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15TH ARMY GROUP, AMG, DAILY FLOAT FILE
(21-24 DEC 1943)
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SUBJECT: Pay of Cantonieri

AGC/111/57

21 Dec 43

AGC 6th Army

Ref your OA/14/ dated 14 Dec 43.

1. AGC, Brindisi advises that a similar order to the attached Region 3 order has been promulgated in Apulia.

2. The Cantonieri as state employees come under Article 1 of this order, which provides an obligatory increase for all government employees of from 15 to 70% - averaging around 60%.

AKC
15 Army Group
CMF

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

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COPY

AMG 15 ARMY GROUP SUPPLY (NAPLES)

To: The Director of Economics & Supply,
Region 3

CSC/ /SALT

12 Dec 43

SALT

Your letter of 9th December.

Authorization is hereby given for SCAO Benevento to purchase from San. Margherita di Savoia, Foggia Province, 480 tons of salt at the rate of not more than 150 tons per month.

It is understood that the salt is for consumption in Benevento Province and that, until other transportation arrangements can be made, movement will be by 12 ton truck to be provided by SCAO Benevento.

Copy to: (Sgt) C.R. MERRALL, Lt.,
Supply Officer 15 Army Group AMG
AMG 15 Army Group - HQ
Region 4
AMG 8 Army
Transportation Sub Commission, FLANBO

AMG/128/22

21 Dec 43

To: AMG Foggia Province

The above is forwarded for your information. Will you please inform the salt monopoly at Margherita di Savoia.

AMG
15 Army Group
CSC

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

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SUBJECT:

Address

Flout

HQ AG
15 ARMY GROUP
CWPAMC/117/30
21 Dec 43

Lt-Col C.R. MERRILL
Director
Economics, Supply & Labour Division (EALM)
AND 15 ARMY GROUP
Provincia Building
KATISS

1. We are receiving a large number of your cables by mistake just as you must be receiving a number of ours, because of the confusion in your cable address.
2. I suggest that we invent an address which does not include 15 Army Group, so as not to confuse the boys sending telegrams, and does not include Civil Supply Committee in view of the fact that the Central Economic Committee is presumably going to be getting telegrams.
3. I would suggest something like "HQEC for MERRILL" but it is a point that you will presumably have to work out with P.B.S.
4. Will you let me and everybody else concerned know what decision is made, both as regards telegraphic and mail address.

Original letter by
Capt. Graham 22/12

W.M.G.
W.L. GALT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics and Supply Division

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WLG/ST

SUBJECT: Transmission of Correspondence.

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

TO: Liaison Officer,
A.C.C.,
Profettura, BARI.

AMB/634/28.
21. Dec. 43.

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for necessary
action.

/RAC.

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

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SUBJECT: MOVIE.

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

TO: Lieut.Colonel H.E. Rowe.

AD/63/12h.
21. Dec. 43.

1. In accordance with instructions given by A.F.H.Q. on 18.Dec.43, you are ordered to proceed to A.F.H.Q. on 23.Dec.43 for a conference prior to your transfer to U.S.A.

2. This is a permanent change of station and travel by Military Aircraft is authorized. Application has been made by this H.Q. for your air passage to Algiers on 23.Dec.43, and you should apply to A.F.H.Q. on arrival for onward move to U.S.A.

WSP/RUC.

h
R.J.V. THOMAS THOMAS
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Movements Air, East Italy,
No.2 District. (2)
With request for air passage for this Officer.

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SUBJECT: Application for Transfer.

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

TO: Military Government Section,
A.Y.H.R. (2)

AMG/25/126.
21 Dec. 43.

Capt. L. F. JOUBERT, Paymaster,
UDF, CMF.

The above-named officer, now with ADM. SAMP/UDF Admin. H.Q., C.M.F., has applied for a transfer to the Allied Military Government, or such kindred organization as is being set up for the Far East.

2. With the consent of his Commanding Officer he has been interviewed at this H.Q. and appears to be a man eminently suited for work on Economics and Supplies. His qualifications are set out below:

Academic - B.A.(Hons.) University of South Africa. Honours in Economics and Political Science.
Civil - Permanent civil servant, Department of Commerce and Industry, Union of South Africa.
1934-37 Assistant to Trade Commissioner for Union of South Africa in Canada.
1937-38 Senior Assistant to Trade Commissioner in London.
Aug. 1938 - Jan. 1941 - Trade Commissioner for Union of South Africa in Netherlands India and Singapore.
Feb. 1941 - Jun. 1941 Seconded to Treasury for investigation of flight of capital under Emergency Finance Regulations.
Jun. 1941 - Seconded for active service with UDF.

Languages - Speak, read and write Afrikaans and Nederlandsch fluently. Speak Malay. Colloquial knowledge of French.

3. The application is submitted to you for forwarding to the proper quarters. Application for Capt. Joubert's release should, in the first instance, be made to the D.C.O.A. at the address given in para 1 above.

AWO.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Available

ONE

Post

To: AGO, Baghdad (Attn: Capt. Burdick)
 MSG, Baghdad (Attn: Lt. Shepherd)

AG/136/44

21 Dec 43

Following copy from telegram 15627 Cite 22222 from
 AGO dated 18 Dec is paraphrased for your information.

Ward (which includes 50% for Baghdad) on 22 721
 One on 22 26 about New Texas Ave, the following
 items, all figures tons:

Flour	4025
Soup	272
Milk	50
Total	<u>4347</u>

AG
 15 Army Group
 CEF

W. L. MATT, Jr.,
 Captain, Infantry,
 Deputy Director,
 Services & Supply Division

Copy to: Civil Supply Committee

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SUBJECT: Amiens

SIC

SIC/136/43

TO: AEC HQ, Provincia 210g, Bayles
AEC Region 2

21 Dec 43

1. Following excerpt from telegram 15687 Cite MICH from
AEC dated 18 Dec 43 is paraphrased for your information.

Two CEMEXES DEC 27 circa 30 Dec on RE 719 following
items, all figures tons:

Flour	427
Milk	152
Soap	263

Out of these amounts, AEC must transfer supplies for
Region 2 as follows:

	<u>Region 2</u>	<u>Outland</u>
Flour	1000	1000
Milk	152	
Soap		263
Total	<u>1152</u>	<u>1263</u>

2. It is suggested that AEC HQ arrange transshipment through
Col. Atkinson at MASHO either with the 'Rizael' and 'Perry Cruiser'
which are due at Syracuse and Catania respectively on 22 Dec and
should be unloaded by then, or on coasters which MASHO Toronto
controls totalling 6000 tons and will release on direction of
MASHO.

AEC
15 Army Group
GIF

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

Copy to: Civil Supply Committee

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SUBJECT:

AvicennaIN AG
15 ARMY GROUP
GPAG/136/42
21 Dec 42AG 136/42

1. Following copy from telegram 15627 cite RRRS form AFHQ dated 18 Dec is paraphrased for your information:

AG Supplies arriving HARBOR USS 26 DEC 42

Ship	Flour/Wheat	Meat	Grease	Rice	Milk	Butter	Other
HR 742	9.66	.9					
HR 738			294				
HR 718	4044	71		455	172	10	68
Totals	10510	71.9	294	455	172	10	68

HR 35

RRRHS HAVE 700 tons wheat plus unknown quantity dried vegetables.

2. Seven (7) containers to be used as a floating reserve for RRRHS will arrive in HR 35. They will be subject to the orders of the RRRS Planning Staff under Lt-Col MATHIAS and Major CATE, AG, RRRHS A.

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

WLT/PA.

Copy to: Civil Supply Committee

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SUBJECT: Schooner "F. HATES II"

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AMC/128/23

To: AMC 8 Army

21 Dec 45

The following is copy of letter from H.C. Movements, East Italy, ref Nov 5/463/1 dated 19 Dec 45, and is forwarded for your information.

"On instruction received from the Italian Admiral, Taranto, the Italian Port Commandant, Barletta, sailed the schooner FERDINANDO II, laden with salt, to Bari.

Signals from AMC 8 Army, ref GH 5/37 and GH 5/39 dated 9 Dec 45, were received by our Port Commandant, Barletta, regarding the disposal of this schooner, but caused a certain amount of confusion as the schooner captain and the Italian Port Commandant would not act on the instructions passed on your account.

It would therefore appear that, in similar cases in the future, it is necessary for you to deal direct with the Italian Admiral in Taranto."

AMC
15 Army Group
GSP

Wm39
W.L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division

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SUBJECT: 12

7/102/74 *Flint*
21 Dec 43

To: 15 Army Group (Supplies)
Provision Building,
Naples

Attention - Lt. Col. Warrall

1. U.S. Refugee Field Section, ASE, has asked for 2000 litres of milk (tinned or evaporated equivalent) for refugees.
2. Can this be arranged from your stocks at NAPLES and MCA signalled to ASE Poggio Reale here?

ASE
15 Army Group
OWP

W. L. BARTY, Jr.
W. L. BARTY, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Logistics & Supply Division

Copy to: Refugee Field Section,
ASE

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SUBJECT:-

Stanline Orders.

RESTRICTED

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

G(SD)

H.Q., 15 Army Group.

AM/55/56

21st December 1943

H.Q. 15 Army Group Stanline Orders.

It is requested that Two additional copies of the above publication be supplied to this H.Q.

WSP/SCB

Lsh 12
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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URGENT.

7/20/66

Ref. AMC/ALS.
22 December 1951.

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It will be noted that there is a mis-print in that the Poggia Prov. Boundary Army Control line appears in one line. This can be corrected by a line drawn between the words "Boundary" and "Army".

Mr. Latham

11/13/84.

Copy to:- In Ho.4 region (Adv) for information.

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE

BY

CAPTAIN (C.M.) T. I. M. SCHULTZ

CAMP COMMANDANT, A.M.C. NO. 15 ARMY GROUP.

Serial 54/43.21 Dec 43.REACHOUT TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0600 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.

FIELD.T. I. M. SCHULTZ.
Captain,
Camp Commandant.NOTICE.FOOTBALL.

The following team has been selected to represent this H.Q. against 15 Army Group Camp Staff on Wednesday, 22 Dec 43.

Thornton.

Guinea.

Thompson.

McLipin

Gillespie.

Reserves:- Cobb. J.W. Shore.

K.D. Shorts and Army WHITE issue vests. K.D. Shorts and Howe

Tops may be drawn from Camp Stores.

Transport leaves Camp Office at 1345 hrs.

A.M.C. Liaison personnel to H.Q. at football ground at 96 Gen. Hospital at 1400 hrs. (Will Major P. Friend James please arrange this.)

Burke.

Taylor.

Pinnington. Webb.

Kick Off:- 1415 hrs.

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AFTER ORDER.

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FIELD.

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

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	Thompson.	Burke.
	Palace.	Taylor.
	Gilleland.	Pinnington.
	Koovney.	Webb.

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Dress: K.D. Shorts and Army WHITE issue vesta. K.D. Shorts and Hose
Tops may be drawn from Camp Stores.

Reserved: Cobb, J.W. Shore. Kick Off:- 1415 hrs.

Transport leaves Camp Office at 1345 hrs.

A.M.G. Liaison personnel to R.V. at football ground at 98 Gen. Hospital at 1400 hrs. (Will Major E. Friend James please arrange this.)

AFTER ORDER.146. PAY PARADE.

Reference Daily Order No. 144 dated 19 Dec 43.

PAY Parade will now be held at 1200 hrs on Wednesday, 22 Dec 43, and BOX at 1330 hrs.

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SUBJECT:

Olive Oil Prices

Civil Supply Committee,
Provisional Building,
WASH.HQ SAC,
15 ARMY GROUP,
CAMP.ASL/118/51
20 DEC 42.

Reference is 541 15 Dec.

1. Information from the vice-director of the local company indicates that olive oil prices in Region 2 are 2100 in 1942 and 2300 in 1943, which compares to the 1930 price of 1900. Region 2 had agreed to an oil price meeting. The effect is the usual one of attracting olive oil across the provincial border.

The price in 1942 for similar grade oil is 1750, which the local company people believe is excessive. This was set by order of the Carabinieri (all) Carabinieri (all) 11 October 42. The local company would like to see this raised, however, in the interest of conformity to 1940. For the same reason, they would like to see the Region 2 prices lowered.

2. The other side of the fence is 1943's comparison that 1940 is too low and now all come in under 2500. This has a familiar ring.

3. They also point out that 1943 people think the Italian Government circular of 11 December, which in effect allows merchants as well as the company to buy olive oil, besides the government's attention, is excessive. This has a deleterious effect on the government's attention. It is has undertaken to bring this to the Italian Government's attention, so that an explanatory statement can be made. The above has agreed to give it the widest publicity by radio, newspaper and posters if necessary.

4. Suggest that remaining and prices be made the subject of explanation, discussion and action at the next meeting of supply officers in line for food action should be taken before then.

W. J. Z. J.
W. J. Z. J.
Captain, Infantry

all communications dated 11 October 67. The local command would like to see this revised, however, in the interest of conformity in 1960. For the near future, they would like to see the Region 2 prices lowered.

2. On the other side of the fence is POLIA's complaint that 1960 is too low and more will come in under 2300. This has a further ring.

3. They also point out that WOLLA people think the Italian Government circular of 11 December, which in effect allows merchants as well as the command to trade oil, invalidates the approaching end of season. This has a deleterious effect on the quantities needed. Capt. POLIA has undertaken to bring this to the Italian Government's attention, so that an explanatory statement can be made. POLIA has also agreed to give it the widest publicity by radio, newspaper and poster if necessary.

4. Suggest that remaining and present be made the subject of explanation, discussion and action at the next meeting of supply officers unless you feel action should be taken before then.

WLL/AN.

W. J. J. J.

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

Copy to: AF/AN, Province Building, HATIE

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Subject: Officer's Kit.

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

Headquarters,
A.R.C.,
Region IV.

AT/42/7.

20 Dec. 45.

1. The following copy of British Adm. Hq. A.R.C.I.C.,
letter HQ/210/(P)C-1 dated 16 Dec. 45 is forwarded to you for
action:-

" Reference copy of message addressed to Region 4
regarding personal kit of Lieut. AMOS.

Any Region 4 please be asked to confirm that kit
has been disposed of and forward notification of casualty
to this Office.

2. The message referred to is attached.

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HQ/33.

Shp
h
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Imperial War Graves Commission.

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

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

MEV/191/13

20 Dec 45

I enclose correspondence addressed to us by Civil
Affairs Branch, S. E. C., M. A. F., for your information and action.

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

APC/SJL

Enclosures: 2.

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Subject: II. Area

Heat

15 Aug Group
C. R. S.

II. Area, Region III.
II. Area, Region IV (Alaska).

II. Area
II. Area

Enclosed are 5607/1/10 and 5607/1/10 of 17.000
from the Education Sub-Committee of II. Area, copies of
which were sent to you for information, should also be used
as guides on educational policy in your Region.

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JB

Jr Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

WJL

Copy for information for II. Area (Education Sub-Committee)
II. Area IV (Alaska).

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Subject: Int. Nat. War Graves Commission.

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

Controller of Finance & Accounts,
Civil Affairs Branch,
C. M. F., N. W. F.

AW/307/12.

20. Dec. 43.

With reference to 11331/456/GA of 15. December and
11305/22/GA of 16. December.

I write to inform you that the correspondence has
been forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer, Financial Sub-
Commission, Allied Control Commission for his action. The
responsibility of this Headquarters is now limited to the forward
area under the command of 15 Army Group.

APCS/JC.

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

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SUBJECT:-

Transfer of A.H. Lart.

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

AMV/321/14

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

21st December 1943

I enclose a letter No. 11803/22/CA dated 16th December 1943 addressed to me by Civil Affairs Branch, G.H.Q., M.E.F., for your information and action.

A. P. GRAPPEY SMITH 4329
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

AMV/SCM

Encl.

Subject:- Proclamation No. 14.

Flout

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

Ref. AG/205/142
21 December 43.

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

Reference your letter GP/aga, 7th December, 1943,
and our signal FA 570 20th December, 1943.

2. Herewith exact copy of Proclamation No. 14.

HB/ES.

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

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COPY

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROMA II

Ref : MIA/62/22

16 Dec 43

Subject : Rationing - Italian Army

To : H.Q., AS, 15 Army Group
(for Capt. Batt.)

1. Your AS/132/5 of 7 Dec 43 refers.
2. There is no objection to the Italian Army buying fresh fruit and vegetables, wine, and nuts, in the quantities and for the periods stated, anywhere in Region 2.
3. Olive oil can be bought in Calabria, but not in Lucania or in Salerno Province, where there is still a serious shortage.

(Sgd.) D.A.W. Buck

Lt. Col.,
Supply Officer,
for H.C.A.G.

DSM/GAS.

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SUBJECT:

Antioning - Italian Army

Float

HQ AGC
15 ARMY GROUP
CGF

Military Mission to
7th Italian Army

AGC/132/11
21 Dec 43

Reference your AG/2/2 dated 3 Dec 43.

Attached copy of AGC Region II letter BIA/62/22 of 16 Dec 43 is forwarded for information and any action considered necessary.

W.L. Burt, Jr.

W.L. BURT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division 4326

WLB/PAD.

Copy to: AGC, BRISBANE.

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Neal

15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. 01/409/35.
21 December 41.

To: - Mr. Diego Burdi,
Via XXVIII Ottobre No. 20,
Grano Appala, BARI.

As it has now been decided not to employ another
interpreter your services will not therefore be required.

You might care to call at the Prefettura, Bari, to
interview the Political Liaison Officer, who was looking for
someone recently.

mb

Major,
Public Safety.

21.

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SUBJECT:-- Gazette Ufficiale.

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

Allied Control Commission,
REINDISI.

AMV/35/57
21st December 1943

Forwarded herewith is a copy of a memo from the Civil Affairs Branch, G.H.Q., M.E.F. asking for assistance in obtaining a complete set of the Gazette Ufficiale Del Regno D'Italia.

2. It is suggested that you may be able to obtain this publication through the Italian Government and forward them direct to G.H.Q., M.E.F.

170/1001

PD
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q.,
M.E.F.

(For information. With reference to
No. 11073/351/CA of 15th December 43)

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COPY

SUBJECT:- Gazetta Ufficiale.

No. 11073/251/CA

Civil Affairs Branch
C.H.Q. M.E.F.

15th December 1943.

ANXOT
15th Army Group,
C.H.Q.

I should be grateful if you could kindly obtain and send to this H.Q. a complete set of the Gazetta Ufficiale Del Regno D'Italia from the commencement of the fascist regime in 1922 up to the latest date of publication. The manner in which the Military Government of the African territories is developing makes possession of the Gazetta most desirable, and your assistance in this matter would be very greatly appreciated.

(signed) P.A. Macrory.

Lt. Col.
For Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

4323

/AA

/SCH

785015

Subject:

REPLY

Ref. 21/11/46
21 11 46
17 Dec 43To: Capt. W.L. Smith, Jr., Supply Director,
Zone 5 Supply Div., 21 11 46

1. Ref your 21/11/46, dated 30 Nov, and your 21/11/46, dated 12 Dec.

2. Enclosed the information Col. Merrill suggests would be useful. The decision is pending in this region however, is subject of the essential task of getting food into distributing points and out again to the population before intervention riots start, and obtaining such detailed information as the nearest railroad station, gauge of line, and name, address and telephone number of the authority to be contacted regarding purchase and shipment. With the civilian food supply situation that is in, and the limited number of supply officers, I regret that I cannot undertake to supply with your request to supply a list of the supplies, with the detailed information suggested.

(Sgt.) W.L. Smith, Jr.
Lt. Col., Inf.
S.C.A.C.

21/11/46

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SECRET

SUBJECT:

Suspicion

SEC/103/43

12 Dec 43

SEC 5th Army
SEC 6th Army
SEC Region 2
SEC Region 3
SEC Region 4
SEC Region 4 Adv
SEC Region 4 Main

1. Reference SEC/103/35 dated 20 Nov 43.

2. Lt. Col. Archibald, Director of Economics & Supply for Region 4 has suggested that information about suspicions would be a great deal more value if it was more specific in character. He suggested that the Supply Officer of each province submit a report to the Civil Supply Committee, Australia Building, RAAF, by the 15th of each month, stating the credibility and location of any suspicion in their respective Regions. To this should be added information as to the nearest railway station, gauge of line, and the name, address and telephone number of the authority to be contacted regarding purchase and movement.

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

SEC
15 Army Group
CSP.

(Sgt.) W. L. RMT, M.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

Copy to Civil Supply Committee

4321

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SUBJECT:

Basilus

 11 JAN
 15 JAN 1951
 GEN

 Transport Committee,
 AIR AR 4th Ed.

 AIR/103/51
 21 Dec 51

The attached copies of this HQ letter AIR/103/51 dated 12 Dec and HQ Region II letter HIA/113/51 dated 17 Dec are forwarded for information.

This is the difficulty we run into everywhere regarding internal movements. If we are to organize any considerable internal redistribution of supplies, we must have a special staff with transport to go around the country and make the necessary arrangements. These personnel can be attached to (1) the Region (2) the Central Economic Committee, (3) Food Co-ordination or (4) the Transport Committee, HIAHQ.

W. R. Wyatt

 W. R. WYATT, Jr.,
 Captain, Infantry,
 Deputy Director,
 Personnel & Supply Division.

SIB/740.

 Copy sent 15 JAN 1951, copies (HIAHQ)
 HQ Region I, Edin.

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Subject: Education.

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

Headquarters,
AMF, Region III.
AMF, Region IV Main.

ATV/36/21.

21 Dec 43.

Four copies each, Part 1 and 2 of "Programmi di Studio Ed Individuali Didattiche per le Scuole Elementari per l'anno Scolastico" 1943-44, are forwarded herewith for guidance.

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PS
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject:-

Allied Military Courts -
Charges against Italian Soldiers.

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

Ref. AMS/209/11
21 December 43.

AMS Liaison Officer,
15 Army Group.

Charges have been made against the undermentioned Italian soldiers of sniping at British troops in 8 Army Area.

2. The names and units of the accused are :-

FRANCINI - 84 Regt. Inf. 3 Coy, 2 Bn, FRODORE.
LADARIS - 26 Regt. Arty, 2 Bty, NISIMI.

3. A.F.H.Q. have been requested to instruct as to action which should be taken and they have asked whether the accused are carried on the rolls of Italian units that have been offered for service with and accepted by the Allied Forces, and, if so, whether the Allied Forces exercise military command over such units.

4. Will you please let us have the necessary information.

5. Please treat the matter as urgent.

HER/ED.

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

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SUBJECT:

Sanction for AMIAIN AC
15 AMT GROUP
OF14.-Col. Lord MINWATER
14. No. 2 MINWATERNO/112/42
21 Jan 43

1. reference your memo of 17 Dec to the Colonel i/c Administration on the local food situation, you will be encouraged to know that word has come from AMIA of the arrival on DEC 26 arriving one of the first days of January of 4025 tons of flour from the United States, together with 300 tons of dehydrated soup and milk.
2. You may want to advise your people at No. 2 MINWATER because Captain BISH and Lieutenant BISHOP may be working help in the rail and truck department.

W. L. BISH, Jr.
W. L. BISH, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Procurement & Supply Division.

WLB/PAB.

Copy to: Captain BISH, AC, MINWATER
Lieutenant BISHOP, M.O., BASH.

4317

Subject:- Missing Persons.

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

Ref. AMV/130/11.
21 December 43.

Lieut. F. POLIAX, S.M.E.,
70th Inf. Troops Workshop,
S.M.E., C.M.F.

I am sorry I cannot obtain any satisfactory information
for you about :-

J. WEINSTEIN
and S. KATZER.

It is possible that if arrested during early occupation
of Italy they would pass through to North Africa via Catania
and record will be with A.P.H.Q. N. Africa. They are certainly
not in Italy as far as I can trace. HQ No. 2 District might be
in a position to make further enquiry.

W.D. Latham

Major,
Public Safety.

W.D./ES.

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SUBJECT: Red Cross Personnel.

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

TO: Mr. Leon Dayton,
Liaison Officer, A.R.C.,
AM. 15 Army Group,

AM/ALC/20.
22 Dec 43.

You will proceed on duty to LUGESI and H.Q. 8 Army AM at VASTO, reporting your arrival to S.C.A.O and at both these H.Qs. You will please go into all questions regarding employment of Red Cross Personnel, their accommodation and other matters.

2. You will return to this H.Q. via Naples, reporting there to your own H.Q. where you will please make arrangements for the attachment of Red Cross personnel as already decided.

D. Gordon Chittam

D. GORDON CHITTAM
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

/RAG.

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Subject: Medical Officers for Anti-Typhus Work.

Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.
(For attn: Brig. G. S. Parkinson, DSO,
Director Public Health Sub-Commission).

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

AMG/50Y/43
22 Dec. 45

With reference to my recent series of conferences with Lieut. Col. Williams at your H.Q. at NAPLES, I wish to confirm my request that the services of Lieut. Mansolli and Major Cherry be placed at the disposal of AMG, 15 Army Group to assist the officers of the Rockefeller Foundation now operating in connection with anti-typhus work in NAPLES. This assignment will be looked upon as an entirely temporary basis to meet the present emergency.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking you for the generous way in which my requests for assistance in personnel have been met. This is much appreciated.

Gordon Cherry

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

DCG/30

Copy to: HQ. AMG, 5 Army.
HQ. AMG, Region III.

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Subject: Disarmed Italian Military Personnel.

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15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. 335/433/6
22 December 45.

A.C.M.F. Region I, (2).
A.C.M.F. Region IV, (adv), (2).

15 Army Group have given authority to the Italian Ministry of War for 100 "Campedati" (disarmed personnel) per unit to return to their homes in Emilia and Marche provinces (100 per province per month).

2. Italian demobilizing authorities have been advised that application should be made by them to the A.C.M.F. of the provinces affected for permission to enter the province.

3. The authority for this is 15 Army Group telegram No. 0 1726 of 14 Dec 45, (copy not available).

R. J. Martin

1st Colonel,
1st Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

335/433.

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Subject: General Pass Forms.

2101
ASG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.H.F.

Ref. ASG/13/67.
22 December 43.

S.M.G. HQ.,
8th Army.

Reference your signal R/56 dated 21 Dec 43,
herewith 50 books of General Pass forms as requested.

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[Signature]
Lt. Colonel,
for Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

ES.

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

AM/20/18.
22.Dec.43.

Dear

I acknowledge with thanks your letter of 20.Dec.43 confirming our conversation of that day. I am in entire agreement with you on all points which are perfectly clear.

I have advised all concerned of the proposed assignments and will be glad if you will let us have nominal rolls of the individuals you select for the various groups enumerated in my letter - copy attached. I shall await further particulars of British Red Cross personnel selected to work under 15 Army Group AM., and can assure you their services will be very welcome.

The appointment of Mr. Leon Dayton as a liaison officer at this H.Q. is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,



Wm. H. G. Giblein Maj.,
Director War Relief,
American Red Cross,
APO 782, U.S. Army.

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Subject: Col Servants.

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

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

AMC 302/74

22. Dec. 43.

I enclose three letters addressed to the Intendants
at Firenze in NAPLES, BOLOGNA and AVELLINO, and shall be
grateful if you will arrange for their distribution. The
purpose of the letter is to arrange that key personnel may be
released from the Army and that the best possible use should be
made of available employees.

Lap

AMC/JC.

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

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SUBJECT: Damage to Property.

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

TO: S.C.A.O. 8 Army (2)

AMG/19/10.
22 Dec. 43.

Forwarded herewith for necessary action are copies of correspondence concerning British property at LANCIANO. Please forward a brief report on the condition of the flat and its contents.

/RAC.

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

4309

SUBJECT:

Coal Supplies - Civil.

HQ AGC
15 ARMY GROUP
CMT

Col EVANS
No. 2 DISTRICT

AG/114/39
22 Dec 43

Reference attached copy of SUP/R/19 dated 14 Dec 43.

Would you please advise Captain DREKE direct, copy to this HQ.

WLD/FAD.

W. M. DREKE
W. M. DREKE, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

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785015

C O P Y

Subject: Coal Supplies - Civil

SUP/R/19
Dec. 14th 1943

Economics & Supply Division
AMC HQ 15 Army Group

We are in receipt of H.Q. No. 2 District letter No. Tn 2/1814/M dated 7 Dec 43 and note 500 tons coal is destined for BARI Gas Works. Have you any information as to whether we are responsible for getting payment for same or whether, as this is coal under Army Control payment will be arranged by Army authorities?

Information in to price would also be welcomed.

(Sgt.) J. HIRIE,
Capt.
Reg. Officer Supply
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adv. Command Post.

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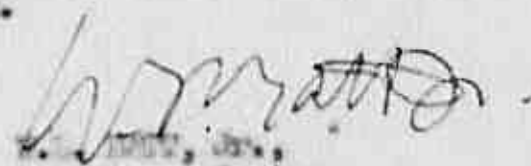
SUBJECT: Coal for FUGUA and CAMBASSO - Civil Use
 HQ AHC
 15 APR 1948
 CWT

 ATTN: Mr. John E. Boh.,
 Coal Section,
 thru: Lt-Col. HERRALL,
 Civil Supply Committee,
 WASH.

 HQ/114/38
 22 Dec 43

Reference Coal Section Allocation 14 Dec 43.

1. It is noted that allocations for coal for January and February do not refer to FUGUA and CAMBASSO, and also limit the allocation of steam coal to hospitals and bakeries.
2. FUGUA needs steam coal as set out in the attached request (Ref. 04/44/44 3 Dec) totaling 95 tons monthly. CAMBASSO requires 42 tons monthly. These are for flour mills, pasta factories, and olive oil presses as well as bakeries, all of which are essential to civilian life. They were recommended to Col. SWAN at No. 2 HERRICK by this office and subsequently to Coal Section, WASH., by the Civil Supply Committee.
3. Is it envisaged that these requirements are to be drawn from the allocations made to some other point? If so, will you issue the necessary directive and request the necessary rail transport through the Transportation Committee.


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

WLS/PH

 Copy to: Col. SWAN, No. 2 HERRICK
 AND HERRICK ARMY (no attachments)
 Region 4 Main for AND FUGUA

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URGENT

SUBJECT: Supplies - Coal

AMC.Hq. Eighth Army

01/11/61

ATTN: - 15 Army Group

3 Dec 45.

1. Reference your signal 03/1 of 29 Nov. 45, I forward herewith estimates of coal etc. requirements for period ending April 1st for the provinces of Campobasso and Foggia. It is regretted that short notice and difficulties of communication have prevented in compilation more accurate figures, particularly for Campobasso.

2. The requirements are for any ten day period and no substantial variations in the rate of consumption are foreseen. The remarks on the paper and brick factories in Foggia Province should, however, be noted.

3. No estimate is included for those parts of Region IV or for any other area still in enemy hands. Obviously supplies will be required for Chieti etc. provinces, but this formation cannot make such estimates, which (as in the case of other supplies) must be covered by forward planning on a higher level - presumably by AMC Region IV in conjunction with Hqs Advance AFHQ. Please take necessary action on this aspect.

4. Please advise

(a) Actual allocation

(b) Means for effecting delivery.

(Sgt.) O.A. BRICKER
Major, P.A.S.G.,
AMC.Hq. Eighth Army

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Copy to: Civil Supply Committee
c/o Hqs Adv Air Hq AFHQ, BAILLE
SEAG FOGGIA
SEAG CAMPBASSO

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A.S.S. NAME NUMBER 801

Province of KACHIN
Population 222,000

Supply situation based on Jan

December 1943 - March 1944

ITEM	REQUIREMENT	REMARKS	REMARKS
<u>Coal : Miscellaneous</u>			
(a) Pulverizer	Nil	7 tons	Required for 30 proposed turbines to make 200- broad each ten day period. Supply noted re- quiring disposition to clean flues and furnaces, of which impracticable, particularly when these required work almost continuously as at present this estimate provides for use of 1000 by coal in villages but this is not practicable for long owing to complete lack of transport and loading facilities, resulting in deficient supplies of
(b) Flour Mills	Nil	10 tons	Required for 7 mills producing 3,000 tons flour day period. Flour essential for civil rationing
(c) Grain Mills	Nil	5 tons	Required for 10 manufacturers for use in steel process. About 35% tons per ten day period required for rationing.
(d) Olive Oil	Nil	5 tons	Total estimate of tonnage required to operate which cannot use other fuels. (Pressing season started); total crop estimated at 7000 tons oil
		Total 31 tons	
<u>II. Lignite</u>			
(a) Paper Factory	5,000	-	Not working at present, but envisaged for prob- operation under direction A.S.S. Factory's pre- lignite stock sufficient for 6 months at 50% of
(b) Brickworks	Not known; estimated at 100 - 500 tons	-	Not working at present; considerable stock of and bricks on hand. Engineers must engineers requisitioned these coal stocks.
<u>III. Coal</u>		4	Large estimate requirements for blacksmithing, furnace supplied by Gas Works which not work

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December 1943 - March 1944

Serial	Quantity	Description	Remarks
311	9 tons	Required for 30 municipal bakeries to make 200-250 tons of bread each ten day period. Milling stated no suitable existing disposition to store flour and fire-damage, allowing of which is practicable, particularly when these bakeries required work almost continuously or at present.	
312	12 tons	This estimate provides for use of grain by smaller bakeries in villages but this is not practicable for larger bakeries owing to complete lack of transport and inadequate cutting facilities, resulting in deficient supplies of good flour.	
313	5 tons	Required for 7 mills producing 3,000 tons flour every ten day period. Flour essential for civil rationing.	
314	5 tons	Required for 10 manufacturers for use in other drying process. Output 350 tons per ten day period. All required for rationing.	
315	5 tons	High estimate of tonnage required to operate those processes which require use other fuels. (Pressing season just started; total crop estimated at 7000 tons olives).	
	Total 31 tons		
3,000	-	Not working at present, but expected for probable operation under Direction 375. Factory's present lignite stock sufficient for 3 months at 50% capacity.	
4305	-	Not working at present; considerable supplies of tiles and bricks on hand. Engineers that engineers have requisitioned these steel stocks.	
1	-	High estimate requirements for blacksmithing, etc. Formerly supplied by New York which not working now.	

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A.R.C. MAIN NORTH AXX

C.O.

Province of CAMBODIA
Population 500,000

Daily situation based on Van Day post

December 1943 - March 1944

ITEM	QUANTITY IN TONS		REMARKS
	COVER	IN USE	
I. COAL			
BURNING			(Required for all processes involved in production photo every two day period.)
(a) Pesta Manufacture.	REL	10	
(b) Flour Mills & Bakeries	REL	4	Taken estimate; at present appears that existing being used up which may prove difficult replacement last treatment, last weather, etc.
		Total 14 tons	
II. LUMBER			
Bridges	REL	2	Must contain 25,000 common bricks, 62,500 perfor 2,500 flat tiles, 750 common tiles every 120 days
III. CEMENT			
Electronics, etc.	REL	5	Local estimate of requirements for various small

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A.F.C. BATH TUBS

COPY

Supply situation based on Ten Day period

December 1943 - March 1944

ITEM	QUANTITY	REMARKS
10	10	(Required for all processes involved in production 10 tons paste every ten day period.)
11	1	When available; at present appears that existing stocks would be used up which may prove difficult replacement using last transport. last weather, etc.
Total 11 tons		
12	2	Plant capacity 25,000 common bricks, 62,500 perforated bricks; 2,500 flat tiles, 750 common tiles every 100 days
13	4	Level of stock of requirements for various small blacksmiths.

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SUBJECT: Career of NOVELLA.

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

TO: GSI(b),
H.Q. 15 Army Group.

AM/412/
22.Dec.43.

Reference attached documents on career of NOVELLA handed to Col. Thorne Thorne by Col. Gibson on 22.Dec.43, it is suggested that NOVELLA be released as requested by Marshall Badoglio provided the Italian Government guarantees that he remains in APULIA excluding the Province of FOGGIA.

2. Do you agree please ?

/RAC.

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

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Subject: Public Health Situation.

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H. H. H. H.
15 Army Group
C. H. H.Responsible,
Allied Military Government,
(For other Public Health
Sub-Committee).

APR 11/48.

H. H. H. H.

An anti-verruca campaign has now been launched in Berlin and other cities where the incidence of this group of diseases in the Armed Forces is assuming serious proportions.

2. A.P.H. has advised AGC to take immediate action in certain definite directions. This includes an organized effort to treat V.H. in the civil population.

3. At our recent conference it was suggested that Major L.H.H. of your Sub-Committee might be available for assistance to AGC, 15 Army Group. The services of this officer will be most welcome and it will be well appreciated if he can be liberated for a temporary assignment to work in AGC under the direction of Colonel H.H. H.H.H., C.I.H., L.H.H., Regional Director of Public Health, Region III.

4. Later it may be possible for Major L.H.H. to assist us in other areas where the V.H. problem may be an acute one.

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

H.H.H.

Copy to: AGC, 15 Army
AGC, Region III.

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Subject: David Servante.

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

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

AMG/CG/96

22. Dec. 43

Please arrange for the delivery of the enclosed letter to the Intendenza di Finanza at CAMPORASSO. You will observe that the contents of the letter deal with the desirability of releasing key personnel from the Army and making the best possible use of available employees.

I also enclose letter from the Allied Control Commission, Toronto, and I should be grateful if you would arrange for its delivery to the Banca d'Italia, CAMPORASSO.

APGJ/JL.

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

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Host

SUBJECT:-

Appointments - Officers.

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

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

AMV/05/59
22nd December 1943

Lt. Col. Regie I. Dobson, R.C.

Ref para 3 of Military Government Section AMV letter
MTR-201 dated 19 Dec 43 addressed to this H.Q. with a copy to
you.

The above named officer is released from his present
assignment in Region III. Please order Lt. Col. Dobson to
report to H.Q., A.M.G. at NAPLES as soon as possible for duty
with that H.Q.

WHP/UCH

L. Dobson
Colonel,
Chief of Staff Officer.

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

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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 55/43.22 Dec 43.RECAPITULATED.ROUTINE.

Ravello

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.

1330 hrs to 1545 hrs.

1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.

2230 hrs.

147. TYPHUS INOCULATION.

ALL O.R.s who require 2nd or 3rd Typhus inoculation will parade outside the Recreation Room at 1415 hrs on Thursday, 23 Dec 43. Personnel will be in possession of their A.R.G. Part I.

Officers requiring Typhus Inoculation will attend at the Recreation Room at 1400 hrs.

148. DIVINE SERVICE.

A Church of England Service and Holy Communion will be held in the Recreation Room on 24 Dec 43, at 0830 hrs.

It is hoped that as many Officers and O.R.s as possible will attend.

FIELD.

NOTICE.

T. I. M. SCULLY,

Captain,

Camp Commandant.

Don't forget the Social and Dance tomorrow evening. We commence at 7.30 p.m. prompt and expect to see everyone present.

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SUBJECT:-

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

AM/318/11

23rd December 43Chief Finance Officer,
Finance Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

1. I enclose copy of letter from Lieut. Colonel Rodd who is in charge of the Refugee Field Section, which I understand will become part of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission; and I am therefore passing this letter to you for your information.
2. I have informed Lieut. Colonel Rodd and P.O. Poggia Province that the former is to be allotted an imprest account to deal with those expenses mentioned in para 2a. With regard to the expenditure described in para 2b I should be glad of instructions from your Chief Accountant as to how much expenditure should be carried and under what sub-head.
3. You will remember that we discussed the question of accounts in the Army areas being maintained in the name of the appropriate Region and forwarded to the Chief Accountant of that Region. I understand from the Chief Finance Officer of Region IV that he is reluctant to carry on his Regional accounts expenditure over which he had exercised no control. Personally I am in favour of the Regional method, as separate accounting for each Army means an increase in staff. What are your views on this subject?
4. I am receiving requests from the forward areas for a ruling on the question of the payment of civilian servants out of A.H.Q. funds and shall be glad to learn if any decision has yet been reached.

A.P. GRANTY
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

AM/318/11

Encl.

Copy to: P.O. Poggia Province.

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H.Q. Refugee Field Section,
A.M.G. 15 A.G.

10201.

18 Dec 43

A.M.G. H.Q.
15 A.G.

SUBJECT:- Finance.

I shall be glad of your guidance in obtaining funds, and accounting for them, where expenses are incurred in connection with the movement of refugees.

2. Expenditure falls into the following categories:

(a) Expenses in connection with the running of this and other dependent headquarters, such as pay of cleaners, electric light fittings, printing, etc. It will be appreciated that this H.Q. will probably be mobile and that the expenditure may be incurred in the districts of a number of different A.M.G. Finance Officers.

(b) Expenditure incurred directly on behalf of refugees, such as the purchase of supplies for staging camps, pay of medical and other staff employed in them.

(c) The very exiguous staff at my disposal makes it essential that I be saddled with as little accountancy as possible and I should prefer to pass all invoices to the nearest A.M.G. Finance officer for settlement, but someone will presumably have to authorize the expenditure which may and probably will be outside the normal routine authority of the Finance Officer of the province in which I happen to be staging a party or where for a while my H.Q. caravan is resting. 4298

(signed) P. Rodd,
Lt. Col.

O.C. R.F.S., A.M.G. 15 A.G.

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Handwritten: Hord
SUBJECT:- Refugee Field Section.

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

Finance Officer,
through SOAO
Bizka Province.

AMV/318/12

22nd December 43

1. I enclose copy of a letter from Lt. Col. Rodd of the Refugee Field Section, which may be described as the spearhead of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
2. It is clear that forward P.O.s will have to supply the Section with funds, and direction has been sought from the Allied Control Commission. Please open an imprest account for Lt. Col. Rodd to meet the expenditure described in his paragraph 2a.
3. I enclose copy of a letter addressed by me to the Chief Finance Officer, Allied Control Commission.

APGS/SCH

Handwritten: ap
A.P. GRAPPEY SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Encl.

4297

SUBJECT: Allocations and Deliveries to HACHA

IN: AIC
15 ARMY GROUP
CIV

AR REGION 2

ARL/116/
22 Dec 43

Reference our conversation of to-day.

Herewith memo showing allocations and deliveries of POL
to HACHA during Nov and Dec 43.

W. T. HART, Jr.

W. T. HART, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

WLT/FAD.

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TRANSLATIONG.I.P.22 Dec. 43MATERA: Allocations and Deliveries in November 1943

<u>Quantity Allocated</u>	<u>Quantity Delivered</u>
Gasoline tons 22	Gasoline tons 15 (1)
Kerosene " -	Kerosene " -
Diesel-oil " 61	Diesel-oil " 15 (2)

- (1) To the 15 tons sent in November we have to add 14 tons existing from previous deliveries
- (2) To 15 tons sent in November add 20 tons from previous deliveries.

Besides, considerable quantities have been taken over from Consorzio Agrario, MATERA, but no figures are yet given.

MATERA: Allocations and Deliveries in December 1943

<u>Quantity Allocated</u>	<u>Quantity Delivered</u>
Gasoline tons 34	Gasoline tons 13
Kerosene " 8	Kerosene " 3
Diesel-oil " 48	Diesel-oil 14

IS: No more could be delivered to the province of MATERA because of interruption of rail traffic.

Only a few days ago could transport by a road tanker be started, and shortly, it will go also to NOVARELLI. The new deliveries and the old stocks are considered sufficient for the zone.

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SUBJECT: Essentiality of Civilian Supplies in Sicily
and Italy.

HQ AMG,
15 ARMY GROUP,
GAF.

Col MERRILL
Civil Supply Committee

AMV/127/23
22 Dec 43

The attached correspondence is forwarded for information.

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

WLB/FAD.

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US SECRET - BRITISH MOST SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

JCH/JCH/jn

16 December 1945

SUBJECT: CAL Airgram 5. Essentiality of Civilian Supplies
for Sicily, Italy (and Sardinia)

TO : HQ ACC
HQ AME 15th Army Group
HQ AME
Allied Commissioner, Sardinia
MGS Adv. (2 copies - 1 for Central Economic Committee)

1. The attached instructions are forwarded to you for use by those officers authorized to approve requisitions.
2. All future requisitions will be rated and justified as described.
3. After approval requisitions will be forwarded to MGS direct (or thru MGS Adv) for final action.

(Sgt.) J.E. BUTTERWORTH
Col, Inf.

for J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, C.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section

1 Incl.
CAL Airgram 5

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BRITISH SECRET

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COMBINED CIVIL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The following communication has been submitted by ID-ASF and has been sent after clearance with those concerned.

CAL AIRTEL 5, 30 November 1943

From: CCAC

To : JAGS

Reported: JAGC, SOS NAPOLUNA

Subject: Essentiality of Civilian Supplies for Sicily and Italy

1. In the future, in obtaining civilian supplies for Sicily and Italy, it will be the responsibility of the theater commander to evaluate the essentiality of these supplies (other than the previously agreed quantities of basic food, fuel, medical and sanitation supplies) and provide information as to essentiality with requisition, or inquiry of availability. This information will then be used by allocating authorities to evaluate this civilian requirement relative to worldwide requirements and supply availability.

2. The information as to essentiality is to be provided in two parts: first; the assignment of an essentiality rating; second, any specific information as to use and essentiality which will aid an allocating agency to judge the need in theater relative to worldwide supply and demand.

3. The rating will be in accordance with one of the following four categories:

RATING ONE: Supplies which must be furnished to prevent disease or unrest which would prejudice the military operations. supplies are justified only on the basis of absolute essentiality. 4292

RATING TWO: Supplies which are essential to the maintenance of industrial, economic and civilian life of the country to such an extent that the lack of such supplies would cause severe internal repercussions, although not to such an extent that military operations would be jeopardized.

RATING THREE: Supplies necessary for the production of goods contributing directly to the Allied War Program.

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BRITISH SECRET

RATING FOUR: Supplies which are important to the industrial and civilian life of the country, although the lack of such supplies would not cause severe internal repercussions.

4. It should be emphasized that these ratings should be applied only after careful evaluation of essentiality.
5. Cable confirmation with any comments on above procedure is requested.

SUBJECT:

LABOR

TO AD
15 ARMY GROUP
CIN

ARMY REGION 4 ADV

AR/111/50
22 Dec 43

1. It is understood from Region 3 that you have a regional order abolishing syndicates and another relating wages in draft form or in force in Region 4.
2. Please advise status.

W. M. BART, Jr.

W. L. BART, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Personnel and Supply Section

VLA/PAD.

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

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

TO: Hq. AMB. Region IV.

303/BA/65.
22.Dec.43.

Don-Ldr. E.R. LANE-JONES, R.A.F.

1. Civil Affairs Branch C.M.C. H.M.F. in their letter No.11727/79/CA dated 18.Dec.43, refer to "Air Ministry approval for the promotion of the above named officer to A/Wing Commander w.e.f. 23.Oct.43".

2. British Adm. H.Q. AMBAC state that they have been advised by C-1 Hq. AMB. that this officer has been posted to Region IV and ask to be informed of his assignment. It is not known here whether this officer is filling the appointment of Lt.Col. (B) Finance. Will the C.M.C. therefore please reply direct to British Adm. H.Q. with a copy to this H.Q.

/RAC.

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

Copy to: British Adm. H.Q. AMBAC, HRAF. - Your letter HRC/449(P) dated 11.Dec.43 refers.

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SUBJECT:- Receivable Orders.

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

Finance Officer,
through S.C.A.O.
Campobasso Province.

AMG/318/10

22nd December 1943.

I enclose two Receivable Orders for Army stores returned to me by the Regional Finance Officer of Region II. It is not understood why accounts for P.O.L. in your Province were sent to MATERA.

2. The confusion probably arises from the use of forms previously used by Occupied Territory Administration; and making reference to the Deputy Controller of Finance and Accounts. The Receivable Orders should be sent to you for onward transmission to the Chief Accountant, Region IV.

APCS/SCM

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

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Subject: Transportation - Officers.

Headquarters,
A. F. H. Q.,
REGION III.

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

AMV/85/61.

23. Dec. 43.

Ident (2/Capt.) A. H. STREET, D. S. O.
(83640) - General List.

Reference this H. Q. letter AMV/85/47 dated 17. Dec. 43
addressed to H. Q. S., A. F. H. Q. copy to you.

1. A. F. H. Q. in their letter H. Q. S. 321-17 dated 20. Dec. 43
state that there are unfortunately at present no more railway
transportation officers available in North Africa to replace
Capt. Street in Region III.
2. Further transportation officers are expected within
the next two months and A. F. H. Q. consider that in the meantime
you should release this officer as soon as you are able to do so.

WHP/JG.

London
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Protection of Papal Property.

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

A.M.G.,
Eighth Army.

AMG/601/55
23rd December 43

The Pope has requested that the following places in
Ancona Province be protected:-

Sanctuary of St. Anthony of Padua
Sanctuary of St. Francis of Assisi
Sanctuary of St. Francis of Loreto

2. AMG directs that, when the time comes, any action
that is possible should be taken to protect these places.

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

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Subject: Information concerning Jews.

Headquarters,
A. E. C.,
Region III.

Mark
R. G., A. E. C.,
15 Army Group,
C. E. F.

AM/94/32.

23. Dec. 43

In forwarding attached message for delivery to the addressee, Maj. Gen. J. E. Hildring has written as follows:-

"You will no doubt soon be including this type of information in a general report on displaced persons, but in the meantime, I feel that such information on the Jewish problem as may, consistent with military requirements, be obtained should be made available to the World Jewish Congress. Will you please give this matter your attention."

2. A. E. C. has asked that detailed information concerning Jews in occupied Italy be collected for forwarding to Washington. It is therefore requested that, when delivering this message, the addressee be invited to provide such information as he can collect for forwarding through you and this R. G.

TPO/JA.

T.B.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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COPY.

October 6, 1943.

President, Jewish Community,
51, Cappella Vecchia, Naples.

ON BEHALF OF YOUR JEWISH COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WE SEND YOU A
MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY AND GREETINGS (.) MAY YOUR LIBERATION FROM YOUR OF
CRUEL OPPRESSION HOLD PROMISE OF NEW ERA OF BROTHERHOOD JUSTICE AND
SECURITY (.) WE PLEDGE TO YOU OUR CONTINUED MORAL SUPPORT (.) ARE
ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH REGULAR CONTACTS WITH YOU AND OTHER JEWISH COMMUNITIES
AND TO OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION ON YOUR FELLOW JEWS YOUR COUNTRY (.)
WIRE.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS.
350 West 42 Street
New York City.

STEPHEN WISE.

NAHUM GOLDMANN

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Subject: Question

Heck

U.S. A.M.C.,
13 Army Group,
C. I. P.

Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.
(Area Hamilton San Antonio).

AMG 36/21.

21 Dec 43.

Reference your AMG/6600/1/20 and 6600/1/20 of
17 Dec 43.

Will you please forward three additional copies of
each enclosure to U.S.A.C's, Regions III and IV.

770/20.

CB
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: HQ, IV, Region IV (Adv) - for information
with reference to your 7/20/Gen of 21 Dec.

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SUBJECT:

AG Supplies - US 25HQ AG,
15 ARMY GROUP,
CFAG/144/
25 Dec 43Central Economic Committee

1. The items listed below is an approximate total of the supplies listed on the manifest of US 25 :

Milk	503 tons
Soup	770 tons
Flour	50 tons
Soap	42 tons
Medical	64 tons
Foodstuffs	230 tons
Hypodermic	1760 tons
Veg. Oil	70 tons
Insecticide	3.6 "
Misc.	300 pounds
Matches	315 pounds

2. Enclosed are copies of the manifest.

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

BJA/PAD.

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Subject: Assignment of Officers.

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

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

ANG/SY/46.

23. Dec. 43.

Reference your letters Y/R dated 9. Dec and 14. Dec. 43.

1. It is noted that the following officers are earmarked for AMG, 5th Army in vacancies as C.A.O. or C.A.P.O's:-

1st Lieut. Santo W. Crapo (O-1303859), Inf.
Capt. Coleman A. Maxwell (O-518331), Spec. Res.

2. With regard to your application for Colonel W. R. Erickson, this officer has now been transferred to Region III as Director of Public Health where he is actively engaged on the anti-typhus campaign. It is, therefore, requested that Colonel Erickson cannot at present be made available for AMG, 5th Army and in any case the vacancy there is for an American Lieut. Col. You will now have received this H.Q. letter ANG/63/105 dated 14. Dec. 43 advising you of the arrival of a British Lieut. Colonel to fill the Public Health appointment at your H.Q. provisionally.

WS/Jr.

B.L.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Civil Hospital Accommodation.CONFIDENTIAL.H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.D.D.M.S.
Headquarters,
Eight Army.

AMG/513/3

16 December 1943

The position as regards hospital accommodation in POSILLIA 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.P., 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 accommodates the balance of the personnel of the 14 U.K. 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

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(b) The Ospedale Muniti on the opposite side of the street **4281** 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.

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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.

(signed) D. GORDON CHEYNE.

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

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SUBJECT:

Movement of Fertilizers

 11. AUG
 15. AUG 1973
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 AND REGION 5 (AGRICULTURAL DEPT. REGION)
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 22/12/73
 22.250.43

Reference to the letter 22/12/73 dated 20 Nov 73.

Due to the fact that allocations of the superphosphates at the DANIELA
 PHOSPHATE plant have been made already by the Ministry of Agriculture,
 the following change in our allocation will be made:

(a) DANIELA AND DANIELA:

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 Nothing to DANIELA or DANIELA

(b) DANIELA:

DANIELA	500
POGUE	700
WATTA	500
WATTA	470
LOVE	100
WATTA	260

W. W. YAKO 270

 W. L. BART, Jr.,
 Captain, Infantry,
 Deputy Director,
 Economic Supply

W. L. BART

Copy to: Central Economic Committee

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SUBJECT:

Coal Allocation January & February 1944

HQ AMB
15 AMB GROUP
CIP

Civil Supply Committee,
Provincia Building
NAPLES

AMB/111/40
23 Dec 43

The attached memo from AMB, Adv Adm Rch Dated 14 December 43 is forwarded for information

WLB/PAD.

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

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(Equals British MOST SECRET and SECRET)

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.
Coal Section
14 December 1943

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Coal Allocation January & February 1944.

TO: CG, HCS for attention Coal Officer
DPR
Atlantic Base Depot
HCSB
S & T
ASG 15 Army Group

Copies to: DCAO A. Q. G. Mov. Salvage. DTIC. HCS Adv. A/C
15 Army Group AFHQ (2) No 2 District (Coal Section (2)
Spars 10

1. Reference Coal bidding meeting held 28 November and 6 December. Attached as an appendix is the allocation of coal and coke to consumers on the mainland of Italy shown by ports and quantities of coal for the month of January 1944.

2. Subject to modifications made by AFHQ, diversions and supplies coming forward, a more detailed allocation direct from ships of captured stocks will be made up to the quantities shown. Allocation from ships and stocks in West Italy will be made by AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon Coal Section and East Italy by Coal Section attached No 2 District.

3. Also attached for information is an estimate for February which will be allocated after approval by AFHQ.

4. AFHQ having now received estimates of the total requirements for this theater up till April 1944 and in order to comply with instructions from AFHQ, future coal bidding meetings will only be held once a month to bid for the month next but one following. The next meeting to consider March requirements will be held at AFHQ Adv Adm Ech. Coal Section Office at 1430 hours on 8 4268 1944.

For the DD/CAO:

(Sgt.) DOUGLAS E. LARLEY
Lt. Col., U.S.C.
Executive G-4

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SUBJECT:- Civil Hospital Accommodation - PORTIA.

HEAD HQ EIGHTH ARMY C.M.F.

R 1201/13 H

19 Dec 43.

D.P.H. HQ A.M.C.
15 Army Group

Reference your AMZ/513/3 dated 16 Dec 43.

1. The two groups of buildings mentioned in para 3, sub-
paras (a) and (b) of your letter will be vacated shortly as soon
as accommodation in Army Area is available.
2. They will thereafter not be required by this Army and
it is suggested that you get in touch with A.M.C.G.T. with a
view to taking them over when vacated.

(signed)

Brigadier
D.D.M.S. EIGHTH ARMY. 4280

COPY: A.M.C. EIGHTH ARMY.

The buildings referred to are those
occupied by 151 Pz Abt. (Maternity
and Infants Hospital) and 5 Y.D.T.C.
(Ospedale Riuniti).

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SUBJECT:-

Civil Hospital Accommodation.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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

A.M.C.,
Region IV.

AMC/512/6
23rd December 43

Attached for your information is a copy of this H.Q. letter AMC/513/3, addressed to D.D.M.S. H.Q. Eighth Army, dated 16th December 43, together with a copy of a letter from D.D.M.S. Eighth Army, E 4201/13 H, dated 19th December 43.

A. G. M. C. H. V.

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

DMC/SCM

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

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

AUG/502/129.
23. Dec. 43.

Reference your cable PB8.2805 of 19. Dec.

1. It is regretted my cable PA.525 was not clear.
2. It was understood from your memo 502 of 15. Dec from Major Gill that certain medical supplies were about to be despatched to me for distribution to the Carabinieri.
3. In the meanwhile the Commander of the Carabinieri at H.Q. Bari requested the consignments to be sent to H.Q. Carabinieri at Naples, Bari and Catanzaro and that the supplies for Cagliari be also consigned to H.Q. Carabinieri, Naples for onward despatch to Cagliari.
4. If, as is presumed, the supplies are still in your depot, may they be distributed in accordance with para. 3 above.

[Signature]

DEF/JA

D. CORRIE GUYON,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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Subject: Dr. JACOBELLI, Giulio.

AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
G.I.F.

Ref. AMG/411/73
23 December 43.

Float

S.C.A.G. Region IV Adv. (2).

The Italian Government are asking for particulars of the charges against Dr. JACOBELLI, Giulio, Assistant Commissario of Publica Sicurezza, VERIGOLA, who was arrested on 23 Nov 43, apparently by F.I.S. and taken under escort to ROME.

It is requested that a brief report of the circumstances of the arrest and of the case against JACOBELLI be forwarded as soon as possible.


F.S.J. BARNH,
Lt. Colonel,
for Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject-

Power Under Rules of Procedure

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Inf. H.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.P.

Ref. 100/20/77
22 October 51

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Wendell H. H.

Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:-

Allied Military Courts.
Charges against Italian soldiers.

Hook

AMC No.,
15 Army Group,
A.S.G.

Ref. 387/79/15
23 September 42.

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Section,
Allied Control Commission, Rome.

Troops have been made against the under-mentioned Italian soldiers of enlisting at British troops in Italy area.

1. The names and units of the accused are:-

ITALIANS - 14, Capt. Inf. 8 Coy, 2 Bn, PAVIA.
SERBIA - 25, Capt. Inf., 2 Bn, 41 Bn.

2. P.A.C. have been requested to indicate as to action which should be taken and they have asked whether the accused are carried on the rolls of Italian units that have been offered for service with and accepted by the Allied Forces, and, if so, whether the Allied Forces exercise military command over such units.

3. 1st Army Group has been unable to obtain the required information. It would be greatly appreciated if you would assist us by securing the necessary information from the Italian authorities or through the Military Mission.

4. Please treat the matter as urgent.

W. H. H. H.
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W.H.H.H.

Major, A.S.G.
Chief Legal Officer.

Subject:- Property Control, Application No. 6.

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15 Army Group,
C.I.F.

Ref. 10/25/45
23 December 45.

R.C.A.C., Region IV (adv).

Reference your letter 1/196/Pogg of 21 Dec 43, the
requested translation is transmitted herewith.

Hand file thru

10/20.

Mark Des. Howe, Major, JHS.
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Typhus Vaccine.

Medical Officer i/c
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

Hot
M.G., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. P.

AMY/502/128.

23. Dec. 43.

Will you kindly let me have 200 cc typhus vaccine
for use of AMG, ROGELA staff. I will arrange to send it on.

H. Gordon Chikys

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

DGC/JM.

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Subject: Displaced Persons - Medical Personnel

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

Major Brown,
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
H.A.H.L.

AMG/91/

23. Dec. 45

In NALSA during my recent visit I met Major Walker from H.A.H.L., A.M.C., where it is understood he is handling the Displaced Persons question.

2. This officer requested that your recommendations regarding additional personnel might be usefully discussed with the Director of Public Health, AMG, 15 Army Group, in order to ensure that there will be no duplication of recommendations.

3. If you agree perhaps Lt. Col. Hamner and you could come and discuss this and allied problems of mutual interest.

D. Gordon Cheate

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

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JANUARY ALLOCATION

	Bari	Brindisi	Taranto	Naples	Total	Remarks
<u>DIST</u>						
Local Coal	10000	9000	9000	11000	39000	
<u>S & T</u>						
General Purpose	14775	110	125	1135	2445	
Auto	300	150	150	250	850	
<u>IPS</u>						
General Purpose				7280	7280	
<u>AID</u>						
General Purpose	1350				1350	
<u>DEM</u>						
<u>Split</u>						
Coke Foundry	400				850	For Class A Steel
Coke Furnaces	400				400	Steel works Bari
Sardinian Coal	3000				400	Steel works Bari
				1200	4200	Cementworks
						Modugno, Bari-
						Letta, Castellaro
<u>AG/ACC</u>						
Steam Coal	500	500	500		1500	Hospitals & Bakeries
Gas Coal	350	200	300	5500	6350	Gas works
						Bari, Lecce, Taranto & Naples
	17375	9960	10075	27215	54625	

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FEBRUARY PERMANENT ALLOCATION

	Bari	Brindisi	Taranto	Naples	Total	Remarks
<u>DIST</u>						
Local Coal	10000	9000	9000	16000	44000	
<u>S & T</u>						
General Purpose	2800	1600	600	1900	6900	
Coke	300	150	150	250	850	

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EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

	Barr	Brindisi	Toronto	Naples	Total	Remarks
<u>D&G</u> Loco Coal	10,000	9,000	9,000	16,000	44,000	
<u>S & N</u> General Purpose Coke	2,800 300	1,600 150	600 150	1,900 250	6,900 850	
<u>HS</u> General Purpose				7500	7500	
<u>AS</u> General Purpose	1,350				1,350	
<u>D&N</u> Sulphur Coke Foundry Coke Purpose Sardinian Coal	400 400 2800		400	800 2400	800 400 400 5600	Per Clean & Steel Steel, Bari Steel, Bari Cement works Modugno, Bari leite & Castelluccio

REF/DOC /

	Bari	Brindisi	Taranto	Naples	Total	Remarks
Steam Coal	500	500	500	1500	3400	Hospital & Supplies
Gas Coal	350	200	300	5500	6350	Gas works - Bari
						Lecce, Taranto, Naples
	18900	11450	10950	36250	77550	

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Subject:- Allied Military Courts - Petitions for Review.

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

Ref. AMV/38/110
21 December 43

S.L.O.,
HQ. AMG, 5 Army.

Reference your letter 3/6071/L of 9 December, the record of the case of Esposito Raffaele is returned herewith to you for Review for R.C.A.O., Region 3.

2. The case of Cirella Armando has been reviewed and the finding and the sentence has been confirmed. The record is returned herewith.

WSE/SL.


H.E.N.W.,
Lt. Colonel, 4266
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Jurisdiction over Crimes.

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

H.Q.,
Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AMG/33/

21st December 1943.

I attach correspondence from S.C.A.O. Fifth Army enclosing a proposal from General Basso to open Military Tribunals in 15 Army Group area. I propose to reply to the General that these Tribunals will not be opened to try this kind of offences.

2. I shall also be glad if he can be informed in no uncertain terms that he is not responsible for civil order in 15 Army Group area.

3. I shall be glad to know from you the exact position of this officer who, as I have intimated to you by telegram, has set up a Civil Affairs Officer at his H.Q.

MSL/SCM

M.S. L. Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to:- S.C.A.O. A.M.G., Fifth Army.

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SUBJECT:-

Correspondence.

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

ABY/15/37

21st December 1943

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

I notice in your letter of the 16th December (Italian Army Jurisdiction over Crimes) you have signed yourself "Chief, Military Government Section, Fifth Army."

2. Your proper title is S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Fifth Army, and I shall be glad if this will be used in future.

MB/SCM

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: - Form No. 8 - Case of Bettore Virgilio. *9/10/43*

W.D. Hays,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMV/204/143
22 December 43.

To: S.L.O.,
A.M.G., 5th Army.

The subject form is herewith returned to you for the disposal of the S.C.L.O. Region III, in accordance with the terms of Proclamation 14.

HR/ES.

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

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785015

Subject: Civil Hospital Accommodation - RUSSIA.

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

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

ME/512/5.
22. Dec. 43.

I wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your memo R 4201/13 M of 19. Dec. 43 and to express our appreciation of your cooperation in this matter.

D. Gordon Christie

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

/RAC.

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ATTENTION: Staff Returns.

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

TO: Lt.Col. Hon. P Rodd,
Refugee Field Section,
C/o E.C.A.C. ROEGIA.

AD/641/11.
22. Dec. 43.

Reference your memo 102006 dated 21. Dec. 43.

* Your staff and vehicle returns should be submitted
in accordance with directions to be given to you by Displaced
Persons Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, BRINDISI.

/RAC.

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

Copy to: Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
ACC. BRINDISI - Memo referred to above
is forwarded for your
attention.

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First
SUBJECT:-

Captain G. K. Tipping.

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

Regional Finance Officer,
through R.C.A.C.,
A.M.G. Region II, MATHERA.

AMG/518/13

22nd December 1943

This is to thank you most warmly for the loan of Capt.
Tipping. He did a first class job; and wrote an admirable
report.

APCH/BCN

ap
A.P. CHAFFET
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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

23 Dec 45.

Serial 56/43.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.

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

FIELD.

NOTICE.MARK.

Transport has been arranged for personnel wishing to attend
Mass at 0800 hrs on Christmas Day at H.Q. 15 Army Group.
Tpt will leave Camp Office at 0730 hrs.

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Joint:-

Regional & Provincial Orders.

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

Ref. AD/205/164
22 December 43.

Reference: Region III.
M.F.L.M., Region IV (Main).

In order to complete the files of this Headquarters please forward a copy of each Regional Order issued by your Headquarters and of each Provincial Order issued by the provinces under your jurisdiction.

2. In the future this Headquarters should be furnished with a copy of each Regional or Provincial Order at the time of issue.

Wm J. W. HARR

Mark D. Howe, Major, ADL,
Chief Legal Officer.

20001.

Copy to HQ Region IV (Adv).

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Br. SECRET equals U.S. SECRET.

Subject: - Italian Civil, Political and Security Police.

AM: HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AM/AM/4
23 December 43.

Dear

John Col Kirk

You may not have seen the enclosed instruction issued by 15 Army Group which has just come to my notice. I should have found it very useful in the Special Police Sub-division.

The notes prepared by the Italian Government contain much information which was not available at PALERMO.

I hope to see you in your new HQ before the end of the year.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Colonel Paul G. Kirk.,
Chief, Public Safety Division,
A.M.C.

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Abat
Subject:- Italian Civil, Political and Security Police.

MSG H.,
15 Army Group,
C.A.P.

Ref. 20/420/7
23 November 63.

My dear *Gibson*

I have just seen for the first time the interesting and informative notes forwarded under your 15AG/1402/18/6(1b) of 27 Nov 63.

Can I have a further six (6) copies for distribution to regional and Provincial C.A.P.s who may be consulted by FSO/CIO from time to time in accordance with your instructions.

If there is a spare copy of the Italian part of the notes I should be grateful for it as the Italian terms for some of the organizations are not given in every case and I would find them useful in dealing with Italian Officials.

Yours *Living*

Signature

Lt. Col. W.D. Gibson.,
C.A.P.,
HQ. 15 Army Group.

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SUBJECT: Uncommon and Semi-uncommon - Northern Italy

24 AUG
15 NOV 1968
CSC

Central Economic Committee,
RSCG, New York, NY

ASG/120
23 JAN 69

1. An extensive report has been received from the Ministry of Economic Affairs, reference E.I. 2/62 1/1/2/1 dated 20 Oct 63, on the resources and requirements of all Italy north of ANCONA - VERA LIRE.
2. The following is a brief summary of the salient information from the early part of this report.

(a) Population

10% by department:

1963 (estimated) 20,500,000

Piedmont	3,500,000
Lombardy	5,750,000
Emilia-Romagna	3,200,000
Veneto	4,250,000
Venezia Giulia	1,000,000
Venezia Tridentina	700,000
Liguria	1,250,000
	<u>19,650,000</u>

19,660,000

- (b) The following commodities are produced in surplus of immediate needs in long term per year :-

Wheat and Maize	600,000
Sugar	250,000
Potatoes	No figures available
Dairy Products	"
Eggs	"
Fruit & Vegetables	"

- (c) The principal food commodities are olive oil, 50,000 tons of which are imported per year, all meat, of which 10,000 tons is the normal annual import.

3. No information is available from the Ministry of Economic Affairs on the balance of trade.

1951 (estimated) 20,500,000

1952 by comparison:

Wheat	3,500,000
Barley	5,750,000
Maize-Corn	3,000,000
Wheat	4,250,000
Wheat	1,000,000
Wheat	700,000
Wheat	1,250,000

19,660,000

(b) The following commodities are produced in surplus of indicated amounts in long tons per year:-

Wheat and Maize	600,000
Sugar	250,000
Wheat	No surplus available
Dairy products	"
Wool	"
Wool & Textiles	"

(c) The principal food commodities are Olive Oil, 50,000 tons of which are imported per year, and meat, of which 10,000 tons is the normal annual import.

3. No information is available here on TURKEY and the MARKET but it is believed that TURKEY is generally a large surplus producing area.

4. This seems to indicate that our biggest problem is for an export for civilian supply is concerned in the area from LAGOS and ALGERIA south. It should be noted that this penetration does not hold good as far as coal and petroleum products are concerned, where these import requirements are naturally higher in the industrial north.

5. We have only one copy of the reference report, but additional copies should be procurable through AFHQ channels.

WJL/7AD.

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WJL/7AD

WJL/7AD, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Department of Supply Division.

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Subject:- STAMPANONE Pasquale.

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ALL Pq.,
15 Army Group,
C.I.P.

Ref. JEE/225/21
23 December 45.

To:- Senior Legal Officer,
FOGGIA.

The enclosed petition and proofs thereof were
forwarded to us by A.C.O.

2. When the time comes for the consideration of the
disposition to be made of the security arrests which have
taken place in the Foggia area the petition will, perhaps,
be of some interest or utility.

Ward J.W. Hawk

Ward/J.W.

Ward Det. Hawk, Major, AMB,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:- Proclamation 10.

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

Ref. AMG/205/118
23 December 43.

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

There is enclosed herewith a draft of a proposed General Order which it is believed might usefully be published at the same time that Proclamation 10 is posted. The Chief Finance Officer has approved its substance.

2. It would be much appreciated if you would look it over and let me have your views as to its sufficiency to meet the purpose of permitting dealings between Occupied Italy and King's Italy, both as it now exists and as it will exist when Regions 1 and 2 are transferred to the Italian Government.

Wendell H. Howe

MDWH/MS.

Mark W. Howe, Major, A.B.S.
Chief Legal Officer.

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Draft.

General Order No.

WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 10 of the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in the Occupied Territory certain commercial and financial transactions with persons outside the Occupied Territory are prohibited except as authorized by the Allied Military Government.

Now, therefore, I Maurice Stanley Lush, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby authorize financial, commercial, and other transactions involving trade and communication to be conducted with persons in those portions of unoccupied Italy which are freed from German control and domination, provided always that such dealings are conducted in accordance with Italian law, and provided that they do not conflict with specific orders or regulations issued by the Allied Military Government.

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Subject: La Capra and Yasborini Trial.

9/6 at
AIG Hq.,
15 Army Group,
G.I.F.

Ref. AM/205/145
13 December 43.

S.O.A.G., Foggia Province.

The witness referred to in your letter of 13 December, 1943, is in the neighborhood of Cantalupo nel Sannio.

2. Since this location is nearer to you than to this HQ, it is suggested that you make the arrangements to submit the questions to him.

Wm. J. H. H.

MD/RS.

Mark D. Howe, Major AMB,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:-

Travel - Naples Province

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ASST. G.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
G.H.Q.

Ref. 28G/411/41
21 December 41.

Chief Liaison Officer,
Allied Control Commission.

Reference your 20/8/47 application for permits to enter the province of NAPLES should be referred to the A.C.A.C. of the Province who will decide whether the circumstances are such as to justify the issue of a permit and will issue the permit in approved cases.

2. Passage through the province of PUGLIA is, of course, covered by Provincial Order No. 4, already forwarded to you.

[Signature]
for Colonel,
H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP,
Chief Staff Officer.

WATB/SL.

Copy to:- A.C.A.C. Region III, (2).

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Subject: Financial Information.

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H. G. A. S. G.,
45 ARMY GROUP,
C. A. F.

Financial Section, 5th Army.
" " 6th Army.
" " Through 8th, Region 1.
" " Through 8th, Region 2.
" " Through 8th, Region 3.

In order to assist them in their studies of Italian Government finances, the Allied Control Commission have asked for assistance in collecting certain data.

2. The object of their investigations which cover all occupied territory, is to estimate (a) how much money the Government will need over and above its revenues; (b) what funds are available for Government borrowing. It is realized that it may not be possible to assemble all the data required. Figures should be shown on a provisional basis, and, if possible, as at 31st December and 1st January, but earlier dates may be given if necessary. ^{and} Comparative figures with a year ago (give a useful indication, they should be shown. in 3(-)(4)(e).

3. The specific data requested are as follows:-

- (a) Consolidated balance sheets of the principal commercial and savings banks. They should show main classification of assets and liabilities and should be prepared on the simplified balance sheet of which you have copied.
- (b) Separate balance sheet for Banca d'Italia as above.
- (c) Figures showing net deposits or withdrawals in postal savings and postal checking accounts.
- (d) Expenditure and revenues of the state and other financial institutions; and limited borrowings, or separately, the deficit on provincial and central account.
- (e) An indication of the normal monthly sale and redemption of postal savings bonds.

4. Replies should be sent to this H. G. A. F. no later than 31st January.

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be provided. It is realized that it may not be possible to answer all the data required. Figures should be shown on a proforma basis, and, if possible, as at 31st December and 31st December, but earlier dates may be given if necessary. If comparative figures with a year ago give a useful indication, they should be shown. W 3(-)(4)(c).

3. The specific data requested are as follows:-

- (a) Consolidated balance sheets of the principal commercial and savings banks. They should show main classification of assets and liabilities and should be prepared on the simplified balance sheet of which you have copies.
- (b) Separate balance sheet for Bank of India as above.
- (c) Figures showing net deposits or withdrawals in postal savings and postal blocking accounts.
- (d) Expenditure and revenue of the State and other financial institutions; and included therein, or separately, the deficit on provincial and commercial accounts.
- (e) An indication of the normal monthly sale and redemption of postal savings bonds.

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Figures should be sent to this U.S. no later than 6th January.

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A. H. THURGOOD SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

APR 1944.

Copy to: AIF, Region IV (AIR).

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SUBJECT: Administration.

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

TO: Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AM/91/44.
24-Dec-43.

The following letters addressed to this H.Q. are properly matters for your attention and are accordingly forwarded herewith :-

- (a) Memo from Refugee Field Section ref.102001 dated 18-Dec-43, on the subject of Establishment.
- (b) Personal note dated 19-Dec-43 from Major T. Matthews dealing with his posting, pay and allowances.

Wm

W R.H.P. THORPE THORPE.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

/RAC.

Copy to: Lt.Col. Hon.P.Rodd,
Refugee Field Section,
c/o S.C.A.O. MOGLIA.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SECTION II

COPY

Coat

Ref: H4/72/49

Subject: Italian Army Lubricants.

To : GAO Potenza.

1. The Military Mission with the 7th Italian Army report that:

"950 quintals of oil, greases and empty containers damaged in the Lepore district of Muro Milone (Potenza) belonging to the 7th Italian Army have been frozen by the local AME officer, and 50 quintals released for civil use. The 7th Italian Army complains that it has a severe shortage of these lubricants, and request their release. This request is endorsed by the Military Mission and No. 1 District."

2. Please explain the action taken, and the present effect of releasing the "frozen" lubricants.

By Order of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer

(Sgd) E.O. FALKER,
Major, GSG I

Copy to: HQ AB 15 Army Group, GSG.

SUBJECT:

Italian Army Lubricants

HQ AB,
15 Army Group,
GSG

G. BART,
2 Petrol Installations

HQ/116/22
22 Dec 43.

The above copy is forwarded for your information.

WLB/FAD.

WLB
G. BART, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

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SECRET: Restoration of Occupied Territory to
Italian Jurisdiction.

SECRET

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

TO: P.A. to C.G.S.,
15 Army Group.

MD/627/25.
24 Dec. 43.

The attached signal from A.P.H.Q. No.17908 of 22.Dec.43,
and copy of A.P.H.Q. MS letter MH/CF/mit of 18.Dec.43 addressed
to Acting Deputy President, A.C.C., are forwarded for information.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Incidents between members of Allied Forces and Italians.

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

R.C.A.G.,
A.M.G.,
Region III.

AMG/441/2.

24. Dec. 45.

I refer to your un-numbered letter dated 18th December addressed to Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, referring to incidents between members of the Allied Forces and Italians and forwarding a letter from General Baseo on the subject.

2. For your guidance, I have found from experience that the mere forwarding of complaints such as this to Military H.Q. does little good. The Staff of the Commanding General, quite rightly, are apt to discount the complaints made by Italians and resent a formal complaint submitted by an Italian General and forwarded uncorroborated by you.

3. When this sort of complaint is received you should do your utmost to corroborate the story. If you are unable to do so you should, if possible, take the matter up verbally with the military authorities concerned and, at the most, send it on "for what it is worth".

4. I have little doubt that incidents such as this do occur, and will always occur as a result of the occupation of enemy territory or even co-belligerent's territory. Our duty is to reconcile the two points of view and to find a compromise. We shall never do this simply by sending uncorroborated reports to the authorities concerned.

M.S. Low
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: - Italian Military Tribunals.

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

Ref. AMC/206/1
24 December 43.

For - HQ. A.C.C.

My Chief Legal Officer, Lt. Col. Rowe, has shown me letter AMC/1/303 of 19 Dec. received by him from your Chief Legal Officer, Colonel Upjohn, together with the copy letter enclosed therewith written by Brig. General Taylor to Marshall Messe.

2. It would appear that there has been a misunderstanding between Colonel Upjohn and Colonel Rowe as to what was exactly agreed at their recent meeting in Brindisi when Italian Military Tribunals were discussed. Colonel Rowe's agreement was limited to a trial of the rules of procedure for Italian Military Tribunals in the forward areas.

3. The letter written by General Taylor to Marshall Messe states categorically that the G.O.C-in-C has agreed to the established rules for the functioning of Italian Military Tribunals. This is, of course, not so and I would ask that a letter be addressed to Marshall Messe explaining the situation.

HMB/ZM.

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

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SUBJECT: Italian Government Debt Service.

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

AMG/309/98.
24. Dec. 43.

TO: C.F.O.,
Through R.C.A.O. Region III.

I shall be grateful if you will pass the enclosed message from H.E. GUIDO JUNE (Encl.1) to the managers of the Banca d'Italia in NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO.

2. The resumption of redemption payments of Treasury Bonds, and the payment of interest on Government securities, as outlined, has the full approval of this Headquarters.

af
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Encl.1 - 4 copies.

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Subject: Italian Government Debt Service.

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R.O. 1.2.2.,
15 Army Group,
S.O.P.

TO: Finance Officer,
Through S.O.1.C. ROMA.
Finance Officer,
Through S.O.2.2. CHICAGO.

22/10/77.
2. 12243.

I shall be grateful if you will pass the enclosed message (Encl.1) from R.O. 1.2.2. JUNE to the managers of the Banca d'Italia in ROMA and CHICAGO.

2. The resumption of redemption payments of Treasury Bonds, and the payment of interest on Government securities as outlined, has the full approval of this Headquarters.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Encl.1 - 4 copies.

Copy to: AG-Region IV Adv. - with 1 copy of Encl.1.
AG-Region IV Adv. - " 1 " "
AG-3 Army S.O.2. - " 1 " "
AG-5 Army S.O.2. - " 1 " "

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PRIMO ACCORDO RINNOVERA AT SONTA ALIBATI SONTA JUNE

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Subject: Administrative Instructions.

SECRET.

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

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

AMT/626/9.
24 Dec. 43.

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

CB
Jr Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject:- Carrying of Civilians in Army U.S.

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

Ref. AMQ/415/
24 December 41.

A.M.G. Madison,
15 Army Group.

Will you please obtain a copy of the 15 Army Group
Order prohibiting the carrying of civilians in Army U.S.

RMJ/RS.

Wm
R.M.J. MARTIN,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Public Safety.

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SUBJECT:

Fertilizers

Flout

IS: AG
15 AGG GROUP
GAP

ACC, BRINDISI
(Attention - Captain JAMES)

ATC/229/85
24 Dec 83

The attached copy of letter from Ministry of Agriculture
is forwarded for your information.

WMB

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

WLB/PAL

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SUBJECT: Medical Supplies.

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

TO: S.C.A.O. Region IV.

AG/502/130.
24 Dec. 43.

Lt.Col. Pollock has just handed this division a request from a Dr. Maggi in Bovino for typhoid vaccine, diphtheria antitoxin and small pox lymph.

2. We do not have knowledge of the official status of Dr. Maggi, nor do we know specifically his needs.
3. Request you investigate further and inform us as to the situation.

George S. ...
for
D. GORDON CHEYNE.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

/RAC.

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SUBJECT: Delousing Powder.

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

TO: Refugee Field Section.

AG/502/132.
21 Dec. 43.

A cable has been sent to Naples requesting a supply of delousing Powder for about 4000 persons to be forwarded for use at your H.Q. in accordance with your 103501 of 19.Dec.43.

2. Instructions as to method of administering will be forwarded later.

/RAC.

Clarence V. Vickers
Major, M.C. for
D. GORDON CHATFIELD.
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Anti-typhus serum.

TO: Refugee Field Section.

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

AMG/502/131.
24. Dec. 43.

Reference your 103502 of 20. Dec. 43.

1. The serum called for in your above-mentioned memo is being obtained and will be despatched to you in the next few days.

/RAC.

Handwritten: Gordon Cheyne, Major, M.C. for
D. GORDON CHEYNE.
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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Subject: Administrative Instructions.

SECRET.

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

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

AMP/698/10.
24. Dec. 43.

As requested in your RA/1070 of 16. Dec. 43, two copies of
Administrative Instruction No. 1 of 17. Nov. 43 are attached hereto.

B
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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MEMORANDUM

Dr. JAMES HARRISON

IN: AS
15 APR 1963
LIPRE: LIP/72
24 APR 63

MEMO FOR

1. HARRISON I have requested the services of Dr. JAMES HARRISON of CHINA AIR CRAFT CORP. as a bomb inspector.
2. Will you please locate him and explain the situation. Employment would be on a daily basis with compensation of the rate of 165 Lira per day. If willing HARRISON should go to AMMAN and report to Dr. FORD, 8 Via Arab.
3. HARRISON I explained that speed is important. LIP should be notified to this.

Wm J. Ford
W.J. FORD, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Weapons & Supply Division.

WJF/PAV.

Copy to: Captain FORD, AS, HARRISON
15 APR 1963 I.

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Subject: - Summary Military Court Records.

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ALL HQ.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
G.M.P.

Ref. JAG/201/127
24 September 63.

Senior Legal Officer,
15 ARMY,
8 ARMY.

Ref your 04/13 dated 20 Dec 62, herewith 20 copies of
above mentioned forms for transmission as required.

W. H. H.
W. H. H., Major, 15 ARMY,
Chief Legal Officer.

W/H.

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SECRET.

Subject: atrocities.

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

Ref. HQ/218/27
24 December 43.

AMG HQ, Region III.

Referring to your communication of 9 December 43 concerning the enclosed allegations of atrocities committed by the Germans in Naples, we call your attention to the A.F.M.C. Circular of 27 November on war criminals.

2. Although we understand from your letter that no one is being detained under those charges and that therefore the reports described in the A.F.M.C. Circular are not strictly necessary, it would none the less seem desirable, if the charges are believed to be well founded, that the evidence of witnesses to the crimes be taken down on oath before a judicial officer of AMG, and when completed, be forwarded to this HQ for appropriate action. Needless to say any information which may be obtained concerning the names or units of the perpetrators of the offenses will be of particular value.

Wend J. W. Howe

Mark Des. Howe, Major, AMG
Chief Legal Officer.

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12/28/43.

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Subject:- Trial of Refugee Offenders.

AND HQ.,
1. Army Group,
C.B.F.

Ref. No. 219/16
24 December 41.

H.Q.C.A.O.

Li. Col. Rodd, as you know, has suggested the administrative desirability of authorizing Refugee Officers to sit as Summary Military Courts for the trial of refugees in transit who violate A.R.C. Proclamations and Orders.

2. There would appear to be considerable merit in this suggestion. If it does not seem to you to be in any way inappropriate for us to do so I propose to advise the C.A.O. with 8th Army that he may feel free to appoint Refugee Officers to sit as Summary Courts in cases against Refugees in transit which cannot be promptly and expeditiously disposed of by C.A.Os and Judicial Officers.

Wm. H. H. H.

1008/13.

Wm. H. H. H., Major, 8th Army,
Chief Legal Officer.

4231

Subject: Petitions for Review.

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

Ref. AMG/209/104.
24 December 43.

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

Petition for Review and accompanying proceedings are returned to you for disposal to Region III for review by the RMAO:-

Purchase Luigi and Petroschino (Armando),
(ref your 3/6071/L, 13 Dec 43)

In connection with this case I think that the reviewing authority should not feel too much hesitation in sustaining the finding that an attempt to disobey war price order was proved. Regardless of the question of Anglo-American law, we must do what we legitimately can to see that our system of price controls is effective. If an offer to sell at a higher price than that authorized is proved by competent evidence to have been seriously made by a prospective seller, regularly dealing in the goods to be sold, I should have no doubt but that a punishable offense has been committed.

2. Petition for Review and accompanying proceedings are returned as this Headquarters has no jurisdiction in the Province of Salerno:-

Carlo Amato and Landi Adolfo,
(ref your 3/6071/L, 16 Dec 43 and 3/6071/L,
(19 Dec 43.)
Adolfo Antonio, et al,
(ref your 3/6071/L, 17 Dec 43)

3. Petition for Review in the case of Russo Giovanni is returned as the findings and sentence were confirmed on an earlier petition and no new grounds are stated in the present petition. (Reference your 3/6071/L, 13 Dec 43 and our AMG/209/104, 16 Dec 43.)

W. L. J. H. H.

Mark Des. Howe, Major, AMB.,
(Ref. AMG/209/104)

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Subj: Civilian Identity Cards.

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

Ref. AMG/436/5.
24 December 43.

S.O. 4.0.,
AMG Main 8 Army.

Reference your wire No. 07962 dated 23 Dec 43.
2000 Civil Identity Cards are forwarded herewith, please
acknowledge receipt on the subjoined form. It is regretted
that the 500 cards are not now available owing to a big
demand for the New Year. Further cards are now being printed,
but as a new plate has to be cut we are unable to obtain these
before Monday (perhaps later).

Will you please wire numbers you require, and steps
will be taken to obtain them with as little delay as possible.

Reply

A.M.J. SMITH,
Lt. Colonel,

for Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

WPI/MS.

To: - AMG HQ, 15 Army Grp, G.M.F.

Receipt is ack of the following numbered Identity Cards :-

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Subject: Ital. Army Jurisdiction over Crimes

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15 Army Group,
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AMH,
Region III.

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24 Dec. 43

I refer to Colonel Basso's letter of 16th December regarding Italian Army jurisdiction over crimes.

2. I approve the action taken by Colonel Basso. If General Basso raises the question again he should be told that he has no authority to try such cases in Italian Military Tribunals in 15 Army Group area.

M. S. C.
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Subject: Visit to Naples of Mr. Ralph Meryll.

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A.M.C.,
Region III.

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

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24. Dec. 43

I refer to the attached letter from the Public Information Office, Tripoli regarding Mr. Ralph Meryll. I should be glad to see this gentleman either at this Headquarters or on my next visit to Naples.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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

Serial 5743.

24 Dec 43.

WAKEUP TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

Reveille
Breakfast
Sick Parade (Camp Office)
Dinner
Tea

0700 hrs.
0600 hrs to 0630 hrs.
0745 hrs.
1300 hrs.
1800 hrs.

149. DIVINE SERVICE.

1. Church of England Services will be held at H.Q. 15 Army Group on Christmas Day at the following times :-

0700 hrs. 0900 hrs and 1100 hrs.

Transport will leave Camp Office at 0630 hrs for personnel wishing to attend the Service at 0700 hrs.

2. A C.O.F.E Service will be held in the Recreation Room at 0900 hrs on Sunday, 26 Dec 43.

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

FIELD.

NOTICE.FOOTBALL.

A football match between Officers & H.Q. Office Staff v Gun Staff will be played tomorrow, 25 Dec 43, on the football ground at 98 General Hospital. Kick Off 0430 hrs. Transport will leave at 0900 hrs.

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Report on Typhus Situation at Naples - Dec 1943.

AMZ/504/16
23 Dec 43.

The Director of Public Health AMZ 15 Army Group proceeded to Naples on 17 Dec.

Conferences.

1. On arrival an opportunity was afforded to attend the weekly meeting on Preventative diseases held by Col. Orlinton the recently appointed Regional Director of Public Health Region III. The proceedings of this meeting together with proceedings of the previous meeting will be found in appendices 1 and 2 of this report.

Hospitalization.

2. It will be seen that emergency hospital arrangements are in hand. It was impressed on the Italian authorities that circumstances demanded the acceptance of conditions which naturally would be unacceptable in normal times. Speed is the essential.

Contacts.

3. Though the system of follow up of contacts has been slow in coming to fruition it definitely is a growing concern.

Rockefeller Foundation Personnel.

4. The assistance of the Rockefeller Foundation experts is much appreciated and long discussions and conferences were held at which Dr. Soper, Dr. Davies and Dr. Giche were present Brigadier Dawse was present for a part of one of these conferences.

The system of dusting.

5. The system of dusting is roughly as follows:- 400lbs of D.D.T. concentrate have been obtained, 100,000 cans of H.V.J. are being liberated. Talc as a dilutant is available locally in adequate amounts. Pumps or guns are available but an improved type is desirable. A multiple type should be produced to enable large numbers to be dusted 500 pumps were expected by air. Transport for dusts is available in adequate amounts. There will be 40 dusters employed immediately and women have been trained, 1500 people had been dusted in 2 days but this number will be greatly increased. I hope the figure will be up to 10,000 - 15,000 per day soon with the establishment of dusting centres.

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Shelters.

6. The eviction of people from the city is being coordinated with the Public Health Dept. In the meanwhile an organization of powdering the occupants is being developed.

Railway Travel.

7. Trains are being run at irregular intervals at frequent intervals for the dusting of all travellers were in hand.

Refugees.

8. The number of refugees coming down through Naples is small, a party of approx 200 was awaiting onward disposal at the time of my visit. Dusting was demonstrated.

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Types of powder.

9. It was noted that 400 lbs of D.D.F. are available. Dr. Soper has been requested to estimate quantities required for his dusting programs which comprises two main items (a) Contacts, (b) Mass disinfections. It will be observed however that 100,000 cans of K.I.L. are being released for use at Naples. While the situation is such that any or all form of reliable dusting powders are received with quantities it is felt that with a situation as at Naples where we have Typhus as a real entity, supplies of D.D.F. might be issued as a priority issue for civil use and the Army might have its needs met with K.I.L. with which at least a second dusting is essential. While this can be controlled in the Army, control will be difficult if not impossible in the civil population. This will be further represented by General Fox on his return to A.P.H.Q.

Inoculation.

10. Arrangements are being made for the inoculation of certain additional classes of people. This will include Police, Prisoners in Jails - Warriors - Welfare workers. Depending on the availability of vaccine so will this program be extended to include all dock workers.

Visit to Naples.

11. A recommendation has been submitted to A.P.H.Q. that members of Allied Forces other than those who have business of military importance should for the present be excluded from Naples. The travelling in Naples is unreliable and the presence of very large numbers of soldiers with little to do in Naples is highly undesirable in present circumstances. The association of Typhus, Lice, V.D. prostitution might well be brought home to troops by the appropriate authorities.

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Visit of General Fox.Typhus

14. Brigadier General Fox, head of U.S. Commission Middle East visited Naples on 20 Dec and an opportunity of discussing the problems with him, Col. Nurse, and Col. Crichton, arose. General Fox agreed on the absolute necessity of our contact follow up programme, suggested an extension of our inoculation plan and supported the recommendations on limiting access to Naples for members of the Forces. It is needless to add how much the visit of this outstanding authority on Typhus and its prevention was appreciated.

Refugees in General.

15. Already some 20,000 refugees have been evacuated through 3 Army back to Italian Controlled Territory. This on the whole has proceeded relatively smoothly. A sanitary screen is in course of preparation but is at present incomplete. My hold up in the Army areas would if it were allowed to occur be a serious matter but a hold up further back pending the organised disposal and distribution/...

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and distribution of the refugees seems highly possible and very probable. For that reason it is felt that some arrangement for this eventuality should be made now. A medical and sanitary screening could then be done much more thoroughly than is possible forward. A plea in the very strongest terms possible is made for such a camp and a disused P.O.W. or Internee Camp such as that at GRAVIN would be highly desirable. It is felt that all measures must be tightened up now so that the occurrence of Typhus can be limited with no opportunity to spread with disastrous results, such a camp would serve the whole Army Group Area.

16. The spread of this disease from Naples to Africa and other countries is highly possible unless port health authorities are warned and are on the watch for outbreaks any well occur.

17. Every assistance in every possible way is being given to Dr. Soper and his co workers.

18. The number of cases of Typhus for the first 3 weeks of Dec. is approximately 80. About 90 are under treatment. The mortality is 25%.

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APPENDIX I to DISINFESTATION
dated 23 Dec 43.

Minutes of a Special Meeting on Typhus held on December 17th, 1943,
 in the Offices of the Public Health Director, Region 3, Prefecture
 Building, Naples.

1. Those present were Colonel Orsiconi (in the Chair), Colonel G. Chetani, Colonel Trifirio, Lt. Colonel Shindia, Major Gill (A.P.H.O. Naples City), Major Schiele, Major Prizelle, Captain Turner (Sanitation Officer, Naples City), Dr. Soper (Rockefeller Foundation - Typhus Control), Professor Marinelli (Director Ospedale Riuniti), Professor Orsi (Ufficiali Sanitaria Comunale, Naples), Professor Bergamini (Candidato all'Istituto Publico, Naples), Professor Berdicio (Ufficiali Sanitaria Provinciale), Professor Neri (Bacteriologist), Captain Spigoreff (Assistant to A.P.H.O. Region III and A.P.H.O. Avellino).
2. The following attended on the following day (18th) as they were unable to be present at the main meeting. Major Maximilian RUC, 10th Corps Representative, Lt. Col. Gillebre USMC, 5th Army Representative, Major Cherry USMC, P.M., A.C.C., Lt. Col. Sweeney U.S. Ser. Corps Representative, Metropolitan Area, Naples, Major McCallum U.S. Med. Corps Representative, Metropolitan Area, Major Starin USMC, representative FEB., Major McNeil (V.D. Control PM).

3. Disinfestation Stations

I. Pace Hospital - Steam disinfestation not operating owing to such more serious damage to the water system than was anticipated. Repairs estimated to take several days.

II. Albergo del Poveri - Steam Disinfestation Centre now established and in operation. All inmates and staff of the Institution have been disinfested. By Tuesday the station will be available for public disinfestation on a large scale.

III. Powder Disinfestation - A beginning has been made by rendering 700 travellers leaving by the new bi-weekly Train Service to Bari, 666 patients and staff at the Incurobilia Hospital; 250 patients and staff at the Pace Hospital.

Dr. Soper reported that it had not hitherto been possible for Case Contacts to be dealt with at their homes owing to lack of transport and trained personnel. Major Gill stated that 19 light cars with drivers could be placed immediately at the disposal of Dr. Soper and that he would guarantee that four would report to him the next day. Professor Bergamini stated that he had procured one autobus which he intended to use for mass disinfestation at the Poveri and could procure another. He was requested to procure this for the use of Dr. Soper.

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Dr. Soper stated that in his experience the mere powdering of case contacts was not sufficient and that the entire population of large districts of the town would have to be dealt with. For this purpose it was his plan to establish several disinfection (powder) stations in different parts of the town.

Colonel Chayne, while agreeing that the general project of disinfection of the population would doubtless have to be undertaken, insisted that the immediate problem to be dealt with was the house of Casa Contant and that these would have to be dealt with at once.

IV. Availability of Powder - Beside the M.I.L. tin obtained from U.S. GI stores locally, a supply of 200 lbs. D.D.T. Concentrate had been received by air from North Africa and the release of a further supply of 200 lbs. had been authorized from a consignment made to P.B.S. Suitable paper had also been asked for from Africa.

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Col. Chayne requested Dr. Soper to estimate his supply needs for the entire program envisaged by him.

Dr. Soper detailed the difficulties experienced in powdering the passengers at the Railway Station so as to ensure that all those travelling were dealt with. It was considered that these difficulties could be overcome. Dr. Soper also pointed out the further effectiveness of D.B.T. powder as compared with M.V.L. powder now in use and recommended that, for this reason, priority for the release of powder for civilian purposes should be given over that for the Army where the population to be dealt with was subject to discipline and was inaccessible for frequent inspections and powderings if necessary.

Colonel Chayne proceeded to represent this point to the appropriate authorities.

4. Recovery - It had been ascertained by a visit to the San Geronimo Recovery that although hundreds of people sleep there at night, the recovery is empty in the daytime. It was decided therefore that a night powdering squad should be organized to work in the Recovery when the people were present. Meanwhile the desirability of evicting habitual occupants from Recovery was stressed and duplication was again to be made to the appropriate authorities.

5. General Hospital - Now that this Hospital had been released by the Army and S.A.S. authorities, Professor Barnard was requested to see that it was put into order for the reception of patients, in part or in whole, within a week. It was pointed out that it was futile to wait for perfection in detail and that an emergency Hospital to deal with the epidemic threatening the town had to be established without delay.

6. Meeting of Physicians on Oryza - An unexpected difficulty in calling this meeting had been experienced by the disbarring of Medical Societies. Professor Barnard was requested to circulate all physicians through the Press, inviting them all to a purely scientific meeting.

7. General Hospital - Referring to this Hospital, to serve as an Air Raid Casualty Station, which will hold up because of the tangle regarding the financial authority which is responsible. Professor Barnard was requested to obtain the views of the Prefect on the subject and to refer to SAC for any funds which may have to be advanced to the purpose.

8. San Geronimo Hospital - Professor Barnard reported that this Hospital had only been slightly damaged and could be put in order in a short time. Professor Barnard was requested to take this matter in hand urgently in case it was required as an extension for the Octopus.

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8. Doni and Doni's Hospital - Professor Marimalli reported that this Hospital had only been slightly damaged and could be put in order in a short time. Professor Marimalli was requested to take this matter in hand urgently in case it was required as an extension for the Cotugno.

(Signed) W. Curigione,
Col.

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ATTACHED 2 to HQC/504/16
 Dated 23 Dec. 43.

HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE

Minutes of Meeting on Preventable Diseases, held Dec. 10, 1943,
 in the Offices of Public Health & Welfare Division, Region 3,
 Prefecture Building.

1. The meeting was called to order at 1508 hours by Colonel Crichton, R.E.H.O., Region 3.
2. Those present were: Lt. Colonel Page and Shields; Majora Gill, Horner, Snyder and Stein; Lt. Commander Yonkers; Captains Sengieroff and Turner; Dr. Soper; Professors Bergami, Marinelli, Mirni and Orsi.
3. Colonel Crichton reviews the situation with Typhus cases reported to date; the plans under way and the accomplished facts since the previous meeting of December 3rd.

4. DISINFESTATION BY STEAM AND CLEANING.

- a. From Hospital, where 2 showers and 4 bath tubs are available, the local disinfectant, though not suitable for present purposes could be supplemented by one of the two portable, Italian Military type disinfectors, now located there for repair and adjustment, but as yet not in shape for immediate use.
 From Hospital was discussed as a suitable Intermittent Center for contacts of Typhus cases.
- b. Albergo Poveri, where at present in the rear of the Institution is one room with 24 showers, will be in condition for use on and after Monday, Dec. 13-43, and additional shower space can be made available at a later date. Capt. Turner plans to install at this Institution one of the 2 portable, Italian Military type, disinfectors.
 Colonel Crichton arranged for a visit with Professor Bergami to Albergo Poveri, scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Dec. 11th instant.
- c. Terruzzi Hospital, accommodation with 2 bath tubs and 2 showers, is to be examined by the hospital engineer who will report the results to Professor Marinelli.
- d. Port site, Via Catemare, Private Baths Institution for the Public, though not equipped with showers has a number of bath tubs. The building was damaged in the bombing, and before further consideration as a Disinfection Center, will be examined by Professor Bergami.

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DISINFESTATION BY STEAM AND CHEMICALS.

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- c. Rezziti Hospital, accommodation with 2 bath tubs and 2 showers, is to be examined by the hospital engineer who will report the results to Professor Marinelli.
- d. Port site, Via Catmoro, Private Baths Institution for the Public, though not equipped with showers has a number of bath tubs. The building was damaged in the bombing, and before further consideration as a Disinfection Center, will be examined by Professor Bergami and/or his representative. This and other tentative disinfection centers could supplement their facilities with portable, Italian Military type, disinfectors of which five (5) are located at the Italian Military Hospital (New Trinita) and one (1) in the Medical Stores of Region 5 (JMG) now under Major Gill's direction.
- e. Old Cotugno Hospital, according to Major Gill, the S.A.F. unit is making preparations to vacate this Institution by Dec. 13, instant. Professors Bergami and Orsi agreed to send a squad of Civil Police and workmen to commence the cleaning and the policing of the Institution. Colonel Orlinton arranged with Professor Bergami to pay a field visit to this Institution on Dec. 11th.

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B. DISINFESTATION BY POWDER, MIL AND DDT TYPE.

Colonel Crichton and Doctor Soper discussed the powder disinfection program for typhus patients and contacts. It was stated that Army authorities have released the requested MIL powder; the possibility of DDT powder becoming available at a later date was discussed.

Arrangements were made with Professor Bergami and Ordi to provide 12 men and several women from the Italian public health staff of Naples City for instruction at the Old Cotugno Hospital Disinfection Station, on Dec. 11th instant at 10 A.M. The working week of the Disinfection Squad will be arranged for.

Capeable Immobile, was discussed as a Secondary Powdering Center.

C. TRANSPORT.

Professor Bergami stated that the Transport Company of Naples has already placed an autobus at the disposal of City Health Department, for the transport of Disinfection personnel and equipment.

Professor Bergami suggested a general meeting of physicians of the city for the discussion of general topics and of Typhus and its Control. Colonel Crichton named Professor Franz Director of Cotugno Hospital as visiting lecturer on the topic of Typhus and Professor Bergami on the topic of the Preventive Aspects of Typhus control. The meeting is to be held at the University at a later date and Professor Bergami is to make the necessary arrangements and report program to Colonel Crichton.

2. AIR RAID SHELTERS, are still a problem in that adequate housing for refugee occupants is not as yet available. Dr. Soper suggested the powdering of all persons entering the air raid shelters by trained health department personnel, as the first step in the disinfection program of occupants of air raid shelters.

7. RESTRICTION OF MASS - MOVEMENT out of Naples was discussed. It is realized that movement of individuals is an overwhelming problem with which the present police force is unable to cope.

4. HOSPITAL PROBLEMS.

The availability of the entire Face Hospital for Venereal disease patients was discussed. Professor Bergami proposed the closing of the surgical unit at the Face Hospital and the announcement to the public of the transfer of this unit to the nearby Larini Hospital, when the latter is repaired from previous bomb damage.

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The availability of the entire Pace Hospital for Venereal disease patients was discussed. Professor Bergami proposed the closing of the surgical unit at the Pace Hospital and the arrangement to the public of the transfer of this unit to the nearby Ascalesi Hospital, when the latter is repaired from previous bomb damage.

The surgical patients from the Pace can be readily transported to the Regina Margherita Hospital. It was stated by Major Cili that there were only some forty (40) patients, most of whom are ambulatory and should be moved by truck, while the five or so bed cases can be moved by Ambulance.

Professor Marinelli commented that about 500,000 lire will be required to condition the Ascalesi Hospital. It was mentioned that there still was a legal tangle as to the Directorship of the Ascalesi Hospital, the contestants are the Marvillo and Reunuti Hospital groups. Referral to the Prefetto was agreed upon to settle the Ascalesi Hospital. The importance of adequate bed space for infected prostitution at the Pace was deemed essential, in the light of the serious Venereal Disease Problem in Naples.

STATE of ORGANIZATION, of the Italian Provincial and City Health Services was discussed; Professor Bergami will produce the present chart of organization for reference purposes.

The meeting adjourned at 1650 hours.

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SUBJECT: Veneral Disease.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.AMG/511/17.
24 Dec. 43.TO: Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.

With reference to your Cable Message 134.92 of 13 Dec. 43, the following preliminary report of action so far taken by this H.Q. is submitted for your information.

2. The Director of Public Health, AMG. 15 Army Group, revisited NAPLES on 17/20 Dec. and called a conference representative of all military authorities in 5 Army Area. Names and appointments of officers attending are given in Appendix 1 to this report.
3. Previous to the meeting Col. Cheyre had an opportunity of discussing the problem of Veneral Diseases in the Armies with Brigadier R. Loen, Consulting Venereologist M.E. and Col. T. Young, D.D.H. A.F.H.Q., who were on a short visit to Naples. The general plan of treatment considered suitable for the civil population was reviewed and a rough estimate of quantity of drugs required was made. It is requested that Brig. Lees or Lt. Col. Campbell, Advisor on Venereology A.F.H.Q., should forward to the Director of Public Health 15 Army Group AMG, complete instructions for the short course of treatment recommended so that this can be circularised throughout the civil hospitals and clinics in order that a standard treatment is used throughout the controlled territories. The time at the disposal of Brig. Lees was very short and it is hoped that further opportunities for conferences between him and the Director of Public Health may arise.
4. At the conference the general state of affairs was fully discussed. The recommendations of the Surgeon/IES which accompanied the memo MSB/720 JCH/22/JCH of 8 Dec. from the Chief Military Government Section, were read to the meeting and special emphasis was laid on para. 4 of the Surgeon/IES recommendations. It was noted that recommendations included "Brothels to be placed off limits". The meeting hoped that an order on this would come out immediately applying to all Allied Forces, including Navies, Air Forces, and, if possible, Merchant Seamen. Police control and supervision would be extremely difficult unless the order applies to all.
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6. The conference then took up the question of soliciting - pimps - houses - bounties, from the police and legal points of view with special reference to Naples. The meeting was asked, however, not to think only about Naples, but to appreciate that the same problems existed in every city, town and even villages to a greater or lesser extent. The police and legal representatives both asked that pimps be tried in Allied Military Courts instead of in Italian Courts. The possibility of 'Vice' Courts was discussed. Legal aid orders on the following subjects were under review:

- (a) Power to license "Houses".
- (b) The licensing of Prostitutes and making them liable to medical examination and treatment.
- (c) Unauthorized "Houses".
- (d) Prohibiting soliciting.
- (e) Control of "Albergos" which in many cases are simply brothels.

It was pointed out that powers for making orders included any measure for the health and wellbeing of the people - an inclusive wording which covered subjects such as the above.

7. It was obvious that orders such as those mentioned should be supplemented by parallel orders to the Allied Forces.

8. The meeting considered that good might come from putting a complete zone out of bounds. In Naples such zones are Vico TOLEDO and CORSO MERIDIONALE. This will be taken up and the zones will be defined by local AMF and appropriate action taken.

9. The question of control of drinks was next discussed. While difficulties were fully appreciated it was felt that the problem must be tackled. There may be need for further restriction in the hours of sale. Greater penalties for sale of "doctored" liquor. The liaison between military police and Carabinieri might be closer. The supply of good beer to troops is to be expedited, and a brewery is opening about the end of January.

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11. Col. Choyne will request the services of Major Lewis, U.S.M.C. from AOC/ASF. This officer is experienced in V.D. Control in civil populations in U.S.A. and if AOC agree to his release he will be employed in 15 Army Group and in Naples as a consultant.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Appendix 1 to AME/511/17,
Dated 24. Dec. 43.

List of Officers attending V.D. Conference at Prefettura, NAPLES,
on Sunday, 19. Dec. 1943.

Col. D. Gordon Cheyne, Director Public Health, AMG.15 Army Group.
 Lt. Col. Frank R. Drake, M.C., 5 Army V.D. Officer.
 Major J.A. Chambers, 5 Army AMG.
 Col. William S. Stone, M.C., Med. Sec. NATOUSA.
 Major J.J. Todd Morrison, R.A.M.C., A.F.H.Q. & 57 Area.
 Major John McNeil, M.C., V.D. Control, P.E.S.
 Major Philip J. Stein, M.C., Sanitation Officer, P.E.S.
 Col. W.H. Crichton, I.M.S., Reg.D. of P.H. Region III.
 Lt. Col. C.D. Shields, M.C., Attached Region III.
 Major L.G. Norman, R.A.M.C. " "
 Capt. Snegersiff, U.S.M.C., Region III.
 Lt. Col. K.L. MacQuillan, R.A.M.C., A.D.H. 10 Corps.
 Lt. Col. Thomas N. Page, M.C., Reg.D. of P.H., Region IV.
 Col. M.E. Griffin, Public Health AMB.HQ.
 Lt. Col. Watson C. Williams, Public Health AMG.HQ.
 Major C.M. Prizzelle, R.A.M.C. " "
 Major L.A. Scheele, U.S.M.C. " "
 Lt. Col. W. Doherty, C.A.F.C. Naples City.
 Major C.E. Cell, U.S.M.C., AMG Naples City.
 Major W. Carruthers, A.P.M. 57 Area.
 Prof. de Luna, Insp. Dermat. Dir. Osp. Pace.
 Prof. Perruccio, Insp. Gen. Med. Prov. della Campania.
 Prof. Marinelli, Dir. Gen. Osp. Riuniti.

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SUBJECT: Allocation of Kerosene

Director,
CIP,
BAU

Sent
HQ AGC
15 ARMY GROUP,
CIT

AM/116/23
21 Dec 43

1. It would be appreciated if the attached allocation of Kerosene is adhered to.
2. Please advise what amounts have been distributed to date against the allocation.

W. M. BART, Jr.
W. M. BART, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Procurement & Supply Division.

WLB/PAB

Copy to: C.RAS, 2 Petroleum Installations.

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COPYSUBJECT: Allocation of KeroseneHQ AEC
15 ARMY GROUP,
CIPAEC Region 4 Advanced
AEC Region 2
ACC ABUJA
CIP, BARIAEC/116/95
15 Dec 43

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 December

BARI	Gallons	2,660
BURURISI	"	1,750
FOGIA	"	4,340
LEKUR	" "	1,540
MATEKA	"	2,100
TAKATO	"	1,610
	"	<u>14,000</u>

(Sgt.) W.L. BART, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division

WLB/YAD.

Copy to: AMHQ Adv Adv Bch. (Attention Pet Sec).
Civil Supply Committee, NATES.

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SUBJECT:

Scholarship - Request for SchoonersIN ACC-
15 AMM GRAM
CIR

DETO

ATTN: Mr. A. J. Sch.22/10/48
24 Dec 48

1. The following letter was personally addressed to Mr. CAMPBELL of the Ministry of War Transport on 18 Dec :

"1. Request that the following motor schooners be repositioned for ACC, NORTH AMM:

	NAME	Tonnage	Location
a)	CHURCHILL	45 tons	INDIA
b)	S. CHURCHILL	35 tons	VIRGIN
c)	ATLANTIC	22 tons	HAIPHONG

"2. A preliminary request has already been made by ACC, HAIPHONG, to HONG AND SING, BARI.

"3. Because of the probable difficulty of supplying the more northern ports of AMM, it is of the utmost importance that these motor vessels be assigned to ACC, NORTH AMM."

2. Will you please inform us of the possibility of obtaining these schooners.

Ria

RJA/PAC.

RENT. J. AQUINO
Lieutenant, 3rd Dept

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Subject: Public Safety - Rome, Italy.DATE: 1/12/44H.Q., A.M.S.,
15 Army Group,C.M.S.ATTN: 600/1324. Dec. 44.TO: A.M.S.,
Adv. Adv. Section.

In connection with Civil Police arrangements for the occupation of Rome, it has been decided and agreed in principle that 2,500 Carabinieri and 600 Guardia di Finanza will be required for the policing of the City.

2. Covering approval has been requested from A.M.S. for the release of this personnel from Carvina and the mainland of Italy. As soon as this is received you will be notified by signal, but meanwhile could the necessary preliminary arrangements be made for the following movements:-

- (a) 1,500 Carabinieri from CIGLIARI (Sardinia) to Cagliari. The target date, subject to confirmation of this move, is the second week of January, 1944.
- (b) 900 Carabinieri and 600 Guardia di Finanza from points in the mainland of Italy in Regions II and III to Cagliari and Bari areas. Target date as in (a) above.

3. It is realized that with regard to 2 (b) above more information will be required by you, and the matter is being gone into with Regions II, III and IV, as regards points of collection, any local transport available etc., and you will be advised of the results. This letter is intended to be in the nature of a warning order.

4. Transport will be required at a later date to move the whole party of 2,500 Carabinieri and 600 Guardia di Finanza from Cagliari and Bari area to Rome.

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2. Covering approved has been requested from A.P.M.C. for the release of this personnel from Sardinia and the mainland of Italy. As soon as this is received you will be notified by signal, but meanwhile could the necessary preliminary arrangements be made for the following movements :-

- (a) 1,500 Carabinieri from CAGLIARI (Sardinia) to NUGLI. The target date, subject to confirmation of this move, is the second week of January, 1944.
- (b) 300 Carabinieri and 600 Guardia di Finanza from points in the mainland of Italy in Regions II and III to NUGLI and BARI areas. Target date as in (a) above.

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4. Transport will be required at a later date to move the whole party of 2,900 Carabinieri and 600 Guardia di Finanza from NAPLES and BARI areas to Rome.

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Brigadier
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Copy to: A.G. Region II.
" " " III.
" " " IV.
Lt. Col. Pollard.

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SUBJECT: Officer's Joining Dates

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

HQ AMB CMF

AM/63/131
24 Dec 43

FLAT

Lt.Col. Lord G. Wellealey - Gren. Cde
Major Rowe, H.E. - Glos. Regt
Captain Grivon, R. - Int. Corps

1. Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ, HQF, letter 6331/41/CA dated 18 Dec 43 addressed to this HQ states:-

"May a reply please be received from this HQ letter 6331/38 dated 19th November, 1943, in respect of the dates on which the above named officers left Cairo for the purpose of joining A.M.G.O.T. at Algiers."

2. There is no trace at this HQ of the letter dated 19 Nov 43 and it has presumably been forwarded direct to you. In any case, the information asked for is not, of course, available here (Lt.Col. R.E.Rowe has now left this HQ).

3. Will you please reply direct to Civil Affairs Branch, HQF.

HQF/AM

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Brigadier
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ, HQF.

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SUBJECT: Return to U.K. of Long Service Personnel

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BY FAST AIR

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

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

AMG/932/4
24 Dec 45

Major (T/Lt.Col) H. LLOYD-CARSON (MYA) - E.Lan.R.

1. There is forwarded herewith an application from this officer to return to U.K. under the terms of AFHQ G.R.O. 545/43 showing particulars of his service abroad during the last six years.

2. Lt.Col. Lloyd-Carson is rendering valuable service in AMG 8th Army but he has been abroad continuously for more than six years and it is strongly recommended that he be returned to U.K. with the least possible delay.

3. It is realized that the G.R.O. lays down that names should be submitted direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. This application is, however, forwarded to you with the request that you will do everything possible to hasten this officer's return to U.K. either on the score of long service abroad or in any other way which may be open.

4. May this HQ please be informed of the progress of this application.

WHP/ET

PL
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Return to U.K.

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HQ AMB,
8th Army

HQ AMB,
15 Army Group,
C.I.F.

24 Dec 43
AMG/932/5

Major (T/Lt.Col) W. LLOYD-CARSON (JCA) - H.Lan.R.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter OA/3/ dated 21 Dec 43 forwarding an application from this officer to return to U.K.
2. This application has been forwarded to AMHQ with the request that everything possible be done to hasten the officer's return to U.K. either on the score of long service abroad or in any other way which may be open.

WHP/ST

B.L.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Service Overseas - British Personnel

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

HQ AMG, 5th Army
HQ AMG, 8th Army
Camp

AMG/702/1
24 Dec 43

1. Instructions covering the return to U.K. of long service personnel are given in AMG O.E.Os 545/43 (a copy forwarded herewith) and 595/43.
2. SOAGs 5th and 8th Armies will forward to this HQ by 7 Jan 44 (for consolidation here and submission to GHQ 2nd Echelon) nominal rolls of all ranks as under:
 - (a) those who have 5 years continuous service overseas at 1 Jan 43
 - (b) those who have 5 years continuous service overseas at 1 Jan 44.
3. Camp will submit above nominal rolls in respect of other ranks at this HQ.
4. RIL returns are required.

WSP/MT

Lt Col
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: HQ AMG Region III) with copy of GHO 545/43 for action direct
HQ AMG Region IV) to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Circulation file - with copy of GHO 545/43 to be seen and initialled by all British officers at this HQ. Any officer affected by this GHO will inform A/O.

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SUBJECT:

Permit to drive Motorcycle

Captain de MARI
ACC Liaison Officer,
Prefecture,
MARI

MR. ARI
15 ARMY GROUP
CAF

AM/117/33
24 Dec 43

1. It is requested that your approval be given for a permit to drive a vehicle to be issued to HENRI FINESTI. Period - one month. Area - MARI and immediate vicinity.
2. Mr. FINESTI is employed by 15 ARMY GROUP AIC and transportation is urgently needed so that he may carry out his duties.
3. I have talked to Det. MARILLI, Director of Consiglio Provinciale who asked that your approval be given before a permit is granted.

RM/PAD.

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DET. J. ASQUINI
Lieutenant, Civil Dept.

Original delivered by Lt. Asquini 26/12/43

SUBJECT: Medical Supply Section - Central Economic Committee

HQ AEC
15 AMM GROUP
COP

AMM/157/42
20 Dec 42

Chairman,
Central Economic Committee,
Army Air Mail Box.

1. The position of the supply of medical equipment and drugs, dressings, binoculars, military supplies, etc., has not in the past been completely satisfactory.
2. The need for medical supplies arises immediately a town or district is liberated and these requirements must be met in ordinary times and in situations in which the supply of a town and sick civilians.
3. The Army medical services, in view of their primary commitments, cannot be expected to help meet other needs in the most serious emergencies. Supplies of essential drugs, dressings from AMM requirements have therefore to be maintained in forward positions to be ready to meet these emergencies.
4. Following a discussion between the Director of Public Health, US Army Group, Colonel GUYLLI, of AMM/AM, and Military Authorities in Italian and others, it was decided to recommend that all demands for medical requirements should be prepared centrally, forwarded by AMM/AM. This estimates of requirements, prepared as they are previously wholly on a population basis, present no difficulties and should form part of the normal planning.
5. It is further recommended that the medical store depot at Linate should become the central depot for the whole of the Italian Army and that stockpiles for regional needs be forwarded there for distribution as required on the liberation of a part or the whole of a region.
6. The establishment of such a central depot at Linate will involve the creation of an adequate office and clerical establishment with the requisite amount of transport for the staff and for transporting equipment to when the depot practically an independent unit.
7. The logical office for the co-ordination of all demands for medical requirements, submission of these demands to AMM, control of all imported and local civil medical supplies and issues of all medical supplies for civil use, is a Medical Supply Section of the Central Economic Committee. It is recommended that Colonel GUYLLI of AMM/AM be appointed Director of Civil Medical Supplies for unliberated Italy to be chief of this section.
8. I propose of forwarding over the AMM/AMM [J medical stores depot at Linate] to the control of Colonel GUYLLI for the establishment of a Central Civil Medical Store Depot for unliberated Italy.

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Following a discussion between the Director of Public Health, 15 May 1941, Colonel Galt, of Amfahll, in Military Assistance in Iceland and Norway, it was decided to recommend that all inmates for medical reasons should also be protected centrally, wherever it is feasible. Such selection of examinations, proposed to be made periodically wholly on a population basis, would be beneficial as a control form part of the national planning.

5. It is further recommended that the medical items listed on Exhibit attached to the contract be of top the quality of the materials of which are that usually the car hospital need be furnished when the automobile is required in the possession of a part on the whole of a vehicle.

6. The establishment of such a central depot will involve the creation of an adequate office and statistical establishment within the objective branch of transport for the work and for transporting employees to make the depot practically independent unit.

7. The Imperial office for the co-ordination of all domestic air-related requirements, substitution of these demands to ANM, control of all imported and local civil aviation supplies and issue of all national supplies for civil use, is a National Supply Section of the Central Economic Committee. It is recommended that Colonel Gurnell of ANM/for be appointed Director of Civil National Supplies for subordinated Italy to be chief of this section.

10. I agree to handing over the AMBULANCE to medical stores depot at Naitan to the control of Colonel Griffin for the establishment of a Central Civil Medical Stores Depot for medical work.

9. It is understood that the DEMI, ADRI, and MATRUSSA are in agreement in principle with these recommendations, which are now submitted for confirmation.

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