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15TH ARMY GROUP, AMG, DAILY FLOAT FILE
(16-20 DEC. 1943)
DEC. 1944

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Subject: Salt Works - Navais.H. B. A. H. C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. I. R.

Root

Finance Officer, through,
S. C. A. C.,
Bureau of Finance.

AM/101/15.

16. Dec. 43.

I write to acknowledge the receipt and to thank you for your letter HQ/2010 of 6. November. 43 in which you relate the history of the wage movements at the salt works at Marzherita di Navais.

2. With reference to your sixth paragraph, I am informed by H. B. Colonel (H. B. J. R.), that the continued collection of salt is essential as (a) the salt will otherwise be ruined by rains; (b) Marzherita di Navais is one of the few sources from which the country is supplied; and that the estimated stock of 250,000 tons will all be required. In areas where pig slaughtering is now in progress, salt is in very short supply and is sold up to ten times the official price. (c) it is in the interest of the Allies to permit the maximum revenue to accrue to the Italian Government.

3. Insofar as the Manager of Salt Works has received no authority for the increase in wages to his employees, I presume that he will be held responsible for such action. Although you do not state so specifically, do I understand that the workers would otherwise have transferred to Army employment at the higher rate?

aps

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

AM/101/15.

Copy to: H. B. A. C., Region IV (Adm. Sec.).

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

AMT/JO.

Copy to: R.C.A.C., Region IV (Advance).

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Subject: RE as issued in HAPLES.

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

S. C. A. P. O. (through S. C. A. O.),
A. M. C.,
HAPLES.

AMT/44/41
16 Dec 43

Herewith copies of correspondence respecting the issuance of civilian passes from HAPLES, which are passed to you for action as you may deem necessary.

Mock
Lt. Col.,
Public Safety Division.

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Subject: Letter for Dott. Roberto Petragiani.

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

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

ATT/634/21.
16 Dec. 1943

The Allied Control Commission ask that the attached letter
be delivered if you have no objection.

RJPT/JC.

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

4208

SUBJECT:- Adjustment of Wages.

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

H.Q.A.O.
Region III.

AW/303/36
16th December 1943

I refer to your telegram PHS 2325 of 13th December. From the last sentence of which I understand that the Temporary Wage Adjustment Order, a draft of which was shown to me in Naples by Lt. Col. Lane, has been signed and promulgated.

2. When Lt. Col. Lane showed me the order I made it clear that any adjustment of wages must be comprehensive to all occupied territory and must be correlated with wage adjustments in Region II and Apulia. I added that the order, if approved, would be issued by these H.Q.

3. If my presumption expressed in paragraph 1 is correct, I should be glad if you would explain why the order has been issued without reference to these H.Q. You should enclose a copy of the order for my information.

MHL/SCH

M.S. Lane
Brigadier,
H.Q.A.O.

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SUBJECT:- Transfer - C.M.F.

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

14 C.F. Works
No. 2 District,
C.M.F.

AM/25/114

16th December 43

1217647 S.M. H.D. JARVIS R.E.

Ref your letter CM/703/6 dated 11 Dec 43.

The question of this H.Q.O.'s transfer to A.M.C. should be submitted by you to C.M.F. 2nd Echelon by whom the matter can be referred to Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q.

There is no vacancy which Sjt Jarvis could fill at this H.Q.

The correspondence, closed with your letter is returned herewith.

WHP/SCM

WHP
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Encl. 2.

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✓ JRM:- Transfers - Officers.

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

H.Q., No. 2 District,
C.M.F.

AMT/25/115
16th December 43

Lieut L.E.F. MONTGOMERY (112202) - RASC

Re: your letter A 100/1 dated 10 Dec 43.

1. This H.Q. has recently been informed by Military Government Section AMT that there are now very few vacancies in AMT for any officers except those for specialist work or with staff experience.
2. This officer does not appear to have the qualifications which are required in either direction, and it is therefore suggested that to arrange an interview would possibly only raise false hopes.

WHP:SCM

[Signature]
Brigadier
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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SUBJECT:- Transfer to A.M.G.

Handwritten: CONFIDENTIAL

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

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

AM/25/116
16th December 1943

Major F. CROOK (13415) R. The.

1. An application from the above named officer for transfer to A.M.G. is enclosed herewith and recommended.
2. The Colonel commanding 1 Tank Replacement Gp in forwarding this application states that "Major Crook is an active regular soldier who has had considerable administrative experience as Adjutant and as Company Commander with the Transjordan Frontier Force. He has proved himself a good staff officer and is likely to make a good administrator in A.M.G."
3. Major Crook has been interviewed at this H.Q., and it is considered that his qualifications fit him for A.M.G. work either as a C.A.O. or on a Headquarters staff. His age is 43 and his medical category A.
4. This H.Q. is informed that a recommendation for change of employment on WS 194 F has been submitted to D.M.S., A.F.H.Q. and if this officer's transfer to A.M.G. is approved it is requested that he be posted to Region III or Region IV.

WIS/SCM

Handwritten: B. S.
Brigadier
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Copy to: H.Q. 1 Tank Replacement Group C.M.F.

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Subject:-

Translation of word "Brigadier".

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

Ref. AMG/203/
16 December 51.

HQ., AMG,
Region IV, (Adv).

Reference your T/111/Lab of 15 December, the word
"Brigadier" will be translated in all documents as "Brigadiere
Generale".

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BA
H.E. ROWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
For Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copies to:- HQ., AMG, Region IV, (Main).
" " " " Region III.
" " " " 5 Army.
" " " " 8 Army.

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Hoat
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Ref. Act: - James issued in Naples.

ASG H.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.O.

Ref. Act/405/42.
16 December 43.

ASG H.
C.S.O.

Reference your GA/57/37A dated 10 Dec 43.

The matter has been taken up with S.C.A.M.O.
Naples who has been instructed to take action.

J.R. Pollock
J.R. POLLOCK,
Lt. Colonel,
for Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

101/22.

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Subject: Allied Military Courts - British Merchant Seamen.

Hoat

1st Lt.,
1st Army Group,
G.M.F.

Ref. 101/209/06
16 December 41.

H.Q. M.C., A.M.C., 1 Army.
" " " 3 Army.
H.Q. M.C., " Region 3.
" " " Region IV, (Main).

Instructions are being obtained by this Headquarters as to the manner in which British merchant seamen who commit offenses ashore in occupied territory shall be dealt with.

2. It is possible for British merchant seamen to be dealt with by Naval Courts and a copy of the appropriate sections of the Merchant Shipping Act is enclosed herewith.

3. In respect of any ordinary criminal offenses committed ashore by British merchant seamen, the procedure will be to contact H.Q. M.C. at the port concerned and ascertain whether he will take full charge of the case under the above Act. If H.Q. M.C. will not do this, reference will be made to this Headquarters with full details.

4. In respect of any proclamation offense, an immediate report will be made to this Headquarters, with details of the charges and full particulars, before any trial is held.

5. A further directive will be issued as soon as the instructions mentioned in para 3 above have been received.

6. The definition of "British Merchant Seamen" will be noted in the enclosed extract from the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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

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Subject:- Italian Military Tribunals.

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

Ref. AMG/206/71.
16 December 1943.

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

The above mentioned subject was discussed recently with you at Brindisi and you arranged to ascertain the experience of Region II in applying the Rules for conduct of Italian Military Tribunals drafted by you and then you were to reconsider same.

2. The Italian Military Tribunal at Naples now desires Bando No.1 to be published, and directions have been requested from this Headquarters by Region III.

3. It appears to me that a considerable amount of victimisation can take place under Bando No.1 and I would prefer to see Italian Military Tribunals confined more to dealing with disciplinary offences within the Italian Army. Sabotage and other similar offences should in my opinion be tried by Allied Military Courts.

4. The matter is further complicated as, under a recent directive received by signal from A.P.H.Q., the policy would appear to be that only offences by Italian soldiers who are NOT in a unit operating under our military orders will be dealt with by A.M. Courts.

5. I shall be obliged by hearing from you as soon as possible.

H.A.
H.S. ROSE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

HSM/23.

Copy to:- S.L.O., AMG. 5 Army.

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SUBJECT: Security Intelligence Summaries.

Offload
SECRET.

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

TO: H.Q.,
No.2 District.
For Attention of G.S.I(b).

ME/686/7.

16. Dec.43.

Reference copies 8 and 9 of Security Intelligence Summary No.1 forwarded under cover of your 2022/30 G of 8. Dec.43. it would be appreciated if only one copy is forward to this H.Q. in future, the second copy being sent to Allied Control Commission Headquarters, REINDISI, under whose control is a large part of the territory covered by the report.

/RAC.

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

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SUBJECT: Transfers - O/O.

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

TO: Military Government Section,
A.P.H.Q.

AMB/25/117.
15 Dec. 43.

6137 Col. E. Vella-Clary, R.A.S.Q.

1. The above-named H.Q.O. now on the strength of 15 L.of C. Sigs., wishes to transfer to A.M.G. and at the request of his C.O. he has been interviewed at this H.Q.

2. This H.Q.O. has qualifications which would make him extremely useful for AMG work if you are able to find a vacancy for him.

3. The following are some brief particulars about him :-

Present employment	- Clerk (a fair typist).
languages	- Italian and French both fluent, Greek and Arabic both conversational.
Age	- 35
Medical Category	- Shown as A1, but believed to be B1 as he is unable to wear boots.

/RAC.

W. H. H.
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: 15 L.of C. Sigs - It is suggested that you make application to C.M.F. 2nd Ech. for the transfer of this H.Q.O. to AMG.

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Subject: General Pass Forms.

REMARKS.

AGS Hq.
15 Army Group,
O.S.P.

Ref. AGS/AGS/43.
15 December 43.

H.Q.A.M.G. thru H.Q.A.M.G. H. AGS 5 Army.
" " " " " 5 Army.
" " H.Q.A.M.G. H. AGS Region III.
" " " " " Region IV (adv)

An issue of General Pass Forms is made below:-

General Pass Form - in books of 100 - 4,000.

2. If you consider that a further supply of these forms will be required within the next few months will you please submit demand to Public Safety, AGS Hq, 15 Army Group, on the attached form at an early date.

W.D. Buchanan

W.D. Buchanan
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety,

W.D./B.

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Subject: - Missing Persons.

SECRET.

ASG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.S.

Ref. ASG/430/10.
16 December 43.

HQ., CC.M.,
BARI.

A copy of U.S. cipher message concerning a number of Italian members of the Salvation Army is forwarded for information.

Will you please cause enquiries to be made as and when possible, and supply any information you may receive to this Headquarters.

Further information was received that Brigadiere Lombardo was transferred from Ventotene to Venafro in province of Caserta in September 1943, but released from there in January, 1943, nothing is known of his whereabouts since that date.

WJ/ES.

J.R. Pollock
J.R. POLLOCK,
Lt. Colonel,
for Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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DOXY.SECRETUS CINDER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO. 01959.
4TH NOVEMBER 43

FROM : PERSON SIGNED ELIZABETH
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AM: RETD. PATRICK TOO 1350A.04
ORIG NO : 9491 CITE 17003 RET 17003. THE NIL
TOR 1530A.04

REQUEST YOU ENLIGHTENED TRUTH AND SECURE ANY DETAILS FOLLOWING
CAPTURED AND DEPORTED SALVATION ARMY OF IGERS, ALL OF ITALIAN
NATIONALITY. APPRECIATE YOU AIRWAY HAVE CONSIDERABLE LISTS
MISSING PERSONS BUT THESE CASES REPRESENTED BY FOREIGN AND WAR
OFFICE.

(A) BRIGADIER CUBELLO LONGARDO, LEADER OF SALVATION ARMY
ACTIVITIES IN ITALY SINCE JUNE 1938. BY BIRTH SICILIAN
ARRESTED IN ROME ABOUT 14 AUGUST 1940 AND SENT TO CONFINEMENT
IN ISLAND OF VESTOTONE NEAR ISCHIA FOR 5 YEARS.

(B) MRS BRIGADIER ANNA LONGARDO, WIFE OF ABOVE. ARRESTED WITH
HER HUSBAND AND SENT WITH 1 SON TO THREE PRISON NEAR TURIN FOR
DETENTION UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

(C) ANTONIO N. VINCIG CACOP (?) NO KNOWN CHRISTIAN NAME. BY
BIRTH SICILIAN.

ARRESTED IN ROME DURING TIME AS BRIGADIER BUT RELEASED 24 OCTOBER
1940 AND INTERVIEWED WITH WIFE & FAMILY AT MONTICAPALDO NEAR PERUGIA 141

(D) ANNA AND MRS ANNA AND OTHERS, ALSO AT THREE PRISON
UNDER SURVEILLANCE REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR FOLLOWING
PROPERTY TO BE RETURNED TO SALVATION ARMY WHEN POSSIBLE.

(A) HEADQUARTERS IN ROME IN VIA CAVOIR N 275. CONFISCATED BY
FASCISTS.

(B) MRS HOTEL IN ROME AT ALBERTO DEL POPOLO VIA DELLA
APULI, UNDERSTOOD ALSO CONFISCATED

BEST DISTRIBUTION

SND 1622A.04
T Y 1645A.04 REG.

ABOUT 4. ACTION

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE

IN

CAPTAIN (QM) T. L. M. JONES,

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

Serial 43/43.BLACKOUT TIMES.ROUTINE.

Nowville

Breakfast

Sick Parade (Camp Office)

Lunch

Tea

Dinner

Lights Out

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

0630 hrs.

0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.

0745 hrs.

1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.

1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.

1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.

2230 hrs.

NOTE132. MEAL TIMES.

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

133. AIR RAID ALARM.

At any time when the civil air raid warning is not available, the red warning will be indicated by a HISS of FOUR warning rounds at 2 second intervals fired from a British H.A. site.

In these circumstances there will be no all clear.

134. DENTAL TREATMENT.

Dental Treatment will now be carried out at 9 VIA ABATE CIMA, BARI, and not at the Central HI Room, Casa del Mutilato.

135. ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL.

O.P.s reporting sick will wear gaiters and take their small pack. Two blankets will be left bundled up in the event of their being admitted to hospital.

136. AIR LETTER CARRY.

Ref. Daily Orders Part One dated 4 Nov 43.

All ration issue Air Letter Cards are despatched by air, whether or not the words "Army Form W.3077" appear on the front.

137. OFFICERS' SHOP.

A static Officers' Shop will be opened in BARI as soon as stocks are available.

Flood

At any time when the civil air raid warning is not available, the red warning will be indicated by a RIFLE of POWS warning rounds at 2 second intervals fired from a British HLA also.

In these circumstances there will be no all clear.

134. DENTAL TREATMENT.

Dental Treatment will now be carried out at 9 VLA ABATE CDECA, BQOI, and not at the Central MI Room, Casa del Nativitate.

135. ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL.

A.P. reporting sick will wear green coats and take their small pack. Two blankets will be left bundled up in the event of their being admitted to hospital.

136. AIR LETTER CARRY.

Ref. Daily Orders Part One dated 4 Nov 63.

All ration issues Air Letter Carls are despatched by air, whether or not the words "Army Form W.3577" appear on the front.

137. OFFICERS' SHOP.

A static Officers' Shop will be opened in PARI as soon as stocks are available.

There is no Mobile Officers' Shop in the area.

FIELD.

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

#191

Subject: British Merchant Seamen.

Mr. A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. 200/85.
12 December 43.

To: Military Government Section,
Allied Forces Headquarters.

1. Considerable difficulty is being experienced over the question of the trial and imprisonment of British Merchant Seamen. The question arises in occupied territory in Italy and in non-occupied territory, but this Headquarters is only concerned with the former type of territory.

2. A British Merchant Seaman is not subject to the Army Act or the Naval Discipline Act when he is on shore, and he can therefore not be tried by Army or Naval Court martial, or be imprisoned legally in a military or naval establishment.

3. It is my opinion that a British Merchant Seaman, like all other civilian persons in occupied territory, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Military Government and, therefore, to his proclamations and orders. This was recognised in Madagascar and, also, in Tripolitania and possibly other British occupied territories.

4. Under the proclamations in Italy at present in force, a British Merchant Seaman could be tried by an Allied Military Court in occupied territory for offences committed therein against the proclamation and orders of the Military Government. It is also, in my opinion, desirable to the ordinary courts of the territory as he is not a member of the Allied Forces and he such exempt under international law.

5. It is recognised that it would be undesirable to try a British Merchant Seaman in an Italian Court, but an offence against Italian law could properly be tried in an Allied Military Court under a transfer of jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of Proclamation No. 6. An Allied Military Court can also properly try a British Merchant Seaman for an offence created by proclamation or order of the Military Government.

6. Since the War Office, London, agreed in occupied territories in the Middle East and elsewhere that British Merchant Seamen are liable to the jurisdiction of British Military Courts, by which they are tried so far as is possible in accordance with English law, I propose, unless I receive information to the contrary, to try such offenders by Allied Military Courts.

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3. It is my opinion that a British servant woman, like all other civilian persons in occupied territory, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Military Governor and, therefore, to his regulations and orders. This was recognized in Madagascar and, since, in Tripolitania and possibly other British occupied territories.

4. Under the regulations in Italy at present in force, a British servant woman could be tried by an Allied Military Court in occupied territory for offenses committed therein against the regulations and orders of the Military Governor. It is also, in my opinion, advisable to the ordinary courts of the territory as he is not a member of the Allied Forces and as such exempt under International Law.

5. It is recognized that it would be unwise and impracticable to try a British servant woman in an Italian Court, but an offence against Italian Law could properly be tried in an Allied Military Court under a transfer of jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of Regulation No. 4. An Allied Military Court can also properly try a British servant woman for an offence created by regulation or order of the Military Government.

6. Since the War Office, London, agreed in occupied territories in the Middle East and elsewhere that British servant women are liable to the jurisdiction of British Military Courts, by which they are tried as far as is possible in accordance with English Law, I propose, unless I receive instructions to the contrary, to try such offenders by Allied Military Courts, arranging wherever possible that the Court shall in such cases be composed of British Officers.

7. If it is decided that trial of offences committed in occupied territory by British servant women shall take place in Allied Military Courts, the further question arises as to service of terms of imprisonment which may be imposed. All persons convicted by Allied Military Courts serve their sentences in Italian Gaols. It is considered that it would be unjust and add to the punishment if a British subject were made to serve a term of imprisonment in the gaol of an occupied country where the language was unknown to him, where gaol conditions were contrary to British conceptions of maintenance and where victimization might result.

8. It is not possible under existing law for a person sentenced to imprisonment by an Allied Military Court to serve such imprisonment in a civil or military establishment. It is also not possible for him to be sent to a gaol in British territory unless the law is amended or directions can be given by the British Government which will allow this to be done. The maintenance of a special prison under the control of the Military Governor is legally possible, but not practicable as personnel would probably not be available and sentences might extend beyond the period of occupation. It is recommended that the law be altered so that directions be given which will enable a British

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Prisoners to serve a sentence in a naval or military establishment or in a civil pool in British territory (e.g. Malta).

9. The whole matter is very urgent as cases are constantly occurring, and, whilst serious charges like murder can be dealt with under the War-time Shipping Acts by sending the accused for trial to Malta or some other convenient British territory, this is impracticable in the ordinary day to day cases.

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M. J. L. L. L. L.
Brigadier,
P. O. C. A. G.

Copy to:- Allied Control Commission.
H. A. A. 5 Army.

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Copy to: Allied Control Commission.
M. A. E. 5 Army.

Copy to:

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SUBJECT:

Fertilizer PricesHQ AMC,
15 Army Group,
GPO.

AMC/129/17

23 Dec 43

AMC,
EUROPEAN ARMY

Reference your cable OA/169 of 6 Dec.

1. Following prices are supplied by the local concerns as those in force in this area.
2. It is understood that fertilizer prices are under review by the Civil Supply Committee. You will be advised if any changes are contemplated.

Last Year's Prices for:Ammonium Sulphate : L. 99.95 per ql. in bulk, loaded on railroad cars at works.

Retail Price : L. 142.60 per ql. ex distribution warehouse in bags of 100 kilos, Gross/Nett Weight.

Calcium Nitrate
15/50 : L. 93.90 per ql. in bulk.

Retail Price : L. 140.75 - same condition as above.

Calcium Cyanamide : L. 82.25 per ql. in bulk

Retail Price : L. 111.30 per ql. - paper bags of 37.5 kilos conditions as above.

Potassium Sulphate

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{Imported from Germany} : L. 60 per ql. in bulk; in railroad car at destination. F.O.B.

Retail Price : L. 75.10 per ql. in bulk; in railroad car at destination.

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cars at works.

Retail Price : L. 142.60 per ql. ex distribution warehouse in bags of 100 kilos, Gross/Nett Weight.

Calcium Nitrate
15/50 : L. 93.90 per ql. in bulk.

Retail Price : L. 140.75 - same condition as above.

Calcium Cyanamide : L. 82.25 per ql. in bulk

Retail Price : L. 111.30 per ql. - paper bags of 57.5 kilos conditions as above.

Potassium Sulphate
40/42
(Imported from Germany) : L. 60 per ql. in bulk; in railroad car at destination. 4101

Retail Price : L. 75.10 per ql. in bulk; in railroad car at destination.

This Year's Price for:

Superphosphate : L. 7 per ql. per unit in bulk, ex works

i.e. : Total 15/17 L. 112 per ql.

Retail Price : about L. 150 per ql. in paper bags of 50 kilos, ex distribution warehouse.

(Sgt.) WL BATT

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

WLB/HAS

Subject: - Juvenile Delinquents.

2601
AG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

Ref. AG/209/C
14 December 43.

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

Considerable difficulty is being experienced over the treatment of juvenile delinquents in 8 Army area as there is no Reformatory available where they can be sent. Transport difficulties make Naples unsuitable.

2. Can you state whether there is a suitable Reformatory in Appulia or Southern Italy where juveniles convicted by Allied Military Courts could be sent.

HR/ES.

[Signature]
H.E. ROWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Signal Communication

Civil Supply Committee,
Provincia Building, NAPLES

W. Batt
HQ AHC,
15 ARMY GROUP,
CSC

AMC/126/2
14 Dec 43

1. Your signals are being received by us and BUREAU ARMY and by 15 ARMY GROUP with:

(a) no originating address, so it is not clear where they come from or how the reply should be addressed.

(b) no numbers

(c) no dates.

2. Suggest you use HPS to receive as well as dispatch telegrams, in which case, your address would be HEAD FOR CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE. Also that you start a numbering system, say CSC 1, 2, 3, and date all messages.

WLB/PAD.

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

Original is being given by Capt. Batt to
Col. Garry for delivery. *67*

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SUBJECT: Inquiries re Civilians.R.Q., A.H.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.A.H.C.,
British Army. (2)AME/CAW/22
14th December 43

Below is a list of enquiries transmitted by the War Office to this H.Q. via R.Q.A., A.P.H.C.

2. Please have enquiries instituted and inform this H.Q. of results as soon as possible.

7B
R.J.P. THOMAS VERNON
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer

TBY/SON

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Relationship of Enquirer.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
543	Olya (aged 8) Marietta (aged 6) Isai, Gervasio Valtures, Caspobasso.	Mother	
554	Paula Landhart, Charnalenda and Caspobasso.	Niece	

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SECRET

No. 11207/13/CA

Civil Affairs Branch,
C.R.Q., M.E.F.

6th December 1943.

AMOT,
15 Army Group,
C.R.F.

Persistent rumours have been current in the Middle East that the Badoglio Government has repealed or suspended all or some of the laws of racial discrimination introduced in Italy during the Fascist regime. These laws were applicable not only to Jews, but also to Arabs, Africans and half-castes in various parts of the Italian Empire.

2. I am directed to request you to forward a statement of the true position and what action, if any, the present Italian Government has taken or intends to take in this matter.

3. I am further to ask you what detailed action has been taken in Sicily to give effect to General Alexander's proclamation that the Chief Civil Affairs Officer will "by order annul, amend or render inoperative any laws which discriminate against any person or persons on the basis of race, colour or creed (Proclamation No. 7, Article IV, Sicily Gazette No. 4.).

(signed) J. E. D. Anderson.
Lt. Colonel
for Chief Secretary.

JED/LL

/SCH

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Subject: Discriminatory Legislation.

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

A.C.C. Brindisi.
(For attention of Legal Sub-Commission)

AMG/217/21
14th December 1945

It is understood that the subject matter of the attached memorandum is now being studied by you. It is suggested therefore that the memorandum should be replied to by you direct.

TPH/COH

Wcl.

PS
for Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer. 106

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REPLY - REPLY - OFFICERS

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

U.S. A.M.S.
Region III

10/25/43
14th December 1943

Reference your letter AND 3/5 dated 30 Nov 43.

1. The following is an extract from A.M.S. Letter HSB.210.3 dated 8 Dec 43.

"1. All officers sent out from III specifically for AND in 1943 have been appointed to staff appointments by War Office and the necessary publication has been or is being effected in War Office Orders. Appointments are effective from date of orientation.

2. A.M.S. here has agreed that, since all present regional establishments are to be allocated into a global III, no relinquished and new appointments will be published when an officer originally in any Region 6 is moved to any Region 3, both of which Regions have at the moment their own individual WOs. Such moves are to be shown as attachments."

2. The officers detailed in your letter will therefore be shown as follows:-

- (a) Maj. G.C.C. ALLEN - holds an appointment in Region VI and will be shown as attached to Region III.
- (b) Maj. H. G. THOMAS } have both come from III and will be shown for the moment as attached to Region III
Maj. A. G. LEWIS }
- (c) Capt. W. WATKINS - was with 14th Army and will be shown as attached to Region III.
- (d) Capt. J. WATKINS - the appointment of this officer to Region III was authorized in A.M.S. Letter 14/3/43 dated 9 Dec 43.

2. The action detailed in your letter will therefore be dropped as follows:-

- (a) Maj. G. C. T. ALLEN, -
 (b) Maj. H. C. HARRIS }
 Maj. A. C. LAMONT }
 (c) Capt. W. B. BROWN, JR. -
 (d) Capt. J. B. BROWN, JR. -
 (e) Capt. T. B. BROWN }
 Lieut. A. C. BROWN }

Colored,
Chief Clerk of Court.

Copy to: D.A. E.H.C. 5 Army - and from 2(a) above.

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SUBJECT: Evacuation of Refugees.

TO: Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q. (3)

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

WD/653/78
15 Dec. 43.

1. The problem of evacuation of refugees from forward areas is daily assuming greater proportions and the provision of transport from the forward areas to a railhead is a serious drain on Army transport.
2. The possibility of sea evacuation has lately been under consideration at this Headquarters, and with the continued onward advance along the East Coast of Italy this method appears to be one which could be utilized with an attendant economy of road transport, as well as railway rolling stock.
3. At present TRIESTE could be utilized as a port and in the near future it is likely that PESCARA could similarly act as a port of embarkation.
4. The organization for the handling of refugees has been successfully tried out in the handling of some 20,000 refugees from the 8 Army area, and this organization is competent to undertake the embarkation of refugees.
5. It is recommended therefore that two L.C.Is. with crews be placed at the disposal of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission personnel now lent to and under command of AMG 15 Army Group for the purpose, and that permission be accorded by the appropriate authorities for these craft to ply between TRIESTE and later PESCARA and BARI and/or BRINDISI, which act as Reception and Distribution Centres for refugees under the Italian Government and the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
6. If L.C.Is. are not available or cannot be authorized for this, it is requested that authority be given for the employment of a suitable Italian steamer for the purpose.

/s/c.

NR
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Assignment of Vessel FERDINANDO II

HQ AMC,
15 ARMY GROUP,
CMF.

AMC/128/19

15 Dec 43

His Excellency Admiral BARONI
Through SAC, BRIMINI

1. It is requested that the ship FERDINANDO II, now berthed in NARI harbour be sent to NARIES.
2. The ship's Master, on arrival, is to report to Major GATE of AM Region IV, who is located in the Provincial Building at NARIES.

Wm J. Gentry

HARVEY S. GENTRY,
Lt-Col., AMB,
DCCAG.

RSA/TAD.

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Original delivered by Lt Aguirre 1/14/44
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SUBJECT: Allocation of Bulk Derv ex Taranto - December 1943

CRAC/126.

Sig. Margherita,
c/o A.C.I.P.,
30 Corso Vittorio Emanuele,
BARI

Reference CRAC/126 dated 4 Dec 43.

It is regretted that, due to lack of filling facilities, the 22,000 gallons of DERY cannot be released from Taranto.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made for releases to be effected during January 1944, should you require supplies at this place.

Meantime, the quantity in question can be drawn from BARI.

In the Field
13 Dec 43
LCHW/MCH.

(Sgd.) 77777777
for Lieut.-Col.,
C.R.A.S.G., 2 Petroleum Installations.

Copies to:- H.O.I.C., Taranto
St. R.M. Sub Area (ref your IGSA/218/ST dated 12 Dec 43)
Capt W.L. Batt, Jr., A.M.G.
O.C., 7 Petrol Control Staff.

SUBJECT: Allocation of Bulk Derv ex Taranto - December 1943

183 AMO,
15 ARMY GROUP,
CITE.

ACC. BARRISI (For attention Capt BARRIS)

AMH/116/96
15 Dec 43

WLB/FAD.

W.L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Morris & Supplies Division

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SUBJECT:

Allocation of KeroseneBY AIR,
15 APR 63,
CIP.

AIR 114/95

15 APR 63

JCS Region 3 Approved
JCS Region 3
HQ, AMELIA
CIP, SNA

An allocation of 14,000 gallons of Kerosene has just been received from 2 Petroleum Installations for civil use in this area, by CIP.

It will be allotted between the provinces in the following proportion. We will make every effort to help CIP in their work of distribution:

Allocation of Kerosene for Distribution

SAI	Gallons	2,660
BRITISH	"	1,750
POONJA	"	4,500
TRICH	"	1,500
MATILA	"	2,500
TARANTO	"	1,000
Total	"	<u>14,000</u>

W.M. GATT

W.L. GATT Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Records & Supplies Division

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W.M. GATT

Copy to: AFM, Air Air Reg. (Attention Pet Sec).
Civil Supply Committee, AMELIA.

SUBJECT: RIOTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

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

TO: S.C.A.O. AME 5 Army.
H.C.A.O. AME Region III.
H.C.A.O. AME Region IV Adv.

AME/611/30.
15.Dec. 43.

Attention is drawn to AMG/30 of 16.Nov.43 asking
that reports concerning all riots or demonstrations should
be forwarded to this H.Q. All reports are not required.

/RAD.

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

Copy to: AME Region IV Main.

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SUBJECT: Mr. Evia Heroog.

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

TO: Military Government Section,
A.P.H.Q.

AM/139/20.

15.Dec.43.

Reference your memo No.230.02 of 10.Dec.43.

It is regretted that when forwarding Mr. Heroog's original application it was not stated that he is not an adherent of the present Jugoslav Government in Cairo. He would, therefore, prefer to work for any Allied bureau or organisation that may deal with economic questions in Jugoslavia.

/RAC.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: Referred to PCHL.

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

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

AM/GO/21.
15 Dec 43.

Reference endorsement to your T/116/Pog of 11 Dec 43.
Necessary action will be taken if the party should arrive
here.

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

T/116/20.

Copy to: AMG, Region IV (Main) - For information.

Subject: Supply of Dunda.

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

AME/319/57.

S.O., through S.O.A.O.,
POGGIA PROVINCE.

15 Dec. 1943

With reference to your PR/2019/7 dated 12. Dec. 43, you will now be aware that 15,000,000 Lire was sent to you yesterday in the custody of Captain Tipping. I suggest that you retain this sum as a reserve.

I may inform you that your letter did not arrive at AMC H.Q.s until this morning, i.e., taking four days from Poggia to Bari. You may like to enquire into the cause of this delay.

AME/31.

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

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SUBJECT:

Victim

RE AG,
15 ARMY GROUP,
CMT.

RE 2 DISTRICT
(Attention - Lt-Col UBAIG)

AG/111/45
15 Dec 45

The following copy of cable from ST FLANDERS to ST VINCENNES,
ST 331 of 13 Dec, is passed to you for information:

"Re: YOUR ST/1630 DATED 19TH OCT. AMIC HAS URGENTLY NEED
FUNDS AGAIN FOR WAGES. IF REPAIRING OPERATIONS LATER TO BE
STARTED OFFSHORE CRAFT MUST BE KEPT ON HAND AS WELL AS STORAGE
FACILITIES. CAN YOU ARRANGE FURTHER ADVANCEMENTS FROM AG.
WHICH CAN GIVE DETAILS OF WAGE COSTS. 1300/ST 2 DATED
25 NOV ALSO REFERS."

W.M. Zatt
lady

Director,
RMS.

WLB/YAB.

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SUBJECT:

Boat

Civil Supply Committee,
NAVAL.

Boat
HQ AEC,
15 ARMY GROUP,
CST.

AMG/135/17
15 Dec 43

1. The following copy of AMG cable 1354 (13354) of 13 Dec is forwarded for your information:

"AMG IS INVESTIGATING WHOLE POSITION OF BOAT MANUFACTURE
ITALY. ACTION IN THIS PA-419 OF 7 Dec WILL AWAIT THAT
REPORT."

2. It is assumed that a copy message has been cleared with the Civil Supply Committee.

WLB/PAD.

Wm 2
W.L. BART, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supplies Division.

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Heat

REPORT:

Reports

IN AM,
15 AMT GROW,
CST.

AM. NORTH AM

AL/105/69

15 Dec 69

Reference your GA/79 of 12 Dec.

1. The source of our information on this report was Major SHIVER, Property Control representative at this HQ, who has been touring your area. On his return he stated that a number of GAOs had mentioned to him that they have been requested to make a weekly return on prices, food conditions and black market activities.
2. This HQ knew nothing of such a report, and you were therefore asked to advise.

Wm 39
W.L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supplies Division.

WLD/PAB.

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SUBJECT:

Quellen Hospital, THAI

ACC,
WRECELS

Hoat
HQ AMG,
15 ARMY GROUP,
CMF.

AMG/157/28
15 Dec 45

The attached correspondence is forwarded.

As this hospital is in your area, will you please make the necessary arrangements to supply.

Wm J

W.L. DART, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supplies Division. 173

WLB/PAB.

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76 General Hospital,
C.M.F.
9th December, 1943

My dear GEORGE,

As promised in my letter of the 6th inst., attached is a copy of the correspondence that I have received concerning the Italian Hospital here in Tread.

I have listed the paragraphs concerning the supplies in question, and summarize them below to give you a better idea of what is required :-

"the hospital is running short of the following material

- + Gauze and dressing material.
- + Absorbent cotton wool.
- + Non-absorbent cotton wool.
- + Bandages (1", 2" etc)
- + Adhesive plaster.
- + Plaster bandages.

as to medicines, the following are urgently needed

Insulin
Antistaphylococcal serum.
Sulphadiazine.
Cod Liver oil.

A supply of petrolatum is also badly needed for the sterilizing apparatus.

You will note that there is an acute shortage of those items marked +.

Yours sincerely,

71777777

COLONEL.

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C O I I

CIVIL HOSPITAL "E. NICOLA PELLERINO"

TABLE

The above CIVIL HOSPITAL was established by decree on the 10th. December 1946 for the purpose to receive and cure the poor who have no possibility to cure themselves at their own expense.

It has a Hospital and a Medical Department to which the fertility department was added on the 1st January 1970. The latter being situated to, additionally, by the specialist Dr. Paolo Cazzullo, and has also some rooms used for the infectious diseases.

The Hospital kept originally 21 beds, the Medical Dept. 10 beds, the Maternity Dept. 7 beds and the other rooms 3 beds. There is also the anti-venereal institution.

The Civil Hospital admits the poor of this town and for this purpose receives an annual fixed sum of 15,000 lire. For all people from other places are also admitted against payment or free, according to the number of beds available.

For the ill people of the above cities town, the hospital receives a daily fee as follows: 1) twenty-two for medical attention, 1) six dollars for medical cases and 1) five (twenty-two) for the women who are situated in the maternity dept.

The patients admitted against payment, pay a daily fee of sixteen lire if accompanied in the hospital (for cases). 1) twenty-five in 2) cases and 1) three thirty-five in 1) cases without charges 1) daily fee, 1) a fixed fee of 1) five lire in 1) the hospital cases, the cost of medication and dressing material, plus the doctor's fees.

The Civil Hospital handles the cost of this item and the Civil Hospital receives a percentage on annual funds of \$5,000 item. For all people from other states are also admitted against payment or from, according to the number of beds available.

For the 111 people of the places within reach, this hospital receives a daily fee as follows: Live twenty-five for a full attendance, live thirteen for special cases and live twenty-two for live when the are admitted in the maternity Dept.

The patients admitted against payment, pay a daily fee of thirteen live if recommended in the women hall (live alone); live twenty-five in the clinic and live thirty-five in the other rooms; some live daily fee, live pay a fixed fee of eight live if they use the hospital ward, the cost of medicine and dressing material, live the doctor's fees.

The Civil Hospital is attended to by the following staff: The Principal and Surgeon, The Chief Medical Dept., The Assistant Surgeon, The Sister Nurses, The Station Cook, and Nurse for the men department, a servant and washing woman and four kitchen women. From the 1st January 1933 Doctor David Williams is in charge of the maternity Dept. offering his services gratuitously as already stated.

The Hospital is owned by the Municipal Council which performs day and night services with the following staff: The Chief Clerk for the Day Service, The night Clerk and a servant woman. This service is being managed by the hospital since January 1935 according to an agreement duly approved between the Superior authorities and the town of Durr for a period of 5 years which can tacitly be renewed if no notice to the contrary is given in due time. This

discrepancy in line with the necessary reduction the part of the town of Trench and
for which a service the Town Administration pays to the Hospital, at present the
sum of L.45.000, besides have five for every night service performed by the Hospital.

There is an average of 5000 days of service in a year between year and paying
people of which more than 400 are represented by the part of the town of Trench.
The financial account of the Hospital, given in the: Letter of country properties
L.5544,65: Letter of buildings L.2291,70: Workbooks on tables the Book L.0843,00:
Other costs and interests L.212,65: Contributions from the Town Administration on
the account of the part of the town L.45.000 - do - . for the temporary
services L.45.000 - do - on account of the night service Hospital L. 1025,00:
allowances against payments to the 20,000; sale of medicines, hematology de-
tributions and other part income.

Facing to the present state of war and the responsibility for this Hospital
Administration to get the usual supplies of medicines and other auxiliary material.
In general required for the needs of the Hospital, owing to the fact that all the
existing houses are situated in the northern part of Trench still occupied by the
enemy, the Hospital is badly missing short of the following material; Quinine and
breeding material, 194. Absorbents and non-absorbent cotton, band (bandages) L',
1 1/2", 2 1/2", 3 1/2" etc), adhesive plasters and plaster bandages. As to medicines the
following are urgently needed; Insulin, chloroform, ether, and other first
in whole and lower all. A supply of paraffin is also badly needed for
the sterilizing apparatus.

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These requirements are submitted every day and this Administration has brought
the matter to the knowledge of the Hospital the Hospital, pointing out also that
in case of special articles the Hospital is not in a position to provide for the

Order by the present state of war and the hospital staff, for such hospital. And attention to get the world machine if machine and other auxiliary material. In general required for the state of the hospital, order by the fact that all the existing business are situated in the northern part of Italy still occupied by the enemy, the hospital is badly running short of the following material: Gasoline and diesel material, fuel, lubricant and non-lubricant oil, kerosene (kerosene) 1', 2', 2 1/2', 3' etc), adhesive materials and plastered buildings. In addition the following are urgently needed: Traveling, medical supplies, medicine, pulse and in whole and one liver oil. A supply of petroleum is also badly needed for the stabilizing equipment.

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These requirements are necessary every day and the hospital staff has brought the matter to the knowledge of the hospital in the hospital, pointing out also that in case of need the hospital is not in a position to give us for the medical supplies, medicine and fuel of auxiliary material as described above.

For further information it is stated that the supplying of what is needed by the hospital and consequently by the hospital, is insufficiently effected by the hospital provided facilities every day and then.

The hospital has now exhausted all the old stocks and is at present in a rather difficult situation as it usually continues

Order by the present state of war and the hospital staff, for such hospital. And attention to get the world machine if machine and other auxiliary material. In general required for the state of the hospital, order by the fact that all the existing business are situated in the northern part of Italy still occupied by the enemy, the hospital is badly running short of the following material: Gasoline and diesel material, fuel, lubricant and non-lubricant oil, kerosene (kerosene) 1', 2', 2 1/2', 3' etc), adhesive materials and plastered buildings. In addition the following are urgently needed: Traveling, medical supplies, medicine, pulse and in whole and one liver oil. A supply of petroleum is also badly needed for the stabilizing equipment.

It will be pointed out that the equipment as stated above represents the

amount to which it has been reduced after the restrictions adopted in supplying material to the needy patients. The Local Pharmacies are or say to be unfurnished with the medicines or material mentioned above and the Administration cannot purchase at higher prices as this is forbidden by the law and the financial possibilities of this Pious Institution.

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SUBJECT:

SchponoreHQ AG,
15 ARMY GROUP,
GFF.Lt-Col H.S. GERRYAGG/107/40
15 Dec 41

At a meeting with Admiral BARONI, who is the Italian Minister of the Navy, he declared that he had no motorised vessels, either under 300 tons or of the larger type that could be put at the disposition of AGG. He said that all vessels had already been requisitioned by the British Royal Navy with the exception of 15 sail and motor ships, averaging 150 tons, which are being used by the Italians for the movement of salt from the east coast of Italy to NAPLES and nearby ports.

He pointed out that most of the smaller ships (under 300 tons) which are under the control of the British Navy, are lying idle in nearby ports. He suggested that I call on him at 1200 tomorrow, and that we would both approach Admiral MCGREGOR, the senior officer of the British Navy on the peninsula, and ask him to release 20 of the smaller transports to AGG, 15 ARMY GROUP.

BARONI feels rather confident that MCGREGOR on hearing our story will be disposed to help us out. However, should we not be successful, BARONI says that he will turn over to us the ships carrying salt upon a written request from this headquarters.

One coaster, the FERDINANDO II, is to go to NAPLES, and is to report to Major CASE, AGG, Region IV.

RJA/PAD

RJA
ROBERT J. ASQUINI,
Lt., Ord Dept.

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Subject: QCH - Equipment.

FLAT

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

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

AME/44/35.
15 Dec. 43.

A complete list of office machinery supplied to you by this H.Q. is given herewith:-

- 1 Imperial Typewriter, Brief, 084423.
- 1 Baseboard, Brief.
- 1 Metal Cover.
- 1 Gestetner Rotary Duplicator.
- 1 Oliver 12" Carriage, No. 19222.
- 1 Oliver 12" Carriage, No. ED32376

2. Please acknowledge receipt on attached form.

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

WHP/JL.

RECEIPT FORM.

To: H.Q. AMG,
15th Army Group.

_____(Date).

Receipt is acknowledged of the office machinery detailed in your AME/44/35 dated 15 Dec. 43.

3 Typewriters, 1 Duplicator, 1 Metal Cover, 1 Baseboard.

Signed.....

[Signature]

Subject: Continuation - C.R.

Headquarters,
A.M.C.,
Fifth Army.

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

AMC/15/11.

15 Dec 43.

Reference your letter 5/R dated 6 Dec 43.

1. Particulars of the 17 British C.R.'s on the nominal roll enclosed with your letter have been noted and these should be provisionally earmarked from Region III.
2. The final allotment of vacancies for C.Rs/MI at this H.Q. and AMI, 5th and 8th Armies, is at present under consideration at A.M.C.

WJ2/30.

WJ2
R.J.P. DUNN THOMAS,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: HQ. AMI, Region III.

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE

BY

CAPTAIN (CM) T. I. M. SCULLY,
CAMP COMMANDANT, A.M.C. H.Q. 15 ARCT GROUP.

Serial 58/43.

15 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.
 1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.
 1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.
 1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.
 2230 hrs.

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

PIED.

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SUBJECT: Administrative Memorandum.

A.S.C. B. Co.,
15 Army Group,
C.A.F.

To: AGO Region III,
AGO Region IV, Adv.,
AGO Region IV, Main,
AGO 5 Army,
AGO 8 Army.

16 Dec 43

16 Dec 43

Forwarded for your information are copies of AGO Headquarters Administrative Memorandum No. 2.

2. To bring this instruction up to date the following alterations are necessary:-

Para 1.

(a) After line concerning C.S.C. insert:-

C.S.C.A.C. and 15 Army Group, Brigadier R.E. Lush.

(b) Delete "Brigadier General R.E. Lush" (AGO Main News No. 69) and substitute "Colonel Charles E. Spafford" (AGO Main News No. 81).

Para 2.

Delete last sentence and substitute:-

No 2 District covers the whole mainland of Italy south of the present rear boundary of Eighth Army and of the Peninsular War Section.

JW General,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Prot

SUBJECT:

Pay of Cantonieri

AMC AGC,
15 ARMY GROUP,
GAF.

AGC, BUREAU
(Attention - Capt ALPHONSE)

AMC/111/54
16 Dec 53

1. The following is a copy of letter received from AMC BUREAU
AGC:

"1. Is it true that the Cantonieri of Bari Province
has received an increase in pay.

2. If so could you forward information as to the
amount and circumstance to this H.Q."

3. Will you please forward the information requested to this
office so that AMC BUREAU AGC may be notified.

WLB/PAO.

RAC
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Delegation of Powers.

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

40/711/15

TO: R.C.A.O.,
H.Q. AND. Region IV (Adv).

16. Dec. 43.

Allied Military Courts
Delegation of Powers (Region IV)

Herewith delegation to you of powers

- (a) To establish General Military Courts in Region IV, and
- (b) To deal with petitions in certain cases heard by Allied Military Courts.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

3. The powers of establishing Superior Military Courts are exercisable by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province concerned in accordance with General Administrative Instruction No. 7 at page 129 of AM Manual.


Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.
For, R.C.C.A.O.

/R.O.

Copy to: R.C.L.O., H.Q. AND. Region IV (Main).
(With copy of Delegation)
File 209.

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Subject:-

Delegation of Powers.

AN HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

Ref. AN/ZIL/10
16 December 43.

R.D.A.O.,
HQ. AM, Region III.

Allied Military Courts.

Delegation of Powers (Region III).

Colonel Gerry took with him this morning original delegation of powers to you.

- (a) To establish General Military Courts in Region III, and
- (b) To deal with petitions in certain cases heard by Allied Military Courts.

Copy is herewith enclosed.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

3. The powers of establishing Superior Military Courts are exercisable by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province in accordance with General Administrative Instruction No. 7 at page 129 of AM Manual.

HRS/RS.

H.E. MUR,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
For, R.D.A.O.

Copy to File 209.

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Subject: Host of Persons on the Island of TRENTE.

Host

U.S., A.M.S.,
15 Army Group,
G. H. F.

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

AM/AM/05

16 Dec 43

Copy of letter from the Italian Ministry of the Interior together with a translation, which requests information regarding arrests made of persons on the island of TRENTE, is forwarded.

2. The necessary information is requested please, as there is no record or reports of any incidents connected with persons on the island.

W. Lattin
for
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Price - Olive Oil

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HQ AG,
15 ARMY GROUP,
AGF.

AG. REGION & ADV

AG/113/47
16 Dec 43

Reference cable from FOGGIA Province PE/1 dated 14 Dec.

This matter has been referred to the Civil Supply Committee,
NAFES, for action.

RJA/FAD.

RJA
ROBERT J. ASQUITH,
Lt., Col.

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SUBJECT: 0

Fertilizer

0 *Flint*
HQ AHC,
15 ARMY GROUP,
CMF.

SCAO,
FOGGIA Province

AH/129/19
16 Dec 43

Reference your letter FP 4056 of 13 Dec 43.

It has been decided to adhere to the Ministerial Decrees,
which allows 700 tons of Superphosphate for FOGGIA.

WLB/PAD.

W.L. BATT, Jr., *R/G*
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supplies Division

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TEMPORARY HQ,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.S.G.

DD/APCS

AKI/SA/31

16th December 1943.

As requested, I enclose copy of my comments on the famous enclosure 'A'. This morning I have received from C.S.G. the draft directive issued after being amended in conformity with the suggestions made by A.C.G. and A.S.G., 15 Army Group. The original was sent to you and a copy to Colonel Foley, so that the directive should be in your hands very shortly. It now seems to be as good as can be expected at this stage. If only it could be obeyed, a great deal of hardship and resentment would be saved.

It was good to see you again. There can be no doubt that 3 hours conversation = 20 letters = 60 signals.

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Brigadier P. A. Hailly,
Brindisi.

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SUBJECT: Supplies for TUNISI Co and FLANCA ISLAND

HQ AGC,
15 ARMY GROUP,
GAF.

AM/GA/12
16 Dec 43

AM, BATHURST

References your letter Aug/11/ of Dec 2 and the attached correspondence.

1. We had understood that the provisioning of these Islands, both civil and military personnel, was to be covered by the Italian Government.

2. Please advise if this understanding is incorrect.

Brigadier,
HQA.

WLB/PAD.

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ALLIED FORCE COMMISSION
Italian Office.

Dec. 12, 1943.

Subject: Supplies to Transit Island

To : Economics & Supply Division
H.Q. A.M.C. 15 Army Group

From : AOC 15 Area Lt. Shepherd, Civil Sup. Officer

Ref your AME/642/5 dated 23 Nov. 43.

1. Enclosed find letter P.S. 11/12/43 from COMANDE LA CORTE
D'AVIA Stato Maggiore Ufficio Servizi.

(Sgt.) M. SHEPHERD, Lieut, USAR.

Lt. Shepherd, USAR
AOC 15 Sup. Officer

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R.M. 67 11/12/19

Al: LIAISON OFFICE
Palazzo del Governo
ROME

Risposta al foglio del: 2 corrente

Prot. N: 03/3727

OGGETTO: rifornimenti per le Isole di Tremiti e Pianosa.

In esito alla Vs. richiesta osservo che il servizio di rifornimento per i militari e civili delle Isole Tremiti, viene effettuato con un motoveliero che questo Comando richiede allo S.M.R.E. di volta in volta che se ne presenta la necessità.

In relazione alla disponibilità di naviglio il Ministero della Marina Mercantile assegna per tale servizio il motoveliero richiesto.

Dovendo questo Comando provvedere all'imminente spedizione di viveri per il Presidio delle Isole in oggetto, è stata già richiesta allo S.M.R.E. l'assegnazione del motogondolieraccio "Taigina" stante 33 ton. per il giorno 13 corr.-

L'isbarco si dovrà effettuare al molo S. Antonio di Utri in tale giorno. Questo Comando si riserva di confermare la data e senso fonogramma.

d'ordine

IL COMANDANTE IN C. DI S.M.
(Giacomo Siccardi)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS
15 ARMY GROUP
C.M.P.

EX AIR - OFFICIAL

16th December 1943.

- Tom Young

Thank you very much for your letter on the Typhus problem of 10th December. We here much appreciate your interest and help on this, and I was particularly glad that ~~you yourself~~ happened to be in Naples at the time and was able to participate in our conference.

It was very difficult to get everybody one wanted to have at that conference which I intentionally rushed in order that action might be initiated immediately, for the local handling had been none too good. There was still an atmosphere of "because electric light and gas had gone no disinfection was possible." I intended that Dr. Col. Chalke should represent Naples area.

There were a large number of American officers present in addition to Lt. Col. Roboe, who up till then had been head of Region III. A.M.C. Fifth Army was represented and Col. Hase, with whom I was living in Naples, was kept in close touch. P.R.S. was not represented.

I welcome the representatives of the U.S. Typhus Commission and experts from the Rockefeller Institute. I go to Naples tomorrow and have called a conference for Saturday, and will endeavour to have this fully representative.

Very latest information is that possession of the GUTHRIE hospital was effected on the 12th December. DDT powder is available. Squads are being instructed in its use. Doctors are being lectured on Typhus - Diagnosis and Control.

I was glad to have Crichton with us - a man of experience, initiative and full of push. May I say that people with Army active service experience are what we want on this forward A.M.C. work in this group, where ability to improvise and get things going at once and not sometime in the future is what counts.

I have received your V.R. report and a report of mine on the situation at Naples seems to have crossed. Here again there is much to be done and the C.C.A.O. has sent off a cable stressing the importance of an early meeting between Brindley Lees and me, which I hope can be arranged very soon, as on the clarification of a few points will depend

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the legislation which will be possible. Our Legal and Public Supply people will help, I know.

Other problems of great interest are on evacuation. We have already evacuated over 20,000 refugees from Eighth Army area. It looks as if 20,000 will have to come out of Foggia to make room for MAF as well as on Public Health grounds. Naples region may similarly come into the refugee picture but everything is being laid on.

I hope it will be possible get an Italian medical unit to be at my disposal in the forward areas to look after civil wounded. We cleared 120 out of Eighth Army by train to-day - all seriously wounded. Minor wounded go only as refugees as necessary.

I will let you have a further official, as well as a 'private' report if I may, on my return from Naples, and a few days later I hope to go round the forward area in the Fifth Army. I feel that contact with administrative Medical Officers, American and British, is of the highest importance, so that they can know what A.M.C. medical aims are, even if attainments often fall far short of our expectations.

With best regards and all good wishes to you and your Staff for Xmas and the New Year.

Major General E. M. Cowell,
C.B., C.B.E., D.R.O., F.R.S.,
Surgeon/Director of Medical Services,
A.F.H.Q.

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Subject: Civil Hospital Accommodation.

CONFIDENTIAL

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

D.D.M.S.,
Headquarters,
Eighth Army.

AMG/513/3.

16 Dec 43.

The position as regards hospital accommodation in MOCIA is extremely difficult.

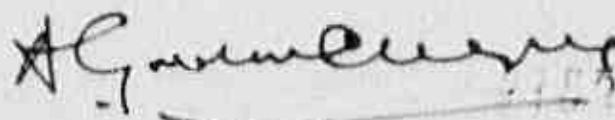
2. This town, with a population at present of some 45,000 civilians, has only one small improvised hospital of 50 beds. The population may be reduced by an evacuation scheme now being undertaken but present proposals only cover some 10,000 - 15,000 persons.

3. At present the Military Forces, including the R.A.F. and A.A.F., occupy buildings which formerly accommodated some 350 civil patients. These are:-

- (a) The Maternity & Infants Hospital now being used as billets for 14 U.K. Field Ambulance presently to be relieved by 151 Field Ambulance;
- (b) The Ospedale Riuniti on the opposite side of the street which accommodates the balance of the personnel of the 14 U.K. Field Ambulance, a section for treatment of sick patients and the staff and patients of the 5 V.D. treatment centre.

4. It is requested that the accommodation of this group be considered and, if it is at all practicable from the military point of view, that a portion of these buildings be liberated for use as a civil hospital to augment the present facilities which are meagre in the extreme.

5. At our recent interview you were kind enough to intimate that problems such as these would have your consideration especially in the light of the probability of typhus fever occurring in the civil population, as it has already in NAPLES, when efficient hospitalisation of cases must be considered of primary importance, not only in the interests of the civil population but also in the interests of the health of the troops and military operations.



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

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SUBJECT: Revelation - 801202

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

Military Government Section,
A.M.C.

AM/05/47
17th November 1943

Major (Capt.) A.E. HUNTER, R.A.C. (AM/40) - Com. High.

1. H.Q., A.M.C. has asked that the above named officer from Region III report to Col. Pitch as "Adv. Adv. Colonel A.M.C. Instruction No. 14 dated 6th Dec. on not operate without officers."
2. Capt. Street is employed in the Transportation Division of Region III. The R.A.C. is willing to release him but would like a replacement.
3. Can you please provide a replacement to reach Region III as soon as possible.

AM/031

Smith
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: H.Q. A.M.C. Region III. As soon as you are able to release Capt. Street you should instruct him to report to Col. Pitch (your Signal was RMA of 14 Dec 43 refers).

H.Q., A.M.C., 041202. Your No. 1118 of 9 Dec 43 refers.

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

SUBJECT: Hemp Warehouses.

6 December, 1943.

TO: HQ 15 Army Group.

1. My Agricultural Division informs me that it is vitally necessary for the hemp Consorzio to retain the use of at least half of the warehouse at Marchionese. Originally, the Quartermaster, P.B.S., thought he would be able to manage with half of the warehouse concerned, but since has decided he must have it all. General PENCE has ruled it is a military necessity to do so.

2. As it is quite impossible to find any other suitable store in the vicinity large enough to handle the estimated quantity of hemp (up to 5,000 tons) in this area, I consider it vital that one half of the building in question be freed for collection of this strategically vital crop.

3. London and Washington are both greatly interested in our collecting the maximum possible quantity.

4. Owing to the loss of Manila, good hemp as grown in this Region is extremely scarce, and is of extreme importance to the Allies.

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EDGAR ERSKINE HUMPHREY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Admiral Morse, H.O.I.C., Naples.

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ng the maximum possible quantity.

SUBJECT:

Hemp

Lead
HQ AGC,
15 ARMY GROUP,
CHP.

Adv Adv Boh, AFHQ.

AGC/122/37
17 Dec 43

Reference attached.

I should be grateful if directions could be given in the matter of warehousing of hemp, an essential commodity for the Royal Navy.

RJA/PAD.

JB
Brigadier,
DIXON.

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SUBJECT: Confidential Reports - Officers.CONFIDENTIAL.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
O.H.F.Military Government Section,
A.M.G.AM/12/6
17th December 45

1. In accordance with A.O.I. 545/45 para 7(a), Confidential reports (AFs R194 C) are forwarded herewith on the following officers who have completed six months in their present appointments:-

Lt. Col.	(V/Col.)	H.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS.
Lt. Col.	(V/Col.)	H.C. CHISHAM, C.D.E., M.C.
Lt. Col.	(V/Col.)	A.R. CHAFFIN-SMITH.
Major	(V/Lt. Col.)	H. HATCH-CARSON.
Major	(V/Lt. Col.)	T. HALLIDAY-SMITH.
Major	(V/Lt. Col.)	H.E. HUNT.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of these AFs R194 C, which are sent to you in triplicate.

AM/507

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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

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15 Army Group
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Allied Chemical Corporation,
New York, N.Y.

17th December 1963
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There are eight principles outlined for students to possess as they go forth to begin an active pursuit of knowledge and service to the world.

2. (5) explain all the problems and the associated phenomena.

5. In accordance with para 4. of the Protocol certain persons can obtain papers from the nearest Civil Affairs Office (or Office of the Allied Control Commission) and these books of special papers are then passed on to the first port of call in Russia.

These papers are to be sent you passed into the line in the form of the long control line.

Under Soviet Government Order No. 4 (copies of which have been sent you) passed into the line in the form of the long control line.

These papers can only be obtained from the Civil Affairs Office and the line in the past reading "be" Soviet papers. Papers sent always to control and then leaving papers under a variety of this system.

These papers can be sent to the nearest in order to receive the papers. A person's papers can be obtained through the channels of the Civil Affairs Office.

29 copies of the letter and two boxes of papers have been turned to the Bureau. B. & B. O. Rogers II has also been sent a copy.

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B. G. L. & P. J. M.

For information, call 1-800-368-2767.

4. The above information was obtained from the records of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, and is being furnished to you for your information.

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O. S. L. (b) 25 Army Center, N. S.

• www.itsa.com

For information with reference to your 1947/48 1-3 (2) of 27 Nov and this 1-3, see 1947/48 of 15 Dec. Additional surveys have been sent to 1-3, 5 and 7 Avenue and 1-3, 1-5, 1-7 and 1-9.

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 by Mr. J. C. J. J. J.

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SUBJECT: U.G.S. 26

Captain W.L. BATT, Jr.,
Civil Supply Committee,
Provincia Building,
NAPLES

HQ AMC,
15 ABET GROUP,
CMF.

AMC/134/36
17 Dec 43

1. MANIFESTS will not be in for a week, but from checking pre-shipment forms, it is found that only two ships contain supplies AMC.
2. "HENRY BALDWIN" with 4336 tons hard wheat flour and "DAVID L. SWAIN" with 5320 tons hard wheat flour will dock at NAPLES.
3. ETA Dec 30.
4. As against this, see AMST cable 13498 of 13 Dec 43.

BJA/PAD.

RAC
ROBERT J. ASQUINI,
Lieutenant, Ord. Dept.

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SUBJECT: Promotion of British Officers
Region III.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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

TO: Military Government Section,
A.P.H.Q.

AMB/85/48.
17 Dec. 43.

Hq. AMG. Region III letter II.7.12.AMG3 dated 5 December 43 addressed to this H.Q., with AFs194D referred to therein, are sent to you herewith.

In accordance with the arrangement made when Lt. Col. Jackling visited this H.Q., these recommendations for promotion are forwarded to you as received here. Copies have not been retained on the files at this H.Q.

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Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Hq. AMG. Region III - Please forward an up-to-date list Region III officers.

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Subject:- Allied Military Courts - Petitions for Review.

AD Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.E.F.

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Ref. AM/208/105
17 December 43.

R.C.L.O.,
Hq. AM., 5 Army.

Reference your letters 3/6071/L of 10 Dec and 12 Dec respectively, the proceedings in the cases of SANTANIELLO and DE TILIA are returned herewith, and should be transmitted to R.C.L.O., Region 3, for Review by R.C.A.O. under delegated authority of 14 Dec, which has been forwarded to Region 3.

2. The conviction of SANTANIELLO should be reversed if his plea that he could legally charge a higher price for washed coal is correct.

REH/12.

FA
H.M. POWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT:

National Republic

Floral
12. AM, 15
15 AMT GROUP,
COP.

AMT GROUP 2
AMT GROUP 3

AM/15/37
17 Dec 52

1. AMT GROUP AMT have made a request for secret-vocating for *Ambarca* (barbancio sintocatio" and "antico").
2. Is any of this secret available in your area for allocation to CARPAGASSO.

AM/7AD.

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HARVEY J. LOQUET,
Lieutenant, Col.

Copy to: AMT MICHEAL AMT

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Subject: Rev. Herbert H. Brown, Sr. (A.S.)

Nov 8 Th.,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

Host
R.O.C.,
15 Army Group,
C. S. F.

ADV/653/700
15 Army Group

1. C.S.F. Stop Line is established at the crossing over the River Portore to prevent the movement Northwards of refugees.

2. Difficulty is being experienced, however, owing to the fact that refugees are able to get across on trains which cross the railway bridge at the mouth of the river without stopping. (M.R. H.9470).

3. It is asked, therefore, if you will kindly arrange to stop all Northbound trains in future at the railway bridge to allow sufficient time for C.S.F. to clear the train of all unauthorized passengers and refugees.

J. R. Wilson
J. R. WILSON,
Lieut. Colonel,
Senior Civil Affairs
Police Officer.

ADV/37.

Copies to: R.O.C., Region IV. (Adv.),
R.O.C., POKRA.
R.O.C.F.O., POKRA.

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE
BYCAPTAIN (CM) T. I. M. SULLY,
CAMP COMMANDANT, A.M.C. H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.

17 Dec 43.

Serial 50/43.

REGIMENT TIDES.ROUTINE.

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

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

0630 hrs.
 0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.
 0745 hrs.
 1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.
 1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.
 1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.
 2230 hrs.

136. TELEPHONE SECURITY.

1. All telephone lines at the moment must be regarded as insecure and liable to interception.
2. Telephone ~~lines~~ are liable to interception by enemy agents and High Level matters will NOT be discussed. Ordinary routine matters can be discussed, but Security precautions will be taken. Conversations will be guarded and veiled speech used.
3. In all telephone conversations Code Words for operations will be used. A conversation which concerns Secret matters of minor importance (e.g. the move of a Battalion as opposed to a Division) may be carried on in clear but guarded language. Codes must be employed to disguise the vital points of the conversation e.g. names of units or officers, or map references.

(DRO. 64/43)

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

FIELD.

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SUBJECT: Entry into Foggia Province.

H.Q. AMG.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.V.

TO: R.C.A.O. AMG. Region III.
AMG. 8 Army.
AMG. 5 Army.

AMG/413/45.
15 Dec 45.

15 Army Group has ordered that entry into FOGGIA Province be restricted and control posts have been established to put this into effect.

2. 500 copies of the Provincial Order restricting entry are forwarded under separate cover for distribution so that persons likely to desire to enter that Province may be made aware of the requirements before a permit is issued. Further copies of the Order are available if required.

3. Article III (b) of the Order is designed to cover the movement of refugees from 8 Army Area.

4. A specimen copy of the pass is attached for your information. This pass is designed for use in Foggia Province and North of the Army Control line concerning which a separate memo is being issued.

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

/RAC.

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Subject: Entry into Porcia Province.

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R.O., A.H.C.,
15 Army Group,
C. N. P.R.O.A.O.,
A.H.C.,
Section IV (2).AMC/413/4316, Dec. 43.

Reference memo No. P/1160 dated 9 Dec. 43 from R.O.A.O. Porcia Province.

1. Forwarded herewith are 30 copies of Form Provincial Order No. 4. Sufficient copies have been distributed to A.H.C., Region II and III and AM, 5th and 8th Armies to ensure wide publication.
2. To adopt the procedure for the issue of permits suggested by R.O.A.O. Porcia would be contrary to the procedure asked for by 15 Army Group and which has already been circulated in their 1300/1404/10/0 (nb) of 27 Nov (copy attached). It is realized that this procedure will make it very difficult to obtain a pass and it was largely for the dissemination value that it was that the procedure was decided upon.
3. However, in order to minimize delay and genuine hardship at the outset, Capt. L.B. Kervachad, (bearer of this memo), is being attached to the 15th Army Group from this H.C. for a week or two with the idea that, after obtaining the R.O.A.O.'s detailed instructions, he should be stationed at BARRERIA to issue permits there in your name. This man has been chosen with the approval of A.H.C., as being that through which most traffic into the Province is likely to pass.
4. No deliberate outside publicity will be given to the arrangements referred to in para. 3 above as it is only a temporary expedient.
5. Article III(b) of the Order is designed to cover the movement of refugees from the 8th Army Area.
6. Eight books of Special Permits are forwarded herewith; more are available if requested. The permits are designed for use in Porcia Province and North of the Army Control Area concerning which a separate memo is being sent to you. The permits had been printed before the receipt of R.O.A.O. Porcia's memo under reference and are considered sufficiently near his requirements to warrant their being used.
7. Capt. L.B. Kervachad will remain on the strength of this H.C.

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it very difficult to obtain a pass and it was largely for the discouragement value that it has that the procedure was decided upon.

3. However, in order to minimize delay and genuine hardship at the outset, Capt. L.B. Kerviss, (owner of this pass), is being attached to the 5th Army in Province from this L.O. for a week or two with the idea that, after obtaining the A.L.O.'s detailed instructions, he should be stationed at BANGKOK to issue permits there in your name. This man has been chosen, with the approval of A.L.O., on being that through which most traffic into the Province is likely to pass.

4. No definite outside publicity will be given to the arrangements referred to in para. 3 above as it is only a temporary expedient.

5. Article III(b) of the Order is designed to cover the movement of refugees from the 5th Army Area.

6. Eight books of Special Permits are forwarded herewith; more are available if required. The permits are designed for use in the Province and North of the Army Control Line concerning which a separate memo is being sent to you. The permits had been printed before the receipt of S.L.A.O., Pagan's memo under reference and are considered sufficiently near the requirements to warrant their being used.

7. Capt. L.B. Kerviss will remain on the strength of this L.O.

R.B. THOMAS TAYLOR,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Internal Security - Communist

Re:

Re: Internal Security - Communist
C. S. S.

Re: Internal Security - Communist
C. S. S.

Internal Security - Communist
C. S. S.

It is considered necessary that entry into the Province of
should be restricted and to this end control posts have been established
around the Provincial boundaries.

2. 250 copies of the Provincial Order restricting entry are forwarded
under separate cover for distribution so that persons likely to desire to enter
that Province may be made aware of the requirements before a permit is issued.
You may wish to arrange for publication in the local press. Further copies
of the Order are available if required.

3. Article 111(b) of the Order is designed to cover the movement of
refugees from the Army zone.

4. A separate copy of the permit is attached for your information.
This permit is designed for use in the Provincial Province and north of the Army
control line surrounding which a separate copy is being sent to you.

5. 250 copies of the Provincial Order have been sent to Liaison Officers,
Batt., and 100 to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 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SUBJECT: Officer's Death.

H.Q. AMC.,
15 Army Group,
G.M.F.

TO: HQ. Coy "G",
267th Regiment, APO 394.

AD/672/B.

17 Dec 43.

O-149027 Major William V. SAUFORD, MC.

A report from S.C.A.O. CAMPORASSO dated 12 Dec 43 with documents attached referring to this officer's death, are forwarded herewith for action.

M.C.S., A.F.H.Q. and HQ. AMC. have already been notified of the death by this HQ Signal Messages MC 66 dated 6 Dec. and PA 427 dated 8 Dec 43.

/RAC.

L.H. Jones
R.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: - Allied Military Courts.

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AMS Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

Ref. 15/20/02
17 December 43

W.I.O.,
AMS Hq. 5 Army.

15 AG.

It is understood from G.S.I.(b) that three persons are accused of spying in 5 Army Area, and that the Commanding General may prefer trial by Court-martial to trial by Allied Military Court.

2. G.S.I.(b) have been informed that in Army Areas persons accused as spies may be tried either by Court-martial for a war crime or by Allied Military Court under provisions provided for by Commanding General's orders.

3. The recent directive on "war crimes" does not apply to persons charged with being spies.

HTB/MS.

[Signature]
W.S. 15 AG,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Postings - C.O.H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C. S. S.ADP/64/1318 Dec 43Military Government Section,
Allied Forces Headquarters2/10695564 Opl. Coulbeck G. R. A. S. C.

1. Through the co-operation of the G.H.Q. Car Coy., 15 Army Group, the above-named N.C.O. was obtained from that unit on 23 Oct. 43 for employment at this H.Q. as N.C.O. i/c Transport.
2. It was arranged that G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon should be asked to post this N.C.O. to this H.Q. to fill the vacancy of Transport Sergeant on the H.Q. as soon as it was approved.
3. There is no Transport Officer at this H.Q. and Opl. Coulbeck is the only Transport N.C.O. and is responsible for the maintenance and control of all vehicles. He has additional duties in connection with the vehicles of ADP, 8th Army and other attached vehicles which are sent here for workshop repairs. The position he fills should carry a Sergeant's rank and Opl. Coulbeck is considered fit for promotion.
4. As there is not yet a WE for this H.Q. this N.C.O. has still to be carried on the strength of the G.H.Q. Car Coy who are thus prevented from obtaining a replacement and the C.O. of that unit now states that he is unable to continue this arrangement. It is, of course, essential to have a Transport N.C.O. at this H.Q. and if possible Opl. Coulbeck should be retained and promoted.
5. Will you therefore please say whether there is a Sergeant's vacancy on an existing A.M.C. establishment to which Opl. Coulbeck can be posted w.e.f. 23 Oct. 43, pending the authorization of the Global M.C. If so it is requested that you instruct the A.M.C. Unit concerned to obtain covering approval at once from G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for the posting of this N.C.O. from G.H.Q. Car Coy., 15 Army Group.

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3. There is no Transport Officer at this H.Q. and Opl. Coulbeck is the only Transport H.Q.O. and is responsible for the maintenance and control of all vehicles. He has additional duties in connection with the vehicles of 4th, 8th Army and other attached vehicles which are sent here for workshop repairs. The position he fills should carry a Sergeant's rank and Opl. Coulbeck is considered fit for promotion.

4. As there is not yet a Wt for this H.Q. this H.Q.O. has still to be carried on the strength of the G.H.Q. Car Coy who are thus prevented from obtaining a replacement and the G.O. of that unit now states that he is unable to continue this arrangement. It is, of course, essential to have a transport H.Q.O. at this H.Q. and if possible Opl. Coulbeck should be retained and promoted.

5. Will you therefore please say whether there is a Sergeant's vacancy on an existing A.H.Q. establishment to which Opl. Coulbeck can be posted w.e.f. 23. Oct. 43, pending the authorization of the global M.S. If so it is requested that you instruct the A.H.Q. Unit concerned to obtain covering approval at once from G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for the posting of this H.Q.O. from G.H.Q. Car Coy., 15 Army Group.

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[Signature]
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: G.H.Q. Car Coy., 15 Army Group,
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S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Region IV.

18 December 1943.

Brigadier H. S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C. has taken over command of A.M.G., 15 Army Group with effect from 7th December as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer. Colonel Spofford was appointed Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer for Regions I and II on 7th December. While I remain, for what I expect will only be a brief period, Chief Civil Affairs Officer 15 Army Group, effective control of Allied Military Government affairs has been assumed by Brigadier Lush and Colonel Spofford under whose administrative direction will therefore fall the officers under your command and those attached to your formations.

In the handing over to two Deputy S.C.A.O.s, my direct association which began with so many A.M.G. officers at Chreia comes to an end. During the past nine months an organization was created, a plan for the military government of occupied territories was evolved, and the government of these territories was set up on a basis hitherto untried in the modern world. Under the instructions received from our Commander in Chief, A.M.G. and to be a joint Anglo-American enterprise; and this indeed it became. I intended that there should be no difference between American and British officers, and except that certain senior appointments were originally made by the Combined Chiefs of Staff of American and British officers, the successful failure to distinguish between the officers of the two allies has been preserved. In result, A.M.G. has become the most completely fused Anglo-American organization the Allied Central Mediterranean Force. I like to think that this tradition is now so well rooted that no wind or weather will uproot the young tree. The credit for establishing the plant is due to all the officers at Chreia who made the plan and organization of A.M.G.; it is for them and their successors to see that the tree is kept alive to grow and flourish in this and other theatres of war and peace. I myself was satisfied that this could be done; I am satisfied that it has been done, and I am satisfied that the effect may be very great in the years which are to come and far beyond the limits of the Allied Military Government of Italy.

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I warned those of you at Chreva of the difficulties which you would encounter. I laid particular stress on the need for mutual sympathy and understanding and for the necessity of avoiding criticism of each other. I said that the whole was more important than any of the parts and the whole is Anglo-American; not British or American. To the warning about criticism I would now like to add one other; the warning against officers seeking to take credit for their own nationality without giving full measure to the other. That A.M.G. has done has been done by A.M.G. and not by either American or British officers. No one nation can win this war alone; no one nation alone can attempt to reconstruct Europe or even a country. A.M.G. is the first necessary stage in reconstruction by establishing stability in the wake of battle but it is a joint responsibility and enterprise.

A.M.G. has been the subject of many praise and the object of some attack. I believe that the first principles laid down in the instructions issued for the guidance of A.M.G. officers were and are sound. I quote the opening paragraphs of General Administrative Instruction No. 1:-

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2. The formal command to which you, as a British or American officer are attached, may at any time be either an American or British officer. Your superior Civil Affairs Officer may equally be either American or British. You must understand that there are differences in procedure, custom and outlook between the two armies of which you form a part. It will be for you to see that these differences do not affect the efficiency of your work and in the circumstances form the subject of complaints or gossiping. A serious view will be taken by your superior officers of any idle chatter or criticism of any member of the other Forces. This Administration constitutes the first attempt at a joint Allied Administration and it is your work, your efficiency, and your attitude of mind which will make the Administration a success or a failure and will serve as a model or a warning for the other Administrations which will have to be built up in other parts of the world.

3. You will be guided in your attitude towards the local population by the policies laid down by the two Governments which are summarized in General Administrative Instruction No. 2.

The general line which will be adopted towards Italian institutions, the Italian people and the Italian Government, is not your concern. It is the concern of your superior officers and then only at a high level. Your job is to administer and not to frame policy or talk politics. You are not to discuss political matters with local Italians. You are not to discuss religious matters.

4. You will administer to the best of your ability with a sense of impartiality and justice, without fear or favour. In administration and especially in the administration of justice, all men and women must be equal for you. You must learn to disregard the nationality of the people whom you are administering, if you are going to be a good administrator. The principles of good administration are the same in all countries and for all people. They are the preservation of law, order and justice, the prevention of disease and disaster, the removal of fear and the creation of economic well being. To these, for a military government, is added as the first duty, to assist in the prosecution of the war by enabling the High Command to reduce garrison troops for use elsewhere and to provide, within the resources of the country whatever materials are available, which will assist in the prosecution of the war. For obvious reasons economic development must take a second place and can only occur within the limits of transport and of military requirements.

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I do not believe that any of our critics can impugn these principles and that, therefore, the personnel of A.M.G. which has followed these principles need be in no fear of attack. But if these principles are wrong or if the directions about their application have been wrong or insufficient, then the fault is mine since I myself wrote these paragraphs and gave the directions concerning their application.

In the senior officers who remain directly in charge of A.M.G. operations I have complete confidence that they will carry on the same traditions as have hitherto obtained. I leave in their hands the care of the officers who began with us in Cremona and the many I do not know who have since joined, with the knowledge that they will be cared for and helped. I have known Brigadier Lush and Colonel Spofford long enough to be confident that A.M.G. is in good hands.

I shall be glad if this letter can be brought to the attention of all officers serving under your command.

W. Marshall
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

/s/

Subject: Request for L.H.L.

H.C., A.L.C.,
13 Army Group,
C. S. F.

Hoar

Bradyburn,
A.L.C.,
13th Army

AM/25/12.

11. Dec. 43.

11st (13/14th) J. MOUNTAIN-TOWN (TEN)
(134533) - Scots Guards.

Reference your letter J/R dated 11. Dec. 43.

1. The appointment of this officer to be A.L.C. III, Region III, was authorized in A.L.C. letter 14/25/43 dated 9. Dec. 43 (this A.L.C. letter AM/25/43 dated 11. Dec. 43 also refers).

2. It is noted that this officer is to be assumed for AM, 5th Army. Please confirm that 21. Nov. 43 is the date on which he commenced his duties with AM, 5th Army so that the necessary notification can be given to A.L.C.

JHR

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: HQ. AM, Region III.
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SUBJECT:- Transfer to A.M.G.

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

Capt. L. P. Joubert,
Paymaster UDF CWP
Adv SAAF/UDF Adm HQ
CWP

AMG/25/122

18th December 1943

Your letter dated 15 Dec 43 addressed to AMDOT 2 District has been forwarded to this H.Q.

The proper authority to consider your application for AMG work in the Far East is Allied Military Government Section, AFHQ. If, however, you are near this H.Q. an interview can be arranged here if you will telephone BAH 12466.

WJU/SGH

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

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SUBJECT: Personal Files.

TO: Civil Affairs Branch,
C.M.Q.,
M.E.F.

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

AMC/634/27.
18. Dec. 43.

Receipt is acknowledged of the personal files enclosed
with your letter No. 10611/285/CA dated 15. Dec. 43.

/RAC.

WHP
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject:- Allied Military Courts.

Case of PETAIA.

Ref. No.,
15 Army Group,
C.I.P.

Ref. A.M.C./110
18 December 43.

Senior Legal Officer.,
M. A.M.C., 8 Army.

The petition and record in the above case have been reviewed by the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer and the petition has been dismissed and the finding and sentence of the Court confirmed.

2. Please inform the accused.

100/10.

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

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AGENT:- Allied Military Court - CERIGNOLA
Case of Donato, Roberto.

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

U.S.A.C.,
 Section IV.

AM/2-8/
 18th December 1943

I have before me, for review, the record of trial by Summary Court, held at Cerignola, of Donato Roberto, who was charged with violation of Proclamation No. 2, Para 44, in that he disobeyed the order of U.S.A.C. and advised (invited?) the local city police and employees to disobedience; and sentenced on 17th November 1943 to a fine of L.2000 and a term of six months imprisonment. An order suspending the sentence of imprisonment was made on condition that the accused left the province.

2. I have quashed finding and sentence. The accused may have failed in his duty as Commissario Prefettorio, but this is not enough to convict him of an offence against the Proclamation. Moreover, the condition governing the suspension of sentence is of doubtful legality.

3. If the man failed in his duty as Commissario Prefettorio then the Provincial U.S.A.C. can remove him from office or transfer him elsewhere, if his presence is undesirable in Cerignola.

4. The record of this summary case is most inadequate: it is written in pencil; it is unsigned; the sentence reads "fined a fine of 2000 L." and not consistent with the dignity of an Allied Military Court.

5. You should ask Liaison Officer A.C.C. Bari when informing Donato of the success of his appeal, to instruct him to report at your U.S.C., when you are dealt with him as you think fit in accordance with paragraph 5.

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5. You should ask Liaison Officer A.C.O. Bari when informing. In view of the success of his appeal, to instruct him to report at your H.Q., when you can deal with him as you think fit in accordance with paragraph 3.

NSM/SM

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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DAILY ORDERS PAGE ONE

BY

CAPTAIN (Q.M.) T. I. M. SCULLY,
CAMP COMMANDANT, A.M.C. H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.

Serial 21/43.

18 Dec 43.

MEASUREMENT TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0300 hrs.

ROUTINE.

Reveille

0630 hrs.

Breakfast

0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.

Sick Parade (Camp Office)

0745 hrs.

Lunch

1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.

Tea

1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.

Dinner

1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.

Lights Out

2230 hrs.

139. EATING OF SHELLFISH.

Because of the discharge of crude sewage into the sea in coastal areas, all ranks are prohibited from eating shellfish (e.g. crabs, mussels, whelks, etc.) of any kind. (DRO. 71/43)

140. CAFES - BANNED.

The Restaurant TRATTORIA PRIGIONTELLA, 95 Via de Gioia, BARI, is OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL RANKS.

141. IDENTITY DISCS.

All troops will wear identity discs. Failure to do so will be treated as an offence. (S.M.S. 354/43)

142. MEDITERRANEAN ALLOWANCES.

A.F.H.Q. G.P.O. 652/43 is reprinted for information.

"1. With effect from 1 Dec 43, the issue of Field and Colonial Allowance to officers and other ranks serving in the Mediterranean Area (including North Africa, Sicily, Italy and adjacent islands) has been discontinued. Instead a combined allowance known as Mediterranean Allowance is being issued."

2. The daily rates are as follows :-

Officers	4/6d
W.O.I.	1/4d
W.O.II and III	10d
S/Sgts.	7d
Sgts.	6d

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140. CAPES - BOUND.

The Restaurant TRATTORIA PHOENIX, 95 Via de Giove, Bari, is OUT OF BUSINESS TO ALL RANKS.

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W.O.I.	3/6d
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S/Sgts.	7d
Sgts.	6d
Cpl. and below	4d

3. These rates apply to officers and other ranks of the British Army, officers and other ranks of the A.F.S., women officers of the R.A.M.C. and A.D. Corps, Nursing Officers of the Q.A.I.M.S. and T.A.N.S., and V.A.D.S.

4. Manchester Pay Office in the case of officers and the appropriate Fixed Centre Paymaster in the case of other ranks will automatically substitute the new allowance for the old."

143. HQ. 15 ARCTIC GROUP NEWS BULLETIN.

The above News Bulletin is always available in Camp Office for perusal by any officer or other rank wishing to do so. For security reasons it cannot be posted on the Camp Notice Board.

[Signature]
T.F.N. SMITH.
Captain,
Camp Commandant.

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SUBJECT: Crotone HarborREF. MIA/303/161
ASD HQ Region II
16 Dec 43

TRA MIA HQ, 15 Army Group

1. The Italian Admiral at the Marine Hqs in Crotone has assured us that on the basis of an "accurate and up to date" chart, the harbor of Crotone can accommodate one ship of 8,000 tons, 5 of 6,000 and 1 of 3,000 at the same time. The maximum depth along the quay side is said to be 31 ft. The senior ASD officer at Crotone stresses the fact that this information is from Italian sources only and suggests that fresh soundings be taken, preferably by the Royal Navy, before attempting to bring in ships of considerable draft.

(Sgt) G.H. McCAFFREY
Lt. Col., Inf.,
R.C.A.C.

MIA/101/46

To: Civil Supply Committee, Provincia Building, Naples
MIA Adv, MIA Adv MIA Adv

19 Dec 43

The above copy of Region 2 letter dated 16 Dec 43 is forwarded for your information.

ASD
15 Army Group
GIP

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

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SUBJECT:- Policy.

SECRET

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

H.Q.,
A.M.G.

AME/34/25
18th December, 1943

I refer to your telegram 1508 of 17th December 1943.

2. I should be glad to know the policy underlying the removal of the Prince of Piacent from Naples and the retention there of Count Sforza. From the Administrative point of view (and A.M.G. 15 Army Group concerns itself with administration rather than politics) the presence of the Prince in the Naples area was not undesirable. It is true that he resisted eviction from his villa but he has presented no administrative problem. Count Sforza, on the other hand, has a tendency to make utterances and write articles directed against the King and his present government which, in an operational area such as Naples, cannot but disturb tranquility and might create disorder.

3. Each being the case, and in view of our avowed intention of allowing the Italian people free to make their own choice in the matter of their rulers I find difficulty in understanding the policy of removing one and allowing the other to remain.

AME/34/25

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Allied Control Commission, Brindisi.

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Subject:- Allied Military Courts - Salerno.

Case of ANTONI LUNDI.

AMC No.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMC/206/115.
18 December 43.

Senior Legal Officer,
Hq. A.M.C.
5 Army.

Reference your 3/6071/1 of 3 December 43 and your signal HRE -2567 of 10 December, the proceedings in the above case are returned to you as this HQ has no jurisdiction in the Province of Salerno.

2. I assume that Region III are not now concerning themselves with Salerno and that this province is now administered separately or as part of Region 2. Can you let us know the position?

HRP/ES.

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

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SUBJECT: Shipping - Request for Schooners

Mr. CAMPBELL,
Ministry of War Transport,
c/o AMB. Av. Ala. Sci.

IN AM,
15 AMB GROUP,
GFF.

AM/107/43
16 Dec 43

1. Request that the following motor schooners be requisitioned for AM, HIGHLY AMB:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>
a)	GIUSKITA	45 tons	MOLVETTA
b)	S. GIUSEPPE	35 tons	VIGORÉ
c)	ARMAMARIA	22 tons	MAIPREDORIA

2. A preliminary request has already been made by RMO, MAIPREDORIA, to ROIC and ASFO, BARI.

3. Because of the probable difficulty of supplying the more northern ports of AMBUZZI, it is of the utmost importance that these motor vessels be assigned to AM, HIGHLY AMB.

RJA/PAD.

MAJ. J. ARMINI,
Lieutenant, Ord Dept.

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Senior Legal Officer,
HQ, AMB, 5 Army.

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AMB HQ,
15 Army Group,
OAGP.

Ref. AMB's 1/12
12 December 44.

Dear

Proclamation 14.

Afternoon your letter 24/12/44 of 11 Dec, I agree that Proclamation 14 leaves a gap as far as D.I.C.s in Army Area are concerned. This was unavoidable as the form of the Proclamation was brought to me more or less as a 'fait accompli' by Col. Chandler and Co. Majors and it would have meant entirely new drafting to meet the situation in Army Areas.

2. The D.I.C. has, in law, the power of examination of all records where the retention does not exceed two years or 10,000 lbs, and, I believe I am correct, Col. Chandler delegated his powers to me in 5 Army Area. I have no intention of disturbing that delegation, which is still effective. I have not given the same delegation to D.I.C. 6 Area as he himself is on many of the cases, and if you should try any cases in future, they should be sent here for examination. The minute of 22 Nov therefore stands good.

3. The alteration to Article 3 of Proclamation 14 was made at the express wish of General Alexander when it was submitted to him for signature. I think that it will be best to reprint Proclamation 14 as amended by Article 3 of Proclamation 14. It will have to be reprinted again. Will you and Miller undertake the printing in Naples as the facilities are less than here? I think we should have 15,000 copies.

Yours


Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Copy to File 211.

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Subject: - Allied Military Courts - Petitions for Review.
Case of GAGLIARDI - Benevento.

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

Ref. AMG/308/21
19 December 43.

S.L.G.,
Hq. A.M.C., 5 Army.

Herewith record of above case together with petition
for Review by accused.

2. The P.C.E.A.C. has, on Review confirmed the finding
but reduced the sentence to 7 days imprisonment - without fine.
3. Please inform accused.

HE/13.


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

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Subject:-

Delegation of Powers by C.C.A.O.

SECRET.

ASG Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

Ref. AG/211/38.
13 October 51.

Colonel Charles A. Spofford,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Herewith original form of Delegation in your
former memo by General Maxwell and dated 7 December 1943.

2. Please acknowledge safe receipt.

BRG/MS.


A.L. Davis,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: - Allied Military Courts
Petitions for Review - DAV-11334

AMC HQ.,
15 Army Group,
G.O.P.

Ref. AMC/DSG/104
19 December 43.

G. L. D.,
HQ AMC, 5 Army.

In response to your letter 3/6/1/ of 11 December,
the attached proceedings are returned to you for disposal
to Region III and review by G.O.P.


Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

WV/2.

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Subject: Relocation of Powers.

ALL Hqs.,
1st Army Group,
C.I.F.

Ref. AG/111/11
12 October 53.

S.L.O.,
1st Army Group.

Sir

Thank you for your letter AG/111/11 of 14 Dec. You will now have received Administrative Instructions nos. 3 and 4 which clear the air considerably.

I am present working on the instructions as to powers of S.L.O.s and you will receive this shortly, I hope. Meanwhile the original policy directive as to S.L.O.s powers stands good for provision.

Yours


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

KW/11.

Copy to File 207,
File 208.

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Subject: - Allied Military Court - Naples.

Case of CORTOLA.

File

1st Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. 311/218/10
29 December 43.

S.L.O.,
H. M.C., 3 Army.

Reference your letter 3/6071/1 of 14 Dec, will
you submit this case either to S.C.M.A.G. who is in Naples
or to H.C.M.C., Region 3, for necessary action.

HCR/AS.

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Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: - General Military Court - NAPLEX.

ASG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
G. I. P.

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Ref. HQ. 210/7
19 December 51.

Senior Legal Officer,
HQ. ASG., 15 Army.

Reference your 3/6029/L of 15 Dec, herewith appointment of General Military Court as requested. Signal has been sent to you confirming appointment.

3. I agree with para 3 of your above letter entirely, but to save any doubt in the minds of the Court I arranged for the new appointment to be made.

HQM/ES.

[Signature]
H. J. [unclear],
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: War Establishment - AMG 8 Army.CONFIDENTIAL.H.Q. A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.AMG/43/144
12 Dec. 43.TO: H.Q. AMG 8 Army.

Reference your letter OA/25/BA dated 12 Dec. 43.

1. From paras. 3 and 4 of your letter it seems that there has been a misunderstanding over the question of Lt. Col's appointments at your H.Q. I can find no record here that this question was discussed when C.O.A.G. 8 Army visited this H.Q. and there was no note made against Major Millard's name. When your GSO.1 left here he was given a memo of all notes which had been made and Major Millard's name was not included on that.
2. However, when the total global W.E. for AMG is approved application will be made for your allocation therefrom to include one additional British Lt. Col. in place of one American Lt. Col., such alteration to be ante-dated to the effective date of the W.E.
3. With regard to para. 7 of your letter, the discrepancy between the numbers of British and American officers at AMG 5 and 8 Armies occurs mainly in the lower ranks. Down to and including the rank of Major the number of British and American officers with each Army is approximately equal, but in AMG 5 Army the Capt. and Lieuts. are almost entirely American. In 8 Army it was agreed that the proportion should be 50/50 as far as possible.
4. This point was dealt with more fully in the notes attached to the proposed W.E./TC sent to you under cover of this H.Q. letter AL/43/3 dated 13 Oct. 43, and you should also refer to the proposed W.E. RA/180/1 enclosed with this H.Q. letter AMG/43/52 dated 17 Nov. 43.

/RAC.

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

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Subject: - Proclamations.

2.

Handwritten: H-100

ASB B-1,
IS Army Group,
C.S.P.

Ref. 40/202/118
12 December 41.

A.D.A.O.
5th Reg.

The following proclamations are being shipped to
you under separate cover:

200 Copies, Proclamation No. 1. (Rev)
200 Copies, Proclamation No. 7.

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Handwritten: 412
H. J. [unclear]
Lt. Col. [unclear]
Chief Legal Officer.

21.

Subject: - Alleged Military Court Forms.

AMC 84,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

7/10/44

Ref. 34/205/114
19 December 43.

H.Q.I.O.
Region III.

The H.Q.I.O. AMC 5th Army has requested the following forms, which this Office does not have in stock:

10 Form No.6 (English)
100 Form No.11.

2. Please ship these forms to him B. AMC, 5th Army, if possible.

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

ES.

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Subject: - Proclamation No. 1. (Revised).

AGC H.,
15 Army Group,
C.H.F.

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Ref. #1/205/
12 December 43.

U.S. A.C.,
Region III.

Ten copies of the subject Proclamation are being
shipped to you under separate cover.

H.S. ROSS,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Assignment - Officers.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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

Teat

Headquarters,
A.M.C.,
Region III.

AMC/35/35.

19 Dec. 43.

Lieut. Col. J. OGLETHORPE.

1. Your letter dated 3. Dec. 43 recommending this officer's transfer to less strenuous work on medical grounds was only received here yesterday.
2. You do not give any indication in this letter of the type of work for which you think this officer would be suitable and without this information it is difficult to take action. It would appear, too, that he should be medically boarded.
3. It is considered that the following courses are open:-
 - (a) Lt. Col. Oglethorpe should be employed in a less strenuous appointment in Region III if you can make such arrangements; *OK*
 - (b) if in your opinion he could be employed in a specialist appointment on a Headquarters (AMC or AGO) you should make specific recommendations to this effect, or
 - (c) You should consider whether it is advisable to complete A.F.B. 1943 recommending that he be found employment outside Military Government (in this connection your attention is drawn to this HQ letter AMC/12/1 dated 16. Nov. 43.)
4. The medical reports forwarded with your letter are returned herewith in case you should wish to make reference to them.

WHE/JG.

WHE
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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COPY

Float

14 Dec 43

FROM: ~~PERCE~~
TO: 15 ARMY GROUP SUPPLY FOR REGION 2
FOR ACTION
INFO: FILPOT FOR ASD
ORIG NO: FMS 2405

FOO: 1118A/14
FOR: 1559A/16

Supplies Officer please notify MCS Adv for Civil Supply by cable whether 100 tons linseed reported TARANTO is surplus to local civilian requirements.

SAC. 1717A/16
TT. 1845A/16. 33B

SUBJECT: Linseed

AD/101/45

19 Dec 43

To: A.C.C.
(Attention: Captain Lurie)

Ref above.

1. Addressing this to Region 2 was obviously a mistake.
2. Will you advise the Civil Supply Committee by wire. New address is now ~~PERCE~~ for Civil Supply Committee.

ASG
15 Army Group
GIF

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

Original handed to Capt Lurie 19/12/43

1113

SUBJECT:-

Sanctions re Civilians.

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

A.M.C.,
Division III. (2)

AM/644/27
19th December 43

In Signal No. 14947 of 16 Dec 43, H.Q.C., A.F.H.Q.
has asked for information concerning the health of the Bishop
of PERDOLI. Please reply direct to A.F.H.Q., copy to this
H.Q.

WJ/SCM

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

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SUBJECT: General Order No. 3.

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

TO: Finance Officer,
Through S.C.A.C. FOGGIA Prov.

AMG/205/124.
19. Dec. 43.

The facts disclosed in your FP/2000/17 of 17. Dec. 43 that the Italian Government Moratorium Proclamation was never published in FOGGIA Province removes the need for the procedure laid down in memorandum AMG/205/87 of 10. Dec. 43.

2. I am in entire agreement with the suggestion of publishing a Provincial Order on the lines indicated. The C.I.O. concurs on the assumption that the preamble to the Order will be similar to that used in previous Provincial Orders.

/RAC.

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

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SUBJECT:-

Returns - British O.Rs.

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

Headquarters,
AMG, Region III
AMG, Region IV

AMG/613/7

19th December 1943.

1. The following order issued by British Adm. H.Q. A.M.G.A.C. B.N.A.F. under reference HEC/5355(C-1) dated 15 Dec 43 is forwarded for action:-

" All Regions in C.M.F. will in future forward to this Headquarters, copies of A.Fs W.3009 (Field Return - O.Rs) 3011 and 3012, (Casualty Return O.Rs) in respect of British Other Ranks under their command. A.Fs W.3009, 3011 and 3012 will be rendered to C.H.Q. 2nd Echelon as usual. "

2. The submission of these returns to this H.Q. is no longer required and an order to this effect has to-day been issued as an amendment to AMG, Adm Instruction No. 1 dated 17 Nov 43.

WIP/SCB

WIP/SCB
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE
BY
CAPTAIN (CM) T.I.M. SCULLY,
CAMP COMMANDANT, A.M.G. HQ. 15 ARMY GP.

Serial 52/43.

19 Dec 43.

BLACKOUT TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

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

0630 hrs.
0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.
0745 hrs.
1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.
1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.
1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.
2230 hrs.

144. PAY PARADE.

1. Pay Parade for British O.R's will be held at the Camp Office on Wednesday, 22 Dec 43, at the following times :-

(a) At 1330 hrs for all O.R's requiring pay except those away on duty by permission of an Officer.

(b) At 1900 hrs for any O.R's not paid at 1330 hrs.

2. Each man who wishes to draw pay on 22 Dec 43 will hand in to the Camp Office by 1800 hrs on 20 Dec 43, his A.R. 62 Part II together with a slip of paper showing the amount he wishes to draw.

3. Dress for Pay Parade - Clean Fatigue.

145. ADDRESS - HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

1. All British personnel are reminded that the correct address of this Headquarters is :-

Headquarters, Allied Military Government,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

2. Headquarters, Allied Military Government will be written in full and the abbreviation "HQ. AMG" will NOT be used.

[Signature]
T.I.M. SCULLY.
Captain,
Camp Commandant.

FIELD.

NOTICE.M.A.A.P.I.

M.A.A.P.I. will be open on Monday 20 Dec 43 between 1330 hrs and 1430 hrs. Come early, and if you cannot come yourself get someone else to purchase your ration for you.

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Subject: Allied Publications Board.

AM R.,
15 Army Group,
C.I.F.

Ref. 47/2837.
21 October 47.

Float

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Division,
Allied Control Commission, 15 Army Group.

The draft comprising provisions A to E attached to memo of above board dated 10 Oct 47, I understand, have submitted to you by Major Galt for approval, before submission to the Italian Government.

2. I should make it clear that the contents of the notices are approved by this G. as to the matters which the Board desires to see brought into effect, but that the form is entirely for drafting by you and the Italian Government.

3. The Board is very anxious to press on with its work and if you will let us have a copy of the legislation or other legislation as finally made by the Italian Government, I will link the same up by drafting military legislation for the occupied territories under the jurisdiction of this G.

W
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

128/47.

Copy to: Allied Publications Board.

1169

Subject:- Proclamations I (Revised) and II (Revised).

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

Ref. AMG/205/135
20 December 41.

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

Herewith copies of the subject Proclamations as requested by your signal PMS 2794.

2. Proclamation II will have to be changed as is indicated on the enclosed copy by blue pencil before it is printed.

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

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Subject: - Proclamations and Orders.

Flout

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

Ref. AMG/205/136
20 December 43.

S.L.O.,
A.M.G. 8th Army.

Approximately 90 copies each of Proclamations 1 (Rev),
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13, Notice and Warning and
General Orders 1 and 2 are being shipped to you under separate
cover.

2. These represent the entire stock on hand in this
Headquarters. AMG Region III has been asked by signal
to send you 1000 copies of each.

BN/ES.

[Signature]
H. S. ROSS,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SECRET.

Subject:- Release of Civil Prisoners at LUCERA.

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

Ref. AMG/206/43
20 December 43.

R.C.A.O., Region IV, (Adv).

Herewith translation of extract requested in your letter
ref T/132/Legal of 15 December 43.

BB/ES.

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

4106

Hoals
Subject:- Italian Military Tribunals.

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

Ref. AMG/206/87
20 December 45.

Liaison Officer,
AMG, 15 Army Group.

It is understood from Colonel U. John, C.I.C., A.C.C.,
that the B.C.C., Brigadier Martin, issued an instruction on
the holding of Italian Military Tribunals in occupied territory.

2. Will you please ascertain if the above is correct and,
if so, obtain and forward a copy of the instruction.

HHS/RS.

RS
H.E. HOWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

4105

Subject:- Pay of Italian Judges.

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

Ref. 484/205/86
20 December 43.

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

In accordance with your request I have raised the question with C.M.F. at this Hq. as to whether Italian Judges appointed by A.C.C. are paid the salary of their own grade or of the grade of their appointment.

2. C.M.F. believes it to be the latter practice which prevails but he is communicating with Col. Menapace, who he states will know definitely.

3. As soon as an answer is received, I will let you know.

RSV/RS.

RSV
R.S. ROWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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REMARKS:

Remarks

Rest

NO. 100,
15 AUGUST 1964,
CHP.

AND BUREAU OF
AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

RE/100/H
20 Dec 64

The attached is forwarded for information.

WMA

W.L. PATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Acquisition & Supply Division.

WMA/CHP.

4103

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C.O.P.X.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

Ref : HIA/70/23

27 Dec 42

Subject : Sacks

To : H.Q., ASG, 15 Army Group

1. Your AID/105/59 of 8 Dec refers.
2. This information regarding sacks at MARSIA is not (rpt) not correct.
3. The Supply Officer of Salerno Province has been instructed to investigate the report of 10,000 idle sacks there, and to notify this Headquarters urgently of the result. As you know, they are badly need by this Region.

(Sgt.) D.A.W. Rank,
Lt. Col.,
Regional Supply Officer,
R.O.A.C.
Cor

DMR/CAB.

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SUBJECT:-

Promotions - American Officers.

REF: 10723

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

Coy "G"
2675 Regt (US)
APO 344

AM/52/39

20th December 43

1st List of Appointments (Provisional)

1. From the above list forwarded with this H.Q. letter AM/52/27 dated 8 Dec 43 you will note that in 18 cases American officers are filling appointments carrying a higher rank than they actually hold e.g. Captains filling Majors' appointments.
2. It is understood that many of these officers are qualified and have been recommended for promotion and it is ~~assumed~~ ^{assumed} that the position of each officer is known to you.
3. As this H.Q. is frequently asked about these promotions, it would be appreciated if you would forward a list of these officers whose promotions have been recommended, stating in each case when approval may be expected.

WHP/CH

Shirley
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: General Antonio Bolina.

AM, 1st Regt.
AM, 2nd Regt.
AM, Region III.
AM, Region IV (AM).
AM, Region V (AM).

AM, 1st Regt.
AM, 2nd Regt.
AM, 3rd Regt.

AM, 1st Regt.
AM, 2nd Regt.

Reference A.M. Serial No. 15 of 10 was forwarded
to you by this A.M., your attention is specifically drawn to
the information:-

A.M. 15/65 - Missing in Italian Territory.

A.M. 15/65 - Missing's Corporation in Italian
Territory.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE
BY
CAPTAIN (Q.M.) T.I.M. SCULLY,
CAMP COMMANDANT, A.M.C. HQ. 15 ARMY GROUP.

Serial 53/43.

20 Dec 43.

BLACKOUT TIMES.

ROUTINE.

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

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

0630 hrs.
0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.
0745 hrs.
1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.
1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.
1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.
2230 hrs.

FIELD.

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

4094

Subject: Warrant Officer

SECRET

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U.S. Army Group
U.S. Army

Warrant Officer W. G. Galle,
(O-177431) G.S.

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SECRET

You will proceed to WFOG on 12 Dec 45, reporting on arrival
for duty with Company "B", 2675 Regt., A.C.C. This is a permanent
change of station and travel by military aircraft is authorized.

WFOG

WFOG
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Company "B", 2675 Regt., A.C.C., and WFOG.
Bonnets, Eastern Italy (2)

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CONFIDENTIAL

RE TRANSMITTER MESSAGE
IN

COPY

PCNO NO 0040
16 DEC 45

FROM: ASD POCIA BREVIER
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP FOR ASD
CIC NO: FT/408622

TOO 1615A/16
ZHI0085A/17
TON 2311A/17

SUBJECT: THESE VESSELS TO APPROXIMATE RELEASE 300 TONS GRAIN FOR ITALIAN
NAVY AT TARANTO AM REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION UNTIL RELEASE CONFIRMED
BY YOU

ADOT 4. ADVISE

SDU 0130A/18
FT 0233A/18 IU

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CONFIDENTIALCATOLIC MESSAGE

TO : FOGGIA MILITARY FOR AIR FOGGIA

FROM: FILIPPO FROM AIR

Orig No: FA 563

Date: 19 Dec 43

Ref FA/408662 Dec 16 (.) Do not authorize release 500 tons
grain for Italian Navy (.) Part 2 of MILANO letter 25/0 Dec 14
states Italian Navy will be rationed under arrangements made by
Royal Navy

In CENTER if liable
to interception

Degree of Priority

TOO 1630A

THI

TOO

(Sgt) P. PAULSEN SMITH

Lt-Col.

ROUTINE

1056

SUBJECT:

Relocation of Korean War

ATTN: Mr. Alex Bell
RELOC. JAPANESE

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15 AMT GROUP,
CHP.

AK/132/9
20 Dec 43

The attached are forwarded to you for information and necessary action.

WLB/PED.

Wm J. Gandy
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Planning

Civil Supply Committee,
Provincia Building,
DAJCS

Cont
NOT RECORDED

12 AUG,
15 AUG GROUP,
CSC.

AME/124/26
20 Dec 43

The attached copies of correspondence in connection with
planning for SCIB are forwarded for your information.

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

WLB/SAD.

785015

Subject: Legal Personnel.

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ASG H.,
13 Army Group,
C.R.P.

Ref. AM/204/27
20 December 43.

Regional Chief Legal Officer.,
Hq. AGC. Region IV, (Main).

Reference the message you gave me from Lt. Col. Shields that he required a legal officer for him to deal with Italian Courts. I find that Major Hensford cannot be spared. Colonel U. John has suggested Lt. Comdr. Humm who is on your legal staff. Will you discuss with Shields and let me know if you arrange this. *It is considered it would be desirable to make*

RM/MS.

(12)
H. E. ROSE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to File 66.

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Subject: Administrative Instructions

H.Q.B., A.P.H.Q.
 R.C.A.O., AMB, 5th Army.
 R.C.A.O., AMB, 8th Army.
 R.C.A.O., AMB, Region III.
 R.C.A.O., AMB, Region IV.

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

AMV/698/5.

13 Nov 43.

AMB Administrative Instruction No. 1
dated 17 Nov 43.

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

MB/30.

G. L.
 4 Brigadier,
 Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Copy to: File AMV/6.1
 File AMV/700

Subject:-

Proclamations.

Mont

AND HQ,
13 Army Group,
C. I. P.

Ref. 28/205/128
19 December 1948.

S. C. A. G.
A. I. G. 5th Army.

The following Proclamations are being shipped to
you under separate cover.

200 copies Proclamation No. 1. (Revised)
2000 copies Proclamation No. 7.

RS
H. F. ROSE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

EN.

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Subject: Retums - British S.S.H.Q., A.S.G.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. I. P.Headquarters,
ASG, Fifth Army.
ASG, Sixth Army

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ASG/641/6.13 Nov 43

1. British Adm. (S), A.S.G.A.G., in their letter ASG/5395(C-1) dated 13 Nov 43 have instructed you to render strength and casualty returns of British S.S. to them.
2. This H.Q. has asked British Adm. (S) to cancel this letter insofar as it affects 5 and 8 Divs and in the meantime you should take no action on it. The procedure detailed in letter ASG/641/3 dated 21 Nov 43 will be continued.
3. A.S.G.A.G., 5 Army will please note that the returns called for in ASG/641/3 dated 21 Nov 43 are not being received at this H.Q. It is realized that as the personnel of ASG, 5 Army have still to be carried on the strength of Region III they appear on those returns and that they will therefore be duplicated on the returns to be submitted here. However, this duplication is unavoidable if the records at this H.Q. are to be maintained complete and the error was involved both at your own H.Q. and here must be accepted until the global RE is approved.

WSP/AL

WSP
Colonel,
Chief of Staff ASG/5.

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SUBJECT:- Medals.

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

H.Q. A.M.G.
PALESTINE.

AMG/45/20.

19 Dec 43.

Lt. (QM) J.R. ARNO (205943) - RAME.

The attached War Office Microgram forwarded under cover of
AMHQ letter G1/B/3471/A3 dated 10 Dec 43 is passed to you as this
officer is not known here.

WHP

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Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

WHP/ST.

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SUBJECT:- Officers Baggage.

Plant

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

H.Q. A.M.G.
PALNUR.

AMG/42/92.

19 Dec 43.

Ref your letter OG4/dap dated 16 Dec 43.

1. Brig R.A. Hualyn has now collected his baggage but there has been no opportunity yet of consigning the remainder listed in para 1 of this HQ letter AMG/42/78 dated 10 Dec 43.
2. It is proposed to send the baggage of these 6 officers to AMG HQ NAPLES in small consignments on transport from this HQ which may be going there from time to time. Similarly you should instruct any of your transport coming here to pick up as much baggage as possible from Camp Commandant's Office.
3. It is considered that this is preferable to risking baggage on rail which is probably the best the M.F.C. could arrange. In the event of this Headquarters moving it would however be necessary to pass over any remaining items to the M.F.C.

Laird
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to:-
Camp Commandant for action as indicated in para 2 above.

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(Subject:- Proclamations.

AME II,
15 Army Group,
C.H.F.
Ref. 87/20/129
19 December 43.

S.C.A.O.
A.M.G. 8th Army.

The following Proclamations are being shipped to
you under separate cover:

20 copies Proclamation No.1 (Revised)
100 copies Proclamation No.7.

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Pl
H. ~~_____~~,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

785015

Subject:-

United Military Court Forms.

Heat

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

Ref. HQ/23/31
19 December 41.

C.M.C.,
15 Army.

The following forms are being sent you under separate cover:-

- 3 Summary Court Record books.
- 100 Loose leaf Summary Court records.
- 100 Forms No. 6 (Italian translation).
- 100 Forms No. 8.
- 100 Forms No. 11.

2. This exhausts our stock and Region III is being requested to fill the remainder of your request.

AM/10.

AM/10
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Refugees

Note

H.Q., A.M.A.,
15 Army Group,
C. E. P.British Admin B.,
A.M.A.,
H. E. A. E.AM/6415.
15 Dec. 45.

1. It is noted from your letter AM/5355(6-1) dated 15 Dec. 45 that you have addressed copies to H. AM, Fifth Army and H. AM, Eighth Army.
2. Your attention is drawn to the fact that these two AM detachments are under command of H. AM, 15 Army Group and that in future all communications for them should be addressed to H. AM, 15 Army Group where suitable action will be taken.
3. As regards the subject matter of your letter, the present procedure for British Strength and Casualty Returns operating in AM, 15 Army Group, 5th and 6th Armies, is set out in letter AM/6415 dated 15 Dec. 45 a copy of which is attached for your information. The consolidated returns have not as far been forwarded to G.H. and London because there is not yet a PM for these H. A.
4. In future it is proposed to submit to you, if you agree, these consolidated strength and casualty returns. The personnel concerned are presumably all included on the field returns of their parent AM units on whose strength they are held until a PM is approved for these H. A. Particulars of parent units will be given you so far as possible to enable you to extract and forward to G.H. and London information not already reaching them from the parent units direct.
5. On the assumption that this procedure is agreeable to you, AM, 5th and 6th Armies have been instructed to take no action on your letter referred to in para. 1 above.

W.D.M.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

4008

Copy to: Military Government section, A.M.A.

785015

Subject:- Property Control, Extension of Provisions of Article IV, Proclamation No.6.

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

Ref. ANG/205/125
19 December 43.

R.C.A.O., Region III.
S.C.A.O., 5th Army.

Attached is a draft of an order which is to be issued as a Provincial Order in the Provinces of Naples, Avelano and Benevento by the respective S.C.A.Os.

2. In accordance with the provisions of A.M.G. 15 Army Group Administrative Instruction No.4., the order will be issued in the Province of Benevento by the S.C.A.O. of that Province under the direction of the S.C.A.O. 5th Army, and in the Provinces of Naples and Avelano by the respective S.C.A.Os under the direction of the R.C.A.O., Region III.

3. Please take necessary action to have the order issued and published throughout the aforementioned provinces, and inform this headquarters when such action has been completed.

REVIS.


Brigadier,
D.C.C.A.O.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Province of.....

Provincial Order No.....

Property Control.

Pursuant to the provisions of Proclamation No.6, Article IV, Section 5, I,, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, hereby Order as follows :

Article I

Extension of Property Control.

As from the effective date of this Order the provisions of Article IV of Proclamation No.6 shall be applicable to the property situated in the Province of, including obligations of debtors within such Province, owned by any government or any national of any of the United Nations not mentioned in Section 1 of such article or in which any such Government or National has any interest.

Article II.

Effective Date.

This Order will become effective throughout the Province of on the date hereof

Dated.....

.....
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

785015

Subject:-

Property Control, Extension of Provisions
of Article IV, Proclamation 6.

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

Ref. AG/205/127
19 December 43.

S.C.A.O.,
Region IV, (Adv).

Attached is a draft of an Order which is to be issued
as a Provincial Order by the S.C.A.O., Province of Poggia.

2. Please take necessary action to have the order issued
and published throughout the province, and inform this office
when such action has been completed.

BR/MS.

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

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ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Province of.....

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.....
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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COPY

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
A/O 512

JSWC/JF1

AGC/5107/10

2 December, 1943

SUBJECT: Arenella Chemical Company

TO : HQ, AGC,
15 Army Group

1. The Arenella Company of Palermo, who are producers of citric and nitric acid which is urgently wanted for export by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, have arranged for the production of certain vital equipment by the Soc. per le Trasformazioni del Pistoia, Via Otranto Al Vento, No. 15, Napoli.
2. As high priority is attached to the products of this company, we will be obliged if you would authorize the supply of electric current to the company mentioned above and any other assistance that they may require.

For the Commanding General:

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Region I
HQ Region III
Arenella Co.

(Sgt.) W. E. EVANS
Colonel
Acting Director, Industry
and Commerce Sub-Commission

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COPY

SUBJECT: Citric Acid

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

A.M.G.
Region III

SG/158/11
7th December 1943

1. Referenced AMG/5107/10 dated 2nd December 43, addressed from A.M.G. Palermo to this H.Q., copy to you.
2. All help possible is authorized. Please advise action taken.

WLS/act.

(Sgt.) WILLIAM L. RATT JR.
Captain, Inf.
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply
Division.

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

Civil Supply Commission.

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SUBJECT:

Citric Acid

Lead
HQ AMG,
15 ARMY GROUP,
CMF.

AMG REGION III

AMG/138/16
20 Dec 43

Reference your letter dated 12 Dec and this HQ letter AMG/138/11 dated 7 Dec (copy attached).

Attached herewith is copy of AMG PALESTINE letter AMG/5107/10 dated 2 Dec.

WLB/FAD.

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

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C O P Y

SUP/R/6

16 December 1943

SUBJECT: Fertilizers

TO: Ministro Dell'Agricoltura E Delle Foreste Bari

Reference to your letter No. 1018 dated 11 December 1943. Rear Admiral Baroni has been interviewed and states that 2 schooners are immediately available for the transport of the super phosphates from Barietta to Manfredonia. These vessels are the Della Venetia of 100 tons now at Molfetta and the Vitoria Madre of 170 tons now at Mola De Bari.

He cannot however arrange details of chartering payment and so on. As this movement appears to be a purely Italian one of moving Italian products from one Italian agency to another will you please take the necessary steps to have these vessels chartered and to arrange all details for the movement of the 700 tons of fertilizers?

I should be glad to hear from you as soon as possible on this matter.

(Sgt.) 7777777 Capt.

for Lt Col.

C.L.O.

Allied Control Commission

Advanced Command Post

Copy to: Econ & Supply Division, HQ AHC, 15 ARMY GROUP
Civil Supply Officer, BARI.

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SUBJECT:

Fertilizers

float
HQ AG,
15 AGC GROUP,
GIF.

REL/129/27
20 Dec 43

ALL PAXLA PROVINCE

The attached copy of letter SUP/3/6 dated 16 Dec from AGC
is forwarded for information

WLB/SAD.

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

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Subject: Emergency Promotion of Carabinieri Regt.

Hoat

Ref. No.
15 Army Group,
C.I.F.

Ref. No. 421/
20 December 43.

Region III.

With reference to A.F.H.C. Advance Adm. Ech 3073/2/A.2 of 3 Dec 43, copy of which was sent to you, it is agreed that the promotions were irregular.

In order, however, that the services rendered to the Allies by these Carabinieri should receive recognition it is suggested that the matter should be taken up by you with Major-General Ernesto BARRILE, Commanding the KARLES Division C.I.F.

Having had considerable experience of the problem in Italy, Gen. BARRILE can be expected to do everything possible to satisfy all concerned and he will not be slow to appreciate the recognition of his position in the matter.

Gu
Colonel,
A.J. BARRILE-THOMAS,
Chief Staff Officer.

END/10.

Copy to A.F.H.C. Adv. Adm. Ech.

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AME/121/13

Lord Rennell has asked me to reply to the letter which you sent to him on 7th December, reporting certain observations which General Picche of the Carabinieri brought up when you met him that day.

With regard to the question of responsibility and the division thereof between the Carabinieri and the Questori, I have spoken to Lieut-Colonel Pollock, who states that the matter is fully recognized. In practice it normally works out satisfactorily. As regards the future, no difficulties other than local troubles which we have had up to the present are anticipated.

With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter, dealing with interference by Allied Forces among the police, this has unfortunately happened in a certain number of instances. It is difficult to prevent the Armed Forces acting on their own, particularly in forward areas. The case of the Naples promotion is being dealt with by Lieut-Colonel Pollock.

I am obliged to you for bringing up these various matters and have had, since you wrote, a good talk with General Picche on future planning, when we were also able to consider some of his troubles which you mention in your letter.

Lieut-Colonel W. D. Gibson,
H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

Copy to: File ASG/12/7

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HIST SECRET.

Subject:- Entry into Foggia Province.

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

Ref. AMG/413/54.
20 December 43.

To:- Lt. Col. Semperley,
S.O.A.O., Foggia Province.

With reference to our telephone conversation this morning and to your letter W/1180 of 18 Dec (7), addressed to Hq. Region IV Adv. copy to this Hq., as I explained I again discussed the question of the control of entry of civilians into Foggia Province with GSI(b) and "G" Branch, 15 Army Group, and in view of the number of aerodromes and aircraft in your Province they are adamant that the entry of civilians must be very closely controlled.

2. We must, therefore, let the arrangements already made stand, and as decided on the telephone an officer with the same authority and functions as Capt. Servadei has at Barletta should be immediately posted at a suitable place on the Naples - Foggia road.

3. We have no officer at this Hq. we can spare for this work and I suggested that if you thought suitable you should endeavour to obtain Lt. Burrows from AMG 8 Army. I understand that he is mentally unsuited for work with AMG 8 Army and that, I have no doubt, would be willing to loan him to you.

4. I am addressing you direct in order to avoid delay and sending a copy of this S/O letter to Hq. Region 4 (Adv.)

Colonel,
R.J.P. MORRIS-TURNER,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Copy to:- AMG Hq. Region 4 (Adv.).

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