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ARMY FORM 37 (Rev. 1-1-50)

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SIGNALS FOR JAPAN.

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Originator's Number

PR. 247

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INTO ENEMY HANDS.ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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Subject: Refugees

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

ASL/66/70.

21 November 43.

A.C.C. & A.M.G. (Attention Displaced Persons
Gen. Brisotto. Sub-Commission.)
P.L.O. Bari.
Major Brown.

Cable No. CA/109 of 20th November, 43, received from
A.M.G. H.Q. Eighth Army is repeated for your information:

"13 CORPS REPORT POSSIBILITY OF TWELVE THOUSAND TO FIFTEEN
THOUSAND REFUGEES MAY BE EXPECTED THROUGH AXIS LINES. FLOW
OF FOUR HUNDRED APPROX PER DAY WILL CONTINUE FOR INDEFINITE
PERIOD FROM LUCERA BY RAIL AND ONE HUNDRED PER DAY ALSO FROM
FIVE CORPS. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY CHANGE".

D. Gordon Chittie

D. GORDON CHITTIE,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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Heath
Subject: Personnel & Stores for Displaced Persons.

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

AMB/65/71.

21 November. A3.

Lt-Col. F.H. McFarland
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. (By hand of Major Brown).

Cable No. PARSO 735 of 19th November, received from
A.C.C. & A.M.C. is repeated to you for necessary action:

"CABLE RECEIVED FROM MATTHEWS ASKING FOR "6 TRUCKS
15-ONT AND 2 LIGHT VEHICLES WITH DRIVERS. 3 OFFICERS
ONE WITH 2 EXPERIENCE TOTAL OF 5. 6 MOON TWO WITH 2
EXPERIENCE. 2 COMPETENT CLERKS. ALL BRITISH.
10,000 BLANKETS. 10 TONS TYPED MILK. BOWLS AND BIRDS
FOR UNIT OF 10,000 PROPORTIONED 70% WOMEN AND CHILDREN
30% MEN. LARGE STORE TENTS. ALL TO BE CONSIGNED TO
EVACUATION 86 AREA HOLDERS THERE COMBINED".
IF POSSIBLE PLEASE CHECK AND REPORT THIS HQ. UNTIL
RECEIPT OF YOUR REPORT NO ACTION BEING TAKEN.

D. Gordon Cheyne

D. GORDON CHEYNE.
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

DGO/KM

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Plot
Subject: Security Notes No. 6.

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

ASV/L10/
21 November, 43.

A.C.C. & A.M.G. H.Q., Palermo. (2)
R.C.A.O. Region III (1)
R.C.A.O. Region IV (1)

1. Herewith Security Notes No. 6 describing field security work with an Infantry Division in SICILY.

CR 3765
Colonel,
Colonel Staff Officer.

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Subject: Medical Services of Italian Army.

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

D.D.M.S.,
AMHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon.

AME/508/11
21. Nov. 43.

As will be seen from the attached correspondence, D.D.M.S. No. 2 District has passed to you information on Medical Services of Italian Army which is urgently required by A.F.M.G., Algiers. It would be appreciated if you would confirm that full details have been passed to them.

KS

D. GORDON CHRYSTIE,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

/JC.

Encl: 2.

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TELETYPE OUT.

TO : FIFTH ARMY BAK AMB.

FROM : FILIPOT FROM AMB.

ORIG'S NO. FA 252.

21 OCT

MOST SERIOUS (.) FOR HERE AND HOME (.) HAS FREEDOM

SIGNALS 3405 OF 19 NOV AND 2471 OF 17 NOV REFERRED TO

ISSUES DEALING WITH WAR CRIMES (.)

If this message is liable to
interception it should be sent
IN CLEAR.

PRIORITY: *URGENT*

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TO :

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FM :

.....Colonel.

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

AME/419/

22nd November 1943.

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

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

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

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

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

R. J. M. L. M.

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

/SKH.

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Subject: Reference for 22nd. Period A Nov. 1943.

22 Nov 43
H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

NY/634/

22 November 1943

H.Q., A.M.C.,
Palermo.

Attached referred to you as these Italians wish to visit
territory under your administration.

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RJPT/EN

R.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Dec 22/49

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SUBJECT:- Italian Services.

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

A.M.G. Eighth Army.
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

AM/53/49
22nd November 49

H.Q. 15 Army Group have requested Allied Control Commission to instruct Italian Supreme Command immediately that no civilians are to be called up for military service, and state that present action in calling up is seriously interfering both with civilian labour employed in army areas and with A.M.G. administration.

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/SCH.

R.J.P. THORPE THORPE,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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COPY.

Subject:-

Civilian Employee.

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Dec 23/43

MSG. HQ.
15 Army Group,
G.M.F.

Ref. AMB/409/18.
22 November 43.

To:-

G.S.I.(b)
HQ 15 Army Group.

Particulars of an Italian - NALAZZO, Tarascio - herewith.

This man is employed by Public Safety at this HQ as a clerk and Interpreter. He has been obtained by the Officer Commanding CO.HQ. for us and is considered a most suitable clerk, etc., provided his record allows for approval.

S/ W.P. IOTHIAN, Maj. for

R.J.P. THORNE THORNS,
Colone, Chief Staff Officer.

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in duplicate).

A. M. G.
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HQ. 15 ARMY GROUP
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C.M.P.
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..27 NOV....1945

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To the Public Safety Division, AMC HQ., 15 Army Group.

The particulars as given below refer to a civilian employed at

A.M.G. HQ.
SURNAMES.....
PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL IDENT. CARD.....
DATE OF BIRTH.....
SEX (Male or Female).....
ADDRESS.....
OCCUPATION.....
BRIEF DESCRIPTION (height, build, etc).....
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REMARKS BY OFFICER INTERVIEWING.....
AMC. HQ 15 Army Group as a clerk. He has been obtained through the
.....
CC. HQ.
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SIGNATURE.....

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REPLY.

Public Safety Division,
AMC HQ.,
15 Army Group.

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The necessary enquiries have been made regarding.....

CHURCHILL, J. P. 1971. 10-11-71. 10-11-71.

REPLY.

Public Safety Division,
AMC Hq.,
15 Army Group.

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The necessary enquiries have been made regarding.....
 Nothing has been revealed detrimental to
 his/her character.

Public Safety, AMB. 15 Army Group.

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Subject: - Discipline - Carabinieri.

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AMG HQ,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/408/12.
21 November 1943.

To: - AMG HQ. Fifth Army.
AMG HQ. Eighth Army.

The attached copy letter 15AG/8653/4/PCS dated 19 Nov 43. is
forwarded for your information.

S/ W.P. LOTHIAN, Maj.
for
R.J.P. THORNTON THORNTON.
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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HQ 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

1545/8653/4/WG.

19 Nov 43.

To: Fifth Army.
Eighth Army.

Subject:- Discipline - Carabinieri.

A request has been received from the Italian authorities that, if it is considered necessary to arrest a member of the Carabinieri, application should be made, through AMXOT, to the appropriate superior Italian authority. The latter will at once remove him and place him at our disposal.

Should the case not allow of delay, it is requested that the arrest or removal of a member of the Carabinieri should be carried out unobtrusively, and that any form of publicity be avoided, as such can only tend to depreciate the position of the force in the eyes of the public.

As it is our expressed policy to maintain the Carabinieri, every effort must be made to avoid compromising their position in this way, and so rendering them of less value to the Allied Forces.

Cases so urgent that the official must be removed immediately will be very rare, and it is considered that the action can nearly always be taken as requested by the Italian authorities. This, of course, does not in any way prejudice our right to act instantly, if necessary.

Will you, therefore, kindly ensure that the above guidance is communicated to the troops under your command.

S/

J.H.W. MARTIN,
Brig.G.S.
for C.G.S.

Copy to AMXOT,
Gen.U*111.

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23/11/43

Subject:- Office Machinery.

21/11/43

HQ AMG,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/400/17.
22 November 1943.

Camp Comdt.
AMG HQ, Region II.

Receipt is hereby given for the undermentioned articles of office furniture collected from you recently. It was understood by Major Isthian during his visit on 20 Nov 43, that the original receipt had gone astray in transit.

Table. (AGF VI 2569).
Table. (2 drawers).
Roll Top cabinet.
1 Desk with 3 drawers.
1 File Rack.

Table with rubber top.
Table. (3 drawers) GIL 175.
Filing Cabinet. GIL 65. Marked GFF.
1 Desk with 3 drawers. GIL 154.
1 Italian long carriage typewriter,
Invicta make.

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S/
M.P. ISTHIAN, Maj.
for Camp Commandant,
A.M.G. HQ. 15 Army Group.

Copy to: Camp.

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: SEARO FOR FARGO rptd: FREEDOM FOR MOS
 FROM: FILPOT FROM AMC

Orig's No. FA 253

20 Nov

Ref FARGO 735 (.) Delay entailed by deferring
 action in AMG Eighth Army request for assistance
 personnel and material for refugees till situation
 appreciated on spot by MACFARLANE is regrettable
 and may have serious repercussions (.) Latest
 reports from AMG Eighth Army indicate possibility
 arrival through enemy lines twelve to fifteen
 thousand refugees immediately (.) Aggressive
 imperative Displaced Sub Commission assist now
 NOT rpt NOT delaying action in view competent
 appreciation of situation already completed

This message must be sent in cipher
 if liable to interception or to fall
 into enemy hands.

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 Lt. Colonel.

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FROM

Online Number

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La Virgen de Guadalupe

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YOUR MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER
IF DANGER TO INFORMATION OR SO WILL
BE SENT BY AIR.

One of the main reasons for the success of the program is the high level of participation of the community. The program has been able to reach a large number of people, and the results have been very positive. The program has been able to reach a large number of people, and the results have been very positive.

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AND MUST BE HANDLED

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE

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28MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORARY MR. MRS. rptd: 6 Army Main for AND

FROM: VILFOT PERS AND

Orig's No. PA 257

22 Nov

Reports from PUGLIA indicate HAW prohibiting civilian owners from entering requisitioned buildings for purpose of removing furniture and personal belongings (.). This action causing hardship and feeling in PUGLIA and is contrary to PROCLAMATION 2881 para 2880 (.). In our view retention by HAW 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 HAW immediately to allow civilians to remove their chattels from requisitioned buildings

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

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for

.....
Lt Colonel
to Col. available

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MESSAGE

TO: 6 Army Main for AID

FROM: SILENT FROM AID

Orig's No. 2A 258

22 Nov

In reply to
CA 115

of 21 Nov (.) requisitioning of furniture NOT permissible
except as laid down in 6 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 S6 Area (.)
Your report has been referred to AIDE from here

This message must be sent IN CIPHER
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fall into enemy hands.

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Lt. Colonel

3.5.54

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TELETYPE OUT.

TO : PHOENIX
RMTD GRADE FOR AND
RMTD EIGHTH ARMY FOR AND (BY AIR).

FROM : MILITARY AIR.

Orig's No. PA 239

22 Oct

SECRET (.) Clerk position desperate (.) AND 8th Army
have only one clerk (.) Cannot possibly spare any from
operation staff here (.) Can you or PHOENIX supply ten
or stoppage (.) Grateful your earliest assistance (.)

If liable to interception
this message should be sent
IN CIPHER.

PRIORITY:

-----Colonel.

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

Sec. 23/2 8

9 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Lasio Hand-book.

TO: AMG, 15 Army Group, APO 777.

1. In reply to your letter, AMG/55/15, dated November 7, 1943, we have only one copy of Lasio Hand-book. We need up to five copies and request that you send as many as possible.

2. On October 20, 1943, we sent a cable to your office requesting six copies of the same Hand-book and have received no reply.

For the Commanding Officer:

DOUGLAS H. BATSON,
1st Lt. CMP.
Actg Asst Adjutant General.

1st Ind.

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

H.Q., A.M.G.,
Region III.

AMG/55/37.
22 November 43.

Copies numbered 264 to 269 inclusive are forwarded herewith. Please acknowledge on attached form.

Q.B.
Lieut-Colonel,
G.S.O.1.

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Flent
Subject: Vigilant Security.

See 22/10/43
H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

AND/639/4.

22 November, 43.

H.Q., A.M.G., 5th Army.
H.Q., A.M.G., 8th Army,
Region III.
Region IV.

The attached letter from A.P.H.Q. ref. AG.371.2-20 GHI-ACM
dated 18th November, 43, is forwarded for information.

TR
T. FARLEY-SMITH,
Lieut-Colonel,
G.S.O.1.

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Plot
Subject: Territorial Decoration.

See 23p 8
H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

AM/45/4.

22 November 43.

H.Q., A.M.C.,
PALESTINE.

Major G.M. Prizella, R.A.M.C.

1. A recommendation for the granting of the Territorial Decoration to this officer was forwarded by Col. D.G. Cheyne, through M.S. 15 Army Group to M.S. A.F.H.Q.
2. A copy of the A.F.H.Q. reply (their letter 1004/MS dated 12 November 43) is enclosed with Col. Cheyne's recommendation dated 20 October 43, addressed to the C.C.A.O. and a copy of Army Form E.643.
3. It is suggested that this matter be dealt with by you direct with A.F.H.Q.

Shirley
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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23/11/81

Subject:-

Maresciallo dei Carabinieri of No. 101 lone.

HQ. AMG,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/412/11.
23 November 43.

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HQ. No. 2. District.

The attached letter dated 18 Nov from AMSTOT at POTENZA, Region II, is forwarded as the Maresciallo dei Carabinieri referred to as having been denounced to the Military Police at BARI would possibly be of value to you.

The subject is one which AMG is not in a position to handle as BARI is not within the area administered by us.

RE.

W. Lathan
W. L. P. THORNE THORNE.
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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COPY.

A.M.C.O.T. POTENZA PROVINCE.

Potenza, November 18th, 1943.

To: AMXT, BARI.

From: L.O., POTENZA.

Subject: Maresciallo dei Carabinieri di Montemilone.

Vinci Baldassarre, one of the local judges at Potenza in whom we have confidence, states that he has known the Maresciallo above referred to a long time and that he knows him to be a good and reliable man. This judge says that he has recently heard that the Maresciallo was denounced to the English Military Police at Bari by Enrico Nunsio, Tudisco Michele Chiappa Giovanni and Lorenzi Ugo.

The judge says that the four accusers had been previously denounced by the Maresciallo for violation of Article 5 Proclamation No. 11. The judge gives the following information concerning the accusers:-

1. Enrico Nunsio, formerly a member of the Fascist Party, his family deals with black market.
2. Tudisco Michele, former Fascist since 1922, already convicted of theft and sale of ration cards.
3. Chiappa Giovanni, also condemned for black market. He was forbidden to exhibit a sign as interpreter and guide, because he bought eggs for 2 lire and sold them each for 15 and 20 lire to English soldiers; husband of the secretary of the Fascist Women's Party.
4. Lorenzi Ugo, a condemned Communist, former confined.

The writer is not personally acquainted with the Maresciallo and does not know anything about the merits of any charges that may have been brought against him. This letter is written at the request of the judge above mentioned and solely for your information.

(Signed) ROBERT L. GEMMIE.

Captain, AUS.,
L.O., POTENZA.

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Subject:- Disposal of Civilians Arrested
on Security Grounds.

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1540/1401/7/5(Ib).

21 Nov 43.

To: Fifth Army.
Eighth Army.

Ref this HQ instruction 1540/1400/2/3(Ib) dated 1 Sep 43 on the above subject.

1. The above instruction lays down that civilians arrested by Allied Military personnel for internment should be turned over to a P.O.W. Camp.

2. It is probable that special internment camps will soon be established in ITALY, but in the meantime the above disposal procedure should still be followed, and in case it is unlikely that the establishment of such camps will affect the procedure in Army areas.

3. Great care must be taken to ensure that a clear distinction is made between such internees and any refugees who may be passed through P.O.W. channels to the Army Refugee Interrogation Post (see AFHQ Intelligence Instruction No.33 dated 13 Nov 43).

Internees must NOT be allowed to pass to or through the R.I.F.s; they are in not way affected by the refugee scheme forming the subject of the AFHQ instruction quoted above.(Signed) W.B. GIBSON, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.Copy to No.2 District.
P.W.S.
AMS HQ., 15 Army Group,
16 P.S. Section.

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To:- AMS HQ, Fifth Army,
AMS HQ, Eighth Army.AMS HQ,
15 Army Group, C.I.F.Ref. AMS/ALL
23 November 1943.

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(Signed) W.B. GINCH, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

Copy to HQ.2 District.
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AMG HQ., 15 Army Group,
16 P.E. Section.

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To:- AMG HQ, Fifth Army,
AMG HQ, Eighth Army.

AMG HQ,
15 Army Group, C.I.P.

Ref. AMG/111/
23 November 1943.

The above memorandum from HQ 15 Army Group is forwarded for your information.

W.B. Ginch
for R.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject:- Vetting of Civilian.

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

To:- O.C.
No.16 P.S. Section.
Int. Corps.

Hoat
Ref. AMC/1409/25.
23 November 43.

Particulars of an Italian - GRASSI, Nicola, are enclosed herewith.

This man is the owner of the Villa Grassi, which has been partly requisitioned, and is still in part occupation of same.

Will you please say if there is any reason why he should not remain in residence.

ES.

Sgt. J. P. Thorne
for *f*
H.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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in duplicate).

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To the Public Safety Division, AMC HQ., 15 Army Group.

The particulars as given below refer to a civilian employed at

VILLA GRASSI, DARI.

SURNAME..... OTHER NAMES.....

PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL IDENT. CARD, No. 1400616

DATE OF BIRTH..... 27 Feb. 1975. NATIVE OF.....

SEX (Male or Female)..... STATE (Married or Single).....

ADDRESS..... 177 VIA DEI MILLE

OCCUPATION.....

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (height, build, etc)..... Height 5'6". Medium build.

Bald. Scar right side of mouth.

REMARKS BY OFFICER INTERVIEWING.....

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SIGNATURE..... CAPT.

Chief Commandant, AMC HQ.

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Public Safety Division,

AMC HQ.,

15 Army Group.

REPLY.

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The necessary enquiries have been made regarding.....
Nothing has been revealed detrimental to

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ADDRESS..... 177 VIA DAI KILLE.....

OCCUPATION..... 74 Naval Engineer.....

PHYS DESCRIPTION (height, build, etc)..... Height 5' 8"..... Medium Build.....

Bald..... Scar right side of mouth.....

REMARKS BY OFFICER INTERVIEWING..... *Interviewer: [Signature]*.....

..... *Identification as [Signature] [Signature]*.....

..... *by [Signature] who is the owner [Signature]*.....

SIGNATURE..... CAPT.
Camp Commandant, AMB. HQ.

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REPLY.

Public Safety Division,
AMB. HQ.,

15 Army Group.

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The necessary enquiries have been made regarding.....
..... Nothing has been revealed detrimental to
his/her character.

Public Safety, AMB. 15 Army Group.

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Subject:- Interview.

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HQ AGF,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AGF/409/23.
23 November 1943.

To:- Mr. Diego Burdi,
Via XXVIII Ottobre, No. 20,
Grumo Appula, Bari.

I have your letter of 11 Nov 43.

Will you kindly call at this HQ any afternoon between
1400 and 1500 hrs, for interview by Major Lothian or Captain
Scully.

(Sgd)

W.P. Lothian

NS.

W.P. LOTHIAN,
Major, Public Safety.

Copy to: Camp.

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Subject: Dismissal of Fascist Officials.

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

NEW/24/43.

25 Nov. 43.

H.Q.S.
A.M.G.

Reference your message No. 473 of 1 Nov 43. There are forwarded herewith two lists of Fascists previously employed by the Italian Government and now removed from office.

2. The list marked 'A' contains names of men removed prior to Oct. 16th and it has not been possible to obtain the reasons for the arrests. These have been given in the list marked 'B' and will be given in future lists.

3. Action is being taken to furnish correspondents with copies of the lists.

TR

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

TR/ST

Copy to: A.M.G. 5th Army.

For necessary action with reference to this
H.Q. signal PA 125 of 2 Nov and your signal 7577 of 16
Nov.

Look in duplicate

TR

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SUBJECT:-

Publications - Ration Scales.

SECURITY

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

H.Q., A.M.G., Fifth Army.
H.Q., A.M.G., Eighth Army.
C.M.F.

AMG/35/58

23rd November 43

A.Y.H.Q. Ration and Fuel Scales (Oct. 43).

One copy of the above pamphlet is forwarded
herewith.

WHP/BOH

L.H.P.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Enc.

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Subject: Fire Fighting Equipment.

HQ AMG,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

To: HQ. A.M.G. (A.C.C.)
PALESTINE.

Ref. AMY/401/18.
23 November 43.

Copy of cable Cite Fargo 769 dated 20 Nov 43 addressed 15 Army Group for A.M.G., from 7 Army for HQ A.M.G., Palestine may possibly have been addressed in error, as it is a reply to A.F.H.Q. letter 6437 dated 28 Oct 43. The subject is Fire Fighting requirements as called for in above quoted A.F.H.Q. letter.

ED.

R.J.P. Thorne
R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Documentation - British Officers and Other Personnel

H.Q., A.M.C. 5th Army (2)
H.Q., A.M.C. 8th Army (2)
Camp (2)

GENERAL

1. The system of documentation operated by G.H.Q. and London for British Army Officers and Other Ranks is set out in the pamphlet "Unit Guide to Documentation in a Theatre of War (Overseas) 1942". A summary of the relevant instructions in this pamphlet is appended by A.M.C. G.H.Q. the procedure to be adopted for British Army personnel of A.M.C. forward H.Q. is set out below.

2. The documents affecting British Army personnel of this Service fall under four main headings:-

- (a) War Diaries - to be prepared on A.F.C. 2418 at H.Q., A.M.C. 5th and 8th Armies and submitted to this H.Q. in accordance with instructions already given in letter JAG/15/3 dated 29 Oct 43 and subsequent correspondence.
- (b) Records compiled by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - See paras 3 and 4 below.
- (c) Documents held by Units - See paras 5 to 11 below.
- (d) Documents rendered by Units to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - See paras 12 to 14 below.

EXAMPLES COMPILED BY G.H.Q. 2nd ECHELON.

3. The following Orders are published daily by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon:

See 2nd info.
8am by hand
49th and
50th

That

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

A.M.C. 5th Army

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to Documentations in a Theatre of War (Overseas) 1942'. A summary of the relevant instructions in this pamphlet as amended by A.H.Q. 3. C.A. is with the procedure to be adopted for British Army personnel of A.H.Q. 3. Forward H.Q. is set out below.

2. The documents affecting British Army personnel of this Division fall under four main headings:-

- (a) War Diaries - to be prepared on A.H.Q. 2118 at H.Q. 3. A.H.Q. 3. 5th and 8th Armies and submitted to this H.Q. in accordance with instructions already given in letter AGC/25/3 dated 24 Oct 43 and subsequent correspondence.
- (b) Records compiled by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - See paras 3 and 4 below.
- (c) Documents held by Units - See paras 5 to 14 below.
- (d) Returns rendered by Units to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - See paras 12 to 14 below.

RECORDS COMPILED BY G.H.Q. 2nd ECHOLON.

3. The following Orders are published daily by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon:

- Part II Orders - Officers.
- Part II Orders - Other Ranks.

The Orders are the official authority for every circumstance affecting the personal service and emoluments of officers and other ranks. Relevant extracts from the Orders received at this H.Q. will be forwarded to H.Q. 3. A.H.Q. 3. 5th and 8th Armies and to the Camp Commandant here.

4. (a) The Record of Service for each officer and other rank is filed at G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon where the document is kept up to date from Unit Despatch returns.

(b) These records, which should be lodged with G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon when a Unit or individual moves to this theatre of war are:-

- A.H.Q. 199A - Officer's Record of Service
- A.H.Q. 103 - Other Rank's Service & Casualties

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DOCUMENTS HELD BY UNIT

5. G.C.A. 5th and 8th Armies will ensure that from the date of receipt of this letter the records referred to in paras 6 to 11 below are maintained for all British Army personnel under their command.

Each G.C.A.C. should appoint one British Army Officer at his rank to be responsible for keeping these records up to date. The Camp Command here will be responsible for the records of the Other Ranks at this H.).

6. A.B. 122 (Wield Conflict Sheet - Other Ranks)

One copy of this form for each Other Rank will be filed at this H.) and at H.Q., A.M.G. 5th and 8th Armies. An entry will be made on the form for every punishment awarded. When an Other Rank is transferred to another unit the form will be sent to the new Commanding Officer.

7. A.B. 64 - Part I (Soldier's Service Book)

Each other rank will carry this Army Book. The responsible officer indicated in para 5 will ensure that these books are kept up to date and record all relevant entries from Part II Orders (see para 3 above).

8. A.B. 64 - Part II (Soldier's Pay Book)

Each other rank will carry this Army Book and every issue of pay to him must be entered therein and an entry signed by a British officer showing his rank. Completed pay books will be replaced by a new book into which the Soldier's particulars, date of pay and last notified balances will be copied and the entries authenticated by a British Army officer. The completed pay book will be sent to the Command Paymaster.

9. A.P.W. 3084 (Battle Casualty Record)

This form, entered in each part as regards regimental particulars, will be pasted inside the front cover of each other rank's A.B. 64 Part I. When a casualty is sent to a medical unit one part of this form is completed, detached and used for reference. When an other rank is discharged from hospital and part of the whole of this form has been removed from his A.B. 64 a new A.P.W. 3084 will be completed and inserted by the responsible officer referred to in para 5 above.

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Each other rank will carry this Army Book and every issue of pay to him must be entered therein and an entry signed by a British officer attesting his rank. Completed pay books will be replaced by a new book into which the Soldier's particulars, rate of pay and last notified balance will be copied and the entries authenticated by a British Army officer. The completed pay book will be sent to the Command Paymaster.

9. A.P.W. 3084 (Retired Casualty Record)

This form, entered in each part as regards regimental particulars, will be posted inside the front cover of each other rank's A.B. 64 Part I. When a casualty is sent to a medical unit one part of this form is copied there, detached and used for reference. When an other rank is discharged from hospital and part of the whole of this form has been removed from his A.B. 64 a new A.P.W. 3084 will be completed and inserted by the responsible officer referred to in para 5 above.

10. A.B. 161 (Courts of Inquiry - Records of Declaration)

(a) When an other rank has been absent without leave for 21 clear days it is necessary to convene a Court of Inquiry. In order to satisfy the requirements of the Army Act there must be an original record in a regimental book (A.B. 161) of the declaration made by the Court of Inquiry and this record will be signed by the responsible officer indicated in para 5 above.

(b) A copy of the original record in A.B. 161 will be submitted to this H.Q. for forwarding to A.H.Q. 2nd Echelon where it will be preserved against the possibility of the loss of the original in the field.

11. A.B. 122 (Mild Conduct Sheet - Officers)

This form will be made out for any officer who has been convicted by Court Martial or awarded a Summary punishment under Sec 47(2) of the Army Act and will be kept as a confidential document. In the case of officers serving with H.Q., A.M.C. 5th or 6th Army four certified true copies of each entry on A.B. 122 as inserted will be sent immediately to this H.Q. by the S.C.A.O. concerned.

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RETURNS HANDLED BY UNIT TO G.H.Q. 2nd ECHOLON

12. The returns required by G.H.Q. 2nd Echolon are as follows.

(a) Weekly.

A.P.W. 2069 - Offense Report
A.P.W. 3008 - Field Return of Officers
A.P.W. 3009H - Field Return of Other Ranks.

(b) Daily (or as casualties occur)

A.P.W. 117 - Report of Injuries	) Officers on W.R.
A.P.W. 3010A - Routine Casualties	
A.P.W. 3010B - Sickness and Accident Casualties	
A.P.W. 3010C - Battle Casualties	
A.P.W. 3011A - Routine Casualties	) Other Ranks on W.R.
A.P.W. 3011B - Sickness and Accident Casualties	
A.P.W. 3011C - Battle Casualties	
A.P.W. 3012A - Routine Casualties	
A.P.W. 3012B - Sickness and Accident Casualties	) Officers & Other Ranks attached and not on W.R.
A.P.W. 3012C - Battle Casualties	

Battle Casualty Report by Signal Message.

13. Starting on Saturday, 27 Nov 43, G.H.Q. 2nd Echolon and the Camp Commandant here will render the returns listed in para 12 above direct to this H.Q. where the returns will be consolidated and forwarded to G.H.Q. 2nd Echolon. The instructions printed on the Army Form regarding their submission direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echolon etc. will be ignored. The copies of each return will be prepared of which one copy will be sent to this H.Q. and one copy filed.

14. Detailed instructions on the preparation of these returns are given in the Appx attached to this letter. The following general instructions will also be observed in each case:-

(a) All returns will be serially numbered, starting with No. 1 for each type of return.

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A.P.W. 3011A - Routine Submissions
 A.P.W. 3011B - Pickups and accident casualties on W.E.
 A.P.W. 3011C - Battle Casualties
 A.P.W. 3012A - Routine Submissions
 A.P.W. 3012B - Accidents and accidents casualties
 A.P.W. 3012C - Battle Casualties
 Officers &
 Other ranks
 attached are
 not on W.E.

Battle Casualty Report by Signal Message.

13. Starting on Saturday, 27 Nov 13, A.C.A. On 5th and 6th Ardes and the Camp Commandant here will render the returns listed in para 12 above direct to this H.Q. where the returns will be consolidated and forwarded to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. The instructions printed on the Army Form regarding their submission direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon etc. will be ignored. Two copies of each return will be prepared of which one copy will be sent to this H.Q. and one copy filed.

14. Detailed instructions on the preparation of these returns are given in the appx attached to this letter. The following general instructions will also be observed in each case:-

- (a) All returns will be serially numbered, starting with No. 1 for each type of return.
- (b) Each page of a return will be numbered and the words "end last" added on the last page.
- (c) Rank, name, initials, removal or Army Number and Corps or Regt of each officer and other rank will always be given on every Army form or signal message. The following prefixes will be used to denote when rank is held:-

War Substantive	- W/
Temporary	- T/
Acting	- A/

 Substantive rank will be shown without a prefix.

(d) Personnel attached and not counting against W.E. will be the subject of particular care in the preparation of strength returns and casualty reports. On strength returns they will be shown under the heading "attached in excess of W.E." and casualties will be reported on A.P.W. 3012 and A.P.W. 3010 or 3011.

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- (e) The copies of A.F.W. 3012 for the "Parent" Unit of attached personnel will be forwarded from this H.Q. To enable this to be done the forms rendered to this H.Q. will always clearly show the "Unit from which detached".
- (f) Dominion, Indian or Colonial personnel posted or attached to a British formation will be included on the strength and casualty reports rendered by that formation. In such cases each entry form or entry thereon will be plainly marked "CANADIAN", "INDIAN" etc. as the case may be.

ARMY FORMS.

- 15. Supply of the Army Forms referred to above and a copy of A.F. 161 are forwarded herewith.

W. H. H. H.
Colonel,
Chief of Staff Officer.

Copy to: A.C.S., A.F.H.Q.
A.C.S. Region III; A.C.S. will forward their returns to A.C.S. 2nd Echelon through this H.Q. in accordance with para 6 of A.C.S. 1st Instruction No. 1 dated 17 Nov 43.
A.C.S. Region IV
File - A.F. 52.
File
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Annex to Letter NE/64:1/3 dated 23 Nov 64

Detailed instructions on the preparation of Strength Returns and Casualty Reports (in simplification of the instructions printed on the Army Forms)

GENERAL REPORT (A.F.H. 2369)

1. This form will be rendered to this H.Q. weekly made up to mid-day on Saturday of each week and will contain details of all those officers committed, which have been punished with a "Regimental Award" during the preceding seven days. All returns are required.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS (A.F.H. 3001)

2. This form will be rendered to this H.Q. weekly showing Officer strength as at mid-day on Saturday of each week as follows:-

- (a) Part A - Coln 3 and Part D (1) - Officers posted to fill vacancies on W.E. (including those who may be absent on leave or duty)
- (b) Part D (ii) - Officers attached and NOT counting against W.E.
- 3. On Part B of the form will be included officers counting against W.E. and also attached officers.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS (A.F.H. 3002)

4. This form will be rendered to this H.Q. weekly showing Other Rank strength as at mid-day on Saturday of each week as follows:-

- (a) Part A - Coln 3 - Other Ranks (by number and ranks) posted to fill vacancies on W.E. (including those who may be absent on leave or duty).
- (b) Part B - Other Ranks (by number and ranks) attached and NOT counting against W.E.
- (c) Part D - Surplus or deficiency of Other Ranks (by number, ranks and employment) posted against W.E.

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2. This form will be rendered to this H.Q. weekly showing Officer strength as at mid-day on Saturday of each week as follows:-

(a) Part A - Coln 3 and Part D (i) - Officers posted to fill vacancies on W.E. (including those who may be absent on leave or duty)

(b) Part D (ii) - Officers attached and NOT counting against W.E.

3. On Part B of the form will be included officers counting against W.E. and also attached officers.

FIELD RETURN ON OTHER RANKS (A.P.E. 117)

4. This form will be rendered to this H.Q. weekly showing Other Rank strength as at mid-day on Saturday of each week as follows:-

(a) Part A - Coln 3 - Other Ranks (by number and ranks) posted to fill vacancies on W.E. (including those who may be absent on leave or duty).

(b) Part B - Other Ranks (by number and ranks) attached and NOT counting against W.E.

(c) Part D - Surplus or deficiency of Other Ranks (by number, ranks and employment) posted against W.E.

REPORT ON INQUIRIES (A.P.E. 117)

5. In every case of accidental or self-inflicted injury (except battle casualties) sustained on or off duty by an officer or other rank, A.P.E. 117 will at once be submitted to this H.Q. unless the injury is immediately fatal, when a Court of Inquiry will be held.

6. In order to assist the responsible Home authorities in deciding the question of liability, care should be taken when completing A.P.E. 117 to give the fullest possible details concerning the circumstances of the injury, particularly as regards the degree of negligence or misconduct, if any.

7. The "Commanding Officer's opinion" (para 4 of the form) will be signed by a British Army officer not below the rank of Capt and, in the case of forms submitted by H.Q., A.M.C. 5th or 8th Armies, a covering letter will accompany each form signed personally by the S.C.A.C. or his deputy stating either that he agrees with the opinion expressed in para 4 or in what respect he differs from it.

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9. The circumstances in which it is necessary to hold a Court of Inquiry are given in "Army Regulations 1940 para 773(c)". In any other event a Court of Inquiry need be held provided that the Medical Officer certifies that the injury is of a trivial character unlikely to cause permanent ill effects. If a Court of Inquiry is held two copies of the proceedings will be forwarded to this H.Q. A.R. 117 will be submitted to this H.Q. in any event unless the injuries are immediately fatal.

ROUTINE CASUALTIES (A.P. 3010, A.P. 3011, A.P. 3012)

9. The term Routine Casualties covers all casualties other than those due to accident, sickness or battle. The following are examples of Routine Casualties:-

Provisions, appointments, postings, attachments, transfers, pay and allowances, forfeiture of pay, field punishment, sentence by Courts Martial, leave of absence, furlough, marriage, birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, alteration in medical category.

10. Routine Casualties will be reported to this H.Q. on the appropriate Army Form daily or as often as there are casualties to report.

SICKNESS AND ACCIDENTAL CASUALTIES (A.P. 3010, A.P. 3011, A.P. 3012)

11. These casualties, including admissions to and return to duty from hospitals, Casualty clearing stations and other medical units will be reported to this H.Q. on the appropriate Army Form daily or as often as there are casualties to report. The hospital or other medical unit to which the casualty has been sent or from which he has been discharged should always be stated on the form.

12. Accidental and self-inflicted wounds will be reported on the appropriate Army Form of this series as well as on A.P. 3017. Self-inflicted wounds will be regarded as accidental unless or until the contrary is revealed by the Army or Court of Inquiry proceedings.

13. Nature of the disease or injury should be given in the Remarks Column where possible. If the casualty is remaining at duty this should also be specified.

BATTLE CASUALTIES (SIGNAL MESSAGE PD A.P. 3010, A.P. 3011, A.P. 3012)

14. Battle Casualties of personnel with H.Q., A.P. 3010, 3011, 3012 and 3013 will be reported immediately by Signal message from the A.C. 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013.

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alteration in next of kin with postal address, alteration in medical status.

10. Positive Casualties will be reported to this H.Q. on the appropriate army form daily or as often as there are casualties to report.

SIGNALS AND SIGNALING CASUALTIES (L.F. 7. 1010, 7. 1011, 7. 1012)

11. These casualties, including admissions to and return to duty from hospitals, Casualty clearing stations and other medical units will be reported to this H.Q. on the appropriate army form daily or as often as there are casualties to report. The hospital or other medical unit to which the casualty has been sent or from which he has been discharged should always be stated on the form.

12. Accidents and self-inflicted wounds will be reported on the appropriate army form of this series as well as on L.F. 7. 117. Self-inflicted wounds will be reported as accidental unless or until the contrary is revealed by an Army or Court of Inquiry proceedings.

13. Nature of the disease or injury should be given in the American Column where possible. If the casualty is remaining at duty this should also be specified.

BATTLE CASUALTIES (SIGNAL MESSAGE 10. 1. 7. 1010, 7. 1011, 7. 1012)

14. Battle Casualties of personnel with H.Q., 5th and 8th Divisions will be reported immediately by Signal message from the S.C.A.O. concerned to this H.Q. These signal reports will be serially numbered and each will be prefaced by the letters "BC" in order that missing reports may be located.

15. Signal messages will give number, rank, name and corps or regiment of each casualty and will make use of the following code:-

Killed	-	X
Wounded	-	Y
Missing	-	Z

16. No officer or other rank will ever be reported as killed unless his dead body has been seen and identified.

17. Battle casualties, including admissions to and return to duty from hospitals, Casualty clearing stations and other medical units will also be reported immediately to this H.Q. on the appropriate army form in addition to the report by signal message. The hospital or other medical unit to which the casualty has been sent or from which he has been discharged should always be stated on the form.

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18. Battle Casualties will be clearly marked on the forms by the addition of the letters "BC" and will be classified in the Remarks Column under one of the following headings:

- (a) Deaths - killed in action, died of wounds or from any other cause.
- (b) Wounded - nature of wounds to be stated if possible. If casualty is missing at duty this should also be specified.
- (c) Missing - if believed killed, wounded and/or prisoner this should be stated.
- (d) Gas Cases - should be shown as "Sick (M.I.D.C.)" until a definite diagnosis has been established.
- (e) Neurological cases - should be shown "Sick (N.I.D.N.)" until a definite diagnosis has been established.

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Dec 24/56
Receipt No. 7

SUBJECT:-

Movement Instruction OCM/5.

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

H.Q.S.,
A.F.H.Q.

AMG/10/56
23rd November 1943.

Movement Instruction OCM/5, ref 2/26/CM, of 19th November 43, is forwarded herewith. It would appear that this document was intended for you and not this H.Q.

Please acknowledge on attached receipt form.

RB

/CM.

for Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Dec 20/78

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SUBJECT:- House Grants - Officers and Sergeants.

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

Command Paymaster,
S O.C.,
C.S.F.

AMH/AM/13

23rd September 41

AMH Forward HQ - HQ RA/180/1

1. The HQ for the above HQ has now been approved by AFHQ and a claim for the initial House Grants is submitted herewith (in duplicate) on AFN 1470.
2. It is requested that these grants may be placed to the credit of this HQ in accordance with arrangements to be made with you by the Chief Finance Officer.

WIS/SCM

R. H. [Signature]
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Requisitioning.

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

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

NR/4/32

23rd November 1943

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).

Op. Capt. C.E. Benson, D.S.O.
Lt. Col. The Lord Gristhorpe.
Maj. J. Millard.

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.

WIP/SCM

B. L. White
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: Moves - Clerk.

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

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21 November 44.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
8th Army.

S/110061, 1/Cpl. North, E. P.A.M.G.

The above named H.Q.G. is reporting to you *today* for
duty as Clerk

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Major,
for Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: File AM/89/.

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Dec 24/43
Subject: Collection and dissemination of intelligence obtained in Italy.

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G.2 (Advanced Intelligence) AFHQ.,
c/o Allied Control Commission,
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H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. P.

AMG/58/12.
24 Nov. 43.

Reference AFHQ Intelligence Instruction No.33 dated 13.Nov.43.

1. The information normally required by this H.Q. is on political and economic matters.
2. We should be grateful of any other information of special interest which may be received.

RJPT/JC.

RJPT
R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

R.C., 15 Army Group, G.M.F.

DE WORTH - G.O. SECRET

1500/1401/14/01/01

15 Nov. 43.

P.L. Army.

1500th Army.

1. The security problem and danger presented by the movement of refugees etc. South-Eastwards through our forward positions has led to the preparation and issue of a comprehensive scheme for the proper security control of such persons. (See ARHQ Intelligence Instruction No. 33 dated 13th November 43).

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 - (c) These check points should be manned by one M.C.G. of the CC.M. (Territoriale or G.S.) and one M.C.G. of the Military Police and/or one M.C.G. of the TSP/GIS, according to the importance of the post and the availability of personnel.
- Carabinieri Territoriale patrols should be organized between the posts on that part of the line where there is no river barrier.
- (d) Apart from Allied Military personnel, only those persons holding passes issued in accordance with the principles laid down in this HQ letter 1543.1412/4/GI(b) dated 17 Nov 43 should be allowed to cross this control line from the South-East.
- A.M.G. would be requested to instruct all Civil Affairs Officers to limit to really essential cases the issue to civilians of passes authorizing movement North-Westwards across this control line.
6. Will you please forward to this HQ your comments on the proposals, and give particulars of any existing measures which may be in force in your Area for the Control of civilian movement North-Westward.

(sigd) W.D. GIBSON, Lt. Col.
for Major-General
Chief of General Staff
G.D.G.

No.

General Pass

Name

Address

Identity Card No.

has permission to travel

(within an area of kilometers) from
his) address for the purpose of
here)

This pass is valid for a period of

from the date of issue, and must be
returned to office of issue upon expiration. The
holder may/may not be out of doors during
the hours of curfew.

Issued at

day of

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by

(Name and Rank
in block letters)

Signature

(Official Title)

(Rank)

Stamp

No.

Lasciapassare Generale

Nome

Indirizzo

Tessera d'identità

Il sottoscritto è autorizzato di viaggiare
nei limiti di chilometri
dalla sua dimora allo scopo di

Questo lasciapassare è valido per un

periodo di
dalla data d'emissione, e deve essere ritornato
all'ufficio emittente alla scadenza.

Il possessore può/non può essere fuori di
casa durante le ore di ritiro.

Emesso a

giorno di

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da

Nome

Grado

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Firma

Titolo Ufficiale

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GENERAL PASS

No. _____

Alterazione o uso non autorizzato di questo lasciapassare soggetta l'offensore a pena severa.

GENERAL PASS

DRAFT

SUBJECT: Movement of Civilians.

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

Allied Control Commission.
A.M.C. Region 2.

AMG/413/
24th November 43

With reference to my AMG/66/40 of 7th November 43, it is considered necessary that the movement of civilians north-westward into the forward Army areas should be subject to strict control.

2. No civilian, therefore, will be allowed to move into that portion of Italy north of a line formed by the Northern boundaries of the provinces of Bari, Potenza and Salerno, without a permit in writing authorising him to do so. Permits will only be issued on the authority of the Civil Affairs Officer at the destination to which the civilian wishes to travel. All applications will be made through the A.M.C. or A.C.C. Officer at the civilian's starting point and passed by this officer, with any observations he may have, direct to the C.A.O. at the civilian's place of destination.

3. Permits will only be issued by the C.A.O. at the place of destination and then only in special cases and no civilian will be allowed to start on his journey northward until he is in possession of such permit duly signed by the C.A.O. of the place of destination. All areas north of the line referred to above will be declared restricted areas, and any person found crossing into these areas without a permit will be prosecuted, care being taken to inflict a severe penalty for all breaches of this regulation. The permits will be in the form of specimen attached.

4. It would greatly assist if A.M.C. Region 2 and A.C.C. would arrange for necessary orders or proclamations to be issued, making the above regulations quite clear to the Italian civil population in the Regions under their respective control.

The widest publicity should be given to these orders or proclamations.

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6. It is contemplated that in the near future a second controlled line running approximately along the RIVERS Forore - Calore and Volturno will be brought into effect, beyond which no civilians will be allowed to proceed except for the most urgent possible reason. Permission to cross this forward line will be granted in accordance with the procedure laid down in para 3 above, and must be restricted to cases of most extreme urgency.

7. A separate coloured pass for daily labourers desirous of crossing either of the two above mentioned lines for the purpose of carrying on their business will be introduced and issued by the C.A.C. of the areas affected.

Copy to:

P.A. to P.C.S.
G.S.I. (b) 15 Army Group.
A.M.G. H.Q. Palermo.
A.M.G. Eighth Army.

Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Major General,

A.M.G. Fifth Army.
A.M.G. Region 3.
A.M.G. Region 4.

P.L.O. Bari.

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SUBJECT:- Control of Civilians in Forward Areas.

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

A.M.G. Eighth Army.
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

MSG/413/19
24th November 1943.

Reference A.M.G. Eighth Army letter No. GA/67/5A of
19th November 43.

The attached draft of a newandum, setting out the
proposed civilian control regulations and asking the Allied
Control Commission and A.M.G. Region 2 to arrange for the
publication of necessary orders or proclamations making the
regulations clear to the civilians in their areas, is sent
for your comments or agreement. As the matter is one
of extreme urgency, would you please forward your comments
or agreement at the earliest possible date, preferably by
signal, if short. G.S.I.(b) 15 Army Group have agreed to
the draft.

With reference to paragraph 6 of the draft, regarding
the setting up of a second controlled line, please see letter
from 15 Army Group to Fifth and Eighth Armies, No. 15AG/1401/
10/GI(b) of 19th November 43, a copy of which is attached for
easy reference.

NJPT/BCB.

R.J.P. THORNE *3748*,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: G.S.I.(b)
P.A. to B.G.S.

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Subject:- Fire-fighting Equipment - Comsume of Foggia.

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AMG HQ.
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AME/401/19.
24 November 43.

A.M.G. HQ,
Region IV, FOGGIA.

Reference Fire Report on the Comsume of Foggia dated 28 Oct 43. It has been ascertained that Eng. MURAGGA, Alfonso, of the Civil Fire Service is in charge of the Fire Station, and that he has been in touch with Lt. Col. Briggs. He has informed Major Lothian that a Fire Station has now been prepared, and he is collecting from out stations a certain amount of fire fighting equipment for Foggia.

H. J. P. Thorne
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H. J. P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: - Control of Movement.

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Due 24/11/43

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A.M.G. HQ,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/113/1.
24 November 43.

To: - A.M.G. HQ, 5 Army,
" 8 Army,
" Region III,
" Region IV. *COSSA PROVINCE*

The attached memorandum 15AG/1401/10/GI(b) dated 19 Nov 43
is forwarded for your information.

M. Latham
for E.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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OPI.

Subject: Control of Movement.

HQ 15 Army Group,

C.M.F.

REF SECRET - U.S. SECRET.

1545/1601/1001(b)

19 Nov 43.

Fifth Army.
Eighth Army.

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SUBJECT:- Disposal Instructions - British,
Dominion & Allied ex-PW and
European Civilians.

On 20/11/43
H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

P.W. Sub-Commission,
198, Corso Cavour,
PARI.

AMG/26/49

23rd November 43.

The attached copy of a letter ref 8/7A of
17th November 43, received from H.Q., Tripolitania
District, is passed to you for information.

This H.Q. letter, Ref. AMG/26/7 dated
11 November 43, refers.

[Signature]

D. GORDON CHEYNE,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT:-

Disposal Instructions - British, Dominion
& Allied ex-PW and European Civilians.

HQ Tripolitania District,
Ext. 21.
3/7a.

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

17 Nov 43.

Your AMG/26/8 of 10 Nov 43, is acknowledged.

Authority has been requested from Mideast to send these Yugo-Slavs to the PW Sub Commission, 198, Corso Cavour, Bari, Italy.

As soon as authority is obtained and transport available, they will be despatched, and ETA will be notified to you.

(signed) Lt. Col.
for Major-General.
Comd.

RPM/AL.

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Subject: Refugee Training to Clally.

Mission Officer,
United Central Commission,
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H.O., A.M.C.,
19 Army Group,
C. N. F.

May 26, 54
Re: 100-412

Reference your 100/13 of 10 Nov. 43.

1. The matters referred to by you are now the concern of AG
H. J. JONES, who will doubtless take action on the day of the same
sent to them.

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T. J. JONES, JR.,
Lieut. Colonel,
C. N. F.

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Copy to AG. H. J. JONES.

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Subject:- Fire Fighting Publication.

7109 *Sub 8*
A.M.G., H.Q.
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/401/20.
24 November 43.

A.P.H.Q.
Military Government Section.

In reply to MES 384.51 dated 19 Nov 43.

One copy of "VADEMECUM del VIGILIE del FUOCO" is
forwarded herewith. At present this is the only copy available.

R.J.P. Thorne
R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject:- Opening AMFA Branch A/c.

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See 20/10

AMFA,
BARI Office.

Ref. AMFA/B/20.
21 Nov 43.

To:- C.F.O.
HQ. Allied Control Commission,
Finance Sub Commission,
PALERMO.

Receipt is acknowledged of 1305/P dated 14 Nov 43 with
enclosures and 02/30/44 dated 15 Nov 43.

(Signed) J. G. H.

MS.

Major,
A.M.F.A. Bari Office.

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Subject:-

Accounting Instruction.

AMPA,
BARI Office.

Ref. AMPA/B/20
24 November 43.

To:- HQ. Allied Military Finance Agency,
PALERMO.

Receipt is acknowledged of AFH/471/4 dated 20 Nov 43,
together with copy of Accounting Instructions.

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Major,
A.M.F.A. Office, BARI.

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Dec 24/43
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Subject:- Security - Control of Civilians.

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

Ref.AMG/413/10
24 November 43.

To:- G.S.I(b),
HQ 15 Army Group.

Reference 15AG/1401/10/C(Ib) dated 6 Nov 43.

1. Proclamations 2. War Crimes,
4. Military Courts,
11. Police and Security,

and notices appended to Proclamation 2 have
been published.

7. Dissolution of Fascist Organizations
have not yet been posted.

2. The proclamations published are as laid down in AMCOT Plan,
Proclamations and Instructions, dated Sept 43.

3. Officers are instructed to enforce all provisions of the
Proclamations. No articles have lapsed nor have been suspended.

4. Curfew is in force. Hours vary according to Military
requirements.

5. Movement restrictions are enforced. An A.M.C. pass is
in operation for movement beyond 10 Km limit. One type of pass
is in use, copy of which is attached.

6. There are no facilities for civil communication either
postal or telephone.

7. In addition to copy of pass referred to in para 5 copies of
other permits, etc. in use generally, are attached.

The issue, cancellation or alteration of any regulations and

.....orders

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orders, of a security nature under consideration will be notified to you before publication.

R.J.P. Thorne

R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

WPL/DS.

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Subject: Dismissal of Fascist Officials.

Dec 3/4/43

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P. W. B.,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

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

AMG/24/16.
24-Nov-43.

A.P.H.Q. requested AMG, 15 Army Group to furnish lists of Fascist officials who have been dismissed from their posts giving the positions being occupied and something of their past history. A.P.H.Q. also added that copies of the lists should be "given to correspondents in your area particularly Naples".

2. These lists have now been prepared and have been sent to A.P.H.Q. and to AMG, 15 Army Group for necessary action in the Naples area. Copies are forwarded herewith in case you wish to hand them to war correspondents in this area.

TFS/JG.

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T. FARLEY SMITH,
Lt. Col.,
G.S.O. I.

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SUBJECT:- Appointments and Promotions.

R.G., A.M.G.
15 Army Gro
C.L.P.

AMG/52/13

Major W.H. Pearcy.

24th November 43

The following is an extract from G.R.G. 2nd
Echelon Part II Orders (Officers) Serial No. 1096 dated
9 Nov 43.

"Major W. H. Pearcy (34985) N.F. to be G.R.G. II
AMGOT w.e.f. 24 Apr 43. (Authy: Appx 'A' to Allied
Force G.R.G. No. 458 dated 10 Sep 43)."

WHP/SCN.

WHP
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to Personal File AMG/407.

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SUBJECT:- Appointments and Promotions.

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

AMG/52/14

Major D.G. Pirie.

24th November 1943

The following is an extract from G.H.Q. 2nd
Echelon Part II Orders (Officers) Serial No. 1020 dated
31 Oct 43.

"T/Capt. D.G. PIRIE (66909) Goldstream Guards
to be G.H.Q. II AMGT and granted unpaid and
paid acting rank of Major w.e.f. 26 Apr 43
(Authy: Appx 'A' to Allied Force G.H.Q.
No. 458 dated 10 Sep 43)."

WLP/SCB.

Lt Col
in Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Personnel File AMG/909.

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See 20/1/31

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SUBJECT:- Industrial Requirements.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.A.M.G.,
Fifth Army.
(Attention Major Toscani).AMG/105/3924th November 1943.

1. The following industrial requirements have been asked for by the Supply Officer of Eighth Army. The items could not be procured in this area and it has been suggested that they can possibly be found at the firm of Magaldi Buccino, or at the Electric Company, Via Roma, Naples.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Driving belt 13 metres long and 30 centimetres wide.	Necessary to restart the electricity plant of Bojano.
Driving belt 11.25 metres long and 25 centimetres wide.	Necessary to restart flour mill Trivento.

2. Your cooperation in procuring these items would be greatly appreciated as their need is urgent.

3. Please notify this H.Q. as to what action has been taken.

R/C
ROBERT J. AQUINO,
Lieut.

Economics & Supply Division.

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Subject: Men's Christmas Reading Fund.

P.M.C., Villa Roma.
P.M.C., Villa Grand.
P.M.C., Villa Portofino.

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H. B., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C. E. P.

10/11/41
20 Nov. 41

1. At a recent Men's Reading meeting the other ranks decided to open a fund into which they would each contribute a small amount in order to lay extra fare for Christmas Day.

2. It is suggested that officers might like to help by making a contribution to the P.M.C. fund which will be devoted to providing amenities for the men, particularly at Christmas time.

3. Each officer's contribution will be limited to the following rates:-

Lieuts and Capts..... 100 Lira

Majors and above..... 200 Lira

4. Will you please make the contents of this letter known to the officers in your area and ask them to pay to you any contribution they wish to make. You should then pay over the total amount to Major W.H. Reesay for the credit of the P.M.C. Account, by 10 Dec. 41.

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R. L. TRENCHARD,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Group Commandant.

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Subject: Refugees.H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.H.Q.,
A.M.C.,
Eighth Army.AMC/66/TL
24 Nov. 45

1. Is arranged this morning on the telephone with Group Capt. Benson, the six M.C.O.'s listed below have been loaned for special duty with A.M.C. Eighth Army in connection with refugee work in the Army area. These are the M.C.O.'s asked for in Appendix "A" of your letter 04/30/ of the 22 Nov. 45, and they will be attached to A.M.C. Eighth Army. It is imperative that these M.C.O.'s do not proceed beyond Corps H. . . It is only on this understanding that 15 Army Group have loaned them. Please confirm in writing that this instruction from 15 Army Group is clearly understood. I explained the reason for this to Group Captain Benson this morning.

Sgt. Locke.
L/S. Rainquin.
Sgt. Hughes.Sgt. Poulde.
S/Sgt. Gillette.
S/Sgt. Walker.

2. A meeting is being held to-morrow with a representative of the A.C.C. in order to discuss the question of the Italian military staff and the provision of the equipment and medical stores asked for by you for refugee work.

3. The question will be taken up with the C.O.A.S. on his return regarding the 100 Italian lorries asked for. An endeavour is being made to obtain from Palermo two to three heavy trucks for the use of your refugee staff.

WJC/30.

R.J.M. TROUS TROUS,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: 1(a), H.Q. 15 Army Group.

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Subject: Leave of Italian Prisoners.

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

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

AMG/33/51.
25 Nov 43.

Copy of 15 Army Group letter 15AG/8653/2/803 dated
25 Nov 43 given below, is forwarded for information.

T. FARLEY SMITH,
Lt. Col.,
G.S.C. 1.

/JC.

(COPY).

Subject: Leave of Italian Prisoners.

HQ. 15 Army Group
C. M. F.

15AG/8653/2/803.
25 Nov 43.

M.H.I.A.

Copy to:- Fifth Army.
Eighth Army.
AMG Adv Adm Sch.

Please inform the appropriate Italian Commanders that
the Army areas of Fifth and Eighth Armies are out of bounds for
Italian Military Personnel on Leave. Their leave passes should
be endorsed to this effect.

(Sgt) H. M. T. MARTIN
Prig. G.S. 708
for G.S.S.

Internal Distribution:

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AMG/33/51.

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Subject: PROPER TRAINING

11-10-43
15 Army Groups
C. R. F.

S.O. 1.1.0.

AC, 5 AEF.

11-10-43
24 Nov 43

1. I am directed to inform you that on the afternoon of 9th Nov. 1943, four civilians and Major Hologreen of your command arrived in Bitonto, Bari Province, where they purchased 28 quintals of olive oil. Apparently this officer then proceeded to Lecce and Brindisi for the same purpose. These three cities are in the Compartimenti of Apulia, which was at that time under the direction of the Italian Government as advised by the A.M.A.

2. The local Carabinieri of Bitonto heard of this purchase of olive oil which was not bought through local channels and investigated the case. They found that four civilians of Bitonto were involved in the sale of the oil, that they had not received official permission to sell it, and not reported the sale to the local Anzani, and had no receipt of any sort which might have given an air of legality to the sale. On the basis of this investigation the four civilians were quite rightly arrested and placed in the Bari Jail.

3. The first indication that the A.M.A. Political Liaison Officer of Bari Province had of this transaction was several days later, when the families of the imprisoned men came to him to plead their case.

On 17th November 1943, this same officer received a letter from Major Hologreen Young, C.I.O. Mole, requesting him to release the arrested civilians. Major Young also enclosed a letter which he had written to the Chief of Carabinieri in Bitonto which stated: "You must immediately release Mr. Brindisi and the other men arrested at the same time by you, and on the same charge. These men sold all under the direction of Major Hologreen of the Army of the United States. They acted pursuant to the request from this office. Your arrest of these men is illegal and will not be tolerated."

4. It seems inevitable that any officer would be so ignorant of the workings of A.M.A. or of any military formation that he would expect a raid for produce outside of his immediate sphere of influence without informing the U.S. concerned. But to think that he would attempt to give orders to police over whom he has absolutely no control in such urgent terms is inconceivable.

5. This type of inter-jurisdictional and inter-regional raiding for

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...that they had not received official permission to sell it, had not reported the sale to the local Council, and had no receipt of any sort which might have given an aura of legality to the sale. On the basis of this investigation the four distributors were quite rightly arrested and placed in the local jail.

3. The first indication that the A.S.C. Political Liaison Officer of West Province had of this transaction was several days later, when the families of the imprisoned men came to him to plead their case.

On 17th November 1963, this same officer received a letter from Major Stephen Young, C.S.C. Hela, requesting him to release the arrested civilians. Major Young also enclosed a letter which he had written to the Chief of Carabinieri in Piteko which stated: "You must immediately release Mr. Brundi and the other men arrested at the same time by you, and on the same charge. These men sold oil under the direction of Major Holmgren of the Army of the United States. They acted pursuant to the request from this office. Your arrest of these men is illegal and will not be tolerated."

4. It seems incredible that any officer would be so ignorant of the workings of A.S.C. or of any military formation that he would embark on a raid for produce outside of his immediate sphere of influence without informing the A.S.C. concerned. But to think that he would attempt to give orders to police over whom he has absolutely no control in such a blatant manner is inexcusable.

5. This type of inter-provincial and inter-regional raiding for foodstuffs and the issuing of orders without regard to the proper channels, can do more to undermine the prestige and authority of A.S.C. than any other single factor.

6. You will no doubt deal with the officers concerned as you think fit in order that incidents of this sort will not occur again.

[Signature]
M.J.P. TONGUE TROTH, Jr.,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer, for,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer 0767

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Ref. No.:
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

Ref. No.:
26 November 64

RAM 65A7

TO: 51 AUG 5 AMG.
Region III, of 5 Army

Reference is made to this H. telegram RA 243 dated 19 Nov/requiring action to be taken to stop C.S.F. from issuing permits to civilians to travel into 5 Army Area.

If it is found necessary to issue any special permits for civilians to travel into another area notification should be made to the C.S.F. of the area and authority given by him.

On 1 Nov a pass in the following wording was issued:-

" The bearer is authorized to buy discarded Grand Tonic (can meal) and sugar and food not fit for human consumption and is authorized to travel about the surrounding countryside in search of same.

Signed: Fred H. L. / [Signature]
Major, Inf. Div.
In a Nov a pass similar to below was issued in Italian and English by F.S. [Signature], Capt. C.S.F. C.S.F. in [] and not signed.

" The bearer, [Signature] in German is authorized to buy animals for slaughter in the provinces of Campania, Avellino and Salerno, cattle, pigs and sheep and also legumes which are necessary for the alimentation of the Italian of Camp which has no local production.

It is noted that in only the pass form in use, no other pass is authorized. Passes issued on slips of paper will not be recognized as any authority.

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The Bureau is authorized to buy domestic
 Grand Teton (cattle head) and bighorn and bison
 not fit for human consumption, and is
 authorized to travel about the surrounding
 country in search of same.

Approved: Fred H. [illegible],
 Major, Inf. Regt.
 On 1 May a pass worked as below and issued in Italian and English
 by F. H. [illegible], Capt. C.M.E. C.A.D. in [illegible] and [illegible]

* The Bureau, Di Roma Legation in Germany
 is authorized to buy animals for slaughter in the
 provinces of Brandenburg, Aachen and Silesia,
 cattle, pigs and sheep and also horses which
 are necessary for the alimentation of the [illegible]
 of Capri which has no local production.

At present there is only one pass from [illegible] in use, no other pass is
 authorized. Passes issued on slips of paper will not be recognized as
 any authority.

W.H.M.

[Handwritten signature]

Major, Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: II 25 Army Group (G.S. 13)
 AG II 8 Reg.

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15 Army Group,
C.I.F.

Ref: 100/400/16
28 November 43

To: 1. 15 Army Group
2. 8 Army
3. Region III (Mediterranean)
4. Region IV (Mediterranean)

1. 5 Army
2. 6 Army

1. Consignments are frequently received that passes are issued by JAG officers on pieces of paper and not on the approved form, copy attached, marked "A". It is proposed to have a further supply of these forms printed but before using no there may be some alterations which you would like to have made. The suggestion is that the passes be made up into books of 100 and numbered and that a counterfoil be left available for record.

2. A special pass may now be required for agricultural workers to allow them access to their fields beyond any check lines.

3. There are also in circulation permits for motor vehicles, marked "B" and permits authorizing a vehicle to travel, marked "C". A further suggestion has been made that copies of permit marked "B" is necessary, this possibly might be used for reservation of property.

4. Permits have also been suggested for issues to motorists for traveling. Standardization of all passes and permits would seem to be necessary.

Four permits and suggestions are added for and also some idea of number of the various forms you consider suitable to have on hand for immediate use.

Recommendation 1500/1412/4/16 (16) dated 16 Nov 43 and 17 Nov 43 are forwarded for information and necessary action to the JAG 5 Army and 8 Army. - P.F. 5.17 744400

5. NO pass will be valid unless issued on the correct printed form.

W.D. Latham
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer

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in place of paper and ink on the approved form, only attached, marked "X". It is proposed to have a further supply of these forms printed but before doing so there may be some alterations which you would like to have made. The suggestion is that the names be made up into boxes of 100 and numbered and that a counterfoil be left available for record.

2. A special pass may be required for agricultural workers to allow them access to their fields beyond any check lines.

3. There are also in circulation permits for motor vehicles, marked "V" and permits authorizing a vehicle to travel, marked "U". A further suggestion has been made that sample of permit marked "P" in necessary, this permit might be used for reservation of property.

4. Permits have also been suggested for issue to motorists for trading.

Standardization of all permits and permits would seem to be necessary.

Your remarks and suggestions are added for and also some ideas of number of the various. From you consider suitable to have on hand for immediate use.

Memorandum 1305/1412/14/15 dated 16 Nov 43 and 17 Nov 43 are forwarded for information and necessary action to HQ ADL 5 Army and 6 Army. - *for 8:17 34400*

5. No pass will be valid unless issued on the correct printed pass form.

W.H.M.

W.H.M. Luthan
for
Col. J. J. Thompson, Director,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer,

Copy to - HQ 13 Army Group, (G.O. 13).
Civil Supplies, HQ ADL.

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No.

General Pass

Name

Address

Identify Card No.

has permission to travel
within an area of kilometers from
his) address for the purpose of
her)

This pass is valid for a period of
from the date of issue, and must be
returned to office of issue upon expiration. The
holder may, may not be out of doors during the
hours of curfew.

Issued at on
day of 194 by
(Name and Rank
in block letters)

Signature
(Official Title)
(Rank)

Stamp

Signature of holder

No.

Lasciapassare Generale

Nome

Indirizzo

Tessera d'Identità

Il sottoscritto è autorizzato di viaggiare nei
limiti di chilometri
dalla sua dimora allo scopo di

Questo lasciapassare è valido per un
periodo di
dalla data d'emissione, e deve essere ritornato all'
ufficio emittente alla scadenza.
Il possessore può non può essere fuori di
casa durante le ore di ritiro.

Esce a il
giorno di 194 da

Nome Grado
0701

Firma
Titolo Ufficiale
Grado

Firma del possessore

Timbro

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GENERAL PASS

No.

Alterazione o uso non autorizzato di questo lascia-passare soggetta l'offensore a pena severa.

GENERAL PASS

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

No.

Date

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This Vehicle is authorised to travel within the
Municipal Area of

Registration No. of Vehicle

Name of Driver

Identity Card No.

SCA.O.
AM.O.T.

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No.

PERMIT

ISSUED BY A. M. G. O. T.

Date

Vehicle License No.

6703

Form 1

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

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GENERAL PERMIT.

ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

..... PUBLIC SAFETY
OR DIVISION

PUBLIC HEALTH
CIVIL SUPPLIES
LEGAL
S.C.A.O.
FINANCE etc.

Permit No.
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All enquiries
re this
permit to
Senior Civil
Affairs Office
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Subject: - Professor Camerino.

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AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. AMG/220/4.
25 November 43.

R.C.A.O.
HQ AMG,
Region II, MATERA.

Herewith copy of letter OA/20/12A of 16 Nov received from
AMG 8 Army.

2. May the information required please be obtained as soon as
possible from Lt.Col.Nicholls and sent to this Headquarters.

Ed
Lt.Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
for Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

ED.

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COPY.

Subject:- Professor G. Camerino.

AME 15 Army Group,
(For attention Lt.Col.Rowe.)

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AME. HQ Eighth Army.

CA/13.

22 Nov 43.

1. The above case is still being investigated by S.C.A.O. Foggia and a reply to this HQ letter asking for certain information from Lt.Col. Nicholas is awaited.

2. From the evidence at the moment, this HQ does not consider that there is any reason for convening a Court of Enquiry in regard to that part in which Lt. Col. Nichol's is involved. When, however, the complete case is compiled against Professor Camerino, it is proposed to consult with Legal Department, 15 Army Group, as to what action, if any, should be taken as regards the various officers who are mentioned in the proceedings.

(SD) C.E.BENNETT.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AME HQ Eighth Army.

Copy to S.C.A.O. - Foggia.

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Immediate

Attn. Lead Middletn.
Civil Affairs do
Mr No. 2 District

APR 16/72/11

With Ref. to No. 2 District Chief Engineers minute
of 20th Nov. on the subject of August Calabria:
(With you please bring the following print to the
action of GOC No. 2 District)

2. Calabria (the prisoner of Cosanzo Catanzaro
and Reggio) in part of August Region II with
Headquarters at Matera (Regional Civil Affairs
Officer Colonel McCaffrey). The Senior Civil
Affairs Officer for the the prisoner of
Calabria is Lt. Col. Rodd, based from
So far as I know the only change in local
communication is the removal of Lt. Col. Rodd's
headquarters from Catanzaro to Cotrona.
The officer is not and does not style himself
Military Governor though he is the local
head of the Allied Military Government. The
Military Governor of all occupied

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sub of 600 No. 2 Brit. 1st

2. Calabria (the province of Cosenzo Catanzaro and Reggio) is part of August Regim^{nt} II with headquarters at Matera (Regional Civil Affairs Officer Colonel McCaffrey). The Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the the provinces of Calabria is Lt. Col. Rodd, based from So far as I know the only change in local organization is the removal of Lt. Col. Poddie, headquarters from Catanzaro to Cotrona.

This officer is not and does not to himself
Military Governor though he is the local
head of the Allied Military Government. The
Military Governor of all occupied
territory (excluding Apulia) is General
Sir Harold Alexander G.O.C. 15th Army
Group.

3. The Senior Civil Appeals officer for Calabria is responsible for any other things for law, order and justice among, and for feeding, the 2,000,000 Civil inhabitants of Calabria. Then the first moment of occupation, the Senior Civil Appeals officer of Army addressed with the Italian Military Authority, Gen. 31 Corps.

that Italian military transport would be used to move foodstuffs to feed the civil population by carrying supplies from areas such as Cotrone where there is a surplus of wheat, and from ports such as Reggio where flour is being imported by Cuneo to make good local deficiencies. Since there is no other port in the area other than that in the possession of the Italian 31 Corps no other arrangements are possible unless the local population was to be allowed to starve. There is no doubt for this purpose that SCATO Calabria has been calling on 600 31 Corps for transport - since has been using P.R. In addition 5th P.R. is needed for flour milling.

4. I am aware of difficulties which have arisen with 600 31 Italian Corps but whatever there may be the local representatives of British and P.R. C.E. must realize that the feeding of the local population is a primary obligation which the Allied

Other but in the area. The idea that in the presence of the Italian 31 Corps no other arrangements possible under the local population was the allowed to state. It is no doubt for the purpose that SEATO Colombia has been calling a 600 31 Corps for transport and has been using POR. In addition the POR is needed for their wellbeing.

4. I am aware of difficulties which have arisen with 600 31 Italian Corps but whatever there may be the local representative of British and BR CE must realize that the feeding of the local population is a primary obligation what the Allied Authorities have undertaken in occupied territories, and if Italian military transport in default of any other is not made available for this purpose together with the necessary POR then is a danger of starvation. Any decision involving the exacerbating termination of existing arrangements would have the

referred to GOCEN-C 1577C in the
capacity of military supervisor of all
occupied territories.

5. I am sending a copy of this letter to

CGS 15.5 A.C.

RCAs Region II Malaga, ~~and~~

ACE Brindisi, and

Augusto Agn. (Rear Area), Palermo.

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cc: 1577C

McGinnis, and
August-Hym. (Rear Area), Palermo.

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Handwritten: J. L. An

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

AMG/44/15.
25. Nov. 43.

The General has asked me whether when you come here you could bring over 100 or so file covers of the type which were used in the past in OTA, i.e., with clips in the centre. We are extremely short of file covers and only have the Army type with cords at the top.

It will be extremely nice to see you again and I hope you have received the telegram about bringing Carr.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.,
Headquarters,
British Military Administration,
TRIPOLITANIA.

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Subject:- Additional Officers for Civil Defence.

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AME HQ,
15 Army Group,
C.I.P.

Ref. AM/400/18.
25 November 43.

To:- A.F.H.Q.
Military Government Section.

Reference MEM 384.51 dated 19 Nov 43.

Additional officers for Civilian Defence (A.R.P.) are not required with A.M.G. Armies and 15 Army Group. Work of this nature has been handled by C.A.P.Os and it is considered they can continue to deal with it. In arriving at the establishment required for A.M.G. Public Safety Division, Civil Defence (A.R.P.- Fire Fighting) was taken into consideration. One Staff Officer at A.M.G. HQ. 15 Army Group will deal with Civil defence affairs in addition to the other tasks assigned to him.

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R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

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TO: H.Q. AMG,
Palawan.

AMG/25/11.

25. Nov. 43.

Major Armstrong (B)
Major Mattel (B)

Reference your letter 16007/C-1 dated 10. Nov. 43.

1. Major Armstrong is acting as C.A.P.O. BUREVINGO Province where he is doing excellent work. It would not be practicable to release him till more officers have been made generally available for duty in Region 3 and a suitable successor found. The question of his transfer should therefore if possible be deferred.
2. Major Mattel is an officer of Italian extraction who knows BUREVINGO well. For this reason and because of his language qualifications his B.C.A.O. wishes to retain him. It is considered that this officer should not be transferred from his present appointment.

AMG,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
MBY/100.

LSH/2
Major-General.
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: H.Q. AMG, 5 Army - Your letter dated 19. Nov. 43 refers.

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Ref. AMC/209/38.

AMC HQ
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

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25 November 43.

Senior Legal Officer,
HQ Allied Military Govt,
Region III,
NAPLES. *off: 5 Army*

Dear Shields,

Gianno Case.

I found on my return to this Headquarters some further signals which had been received about the above case and that a signal had been despatched drawing Colonel Hume's attention to them. (see FA 252 of 21 Oct.)

2. A certain P.O.W. is suspected of atrocities at Gianno, I gather, and the G.O.C in C is very anxious that there be no publicity about a possible trial in case this leads to reprisals. The present directive to 5th Army is to take no action beyond segregating the accused and any witnesses who are also P.O.W. from their fellow P.O.W. and each other. On this directive no action is required by A.M.G. nor must any be taken. Will you see that any C.A.O. and I.O. concerned are instructed accordingly, but give no reasons to them.

Hume
11 Nov 43
Chc.

ES.

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Subject: Italian Military Tribunals.

To: -

AFM HQ,
15 Army Group,
O.H.F.

Colonel G. Lippman.

Legal Sub-Commission,

Headquarters, Allied Military Government,

PALERMO.

Ref. AMG/236/16.
25 November 43.

Reference your letter of 11 Nov on the above subject and draft enclosed by you, I have now had an opportunity of considering the same. I have also discussed the draft with suitable as the problem of these tribunals has arisen in Naples. I have the following observations to make.

2. Rule (c) requires copies of charges to be delivered to the Military Governor in all cases and also sets up procedure for notifying delay in trials, rule (f) gives power to the Military Governor to appoint Allied Officers to sit in Italian Military Tribunals, and rule (i) provides that no offences triable by an Italian civil Court shall be heard by an Italian Military tribunal without authority from the Military Governor. In my opinion this constitutes a much closer control of such tribunals than the Legal Division in the Field can manage, and also, I think, it is undesirable to have too close a control. We are concerned about charges against persons of the descriptions mentioned in para (b) of the draft but, beyond such persons, I see no reason to exercise actual control, provided we reserve the power to step in and take action if necessary. If the Military Tribunal interferes with the province of the Italian civil Courts, the latter can sue, no doubt, will complain and administrative action can then be taken. I see no objection to having power for our officers to sit on these Tribunals but the power should not be exercised unless it is absolutely necessary in an exceptional case.

3. For the same reasons I have advised above, I do not think we can be concerned over reviewing the proceedings in every case which is brought before an Italian Military Tribunal as is provided for by Rule (j), although it may be well to reserve a power to call for the record and review the proceedings if we so desire.

4. With regard to rule (e), I would prefer not to alter Italian law, if it can be avoided. Do you know if the amendments referred to are very "radical"?

5. Will you kindly re-consider the rules in the light of my comments and then let me hear further.

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For the same reasons I have advanced above, I do not think we can be concerned over reviewing the proceedings in every case which is brought before an Italian Military Tribunal as is provided for by Rule (j); although it may be well to reserve a power to call for the record and review the proceedings if we so desire.

With regard to rule (e), I would prefer not to alter Italian law, if it can be avoided. Do you know if the amendments referred to are very "radical"?

Will you kindly re-consider the rules in the light of my comments and then let us hear further.

H. J. ROAD,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~XXXXXX~~

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TO: SAC, Region II.
" " III.
" Fifth Army.
" Fifth Army.

MEMORANDUM

RE: XXXX

1. Information has been received from A.P.H.S. that the sacks required sent in part come from supplies accumulated from wheat/flour imports.
2. Extreme care will be taken to preclude their use for other purposes.

SAC,
15 Army Group,
S.M.A.
/RAC.

File
FREDERICK L. CHAMBERLAIN,
Captain, CAS,
Commodity & Supply Division.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

HEADQUARTERS,

15 ARMY GROUP,

C.M.F.

AMG/411/

25th November 1943.

As requested, I have taken up the question of the arrest and subsequent release of ~~Seymour~~ with G.S.I.(b) 15 Army Group (Lieut-Colonel Gibson), who will communicate through the appropriate channels with Capt. Cartwright on the subject.

Lieut-Colonel Gibson agreed that this arrest and subsequent release left much to be desired.

[Signature]

Colonel Edgar Hume,
A.M.G. H.Q.,
Fifth Army.

Copy to: G.S.I.(b) 15 Army Group.
(For the attention of Lieut-Colonel Gibson).

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CONTENT: Supply Report of Retail Prices.

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H.Q. 13th,
13 Army Group,
Calcutta.

THE S.C.A.O. AND 8 Army.
" " 5 Army.
" Region III.
" Region IV.

NO/22/1.

25. NOV. 44.

1. I enclose copy of a letter addressed to me by the Chief Finance Officer, Allied Control Commission, which is self-explanatory.

2. If it is possible for you to collect the statistics required, I should be grateful if you will arrange for the forms to be compiled as requested and forwarded to this Headquarters.

A. P. DAVENPORT-MATH

A. P. DAVENPORT-MATH.
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Russia Province.

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

MP/69/29.

26. Nov. 43.

TO: A.M.O. D Army.

The attached documents, with English translation, received from the Liaison Officer, A.C.C.. Brinini, are forwarded to you for information and such action as you consider necessary. Any reply should be sent to Liaison Officer direct.

WV/RAC.

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R.J.P. THROCK THROCK.
Colonel.
Senior Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Enola B. Vance

H.Q., AMB,
15 Army Group,
C.N.P.

TO: Liaison Officer,
Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI

ME/69/20
25 Nov 45

The copies of memoranda sent under cover of your memorandum of the 14 Nov 45 have been forwarded to AMB 8 Army with a request that any reply be addressed to you direct.

TVE/RAD.

MB
R.J.P. HUGHES THOMAS,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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Subject:- Appointment of General and Superior
Military Courts in Army Areas.

AND HQ.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

Ref. AND/209/40.
26 November 43.

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
PALAISO.

It has been decided to alter the mode of appointing Military Courts in Army Areas by giving the powers of appointment to Group Captain Benson and Colonel Hume to exercise on behalf of the respective Army Commanders.

2. I have no copy here of the original authorities signed by General Alexander authorizing Army Commanders to delegate their powers to Corps and Divisional Commanders. Would you please forward the originals or copies by quickest means.

ms/ms.

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

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SUBJECT:- Establishment of H.Q. Region 4 in BARI.

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

AMG/SA/19

Camp.

26th November 43

1. The following party of H.Q. Region 4 is expected to arrive in BARI on 28th November 43.

4 Officers (1 Brigadier, 2 Majors, 1 Lieutenant)
7 E.M./O.R.s (3 Clerks, 3 drivers, 1 general duties)
3 Vehicles.

2. We are required to provide ^{living} ~~and~~ and office accommodation and rations for this party during the time they remain here, and it is understood that you have made the Villa Sette available for them. It is assumed that the 1 O.R. for general duties will act as cook for the party.

WHP/SCM.

WHP
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: A.M.F.A. Branches.

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

TO: Chief Finance Officer,
Finance Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
PALERMO.

AMC/323/1.

26. Nov. 43.

1. It is noted in para. 1 of the instructions attached to 13005/P of 14. Nov. that the AMFA representative at BARI is responsible for Region II.
2. It is presumed that Major Gita will also be responsible for AMFA work in the 15 Army Group area, notably Eighth Army. In addition recent signals have requested that he should be sent to BRINDISI to assume responsibility for the expenditures of the Allied Military Mission. In this connection I should like to be assured that Major Gita will not be responsible for the expenditures for the finance of the Allied Control Commission after it has moved from BRINDISI. A more detailed description of Major Gita's duties would be welcomed.
3. I should like to suggest that the area to be covered by Major Gita is already too large to permit adequate control; and that the position would be regulated by sending an AMFA officer to Region II H.Q. where he and the Regional Chief Accountant could be in immediate and close contact.
4. In view of (a) the impending transfer of Regions I and II to the Italian Government, (b) recent instructions on the additional control of Italian expenditures, it is recommended that the Provincial Finance Officers in BARI, BRINDISI, TARANTO, and LECCE should be appointed as soon as possible. Under the new arrangements it will be clearly anomalous to make any differentiation between, let us say, BRINDISI and BALEGNO. No financial control by AMC over the four Southern Provinces of APULIA exists at present. Nor is there any arrangement for maintaining accounts for this area.

APCS/RAC.

Copy to: AMFA, Palermo.

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A.P. CRAFTY-SMITH,
Colonel.
Chief Finance Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

HEADQUARTERS

15 ARMY GROUP,

C.M.F.

AMG/42/5

25th November 1943.

It was very pleasant to see you again and I hope it will not be long before you come and pay us a visit here.

I am afraid I must add to your already many duties and ask whether you would be kind enough to cause an investigation to be made into the incident which is reported on the attached page.

Thanks entirely to there being a shallow ditch a serious accident was avoided and Lord Rennell suggests that you may wish to take action on the incident.

Lieut Colonel Arthur Sutherland Jr.,
A.D.C.
Fifth Army Headquarters.

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At 1200 hrs on 24th November 1943, Truck No. 53593.814E.HQ 38.12., to which was attached a tank transporter, proceeding in the direction of Avellino, came round a sharp bend on the wrong side of the road at excessive speed, forcing a Lumber 4 x 4 Staff car, in which were seated Major General The Lord Rennell, Major D.G. Pirie, and two British O.R.s, into the ditch.

The driver of the American truck and his mate, on being requested twice to give their names by Major General The Lord Rennell, refused to do so. The driver attempted to assert that his truck was keeping to the right of the road but admitted, on being shown the tracks, that he was well over to the left. He then implied that as the two vehicles had only just scraped past each other and the fact that they had suffered no other damage there was no cause for further worry. The driver, on being informed that the incident would be reported to the American Army authorities, replied: "Go right ahead" or words to that effect. The tank transporter was not loaded with a tank, but carried a number of Italian civilians, men and women.

The incident took place between kilometre stones 29 and 30 on the Grinino-Foggia road north of the bifurcation to Villanova.

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For info file Attn Col. Garry HuntALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.AMG/126/4

25th November 1947.

In the course of a meeting which recently took place at Naples on the subject of supplies etc., ~~discussions~~ A.M.G. went for their own purposes a common centre where certain questions could be discussed and coordinated that are of concern to Civil Affairs only. I refer to such questions as the allocation of supplies in one province against deficiencies in other provinces. Since these questions concern not only A.M.G. forward area, i.e. north of the Bari-Salerno line, but also Apulia and A.M.G. Region II (Lucania and Calabria) I have decided to leave in Naples a small Civil Supplies Detachment consisting of my Senior Civil Supplies Officer at 15 Army Group (Lieut-Colonel Merrill) who will work in close touch with Major Todd. This little group of officers will also act as the central office for pooling information which will be required by your Resources Board from the Civil Affairs Regions referred to. The correspondence for the Civil Supply centre will be through Flaambo and Major Todd's office.

I am writing to tell you this, not only to keep you in touch with what I have done, but also so that your officers may know where to go to apply for information in regard to areas on the mainland.

One of my immediate problems is using Foggia grain for Apulia and Salerno, and Calabrian charcoal for Apulia and Foggia.

The representative of A.M.G. forward area referred to in your circular instruction as the member of the Resources Board will be Lieut-Colonel Merrill or his alternate.

Major General Sir E. Robertson, K.C.B., D.S.O.,
A.F.H.Q. Adv Admin Echelon,
Naples.

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SUBJECT: - Political Intelligence.SECRETH.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.*Good Hoak*S.C.A.O.,
Fifth Army.AMG/30/29
25th November 43

With reference to our conversation on the subject of Political Intelligence, both in Fifth Army area and in Region III, I wish to place on record that I do not approve of S.C.A.O.s and H.C.A.O.s ~~settling up or employing their own intelligence organizations. Not only do I consider that this practice tends to lead to duplication and friction but, also, that it may be positively harmful.~~

Political intelligence is the function of the appropriate section of the Army organization with the formations or in the areas concerned, and it is for you and your officers to maintain such contact as is necessary with the intelligence organization in the Army with which you are working to secure the necessary data. Any attempt to set up a further and separate organization by A.M.G. not only tends to duplicate the work which an existing organization is already performing, but tends in practice to lead to friction between the officers of the existing organization and those officers of A.M.G. detailed for the purpose. Moreover, A.M.G. personnel is in the main neither qualified nor sufficiently numerous to set up an effective organization even if such were required. ~~The~~ use of one or two officers for this purpose who can neither cover all the ground nor have the necessary information at their disposal may lead you and your officers to relying on insufficient and unverified intelligence rather than that received from the organization which has been set up to supply it.

Finally, since it is the duty of all C.A.O.s and C.A.P.O.s to make themselves conversant with local conditions and to keep themselves informed of any political movements and the activities of any personalities in their district, the provision of special officers for this purpose can only tend either to duplicate what your C.A.O.s and C.A.P.O.s are supposed to do, or to leave them with the idea that they need not perform what is one of their principal functions, because other A.M.G. officers are doing the work for them.

I have no doubt that you have instructed your C.A.O.s and C.A.P.O.s to report political developments and tendencies in their district ~~without~~ without themselves taking part in any political activities, to keep themselves familiar with existing conditions

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I have no doubt that you have instructed your C.A.O.s and C.A.P.O.s to report political developments and tendencies in their district ~~to~~ without themselves taking part in any political activities, to keep themselves familiar with existing conditions and changing tendencies in public ~~pinin~~. It will also be for your office on receiving reports of this nature to collate the information and pass it on to the appropriate Military Intelligence organization dealing with such matters, where the information is likely to be of interest to combatant formations.

I enclose a copy for P.Q. Region II and I am sending a copy of this letter to C.C.A.O. Eighth Army.

/SCS.

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
15 ARMY GROUP

AMZ/207/18.

26 November, 1945.

SUBJECT : War Criminals.

To : Senior Legal Officers
AG 5 Army,
AG 8 Army.
Regional Chief Legal Officers
Region III,
Region IV.

1. Imperative orders have been received in this Headquarters from the AFHQ regarding trials of War Criminals and directing that the Allied Military Courts will not try cases of the type specified in paragraph 2 below.

2. It is essential that no War Criminals be tried in your Area/Region by Allied Military Courts. All reports of Italians or others accused of committing war crimes, e.g. of mistreating in any way, prisoners of war or internees, or committing other offences of this general nature, will be immediately investigated and full and complete reports, including nature and places of alleged crimes, names and addresses of the alleged offenders, of the victims and of the witnesses, will be forwarded to this Headquarters.

3. Such investigations will not include the holding of any formal hearings but will be limited to the gathering of the necessary facts for the preparation of a proper report for submission by this HQ to higher authority. The utmost secrecy will be observed in making these investigations.

4. The foregoing does not apply to current crimes such as those committed against Allied Forces (wire cutting, sniping, stealing etc., or black market activities, curfew violations etc) which will be tried as now by Allied Military Courts.



H.E. ROSE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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AFHQ.

Legal Sub-Commission, Allied Military Government, A.M.G. 512. 3004

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Subject: Political Intelligence.

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

S.C.A.O.,
Eighth Army.

AMG/30/30.
26 Nov. 43.

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have sent to S.C.A.O. Fifth Army, which speaks for itself. The general principle laid down in the letter will not preclude the use of your officers or any officers that may be attached to you for a special investigation of any particular political movement. It will not in particular preclude the attachment to your H.Q. of Major Guseley at your request to investigate certain disturbances in Eighth Army area.

In this connection I discussed the question with G.S.I.(b) (Lieut. Colonel Gibson), who is entirely in agreement with the use of this officer for the special purpose, and he has agreed to put Major Guseley in touch with his organisation so as to make available any information which may be in existence in his office.

I am writing to you separately about the attachment of this officer.

/JG.

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Renovated Car.

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

AMV/AC/AD.

26. Nov. 43.

TO: H.Q. AMB. 8 Army.

Lancia Car No. 4102 PL.

1. Reference your letter 04/32/18A dated 11. Nov. 43.
2. A report has now been received from Lt. Col. Nicolls in which he states that he has no knowledge whatsoever of this Lancia Car, and that he has never been to CARS HQ.
3. Lt. Col. Nicolls states that he has reason to believe that someone has been impersonating him and it would seem that something of this kind has happened in the case of this car.

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R.J.P. THORNE THORPE.
Colonel.
Senior Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Refugees returning to Sicily.

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

MG/26/G.

27. Nov. 43.

TO: Liaison Officer,
Allied Control Commission,
BARI.

1. Reference your memorandum of 21. Nov. 43 on the above subject.
2. The latest direction from A.M.G. is to the effect that no Italian soldiers or civilians will be moved to Sicily unless prior notification is furnished and movement accepted by No. 1 District. An endeavour is being made to get this ruling relaxed in respect of bona fide refugees returning to their homes. You will be informed of the result.

TTC/RAC.

R.J.P. THROCK THROCK.
Colonel.
Senior Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Notes - Officers

H.Q. A.M.G.,
19 Army Group,
S.M.F.

AM/12/11

27. Nov. 41

TO: H.Q. AMI.
S. AMI.

W/Lieut. G.H. Burrows (2A2975) R. Sign.

1. The above named officer is reporting to you today for duty.
2. He will fill the appointment of Staff Lieutenant (SG) on your provisional W.E.

WHP/RAC.

R.J.P. THURNE THURNE.
Colonel.
Senior Staff Officer.

Copy to: Lieut. G.H. Burrows.

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7 SUBJECT:- Transfer to A.M.G.

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

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

AMG/25/84
27th November 43

Major W.T.R. TURNER.

Reference your letter SA/26/ dated 20 Nov 43.

Transfers to A.M.G. are not normally authorized by A.F.H.Q. for officers under 35 years of age if they are of Medical Category "A". Further, this H.Q. is informed by A.F.H.Q. that very few vacancies exist for any officers other than those for specialist jobs or with staff experience.

If you consider that Major Turner could fill a specialist appointment (e.g. Finance) his application will be forwarded to A.F.H.Q. provided that it is submitted through his military commander.

WHP/SCH.

WHP
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Evacuation of Refugees from FOGGIA.SECRET.

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

AMC/66/79
27 Nov 53.

15. AMC, 8th Army.
E.O.A.O., Region IV, c/o AMC, 8th Army.
S.C.A.O., Foggia, c/o AMC, 8th Army.

1. Instructions have been received for the immediate evacuation of civilians from the city of FOGGIA other than those essential for the maintenance of essential services (my AMC/66/6 dated 27 Nov 53 refers).

2. The Italian Government is being requested to send forward representatives to FOGGIA and these will be responsible to see that the necessary Italian personnel is available to effect smooth working of the evacuation and ensure efficient welfare and sanitary services.

3. Certain key personnel have been requested from A.F.H.Q. These include Lt. Col. Peter Rodd, Capt. Atkinson Grimshaw, Capt. Ebsworth, Major Witte and 5 additional welfare officers of experience. The allocation of this personnel between AMG, 15th Army Group and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission will be decided later. Transport for these officers has been requested from A.F.H.Q.

4. An evacuation of this magnitude, to be commenced at short notice and completed as expeditiously as possible, calls for careful organization. This will include registration, collection, transportation and entrainment, as well as arrangements for their reception and distribution as the reception areas. Registration, collection and transportation to the entraining point will be the concern of AMG, Region IV, through AMG 8th Army. The arrangements at the entrainment point for the entrainment will be the responsibility of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. The responsibility for reception and distribution at the reception area will belong to the Italian Government, assisted as necessary by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

5. Capt. T. Matthews will report forthwith and confer with S.C.A.O., FOGGIA, and with him draw up detailed proposals to give effect to these orders for evacuation of these people. The proposals will be forwarded to this H.Q. with minimum delay.

6. General Brasotto is being asked for additional Italian assistance especially for this FOGGIA project. These details have been worked out in

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6. General Bissotto is being asked for additional Italian assistance especially for this POCIL project. These details have been worked out in collaboration with Lt.Col. McFarlane. The possibility of assistance from local resources will be explored by you.

7. G.S.I(b), 8th Army is being asked to confirm that this class of refugees will not require any screening by "Intelligence" prior to them being evacuated.

8. It is suggested that the medical aspect of this evacuation be controlled by Lt.Col. Page, the Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Region IV, with the assistance of the Civil Health Authorities.

9. It has been represented to A.F.H.Q. that persons essential for maintenance of essential services can only be controlled effectively if they are formed into Labour Corps. Maintenance by the Italian Army is a possible alternative.

DGC/SC.

Copy to: G.O.S., 8 Army.

No.2 District.

Lt.Col. McFarlane, Dis. Persons Sub-Com., A.F.C.

Major-General.
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: Evacuation of Refugees.

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G.S.I(b).,
Headquarters,
8th Army Main.

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

AME/66/83
27 Nov. 43.

Orders have been received from A.P.H.Q. for the evacuation from the city of POGGIA of all civilians other than those required for the maintenance of essential services.

2. Will you please confirm my assumption that these civilians may be evacuated to Italian controlled territory without any "Intelligence" screening.

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DGC/JG.

D. GORDON CHURCH,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT:- Medical Supplies.

URGENT.

BY E.L.S.

A.M.G. Region 3.

AMG/502/71
27th November 43.

The attached medical supplies are required as a matter of the highest urgency by A.M.G. Eighth Army. No supplies exist on the mainland except those in Naples. Do you have these supplies and can you send them, or at least the more critical ones, across, consigned to Major W. S. Sanford, Medical Officer, A.M.G. Campobasso.

Advise.

WLB/SGH.

WLB
W. L. BATT, Jr.
Captain, Infantry,
Economics & Supplies Division

Copy to: A.M.G. Eighth Army for Ferranociel.

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TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO. 09212
26 NOV 43

FROM: DHPH EIGHTH ARMY
TO: AMG EIGHTH ARMY
INFO: DPH AMG 15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO. AMG/M11

TOO 1245A
THI 1257A/26
TOR 1425A/26

REQUEST SPECIAL EFFORTS TO MAKE AVAILABLE MORPHIA
SOAP AND ANY DRUGS FOR TREATMENT SCABIES MY LETTER
OF 19 NOV TO AMG EIGHTH ARMY ONLY/REFERS

AMGOT 4 ACTION

EMG 1555A/26

T.T. 1600A/26 JT

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SUBJECT: - Medical Supplies.

<u>Name of Item.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Total Amount.</u>
Insulin U-20	10 cc	6,000
Insulin U-40	10 cc	250
Soft Soap	25 lb	200
Diphtheria Antitoxin, USP 20,000 units.	vial	300
Diphtheria Toxinid, USP Plain, 10 cc.	vial	1,800
Smallpox Vaccine	vial	5,000
Tetanus Antitoxin, USP 1500 units	vial	2,800
Sulphur Ointment	lb	800
Bandage gauze, roller 2 in.	dozen	3,000
Bandage gauze, roller 4 in.	dozen	1,500
Cotton, absorbent, compressed	oz.	150
Cotton, absorbent, roll	lb.	9,000
Plester, adhesive: 3 in.	spool	2,500
Bandage, gauze compress 4" x 4"	each	4,500
Bandage, gauze compress 2" x 2"	package	307 1/2
Bag, Hot water and syringe	each	15
Gloves, medium size 7 1/2	pair	180
Suture, silkworm gut, med	cool	160
Soap, white floating	bar	300

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Salphur Ointment	lb	800
Bandage gauze, roller 2 in.	dozen	3,000
Bandage gauze, roller 4 in.	dozen	1,500
Cotton, absorbent, compressed	oz.	150
Cotton, absorbent, roll	lb.	9,000
Plaster, adhesive: 3 in.	spool	2,500
Bandage, gauze compress 4" x 4"	each	4,500
Bandage, gauze compress 2" x 2"	package	307 1/2 4,500
Bag, hot water and syringe	each	15
Gloves, medium size 7 1/2	pair	180
Suture, silkworm gut, med	coil	160
Sosp, white floating	bar	300

This is the estimated requirements for one month for all the various hospitals, ambulatories and Emergency Aid Stations of the territory occupied by 3th Army.

Morphine Sulphate USP	20 tablets	3500
Quartern gram. hypo tab.		

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

27th November, 1943.

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Lieut. Colonel J. Morgan, O.B.E., I.M.S.,
A.D. of Hygiene,
H.Q. 13 Corps.

I have received your letter of 18. Nov and enclosures which I have read with the greatest interest.

I would like to thank you on behalf of the C.C.A.O. and myself for all that has been done. I would be grateful if you will convey our thanks to the D.D.M.S. and all his officers concerned.

Your suggestion to utilise a Corps Field Ambulance or an ambulance not on active employ has much to commend it but I feel that it would be too much to hope that a Field Ambulance or a Coy could be handed over for civil work when the battle is in full swing.

My present proposal is to obtain some Italian military doctors to do executive medical work in the recently liberated towns and so relieve the military medical machines.

Need I say how much my organisation appreciates all that the military "medical" does for us and I hope, without committing them to anything definite, we may continue to rely on them in the immediate phases following the liberation of towns.

I hope to be up in your area soon and will look forward to seeing you

AKA

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DGC/JG.

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

AMG/644/5

27th November 43

With reference to your letter to the
General of 23rd November 1943, enclosed are copies
of letters regarding these two people (Count Enrico
MORONE and Madame Concetta Rubino).

I will let you know if anything transpires.

DP

Harold Caccia Esq.,
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

delivered personally

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SUBJECT:- Reports on Spanish Officers.

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

H.Q., A.M.G.,
Fifth Army.
H.Q., A.M.G.,
Eleventh Army.

AMG/55/40

27th November 1943.

Reference para 1 of this H.Q. letter AMG/12/1
dated 16 Nov 43.

A copy of A.O.I. 565/43 is forwarded herewith.

W. J. L. L.

WSP/SGH.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Incl.

Copy to: File AMG/12

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Subject: Appointment of General and Superior Military Courts.

AMC Hq.,
15 Army Group,
G.H.P.

Ref. AMC/209/41.
27 November 41.

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AMC 5 Army,
8 Army.

It has now been agreed in principle that the Senior Civil Affairs Officers with 5th and 8th Armies shall, as staff officers respectively of the Commanding General and General Officer Commanding, appoint General and Superior Military Courts in Army areas.

2. As soon as possible an authority to that effect will be obtained from G.O.C-in-C replacing the existing authority, which is the basis of the instruction at pp 128 and 129 of the AMC Manual, and a formal instruction will then be issued immediately.

3. Pending the issuance of the instruction mentioned in para 2 above, the procedure laid down in the AMC Manual should be followed.

[Signature]

D. E. ROSE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Rio & Demonstrations.

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

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

AMG/611/17
27th November 43

Reference your OA/L of 18th November 43, it is requested the particulars asked for in our letter AMG/30 of 16th November 43 be furnished.

Further, the reply should be addressed to A.M.G., H.Q., 15 Army Group, and not to a particular officer.

DCP/SCB

DP Major, 3669
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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SUBJECT:- Inquiries re Civilians.

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

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

AMG/644/3

27th November 1943.

The S.C.A.O. requests that your officers be warned to look out for Count Enrico MORSE, who is the son-in-law of Queen Ene of Spain.

He is believed to be more or less a prisoner in German hands at present, but should he fall into our hands, he should be kindly treated, and his whereabouts reported forthwith to these H.Q.

DGP/EGH

DGP
Major,
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Copy to: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

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SUBJECT: - Enquiries re Civilians.

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

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

AMG/644/L
27th November 1943

I am directed by the C.C.A.O. to request you to cause enquiries to be made as to the present whereabouts and condition of Madame Concetta Rubino, 29, Via del Casal' Vecchio, Ottajano (sometimes written Ottaviano) about twelve or fifteen miles from Naples on the east side of Vesuvius.

Should she be located, it is requested that further to informing this office regarding her, she be recorded any facilities that can be granted.

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DGP/SCB.

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Major,
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Copy to: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Brindisi.

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SUBJECT: Caustic Soda.

H.Q. AMB,
15 Army Group,
C.M.E.

AMG/135/1.

TO: AMG 8 ARMY.

26 Nov. 43.

Reference CA/47/2A dated 18. Nov. 43.

1. We are advised that the principal caustic soda production for all southern Italy is at the Montecentini plant at RUSSI, near PEROLI, in the province of Pescara. This is believed to be 12 miles in front of our lines.
2. Will you put this plant in operation at the earliest possible moment, and let us know what stocks are available, and what help is needed to put it into immediate operation.
3. No supplies available locally and A.P.H.G. advise little likelihood of getting any.

/RAC.

W. L. C.
WILLIAM L. BATT, Jr.
Capt. Inf.
Economics & Supply Division.

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Subject: Seizure of MG Petrol.

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

Headquarters,
A.M.G.,
P.A.M.G.

AMG/116/44
26. Nov. 43.

Attached is copy of a letter which has been forwarded
through this H.Q. to Allied Military Mission Brindisi.

WLB/36.

W. L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Inf.,
E. & S. D.

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SUBJECT: Seizure of AMG Petrol by 7th Italian Army at Cosenza

To: Allied Military Mission, Brindisi
(Thru AMG, 1st Army Group)

Ref: ECA /
AMG HQ Region 2
23 Nov 43

1. By order CG 7th Army, dated 30 Oct 43, on November 10th POL stock of AMG at Cosenza was impounded. Copy of the order is attached.
2. Matter was discussed with Lt:Gen. Mercalli, 31st Italian Corps on Nov 11th. He promised to get it adjusted with Lt.Col. Simonetti immediately.
3. On November 19th, nothing had been done except release of ten drums upon earnest representations by the Prefect.
4. No petrol available to AMG for movement of own vehicles or those transporting civilian food supply. Food situation extremely critical.
5. Request immediate action to return this POL supply to AMG unhampered control, and to halt all further interference with AMG operations.

(Sgd) G.H. MacCaffrey
Lt:Col; Inf.,
RCAO, AMG Region 2

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COMANDO 7th ARMATA

P.M.107.11 30 Ottobre 43

No.38 aut di prot.
Oggetto: Carburanti

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Il Generale Comandante la 7th Armata

f/to Arisio.

Picic;
Ten. Col. S.S.M. Carlo Simonetti

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SUBJECT: Medical Report by Lt. Col. Perinod.

11. Q. A.E.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

100/506/22.

28. Nov. 43.

TO: AG & Army. (2)

1. Reference your 04/10/21 of 25. Nov. 43 forwarding report of Lt. Col. Perinod, the following actions have already been taken.
2. The matter of the supply of Ambulances has been referred to Military Mission, Brindisi, to be taken up by the Medical Liaison Officer there with the Italian Government.
3. The list of supplementary drugs etc., including X Ray films has been submitted to the Procurement & Supply Division of this HQ, and will be forwarded to Adv. Adm. Section A.P.H.Q. where all demands are coordinated. This is being taken up as an urgent emergency demand.
4. Lt. Col. Perinod's proposals for distribution of his medical supplies are agreed to in principle, but the need for economy co-ordinate with adequate treatment of patients must be for ever dominant. The question of replenishment of the Army Amb. Stores should be kept in mind, and demands in accordance with our instructions on the subject should be submitted in regular time.
5. The requirements of boots, shoes and other welfare stores has been noted and forwarded to A.P.H.Q.
6. The possibility of the Army giving up captured Ambulances for the use of civilians will be taken up with all Army medical authorities.
7. The work of the 13 Corps Medical Services at CASERANO is noted and a message of appreciation has been forwarded.
8. The problem of Foglia will be largely solved when the contemplated evacuation of the civil population from that city is underway.
9. There is no objection to Lt. Col. Perinod "writing off" losses of drugs etc. where the causes are born files and no one is to blame. Records of such "write offs" should be maintained.
10. Every effort must be made to improve records of infectious cases. Difficulties are fully appreciated. It is, however, important that we are in a position to hand over really useful details of infectious diseases, hospitals, and all details of medical services as they actually exist when the time comes.

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6. The possibility of the Army giving up captured materials for the use of civilians will be taken up with all Army medical authorities.

7. The work of the 15 Corps Medical Services at CAMPOLUNGO is noted and a message of appreciation has been forwarded.

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11. The supply of transport for the D.D.P.H. 8 Army AMG is a matter for the 8 Army. If this is impossible this, as well as the subject of Clerks, should be represented separately.

D. GORDON CHAMBERLAIN.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

DDP/MS.

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SUBJECT: Ambulances.

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

AMG/506/40.

26. Nov. 43.

TO: Military Mission,
BRINDISI.
(Attention: Major Cherry,
U.S.M.C.)

1. The shortage of Ambulance Transport in the Campobasso Province has been represented by AMG 8 Army.
2. The numbers of sick and wounded who have to be moved from one hospital to another for special treatment or for other reasons is considerable and is increasing.
3. It is considered that at least two motor Ambulance Cars are absolutely essential if a reasonable standard of medical efficiency in the case of the civil population is to be reached and maintained.
4. Will you please take this matter up as an urgent one with the Italian Government and request that arrangements be made for the essential service to be made available immediately.

AGP

DDO/RAC.

D. GORDON GREENE.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

Copy to: AMG 8 Army.

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SUBJECT: REPORTS.

15. AMG,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

TO: AMG. 5 Army.
AMG. 8 Army.

AMG/506/39.

28. Nov. 43.

1. Kindly ensure that monthly reports on the health of the civil population Hospital Services and Medical Services in general are compiled and submitted by your administrative Medical Officers through you to this HQ.

2. Further it is important that these Officers maintain records of these services to be handed over when the time arrives to transfer the administration from AMG 15 Army Group to AMG (A.C.C.).

RP

D. GORDON GIBSON.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

DOC/AMG.

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

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SUBJECT: Amulance Transport.

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

40/56/11.

28. Nov. 41.

TO: D.D.M.C. 8 Army.
Division 5 Army.

1. A representation has been made by AMC 8 Army regarding the possibility of Army Medical Units being in possession of any ambulances belonging to Civil authorities, and of which they say no longer be in urgent need.
2. These requirements of ambulances by Civil Medical authorities daily become more acute in view of the great increase of sickness and the paucity of hospital beds in many towns.
3. It would be esteemed a great favour if any civil ambulances could now be returned to the Civil Medical Dept.
4. It is considered that this could most usefully be done through the Administrative Medical Officers attached to AMC 5 and 8 Armies.

A. J. Cunningham

D. GORDON CHESTER.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

DDC/RAC.

Copy to: AMC 5 Army.
" 8 Army.

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SUBJECT:- Evacuation of Refugees from FOGGIA. SECRET

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

G.S.I.(b),
15 Army Group.

AMG/66/47
28th November 43

A.F.H.Q. has ordered the evacuation of all civilians from the City of Foggia other than those considered essential for the maintenance of essential services.

A copy of preliminary instructions on the subject is attached.

Will you please confirm my assumption that a screening by intelligence of these civilians before their evacuation is unnecessary.

D. Gordon Cheyne

DGC/SGH.

D. GORDON CHEYNE,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Leave of Italian Forces.

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

AME/33/55.

TO: B.C.S.,
15 Army Group.

29. Nov. 43.

Reference your 1540/8653/2/103 of 23. Nov. 43, it would be of great assistance if you would again address M.M.I.A. stating that Foggia Province is also out of bounds for Italian Military Personnel on leave, and requesting that their leave passes be endorsed accordingly.

/RAC.

RAC
R.J.P. THORPE THORPE.
Colonel.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to Blk. who is doing this
RAC

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Subject: Wages.

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

Finance Officer,
Through S.C.A.O.,
POGGIA Province.

AGC/303/12.
29. Nov. 43.

I am informed by H.E. Colonel Guido Jung, that an officer of the purchasing service concerned has doubled the wages of the workers employed in the salt factory at Margherita di Savoia. I am unable to take any further action on this statement without further particulars and I shall be grateful if you will ascertain whether such action was in fact taken.

APGS/JL.

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A. P. GRAPPEY SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: Sup. of Poms.

Finance Officer,
Through S.C.A.O.,
FOGGIA Province.

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

AMG/303/11.
29.Nov.43.

With reference to your PP/2000 of 26.Nov., I write to inform you that no copies of CMO/7 and CMO/8 are yet available, but are expected to arrive shortly from Palermo.

I am sending you a small supply of payrolls, Poms P/Pl.

APCS/JG.

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A. P. GRAPPEY SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: Maintenance of Requisitioned Cars.

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

Finance Officer,
(Through S.O.A.O.),
POGGIA Province.

AMG/303/13.
29.Nov.43.

With reference to your PP/2002 of 26.Nov.43, I write to inform you that the normal procedure regarding tyres in occupied territory is that the Economics and Supply Division, in conjunction with the officers of the Army Purchasing Service concerned, freeze all stocks and requisition those tyres which are required for military purposes. As regards other equipment, circumstances must alter cases. It is evidently desirable, similarly, to freeze large stocks of, let us say, sparking plugs, whereas it would be practicable to requisition a single spanner. Payment may therefore be made for small local purchases and for repairs where it is necessary to employ the services of a local garage.

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A. P. GRAFFEY SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

APGC/JG.

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Subject: Italian Government Treasury Bonds.

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H.Q., A.M.S.,
15 Army Group,
O. S. P.

AM/309/M.
29 Nov. 43.

S.F.O. through R.C.A.O., AM 5th Army.
" " " AM 8th Army.
" " R.C.A.O., AM Region III.
" " " AM Region IV.

I should be grateful if you would ascertain from the Provincial Branches of the Banca d'Italia in your area, their holdings of unissued Italian Government Treasury Bonds.

2. A return should be made by categories and forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

AM/30.

agb
A. P. GRAPPELLE SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: Requisitioning.

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

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

AMG/AG/AB.
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.

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.

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.

APGS/JS.

aps
A. P. GRAPPEY SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: Medical Personnel.

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

A.M.G.L.O.,
Allied Military Mission,
BRINDISI.

AMG/503/14.

29.Nov.43.

This H.Q. letter AMG/503/12 dated 15.Nov.43 requested you to investigate the possibility of the Italian Government putting at the disposal of AMG, 15 Army Group, a number of Italian doctors to assist in medical work in the liberated areas.

2. In view of the fact that military medical authorities are unable to give further assistance in these liberated areas, the need for additional medical assistance is becoming acute. Would you, therefore, please give this matter your urgent attention and let this H.Q. know how the matter stands as soon as possible.

ABP

D. GORDON CHURCH,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

/JG.

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Flight HQ.

DAILY ORDERS PART ONE
BY
CAPTAIN T. I. M. SOULLY,
CAMP COMMANDANT, A.M.G. H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.

Serial 32/43.

29 Nov 43.

WAKEUP TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

Reveille
Breakfast
Bick Parade (Camp Office)
Lunch
Tea
Dinner
Lights Out

0630 hrs.
0700 hrs to 0730 hrs.
0745 hrs.
1200 hrs to 1230 hrs.
1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.
1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.
2230 hrs.

FIELD.

T. I. M. SOULLY.
Captain,
Camp Commandant.

NOTICE.

M.A.A.P.I.

The M.A.A.P.I. will be open on TUESDAY, 30 Nov 43, between
1900 hrs and 2000 hrs.

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Subject: Expend Accounts.

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

Chief Finance Officer,
Finance Sub-Commission,
HQ. Allied Control Commission,
PALERMO.

(For attn. Chief Accountant.)

AMC/312/3.

29. Nov. 43.

For your information and necessary action I attach
copies of correspondence exchanged between No. 2 and No. 8 Command
Pay Office and this Headquarters, requesting that A.M.C. should
refund amounts drawn to the Command Paymaster.

AMC/JC.

A.F. GRANTHY SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to: AMFA, PALERMO.

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SUBJECT: Indonesian

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

AMG/66/90

29. Nov. 43

TO: P.L.C. - Bari.

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Copy of Cable No. 04/129 of 27. Nov. 43 from AMG 8 Army is
passed to you for necessary action.

/W.S.

D. GORDON GORDON,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

Copy to: A.M.M. Printed - for appropriate
action possible.

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SUBJECT: ~~McMURDO~~

TO: AMC B Army.

float
H.Q. AMC
15 Army Group,
C.H.E.

AME/66/91.
29. Nov. 43.

Reference your OA/60 of 21. Nov. 43, say the views of S.C.A.O.
FUGGIA on this matter be forwarded to this H.Q.

D. Gordon Chever

/RAC.

D. GORDON CHEVER.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Evacuation of Refugees from Russia.

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

AME/66/89.
29. Nov. 43.

TO: H.Q.S.,
A.F.H.Q.

Copy of our AME/66/79 of 27. Nov. 43, is forwarded for information.

AK

/RAC.

Major-General.
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: Boundaries.

SECRET.

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

Hq. AMG, 8 Army.
HQAG., AMG, Region IV.
P.L.O., BAH.

AME/60/15.
25 Nov 43.

Copy of 15 Army Group Signal No.0-4635 dated
27.Nov.43, given below, is forwarded for your information:-

***Effective 0600 hrs 1 Dec boundary between
8 Army and No.2 District will be all inclusive 8
Army from coast at H.943700 thence south along
provincial boundary of PUGUA to junction with
provincial boundary of BREVINTU thence west along
northern provincial boundary of BREVINTU to inter-
army boundary at H.550100***

T. FARLEY SMITH,
Lieut.Col., for
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Leave of Italian Forces.

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

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

AMG/33/56.
29.Nov.43.

Copy of our AMG/33/55 dated 29.Nov.43 to B.G.S.,
H.Q. 15 Army Group, reference your OA/123 of 25.Nov.43, is
forwarded for your information.

GR

R.J.P. THORPE THORPE,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

/JG.

Hoat

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Subject: Disposal Instructions - British, Dominion & Allied Ex.POW.

Fleet

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

P.W. Subcommission,
158 Corso Cavang
BMRI.

AMG/26/68.
29.Nov.43.

A reply is still awaited to our AMG/26/39 of 20.Nov.43.
Please expedite.

/JG.

R.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Visit of Public Safety Officer.

15 AMI,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

Ref. AMI/423/1.
29 November 43.

HQ Fleet

To: S.C.A.O. Region 4,
thru S.C.A.O. AND 8 Army.

Major LUTHER - Public Safety - proposes to visit
FUGLIA this week. He will arrive during Thursday, 2 December
remaining till 4 December.

R.L.
Colonel,
S.J. THORNTON-THORNTON,
Chief Staff Officer.

cc: S.C.A.O.
AND 8 Army.

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SUBJECT:- Registration of Italians Employed SECRET
in Government Posts.

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

A.M.G. Fifth Army.
A.M.G. Eighth Army.
Region III UFS Fifth Army
Region IV

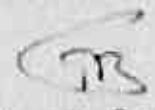
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27th November 1943

The enclosed forms have been widely used in Region I to determine the extent to which Italian officials had supported the Fascist regime. When checked it was found that the information given was almost always accurate.

2. It is not expected that they can be used to the extent that they have been in Sicily without a special staff, but it is suggested that they may be of considerable value for issue to key officials and any others about whose sympathies you are doubtful.

TFS/SCH.


Lieut-Colonel,
G.S.C.I.

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C.A.F.H.Q. AD. ADM. SECTION
Petroleum Section.

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Stocks - POL.

41 PM
19 Nov 43.

TO: Supplies and Economic Director,
15th Army Group, AMG.

1. It is requested that this office be advised as promptly as possible, the exact location and amounts of captured enemy POL in the territory under the jurisdiction of your organization.
2. On receipt of the above information, arrangements will be made to inventory these stocks, test doubtful ones, decide whether issue will be to military or civil account.

(Sgd) WALTER ATKINSON.
Colonel, C.M.C.

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Stocks - POL.

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

TO: AMG. Region II.
" " III.
" " IV.
" 5 Army.
" 8 Army.
A.D.C. Brindisi.

AMG/116/15.
28. Nov. 43.

1. Reference above. Will Region II, Apulia and 8 Army supply the desired information direct to this HQ, and Regions III and IV and 5 Army advise Civil Supply Committee, Provincia Building, NAPLES, direct.

William L. Batty, Jr.
WILLIAM L. BATTY, Jr.
Capt. Inf.
Economics & Supply Division.

WLB/HAC.

Copy to: H.Q. AMG. Palermo.
Civil Supply Committee, Provincia Building,
NAPLES.

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SUBJECT: Navies - Officers

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

TO: H.Q. AG,
B.M.F.

30/09/56.
28. Nov. 56.

1. A.P.H.Q. has notified this HQ that the following Officers for AG 8 Army are proceeding by sea to TANGIER arriving there on 8. Dec. 56:

Major Paul H. Davis	(A)	-	CAD or CAPO
" Wilbur W. Bagra	(A)	-	CAD or CAPO
" Nathan Harris	(A)	-	CAD or CAPO
" L. Montague	(B)	-	Public Safety
Capt. John W. Bellow	(A)	-	Public Health
" Theodore Gruethorne	(A)	-	Public Safety

2. These officers are being sent to fill the appointments shown on your provisional N.E. You will be informed later of their ETA at your HQ.

WBP/240.

R.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS.
Colonel.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Public Health.
Public Safety. - Capt. Jesse B. Mayforth (A) Public
Safety Officer for this HQ is
travelling with the above party.

File AG/53

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SUBJECT: POL

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AMG/116/46
28 v 43

t.Col. Peter Rodd,
Thru AMG Region II

Attached are the copies which I intended to
give you this morning. I was unable to do so before
you left.

AMG
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

WLB
W.L.BATT, Jr.,
Captain; Infantry,
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to; AMG Region II

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Naples British Restricted.

HEADQUARTERS ADV. ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH
A.F.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Allotment of Petroleum Products for
Essential Civilian Uses - November 1943.

4/8 PS
10 November 1943

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.
Deputy Director, Supplies and Transport, FLAMRO.
Flag Officer, Eastern Italy.
Flag Officer, Taranto Area.

1. The following quantities of petroleum products are allocated for use by essential civilian activities during the month of November 1943.

GRADE	(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)	
	Italy	Total	Campania	Lucania	Puglia	Matera	Calabria	
Gasoline 80 A	8800	8800	6540	2260	1998	262	262	Holds.
Diesel Fuel Oil	7100	"	5186	"	5724	"	190	"
Kerosene	4380	"	4027	"	233	"	120	"
Fuel Oil	70	"	30	"	35	"	5	"
Lub Oil	84	"	66	"	16	"	2	"
2-10 LB SAE 10	190	"	146	"	40	"	4	"
Lub Oil	435	"	366	"	46	"	23	"
2-10 LB SAE 50	45	"	32	"	12	"	1	"
VF-L-761 Hypoid C.I.	20	"	13	"	7	"	-	"
Grease C.P. No. 1 & 2	19	"	12	"	6 1/4	"	1 1/4	"
Grease M.B. No. 3								

2. Allocations listed in paragraph 1 above, will be made available to the "Comitato Italiano Petroli" (Italian Civil Oil Industry Committee, Short name: C.I.P.) for distribution to the civilian population.

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Diesel Fuel Oil	7100 "	3186 "	3724 "	190 "
Kerosene	4380 "	4027 "	233 "	120 "
Fuel Oil	70 "	30 "	35 "	5 "
Lub Oil 2-10 LB SAE 10	84 "	66 "	16 "	2 "
Lub Oil 2-10 LB SAE 30	190 "	146 "	40 "	4 "
Lub Oil 2-10 LB SAE 50	435 "	366 "	46 "	23 "
W-1-761 Hypoid O.I.	45 "	32 "	12 "	1 "
Grease C.P. No. 1 & 2	20 "	13 "	7 "	-
Grease W.B. No. 3	19 "	12 "	6 1/2 "	1 1/2 "

2. Allocations listed in paragraph 1 above, will be made available to the "Comitato Italiano Petroli" (Italian Civil Oil Industry Committee, Short Title; "C.I.P.") for distribution in the respective areas, to the designated representative, by the Agencies listed below:

Column No. Para. 1 Releasing Agency C.I.P. Representative.

(b) Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section. Dott. Cola.

(c) Deputy Director, Supplies
and Transport, FLAMEO Sig. Margherita 3636

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RESERVED.

3. Petroleum Section, FLAMBO, will arrange for products in Column d, paragraph 1, to be released by No. 2 District. Movement of these products from Sicily to the Mainland will be arranged by Military Government Section.

4. Flag Officer, Western Italy, is requested to make available to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, the quantities of "Diesel Fuel Oil and Fuel Oil in Column b of paragraph 1.

5. Flag Officer, Taranto Area, is requested to make available to the Deputy Director, Supplies and Transport, "FLAMBO", the quantities of Diesel Fuel Oil and Fuel Oil in Column g of paragraph 1.

6. The products allocated in column b include the needs of Potenza Area.

7. Packaged fuels will not be released. Kerosene will not be released until bulk stocks are available.

8. To the extent possible, suitable captured stocks will be used to fulfill civil allotments.

9. Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section and Deputy Director, Supplies and Transport, FLAMBO, will submit not later than 6 December 1943, to Petroleum Section, FLAMBO, a report, as of 1 December 1943, of all releases to C.I.P. against authorized allocations.

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A.M.C., 15th Army Group.

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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/AG/42
28th 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.

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/SCM

DGP
Major,
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Encl.

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COPY

Ref:- FP/1700SUBJECT:- FUGGIA TOWN REQUISITIONING.

21 Nov. 43.

TO:- AMG, Main 8th Army. (Copy to: H.Q. 36 Area/
C.A.C. FUGGIA TOWN.)FROM:- H.Q.A.C. FUGGIA PROVINCE.

1. The position over requisitioning furniture and private belongings of civilians in FUGGIA City by Adv. Det. N.A.A.F. is becoming intolerable. My C.A. in FUGGIA 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 C.C.R. 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 waits 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 6

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5. In view of 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. AMG of this Province is prepared to cooperate to the fullest 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., NAAF continue to behave in their present manner.

(Signed) C. L. Temperley,
Lt. Colonel,
S.C.A., FUGGIA PROVINCE.

The above report has been
seen and concurred in by
Cp. Capt. Benson.

/SGT.

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Heart
SUBJECT:- Medical Stores Procedure.

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

A.M.G.,
Fifth Army.

AMG/502/73

A.M.G.,
Eighth Army.

28th November 1943.

Herewith 20 copies of Administrative
Instruction No. 8, Public Health Division A.M.G.
and A.M.G. Accounting Manual.

It is understood that these have been
requested, and it is considered a distribution
to the larger medical centres would be useful.

Kindly arrange for your D. Director of
Public Health to distribute these, taking into
account the needs of Regions now under your
administrative control.

ASD

D. GORDON CHEYNE,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

DOC/SCH

Encls.

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SUBJECT: Medical Stores Procedure.

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

AMG/502/74.

28. Nov. 43.

TO: The Director,
Public Health Sub-Commission,
Palermo.

1. Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of your AMG/5007/PH dated 23. Nov. 43 with enclosures.
2. Their distribution to Regions now under 15 Army Group A.M.C., but which will later revert to your control, will ensure the organization of control of medical supplies on approved lines commences at the earliest possible stage.

D. Gordon Chichester

D. GORDON CHICHESTER.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Maps for London.

TO: MR. ADV.

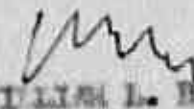
A.P.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Division.
Civil Supply Committee,
Provincial Building, HAWAII.

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

AM/11/46
25. Nov. 46.

The attached is forwarded to you for information.

WAC.


WILLIAM L. BUTT, Jr.
Captain, Inf.
Procurement & Supply Division.

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SUBJECT: Civilian Replacements.

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

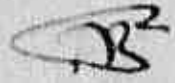
TO: R.M.A.,
Tripoli.

AMG/613/3.
28. Nov. 43.

⑧. ~~SCIENCE~~ Civilian interpreter loaned by you to
Gp. Capt. Benson, 8 Army, is reporting to you for duty, at his own
request, due to the climatic conditions in this area causing him
ill health.

His work has been most satisfactory.

RAC.


T. FARLEY SMITH.
Lt. Col.

DAILY ORDERS PART ONE

BY

CAPTAIN T. I. M. SULLIVAN,

CAMP COMMANDANT, A.M.C., H.Q., 15 ARMY GROUP.

Serial 11/43.

28 Nov 43.

BLACKOUT TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

Reveille

0630 hrs.

Breakfast

0700 hrs to 0730 hrs.

Sick Parade (Camp Office)

0745 hrs.

Lunch

1200 hrs to 1230 hrs.

Tea

1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.

Dinner

1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.

Lights Out

2230 hrs.

102. DISCIPLINE.

The undermentioned will attend Camp Commandant's Orders at 0830 hrs
Monday, 29 Nov 43 :-

T/171452	L/Cpl.	Cunningham, T.	R.A.S.C.
T/14343981	Dvr.	Preston, C.W.	R.A.S.C.
6347710	Pte.	Brain, H.S.	R.W.F.

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FIELD.

Copy
F. L. M. SCULLY.
Captain,
Camp Commandant.

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T/171452 L/Cpl. R.A.S.C.
S/14343981 Dvr. R.A.S.C.
6347718 Pte. R.W.E.

Decl.

SUBJECT: Payment to Italians on behalf of "A" Force.

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

TO: H.Q. (Finance),
A.M.C.

AM/307/32
26 Nov. 43

1. With reference to your letter AM/200.6 of 16 Nov. 43, copy of which was sent to me, I regret that I have been unable to reply earlier owing to my absence in Naples.
2. It appears to me that the provision of funds for "A" Force is most likely to occur in the forward areas, and as such will be handled by the AMO Officers under command of AM/15 Army Group.
3. I feel, however, that this matter has been already discussed in great detail, but I should like to make the following observations:

(a) In view of the severe strictures placed upon the issue of AMO funds to Paymasters and Finance Officers, it is surprising to find the C.O.B. have so far relented as to allow the issue of AMO funds to unspecified members of a secret Intelligence Force.

(b) Although this is a matter to be decided by the authorities at Palermo, particularly AMFA, it will be interesting to know how and if it is intended to report such expenditures to Washington.

(c) With special reference to para. 4 of the letter, it is only fair to state that this H.Q. is making every effort to relieve C.O.B. of all responsibility in connection with the holding of cash. It is, therefore, likely that the Finance Officer attached to one or other of the Annexes will be in fact the only source of supply. In this connection it may be useful to indicate that only one such Officer exists at present on the entire Eighth Army front. It is presumed that "A" Force Officers in need of cash will require it quickly, and I doubt, therefore, whether the AMO Finance Officer is a suitable person from whom to draw funds.

(d) I am not aware if members of "A" Force are drawn from both the British and American Armies. In so far as expenditure on the British side is concerned, this appears to be covered by Section 196, Chapter 21, Field Service Regulations, Volume 1, where it is clear that necessary moneys are to be drawn from the Royal Army Pay Corps. Under British Military Law it is a firm principle that no member of H.Q. Forces should be able to draw funds from two different sources; it is presumed, therefore, that if funds are to be drawn from AMO, other sources from the H.Q. would have to be stopped.

4. In general terms the Field Cashier on the British side, and the Finance Officer on the American side, is allotted to every Division. I, therefore, suggest that in all circumstances it would be preferable to continue this form of supply whereby sources of cash would be plentiful and more widely dispersed.

a.c.s.

A.P. CHAFFERTY-SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

AM/307/32.

Copy to: Chief Finance Officer,
Finance Sub-Commission, A.C.C.,
Palermo.

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SUBJECT: Coal Allocations.

Hq. A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

AMG/11A/21

29. Nov. 43.

TO: AMG 8 Army.
" Region II.
" " IV.

1. Lt. Col. P. R. Evans will be the representative of the Coal Section, A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon, located at No.2 District.
2. He will be in charge of all coal allocations for all uses including civil for the area East of the APENNINES.

WLB/RAC.

WLB
WILLIAM L. BATT, Jr.
Captain, Inf.
Deputy Director,
Economics, Supply & Labour.

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SUBJECT: - Safeguarding of Hydro-Electric Plants.

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

H.Q.S.,
15 Army Group.

AMG/634/8
29th November 1941.

Major General The Lord Randall has asked me to forward you the attached correspondence in original regarding the hydro-electric plants in Italy north of our line.

He suggests that this is a matter which should be more properly dealt with by you than by A.M.G.

WPT/SCB
Encls.

By hand of C.S.O.

Ry
R.J.F. THORNE THORNE
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

to 29/4

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SUBJECT: Servant Allowance.

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

AMD/20/14.

TO: H.Q. AMD. Palermo.

29. Nov. 43.

1. Notification is given that the following officers cease to be entitled to Servant Allowance w.e.f. 4.Nov.43, at which date batmen became available :-

Major H.C. Talbot.
Capt. F. Readings.
" G.T. Sugden
" A.W. Hunt
" E.L. Hower

2. A claim for Servant Allowance for Lieut. H.C.T. Christians for the period 14.Oct.43 to 3.Nov.43 is forwarded for your attention.

/W.C.

W.C.
Major-General.
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: - Recruitment of Civilians.

CONFIDENTIAL.

1301 HQ,
13 Army Group,
C.F.C.

Ref. 1301/409/51.
29 November 43.

HQ. Head

To: - C.F.C.

It is proposed to employ one SEMI, Piego, as clerk/interpreter as from 1 December. I am however not calling him in till his "Pass" has been checked and I am certain that nothing will stop his employment here. He will be a very useful man for getting about, mainly I hope on Police and Prison work, also for obtaining necessaries at H.

Will there be any objections as regards payment? He is worth the highest rate which, at Palermo, was 1 lb, but I understand it may be less here.

M. J. Lathair
Major,
Public Safety.

M.

Copy to: - Camp Command.

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Subject: - Yetting of Civilian Employees.

HQ 4001

CONFIDENTIAL.

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

Ref. MG/409/27.
29 November 43.

To: - O.C. No. 16 F.S. Section,
Int. Corps.

Particulars of an American/Italian - BUREL, Diego,
herewith.

It is proposed to employ him as a Clerk/Interpreter and
I should be glad to have any observations from you as to whether
or not there are any security objections.

RS.

M.P. Mithran

M.P. MITHRAN,
Major, Public Safety.

(To be compiled
in duplicate).

.....
.....HQ. 15. ARMY GROUP.
.....
.....
.....1943.
20 November

(1)

To the Public Safety Division, AME HQ., 15 Army Group.

The particulars as given below refer to a civilian employed at

.....
SURNAMES..... OTHER NAMES.....
PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL IDENT. CARD.....
DATE OF BIRTH..... NATIVE OF.....
SEX (Male or Female)..... STATE (Married or Single).....
ADDRESS.....
OCCUPATION.....
BRIEF DESCRIPTION (height, build, etc).....
.....

REMARKS BY OFFICER INTERVIEWING.....
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.....
.....

SIGNATURE.....

(2)

REPLY.

Public Safety Division,
AME HQ.,
15 Army Group.
.....1943.

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ADDRESS.....
 Via XXVIII Ottobre No.20, Grumo Appula
 OCCUPATION.....
 Book-keeper
 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (height, build, etc).....
 5'4", normal build, black hair.

RELATES BY OFFICER INTERVIEWING.....
 Employed by CONDOMINIO ARABIC PROVINCIAL

..... (co-operative agricultural organization), wages L. 1800 per month.

..... employed at this HQ as the press clerk/interpreter.

SIGNATURE.....

(2)

REPLY.

Public Safety Division,

AMC HQ.,

15 Army Group.

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The necessary enquiries have been made regarding.....
 Nothing has been revealed detrimental to
 his/her character.

Public Safety, AMC. 15 Army Group.

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SUBJECT: Local Resources, Italian Board.H.Q. A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.TO: Lt. Col. Roda,
S.C./A.G. CALABRIA.

AM/121/21

20. Nov. 43.

1. Major Frankel from the office of D.D. Works, has asked me to give him a letter to you outlining the new organization on allocation of local resources which has been set up at A.P.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon. He feels that your letter to the D.D. Works indicated a misunderstanding of the relative functions of AMG and the Army in the field of local resources.

2. The Local Resources Italian Board has been established at FLAMEO by order of A.P.H.Q. to allocate all local resources between military and essential civil needs. A.P.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon is perfectly free to make such contracts for the development of local resources as they see fit, as is A.M.G. After all the important thing is to get production under way.

3. The output of such industrial facilities as are developed by A.P.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon, or by A.M.G., will be allocated by the Local Resources Italian Board in accordance with relative needs. I expect our experience here will be similar to that in Sicily where the Army developed all available capacity for such resources as the Asphalt Plant in BAGUIA used the entire output for the first couple of months, and then turned it over entirely for civil requirements.

4. I will pass on to Major Frankel of A.P.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon, and Major Macdonald of P.H.B., your suggestion that all Army Supply Officers coming to CALABRIA for lumber clear through Lieut. Monroe and his Forestry Company at CATANZARO. A.P.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon may be able to produce an order to that effect.

5. I have assured Major Frankel that we will give him every assistance in his attempts to find hitting for the troops, and advised him that he contact your local resources officer on arrival in the area.

W. M. M. M.
WILLIAM L. M. M. M.

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WLB/RAC.

WLB
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WILLIAM L. BATT, Jr.

Capt. Inf.

Deputy Director,

Economic, Supply & Labour.

Copy to : Lt. Col. Hunt, Supply Officer, Region II.
Major Prunzel, A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech. C/o C.H.S.
No. 2 District.

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Subject: Evacuation of FOGGIA.

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

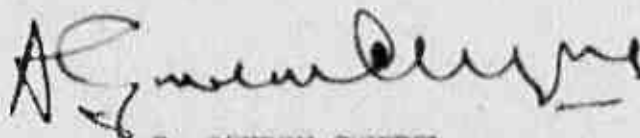
Chief Liaison Officer,
Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AMG/651/15

30. Nov. 43.

With reference to your AOC2/23, the following is the position as regards FOGGIA.

1. A.F.H.Q. ordered a complete evacuation of civilians from FOGGIA, other than those considered necessary for the maintenance of essential services. This was on account of the need of accommodation by the Air Forces.
2. Since then instructions have been received from A.F.H.Q. limiting evacuation to essential military requirements to be assessed by AMG, 15 Army Group and Air Forces, on the spot.
3. Arrangements are in hand to cover all this. You will be kept informed of any future developments.
4. A.C.C. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission have full particulars of all arrangements so far made.



D. GORDON COOKE,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

DGC/JG.

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SUBJECT:- Evacuation of Foggia.

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

AME/66/98

Brigadier General Curtis.

30th November 1943.

Reference conference to-day, it is understood that in the event of evacuation of Foggia being ordered, you will accept responsibility for the provision of:-

- (a) Trucking to collect and transport civilians to railhead.
- (b) Railhead Staging Camp, and
- (c) Police to control the organisation and prevent civilians returning to cleared areas.

DGC/SCH.

AS

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Personnel.

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

ABG/119/12

TO: Col. H.S. Gerry.

30. Nov. 43.

1. You asked me to let you know what personnel I would like to get out of SICILY. The only Supply Officers who are outstanding are Major ALEXANDER who is in charge of supplies for Region I and probably unavailable, and Lieut. SMITH who was Supply Officer in ENNA. Both are American.
2. This excludes Major Nolan who is already under orders to come to NAPLES, but who is so sick he might have to go back to the States, and Major CHAYTON who we are cabling for separately.

WLB/RAC.

W. L. Batt, Jr.
WILLIAM L. BATT, Jr.
Capt. Inf.
Deputy Director,
Economic, Supply and Labour.

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AMM H.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.S.

Ref. 4-0/206/20,
3 November 43.

Colonel G. G. John,
Deputy Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
M. Allied Military Government, Palermo.

Dear

Hari Court of Appeal.

I duly received your letter of 24 November on the above subject. I have discussed the question of the establishment of a section of the Hari Court of Appeal at Reggio with Major Thadurah and later with C.O. 10. As you no doubt know, the evacuation of civilians from Reggio town is under consideration and until a decision is reached the proposal will have to wait in abeyance. I have a note to bring up the subject again in two weeks' time.

Italian Legislation.

2. I was very pleased to note your remarks about the approval of fascist and discriminatory legislation. The legal situation at present is obscure and I shall be very interested to receive a copy of the memorandum to which you refer. Meanwhile, I have given instructions that if any objectionable laws come to light in any of our territories, I am to be informed so that I can let you know of them.

Merchant Seamen.

3. I have discussed with Major Thadurah the case of the two seamen under arrest at Bari. He asked my advice and I told him that I thought (a) it would be very bad policy to allow trial by an Italian Court, (b) that an Allied Military Court had no jurisdiction at present in unoccupied territory, (c) that the men should be tried for the offence, and (d) that under one of the Merchant Shipping Acts I was fairly certain trial could take place at a British Court outside the territory (e.g. Malta) and that this would probably be the easiest course. The subject of the trial of British Merchant Seamen must be cleared up, and, although I have no doubt that legally an Allied Military Court in occupied territory has power to deal with cases occurring within such territory, Somell tells me that different views were expressed to him when he was last in London. There is also the question of imprisonment which I discussed some time ago with Colonel Pollock and we agreed that instructions ought to be obtained. Major Thadurah is dealing with the Bari case and I told him that whilst the above represented my views, he should get definite instructions from you. (At this stage of writing this letter Major Thadurah has just telephoned and told me that a signal has come to him from G-in-C, Mediterranean, that the seamen should be sent for trial at Malta under Merchant Shipping Act I have mentioned. I have not yet received a copy of the signal but shall do so later as I understand it is repeated here. I have advised Major Thadurah to obtain your concurrence to G-in-C's request

.....by signal

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Subject: Evacuation Personnel.

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

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

AMC/10/19

30. Nov. 43.

Reference a note addressed to AMC, 15 Army Group,
from Evacuation Officer and dated 29. Nov.

1. Please note that by a verbal arrangement between Colonel Cheyne and Major Matthews all Italian personnel for evacuation purposes were instructed to report to LUCERA for onward posting as might be considered necessary by you.
2. Information has been received that the Italian officers and other ranks are ill-equipped. This will be taken up immediately with the Italian Government, Brindisi, with the idea that this party will be fully equipped in all respects immediately.
3. It is further stated that no arrangements have been made for the rationing of this party. It is suggested that all these are attached to the local Carabinieri at various centres for purposes of rations, pay, etc. No difficulty is anticipated in this respect by the Italian officers interviewed here.
4. Your Evacuation Officer may please be instructed that in submitting memoranda to higher authority, he does so on your behalf and should sign documents accordingly.



D. GORDON CHEYNE,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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Subject: Grant of Temporary and 2nd Echelon Rank.

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H.Q., A.R.C.,
15 Army Group,
C. S. F.

Headquarters,
A.R.C.,
PALERMO.

ASG/92/21.

31. Dec. 43.

Major, W/O Lt. Col., T/Cpl. R.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS,
C.S.F. (15980) - Cyprus Regiment.

1. This officer who is on your strength was granted the rank of Acting Colonel w.e.f. 14 April 43 by notification in Appendix "A" to A.R.C. G.R.O. 276 dated 18 Jan 43.
2. The grant of temporary rank of Colonel was therefore due on 14 Oct 43 but it has not yet appeared in A.R.C. G.R.O.
3. Will you please report this fact to G.R.C. 2nd Echelon on A.R.C. 5010A in accordance with A.R.C. G.R.O. 511/43 so that immediate steps can be taken to publish this promotion.

WSP/JL.

WSP
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: G.R.C. 2nd Echelon.
File ASG/902.

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Subject:- Regolamenti Comanali.

AMG Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

Ref. AMG/221/6.
30 November 43.

R.C.A.C., Region III,
" Region IV.
S.C.A.C. AMG 5 Army,
" " 3 Army.

Reference General Administrative Instruction No. 19
(AMGOT/4037/L) of 21 September, 1943, all Regolamenti Comanali
published in any place in the occupied territory north of the
Provinces of Rieti, Frosinone and Cassino after receipt of this
instruction will bear, at the head of the Regolamenti, the words
"Pubblicato con il permesso del Governo Militare Alleato".

RE.

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

Copy to:- Hq. Allied Military Government, RAISSANO.

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SUBJECT: Supplies of Food.

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

AMG/117/20

30. Nov. 43.

TO: Camp Commandant.

1. I understand there is no adequate source of supply of wood for various needs of the H.Q.
2. At one time for the house here we obtained some from the following address :

Ditta Simone Martucci,
Via De Rosita No.10,
BARI.

Tel. No. 12579.

3. I suggest that henceforth all wood be centrally purchased by you from funds at your disposal from this or other sources of supply, and allocate it to the various needs from a central point.

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WILLIAM L. BATT, Jr.
Capt. Inf.
Acting Mess Secretary.

WLB/MAC.

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30 Nov 43

SUBJECT: Movement of Fertilizer

1. All Region 1 (Attention Maj. Kennedy)

- All Region 1
- All Region 4
- All, Brindisi
- All 1st Army
- All 5th Army

2. All Region 1 (Major Kennedy) arrange for movement of the following amounts of superphosphate now located in the Province of Salerno (Montecassino, Ilva, Napoli, and Castellammare, Portici, and Concesio's plant at Caselle) to the following points. All shipments should be consigned to AMT. Accounting and shipments should be handled through the Concesio Amario machinery. Transportation should be arranged through AMT. Adv AMT on AMT.

Distribution

Distribution	Metric Tons
Caples	2,440
Benvenuto	600
Avellino	500
Salerno	1,800
Brindisi	1,100
Portici	600
Napoli	1,100
Taranto	1,400
Cosenza (return loads on AMT trucks)	400

Total

3. All Region 1 arrange for the movement of 4,000 tons of superphosphate reported at TAVOLARA to CATANZARO, COSENZA and REGGIO CALABRIA. The following allocation is suggested:

Catanzaro	1,400
Cosenza	2,400
Reggio Calabria	200

4. 1,400 tons of superphosphates are reported to be at TAVOLARA at the Concesio plant. This supply will be allocated as follows:

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Naples	2,450
Benevento	600
Avellino	500
Salerno	1,200
Benevento	1,100
Avellino	600
Salerno	1,100
Benevento	1,100
Avellino	400
Caserta (return loads on and trucks)	
Total	10,300

1. All Region 2 arrange for the movement of 4,000 tons of superphosphate reported at CANTARRO, CANTARRO, CANTARRO and CANTARRO. The following allocation is suggested:

Cantarraro	1,500
Cantarraro	1,500
Cantarraro	800

2. 1,400 tons of superphosphate are reported to be at Carletta at the Cantarraro plant. This supply will be allocated as follows:

Carletta	1,100
Carletta	1,100
Carletta	1,100

3. All 2nd Army arrange for movement of the 1,100 tons for Carletta and the 1,100 tons for Cantarraro, and will A.C.S. Apulia arrange for its release. As an offset to this allocation, which has been made for reasons of easier transport, the 1,100 tons originally scheduled to come to Carletta from Carletta has been consigned to Carletta (reference paragraph 1) and the 1,100 tons originally scheduled for Cantarraro has been consigned to Carletta.

4. All 2nd Army arrange with Major Kennedy for the shipping which goes to Region 3 with olive oil together with 1,100 tons additional quantities necessary, to pick up the 1,100 tons allotted to it in Region 3.

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3. 4,000 tons of ammonium sulphate is reported at CROTONE. This is the only ammonium sulphate stock on the mainland of Italy. 1,500 tons is allocated to Catanzaro, Cosenza and Reggio. 2,000 is hereby allocated to Region 3, and 500 to Sicily. Will Region 3 arrange for the movement of their allocation.

AMG
19 Army Group
C.M.F.

W. L. Hart, Jr.
W. L. HART, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division

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20 MAY 43

1. At the Carpinosa Meeting held at NAPLES under the chairmanship of Col. Battarworth, various Regions reported the following Carpinosa:

Almonds, dried fruit.
Chestnuts, oranges, figs.
Fruit, vegetables, chestnuts.
Salt, barley.

2. It is proposed that all Regions encourage local governmental and private traders to go into the Regions where these surpluses are indicated and obtain them for the city markets.

1. This letter may be considered authority for such inter-regional transfers of surpluses, based on the above list, which of course, is subject to ~~control~~ provision as someone change.

1st Army Group
C.M.F.

W. A. HATT, JR.;
Captain, Infantry,
Economics & Supply Division

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SUBJECT: Giustino Fola

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AMV/135/5

30 Nov 43

AMG Region 2
AMG Region 3
AMG Region 4
AMG 5th Army
AMG 8th Army
ACC, Brindisi (Attn: Captain Inerio)

The attached copy of AMV cable 3779 of 21 Nov is forwarded
for your information.

AMG
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

W.L. RATT, Jr.
W.L. RATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Personnel & Supply Division

Copy to: HQ AMG, Palermo
Civil Supply Committee

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URGENT: Jamaica

TO: ASB Region II.
" " III.
" " IV.
" 5 Army.
" 8 Army.
A.S.G. Andia.

H.Q. A.S.G.,
15 Army Group,
Barbados

ASG/136/11.

12 NOV. 41a

1. We have been advised by A.P.S.G. to expect the arrival of 32,000 tons of Civil Supplies in the month of December, and 13,000 tons in the month of January. Details of these arrivals are being sent you.

2. Will all Supply Officers please submit a list of all warehouse capacity available in their area, giving the name, location, and capacity in long tons of each warehouse. This list naturally should exclude space which has been taken by the Army. It is particularly important to get this information for the ports of CHAGUAS, BORDO, YARACU, ROBINSON, and BART.

3. Please submit one copy to Civil Supply Committee, Province Building, BARTON, and duplicate to ASG. 15 Army Group.

WLM/ASG.

WLM
WILLIAM L. BART, Jr.
Capt. Inf.
Deputy Director,
Economics, Supply & Labour.

Copy to: Civil Supply Committee.
ASG Adv. Adm. Sec. ASG Adv.

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CIVIL SUPPLY COMMISSION
PROVINCIAL BUILDING
BAPINE

MINUTES OF MEETING ON NOVEMBER 23
23 NOVEMBER 43

1. A meeting of the Civil Supply Committee 'The Committee on Movement' was held in the Provincial Building, BAPINE on 23 Nov. Present were Supply Officers from all Regiments on the mainland of Italy. Captain E.M. Bate, Jr., AGO 1st Army Group, acted as Chairman.

2. Seed Wheat

The following allocations of seed wheat have been approved subject to the ability of Puglia to supply. AGO 6th Army has agreed to advise all parties concerned regarding availability at the earliest possible date.

	CONSUMPTION	AMOUNT	VARIETY
(a)	BAPINE	1,500 tons	Soft
(b)	BAPINE	1,500 "	"
(c)	Region 2 ex BAPINE	200 "	"
(d)	APULIA	2,000 "	Hard

The policy has been adopted by the Civil Supply Committee that all losses in transit will be taken by the consignee.

3. Wheat for Consumption

Captain Mario, A.O.C., APULIA, requested the allocation of 4,000 tons of wheat from Puglia. The Chairman agreed to put this up to the U.C.A.C. for decision.

4. Olive Oil

Region 3 has requested 1,000 tons of olive oil. Request has been approved by the Civil Supply Committee. Captain Mario has agreed to arrange for shipment from Puglia and advised Region 3 when the oil is ready for movement so that they may send a representative of the Consorzio Agrario to assist in receiving the shipment.

5. Unrecorded

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
ITALY	100	100	100	100	100
GERMANY	100	100	100	100	100
FRANCE	100	100	100	100	100
ENGLAND	100	100	100	100	100
UNITED STATES	100	100	100	100	100
SPAIN	100	100	100	100	100
PORTUGAL	100	100	100	100	100
NETHERLANDS	100	100	100	100	100
SWITZERLAND	100	100	100	100	100
AUSTRIA	100	100	100	100	100
HUNGARY	100	100	100	100	100
RUSSIA	100	100	100	100	100
CHINA	100	100	100	100	100
JAPAN	100	100	100	100	100
INDIA	100	100	100	100	100
AFRICA	100	100	100	100	100
AMERICA	100	100	100	100	100

1. Request for Personnel Files
 Captain Lario, A.C., advised, requested the records files of
 1,000 boys of about 1941-42. The information is being
 filed up to the U.S.A.C. for review.

1. Olive Oil

Agnes J has requested 1,000 tons of olive oil. Request has been approved by the Civil Supply Committee. Agnes J has agreed to arrange for shipment from Africa and advise when the oil is ready for movement so that they can send a representative of the Executive Agency to Africa to receive the shipment.

Chattanooga
Region 1 request 4,000 tons. ATLANTA requests 4,000 tons.
Both for arrival before end of December.

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6. Chemical Fertilizers

Region I agreed to allocate and approve for allocation funds of superphosphates located in RAPID to other regions of northern Italy, based on previous cooperation. The Commission undertook to look into this matter and provide a movement order covering fertilizers.

Wm. G. ...

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

AMC, Region I
AMC, Region J
AMC, Region K
AMC, 1st Army
AMC, 5th Army
A.C.T., Bristol
Civil Supply Committee, Naples

AMC, Region I

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Subject:-

Italian Civil, Political and Security
Police

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AND HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.H.F.

Ref. HQ. 15/14.
20 November 41.

To:- AND 5 Army,
AND 8 Army,
Region III, thru SOAD 5 Army,
Region IV, thru SOAD 8 Army.

One copy of 15 Army Group letter 15-G/1402/18/G(Ib) dated
27 November 1943, on the subject of Italian Civil, Political
and Security Police organizations is forwarded for your information.

W. H. Kathan
Colonel,
H.J.P. FINCH-THORP,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Imports of Sugar.

TO: AM 5 Army.
" 8 Army.
" Region II.
" " III.
" " IV.
ACC. Dublin.

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

ME/136/12.

21. Nov. 43.

1. No sugar is being provided for imports programme from U.S. We are requesting A.F.M.G. to investigate the possibility of getting supplies from MID EAST in return for Sulphur.
2. The possibility of using dates as a substitute has been suggested. Will you let us have your thoughts on the acceptability and rationability of dates, a surplus of which is believed to exist in Africa.

WLB/AMG.

WLB/AMG
WILLIAM L. BART, Jr. Capt.
Deputy Director, Economics, Supply
and Labour.

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Subject:- United Military Courts - Petitions for Review.

HQ AMB.,
15 Army Group,
C.I.F.

Ref. AMB/206/6
30 November 43.

Senior Legal Officer,
HQ AMB.,
5 Army.

Reference your 3/6071/6 of 11 Nov, the C.C.A.C. has considered the petitions of Bruno and Ugliano and has made the following orders on Review.

2. The sentence against Bruno is reduced to 30 days imprisonment and the fine is remitted.
3. The sentence against Ugliano is confirmed.

HGR/23.


H. S. HOWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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