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SUBJECT: - Officers.

SECRET.

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

AMD/84/44.

9 Dec 43.

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

1. The following is a copy of AFHQ Signal Message No. 11221 dated 8 Dec 43:-
"Officers, 18 for Region Four are on way probable ETA Naples 11 December as follows: 1 CAO; 13 CAPO; 2 Finance; 1 Public Health; 1 Labour. Major Maisten for Transportation Region Three also accompanying party".
2. From the appointments of these 18 officers it would appear that they are being sent to fill vacancies in your establishment.
3. Your Main H.Q., has been advised by signal of the contents of the AFHQ message.

Shleary
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

WHP/ST.

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Subject: Requisitioning of the Naples Museum.

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

General Officer Commanding in Chief,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

AMC/601/27.

2. Dec. 43.

I attach a minute from Lieut. Colonel Sir Leonard Woolley, Archaeological Adviser to the Director of Civil Affairs at the War Office, on the requisitioning of the Naples Museum for military purposes.

This question is one of considerable importance as a matter of principle in view of what may occur in Rome. As you are aware, both M.M. Government and the U.S. Government have strong views on the preservation of monuments and the security of museums from requisition. The original directions received by A.M.C. on this subject were in the form of a direction from the President of the U.S. to the effect that, on the occupation of towns, museums would be closed and placed out of bounds to troops. The Secretary of State for War in London has been questioned on the subject of Monuments and Fine Arts in the House of Commons and he has committed himself to assuring that everything possible is being done.

I am referring Lieut. Colonel Sir Leonard Woolley's note to you, not so much in connection with the Naples Museum itself, as to raise the question of principle. In view of the strong feeling which I believe exists on the subject, I submit for your consideration that the General Officers Commanding Fifth and Eighth Armies receive instructions to ensure that, except in the case of really vital operational necessity, museums and ancient monuments are not to be used for billeting troops and are to be placed out of bounds.

The case of Naples Museum presents some difficulties in that an Italian Department (Civil Engineering Branch) is also in occupation, but from the point of view of propaganda and good reports it is obviously more important that any damage done in the museum should not be attributable to Allied troops, however deplorable such damage might be even if committed by Italians. But the joint occupation of Naples Museum by an Italian Department and by a British unit, will undoubtedly expose us to the accusation, if damage is done, that British troops were in occupation at the time and I have no doubt that the damage would be attributed, both by enemy propaganda and by Italians, to the presence of British troops rather than the Italian Department which is also in occupation. Unfortunately, so many cases of looting have taken place by both British and American troops in Naples as not to put the danger of looting, even by an A.M.C. detachment, of museum material in packing cases in the museum, out of the question.

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I feel that the only safe course is to follow the strict line which I have suggested above which, in turn, will involve appropriate orders being issued by the Armies concerned and by District, etc. Commanders.

/JG.

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: Local Resources.

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15 Army Group,
O. H. P.

APHQ. Adv. Adm. Ech.
HQ. No. 2 District.
HQ. ASD, Palermo.
A.S.C., Brindisi.
HQ. ASD, Region III.
HQ. ASD, Region IV.
A.S.C., S.F.H.S.

ME/101/43.

9. Dec. 43.

The firm of FILIPPO RENZI & Co., of ASOLTO-PORTO
SAVO, Reggio Province, offers either cased or loose, 5000
metric tons fresh oranges and lemons.

2. With 50 - 80 metric tons of steam coal, the same
firm can produce:

- (a) approx. 150 metric tons CALCIUM CITRATE (65% citric acid);
- (b) approx. 25,000 gallons denatured ethyl alcohol;
- (c) approx. 200 tons bitter orange essential oil;
- (d) approx. 500 tons orange and lemon juice, preserved
with S.O.2.

3. If you are interested in obtaining any of the above,
please communicate with ASD, Region II.

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Pennell
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.
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Subject: It. An Commanders.SECRET.R.C.A.C.,
H.Q. A.M.G.,
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15 Army Group,
C.M.F.MSG/632/12.
2. Dec. 43.

Copy of letter 8653/4/303 dated 6. Dec. 43, given below, addressed by the A.C.C.-in-C., 15 Army Group, to the Allied Control Commission on the subject of the dismissal of Generals BERGALLI and BERNINI of the Italian Army, is forwarded for your information.

/JG.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: H.Q. A.M.G., PALESTINE.

C O P Y.Subject: Italian Commanders.SECRET.To: Allied Commission of Control.H. 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Copy to: H.Q. No. 2 District.8653/4/303.

I have had under consideration the conduct of General BERGALLI, Commanding 31 Italian Corps, and General BERNINI, Commanding the Italian Division at COSENZA. It is apparent to me that the attitude adopted by General BERGALLI has not been such as to assist the Allied forces in their tasks, and I must therefore request you to arrange for his early replacement.

The case of General BERNINI, though less important, is more serious, in that this officer appears to express openly his aversion to the Allies. In view of the unfortunate effect which this course of conduct is bound to have upon the officers under his command, I must ask you to order his immediate removal.

(Sgd) H.B. ALEXANDER, General,
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

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Subject: Citrus Fruit and Derivatives.

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Headquarters,
A.M.G.,
Region II.

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

AME/101/41.
9. Dec. 43.

The information on availability of citrus products in your RCA/112/5 dated 5.Nov. has been passed on to all other Regions. All Regions have been asked to encourage local traders in obtaining surpluses generally (AME/109/33 of 30.Nov). We are circulating them again and will advise if any demand evidences itself.

WLB/JG.

W. L. BATT, Jr.
W. L. BATT, Jr.,
Capt., Inf.,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Div.

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Subject:- Public Safety Notes.

That

ADG Hq.,
15 Army Group,
G.M.F.Ref. ADG/427/1,
2 December 41.

S.C.A.P.O. thru ADG 5 Army,
 " " " 8 Army,
 " " " Region III,
 " " " Region IV (Adv Hq.),
 " " " Region IV (Main Hq.).

Some Notes on Public Safety matters are forwarded. They may be found useful to Public Safety staff. No mention is made of the Brothel and V.B. problems, it is included in 1 (b). The form attached I have personally found useful, and believe they may be helpful to others.

MPL/MS.

MPL
 M.P. LATHIAN,
 Major, Public Safety.

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Subject:- Corte P'Assisi.

AND HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.E.F.

Ref. HQ/206/36.
2 December 43.

Heal

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

Herewith copy letter AGOT/1/6064/L of 2 Dec with copy of
memorandum referred to therein, which have been received from
Senior Legal Officer, 15 Army.

2. You will no doubt consider the recommendation made in the
above memo in connection with the matter of re-organization of
Italian Courts.

END/ME.

#21
H.E. ROME,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to:- G.L. . 15 Army.

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Public Safety Matters for attention by Public Safety Staff Officers.

1. (a) Military and Civil Traffic - Control.
Civil Police to be used with Military Police.
(b) Control and enforcing discipline among Military in Towns.
(c) Sale of intoxicants to be controlled.
(d) Troops off duty carrying weapons.
(e) Movement of civilians North - check on a line - use Military Police and CC.M.
(f) Control of prices as far as possible.
2. (a) Detention of internees arrested by C.I.C. or P.S. or on their behalf, not in Civil Prisons, but in P.O.W. Camps. (Political Prisoners)
(b) Detention of Civilians awaiting trial by Military Courts and by Italian Civil Courts to be recorded. Get their cases heard and disposed of - consult S.I.Os.
(c) Records to be kept of all persons under suspicion, and under house detention.
(d) Records of all persons dismissed from Govt Posts on account of Fascist tendencies or on suspicion.
3. (a) Consider arming or re-arming CC.Ms, other Civil Police and Prison Staff.
(b) Uniform, clothing and feeding of all Civil Public Safety Organizations.
(c) Promotions, suspensions and dismissals of Public Safety Civil officials.
(d) Buildings used by Public Safety officials. CC.M. Stations.
(e) Prisons - Central Prisons - Local or Municipal Prisons - Staff at Prisons.
4. (a) Requisitioning Buildings.
" " Vehicles.
" " Equipment.
(b) Collecting weapons in possession of Civilians.
(c) Proclamations - Issues.
5. (a) State of Civil Defence organizations, Fire Services, Equipment and S.A.D.
(b) Bomb disposal - reporting H.I.Bn and marking off.
6. Reports and Returns.
(a) Immediate - Rites and Disturbances to AGS 15 Army Group.
(b) As required by S.O.A.C.
(c) Monthly - General report under Main Headings and submit to AGS 15 Army Group.
Police Services.

3. (a) Consider arming or re-arming O.L.Rs, other Civil Police and Prison Staff.
 (b) Uniform, Clothing and Feeding of all Civil Public Safety Organizations.
 (c) Promotions, reporting and dismissals of Public Safety Civil Officials.
 (d) Buildings used by Public Safety officials. O.L.R. Stations.
 (e) Prisons - Central Prisons - Local or Municipal Prisons - Staff at Prisons.
4. (a) Requisitioning Buildings.
 " Vehicles.
 " Equipment.
 (b) Collecting weapons in possession of Civilians.
 (c) Proclamations - Issues.
5. (a) State of Civil Defence organizations, Prison Services, Equipment and P.A.D.
 (b) Bomb disposal - reporting U.A.Rs and working off.
6. Reports and Returns.
 (a) Immediate - Riots and Disturbances to AMG 15 Army Group.
 (b) As required by S.C.A.O.
 (c) Monthly - General report under Main Headings and submit to AMG 15 Army Group.
 Police Services.
 Prison " "
 Milit " "
- NOTE. The Prison Service report to AMG 15 Army Group will give numbers of prisoners awaiting trial by :-
 (a) Military Courts.
 (b) Civil Courts.
 (c) Minors (under 18 yrs.) in prison serving a sentence.
7. (a) Take over if S.C.A.O. approves -
 Registration of Italians holding Government positions.

.....(b) All Italians

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- (b) All Italians employed by AMG Officers to have "Backgrounds" checked by F.B.I. or C.I. Section on special forms attached. Records to be kept by Public Safety.
- (c) Record of Prison Inspections to be kept - on form attached and to be passed to Region.
- (d) Record prisoners awaiting trial on attached form - and to be passed to Region.
- (e) Record of all Minors put into prison to be kept and notified to Welfare on form attached.

8. Examinations.

Render assistance to Welfare Staff.

Major,
Public Safety.

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Report by

1. NAME OF INSTITUTION.....

2. LOCATION OF INSTITUTION.....

3. NATURE OF INSTITUTION.....

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4. NUMBER OF INMATES IN PRISON.....

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5. PRISON CAPACITY.....

6. STAFF: (a) Chief Officials (Names, titles).....

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(b) Subordination (Numbers only)

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(c) Guards or Officers (Numbers only)

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(b) Subordination (Numbers only)

(c) Guards or Officers (Numbers only)

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7. GENERAL TOPICS:

(2)

(a) Sanitation.

(b) Food supply and quality.

(c) Discipline and segregation of inmates.

(d) State of buildings (damage due to war, earthquakes etc.)

Shops.

(e) Grounds.

(d) State of buildings (damage due to war, sabotage, etc.)

Shops.

(e) circumstances.

h. Detail of arms and munitions.

.....
Name and rank.

(3)

9. Lists to be attached to this report.

(a) For convicted prisoners :- Numbers only.

(b) For prisoners awaiting trial :-

Name
Nationality
Age
Sex
Offence
Date of arrest

(c) For political prisoners :- Numbers

Date.....

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ST OF PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL.

LISTA DEI PRISONIERI IN ASPETTATIVA DEL PROCESSO.

Pia	Sesso	Colore	Data di Arresto
	7002		

SUBJECT: Stationery Supplies.

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

DEL/44/ 29.

10. Dec. 43.

TO: No. 8 Stationery Depot.

It will be appreciated if 12 Rubber Stamps as described below could be supplied for the use of this H.Q. :-



4 with H.Q.
4 " VIII.
4 " V.

CR
Lieut. Colonel,
C.S.O.I.
For Col. C.S.O.

/RAI.

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE

BY
CAPTAIN (CM) T. I. M. SCULLY,
CAMP COMMANDANT, A.M.G. HQ., 15 ARMY GROUP.

Serial 43/43.

10 Dec 43.

BLACKOUT BY 3.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

Reveille
Breakfast
Sick 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.

123. CIGARETTE ISSUE.

The weekly free issue of 50 Cigarettes per Officer and O.R./E.M. will be issued from Camp Stores on Saturday, 11 Dec 43.

124. PARADE.

ALL O.R./E.M. will parade in the Recreation Room at 1300 hrs on Saturday, 11 Dec 43.

FILED.

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

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Subject: Dismissal of Fascist Officials.

Host

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

AMC/24/33.

10. Dec. 43.

H.Q.S.,
A.P.H.Q.

Reference this H.Q. memo No. AMC/24/15 dated
23. Nov. 43 and AMC, 5th Army message No. 7577 dated 16. Nov. 43,
repeated to you.

Two copies of the Press release referred to in
the above quoted message are forwarded herewith as the copies
said to have been forwarded on 16. Nov. were not received here
and it is thought that the copies sent to you may likewise not
have arrived.

RB

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

TM/30.

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SUBJECT: FORTRAN

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REC-1 '34

10 Dec 43

Re: AEC Region & Adv
for AEC Region

Attached correspondence forwarded for your information.

AEC
15 Army Group
GIF

W.L. BATT, Jr.
W.L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Resources & Supply Division

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CONFIDENTIAL

SECRET
IMPORTANT
TELETYPE MESSAGE - IN

POLIO NO 02504
DECEMBER 60

FROM: MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY
TO: ARMOY 15TH ARMY GROUP, FLASCO
CIRC NO: Q 136

ITALIAN ARMY REQUESTS AND AUTHORITY LOCAL PURCHASE FORAGE POCOLA AND MATERA AREA FOLLOWING MONTHLY AMOUNT IN TONS. QATS 1620 MAY 261 STRAW 2420. WILL FLASCO PLEASE CLARIFY WHETHER MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE STATED IN 46/1/0 DATED 30TH NOVEMBER IS AFTER DEDUCTING AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL SUPPLIES.

RE DISTRIBUTION

ARMOY 4 ACTION
ECS 1
A/Q G. 2
ITALIAN MISSION 1

SEC: 2120A/06
PT: 2130A/06 DTP

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Forage for the Italian Army
Local Resources

Military Mission to
 Italian Army
 AD/18/1
6 Dec 43

AM 15 Army Group

Copies to: Allied Control Commission
 AFM: Adv Adm Pch

Further to MIA Signal Q 136 dated 6 Dec 43.

1. The Italian Army requirements for Forage to be purchased in the province of FOGGIA and MATERA are:-

OATS	1620 tons
HAY	621 "
STRAW	2420 "

2. These quantities have been worked out for their monthly requirements on the Italian mule ration scale for a total of 8435 mules and horses, plus a reserve ration(monthly) for 2000 mules.

3. Would you please inform this HQ if the above quantities are available from local resources and if not what quantities can be purchased.

It is mentioned that this is a case of emergency as all stocks of Forage for the Italian Army are exhausted.

(Sgd) T T T T T
 Brig
 Genl

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Subject: Control of diet and expenses and methods of payment of necessary advances.

R.O.: A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
O. M. P.

Chief Finance Officer,
Allied Control Commission,
Financial Sub-Commission,
PALMIR.

AMC/208/63

S. Des. 11.

I write to thank you for your letter 13017/2 of 24th November and accompanying enclosures. I have not yet received the comments of the R.F.O.'s in 5th Army and Region III; but consider it preferable to acquaint you of our views on the memorandum as requested in your second paragraph.

2. I also wish to thank you for your letter 13010/2 dated 18th November dealing with the routing of correspondence. I am in agreement that matters other than those of policy relating to both A.M.C. and accountancy should be centralized at your Headquarters; and should channel as you suggest.

3. I propose to revise the memorandum dealing with budgetary control to meet circumstances arising in areas controlled by A.M.C., 15 Army Group. Similarly, some of the forms are not entirely applicable; and I will send you a full set of instructions and forms as soon as they are printed. Forms CMO 7/12 will be used with little or no alteration, but a pro-forma showing communal expenditure in detail will be submitted with CMO 7: a copy is enclosed. We will do our utmost to standardize accounts and to acquaint the various bodies with A.C.C. procedure. This should facilitate the hand-over when the time comes.

4. One of the main points of difference between the areas of 15 Army Group and A.C.C. arises where portions of Provinces are occupied but the Provincial seat remains in the enemy's hands. We are confronted at present with this problem in the Province of Chiati of which the capital is in the extreme North. As a result the financial arrangements made in the Comune of Vasto have, of necessity, been on a "ad hoc" basis, producing a number of interesting experiments which I trust will meet with success. When the developments in this area can be seen more clearly, a special report will be prepared and a copy sent to you. Other main distinctions which I am sure you will appreciate are through difficulties of communication - admittedly a chronic condition in all occupied territories - and the impossibility of obtaining satisfactory estimates by the Intendente di Finanza owing to the destruction or evacuation of Communes.

5. I would like to make the following specific points:-

(a) Para 4(b) - The system of relief mechanisms described here does not agree with that in operation in 15 Army Group area.

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5. I would like to make the following specific points:-

- (a) Para 4(b) - The system of relief mechanisms described here does not agree with that in operation in 15 Army Group area. It may be advisable to have two payment vouchers executed by a Commune, the first for communal payments and the second for State payments. This would permit the segregation of expenditures and facilitate their eventual assumption by the proper State officials.
- (b) Para 4(b) - In the forward areas we are financing Communes for one month ahead on the basis of necessary expenses only; and arrears for most items are not being paid. Communal payments due to the State and Provinces are eliminated, and the budget is investigated by the Finance Officer. As explained above, in some cases it is neither possible nor necessary to submit Communal estimates to the Prefect for approval. Where it is desirable the system will be followed.
- (c) Para 5 - In Naples, I mentioned to Lt. Col. Bernstein the difficulties of ADPA financing directly by means of cheque payments. I appreciate that your main reason for instituting this system is to bring the accounts on to the Headquarter books earlier than when payment is made by Finance Officers. I do not consider that the system is practicable here.

(d)...../

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- (d) Approval by the C.C.S. of the principle that the Redoglio Government will finance itself from the bank leaving ANPA to advance funds only in the event of a deficit has led to the production of the enclosed memorandum on the control and financing of State expenditure in Provincial capitals.
- (e) Para 6(b) - It is impossible to adhere to these dates in forward areas.
- (f) Para 7(b) - Acting on instructions from A.F.M.C., Sussidi Militari are paid to dependents of those engaged in military service and of prisoners of war. The dependents of Italian workers in Axis-occupied territories were previously paid through the clearing which has now ceased to function; and are probably on relief. In this connection, I have read the memorandum by the D.C.F.C., Region I stating his reasons for not paying Sussidi Militari in Sicily. Although no concern of this H.Q., I suggest that to withhold such subsidies when they are being paid in all other Regions will be difficult and embarrassing.
- (g) Para 10(a) - These provisions are not applicable to forward areas. Financial Officers from H. AG, 15 Army Group discuss such problems with the field Finance Officers.
- (h) Para 15(b) - For reasons described above it will not be possible to use ANPA for this purpose.

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

APOS/30.

Copy to: H.P.O., 5th Army.
Colonel Foley, A.C.C., Berlin.

(h) Para 15(b) - For reasons described above it will not be possible to use ASFA for this purpose.

APCS/JG.

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

Copy to: R.F.O., 5th Army.
Colonel Foley, A.O.C., Brindisi.

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Subject: Officers' Baggage

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Hoot

H.Q., A.M.F.,
15 Army Group,
C. H. F.AGG/42/75.10 Dec 43.H.Q. AGG.,
PALESTINE.

1. Baggage for the following officers was collected from the H.Q. yesterday and is being held for you at this H.Q.:-

Brig. R.A. Haulyn	- 1 Bed Roll, 1 Suitcase.
Col. A.E. Young	- 1 Tin Trunk, 1 Bed Roll.
Col. G.C. Lucas	- 2 Tin Trunks, 1 Bed Roll.
Major R.W. Wilson	- 1 Suitcase, 1 Bed Roll.
Major Richardson	- 1 Bag.
Capt. J.H. Burbank	- 1 Tin Trunk, 1 Black Case, 2 Kitbags.
Lieut. J.F. Denning	- 1 Bed Roll.

2. If this baggage is consigned to your H.Q. through the H.Q. it will probably be a considerable time in transit. For this reason it may be better to hold it here until you can collect it provided you can make early arrangements to do so. This point is stressed because it will not be possible to take this baggage when this H.Q. moves.

3. Will you please say how you wish this baggage disposed of.

WUP/JG.

Lalme
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Camp.

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

H.C.: A.M.C., Region II.
H.C.: A.C.C.: BRINDISI.
H.C.: A.M.C., Region IV Adv.

125/196/72.

10. Dec. 1943

Following allocations of petroleum products have been made from the blanket allocation for this area for December:

(All figures in dollars).

(a)	Gasoline (Benzine)	1070	Fuel Oil. (Gasolio Marine).
	396	870	
	172	52	
	172	Nil	
	177	22	
	338	Nil	
	395	136	
	2640	1080	

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	<u>SIZE 10</u>	<u>SIZE 30</u>	<u>SIZE 50</u>	<u>W-1-861</u>	<u>Grasso</u>
			<u>HYDOL GL</u>		<u>WB No. 3</u>
RAIL.	3.66	9.32	23.64	2.33	1.33
RAIL DIS.	1.58	4.04	10.26	1.02	0.58
RAIL DIS.	10.74	27.35	69.35	6.83	3.92
RAIL DIS.	1.64	4.16	10.56	1.04	0.60
RAIL DIS.	3.13	7.90	20.17	1.99	1.14
RAIL DIS.	3.71	9.39	23.64	2.33	1.33
RAIL DIS.	54.12	52.16	157.62	15.54	8.90

Yd. ^a information is available.

Stated accounts should be delivered by Signor Maryherite, C.I.E., Director for this area at WHH (Tel. 11691), to C.I.E. representatives in each country. Capital in the course of the month. Their names are listed below.

It is noted that WHH-03 Supply Officers contact these men, obtain from them a list of accounts received, and bring any discrepancies to the attention of the office which will forward them to Petroleum Section, HAHSO.

20571.	172	208	52
20572.	172	1385	N11
20573.	177	230	22
20574.	338	480	N11
20575.	<u>385</u>	<u>957</u>	<u>136</u>
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W-L-261	23.64	1.50	1.33	1.33
Graino No. 1	10.26	0.65	0.58	0.58
Graino No. 2	69.35	4.39	3.92	3.92
Graino No. 3	10.56	3.67	0.60	0.60
W-L-261	20.17	1.28	1.14	1.14
Graino No. 1	23.64	1.50	1.33	1.33
Graino No. 2	157.65	9.98	8.90	8.90

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 a. order for this area at BARI (Tel. 14694), to C.I.P. representatives in each
 of the above mentioned countries in the course of the month. Their names are listed below.

It is to be noted that IRI/DC Supply Officers contact these men, obtain from
 them a list of mounts received, and bring any discrepancies to the
 attention of the IRI/DC Supply Office which will forward them to Petroleum Section, Trieste,
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"The investigation will be according to principles laid down in A-2-H-3. Sub-paragraph 78.12 is b-1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (4/1 PS). It is emphasized that control of the "my gear" can not be to keep it to an absolute minimum compatible with the activities of a subcontractor company is the responsibility of each MS Supply and not the State.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
Supply Committee.

Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 20(1), 67-82.

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Subject:- Transmittal of Documents.

Original 206/37

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

Urb

10 December 41.

Senior Legal Officer,
HQ. 15th Army.

Herewith three documents for transmission to Procuratore
Militare del Re, Naples, subject to your approval as to contents.

2. The documents have been received through A.C.C. and it has
been agreed that communications between Court Officials in occupied
and non-occupied territory, on proper business, will be allowed.

MSB/MS.


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

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MEMORANDUM: General Order No. 3HQ. AGC,
15 Army Group,
G.M.F.AGC/303/47
10. Dec. 43.

- Copy to the Army Group 17/1001*
1. ~~The~~ General Order No. 3 may be brought into force in any Province or Comune by means of an Order signed by the S.C.A.O. of the Province endorsed on a copy of the General Order.
 2. Form of endorsement will be seen on a copy of the printed General Order.
 3. In Five and Eight Army areas the S.C.A.O. Army will be the person to sign the endorsement.
 4. On all copies of the General Order which are posted the particulars in the endorsement must be completed. It is not, of course, necessary for the S.C.A.O. to sign the endorsements on the individual copies which are posted, and the S.C.A.Os. signature can be reproduced by means of a rubber stamp or otherwise.
 5. In FURIA Province when General Order No. 3 is applied the Italian munitorium Proclamation must be cancelled. It is not desired to go to the Italian Government to get this done, and consequently cancellation will take place by means of pasting a paper slip with the word "CANCELLATO" across copies of the Proclamations where these are exhibited in public.
 6. In NAPLES and in other places where Provincial "General" Order has been posted, there is no need to take any action with regard to the same as its provisions will be merged in the new General Order and are not in conflict with the new General Order.

HQ. AGC.


Lieut. Colonel.
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: - Monthly Report on Work of Allied Military Courts.

H. H. Root

AND Mr.,
13 Army Group,
U.S.A.

Ref. HQ/27/
13 December 43.

A.S.G., HQ/27, 5 Army.
" " " " 5 Army.
A.S.G. " " Region III.
" " " " Region IV. (Main)

1. A report in the attached form should be completed and forwarded to this Headquarters not later than the 7th of each month in respect of the work of Allied Military Courts in the preceding month.
2. The report will cover the number of cases received at your Headquarters during each preceding month. It is desirable, therefore that you should arrange for records of cases heard by Courts in your territory to be forwarded promptly to you.
3. Section "A" of the report will cover all cases tried, and will show the findings of the Court. Section "B" will cover only those cases where there has been a conviction. The total of Section "B" will therefore equal the total number of "guilty" cases in Section "A".
4. As the report is required only in respect of the findings of Allied Military Courts whether after a plea of "guilty" or "not guilty," cases which are withdrawn by the prosecution before a finding, will not be included, and any action taken on review will be ignored.

HQ/27.

H. H. Root
H. H. Root,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
For Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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REGIONAL INFO

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REPORT OF UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE MIDDLE OF 194...

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5. CONCLUSION

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Postal Stamps From Foggia.

E.O., A.S.G.,
15 Army Group,
G.I.P.

Finance Officer
through S.C.A.C.
Foggia.

AMG/SLS/35

11th December 45

I enclose a copy of a letter received from The Telecommunication and Post Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, Brindisi, in which they request that permission be given for the transfer of all or such portion of the stamps in supply in Foggia.

As postal communications in Foggia will probably not be re-opened for some time, I see no objection to the proposed transfer. I will, however, intimate to the Sub Commission that the transfer is permitted only on the understanding that replacement of the transferred items will be made available when the occasion arises.

ap

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

AMG/SLS

Copy to: Telecommunication and Post Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
Brindisi.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION JCH/Hft

APO 394

In reply refer
to: X/6/1

8 December 1943.

SUBJECT:- Transfer of Postal Stamps from Foggia.

TO :- C.C.A.O., A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

1. In our letter X/6/1 dated 7 December 1943 it was requested that permission be given for the transfer of certain Italian postal stamps etc. from Naples for use in the Provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Taranto and Lecce. On the assumption that such transfer will be permitted by you, it is submitted that in order to meet present requirements for stamps in the four Provinces, additional supplies will be necessary.

2. It is understood that there is a supply of Italian postal stamps in the safe of the Provincial Direction Post and Telegraph, Foggia. A part of the stock is in the post office at Foggia and the balance has been removed to Torre Maggiore.

3. It is requested that permission be given for the transfer of all or such portion of these stamps as in your opinion can be spared for use in the four Provinces indicated.

4. If this request for transfer of stamps is concurred in, any instructions be issued to the effect that an A.M.G. 15 Army Group officer in Foggia arrange for the delivery of the stamps to be transferred to the Italian officer who will be sent from here. Such Italian officer will carry proper identification and official instructions.

5. It is further requested that this office be informed with respect to your decision in this matter and furnished with copy of instructions issued to your representative at Foggia.

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4. If this request for transfer of stamps is concurred in, may instructions be issued to the effect that an A.M.G. 15 Army Group officer in Foggia arrange for the delivery of the stamps to be transferred to the Italian officer who will be sent from here. Such Italian officer will carry proper identification and official instructions.

5. It is further requested that this office be informed with respect to your decision in this matter and furnished with copy of instructions issued to your representative at Foggia.

6. May this matter please be considered as urgent.

(signed) (Lt Col) L. Devereux.
for J. J. HENDERSON
Colonel
Telecommunication and
Post Sub Commission

/SCH

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Heat

SUBJECT:- Transfer of Postal Stamps from FOGGIA.

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

Telecommunication and Post Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
Brindisi.

AMD/313/36

11th December 43

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your X/6/1 of 8th December 43, and enclose a copy of my letter to the Finance Officer, Foggia Province.

I am in agreement that the stamps should be transferred, with the same provision as in the case of Naples, viz. that replacement of the transferred stamps will be made when postal communications are re-opened.

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

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SUBJECT: Prices - Petroleum

HLM/118/30

11 Dec 43

AFHQ Adv Adm Ech
(Attn: Pet Sec)

1. The following figures have been extracted from U.S. W.D. letter
SPLIS.014 (19 Oct 43) dated 19 Oct 43 and are forwarded for your information.

2. The figures show the unit cost of petroleum products as delivered
to the U.S. War Department at the delivery point in the U.S. and the percentage
the War Department estimates must be added to cover:

- (a) Transportation in the U.S.
- (b) Handling and storage in the U.S.
- (c) Ocean freight
- (d) Transportation in the theatre.
- (e) Handling and storage in the theatre.

3. By adding this percentage to the unit cost, the landed cost may
be determined.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit cost in dollars</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Fuel oil	1000 bbls	3,276.00	140%
Gas oil	1000 bbls	3,220.00	142%
Gasoline (42 gal bbls)	1000 bbls	4,127.00	96%
Kerosene	1000 bbls	3,623.00	108%
Lubricants	1000 bbls	14,343.00	36%

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AFHQ
15 Army Group
GAF

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Prices - Coal

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ASG/118/39

11 Dec 43

ASTRQ Adv Adm Bch
(Attn: Coal Sec)

1. The following figures have been extracted from U.S. W.D. letter NPLIS.014 (19 Oct 43) dated 19 Oct 43 and are forwarded for your information.

2. The figures show the unit cost of coal as delivered to the U.S. War Department at the delivery point in the U.S., and the percentage which the War Department estimates must be added to cover:

- (a) Transportation in the U.S.
- (b) Handling and storage in the U.S.
- (c) Ocean freight
- (d) Transportation in the theatre.
- (e) Handling and storage in the theatre.

3. By adding the percentage to the unit cost, the landed cost may be determined.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit cost in dollars</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Coal, Bituminous, egg	Gross Tn	7.50	245%
" " Run of mine	" Tn	6.50	282%
" 2" screenings	" Tn	6.00	305%

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15 Army Group
GSPW.L.B.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer
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SUBJECT:- Adminia tive Memoranda.

Post
R.Q., A.R.C.,
15 Army Group,
G.M.P.

R.Q., A.R.C.,
Balerno.

AMC/682/4
11th November 1943

Please supply this Headquarters with Administrative Memoranda No. 1.

Administrative Memoranda No. 2 has been received. If any have been issued since could they also be sent.

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TS
R.J.P. TIDWELL TIDWELL
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer

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SUBJECT:- Administrative Order.

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

H.Q. 2675 Regt (Fed Sch)
Allied Control Commission
(U.S. Contingent) (Provisional)
APO 19.

AMC/55/4

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11th December 1943

Please supply this Headquarters with Copy No.1 of your
Administrative Order.

Administrative Order No. 2 has been received. If any
further orders have been issued since No. 2, may these also
be forwarded.

(P)
R. J. F. THORNTON
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

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Subject: - Clothing.

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ASST HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.P.

Ref. 430/428/1.
11 December 43.

X & S Div.

There is urgent need for uniforms and boots for the Prison Service personnel, and this will be the same as we go forward.

Should the reply to telegram PA 428 dated 8 Dec 43 to A.P.H.Q. for advice on demand from C.I.M. give the required information, would you please instruct me as to procedure for obtaining material for Prison Staff uniforms for 20,000 men.

W.B.H.

H.P. LATHAM,
Major,
Public Safety.

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Subject:- Civilian Passes.

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AKG Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. A.M. 4/5/50.
11 December 43.

Hq 1 Tank Replacement Group,
BAHLETTA.

In reply to your letter 36/5/2/5 dated 8 Dec 43.

I desire to inform you that all passes for civilians to enter PUGLIA Province required to be approved by the S.C.A.C. PUGLIA, address, S.C.A.C. A.M. PUGLIA. For passes South of the PUGLIA Province line we have no jurisdiction and I would suggest you refer to Hq No.2. Military District in BARI.

MPL/MS.

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M.P. LATHIAN,
Major,
Public Safety.

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SUBJECT: Expenditure by AMB for Civilian Services
rendered to Armed Forces.

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

TO: Chief Finance Officer,
Allied Control Commission,
Financial Sub-Commission.
For: Chief Accountant.

AMC/306/43
11. Dec. 43.

1. I write to acknowledge receipt of and to thank you for your letter of 7. Dec. 43 relating to the above subject.
2. In AMB 15 Army Group areas we make payments on behalf of the Army for road repairs; and by book credits for rations furnished to civilians by the Army. The former procedure is necessary owing to military expediency and the requisite AMB supervision of communal, provincial and State road expenditures. We finance normal budget requirements plus the additional expense caused by extra labour and materials due to Army requirements. The budget advance is made a charge against the body having the normal supervision of the road in question. Two-thirds of the abnormal expense is charged against the State. Rations are paid for to the Army by book credit only as the arrangement is reciprocal.
3. Wherever possible our principle is to encourage the Army to use its own funds for payment of all other services rendered by civilians.

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/RAC.

A.P. CHAFFIN-SMITH.
Colonel.
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Accounting Instructions.

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

Chief Finance Officer,
A.M.G.,
Region III.

AMV/SLE/2

11th December 43

For your information I am enclosing copies of instructions issued by the Economics and Supply Division of Region I centralising all sales of supplies through one proper official Italian organisation rather than dealing direct with wholesalers.

This method of centralising has always appealed to me as making fraud less easy, and the collection of Customs dues less difficult. A further example to that quoted in the memorandum is the case of coal, the import of which wherever possible should be centralized in the existing monopoly.

You may care to issue an instruction to your Accountants based on this memorandum, which should simplify greatly all accounting and financial entries in connection with the import of civilian supplies.

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Encl.

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

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SUBJECT:- Accounting Instructions.

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

Chief Finance Officer,
A. M. G.,
Region IV.

AMG/318/3

11th December 43

For your information I am enclosing copies of instructions issued by the Economics and Supply Division of Region I advocating all sales of supplies through one proper official Italian organisation rather than dealing direct with wholesalers.

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You may care to issue an instruction to your Accountants based on this memorandum, which should simplify greatly all accounting and financial expenditure in connection with the import of civilian supplies.

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APCS/SCM

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

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SUBJECT:- Vatican City.

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

Col. E. Hume,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

AM/619/10
11th December 43

I have before me the "Gazetta Ufficiale del Regno d'Italia" of the 5th June 1929, Numero 130, in which is published the law of the 27th May 1929 governing the Lateral Treaty.

I should like to keep it in these H.Q. for reference and direct your attention to it in case you can find a copy in Naples. I happen to know there is one in the library of your private house.

If you cannot find a copy, please tell me, and I will send you my own, since I think you should have it before you for taking into consideration in your Rome planning.

REL/BCN

MS [Signature]
Brigadier,
D.C.C.A.C.

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SUBJECT:-

Procedure for Movement of Civilian Passengers
and Freight by Railway Transportation.

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

Ident-Colonel C.R. Merrill,
Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

AMG/125/1

11th December 43

I have read the Minutes of the Meeting held at A.M.C.,
Adv Adm Sch on the 30th November to discuss the procedure for
movement of civilian passengers and freight by railway, and the
draft directive attached thereto.

I consider that the proposed draft is acceptable, and
wish you to represent A.M.C., 15 Army Group, either personally
or by delegation, on the Committee.

MM/SCH.

M. V. Lewis
Brigadier,
D.C.C.A.C.

Copy to: Capt. W.L. Batt Jr.

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Subject: - Passes - Southern Italy.

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

Ref. AMG/413/33.
11 December 43.

Hq.
Allied Control Commission.

Reference A.C.C. No. 20.2 dated 7 December 43.

All passes for civilians to enter Province of PUGLIA require to be issued by S.C.A.F.O. PUGLIA, and entry into CAMPANIA require to be approved by S.C.A.O. Region III.

The entry into the territory of Region II is not, of course, a matter to be decided by Hq. AMG.

Passes to enter PUGLIA are strictly limited and only granted in special cases.

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for R.J.F. THORNTON-THORNTON,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: House Trusts.

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

AME/205/90.

11. Dec. 43.

TO: S.C.A.O.,
AME 5 Army.

1. Reference your memorandum of the 5th Dec. 43 to Major Stephen J. Spingarn, Special Agent, C.I.C., HQ. 5 Army on the above subject, would you please report if this matter is now satisfactorily settled.

2. The following is the opinion of the C.L.O. at this H.Q. :

"In my opinion Col. Huse is entirely correct both as to the inadvisability of the notice in question and as to the fact that C.I.C. have absolutely no authority to take such action.

2. I think very clear instructions should be given that only AME can issue notices to the public, acting in Army areas for the Commanding General or G.O.C., and in rear areas under our own authority. "

/RAC.

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

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

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

AMG/10/52.
11.Dec.43.

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

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

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

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

/RAO.

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Subject:- Passes.

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AMB H.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMB/402/31.
11 December 51.

Liaison Officer,
A.C.C. BARI.

With reference to attached correspondence, originated from your office, it is not clear ~~---~~ which provinces the merchant requires to enter. It would appear that he desires to travel to KARLES and AYELINDO in order to collect supplies of fruit and vegetables for the provinces in PUGLIA.

If it is a case of which you approve and consider that the granting of such a permit is necessary, will you please issue same. I enclose one book of General Pass forms for your use.

Please note that the Bearer may not enter the province of PUGLIA.

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sub. n

M.P. LOTHIAN,
Major,
Public Safety.

ES.

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SUBJECT: Bauxite etc

BY E.L.S.

Post
AMZ/109/40

11 Dec 43

AMZ Region 2

The following cable has been received from SEARS for FARCO for Colonel Koenig. Will you please deliver.

"Message for Koenig on arrival. MESS had radioed BULNOIS and KOENIG at FAHLE to ship up to 2 fine tons Steatite Talc to CG at BROOKLYN, NEW YORK and to stockpile more for sea shipment in 50 ton lots. POLLARD folded in and has submitted complete sulphur report. Bauxite analysis has been received from Consiglio & Ufficio Provinciale Delleconomia at BARI. Plan to see you at PLANDO about 15th December. Roy Dean will be with me."

The originator of this message is CARTER.

AMZ
15 Army Group
CMF

W.L. Batt, Jr.
W.L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

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SUBJECT:-

Exploitation of Intelligence in East AfricaSECRET

U.S., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

S.C.A.O.

A.M.C.,

East Africa

A/E/680/13

11th December 1943

I attended a meeting at 15 Army Group to-day at which the proposals for the exploitation of intelligence in East Africa, as described in the attached memorandum, were outlined.

2. The formation and early operation in East Africa of S Force which will have at its disposal sufficient troops to guard buildings where documents etc. useful to intelligence may be found will be of the greatest value to A.M.C. in our endeavor to preserve Archives and administrative records essential for the governing of East Africa and Italy.

3. I therefore agreed that an A.M.C. officer should be attached to the force for the purpose of representing A.M.C. requirements in the task of coordination. He will not himself deal with intelligence work but will confine himself to the objectives outlined in para 2 above.

4. You should therefore send to these U.S. one of the S.C.A.O.s destined for East Africa with as much of the information as you can provide as required in Appendix "A". A.M.C. Experts should include all Italian Government Offices and Stores. Monuments and Fine Arts should not be included.

5. The officer should reach these U.S. before 15th December, and should be prepared to join S Force as from that date.

His future movements will be detailed later.

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4. You should therefore send to these I.C. one of the G.A.C.s destined for Rome with as much of the information as you can provide as required in Appendix "A". A.M.C. Targets should include all Italian Government Offices and Shores. Monuments and Fine Arts should not be included.

5. The officer should reach these I.C. before 18th December, and should be prepared to join 3 Force as from that date.

His future movements will be detailed later.

ML/STI

Brigadier,
G.O.A.C.

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SUBJECT: Petroleum Allocation

Float

AG/116/78

21 Dec 45

AG, Trinidad
Region 4 AG
Region 2

1. The attached charts show the amounts of petroleum distributed to GIP representatives in the provinces. These amounts come from GIP stocks and not the allocations by MTR since these allocations were only required in the last days of the month.

2. Several discrepancies will be noted between the amounts allotted to each Region and the amounts which were actually received. This was due to the shortage of transportation and other difficulties inherent in the setting up of a new system of supply. We are doing everything possible to get this sorted out so that December arrivals will more closely approximate each December allocations.

AG
15 Army Group
GIP

Wm. A. D. J.
Lt. Col. J. G.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Deliveries in November, 1943. From AGIP stocks to internal depots & direct to buyers.

	GASOLINE				KEROSENE			
	Civil auto lines, industries, & State enterprises	Agriculture	Army	Total	Civil auto lines, industries, & State enterprises	Agriculture	Army	Total
BAKI	144	342	123	609	154	-	-	154
ERIDZANI	-	-	150	150	123	272	-	395
POMIJA.	55	-	-	55	-	-	-	-
L. OOR.	-	-	155	155	-	-	-	-
BATRA.	149	-	-	149	-	-	-	-
TARANTU.	-	-	158	158	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	348	342	586	1276	276	272	-	548

DIESEL OIL.					NAVY DIESEL OIL.			
	Civil auto lines, in- dustries & State enterprises	Agric- ulture	Army	Total	Fishing.	Schooners.	Army.	Total
BARI	242	198	-	440	284	-	4	285
BRINDISI	-	282	-	282	53	-	-	53
FOGGIA	80	-	-	80	-	-	-	-
LIVORNO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAPLES	-	156	-	156	-	-	-	-
Taranto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	322	636	-	958	334	-	4	338

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SUBJECT: Harbour Facilities

Flot

AM 136/37

11 Dec 43

To: AMHQ Adv And Bch (2)
3 HQ 2 District
HQ HES

The attached copy of a report on harbour facilities at
CHOCOM is forwarded for your information.

AM
15 Army Group
CIT

Wm J
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF CALABRIA

Office of the Harbour Officer

Orotono, 18 Nov 43

By Ref: 1541E.

SUBJECT: Supply Imports: Orotono facilities
TO: SC AMB Region 2, TC: Capo Catesaro
FROM: SCAG ABC Compartimento Calabria

Reference your 130/1 dated 4 Nov 43.

(a) There are two ports H and S which can be worked simultaneously, taking ships from 5-7000 tons.

(b) H port on one side will accommodate 4 ships 3 of 8 m draught, 1 of 6 m draught (of medium tonnage 5-7000 tons) and in addition one small ship with 4-5 m draught.

S port will accommodate 3 ships of small tonnage with a draught up to 5 m.

(c) There are 108 permanent docklabourers in the harbour register and 23 registered casual labourers. They can unload 2 ships, each with 4 batches (homoparti).

More labour can be obtained if required, to unload four ships at one time.

(d) The following warehouse accommodation is now empty but all these have been damaged by bombardment and, before use, require repair to roofs and floors etc.

Montecatini with capacity of 1500 tonnage (sacks)	
P. Pugliese	" 200 "
P. Mancuso	" 800 "
1 magazine of the State	500 "
1 magazine of the custom-house	200 "

The question of repair will be looked into and a further report submitted at an early date.

Carrabiniere states they can undertake the guarding of the warehouses but must have 3 days notice as to call upon reinforcements.

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of draught (of medium tonnage 5-7000 tons- and in addition one small ship with 4-5 m draught.

3 port will accommodate 3 ships of small tonnage with a draught up to 5 m.

(c) There are 108 permanent docklabours in the harbour register and 25 registered casual labourers. They can unload 2 ships, each with 4 hatches (bocaporti).

More labour can be obtained if required, to unload four ships at one time.

(d) The following warehouse accommodation is now empty but all these have been damaged by bombardment and, before use, require repair to roofs and floors etc.

Montecatini with capacity of 1500 tonnage (sacks)	
F. Pugliese " " " 200 "	" "
F. Mancuso " " " 800 "	" "
1 magazine of the State 300 "	" "
1 magazine of the custom-house 200 "	" "

The question of repair will be looked into and a further report submitted at an early date.

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1st. Col.
SCAO

AUG Compartimento Calabria

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MEMORANDUM: Logistics

NOV/136/38

11 Dec 43

AND Region 2

Ref your LIA/74/16 dated 8 Dec 43

1. Your report is noted. It is suggested that you take all possible steps to rehabilitate the warehouses in view of the tonnage to be handled for that port. Also investigate additional warehousing facilities total here indicated is 3000 tons and we had for the month of December along 4500 tons for the port of CHINA.

2. Also investigate the facilities for rail and truck movement from CHINA, and advise this HQ, copies to Civil Supply Committee, Providence Building, WASHINGTON, and LIA/74/16, WASH DC via LIA.

WES
15 Army Group
CIP

W.M.J.
W.M.J., Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Transportation & Supply Division

Copy to: Civil Supply Committee, Region
LIA/74/16, WASH DC via LIA
LIA/74/16

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SUBJECT: Nominal Rolls, Ferrarotti Camp.

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

TO: AMB. H.Q.,
PALESTINE.

AMB/26/78.
12 Dec. 43.

Reference your message 3230 cite PARCO 870 of 27 Nov. 43.

Forwarded herewith are the nominal rolls asked for by
you, together with a copy of the covering letter sent to this H.Q.

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/RAC.

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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THOT: Registration of Italians employed
in Government Posts.

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

TO: AM.Region III.
AM.Region IV Main.

AM/420/6.
12.Dec.43.

1. Copies of a directive issued by AM H.Q. Palermo on the use of the Schede, forwarded under cover of AM/420/1 of 27.Nov.43 are attached.
2. Since this directive will be brought into force in Regions III and IV when A.C.C. take over control, it should be followed forthwith to the extent that it is possible to do so with the staff available to you.

/RAC.

CS
Lieut.Colonel,
For, Col,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Outstanding Debit Voucher.

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H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
O. M. P.

AMV/42/81.

G. 1/c R.C.P.C.,
CADRO.

12. Dec. 43.

IN 1519/11/1 for 11/8/43.

Reference your memo CFI/DEB/39/492/1519/11/1 dated
6. December. 43.

1. The sum of £N $\frac{590}{1000}$ was sent to GSO.II, Civil Affairs
Branch, G.H.Q. M.E.F., under cover of this H.Q. letter AMV/42/64
dated 30. Nov. 43. with the request that he settle this account.
2. Will you therefore please make application to this
officer if in fact your debit voucher has not already been cleared.

WJ/JG

[Signature]
R. J. P. THOMAS THOMAS,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Wages

W.L.B.

Float

DEC/11/45

12 Dec 45

To: ASG Region 2
ASG Principal (Attn: Capt. Albright)

1. Will Lt. Griley please plan to spend an hour with us at ASG 15 Army Group at his convenience to advise Col. Greffey Smith, G.P.O., on the situation in the various regions regarding wages for civil employees.
2. Will Captain Albright please call Col. Greffey Smith (NARI 13466) on the same subject as regards AFHIA.

ASG
15 Army Group
GWS

W.L.B. Jr.
W.L.B. Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Personnel & Supply Division

Copy for Col. Greffey Smith

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SUBJECT: Trucks

Fleet

NR/100/57

12 Dec 43

To: C.C.A.O.

1. I learned today from Col. Roe at 15 Army Group that ANR Adv Adm Sch had tried to get 100 trucks for ASD from the Italian Army and had been refused on the grounds that they did not have enough trucks to supply their own forces. He stated that this position was sustained by the British Military Mission at LECCE.

2. I advised that our information from A.C.O., Brindisi (Captain Iorio, Supply Officer) was that there were upwards of 650 Italian Army trucks in the four provinces of APULIA and that our information from ASD Calabria (Col. Rold, Major Benton Jones) was that the Italian Army in Calabria had upwards of 300 trucks, most of which they were not using because of the shortage of gasoline.

3. Incidentally, Col. Roe stated that General Robertson would be here for the next two days.

NR
15 Army Group
GIF

Wm J
W.L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Procurement & Supply Division

Copy to: Col. Roe,
15 Army Group

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SUBJECT: Bulk Grain Facilities

Heat

ACG/115/44

12 Dec 43

Commander,
Christie Base Depot Group

1. At the suggestion of W/O 15 Army Group, I have asked Col. McCarthy, (Movements), No. 2 District, for information regarding the bulk grain facilities which we were advised existed at NAWSTRECHIA. He states that he has inspected the port and that no grain facilities exist there, nor any facilities for storing grain in bulk.

2. I have asked AEC FOGGIA to investigate and confirm this information, and will advise you when I hear from them.

WLB
15 Army Group
GSP

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

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SUBJECT: Surpluses

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AG/109/43

12 Dec 43

AGC 5th Army
AGC 8th Army
AGC Region 2
AGC Region 3
AGC Region 4 Adv
AGC Region 4 Main

1. Reference AG/109/33 dated 30 Nov 43.

2. Lt. Col. Archibald, Director of Economics & Supply for Region 4 has suggested that information about surpluses would be a great deal more value if it was more specific in character. He suggested that the Supply Officer of each province submit a report to the Civil Supply Committee, Provincial Building, BARRIE, by the 25th of each month, stating the availability and location of arm surpluses in their respective Regions. To this should be added information as to the nearest railway station, gauge of line, and the name, address and telephone number of the authority to be contacted regarding purchase and movement.

3. Will all Supply Officers please submit such a list to the Civil Supply Committee, copy to AGC 15 Army Group. The Committee will undertake to circulate the information and make such arrangements for movement as can be made in BRISB and BARR.

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15 Army Group
CIS

Copy to: Civil Supply Committee

W.M. 39
W.L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division

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SUBJECT: Military Mission to Italian Army.

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

ME/33/66.

TO: 15 Army Group.

12. Dec. 43.

Reference your 8653/1/EGS of 1.Dec.43.

The only comment that the C.C.A.O. has to make is that he would have liked to have seen a proposal to prevent the Italian Command from recruiting any new personnel and to induce them to send home any personnel living in the territory South of the BARI-BALUGO line to work on their farms etc., instead of eating rations.

RJPTT/RAC.

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R.J.B. THORNE THORNS,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Corsicans interned in Italy.

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

TO: A.C.C., MAH.
(For attention : Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission)

AMC/419/6.
12-Dec-43.

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for onward
routing as you think fit. You will note that AMB 5 and 8 Armies
have received copies.

/RAC.

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

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SUBJECT: Dismissal of Fascist Officials.

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SECRET.

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

TO: Military Government Section,
A.H.G.

AMG/24/34.
12. Dec. 43.

Reference this H.Q. memo No. AMG/24/15 of 23. Nov. 43.

1. A further list of Fascists previously employed by the Italian Government and now removed from office is forwarded herewith.
2. Action is being taken to furnish correspondents with copies of the lists.

/mc.

CR
for Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: AMG 5 Army - For necessary action w.r.t. this
H.Q. signal FA 125 of 2. Nov. and
your signal 7577 of 16. Nov.

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE
BY
CAPTAIN (CM) T. L. M. SCULLY,
CAMP COMMANDANT, A. M. G., H. Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.

12 Dec 43.

Serial 45/43.

BLACKOUT TIMES.ROUTINE.

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

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

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.

T. L. M. SCULLY.
Captain,
Camp Commandant.

FIELD.

NOTICE.

It is proposed to run a 'Knock-Out' Darts Competition for individuals and partners.

Personnel wishing to enter should give their names to Cpl. Molpin as soon as possible. Closing date for entries is Monday, 13 Dec 43 (1800 hrs).

ENTRANCE FEE: 10 Lire.

CASH PRIZES.

The Draw for 1st Round will be posted on the Camp Notice Board on Tuesday, 14 Dec 43, and games should be played BEFORE Thursday, 16 Dec 43. Winners should notify Cpl. Molpin as soon as games are finished.

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SUBJECT:- Attachment of Officers.

E.O., A.F.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.I.P.

E.O., A.F.C.,
Region III.

AMT/BS/39
11th December 43

1st. Col. J. SCHMIDT, 563041 (W) S.A.F.
Capt. Harry R. HERRING O-5185142, 1. Reg.
Capt. Thomas R. HERRING O-5185142, 1. Reg.

1. A.F.C. letter WIS-210.3 dated 10 Dec 43 states that arrangements have been made with the Captain of the Port, Algiers, for the above A.F.C. officers to proceed to the Port of Algiers in order to

- (a) Examine the damage due to the Port
- (b) Obtain information and experience as to the methods employed to set the Port in order and render it usable in the shortest possible time.

2. These officers have been instructed by A.F.C. to report to your E.O. on their arrival in WIS and they will be attached to A.F.C. Region III during their stay there.

WIS/BSH

WIS/BSH
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Exercises & Supply.

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Subject: Accountants.

WDAO, ASD, Region II.
 WDAO, ASD, 8th Army.
 For WDAO, PCHIA.
 WDAO, DISBURSEMENT.
 WDAO, VASTA.

U.S., A.S.C.,
 15 ARMY GROUP,
 C. M. P.

ASD/513/1.

11. 10. 41.

Captain Hayes, the Accounting Officer of the Financial Division, ASD, 15 Army Group, has been evacuated to North Africa with Jemima. It had been my intention to send him on tour to give help and advice with the accounts. In his absence I have arranged with the U.S.A.C., Region II to loan the services of Captain Tipping, the bearer of this letter. He has had considerable experience in Sicily in examining the books and vouchers of V.C.'s and U.S.A.C.'s in the field and I am sure that you will find him of great assistance in regularizing any accounting difficulties and in interpreting the wishes of this Headquarters.

ASD/513/1.

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

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Subject: Paper Mill at BOGHA.H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

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AMV/139/11.H.Q.A.C., AMG, Region IV,
For H.Q.A.C., BOGHA.11 Dec. 1943.

On his return from BOGHA Major Shriver, Controller of Property, AMG, 15 Army Group, reported to me on the position of the paper mill at BOGHA; I enclose copy of his memorandum.

2. You will appreciate that the information contained therein regarding stocks and the quality of the paper conflicts considerably with the reports hitherto received. The Minister of Finance was in BOGHA yesterday and assures me that there are considerable stocks of high grade cellulose as well as paper. He added that without receiving delivery of such paper from BOGHA, which is the only source of supply, it was likely that the tax machine would break down as existing reserves of tax-rolls, notification forms and the many printed forms used in the collection of revenue are nearly exhausted.

3. Permission has already been sought by this H.Q. from A.M.C. to release paper for this purpose; no reply has yet been received.

4. In this connection the Italian Government wish to interview Dot. Tatarflore and I should be grateful if you would grant him permission to visit BRINDISI.

A. P. CHAFFET SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

AMV/38.

Subject: General Order No. 1

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S.O.A.O., AM, Region IV (Adv).
For S.O.A.O., AMIA.
S.O.A.O., CAC/AMIA.
S.O.A.O., YAMU.

H.A., S.O.A.O.,
15 Army Group,
C. A. F.

10/20/
13. Nov. 1943

1. I enclose copy of instructions on the posting of General Order No. 5 which should be complied with as necessary.

2. Captain Bennett of this Headquarters has already delivered a supply of the General Order.

AMC/JL

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

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SUBJECT: Medical Supplies.

TO: AMG 8 Army.

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

AMG/502/106.
15 Dec. 43.

Reference recent conversation Op. Capt. Benson - Col. Cheyne.

The list of drugs with dates of despatch are as per attached list. Kindly acknowledge receipt to AMG 5 Army.

/RAC.

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

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE
BY
CAPTAIN (CM) T. I. M. SCHULY,
CAMP COMMANDANT, AMG. H.Q., 15 ARMY GROUP.

Serial 46/43.

11 Dec 43.

BLACKOUT TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

Reveille
Breakfast
Sick 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 1800 hrs.
2230 hrs.

125. TYPHUS INOCULATIONS.

ALL O.R.s who require 1st or 2nd TYPHUS Inoculation will parade outside the Recreation Room at 1415 hrs on Wednesday, 15 Dec 43. Personnel will be in possession of their A.R. 64 Part 1.

Officers requiring 1st or 2nd Typhus Inoculation will attend at the Recreation Room at 1400 hrs.

126. AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS & GREEN ENVELOPES.

Air Mail Letter Cards and Green Envelopes on the scale given below will be issued at Camp Stores on Tuesday, 14 Dec 43.

Air Mail Letter Cards	:	1 per Officer and O.R.
Green Envelopes	:	1 per O.R.

127. SUGGESTIONS BOOK.

A Suggestions Book has been placed in the Recreation Room. All Ranks are invited to enter in this book any sensible suggestion for the entertainment of the men, improvement of messing or general welfare of the men. Every suggestion will be considered by the Entertainment's Committee and if thought feasible, the Camp Commandant will be approached as to whether the suggestion can be put into practice.

FIXED.

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

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SUBJECT: Allied Military Court Forms.

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

TO: R.C.L.O.,
Region III.

ASE/205/88.
12 Dec 43.

1. Further supplies of Court Forms are required for Army Areas and Regions. It was anticipated that supplies could be obtained by this Headquarters, but this has been found not to be possible.
2. A Schedule of requirements for 5 and 8 Armies is required and to this must be added the requirements of Regions III and IV.
3. The only place with adequate printing facilities is Naples and I shall be obliged if you will arrange for the printing to be done. Will you ascertain the requirements of yourself and Colonel Willmer, and then get enough forms printed to meet the same and the requirements of 5 and 8 Armies?

/RAC.

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Application for pass to Puerto

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

Headquarters,
A.M.G.,
Region III.

AMV/634/12.

12. Dec. 43.

Reference correspondence JH/get dated 18. Nov. on the subject of passes to Prof. Emilio Torroa and Prof. Pietro Generoni.

1. Passes to cover entry into Regions I and II and travel through Region III are enclosed together with a pass for the motor driver.

2. Enclosed also motor car permit and the necessary vehicle authorization.

HQ/JA.

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

Copy to: Hq. AMG, Region I.
Hq. AMG, Region II.

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SUBJECT: The Africa Star.

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

TO: H.Q. AMG.,
5 Army.

AMG/45/15.
12 Dec. 43.

The Nil return submitted with your letter 23/R dated 9.Dec.43 has been noted.

The terms of A.F.H.Q., C.R.O. 632/43 do not apply to American personnel, nor in fact do the instructions in any Allied Force General Routine Orders.

/RUC.

Wm. R. ...
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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COPY

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of the Naples Museum.H.Q., A. M. B.,
15 Army Group,
C. U. P.General Officer Commanding in Chief,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

AMG/601/24

2 Dec. 43.

I attach a minute from Lieut-Colonel Sir Leonard Woolley, Archaeological Adviser to the Director of Civil Affairs at the War Office, on the requisitioning of the Naples Museum for military purposes.

This question is one of considerable importance as a matter of principle in view of what may occur in Rome. As you are aware, both H. M. Government and the U. S. Government have strong views on the preservation of monuments and the immunity of museums from requisition. The original directions received by A. M. B. on this subject were in the form of a direction from the President of the U. S. to the effect that, on the occupation of towns, museums would be closed and placed out of bounds to troops. The Secretary of State for War in London has been questioned on the subject of Monuments and Fine Arts in the House of Commons and he has committed himself to assuring that everything possible is being done.

I am referring Lieut. Colonel Sir Leonard Woolley's note to you, not so much in connection with the Naples Museum itself, as to raise the question of principle. In view of the strong feeling which I believe exists on the subject, I submit for your consideration that the General Officers Commanding Fifth and Eighth Armies receive instructions to ensure that, except in the case of really vital operational necessity, museums and ancient monuments are not to be used for billeting troops and are to be placed out of bounds.

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I feel that the only safe course is to follow the strict line which I have suggested above which, in turn, will involve appropriate orders being issued by the Armies concerned and by District etc. Commanders.

(signed) WHEELER.

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
15 ARMY GROUP

SUBJECT: The Comprehensive of the Naples Museum
for military purposes

TO: C.O.A.G.

Dec. 7. 43.

1. On my arrival in Naples on December 1st I found that Major Gardner, W.P.A. Officer, Region II, was much perturbed by the fact that the Naples Museum was to be used as a store for British Army medical supplies, and that the soldiers in charge, 30 or 40 in number, were to sleep in the galleries and use the Central Courtyard for cooking. I went over the Museum, and arranged an interview with Major-General Harbo, who told me that as the Museum was within the area of British control, the final decision lay with Brigadier Baxter-Sandall. On December 3rd I saw the Brigadier, who held firmly to his view that the Museum must be occupied, but agreed to meet Major Gardner and myself there the following morning. I inspected the Museum again and saw the Director, Professor Maiuri, and on December 4th met there Brigadier Baxter-Sandall and the R.A.M.C. Colonel in charge. The Brigadier would not alter his main decision, but readily agreed to take over as quarters for the men a house belonging to, and communicating with, the Museum which the Museum authorities were willing to hand over; thus the only soldiers in the Museum at night would be those on guard over the stores. He also undertook to erect barricades where necessary. With this I had to be temporarily content.

2. The position is as follows:-

The greater part of the ground floor is to be utilized for storage and as the galleries are communicating, there is really no section of the ground floor that can be shut off. A large part of the first floor is also to be taken over. A number of the more portable objects, especially the bronze figures, have been removed to places of safety outside Naples. But all the stone sculptures remain in situ in the ground floor galleries. Many of these sculptures have been completely sand-bagged; others have their upper parts protected by sandbags resting on wooden scaffolding; but their lower parts are exposed; a number of smaller sculptures, either standing free or fixed in the walls are entirely exposed. Pompeian frescoes affixed to the walls of the first floor are protected by coverings of millboard; the majority are stacked, without covers, in one gallery, which is accessible. All the smaller objects, including the collection of Greek and Roman vases, are in packing cases in a basement, the access to which is from one of the galleries to be occupied by the troops, and the two locked doors to the basement, opening out of an air-raid shelter, could easily be broken open. To wall up these doors is not feasible because a number of the objects require constant attention to prevent their deterioration.

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3. In view of the very serious cases of looting and wanton damage which have resulted from the billeting of troops in the University, in the Royal Palace and in the Castello Nuovo, it is impossible to maintain that the military occupation of the Museum does not involve risk for the immensely valuable collection of antiquities in it. For the breaking open of the locked doors and packing-cases there have been only too many bad precedents.

4. Brigadier Burton-Randall's arguments are these:-

(a) The occupation of the Museum is a matter of urgent military UU necessity. The building is required for the storage of 1000 tons of medical supplies essential to the care of the sick and wounded; for whom the lack of proper facilities is already becoming a scandal.

(b) There is no other building that would suit the purpose. (I admit that the Museum is temptingly convenient and that owing to the housing of Naples convenient buildings are not easily found; but had the Museum been destroyed another building would certainly have been discovered).

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- (c) The R.A.M.C. unit consists of intelligent and well-behaved men, accustomed to being responsible for valuable material, who would certainly not do wanton damage.
- (d) Now that the unit can be housed in the quarters which I had found for them, the opportunity for looting by night is virtually eliminated.
- (e) The presence of a military guard over the stores constituted a protection rather than a danger for the Museum collections.
- (f) The fact that the unit possesses its own fire-fighting equipment, which would supplement the efforts of the seven Italian fire-entechers, constitutes a further safeguard in the event of the Museum being hit by incendiary bombs.
- (g) The Museum galleries had been in a filthy condition and had been cleaned by the R.A.M.C. and would be much better looked after by them.
- (h) Part of the Museum had, before our arrival, been taken over by the Genio Civile. These have offices in the galleries, both on the ground and the first floors, and could not be evicted because their work was essential to the running of the city and no other quarters were available. Some of them even live on the premises.
- (i) The Genio Civile engage casual labour in an office in the Museum; consequently the building is virtually open to the public and is regularly invaded by hundreds of low-class Neapolitans whose presence is much more dangerous than that of British troops.

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H.E. Brigadier Burton-Bandall said that he had never heard of such directives, and in any case had no men who could be spared for guard duty.

In view of the widespread interest in the preservation of art monuments and of the peculiar importance attached by the public to the Naples Museum, its military occupation will give rise to an agitation, the political results of which are likely to be very serious. I am quite certain that the interests of the Secretary of State for War are deeply involved, and as equally certain that the President of the U.S.A., who is particularly keen on this

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On the other hand, I feel that his arguments (h) and (i) above are perfectly valid in the present circumstances; they do not, however, justify our occupation of the museum but rather emphasise our failure to act up to the responsibilities imposed by the general directives. It would not be right to forbid the use of the building to our own armed forces and to leave it exposed (as it is) to the dangers of looting and damage by Italians. The proper course would be to remove the Genio Civile, to close the Museum altogether, and to leave it under the charge of the Italian guards, who have been retained in the service. I consider that only by such a step can we wholly ensure ourselves against a serious scandal.

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6. The incident has brought to light the weakness of the position of the C.A. officers; at present they can appeal to no ruling which applies to the combatant forces, and can merely oppose their own opinions regarding the treatment of historic monuments to the opinions of the billeting officer, or C.O.s. I suggest that the position would best be regularized by a General Order to the effect that no building registered as a historic monument in the short lists printed in the Zone Handbooks may be used for military purposes without the special permission of the C.A. granted in each individual case.

Whether such an exception to the general rule should be made in the present case of the Napier Museum must depend upon a balance of the local difficulties, which are very real, against the political considerations, which I feel to be most serious. But I would again urge that half-measures would not serve any purpose and that we must either accept responsibility for the present deplorable condition, or carry out our directives literally by clearing and closing the building, granting access only to the Museum Staff.

(signed) Leonard Woolley.

Lt. Colonel, C.A.
Archaeological
Adviser to the
D.C.A.

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(signed) Leonard Woolley.

M. Colson, G. S.
Archaeological
Adviser to the
D. C. A.

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SUBJECT:- Honours and Awards.

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

Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.

AMG/45/16
13th December 1951

1. There are no copies here of any A.F.H.Q. instructions or directives dealing with Honours and Awards.
2. Will you therefore please inform this H.Q. of the procedure for recommending and granting rewards, both immediate and periodic, in the case of both British and American personnel.
3. It is requested that sufficient copies of any standing orders may be forwarded for distribution to A.F.C. Fifth and Eighth Armies and Regions III and IV.

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[Signature]
Major General
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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Subject: Medical Supplies

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

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Headquarters,
A. M. C.,
Fifth Army

11 Dec 1941

Will you kindly instruct your Military Public Health Dept. to go into the possibility of requisitioning surgical instruments and medical and surgical appliances which may be available in HAWAII.

2. The needs of surgical instruments, appliances, etc. are already increasing, notably in 8th Army area, and this may arise also in 5th Army area. Civil hospitals are in urgent need and our own medical supplies are very deficient.

3. If requisitioning is feasible it is requested this be done immediately and that surgical instruments be stored centrally at HAWAII for distribution exclusively to 5th and 8th Armies ASD operating in forward regions.

H. G. Griffin

H. G. GRIFFIN,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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Copy to: Colonel Griffin.

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SUBJECT:- German Proclamation.

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

Military Government Section,
A.M.G.

AMG/58/30
15th December 1943

Attached for your information are copies of the Italian version of a proclamation issued by the German forces in Italy.

You may wish to forward a copy to Civil Affairs Branch at the War Office.

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JB 3939
Major General
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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

AME/694/5

13th December 1943

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd December, AME/7001/PR, enclosing the Press Review, which Lord Rennell was pleased to receive, and he has asked me to thank you for arranging that one copy be sent to him in future.

Would you please arrange with the War Office that a copy is also sent personally to Brigadier M. S. Lush, at this address.

AP

Captain Charles Poore,
Public Relations Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government,
Palermo.

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Subject: Medical Personnel.

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

Headquarters,
AMC, Region III.
AMC, Region IV (Adv).

AMC/BA/52.

13. Dec. 1943.

1. There appears to be some doubt regarding the present position of Colonel E.H. Grichton, C.I.R. I.M.S.
2. This officer was selected as Director of Public Health, Region IV but it was considered by the Director of Public Health at this H.Q. that for the time being Colonel Grichton's services were more urgently needed in Region III in view of special work to be performed in MARS for which he was well qualified.
3. In the order of this H.Q. Colonel Grichton was therefore released temporarily from Region IV with the concurrence of the H.Q.C. and attached to Region III to fill the appointment of Director of Public Health.
4. The position will be kept under review by this H.Q. and while Colonel Grichton remains attached to Region III he will have no responsibility whatsoever for the conduct of Public Health Officers in Region IV for which Lt. Col. T.H. Page continues to be responsible.

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[Signature]
J.J.F. VINCIG THORP,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: File AMC/85.

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SUBJECT: Signal Personnel Questionnaire.

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

TO: HQ. AMG. 8 Army.
HQ. AMG. Region III.
HQ. AMG. Region IV.

AMG/12/L.
13 Dec 43.

Lieut. G.H. HUNTER (B)	- 8 Army.
Lt. Col. Carl A. KRANZ (A)	- Region III.
Capt. Harvey A. VINEY (A)	- " "
Capt. Ellery W. STONE (A)	- Region IV.

1. The attached questionnaire dated 6 Aug 43, has been received from A.P.H.Q. with instructions that a form is to be completed for each of the above-named officers.

2. You should please return the forms to this H.Q. after they have been completed by the officers concerned.

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Long
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Signal Personnel Questionnaire.

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

TO: Colonel Henderson,
C/o Allied Control Commission,
RUSSIAN.
Lt.Col.C.A.Keith,
C/o H.Q. 15 Army Group.

ND/12/5.
13. Dec. 43.

1. The attached questionnaire dated 6. Aug. 43 has been received from A.P.H.Q. with instructions that this form is to be completed by you.
2. You should please return the form to this H.Q. after completion.

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Smith
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: ITALY

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

Headquarters,
A.M.C.,
PALESTINE

NEW/405/36

13 Dec. 1943.

General Maitre, C.O.C. the C.C.M. occasionally wishes to send urgent despatches to the C.C.M. Headquarters in occupied Italy including Regions I and II.

2. It has been suggested that a pass should be issued to one Despatch Rider to allow of his proceeding to any area of occupied Italy. Please state whether you have any objection to the issue of such a pass.

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TS
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject:- Assizes - Poggia.

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

Ref. AMG/206/04
11 December 43.

RE: AMG.,
Region IV, (ASV).

Reference letter PR 3065 of 30 November from S.C.A.C.
Poggia Province, it is quite in order for the Procureurs
Generals and the President of the Corte d'Assisi at Bari to
proceed to Poggia to hold an Assize, and the necessary passes
should be issued and arrangements made by you.

RMG/AM.

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H.M. HOWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to:- Legal Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

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Subject:- Release of Civil Prisoners at Lucera.

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AMB Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMB/206/66
13 December 43.

12. AMB.,
Region IV, (Advance)

Herewith translation of extract from letter of
25 Nov to A.C.C. from Italian Ministry of Justice.

2. A.C.C. have been informed that no explanation of
the Releases is proposed to be made by this Hq. but your report
on the cases referred to in the above communication is requested
for information here.

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H.M. HOWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: - Arrested persons at LUNDA - Release.

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

Ref. AMG/206/63
13 December 43.

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

Reference your letter AMG/L/303 of 9 December, and enclosure, I am directed to state that the Allied Military Government is not prepared to give any explanation to the Italian Government of its actions in releasing the persons referred to in your communication, or to hold itself responsible to confer with any official before taking action to effect releases.

2. For your own information, an enquiry is being made into the releases in question.

RMV/ES.

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

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Subject:- Allied Military Courts - Petitions to Review.

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

AMC/206/29-
13 December 41.

S.L.O.,
Hq. AMG., 5th Army.

Herewith records and petitions in the following cases,
all of which have been reviewed :-

- (a) Francesco Napolito.
- (b) Bassano Pavani.
- (c) Romano Gennaro.
- (d) Giuseppe de Luca.

2. In case (a), the finding is confirmed and the sentence reduced to 2 months imprisonment without fine.

3. In case (b), the finding and sentence are confirmed.

4. In case (c), the finding and sentence are confirmed but the sentence in default of payment of fine is reduced to 3 months imprisonment.

5. In case (d), the finding is confirmed but the sentence is reduced to 2 months imprisonment.

6. Your letter 3/6071/L of 29 Nov refers.

[Signature]

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

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Subject: Sniping Charges.

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

Ref. AMG/209/PA.
13 December 43.

HQ. AMG 8 Army (Main).

The question of bringing charges in an Allied Military Court against the two Italian soldiers charged with sniping has been referred to A.P.H.Q. for directions.

2. A.P.H.Q. desire to know whether the accused are carried on the rolls of an Italian Unit that has been offered for service with and accepted by the Allied Forces who exercise command over it.

3. Please reply urgently.

[Signature]
R. S. RICH,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

HQA/MS.

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Subject:- Allied Military Courts - Petitions to Review.

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

Ref. AMG/208/88
13 December 43.

S.L.O.
HQ. AMC., 5th Army.

Herewith proceedings and petitions in the undermentioned cases which have been reviewed, namely :-

- (a) Piccirillo Giuseppe.
- (b) Coppeta and Cantalida.

2. In case (a), the finding has been confirmed and the sentence reduced to 100 lire without imprisonment.

3. In case (b), the finding and sentence of 500 lire on the first charge for each accused is confirmed. The findings and sentences on the remaining charges are quashed. If the turkeys have been confiscated by the police they will be returned to the accused forthwith.

HR/US.

[Signature]
H.A. 3302,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT:- LEGO 1.

NOT RECORDED

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

General Officer Commanding in Chief,
15 Army Group.

AMG/136/41
9th December 43

Yesterday I received a telegram (from FLEMMING, No. 10984 of 8th December) the relevant extract of which reads as follows:-

"FOR REMARK. Request you confirm urgently that all arrangements have been made for feeding ROSE on occupation. Send details by fast mail. No other substantial shipments of subsistence can be counted on before end of December due to failure of FLEMMING (Eastern Seaboard U.S. Rehabilitation Offices) to include Civilian Supplies urgently requested on USS 24 and 25."

This telegram fills me with perturbation and wonder, since in the same text I am asked what arrangements have been made for feeding the Rose population, and at the same time informed that the Civil Supplies called forward for shipment on USS 24 and 25 will not arrive. Now these convoys which were due to arrive in December contained a substantial proportion of foodstuffs, mainly flour for Rose. Had these arrived together with USS 26 which is due at the end of December, I ought to have had enough available for supply to Rose. It is, however, perfectly clear that I cannot make arrangements to supply Rose if the food which was called forward, and which was advised, is not embarked.

Not only does this create a serious situation for Rose, but it creates an immediate critical situation in Naples and Southern Italy, since USS 24, 25 and 26, on advices received from A.M.G., should have contained 55,000 tons of civil supplies, of which 10,500 are destined for Rose, the balance being required for Naples and the rest of the mainland of Italy.

I would like to take this opportunity of adding that so far as arrangements for supplying Rose are concerned, distribution from the port of shipment to Rose can only be undertaken, in the initial stages, by two methods, namely road and schooners, since rail communications will not be possible for some days or weeks. I have, as you know, on more than one occasion drawn your attention to the fact that unless road transport is made available I do not believe that it will be possible either to feed Rose or to continue to ensure that other urban centres in the mainland of Italy do not suffer from starvation. My last note to you on the subject was dated 26th November. I am, however, repeating here what I said there, since when the time comes, I do not believe that Rose can be supplied by sea alone.

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The position as regards small ports is easier. We expect, under present advice, to have available some twenty schooners which can be used for transporting food landed at Naples to small coastal places in the neighbourhood of Rome, and I hope up the Tiber itself if conditions on the bars of the two mouths of the river permit it. The use of schooners for this purpose has been agreed in principle by Adv. Admin. Kelsen, A.P.M.C. Warehouses for holding civil supplies in Naples to accommodate stores landed for Rome and the rest of the mainland of Italy have been taken or are in process of being obtained. I have not much anxiety that this part of the machinery will operate, provided that the goods ordered arrive in time and that military transport is made available for emergency feeding.

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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123/DM/0008

Military Government Section.

6th December 1943

MGS 321-12

SUBJECT:- Civilian Internees

TO:- R.Q., A.M.G., C.M.F.

Reference is made to your message S-3423 of 30 November.

1. The problems raised in your message may be divided as they apply in two phases, viz.

(a) Under the present system of control of Italian territory

(b) After the transfer of responsibility for control of Italian territory to the Italian Government.

Certain points which you raised are common to both phases; these are covered in paragraph three.

2. It is asserted that these persons were interned or imprisoned by A.M.G. or military authorities because it was considered that if they were to retain their freedom they would constitute a danger, either to the community, or to military interests. On assumption by the Italian Government of responsibility for the control of certain territory it may be that the Government will agree that at least a proportion of these persons would still constitute a danger to the state if they were granted their freedom, and would agree to their continued detention. Such action would be in accordance with procedure now obtaining in Great Britain and America. If, however, the Italian Government does not agree to the continued detention of such persons there will be two alternatives, either to effect their release, or, should AMG/ACG or military interests so require, to transfer those whom it is considered advisable to retain in detention to territory outside the control of the Italian Government. The transference of persons detained by direction of AMG/ACG or the military authorities is considered necessary.

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Certain points which you raised are common to both phases; these are covered in paragraph three.

2. It is agreed that those persons were interned or imprisoned by A.M.G. or military authorities because it was considered that if they were to retain their freedom they would constitute a danger, either to the community, or to military interests. On assumption by the Italian Government of responsibility for the control of certain territory it may be that the Government will agree that at least a proportion of these persons would still constitute a danger to the state if they were granted their freedom, and would agree to their continued detention. Such action would be in accordance with procedure now obtaining in Great Britain and America. If, however, the Italian Government does not agree to the continued detention of such persons there will be two alternatives, either to effect their release, or, should A.M.G. or military interests so require, to transfer those whom it is considered advisable to retain in detention to territory outside the control of the Italian Government. The transference of persons detained by direction of A.M.G. or the military authorities is considered necessary, since their presence under control of the Italian Government would create an anomalous position and might give cause for dissatisfaction and complaint. It is known that G-2 Section at this Headquarters desires that certain persons shall be retained in custody, and you will be informed in this regard, but apart from information supplied through this course the matter will be one for decision and settlement in the field.

3. The provision of guards is a question which should properly be raised with the local military authorities, and in default of the provision of military personnel the matter is one which may best be decided by your Headquarters. Military regions are not to be permitted, and the appropriate authorities at this Headquarters have intimated that approval for their issue will not be granted.

Copy to:

H.Q. A.M.G. 15 Army Group
The Office of the American Ambassador
The Office of the British Resident Minister

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R.S. BATHURST
Lt. Colonel.

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SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.S.O., A.S.O.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.S.O.,
A.S.O.AMT/A17/21
11th December 43

I am seriously concerned at paragraph 3 of your DM/1W/caps
 WIS 121-12 dated 6th December 43 insofar as it concerns civilian
 internees in occupied territory. I understood from your
 WIS 121-12 dated 25th November 43 that you agreed with me that
 the responsibility for civilian internees is a GI & ty, from
 which I inferred that they should be detained in P. . . . cages,
 treated as P.O.s (with certain modifications) and certainly
 not by any other means.

2. This is the method of dealing with such people
 accepted by international law and followed in every other
 theatre of war which I have known.

3. I should be glad to know therefore that the refusal
 to ration such internees will not apply to civilians detained
 in P. . . . cages under GI arrangements in 15 Army Group.

SCL, RCH.

Brigadier,
C.S.A.O.

Copy to: GHI(b) 15 Army Group.
 (Copy of letter under reference attached for
 your information).

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SUBJECT: Patrol

Good
HQ AM,
15 ARMY GROUP,
GPF.

AMC,
Region 4, AGV.

AMC/116/AG
12th December 1961

Reference your 2/55/Supply dated 10 Dec 43.

This matter has been taken up with the RTO, BAPU.
Permission has been granted for four railway trucks with
30 tons grease and 30 tons diesel oil to proceed to
FOGOLA Province as per our cable FA 450 of 12 Dec.

Wm Jn
W.L. DATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director
Economics and Supply Division

WLE/PAD

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SUBJECT: Engineering ReportsHQ, AD,
15 Army Group,
CF.CE,
15 ARMY GROUP12 JUL/100/60
25th December 1963

It would be very helpful if the ADG HQs mentioned below could be placed on the distribution list for all engineer intelligence reports issued through your HQ. The addresses of the HQs and the areas for which each is responsible are given in columns (b) and (c).

(a) <u>Headquarters</u>	(b) <u>Address</u>	(c) <u>Area concerned</u>
AD 15 Army Group		All Italy
AD Region 3	Prefettura Naples.	Naples, Avellino Benevento.
AD Region 4	Provincia Bldg Naples	Latina, Anagni, Molise and Foggia.

WLD/VAD

Wm J. G.
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: National Supplies

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

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12.10.53

Headquarters,
A.S.C.,
15th Army

Lieut. Light, H.A.S.C. has recently arrived in MARIEN.

2. There are large supplies of medical stores in MARIEN, the details of which are awaited here in response to verbal requests made by me to your Director of Public Health during my recent visit.

3. It is regretted that circumstances prevented a meeting between Colonel Griffin and myself in MARIEN during the former's visit.

4. Whilst MARIEN remains under A.S.C. 5th Army and 15 Army Group administration, it is strongly recommended that Lieut. Light should be available to re-organise, as may be necessary, the Medical Store Depot, while assisting the medical section generally of the Supplies Group working at Adv. Adv. Mch. A.S.C.

5. It is further suggested for consideration by yourself and Colonel Griffin, that MARIEN remains the central medical depot for the maintenance of ITAF and becomes the clearing house for all medical supplies for Arides and Regions. It would further simplify matters if all intents could be prepared in MARIEN for Regions presently to be occupied as well as for recurring requirements of Regions already occupied.

6. In the absence of special circumstances requirements are based wholly on populations so that infighting, reception, storage and distribution could be much simplified in this way.

7. The Director of Public Health, 15 Army Group, will take an early opportunity of visiting MARIEN to confer on this with your representatives and it is hoped also, with Colonel Griffin.

A. G. G. G. G.

D. GRADY CLIFTON,
Colonel,

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Dir/ST.

A. G. Griffin

D. GREEN GRIFIN,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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Subject:- Appointment of Allied Military Courts.

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

Ref. AEC/209/56.
12 December 53.

S.L.O. HQ. AEC 5 Army,
" " " 8 Army.

Herewith copy of form of authority signed by G.O.C-in-C.
Originals have been sent direct to 5 and 8 Army Commanders.

2. To enable S.L.O. to appoint Military Courts, a form
of delegation as attached should be submitted for signature
by the Army Commander.

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

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General Officer Commanding the ~~Fifth~~ Army,
Eighth
hereby delegate to the Senior Civil Affairs
Office of ~~Fifth~~ Army Area, or to the Officer
Eighth
for the time being acting as such, all power
of establishing Allied Military Courts in
~~Fifth~~ Army Area and of appointing members
Eighth
thereof.

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SUBJECT:- Locations.

To: Civil Affairs Branch,
C.H.Q., M.H.F.

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

AM/6.11/23

13 Dec 43.

Your 7074/1/CA dated 16 Nov 43 is returned as no trace of
RE/7004 Pte A. Macris, R.A.O.C., can be found in the location
statements of H.Q. A.M.G., Palermo or H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

L.H.P.
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.,

BT.

Copy to:- Camp Commandant, HQ. AMG.,
Palermo. - Your 1/1/2 of 4 Dec refers.

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Subject: Civil Sick and Wounded.

Headquarters,
AAG, 5th Army.
AAG, 8th Army.
AAG, Region III.
AAG, Region IV.

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

AAG/695/8

11. Dec. 43.

An instance has been reported by 10 Corps where a civil hospital refused to accept a civil sick or wounded person.

2. A copy of correspondence is attached for information and necessary action to the H.Q. in respect of location of Civil Hospitals in your area.

3. The Civil authorities concerned will be immediately informed that the acceptance of such cases by them is essential. If a hospital is full, the responsibility for transfer of cases to another hospital is a civil one but it is clear that assistance from A.M.G. is essential.

4. In war time civil hospitals can admit only absolutely necessitous cases and there is no room for chronic cases. Italian authorities must be made clearly to appreciate this.

5. In the forward areas beds must be kept ready for the reception of wounded civilians, and a plan for evacuation back is now being elaborated where local redistribution is impossible. Lightly wounded will be evacuated through refugee evacuation channels. Where it is proposed to evacuate patients to hospitals outside the administrative control of Army A.M.G., steps must first be taken to ascertain that accommodation is actually available. The possibility of expanding present accommodation and creating new will be taken up by A.M.G. Studies.

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

Copy to: M.G.S., Adv. Mdn. Ech. A.P.H.Q.
15th Army Group.
D.D.M.S. 5th Army.
D.D.M.S. 5th Army.

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W. Gordon Cwynne

W. GORDON Cwynne,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

DEC/JG.

Copy to: A.C.S., Adv. Am. Ech. A.P.H.Q.
15th Army Group.
D.D.M.S. 5th Army.
D.D.M.S. 8th Army.

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COPYSubject: Civilian Casualties.N. D. M. S.,
10 Dornak.No. S.C.C.B.
02/26
16 Rev 43.

Civilian Casualties, sick and wounded, are often brought to the OCS under my command, and these, when they are fit to travel, are being re-directed to local civil hospitals. The civil hospital authorities, however, have lately been refusing to deal with them as they are not in possession of medical supplies.

Such a case occurred yesterday, when a female civilian with head injuries, after being attended to here, was passed on by ambulance to S. MARIA. From there the driver was sent to VALLAICHI, where again it was stated that nothing could be done and the patient was brought back to her home at SPARAVICH.

On the previous day five cases were taken to S. MARIA and VALLAICHI, but the hospital authorities said they could do nothing. The RASO corporal in charge of the ambulance eventually found bedding for them at VALLAICHI Hospital, and had to see that they were made comfortable himself before leaving. Nothing was being done for them by anyone at the hospital, however.

In addition to such cases, seven civilians are at present receiving treatment at our V.I. Room as out-patients.

It would be appreciated if the position with regard to the disposal of civilian casualties could please be clarified. Two copies of this memo are being forwarded in order that the matter may be referred to AMOT if you consider such a course desirable.

Field.

(Sgd) W. H. CAHS, Lt. Col., S.A.M.C.,
Comdg No. 8 Casualty Clearing Station.

COPYSubject: Hospitalization - Civilians.

APHQ Adv. 4 Jan. Feb.,
C.M.F.
3005/5A.
8 Dec 43.

MIS.

1. It has been reported by 5th Army (Brit. Incident) that some difficulty has arisen in getting Italian civil hospitals to accept Italian civilian patients from Army medical units. The excuse given for refusing to admit such patients to hospital is that the hospital is already full, or that there are no medical supplies.
2. Attached are details of a specific case.
3. You will agree that this practice is most unsatisfactory, and it is requested that an order be issued compelling Italian civil hospitals to admit this class of patient.
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(Sgd) W. H. GAMB, Lt. Col., E.A.M.C.,
Comd'g No. 8 Casualty Clearing Station.

Field.

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AFHQ Adv. Agr. Ech.,
C. M. E.
3095/5A.
8 Dec 43.

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(Sgd) ?????????? Col.
AMSG.

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Copied to: Mr. Inor 5 (US) Army, ref. 30/1 dated 28 Nov.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATION SECTION.
Military Government Section, Advance

9 December 43.

MA34 26.

Subject: Hospitalization - Civilians.

To : A. M. G. 15 Army Group

Forwarded herewith for appropriate action are two letters, subject as above. (1) from AFHQ Adv. Agr. Ech. GPF, 3095/5A, 8 Dec 43, AMSG, and (2) from No. 8 C.E.S., CR/28, 16 Nov 43, to IDMS, 10 Corps, which report the refusal of Italian civilian hospitals to accept civilian casualties cleared through military medical installations and requesting a location statement of all Italian civil hospitals, especially those in forward areas. Please inform this office of the action taken by you and furnish the location statements here for proper forwarding to AFHQ Adv. Agr. Ech. AMSG.

(Sgd) J. A. FOUL,
Major, A.C.,
Chief, MSG Advance.

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SUBJECT: Zone Handbook No.7 -
Abruzzi and Molise,

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

AD/55/47.

14. Dec. 43.

TO: Brigadier Carr,
H.Q. AMG,
Region IV Adv.

Enclosed are copies of Zone Handbook No.7 - Abruzzi and
Molise - Parts I, II and III, Copy No.98.

Please acknowledge receipt.

CM

/RAC.

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

TO: AMG 15 Army Group.

AD/55/47.

Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No.98 Zone Handbook No.7 -
Abruzzi and Molise - Parts I, II and III.

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Subject: Condition of Civilians

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

Headquarters,
A.M.S.,
Region III.

ACT/GA/21.

16 Dec 1953

Attached is a list of enquiries transmitted by the War Office to this H.Q. via A.M.S., A.M.S.C.

It will save considerable time if the results of these enquiries are forwarded direct to H.Q., A.M.S., under their own O.S. No. 1 of A.M.S. as a reference.

PS
H.J.A. FRANK THURST,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

10/53.

Copy to: H.Q., A.M.S. - For information in respect of such enquiries as concern people in Region III.

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SUBJECT: Transport for Refugees.

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

TO: H.Q.,
A.M. 8 Army.

AM/99/15.
14 Dec 43.

1. The following is the text of 15 Army Group Signal Message SD 2020 dated 12 Dec 43 addressed to A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon

"Release to EIGHTH ARMY for AMG C1 LI Vehs ex RV3 EIGHTH
3 ton 4 x 2 fifty (.) 50 per cent to be with skeleton kit
and 50 per cent with Canopies and Superstructures release
serial 1128 (.) EIGHTH ARMY will collect "

2. H.Q. 15 Army Group has given this instruction in response to a request from 8 Army that they be issued with up to 60 lorries 3 - ton to move refugees from the battle zone.

/RAC.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: AMB/653.

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Subject:- Arrest of Giovanni Pese.

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

Ref. AM/412/55
14 December 43.

S.C.A.O., POGGIA,
Uru Region IV (Main).

It is understood that one GIOVANNI PESE, ex Podesta
POGGIA, has recently been arrested.

Will you please supply any information you can of
the case and place of detention. *if possible from ALL R.D.*

M. J. P. Thorne-Thorne

MM/RS.

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

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SUBJECT:- Polio - Proposed Evacuation of Civilians. SPC/WH

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

A.M.C.
Fifth Army (L)

AMC/651/35
14th December 1943

A copy of a memorandum to Region IV and others on the subject of disinfection of persons being evacuated from Polio is attached.

It is probable that at least 20-30,000 people will be cleared and disinfection of a large proportion will be essential.

It is understood that considerable stocks of Methyl Bromide Capsules and of the various new disinfection powders D & D T HIL insecticide etc. are held at Naples. Can supplies for above number please be liberated to Region IV for use at Polio.

It is requested that this request be treated as urgent, and if approval of higher authority is required that you will please take the necessary action on behalf of this H. J.

H. G. Wainwright

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

DCG/SON

Copy to: Economics & Supply Division
(Attention: Col. G. E. Batt Jr.)

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SUBJECT: POWIA - Proposed Evacuation of Civilians. SECRETH.Q., A.S.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

ASH/651/14

A.C. 4.0. Region IV Adv
re: A.C. 4.0. POWIA
(3)
Director, Displaced Persons
(3)
Sub-Commission, BRIT.

14th December 43

1. Arrangements for disinfestation of these persons when it is proposed to evacuate from POWIA are necessary and these should be made now as that all is in readiness in anticipation of the commencement of evacuation.

2. At a recent conference at this H.Q., Brigadier General Curtis of 12 Air Force provided every assistance in the establishment of a transit camp. This should include facilities for inspection of personnel, males and females, improvised shower baths, and means of disinfestation of clothing and effects: suggested lay out and organization will be found in the Public Health Section of the ARMY Manual.

3. If there are civil or military mobile disinfectors, British, American or Italian, these should be obtained on loan, or otherwise, but failing this improvised disinfectors of the German barrel type will be required. Twenty-five of these should be made right away. Their construction from machine barrels or some barrels presents no difficulty, and if application is made to the A.S.G. of the local area, it is certain we will allow the D.A.S.G. or A.S.G. Field Hygiene Section to assist in advice of the best means of producing these five entered readily available in Italy. (Hundreds of these are being produced in this way at Naples to meet a large burn disease hospital there). A.S.G. and A.S.G. medical departments will certainly assist on request.

4. The method of disinfestation by powder and vapor are now available and while every effort will be made to obtain the material for use at Foggia, other centres may have greater claims so that some disinfestation is likely to be necessary, at least in the event of a further influx on the likelihood of

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6. New methods of disinfection by powder and vapor are now available and while every effort will be made to obtain the materials for use at Haggas, other centres may have greater claims on that state disinfection is likely to be necessary, at least in part, at Haggas. Further information on the likelihood of these special preparations being available will be communicated at an early date.

W. J. L. C. J. M.

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

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Copy to: Quarantine & Supply Division.
(Attention: Capt. W. Best Jr.)

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SUBJECT: Evacuation of Refugees.

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

TO: D.D.M.S., 8 Army.

AMG/653/76
14 Dec 43.

Under instructions from G.C.A.O. a copy of notes of my recent tour are forwarded for your information.

2. The necessity for additional medical officers, ambulances and a mobile Italian Medical Unit for use by the civil population in forward areas has been represented to A.F.H.Q. Military Government Section, and D.M.S. It is hoped in this way that pressure may be brought to bear on the Italian Government to whom, through the Military Mission, repeated requests have been made.

3. As regards the question of provision of Ambulances for the civil population, if the suggestion that the spirit of the American gift includes their possible allocation to meet the needs of civil wounded is acceptable, may permission be granted to AG Medical Directorate to utilise up to 10 of these Ambulances as required, or may they be placed wholly at our disposal.

D. Gordon Christie

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

/RAC.

Copy to: AMG.8 Army.

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Four Notes by Col. F. Gordon Greene, C.D.M., M.C., M.D., Director
of Public Health, 1st 15 Army Group.

MG/513/2
12 Dec 43.

S. Dec.

CAMPORBASSO. Interviewed Brig. S. Amott, D.D.M.S., 13 Corps, Lt. Col. Morgan, A.D.M.S., 13 Corps. Inspected Civil Hospital - 150 beds. In very good order under general direction of Capt. Cox, R.A.M.S., of 13 Corps Mt. Amb. kindly lent by D.D.M.S. R.A.M.S. personnel here also under instruction for M.O.I. examinations. The necessity of increasing number of Italian doctors, nurses is fully appreciated and action already taken many times. Further representations will be made to Italian Government.

Saw C.O.C. 78 Div., A.D.M.S. 78 Div. re their recent contacts with AMG officers. Interviewed Mr. J.C. Rose of Friends Ambulance Unit at request of C.O.C.A.C. This organization cannot furnish anything other than personnel trained in 1st Aid and Welfare. Considered 30 men or women can be usefully employed. Mr. Rose will take up on his return to Cairo.

Evacuation of Italian casualties assisted by Ambulances of American Ambulance Unit. Question of evacuation of civil wounded considered later.

S. Dec.

D.D.M.S. 8 Army saw me. He stressed very forcibly the necessity of AMG doing its own medical work without assistance from the Army other than in extreme emergency, and asked that the shortage of medical officers administrative and executive for the civil side be represented to the highest authority in strongest of terms. Policy was discussed especially shortage of civil hospital buildings usually taken over by military in liberated areas where available. D. of P.H. stressed importance of something being left for civilians and showed the added importance of this to the Army now that typhus is actually occurring already in Naples, and most likely in other places in the immediate future. D.D.M.S. 8 Army agreed and said every effort would be made to ensure accommodation for Italian sick and wounded. The latter is increasing in importance - vide infra.

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Visited Ambulatorio-Clinic for outpatients - very good buildings - X Ray - X-ray - Infirmary available. Outpatients V.D. Clinic started and large number of lately incarcerated prostitutes now under scrutiny before despatch to their homes.

CAMPBASSO. Saw C.A.O. Called on A.D.M.S. 5 Div - no AMU problems.

CAMPBASSO. Visited improvised hospital run by German Jew refugee doctor, appeared competent. Total beds now 37, but can be expanded to 50 in hospital and 50 in nearby Castle now occupied by orphans, if such course is necessary. Ample drugs and dressings. Some recovered from leishmania. Difficulties in feeding patients now adjusted, up to 50 rations per day being found by Army.

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CASOVILLI. Visited P.O.S. Cage now used for refugees. This is a staging camp on way to CASOVILLI where there is a second staging camp.

MEMORE. C.A.O. Office visited. Called on 158 Rd. Amb. running N.D.S. there.

10. Dec.

VASTO. AUG.8 Army. Here the major problem is civil wounded who are arriving in considerable numbers and likely to increase. Civil Hospital has expanded into Church Hall. Total 70 beds. X-ray plant. Shortage of some medical supplies being met immediately from Campobasso in anticipation of further supplies from Naples. I am in need of a surgeon at Termoli - taking up with Provincial Health Officer and Italian Army. Possibility requisitioning surgical instruments in Naples being explored. Shortage of doctors both administrative and executive acute.

TERMO. Small civil hospital - with additional beds night accommodate 50. Overflow in CASOVILLI - very indifferent and at present only suitable for minor walking cases. Staff at Termoli consists of doctor for civil hospital (Russian), and one part-time Italian military doctor in Convento. This latter has no equipment worth mentioning. Immediate necessity is provision of equipment for this or some alternative hospital. The possibility of procuring an Italian Field hospital has been taken up. A policy of evacuation of the forward civil hospitals must be accepted. The alternatives are (1) clearing to other nearby hospitals, e.g. Campobasso, where there are 150 beds and which in present circumstances might be looked upon as a semi-base hospital or (2) clearing daily right back to, say, Bari. Method - in the absence of civil transport the only possibilities are requesting Army to assist in allowing where possible accommodation in trains proceeding to Bari. It is understood that the P.D.S.S. Army has agreed to this with Gp. Capt. Burton.

It is felt that the spirit underlying the American Field Ambulance Service might be expected to include civil needs. Were this acceptable to the command and its ambulances were allotted to P.D.S. the procedure would be greatly eased. The Inspector General Medical Services, Bari, will be asked to receive 20 patients daily from 8 Army. His office will be asked to assist in every way to make good the present deficiencies in beds, stretchers, blankets, medical equipment required to improve the present lamentable conditions not only at Termoli. Recommendations of buildings

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civil hospital - with additional beds might accommodate 50. Condition in CORVITTO - very indifferent and at present only suitable for minor walking cases. Staff at Ternoli consists of doctor for civil hospital (Punnen) and one part-time Italian military doctor in Corvitto. This latter has no equipment worth mentioning. Immediate necessity is provision of equipment for this or some alternative hospital. The possibility of procuring an Italian Field Hospital has been taken up. A policy of evacuation of the forward civil hospitals must be accepted. The alternatives are (1) clearing to other nearby hospitals, e.g. Casapiano, where there are 150 beds and which in present circumstances might be looked upon as a semi-base hospital or (2) clearing daily right back to, say, Bari. Method - in the absence of civil transport the only possibilities are requesting Army to assist in allowing where possible accommodation in trains proceeding to Bari. It is understood that the D.D.M.S. 8 Army has agreed to this with Gp. Capt. Benson.

It is felt that the spirit underlying the American Field Ambulance Service might be expected to include civil needs. Were this acceptable to the concerned and 10 ambulances were allotted to S.O. the procedure would be greatly eased. The Inspector General Medical Services, Bari, will be asked to receive 20 patients daily from 8 Army. His office will be asked to assist in every way to make good the present deficiencies in beds, stretchers, blankets, medical equipment required to improve the present lamentable conditions not only at Ternoli. Recommendation of buildings suitable for hospitals in TERNI MAG OHS will be made by Region IV.

FOGGIA. Contacted S.O.A.O. and Lt.Col. Page, Medical Dept. It is likely that up to 20,000 persons will have to be evacuated. Lt.Col. Radd is proceeding there immediately for preliminary examination on the spot to submit recommendation. The S.O.A.O. is endeavouring to send certain American doctors and nurses temporarily unemployed to 8 Army A.M.S. to assist in present emergency. Lt.Col. Page recently from Naples gave latest information on typhus situation.

- (1) Experts from Redcliffe Institute arrived and confirmed diagnosis.
- (2) The Colugnio hospital becomes available for us on 13 Dec.
- (3) Disinfecting order has arrived and squads now under training in its use.
- (4) A powdering station will be created.
- (5) All civil doctors have to attend lecture on Typhus control.
- (6) All people arriving will be powdered pending their finding alternative accommodation or being evacuated.

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DISTRIBUTION: DMS. 8 Army.
DMS. 8 Army.
S.O.A.O. Region IV.

D. GURMAN GEMER,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Correspondence.

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

04/18/51.

14 Dec 43.

All Needs of Divisions.

Until further notice all official correspondence
to H.Q., A.M.G., will continue to be despatched to P.M.H.Q.

All cables will be addressed:

" BRANCH FOR P.M.H.Q. and P.M.H.Q. "

/AC.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Parts for Tankers

MR. AMB,
15 ARMY GROUP,
CMF.

Air Airmen, AFHQ,
Petroleum Section

AMB/116/94
14 Dec 43

1. The Comitato Italiano Petrolio (C.I.P.), RAI, has informed us that it owns 7 small tankers, each containing 3 - 4000 kilos, which, with the following parts, could be put on the road.

30 tires, 3/4 x 7 cm, with tubes.
8 batteries, 6 volts - 3 elements, 140 amperes
1 battery, 12 volts - 6 " , 98 "
1 " , 12 " - 6 " , 78 "
6 flexible rubber tubes, internal measurement 30 cm.

2. These are unobtainable here. Can you make arrangements for obtaining them through your channels.

W. M. B. Jr.

W. L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division

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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATIONSCONFIDENTIAL

U.S. Army Group,
15 Army Group,
G.I.B.

Col. A. E. Jones,
A.S.G. Fifth Army.

Op. Capt. G. E. Denson,
A.S.G. Fifth Army.

ATTN/45/17

14th Dec 1945

I am writing about submission of names for honours and awards.

Names for submission should be sent to G.I.B., 15 Army Group, for submission to G.I.B. in G. 15 Army Group in his capacity as Military Governor of all occupied territories. The nominal period to be covered will be from 12th July to 31st December, but recommendation may be made immediately prior to 31st December, and should in fact cover the period 1st September to date, inasmuch as recommendations have already been submitted by us for the period 12th July to 31st August.

Recommendations for honours and awards, and recommendations for mentions in Despatches and Gas awards will be kept in separate lists but the two lists will include American and British names simultaneously. The following points will be borne in mind:-

A certain very limited number of British decorations have been placed at the disposal of G.I.B. in G. for award to American officers. Insofar as A.S.G. is concerned these will be dealt with at G.I.B., 15 Army Group and no recommendations for such awards will be included in your submissions.

The names of American personnel will be submitted for American awards and of British personnel for British awards. The names of British and American officers for mention in despatches and commendations will be submitted in two lists for G.I.B. in G's despatch.

On receipt of the recommendations forwarded by G.I.B. to G.I.B. in G., 15 Army Group, the Asst. Mil. Secretary will deal with the British recommendations for British personnel himself through British channels. The names of American personnel for American awards will be passed by the Asst. Mil. Secretary to G.I.B. in G., and with his authority to the senior American officer at G.I.B., 15 Army Group, to be dealt with through American channels.

The number of British awards in respect of which you should submit names of British officers will probably not, so far as you are concerned, exceed two at the most. The number of American officers' names for American awards should not exceed four - subject in both cases to essential services which persons

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Recommendations for Honours and Awards, and Recommendations for Honours in Recognition and Commendations will be kept in separate lists but the two lists will include American and British names indistinguishably. The following points will be borne in mind:-

A certain very limited number of British nominations have been placed at the disposal of C.I.C. in G. for award to American officers. Subject to A.I.C. is concerned there will be dealt with at A.I.C. 15 Army Group and no recommendations for such awards will be included in your submissions.

The names of American personnel will be submitted for American awards and of British personnel for British awards. The names of British and American officers for mention in despatches and commendations will be submitted in two lists for A.I.C. in G's despatch.

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The number of British awards in respect of which you should submit names of British officers will probably not, so far as you are concerned, exceed two at the most. The number of American officers' names for American awards should not exceed four - subject in both cases to exceptional services which I presume will not arise since for the most part the meritorious services of officers under your command have been in respect of administrative work and not in leading troops in the field against the enemy. There is additional to those of (a) you may be submitted.

I should not recommend the submission of more than ten names of American and British officers and (b) for mention in despatches and commendations.

Names already submitted for honours or mention in despatches and commendations are not precluded for re-submission but you should state whether and why such recommendations have already been made in respect of services in A.I.C.

In the envelope

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In the event of your not being a citizen of the United States, you should, against the recommendation made, state "Equivalent of (insert the appropriate American British name)"

It is of great importance in editing recommendations for honors and for mention in dispatches and commendations to state correctly the

Name and initials

Rank

Regiment or Corps

Rank, rating, temporary and W/S rank

of the person concerned.

Recommendations for honors should include a citation for the honor giving as precise facts as possible. Recommendations for mention in dispatches need not be accompanied by a citation. Commendations for American officers must include a citation.

/s/

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

The foregoing agreed by D.C.O.S. (US) and A.M.S. 15 May 1964.

of the person concerned.

Recommendations for honors should include a citation for the honor giving as precise facts as possible. Recommendations for mention in dispatches need not be accompanied by a citation. Recommendations for American citizens must include a citation.

/s/

Penwell

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Office.

The foregoing agreed by D.C.G.S. (US) and A.M.S. 15 Army Group.

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE

BY

CAPTAIN (CM) T. I. M. SCULLY,

CAMP COMMANDANT, A.M.C. H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.

Serial 41/43.

14 Dec 43.

BLACKOUT TIMES.ROUTINE.

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

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

0630 hrs.

0700 hrs to 0730 hrs.

0745 hrs.

1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.

1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.

1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.

2230 hrs.

126. PERSONAL MAIL.

All ranks are reminded that it is forbidden to show the senders name and address on the outside of private letters.

In future any mail so marked will be returned by the A.P.O.

129. OFFICE HOURS.

With effect from 14 Jan 43, office hours for clerks will be as follows :-

0830 hrs to 1300 hrs.

1500 hrs to 1800 hrs.

130. MEAL TIMES.

Attention is drawn to the alteration of the time for LUNCH.

131. SUBCAMPING.

The correct method of addressing British Officers is by using the word "Sir".

A habit is now being developed by O.P.'s of using the officers rank, i.e. replying "Yes Major; No Major", or whatever rank the officer may be.

This practice is incorrect and will cease forthwith.

T. I. M. SCULLY.

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With effect from 14 Dec 43, office hours for clerks will be as follows :-

0650 hrs to 1300 hrs.
1530 hrs to 1800 hrs.

130. UTAL TIMES.

attention is drawn to the alteration of the time for LUNNEL.

131. DISCIPLINE.

The correct method of addressing British Officers is by using the word "Sir".

A habit is now being developed by O.R.'s of using the officers rank, i.e., regarding "You Major", "No Major", or whatever rank the officer may be.

This practice is incorrect and will cease forthwith.


T. I. M. SCHLEY.

Captain,
Camp Commandant.

FIELD.

NOTICE.

There will be no football match on Wednesday, 15 Dec 43, owing to personnel receiving Typhus inoculations on that day.

MEMORANDUM.

The A.M.F.I. will be open 13.30 - 16.00 hrs, Wednesday for those personnel who have not yet had their ration and for the sale of extra cigarettes.

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

15th December 1943.

Dear

Attached is a copy of a letter dated 9th December 1943
from Group Captain C. R. Benson, A.M.C. Eighth Army, on the
subject of American Promotions in his area.

These men are very deserving and have been waiting
patiently a long time. I would greatly appreciate anything
that you can do to expedite their cases.

With very thanks.

Yours



Lieut-Colonel, A.C.F.
D. C. C. A. O.

Major J. R. McDougall, A.C.F.
R.C.,
Allied Military Government,
Istanbul.

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SUBJECT: Personnel - Promotions
U.S. OFFICERS A.M.C. 8 Army.

CONFIDENTIAL

L.Q., A.M.C.

Eighth Army.

CA/3/
 9 Dec. 43

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

I wish to recommend the undermentioned U.S. officers under my Command for promotion.

2. These officers under List 'A' have already been recommended by me, and I understand Lieut-Colonel Garry has put forward their names to L.Q.S., A.M.C. In the case of Lieut. Pappalardo his promotion to the rank of Captain was recommended last August, for his excellent work during the occupation of Sicily, and I would be grateful if his promotion could be put through as soon as possible.

3. Capt. Schaufler and Capt. Grismard's recommendations have gone forward, but I understand that there is some technical hitch, and I would be grateful if their promotions could also be expedited.

4. In regard to List 'B', I would wish to state that those officers have carried out their duties in the field with great soul and energy, and I consider that they should be promoted to the rank of 1st Lieut., which in every case is the rank of the appointment these officers at present hold on the VR/VO of the A.M.C. Eighth Army.

LIST 'A'

Promotion

1st Lieut. Pappalardo
 2nd Lieut. Lesser
 2nd Lieut. Warner
 1st Lieut. Pappellini
 Captain Grismard
 Captain Schaufler

To be Captain to fill an existing vacancy
 To be 1st Lieut " "
 To be 1st Lieut " "
 To be Captain " "
 To be Major " "
 To be Major " "

LIST 'B'

Promotion

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3. Capt. Schauffler and Capt. Grissard's recommendations have gone forward, but I understand that there is some technical hitch, and I would be grateful if their promotions could also be expedited.

4. In regard to List 'B', I would wish to state that these officers have carried out their duties in the field with great zeal and energy, and I consider that they should be promoted to the rank of 1st Lieut., which in every case is the rank of the appointment these officers at present hold on the US/70 of the A.N.G. Eighth Army.

LIST 'A'

1st Lieut. Pappalardo
2nd Lieut. Lessa
2nd Lieut. Shannon
1st Lieut. Forcellini
Captain Grissard
Captain Schauffler

Promotion

To be Captain to fill an existing vacancy
To be 1st Lieut. " "
To be 1st Lieut. " "
To be Captain " "
To be Major " "
To be Major " "

LIST 'B'

2nd Lieut. Guecia
2nd Lieut. Castan
2nd Lieut. Desiderio
2nd Lieut. Tesoro

Promotion

To be 1st Lieut to fill an existing vacancy
To be 1st Lieut " "
To be 1st Lieut " "
To be 1st Lieut " "

(signed) C.E. Benson.

Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.N.G. Eighth Army Main.

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SUBJECT:

Prices

Civil Supply Committee,
Provincias Bldg.,
BAGUIO

Recd For Ed. Haynes
HQ AGC,
15 ARMY GROUP,
CMT.

AMC/118/41

13 Dec 42

1. The attached are calculations on the basis of information supplied us by Col BRYANWORTH. They are forwarded reference your letter on prices dated 26 Nov, which reached this office to-day.
2. They show the unit cost of supplies as delivered to the US War Department at the delivery point in the US and the percentage the War Department estimates must be added to cover:
 - (a) Transportation in the US
 - (b) Handling and storage in the US
 - (c) Ocean Freight
 - (d) Transportation in the theatre
 - (e) Handling and storage in the theatre.
3. By adding this percentage to the unit cost, the landed cost may be determined.

WLB/PAD

WLB
W.L. BATE, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division

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Prices CalculationsM = per 1000 lbs.

Item	Unit Cost	Percentage	Added Cost	Total Cost per lb.	Per quintal	
Calcium Hypochlorite, High Test, 5-lb can	.28	22	.06	.34	74.80	
Calcium Hypochlorite, Tubes for water purification (box 100)	1.35	13	.1755	1.53 box	-	
Chloride of Lime (20-lb can)	.06	61	.0366	.10	22.00	2.00
Insecticide, Powder, Body, insects, 2-oz can	.04	43	.0172	.06 can	-	
Soap, Laundry	.07	54	.0378	.11	24.20	
Soap, Toilet, Floating, White	.12	36	.0432	.16	35.20	
Repellent, Insect, 2-oz Btl	.07	13	.0091	.08 btl	-	
Beans or Peas, Dried	M 69.50	52	36.14	105.64 M	16.84	
Cheese	M 205.00	22	62.70	267.70 M	76.50	
Flour	M 35.08	46	16.1368	51.2168 M	10.61	
Milk, Evap.	M 94.20	29	27.521	121.721 M	26.23	
Salt	M 17.86	172	29.1192	46.98 M	10.34	

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Soap/

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Prices CalculationsM = per 1000 lbs.

	Unit Cost	Percentage	Added Cost	Total Cost per lb.	Per quintal	Remarks
to, High	.25	22	.06	.31	74.80	
te, Tubes tion (00)	1.35	13	.1755	1.53 box	-	
can)	.06	61	.0366	.10	22.00	2.00 per can
r, Body,	.04	43	.0172	.06 can	-	
	.07	54	.0378	.11	24.20	
ting,	.12	36	.0432	.16	35.20	
bt1	.07	13	.0091	.08 bt1	-	
d	M 69.50	52	36.14	105.64 M	16.84	
	M 285.00	22	62.70	347.70 M	76.50	
	M 35.08	46	16.1368	48.22 M	10.61	
	M 94.90	29	27.521	122.42 M	26.23	
	M 17.86	172	29.1192	46.98 M	10.34	

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Soup/.....

Item	Unit Cost	Percentage	Added Cost	Total Cost per lb.	Per quintal	
Soup	M 155.00	37	57.35	212.35 M	45.72	
C or K Rations	M 316.80	28	226.704	1045.50 M	-	1.09
Bac. Water, sterilisation	11.65	15	1.7475	13.40 each	-	
Sprayer, liquid	.36	25	.09	.45 each	-	
Hypochlorinator	650.00	35	227.5	977.50 each	-	
Oil Sprayer	15.00	35	5.25	20.25 each	-	
Spare Parts	2.00	35	.7	2.70 set	-	
Basic Med Unit	4682.00	28	1310.96	5992.96 each	-	
Obstetrical Bag	33.00	28	9.24	42.24 each	-	
Tropical Unit	1245.00	28	348.60	1593.60 each	-	
Vaccine, Cholera, 20 cc	.175	28	.049	.22 Vial	-	
Vaccine, Typhus, 20 cc	1.40	28	.392	1.80 Vial	-	

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	Unit Cost	Percentage	Added Cost	Total Cost per lb.	Per quintal	Remarks
	M 358.00	37	57.35	212.35 M	46.72	
	M 816.80	28	228.704	1045.50 M	-	1.05 each
1111111111	11.65	15	1.7775	13.40 each	-	
	.36	25	.09	.45 each	-	
	650.00	35	227.5	977.50 each	-	
	15.00	35	5.25	20.25 each	-	
	2.00	35	.7	2.70 set	-	
	4582.00	28	1310.96	5922.96 each	-	
	33.00	28	9.24	42.24 each	-	
	1245.00	28	348.60	2459.60 each	-	
20 cc	.175	28	.049	.22 Vial	-	
20 cc	1.40	28	.392	1.80 Vial	-	

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Supply Situation

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

M.C.G.,
A.P.H.G.

AM/124/15
11th December 1963

A memorandum is enclosed on the history of the supply (requisitioning and bidding) situation with telegrams exchanged, for record. Reference is to your telegram 10984 of 8th December.

/SCH.

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: A.C.G., Brindisi.

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SUBJECT:- Casualties - O.Ra.

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

AMG/634/24

13 Dec 43.

To: H.Q. A.M.G.
Palermo.

Reference your C/8/13 dated 4 Dec and attached correspondence relating to Rfn. Ross.

Please refer to your nominal roll dated 28 Oct which states that Rfn. Ross is employed as a waiter in the Via Marino Stabile Officers Mess.

J.M.P.
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

BT.

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Float

1. ADITT:

USIA, Wash

101 AGO,
15 AGO GROUP,
GPO.

AG Region 3

AG/115/49
13 Dec 49

Reference your cable RUS 1599 of 7 Dec.

Attached is a copy of Professor Pantanelli's report
regarding use of food wheat.

Wm J. Jr.
W.L. BART, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Procurement & Supply Division.

WLB/PHD.

Copy to: AG Region 2
AG Region 4, Adv.
AG Region 4, Main
AG FIFTH AGO
AG NINTH AGO
Capt. BENTON, Prefecture, DASH
AG, BENTON.

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Memorandum for the Director, 12 December 1943.

Spring wheat can give good results in Southern Italy at an altitude higher than 300 meters, which excludes the whole of Sicily.

In provinces devastated through war, according to the local statistics, the following amounts of spring wheat has been cultivated:

Calabria	:	300 hectares
Basilicata	:	100 "
Apulia	:	2,100 "
Marche	:	100 "
Emilia	:	4,000 "

The surface of ground with natural seed, devastated through war and at a higher altitude than 300 meters, can be taken as follows:

Calabria	:	50,000 hectares
Basilicata	:	10,000 "
Apulia	:	45,000 "
Marche	:	5,000 "
Emilia	:	20,000 "
Total	:	130,000 "

This surface can be sown with spring wheat from Jan 15 to Mar 15. Calculating a quantity of seed of 150 kilos per hectare - a quantity usually employed with spring wheat - we arrive at a need of 30,000 tons (30,000 qts) to re-sow the above surface.

For fertilizing, we need a minimum of 2 qts of superphosphate and 1 qt of Ammonium sulphate per hectare, which amounts to:

Superphosphate	60,000 tons
Ammonium sulphate	30,000 tons

If now Ammonium sulphate is not available, Calcium Nitrate or Soda Nitrate can be used.

No special instructions for spring wheat cultivation are necessary, as farmers in these regions already are experts enough.

(Sgt.) R. B. BROWN, JR.

Director.

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Navy Diesel-oil/.....

<u>Navy Diesel-oil :</u>		<u>Fishing</u>	<u>Schooners</u>
GIULIANOVA :	L.	69.80	79.80
ORTONA A MARTE :	L.	69.80	79.80
PESCARA :	L.	69.80	79.80
PIETRO D'ARCOLE :	L.	69.80	79.80
TERRACI :	L.	69.80	79.80
VARESE (Intorno) :	L.	69.80	79.80
Wholesale discount :	L.	7 per gal.	
Tankers discount :	L.	3 per gal.	

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Prezzi e sconti per l'Abruzzo e MoliseCarbone - 40 1500

	<u>Per hl.</u>	<u>In fusti per q.le</u>	<u>carbone lucido per q.le</u>
L.	585,00	743,55	746,55

sconto rivenditori : per hl. L. 13,00 ; per q.le 17,10
 Sconto ciaravanti : per q.le L. 6,00

Petrolio illuminante

		<u>In fusti per q.le</u>	<u>litri a perdere ordinari</u>	<u>litri u.c. ordinari</u>	<u>galles da 12 bicchieri</u>
<u>ANILE</u>	L.	614,40	91,60	86,10	177,50
<u>PERCARA</u>	"	614,60	91,60	86,10	170,55
<u>TERANO</u>	"	616,65	91,90	86,40	171,15
<u>SAPOCCHIO</u>	"	608,30	90,75	85,25	176,75
<u>CHIST</u>	"	614,10	91,55	86,05	170,40

Sconto rivenditori : L. 13,00 per q.le

Sconto ciaravanti : L. 6,00 per q.le

N.B. Per i ciaravanti chiedere il prezzo per q.le in fusti di L. 3,00 a q.le.

Carbone Anale

		<u>Per hl.</u>	<u>In fusti per q.le</u>	<u>carbone lucido per q.le</u>
<u>ANILE</u>	L.	463,45	551,25	548,25
<u>PERCARA</u>	"	463,45	551,25	548,25
<u>TERANO</u>	"	462,75	552,75	548,75
<u>SAPOCCHIO</u>	"	458,75	546,75	543,75
<u>CHIST</u>	"	463,45	551,25	548,75

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Sconto rivenditori : L. 9. = per hl. - L. 10,50 per q. lo
 Sconto distributori : L. 6. = per q. lo

Calcolo prezzi

	<u>per litro</u>	<u>per autovalore</u>
<u>BIELLA</u>	L. 69,80	71,80
<u>GRUPPA A. M. E.</u>	L. 69,80	71,80
<u>PIEMONTE</u>	L. 69,80	71,80
<u>REGIONE D'ASCHI</u>	L. 69,80	71,80
<u>VALLE</u>	L. 69,80	71,80
<u>VALTO (Interno)</u>	L. 69,80	71,80

Sconto rivenditori : L. 7. = per q. lo
 Sconto distributori : L. 3. = per q. lo

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Flout
SUBJECT: - Interference by Italian Government in A.M.C. Areas.

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

AMC/10/12.

13 Dec 43.

Chief Liaison Officer,
Allied Control Commission,
Brindisi.

Thank you for your helpful letter AMC/34/16 of 8th December 43. My letter AMC/44/22 of 6th December 43 was meant only to refer to the complaints mentioned in para one thereof and the channel used in attempts to obtain redress.

2. The attached correspondence which refers to correspondence forwarded under cover of your AMC/101/ SEC/ of 12 Nov 43 tends to emphasize the undesirability of the Italian Government taking cognizance of complaints forwarded through incorrect channels.

3. There was certainly no intention to ask you to discourage the Italian Government from undertaking certain essential services or responsibilities in the area under A.M.C. 15 Army Group; in fact, any help you can give to expedite the Government's despatch of the medical and other assistance asked for by us will be appreciated.

4. Also enclosed is the communication referred to in para 4 of AM 8 Army's letter OA/72 of 10 Dec 43.

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

TJ/SI.

Copy to: AMC/411.

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Subject: Report on Caspobasso.

AME, HQ. Eighth Army.

OA/72.

10 Dec 43.

H.Q. AME, 15 Army Group.
C. M. P.

1. Reference AME/75/19 of 19 Nov 43, investigations made by S.C.A.O. Caspobasso Province have failed to disclose the author of the report enclosed with your letter. The Prefect denies that the report emanated from the Prefettura.
2. If it is intended to take the matter any further it will be necessary to ascertain the name of the individual who signed the report forwarded by S. Innocenti of the Civil Affairs Office.
3. The only reports forwarded direct by the Prefect consist of two reports which were sent prior to Caspobasso Province being taken over by the Provincial H.Q. A copy of the earlier report dated 15 October is enclosed. The second report deals in detail with destruction wrought by the Germans, and is still being translated. Neither of these two reports is the report forwarded with your letter.
4. Also enclosed, is a communication dated 23 Nov 43 from the Prefect of Caspobasso for forwarding to the Italian Government.

(Sgd) R.C. BULLOCK,
Major for Group Capt.,
Officering Commanding,
AME, Hq. Eighth Army.

1° Ottobre 3

ECCCELLENZA IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO
D'ITALIAB A R I

Relazione su Campobasso.-

Fermo fino ad oggi, ininterrottamente, al mio posto di lavoro e di responsabilità, col Questore ed il personale di P.S. al completo e col Maggiore dei CC.RR. e tutti i suoi dipendenti, in questa ora di liberazione, rivolgo al Governo dell'Eccellenza Vostra il saluto devoto ed augurale mio, dei suddetti miei fedeli e validi collaboratori e di questa popolazione tutte.

In questa provincia, nonostante la vicinanza di Roma centro del ricostituito governo fantoccio fascista, nessuna ripresa, nessuna manifestazione della deprecata attività fascista si è più avuta.

Anche per ciò l'ira bestiale delle soldataglie tedesche non ha avuto per tutto un mese soste e ritegni, mettendo in tutti i giorni ed in tutte le ore a durissime e tormentose prove il personale della Questura e dei CC.RR., il solo personale rimasto in funzione, al fine di frenare nei limiti del possibile la rapacità dei predoni tedeschi e

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Molto più gravi e talvolta luttuosi fatti si sono potuti con la nostra presenza e prontezza abilmente evitare, ma negli ultimi giorni, precedenti l' arrivo delle truppe Americane, delinquenti, guastatori e predoni tedeschi non ebbero più alcun freno ed i pubblici edifici con i relativi impianti e servizi (luce, acqua, gas, mulini, poste e telegrafi,

ferrovie) nonché il Distretto Militare ed il Municipio furono fatti crollare e mandati in fiamme, dopo essere stati saccheggiati.

Si sono potuti soltanto salvare, miracolosamente, il Palazzo del Governo, la Caserma dei CC.RR. e le Banche.

Si fa riserva di una dettagliata relazione e si ha viva speranza che al più presto si possa avere quel un rappresentante di codesto Governo per le disposizioni e le direttive del caso.-

IL PREFETTO

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Subject: Disbanded Police agents arrived in Caspobasso Province.

23 Nov 43.

To: Rome Office (Ministero degli Interni)
General Police R.I.

As a consequence of the actual situation created by the Armistice of 8 Sept. many police agents have come, mostly from Rome and from the areas occupied by the Germans. They all have their families in Caspobasso Province.

It is the same for other Police agents who were here on leave and could not go back to their post.

Between the first mentioned there are some who have no identification documents.

The local Questura has taken on service all these agents numbering 33, and is paying them the salaries on the basis of their own statements as to how much they should get, as it is not possible to know their administrative position.

But as they have all of them their families in Caspobasso or in Communes of the Province, and as their services are not required here, I would suggest to you to transfer them to other free Provinces.

Pending your decision on the matter the said Police agents have been despatched from service and left free.

Attached a nominal roll of the agents.

The Prefect.

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CAMPORASSO 12 Novembre 1943

D.v. Geb. N. d' prot. 010170

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA P.S.B R I N D I S IOGGETTO: - Agenti di P.S. sbandati e giunti in Provin-
cia di Campobasso.

In seguito allo stato di emergenza verificatosi in conseguenza della dichiarazione di armistizio dell'8 Settembre u.s., sono qui affluiti numerosi agenti di P.S. provenienti dalle zone occupate dai tedeschi, più specialmente da Roma, tutti eventi la famiglia di origine nella Provincia di Campobasso.

Così pure altri agenti, che si trovavano qui in regolare licenza, non hanno potuto fare rientro alle sedi di provenienza.

Fra i primi vi sono alcuni che non possono dimostrare la loro qualità di agenti di P.S., perchè sprovvisti di qualsiasi documento di identità personale.

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In considerazione però che, come si è detto innanzi, essi hanno la loro famiglia di origine in Campobasso o in Comuni della stessa Provincia, e che sono in esuberanza alle necessità di servizio di questo Capoluogo, mi permetto proporre a questo Ministero il loro trasferimento in altre Province delle regioni liberate, e ciò soprattutto per ragioni di opportunità.

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Si unisce l'elenco nominativo.

IL PREFETTO
(A. SALVATORE)

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QUESTURA DI CAMPOBASSO

ELIENCO DEGLI AGENTI DI P.S. SPEDITI DA ALTRE QUESTURE SITE IN
ZONA OCCUPATE DAI TEDESCHI E PRESENTATISI A CAMPOBASSO.

N ^o d'or- dine	Grado	Cognome Nome	appi prov- 2191	Questura provenien- za	data d' te 2191	Annotazioni
1 ^o	V.B.	Folgiere Giuseppe	13	Lubiana	15-9-943	A Campobasso in li- cenza-Non potuto ri- entrare in sede per mancanza di mezzi.
2 ^o	G.-	Guerrizio Vincenzo	2	Roma (Batt.)	13-9-943	Allontanatosi dalla residenza in seguit to all'occupazione delle truppe tede- sche-Tessere pers. n°30769.
3 ^o	G.-	Renzi Luigi	3	Roma	14-9-943	In l'cenza a Pietra licenza-non potuto ri- entrare per mancan- za di mezzi-tessere pers.n°27706.
4 ^o	G.-	Rivellino Giuseppe	1	Roma (Batt.)	13-9-943	idem-Sprovvisto teg- sara.
5 ^o	G.-	Barone Michele	7	Napol.	13-9-943	In l'cenza a Campo basso non potuto ri- entrare per mancan- za di mezzi-tessere pers.n°26211.
6 ^o	G.-	Montanaro Antonio	3	Benevento	14-9-943	Già in servizio cam- po concentr.d'iser- nia venuto Campobas- so ordine del Diret- tore ritiro stampat- con notato rientra

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3°	G.-	Renzi, Luigi	3	Roma	14-9-943	In licenza a Pietra luna-non potuto ri- entrare per manca- za di mezzi-tessera pers.n°27706.
4°	G.-	Rivellino Giuseppe	1	Roma (Batt.)	13-9-943	Idem-Sprovvisto teg- sere.
5°	G.-	Barone Michele	7	Napoli	13-9-943	In licenza a Campo basso non potuto ri- entrare per manca- za di mezzi-tessera pers.n°26211.
6°	G.-	Montanero Antonio	3	Benevento	14-9-943	Già in servizio cam- po concentr.d' iser- n'a venuto Campobag- so ordine del Diretti- tore ritiro stampati non potuto rientrare mancanza mezzi.
7°	G.-	Giangiobbe Nicola	3	Roma	15-9-943	Allontanatosi dalla residenza in seguito alle occupazione te- desca-tessera pers. n°29087
8°	G.-	Tozzi Nicola	2	Roma (Batt.)	15-9-943	Idem-Tessera n°29958
9°	G.-	De Santis Nicola	1	Roma (Batt.)	27-9-943	Idem-Tessera n°39340
10°	G.-	Pagnotta Antonio	1	Napoli (Batt.)	15-9-943	Idem-Tessera sprov- visto.

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No d'ordine	Grado	Cognome e Nome	app. 5921	questura provenienza	data di presen- tazione	Annotazioni
11°	V.B.	Picone Francesco	25	Napoli	17-9-943	In licenza convelescenza- non potuto rientrare per mancanza di mezzi.
12°	G.-	Atri Carmine	3	Milano (Batt.)	18-9-943	Allontanatosi dalla residen- za in seguito alla occupa- zione tedesca-tessera pers. N°31929.
13°	G.-	Volpe Ennio	3	Roma	25-9-943	In licenza convelescenza non potuto rientrare per ma- nca di mezzi-aprovvisto di tessera
14°	G.S.	WARONE Rocco	16	Genova	1/10/943	In licenza di convelescenza dal 5/8/943 dichiarato gua- rito dal locale sanitario del Corpo-tess.pers.N°09119
15°	G.-	PALLADINO Emilio	3	Roma	2/10/943	Allontanatosi dalla residen- za in seguito occupazione truppe tedesche-tess.pers. N°30190
17°	dem	BUONVIAGGIO Gennaro	1	Livorno	15/10	In licenza ordinaria non po- tuto rientrare per mancanza di mezzi-tess.N°26743
16°	IDEM	MONTEBRUNO Francesco	1	Roma (Batt.)	7/10	ALLONTANATOSI dalla residen- za in seguito occupazione truppe tedesche-tess.pers. N°29518
18°	dem	VILLANI Clemente	3	Bologna	23/10/943	Allontanatosi come sopra- tess.pers.N°30498
19°	dem	PAOLONE Michele	11	Roma- Minist.	25/10	In licenza a Campobasso non potuto rientrare per mancan- za mezzi-tess.pers.N°1658
20°	dem	SPINELLI & Carlo	2	Napoli	27/10	Trovatosi Campobasso per servizio non ha potuto rien- trare

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15°	G.-	PALLADINO Ennio	3	Roma	22/10/943	Allontanatosi dalla residenza in seguito occupazione truppe tedesche-tess.pers. N°09119
17°	'dem	BUDOVIAZZO Gennaro	1	Livorno	15/10	In licenza ordinaria non potuto rientrare per mancanza di mezzi-tess. N°26743
16°	'DEM	MONTERRUO Francesco	1	Roma (Bett.)	7/10	Allontanatosi dalla residenza in seguito occupazione truppe tedesche-tess.pers. N°39518
18°	'dem	VILLANI Clemente	3	Bologna	23/10/943	Allontanatosi come sopra-tess.pers. N°30498
19°	'dem	PAOLONE Michele	11	Roma- Minist.	25/10	In licenza a Campobasso non potuto rientrare per mancanza mezzi-tess.pers. N°10558
20°	'dem	SPINELLI Carlo	2	Napoli	27/10	Trovatosi Campobasso per servizio non ha potuto rientrare per mancanza di mezzi.
21°	'dem	PERRELLA Carmine	8	Roma Ministero	25/10	In trasferta Campobasso non potuto rientrare per mancanza mezzi-tess.pers. N°10212
22°	'dem	MASTRANGELO Orlando	2	Roma	28/10	Allontanatosi in residenza in seguito occupazione tedesca tess.pers. 34135
23°	'dem	SALVATORE Flavio	1	Roma (Bett. Mob)	28/10/943	Allontanatosi dalla residenza in seguito occupazione tedesca tess.pers. N°39552
24°	'dem	D'ONOFRIO Remo	2	Livorno (Comp. Mob)	28/10/943	Idem tess. N°28405, 48
25°	'dem	DE MARIA Giuseppe	1	Torino (Comp. Mob)	31/10	In licenza breve-non potuto rientrare per mancanza di mezzi tess.pers. N°36826

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N° d'ordine	Grado	Cognome e Nome	Anni di servizio	Questura di provenienza	data di presentazione	Annotazioni
26°	G/	STAMPATO Giovanni	1	Milano (Bett. Mob)	1/10	Allontanatosi dalla residenza in seguito occupazione tedesca tess. pers. N°35348
27°	G/	DI NALLO Michele	7	Roma	21/11/943	Allontanatosi dalla residenza in seguito occupazione tedesca-tess. pers. N°25798
28°	idem	PARENTE Aurelio	4	Genova	21/10	In licenza di convalescenza scaduta l'8/10/non potuto rientrare per mancanza mezzi-sprovvisto tessera pers
29°	idem	PETRECCA Bese	6	Susa	15/10/943	Lasciato in libertà dalla Questura di Susa in seguito occupazione tedesca tessera personale N°27341
30°	idem	BENTIVOGLIO Libero	3	Milano	24/10/	Allontanatosi dalla residenza in seguito occupazione tedesca tess. pers. N°32060
31°	idem	CERIO Giovanni	1	Roma (Bett.)	1/11/	Allontanatosi (come sopra) tess. pers. N°34822
32°	idem	CORRINI Gabriele	1	idem	4/11/	idem-tess. pers. N°39309
33°	idem	COLOCCIA Camillo	1	idem	12/11/943	idem-tess. pers. N°39303
34°	idem	GENNARELLI Antonio	5	Milano	13/11/	In licenza di convalescenza a Cantalupo del Sannio (Campobasso) e non potuto rientrare per mancanza mezzi-sprovvisto di tessera-

NB. Gli Agenti provenienti da zone liberate hanno ricevuto ordine di raggiungere la loro sede.

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30°	idem	BENTIVOGLIO L'bero	3	Milano	24/10/	Allontanatosi dalla residenza in seguito occupazione tedesca tess.pers.N°32060
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IL QUESTORE
(M. Marcaccio)

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De

Section 3.3/NND No.

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

AMG/601/Hc

12. December. 43

I appreciated in Naples the difficulties which have confronted you as a result of the attitude of troops towards Italian cultural, administrative and religious institutions, particularly with regard to buildings. You have I think wisely given way to the inevitable excuse of "military necessity", but I know that you have made concessions at the expense of your conscience.

You may find the same difficulties in Rome, though Major-General Robertson has drafted an instruction on the lines agreed to at our meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, which should be of great assistance to us.

I spoke to Brig. General Holmes on the matter (as well as Mr. Secretary McIlroy) and they both appreciate these difficulties, the greatest of which is that the ultimate decision rests with the Commander who must consider that military necessity overrides all other points of view.

You can however and in certain circumstances should seek a further remedy which is to refer cases, in which an "injustice" has occurred, to these H.Q. whence I can make representations either to 15 Army Group or to A.F.M.G.

I would ask you therefore to refer difficult cases to me in future for I think I can help you, either by coming to Naples and dealing with the matter personally or else by the methods stated above. I think you will find this more satisfactory than, for instance, calling in an Inspector General: moreover it is my duty and wish to help you from here over such matters.

Colonel E.H. Rase,
S.C.A.O.,
AMG. 5th Army.

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Subject:- Additional Officers for Civil Defence.

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

Ref. AMG/401/30.
14 December 43.

116 Head
M. AMG.
Admin. Directorate,
A.P.O. 512, Palermo.

Reference AMG/304.51/AD dated 2 Dec 43.

- Para 5 (a) No specialist officers assigned to Fire and Civil Defence.
- (b) There is one such specialist officer with Hq Region IV - Maj. Montague (British) at present employed in General Public Safety Duties.
- (c) It is considered that Civil Defence duties can be adequately handled by C.M.F.s of AMG with Armies, but the addition of a Specialist Officer to each Region as soon as Regional HQ moves up is necessary.

WEL/ES.

R.J.P. THORNTON-THORNTON,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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(EQUALLY BRITISH MOST SECRET)

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

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15th December 43

A.M.C., Fifth Army (10)
A.M.C., Eighth Army (10)
A.M.C., Region III (10)
A.M.C., Region IV (10)

Further to this R.O. memo AMC/511/1 dated 5th December 43, copies of correspondence received from A.P.H.Q. on Venereal Diseases, which further stresses the importance of taking immediate action to check V.D., are given herewith for information, and necessary action.

Copy to 15th Dec 43
D. GORDON CHITRE,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

DMC/521

Copy to: A.C.S. Palermo (6)
HMS Army 1st Bn. AMHQ (4)
HMS No. 2 District (4)
HMS 8 Army (6)

Sw. con 5 Army (8)
Royal Div (8)
Public Safety Div (8)

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ALLIED NUTRITION TRANSMISSIONS
Military Government Section
AMC/511/11

8 December 1943

MES - 720

SUBJECT:- Venereal Diseases

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

The attached report reference V. 66/24/1 of 6 December on the incidence of Venereal Diseases is forwarded. Will you please take a report to this Section to duplicate as to what steps have been taken to

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Copy to: A.C.T. Palermo (6)
 T.M.E. Army Admin. Ede. Affs (4)
 I.C.E.S. No. 2 District (4)
 I.C.E.S. 8 Army (8)

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U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT WASH. DC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 Military Government Section
 12/4/43

8 December 1943

MGS - 720

SUBJECT: Venetian Disasters

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

The attached report reference H. 66/24/1 of 6 December on the incidence of Venetian Disasters is forwarded. Will you please make a report to this Section in duplicate as to what steps have been taken to prevent the spread of this disease.

Emergency steps will be taken in accordance with para 4 of the attached report.

Copy to Surgeon.

(signed) J. C. HUGHES
 Brigadier General, U.S.A.
 Chief, Military Government Section.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

REPORT

Ref: H. 66/24/1.

SUBJECT: Venetian Disasters.

TO: C.A.C.A.E.A.C. PART I - PROCT.

1. The increase in the U.D. rate is now alarming; there has been a steady rise since the occupation of Sicily and Italy.

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2. This is due to:-

- (a) The presence and availability of large numbers of infected women in brothels and on the streets.
- (b) The thousands of wives.
- (c) Inadequate welfare facilities.
- (d) Discomfort of life in quarters.

ARMY TROOPS

Formation.	V.D. Rate/1000/army.
A.I.S.	104.13
M.I.S.	42.06
E.S.S.	40.08
Hq Const AF	61.09
Parth Army	69.66
Seventh Army	96.72
12th Air Force	65.57
P.S.S.	245.79
I.A.S.	297.05
C.F. HQ	212.40
TOTAL	80.81

NOTE:- These rates are based on incomplete returns.

BRITISH TROOPS

Formation.	V.D. Rate/1000/army.
Eighth Army	21.0
10 Corps	104.9
3 District Total	104.2
Barletta Area	185.9
Total ITALY	51.2
1 District North Africa	72.7
	28.2
TOTAL ROMANIA	45.7

NOTE:- These figures are not in any sense comparable owing to the presence of many factors which are not common to both armies.

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TOTAL

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REVENUE

NOTE: These figures are based on incomplete returns.

BRITISH FORCES.

	<u>A.D. Date/1000/annum.</u>
Partitions.	2.0
Eight Army	108.9
10 Corps	108.2
2 Districts Total	185.9
Barletta Area	
Total ITALY	51.2
1 District	72.7
North Africa	28.2
TOTAL FORCE	43.7
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PART II - RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The attention of Commanding Generals of Formations is drawn to the present serious shortage of V.D.
2. The services of Brigadier E. Lees, Consulting Venereologist M.B. who is now available, be accepted to work in conjunction with the Advisers in Venereology J.P.H.C. and Chief Medical Officers, A.M.C.
3. That the present campaign against V.D. be intensified, i.e. talks by Commanding Officers, addresses by M.C.s, Press propaganda and discussions by Chaplains be carried out to capacity.
4. A.M.C. be requested to organize and undertake treatment for all women to whom V.D. is attributable, including police supervision and compulsory segregation.
5. Drinking hours to be restricted.
6. Barracks to be placed off limits.
7. American Red Cross and Welfare Activities to be enlarged and assisted.

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in every possible way. This included organized entertainment and recreation, coffee bars and canteens staffed by suitable ladies. It is suggested that every station unit be held responsible for its own organization.

8. Static units and formations to organize adequate Prophylactic Treatment Centres. Out of 17,000 recent treatments in Algiers only 11 cases contracted V.B.

9. These recommendations apply chiefly to Sicily and Italy.

10. The V.B. rate now seriously threatens to limit the effectiveness of Antimalarials and Vaccinations. In some instances the V.B. rate is equal to the Malaria rate, larger than the Infective hepatitis rate and is the chief cause of sickness.

11. In conclusion:-

- (i) The V.B. rate is everywhere steadily rising.
- (ii) V.B. is now a serious menace to the health and effectiveness of troops of all formations.
- (iii) Urgent and immediate action is required.

(Signed)

R. M. GUNDEL
Major-General,
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.S.

6 Dec. 43.
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POLIO No. 05070
13 DEC 43

FROM: AFTER SIGNED SUBMITTED DATE 14 DEC
TO: PILOT FOR AM
INFO: PERSO
OBS. NO. 15492.

TO: 15534.13.
NO: 03474.14.

REPORT OF INHABITANT HEALTH 15 AREA GROUP ON VENEREAL DISEASES DATED 5 DECEMBER 1943. THE DATA FROM THE AREA OF SUBURBAN INDICATE EXTREME URGENCY IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE VICE DISTRICT OFFICE AT AM 17 DECEMBER SUGGESTIONS IN PARAGRAPHS FOUR, SEVEN AND EIGHT WITH MAXIMUM REFERENCE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS ON ACTION TAKEN. ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY.

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(11) is now a serious menace to the health and effectiveness of troops of all formations. (111) Urgent and immediate action is required.

C. Post, A.J.
2002/10/11

(Signed) E. L. O'NEAL
Major-General,
Surgeon, R.A.C., A.F.H.Q.

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CONFIDENTIAL US CHINA MESSAGE TO: HQ, 05070
23 DEC 43

FROM: AMR STAFFED ELEMENTS WITH SIGNS TO: FILIPOT THE AMR
INFO: FILIPOT
ORIS. NO. 1432.

* REPORT OF INFECTION HEALTH HEALTH IS AND GROUP ON VERTEBRAL DISSEMINATED LATER 5 DECEMBER. TOGETHER WITH DATA. WE IN LINES OF BUREAU IMMEDIATE EXTENSIVE URGENT IMMEDIATE MEASURES OF CONTROL. AFTER CONVERSATION WITH DRS WE IMMEDIATE ACTION BY AMR INFLUENCING SUGGESTIONS IN BUREAU. FOUR, SEVEN AND THREE WITH FAMILY REPORT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS ON ACTION. AMR GROUPS IMMEDIATE SIMILAR NO NOW IN AREA. NOW WITH CONTROL.

AMR 4 ACTION
GHT 0-56.24.
T.O. 0500.14. JT.

* Forwarded under this HQ letter AMR/511/1 of 5-Dec-43.
Report of action taken should reach this H.Q. by 26-Dec-43.

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Subject:- Italian Courts - FOGGIA.

07/10/45
AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/306/5
15 December 45.

RE: AMG.,
Region IV, (Adv).

Will you please state whether the buildings of the Tribunale at FOGGIA are still occupied by Allied Forces and, if so, (a) whether there is any chance of their being evacuated to permit the Courts to re-occupy them, and (b) where do the Tribunale Courts now function?

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[Signature]
H.M. BURG,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:-

Italian Courts - Information.

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

Ref. AMG/206/76
15 December 43.

Senior Legal Officer,
H. AMG., 8 Army.

Reference your OA/13/88 of 11 December, there is no information book available here in the nature of a basic handbook, but several copies of a very full pamphlet on Italian Courts have just been sent you.

2. If you require any further information, will you please let us know.

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

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TO: AG 5 Army.
" 8 Army.
" Region III.
" Region IV.

R.C., A.S.C.,
15 Army Group,
R.H.H.

AG/301/36.
15. AG. H.H.

1. Will you kindly forward particulars of pay and emoluments now issued to medical practitioners in Provincial and General employment in your area/region.
2. Particulars are requested as follows :

Doctors employed wholetime in hospitals.
Public Health appointments.
Specialists - Surgeons.
Bacteriologist.
Gynecologists, etc.
3. If the salaries of non-civil servants can be ascertained this would be appreciated.
4. Can information be supplied regarding the adequacy or not of the numbers of Dental Surgeons now available.
5. It is appreciated that only the information from areas removed from the immediate effects of war is of real value, but it is desired to get as much information as possible regarding the subject of payment of this class of professional men.

H. G. Macmillan

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H. GORDON CHURCH.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

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Copy to: A.C.C. (Public Health Sub-Commission)
For any information they may be in a position
to supply.

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Subject: Medical Supplies for Carabinieri

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AMG/502/116

15 Dec 43

AMG Region 1

1. The Carabinieri have requested certain medical supplies as per the attached list.
2. Will you please effect supply for the two Sicilian legions as far as possible, notifying the local Carabinieri, and arranging a convenient distributing point.

AMG
15 Army Group
CMF

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

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SUBJECT: Visit.

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

TO: H.Q.A.G. 5 Army.
H.Q.A.G. 8 Army.
H.Q.A.G. Region III.
H.Q.A.G. Region IV. (Adv.)

DDI/27/136.
15 Dec 43.

Will H.Q.A.G. 5 and 8 Armies, and H.Q.A.G. Region III and IV, please inform this H.Q. before leaving their H.Q. or areas on visits or tours of any length.

Recd.

R
R.J.F. THORNTON THORNTON
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Ref. # 10/10/10/10/10
10 November 1910

James H. McMillan, Chairman

- *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

• 2003-07-11

W. H. L. G. van der Grinten

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Section IV

• (After 11:00 AM) Oct 1991 at 200

In a line of instructions which have been issued since February 22, 1942, concerning the security of the Government, it is stated that no person is to be employed in the Government who is not a native-born American citizen. It is further stated that no person is to be employed in the Government who is not a native-born American citizen. It is further stated that no person is to be employed in the Government who is not a native-born American citizen.

vide is ~~understand~~^{understand} in a number of cases, but they must not be detained in prison for any length of time and will be released once as soon as possible to a... detention Centre.

In order to keep a check on so-called juvenile literature and comic books of prisons will reject all copies mailed over, removed and if needed, at regular periods, to A.C.C. officer to whom he is subject. The institution will be placed on as early as possible to child safety (prison) on form attached.

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1. If an overall audit table is not used to attach audit data, the overall audit table will be used to attach audit data.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Subject: Payments on behalf of "A" Force.

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Senior Finance Officer, through
 1. G.A.O., A.C., Region 3.
 2. G.A.O., A.C., Region 4.
 3. G.A.O., A.C., 5th Army.
 4. G.A.O., A.C., 8th Army.

1. G.A.O., A.C.,
 15 Army Group,
 G. M. P.

15/20730.

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The following is an extract from a letter dated December 3, 1943,
 (File 15/20730) received from the Military Government Section, A.C.M.G. 1-

- "(a) 'A' Force will open an account with A.C.M.G. in which it will deposit periodically all funds which it will receive, in accordance with its usual procedure, from British Army paymasters or U.S. Army Finance Officers.
- (b) From time to time 'A' Force will authorize A.C.M.G., A.C. 15 Army Group, or A.C.M.G., as is appropriate, to make certain required payments, which will be charged against this account. Usually these paying instructions will result from claims approved by 'A' Force, and will be transmitted to the appropriate headquarters, whether A.C.M.G., A.C. 15 Army Group which can take proper steps to determine the point in the field (whether 10 or 20 etc) at which actual payment can be made with greatest convenience. Occasionally, however, an 'A' Force officer in the field might ask an A.C.M.G. or A.C. 15 officer to make a payment to an Italian who he knew to have assisted in an escape. In such instance if the A.C.M.G. or A.C. 15 officer felt it was necessary to verify the authority of the 'A' Force officer in the matter, he could delay payment until consultation could be had with someone 'H' Section, 'A' Force, 15 Army Group.
- (c) Any claims made by Italians for rewards deserved for assisting escaping Allied personnel which come to the attention of A.C.M.G. or A.C. 15 personnel, will be forwarded to 'A' Force, A.C. 15 Army Group, together with complete information in affidavit form as provided by claimants."

2. U.S. G. has been notified that the proposed procedure is acceptable to them U.S. and it has been suggested that for security reasons payments of this nature be made at regional level.

3. It has further been suggested that, when opening an account with A.C.M.G., 'A' Force should furnish the appropriate A.C.M.G. branch with a list and

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Army Group, or AGO, as is appropriate, to make certain record payments, which will be charged against this account. Usually these paying instructions will result from claims approved by 'A' Force, and will be transmitted to the appropriate headquarters, whether AGO, AGO, or AGO 15 Army Group which can take proper steps to determine the point in the field (whether PO or AGO etc) at which actual payment can be made ~~with~~ with present convenience. Occasionally, however, an 'A' Force officer in the field might ask an AGO or AGO officer to make a payment to an Italian who he knew to have assisted in an escape. In such instance if the AGO or AGO officer felt it was necessary to verify the authority of the 'A' Force officer in the matter, he could delay payment until consultation could be had with someone 'A' Section, 'A' Force, 15 Army Group.

- (a) Any claims made by Italians for rewards deserved for assisting escaping Allied personnel which come to the attention of AGO or AGO personnel, will be forwarded to 'A' Force, AGO 15 Army Group, together with complete information in affidavit form as provided by claimants.

2. W.S.S. has been notified that the proposed procedure is acceptable to these H.Q. and it has been suggested that for security reasons payments of this nature be made at Regional level.

3. It has further been suggested that, when opening an account with AGO, 'A' Force should furnish the appropriate AGO branch with a list and specimen signatures of 'A' Force officers authorized to draw on the account. If, in connection with any particular payment, it should be found questionable for the beneficiary to come to Region or Army HQ, the Chief Finance Officer may instruct one of his F.O.'s to effect payment elsewhere or in exceptional circumstances have one of the AGO's do so.

4. The accounting procedure will be as follows:-

- (a) Amounts deposited by 'A' Force officers will be credited to Regional Finance - 'A' Force which account will appear in the sub-ledger as a separate deposit account.

(b) Payments made to 'A' Force officers will be supported by the usual Payments Voucher P/13a. However, in view of the secret nature of these payments, full details need not be entered on the voucher. Where payments are made to other persons upon instructions of 'A' Force officers receipt will be obtained on Payment Voucher P/13a and the authority signed by the 'A' Force officer ordering the payment will be attached to the original voucher.

5. The AGO and AGO branches of AGO have already received copy of these instructions, but I shall be grateful if you will transmit the

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appropriate instructions to various officers under your command.

af:

A. P. QUARTERMASTER,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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