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~~SECRET~~ Clothing and Equipment - Italian Army.

Major General  
15 Army Group  
G.I.A.F.

- A.S.G., Ninth Army
- A.S.G., Eighth Army
- A.S.G., Western III
- A.S.G., Western IV Army
- A.S.G., Western II Army

100/33/75

19th December 1945

The attached copy of letter S.I./5/7 dated 22nd December 1945 from A.S.G. Army Western is forwarded for your information.

*RR*

*J* Major General  
Colonel  
Chief Staff Officer.

W/S/32L

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Encl.

Clothing and Equipment - Italian Army

S.P.O. Adv. Adv. Italy  
S.P.O.

3/3/45

22 Dec 43

From: Adv.  
To: S.P.O. Adv.  
S.P.O. Adv.  
S.P.O. Adv.  
S.P.O. Adv.  
S.P.O. Adv.

copies to: S.P.O. Adv. (6)  
S.P.O. Adv.  
S.P.O. Adv.  
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1. I have been instructed by the G-4, Allied Forces to  
in your unit, by agreement with the Italian Government, it has  
been decided to release to the Italian military authorities all  
stocks of Italian military clothing and personal equipment at  
present held under control by the Allied Military authorities at  
the occupied portion of the Italian peninsula. **6579**

2. This instruction does not refer to guns, machine guns, and  
stores or any equipment other than that which is personal to the  
soldier. Release of such arms, stores and equipment will  
continue to be made on the basis laid down in this letter  
dated 14 Dec 43.

3. Arrangements for handling such stocks of clothing and  
personal equipment will be made direct between G-4, S.P.O. Adv. and  
Comd. Italian Forces in Italy, and between G-4, S.P.O. Adv. and  
S.P.O. Adv. respectively.

1. I have been instructed by the G-2, Allied Forces to  
 in your report, by agreement with the Italian Government, it has  
 been decided to release to the Italian Military authorities all  
 stores of Italian military clothing and personal equipment at  
 present held under control by the Allied Military authorities in  
 the occupied portion of the Italian peninsula.

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2. This instruction does not refer to guns, machine guns,  
 armor or any equipment other than that which is referred to in  
 the list. Release of such items, stores and equipment will  
 continue to be made on the basis laid down in this letter  
 dated 14 Oct 43.

3. Arrangements for handling over stocks of clothing and  
 personal equipment will be made under agreement G-2, A.F.M., and  
 the Italian Government, and between G-2, A.F.M., and Italian  
 authorities respectively.

(Signed) G. J. ...

Major Chief Administrative Officer

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SUBJECT: Welfare Stations.

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

*float*

TO: H.Q.A.O. Region II.

AHC/300/  
26 Dec. 43.

Receipt of your letter HQA of 22 Dec. 43, regarding  
Welfare Stations in Bari, is hereby acknowledged.

*L. J. ... Major, M.C.*  
*for D. Grim*  
Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

4478

SUBJECT: Transmission of Correspondence.

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

*float*

TO: A.C.C. Region III.

AMS/634/31.  
26 Dec 43.

Enclosed are three letters received from Chief Liaison Officer, A.C.C. Would you please forward these letters to the addressees, provided you see no objection to the contents.

Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Transmission of Correspondence.

*Heart*

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

AD/634/32.  
26 Dec 43.

TO: S.C.A.O. 8 Army.

*True*

Enclosed is a letter received from Chief Liaison Officer,  
A.C.C. Would you please forward this letter to the addressee,  
provided you see no objection to the contents.

*6*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

*4475*

SUBJECT:- Move.

SECRET

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

Capt. B. H. Royston,  
P.A.M.C.

MEV/89/62  
26th December 1943

1. You will proceed on 27th December 43 to H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army for duty as Public Health Officer.
2. You will travel in transport being provided by Camp for the use of Capt. Whalen.

*LSW/21*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

SUBJECT: Return of Refugees to their Homes.

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

TO: General S. Brisotto,  
Ufficio Raccolta Avvicinamento Profughi,  
BARI.

AM/653/49.  
26. Dec. 43.

Reference your letter of 22. Dec. 43.

1. We are quite in accord with your sentiments expressed in para. 3, but know that at the same time you also appreciate the necessary restrictions to travel caused by the military situation.
2. AM.H.Q. has recently ruled that civilians may for urgent reasons cross to Sicily on the Royal Navy ferry from Messina to REGGIO. Application by a civilian for permission to use the ferry service will be made to the Civil Affairs Officer where the applicant resides, or is otherwise lawfully present. We need hardly state that these facilities are limited and must not be abused.
3. Civilians who desire to travel on the mainland should make application to the same officer.

Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

4475

Subject: Requisitioning.

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

AW/674/27.

26. Dec. 43.

D. D. O. S.,  
H. Q. No. 2 District,  
C. M. F.

I write to refer to your OS 4006 of 16. December and to inform you that Sec. V, para. 2F of "Instructions with regard to Requisitioning Procedure in Occupied Enemy Territory" is not applicable to A. M. G.

2. You will observe that specific reference is made to B. M. A., i.e., British Military Administration, and was presumably designed for use in enemy occupied territories, by the British in Africa.

3. Further I see that the majority of the 361 forms were issued in BANI which is in the area known as the King's Italy; and therefore under no form of military government.

4. I have already asked A. B. Hirings and Claims to amend the instructions which are definitely misleading.

Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

Enclosures: 5.

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SUBJECT:- Death of Italian Doctor  
BRAVI Aspiolo di Giovanni

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

A.M.C.,  
Region III.

AMV/644/34  
26th December 43

The subjoined copy of G.M.F. letter 23151/1/A/5 dated 25th October 43 is forwarded to you for necessary action. The Red Cross Message Form is attached.

*RS*  
for Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

(COPY)

SUBJECT:- As above.

Senior Staff Officer,  
AMCOY,  
15 Army Group, G.M.F.

G.M.F. HQ.  
Tel. 535 Hq. 14  
23151/1/A/5  
25 Oct 43.

Copy to: M.C. Tripolitania (Ref. 239 A dated 22 Oct 43)  
M.C. Tripolitania (Ref. 23/89 dated 21 Oct 43)

1. Reference the attached INOC message Form which was sent to the above named Italian Doctor by his wife BRAVI Maria, Via Alessandro Manno, ni lll, Napoli.
2. Dr. BRAVI contracted typhus fever whilst energetically coping with a serious outbreak and died on 9 Feb 43.
3. Notification of his death was transmitted through Red Cross channels but, up to 4 June 43, the notification had evidently not reached his wife.
4. If Dr. BRAVI's wife can be traced, it is requested that she be informed of her husband's death.

(signed) D. W. Logan

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Colt.

DEL/RCF.

A.A.G.

Subject: Applications for Transfer to AIF.

*Alford*

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

AIF/25/131.

26 Dec. 1943

A. S. S.,  
A. I. F.

1. Lt. Col. F. E. McLeary has applied for transfer to AIF. I attach particulars of his service and qualifications. You will observe that he has served in the Colonial Service.

2. I have interviewed Lt. Col. McLeary and consider that he would be most suitable for AIF and I would certainly be prepared to employ him in his present rank in AIF, 15 Army Group.

Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

4472

SUBJECT: Consent of Italian Motor Transport.

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

100/57/30  
26th November 1943

No. 2 District.

Reference your 1371 Q of 22 Dec 43, it is confirmed that there is no objection to the setting up of the Commission in Reggio Province, provided it works through the A.C.A.P.

Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: A.S.S. Region IV Adv (Copies of No. 2 District letter 1371 Q of 22 Dec and A.S.S. letter 10/10/43 dated 19 Dec attached for information.)

4471

COPY  
SUBJECT:- Census of Italian Motor Transport.

HQ No. 2 District GOC  
Ext 12903  
1371 Q.

22 Dec 43

A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

1. Reference attached copy of H.M.I.A. letter AG/10/1 dated 19 Dec 43.
2. I understand from your L.O., at this H.Q., that you have no objection to the setting up of the Commission in Poggia Province, provided that it works through the S.C.A.O.
3. Will you kindly confirm this arrangement.

(signed) C.A. Chadwyck Healey Lt. Col.  
for Major General,  
G.O.C. No. 2 District.

TOO 1630 A.

4474



COPY

SUBJECT:- Census of Italian Motor Transport.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AO/10/1  
19 Dec 43

No. 2 District.

Copy to: Ministry of War (ref 687/1 Ser of 13 Dec)

1. The Italian Ministry of War have asked permission to set up Commissions under their direction to make a census of all Italian civil and military vehicles in the Provinces of MATERA, POTENZA and FOGGIA. A census of civil vehicles is required for estimating potential sources of requisition.
2. I assume that there is no objection to this being done in respect of Military vehicles in MATERA and POTENZA but would be grateful to receive a ruling with regard to the Province of FOGGIA.
3. Will you please obtain a ruling from AMG with regard to making a census of civilian vehicles in all three provinces.

(signed) --- Lt-Col.

for Brig.  
Comd.

4469

Subject:- General Case Forms.

AME No.,  
15 Army Group,  
G.S.F.

Ref. No./43/59  
26 December 43.

R.C.A.P.O.	thru	R.C.A.O.	5 Army.
"	"	"	8 Army.
R.C.A.P.O.	"	R.C.A.O.	Region III.
"	"	"	Region IV (Adv).

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Further to this AME letter reference 21/10/43 dated 16 December 43, a copy of the indent form for future supplies of general case forms is enclosed herewith.

*M. Luthan*  
for - Lt. Colonel,  
Chief, Public Safety.

AME/43.

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To:- Public Safety Division,  
A.M.G. HQ, 15 Army Group,

Title of form.    No. required.

General Pass  
forms.....

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Date.....

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(Signature)

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

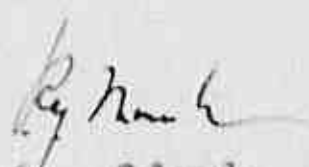
H.Q., A.M.G.,  
15 Army Group,  
C.M.F.

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

AM/83/48  
26th December 43

Idet (1/Capt) L.R. KERVULACHI (193942) - Gen. Idet.

1. The C.C.A.O. has decided that the above named officer is to join the staff of A.M.G. Fifth Army until the occupation of Rome. When that occurs the C.C.A.O. intends to use Capt. Kervulachi again on his personal staff.
2. This officer will be shown in the appointments of British Captain Finance at your H.Q., although the way in which he is employed is entirely at the discretion of the C.C.A.O. This will cover the vacancy in the way you have already suggested in para 2(c) of your letter 3/R dated 28 Nov 43.
3. Capt. Kervulachi is at present engaged on a special task and when this is completed - in about two weeks time - he will be sent to report to you for duty.

  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Capt. L.R. Kervulachi.

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Subject:- Granting of Bail.

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

*7601*

Ref. AM/209/100  
26 December 43.

H.C.L.C.,  
Region III.

I have received the copies of the directive of 20 Dec on the Commital of cases to trial before Superior Military Courts, (Amgot 3/5059/L).

2. Paragraph 2 of that directive seems to me to be based upon a misapprehension of the allocation of responsibility for the granting of bail pending transfer of a case to a Superior Military Court. Your attention is called to Rule 7(c) 111 of the Rules of Procedure at page 185 of the Manual, which indicates that the usual practice is for bail to be granted by the Summary Court, not by the higher court to which the case may be referred. Your directive, by suggesting that the other practice is proper in any but a very exceptional case, is misleading and needs, I believe, correction. Even if the application for bail is made after the Summary Court has adjourned it should normally be made to the Judge who presided at the Summary Court hearing.

3. The other aspects of the directive are approved.

*Ward J.W. H. 23*

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

4465

AMC/AM.

SUBJECT:- Publications.

RESTRICTED

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

AM/55/70

26th December 43

Case

H.Q. 15 Army Group Standing Orders.

Copy No. 60 of the above Standing Orders is forwarded  
for your retention.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer 4465

Encl.

*Flood*

SUBJECT:- Amendment No. 1 to 2 District  
Operation Instruction No. 3.

REFERENCE

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

H.Q.,  
No. 2 District.

AM/16/33  
26th December 1943

Reference your teleprint 01581 of 24th December 43 and  
letter 20480 of 9th December 43.

Receipt is acknowledged of copy No. 21 of Amendment No. 1  
to 2 District Operation Instruction No. 3.

*(Signature)*

Brigadier  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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TOP SECRET

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SUBJECT: Base Planning

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

AM/680/24.  
26 Dec 43

TO: S.O.A.O. 5 Army.

Copies of two documents are forwarded herewith for  
your information.

Please acknowledge receipt on attached A.P. A.16.

*21*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer. *4463*



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

Serial 58/43.

26 Dec 43.

BLACKOUT TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

Reveille	0630 hrs.
Breakfast	0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.
Sick Parade (Camp Office)	0745 hrs.
Lunch	1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.
Tea	1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.
Dinner	1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.
Lights Out	2230 hrs.

150. PROHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

The carrying of cameras in the Medieval Castle, BARI, is forbidden.

151. P.A.D. SHELTERS.

Instances have occurred recently in which the timber shorings in Italian air raid shelters have been interfered with.

In no circumstances whatever will any interference with timber strengthening take place without the previous sanction of H.Q. 6 Base Sub-Area.

152. LIBRARY.

A library is now operating at the CASA DEL MUTILATO (next to H.Q. 6 Base Sub-Area).

A charge of 20 lire and 40 lire will be placed as a deposit on soft-covered books (Penguin type) and hard covered books respectively. This deposit can of course be reclaimed at any time by the borrower returning the book in a fair condition.

FIELD.

T. I.M. SCULLY  
4402  
Capt. Q.M.  
Camp Commandant.

SUBJECT: Control of Expenditure.

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

Chief Finance Officer,  
H.Q., A.M.G.,  
Region IV (Main).

AME/308/36.  
26. Dec. 43.

With reference to your RA/1048/3 (Fin) dated 14. Dec., which I regret to state has only just been received at this H.Q. I write to inform you that a supply of Forms CBO.7-12 will be forwarded to you shortly.

2. A supply has already been handed to the Finance Officers in FOGGIA and CASPOBARSO Provinces.

*aps*  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: Currency.

*Just*  
E.O., A.F.C.,  
15 Army Group,  
C. E. F.

Chief Finance Officer,  
E.O., A.F.C.,  
Region IV Unit.

AW/310

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The Finance Officer of BOGIA Province telephoned yesterday saying that the Finance Officer of CASFORASSO Province had asked him recently to supply 16,000,000 Lire. He was reluctant to do so as you had given him orders that currency would not be moved between provinces without authority.

2. As currency to the value of 16,000,000 Lire had been returned from CASFORASSO to BOGIA through the medium of Major Lambert, it appears curious that CASFORASSO is already in urgent need of cash.

3. In the circumstances I authorized the transfer. An officer from these E.O. is leaving tomorrow with a large supply of currency for distribution in BOGIA, CASFORASSO and CHINI Provinces.

*afg*  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

4460

Subject: NY Africa Star and Class.H.Q., A.M.G.,  
15 Army Group,  
C. M. F.*Hoak*AM/24/1026 Dec. 1943C. M. F.,  
2nd Echelon,  
B. M. A. F.

Reference A. F. H. Q. G. R. O. 632/43.

Applications for this award (on A. F. R. 2063) from the following 15 officers at this H. Q. are forwarded. Please acknowledge receipt on A. F. A16 attached.

Maj. Gen. The Lord Rennell of Rodd, C. B.	(136400)	Late R.A.
Brigadier E. J. Lush.	(171)	Late R.A.
Colonel R. J. P. Thorne Thorne, OBE.	(15980)	Late Cyprus
Colonel D. G. Chayne.	(14491)	Late R.A.M.C./Regt.
Colonel A. F. Grafftoy Smith	(39329)	Late Sharpshooters.
Lieut. Col. T. Farley Smith, O. B. E.	(161492)	Gen. List.
Lieut. Col. H. E. Rowe.	(160850)	Closters.
Lieut. Col. G. A. Keith.	(111807)	R. Sigs.
Lieut. Col. G. F. I. Shipp.	(814)	R. A. R.
Major W. A. Pearey.	(34985)	R. M. F.
Major H. G. Pirie.	(66909)	Goldstrous Cdn.
Capt. H. F. F. Saurer, F. R.	(16503)	R. M. R. G.
Capt. I. E. Carr.	(62474)	Yoshikuro Dgnis (Queen's Own)
Capt. J. Carter.	(147065)	R. A. R. G.
Lieut. (2nd) T. I. W. Scully.	(814)	Gen. List.

*Loke*Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Medical Supplies.

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

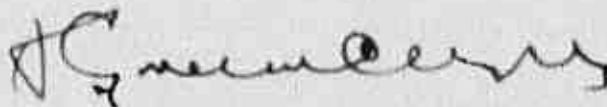
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A.M.G.,  
Fifth Army.  
(For the attention of Capt. Fausto Ciulini)

AM/502/135

26th December 43

1. Receipt of your BU. of 24th December 43 is hereby acknowledged.
2. An indefinite statement of your needs inevitably retards their being met promptly.
3. *Pl* Send this H.Q. a more explicit statement as to the medical supplies wanted.



Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

4458

Subject: Lon Russell's Interest Account.

A. H. P. A.,  
DAI.

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

26th Dec. 1943.

I shall be grateful if you will hand the attached  
certificate to L/Cpl. Bryshaw.

*ap*  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: African Star.

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

TO: Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,  
A.G.C.,  
INDONESIA.

AMB/21/11  
26 Dec 43.

Applications for this award (APs.B2063) received from the following officers are forwarded to you for action in accordance with A.P.H.Q. GHO.632/43. Please acknowledge receipt.

Lt.Col. Hon. F.R.Rodd.  
Major. T. Matthews.  
Capt. G.J.Grantham.  
Lieut. F.P.Scott.

*London*

Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Me ( ) Grants - Officers & Sgts.

*Hoab*

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

Command Paymaster,  
8 Command Pay Office,  
G. H. F.

AMG/48/20.

26. Dec. 43.

With reference to our conversation last week when you informed me that an A.C.I. has been published cancelling the issue of mess grants, I am writing to ask you whether it is possible to claim on the establishment of AMCOF sanctioned in North Africa.

2. The British section of this establishment comprised 196 Officers, 1 WO.II, 6 Staff Sgts and 15 Sgts, and was authorised by the Chief Administrative Officer in a letter G-1(B)1003/9/A.1. dated 26. May. 43; the Serial No. 19157 was allotted to the unit. No grant was drawn in regard to this establishment and I understand from the Chief Staff Officer, Colonel Thorne Thorne, that you advised him in Algiers that it would be possible to draw the grant.

3. As many officers are out of pocket through having to provide equipment for messes out of their own pockets, I should be most grateful if you could give us your assistance in this matter.

*aps*

Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Reduction of Italian Navy

TO: AC  
IS: MR GORD  
CC: \_\_\_\_\_

AC, MILITARY  
AC IN  
Civil Supply Committee  
ALL ITALIA REVIEW

AS/12/15  
26 Dec 43

The attached correspondence is forwarded for information.

*W. L. Day, Jr.*

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

WLD/TAD.

C O P Y

CG DEPTIAL

RE TELEPRINTER MESSAGE  
IN

FOLIO 08649  
23 Dec 43

FROM: FLANDO  
TO: FILFOT (FOR AMG)  
ORIG NO: Q5216

TOO: 1450A/24  
TOP: 2117/24

YOUR AMG/132/9 of 20 DEC. AFHQ HAVE ALTERED RULING IN PARA 2 MY  
25/Q AND ITALIAN NAVY WILL BE RATIONED SAME WAY AS ITALIAN ARMY.  
NOT UNDERSTOOD WHETHER THIS GRAIN IS FOR MEN OR ANIMALS. IN ANY  
CASE DEMAND SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED THROUGH M M I A.

AMCOT

7. ACTION

SBC 2145A/24  
T.T. 2218A/24

4453

SUBJECT:

Redesign of Italian Army

30 AC  
15 AMM GROUP  
CS

ATTN: Mr. John  
WILLIAMS

AC/132/9  
20 Dec 53

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

WJW/TD.

(Sgt.) W.L. BART, Jr.,  
Sgt Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

4452

GOPI

MESSAGE OUT

TO: FOGGIA MILITARY FOR AEG FOGGIA

FROM: FILIPOT FROM AEG

Grid No: FA563 Ingot 12 Dec 43

Ref 72/100662 Dec 16 (.) Do not authorize release 300 tons  
grain for Italian Navy (.) Para 2 of FLAREO Letter 25/0 Dec 43  
states Italian Navy will be rationed under arrangements made by  
Royal Navy

In CIPHER if liable Degree of Priority TOG 1638A  
to interception III 4451

P. FARLEY SMITH, Lt-Col. ROUTING TOP

C O P Y

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

IN TRANSMITTER MESSAGE  
IN

FIELD No 06,10  
16 Dec 43

FROM: AID POLICE PROVIDER  
TO : 15 AID GROUP FOR AID  
ORIG NO: W/40862

TNO 16154/16  
TTL 00,54/17  
TNR 23114/17

SUSPECT HERE BELONGS TO AMERICAN RESERVE 500 TONS GRAIN FOR ITALIAN  
NAVY AT TARANTO. ALL ISSUING AUTHORITY WILL BE MAINTAINED  
BY YOU.

AIDT 4 AIDT

SEC 01304/18  
TT 02334/18 IU

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REURTEL: Soer

HQ AM  
15 ARMY GROUP  
G2

AM 135/21

AM 135/21  
27 Dec 43

1. Please send 2 tons of soap, laundry or toilet, to CO, Refugee Field Section, AM 15 ARMY GROUP, LAHARA, for treatment of refugees from forested areas.
2. Truck transport to be arranged by you.
3. Advise H2A to HVA, LAHARA, reported here.

*W.L. MIT, Jr.*

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

WLR/PAD.

Copy to: Lt-Col BEED, HQ 717 Refugee Field Section,  
AM 15 ARMY GROUP.  
15 ARMY GROUP Supplies

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*Host*

Subject: Medical Care for Civilians.

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

Dear H.Q.,  
Eighth Army.  
(Attention of P.D.H.S.)

AM/653/91

27th December 45

Reference your SA201/13H of 20th December 45, para 2.

- 2. It was understood that the American peoples had presented a Medical Field Unit consisting of Ambulance Cars.
- 3. Brigadier Dross has informed us that this is intended exclusively for Army use.
- 4. The possibility of assistance from the Italian Army is being explored as well as the possible conversion of civil vehicles.

*Anderson, W. S. D. H. S.*  
*for* Colonel,  
Director of Public Health

4448

Subject: Le Lions.

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

Headquarters,  
Allied Control Commission,  
BRUSSELS.

AM/50/39.

27. Dec. 43.

Following is a paraphrase of Distno Teletype No. 01611 of 26. Dec. 43 to FLETCOM, ZMF, AMG 15 Army Group, and is passed to you for information:-

Royal Marine Sub Area at Taranto will be relieved by 52 Area w.e.f. 0800 hrs, 1. Jan.

Arrangements to be made on arrival of 52 Area in C.M.F.

Transport provided from Army sources held by R.M. Sub Area will be handed in before departure to 10 Veh. Coy. Monopoli.

R.M. Sub Area. Ack. All informed.

*SIB*

Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

4447



*Host*

SUBJECT:- Quarterly Digest of A.F.H.Q. Publications.

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

AM/618/38

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

27th December 43

Please forward five copies of each of the under-mentioned publications. In each case G.O., Cir. ~~and~~ Adm. Memo references are quoted in accordance with circular letter of A.F.H.Q. (AG 461/069-0) dated 1st December 43.

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*GA*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

*float*

SUBJECT: Report Forms and Records

Ministry of Agriculture,  
85 Via TIROLI,  
BARL. (Attention - Capt SCHRIEBER)

HQ AMG  
15 ARMY GROUP,  
CMF

AMG/112/44  
27 Dec 43

The attached is forwarded for information and action.

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

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WLB/PAD.

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U. S. CIVIL MESSAGE - IN

FOLIO NO: 08692  
DECEMBER 24TH

FROM: FERRIS (FAIGO)  
TO : FILPOY FOR CAPTAIN W.R. SCHREIBER  
ORIG. NO: JRG 130/RS 3277

TOO : 1916A/24  
FOR : 0120A/25

SEND BY COURIER EARLIEST DATE SAMPLE COPIES OF SCHEMES AND INFORMATION REPORT FORMS AND RECORDS KEPT CURRENT BY BULLI COMPARTMENT AND PROVINCIAL BUREAUCRACY AND COMBOS. ALSO EXPLANATORY NOTES AND METHOD AND FREQUENCY OF COLLECTING AND REPORTING TO DIFFERENT BUREAUX.

SAC. DISTRIBUTION

A M S O T  
FOR CAPT. SCHREIBER & ACTION

SAC : 0800A/25  
TT : 0040A/25

4444

Subject: Medical Aid to Civilian Population.

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

*How*

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

A.E/695/17.  
27. Dec. 1943

Attached letter for delivery to GENERAL UTILI as  
arranged *with Capt. Selby.*

*Wanda Jurdaka* Major,  
Assistant Director of Public Health.

4443

SUBJECT:-- Medical Aid to Civilian Population.

A.I.C.,  
15 Army Group,  
G.I.A.P.

HRV/695/16

27th December 43.

TO: ALL COMPONENTS.

The bearer of this letter, General GASTONE ULLI of the Italian Army, has been designated by Marshal SMITH to investigate the medical aid required for wounded Italian civilians in the forward area.

The Italian Army is providing assistance at the request of the Director of Public Health, A.I.C., 15 Army Group, and the visit has the approval of A.I.C., 15 Army Group. It is requested that he be given every facility possible.

2. Notification of his visit has been sent to A.I.C., Fifth Army, A.I.C., Eighth Army, Surgeon Fifth Army and G.I.A.P., Eighth Army - A.I.C., 15 Army Group message No. PA 637 of 26th December 43 refers.

3. He is travelling with one other officer and a driver, LINO ANGLADEL. As all are members of the Italian Army travelling on duty they will not require special passes to enter PUGLIA Province or to cross the Army Control line.

4442

G.P.

per Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

The bearer of this letter, General GERMANO VILLI of the Italian Army, has been designated by Marshal MONTI to investigate the residual aid required for wounded Italian civilians in the forward areas.

The Italian Army is providing assistance at the request of the Director of Public Health, A.S.S., 15 Army Group, and the visit has the approval of A.S.S., 15 Army Group, and the that to be given every facility possible. It is requested

2. Notification of his visit has been sent to A.S.S., Fifth Army, A.S.S., Eighth Army, Surgeon Fifth Army and A.S.S., Eighth Army - A.S.S., 15 Army Group message No. 24 637 of 28th December 43 refer.

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T.P.

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer,  
Brigadier,

Subject: Convention of National Liberation in Naples

U.S. A. S. G.,  
15 Army Group,  
O. H. P.

27 Dec 45

G. C. S.,  
Headquarters,  
15 Army Group.

A certain amount of publicity has been given to the ban on the meeting of the Convention of Committees of National Liberation in NAPLES. You should, I think, know the facts.

2. On 14th December S. G. A. S. G. (General Joyce) informed me of a proposed meeting of these committees and asked if I had granted permission. I instructed S. G. A. S. G., Hagion III (Naples) that the meeting was not to be held in Naples and so informed General Joyce.

3. My reason for this decision was that while tolerating a certain amount of political discussion and a few informal meetings in Naples, I considered a meeting of this size (over 100 delegates had been invited) was undesirable in a theatre of operations, and I foresaw that permission to hold this convention would be regarded as a precedent for other similar, larger and more dangerous meetings.

4. The prohibition evoked a protest from the representatives of the Committee who asked that a formal telegram be despatched to the President, the Prime Minister and Marshall Stalin. This has not been done. The protest was, however, handed to representatives of the Press and will probably be published in some British or American paper.

5. In the meantime, after consultation with G. C. S. G., A. S. G. and Colonel Spofford, I was able to let the committee know that the ban was restricted to 15 Army Group area and that the meeting could take place in King's Italy. -- Hagion II - under certain conditions. I understood that DAFI is the most favoured reservant.

6. Again the journalists were premature and Reuter's correspondent telegraphed that the meeting had taken place in Naples and passed certain resolutions. This message was broadcast from London (N. S. G.) on the 22.45 transmission on 19th December. The broadcast was not monitored in Naples (where F. S. G. have orders not to monitor British broadcasts) and caused little concern. I have before me a document signed by the Committee denying the truth of the report.

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5. In the meantime, after consultation with H. C. A. D. and Colonel Spofford, I was able to let the committee know that the ban was restricted to 15 Army Group area and that the meeting could take place in King's Italy. - Region II - under certain conditions. I understand that MAH is the one favoured venue.

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6. Again the journalists were premature and Reuter's correspondent telegraphed that the meeting had taken place in Naples and passed certain resolutions. This message was broadcast from London (B.B.C.) on the 22.45 transmission on 15th December. The broadcast was not monitored in Naples (where R. S. B. have orders not to monitor British broadcasts) and caused little comment. I have before me a document signed by the Committee denying the truth of the report.

7. The whole matter shows the lack of co-ordination now existing in the administration of Italy. Permits to attend the meeting have been issued by the C.A.O.'s in Regions I and II, the announcement of the ban on the meeting and the false announcement of the holding of the meeting were made by those responsible for publicity, all without reference to the R.A.D., Region III or myself.

8. Steps have already been taken with the help of the A.C.S. and A.S.O. Rear to effect co-ordination in administration. It will be more difficult to bring the R.A.B. at Naples into line.

MAL

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.



SUBJECT: The Africa Star & Clasp.

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

TO: Civil Supply Committee,  
Provincia Building,  
NAIROS.

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322/24/14.  
27.Dec.43.

Lt.Col. C.R. Merrill.  
Capt. A.S. Farrar.

1. Afs. B2063 enclosed with your letter AMG/137/MSO dated 19.Dec.43 are returned herewith.
2. In the case of Lt.Col. Merrill's application, the two categories of the award which are NOT applicable must be deleted at the top of the form. Further, the rank of this officer on the army form should be altered to Major as his promotion has not yet been notified by A.P.H.Q. After these alterations have been made the application should be return to this H.Q.
3. Capt. Farrar's application is probably best dealt with through H.Q. AMG. to whom it should be forwarded after deleting two categories, presumably (b) and (c), at the head of the form.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

4449

SUBJECT: The African Star and Cross

BY MRB,  
AS ASST CHIEF,  
CNSP

GEN  
Zed Johnson,  
CNSP.

ASST/24/12.  
27. Dec 63

Reference AFHQ OIR 631/43.

Applications for this award (on AF 83263) from the following are at this HQ are forwarded. Please acknowledge receipt on AF 416 attached.

2/322205	SBN	WARREN, L.	RADC
5/219415	S/Sgt	THAYER, S.	RADC
5/234772L	Sgt.	STONSON, S.	RADC
2/2099564	Cpl	OWEN, G.	RADC
2/2992406	L/Cpl	WREN, H.	RADC
2/235479	Dvt	CHAMBERLAIN, J.M.	RADC
2/10692792	Dvt	LAMB, J.T.	RADC
2/166229	Dvt	LAWRENCE, H.W.	RADC
2/172951	Dvt	ISLETT, H.	RADC
2/10668647	Dvt	TAYLOR, A.	RADC
2/223964	C/Asst	CLAUDY, F.	COLLECTIVE GDS.
6356966	Pte	AYERS, H.	THE
1572951	Pte	FIRTH, F.E.	AD
14291190	Pte	LAWRENCE, R.	NAVY/US MARINE CORPS
2/112217	Pte	LEWIS, C.A.	R HAMILTON REGT.
2/75360	Pte	MACDONALD, A.W.	A & S R
2/292113	Pte	SMITH, B.	SWIFT
7506133	Pte	STEWART, D.	4439
4809775	Pte	QUINN, G.	US MARINE CORPS
611722	Pte	SUMNER, P.	US MARINE CORPS
10001642	Pte	WILLIAMS, V.	US MARINE CORPS

*John M.*

2/235479	Dir	WESS, R.	BLDG
2/23652790	Dir	DYER, W.M.	BLDG
2/266228	Dir	LAIRD, J.E.	BLDG
2/27252	Dir	LANSFORD, L.W.	BLDG
2/20662047	Dir	WILSON, H.	BLDG
2063964	Colon	TANTAN, A.	WILSONIAN GHE.
6380568	Pto	DEACOTT, W.	BLDG
2577951	Pto	AKERS, H.	BLDG
22071190	Pto	WILSON, F.W.	BLDG
2166927	Pto	LAMBERT, R.	WILSONIAN GHE.
2575320	Pto	LEWIS, C.A.	R. WILSONIAN GHE.
6231183	Pto	WATSON, A.S.	A & B
7000131	Pto	PAWEL, B.	DEPT.
6809975	Pto	ZIMMERMAN, D.	BLDG
614722	Pto	QUINN, O.	WILSONIAN GHE.
10002642	Pto	WATSON, F.	WILSONIAN GHE.
		WILLIAMS, V.S.	

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*John M. ...*

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Brigadier.

*He Hunt*

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

Serial 59/43.27 Dec 43.BLACKOUT TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

Reveille	0630 hrs.
Breakfast	0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.
Sick Parade (Camp Office)	0745 hrs.
Lunch	1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.
Tea	1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.
Dinner	1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.
Lights Out	2230 hrs.

153. BOOT REPAIRS.

Personnel with boots which require repairs should hand them in to the Camp Stores on Wednesday, 29 Dec 43.

154. PASSENGERS IN W.D. TRANSPORT.

The offence of carrying unauthorised civilian passengers in W.D. transport is on the increase.

All ranks are reminded that it is forbidden to carry unauthorised civilian passengers without written authority signed by an Officer.

FIELD.

*T. I. M. SCULLEY*  
 T. I. M. SCULLEY,  
 Captain,  
 Camp Commandant.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Salt Warehouse

IN HQ  
15 ARMY GROUP  
CSF

IN 15 ARMY GROUP

RE/128/26  
28 Dec 43

1. AIG REGION 2 at MATERA, with the help of 2 DISTRICT, have been arranging shipments of salt from MARGHERITA DE SAVOIA to their area. The only place where this salt can be unloaded, due to gauge of track, is GIOIA DEL COLLE in the Coastal Warehouse.
2. About one tenth of this warehouse is used by EIGHTH AIR FORCE for packing parachutes. The CO of the unit concerned is reported to be perfectly willing that the remaining space be used for the temporary storage of salt but feels he must have authorization from higher authority.
3. Request that TAF or the appropriate HQ be asked to issue such authority to the CO EIGHTH AIR FORCE, and that AIG REGION 2, MATERA, be advised.

*MSL*  
Brigadier,  
DCCAG.

*W. J. ...*  
4437

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SUBJECT:- Enemy Diplomatic and Consular  
Officials and Offices in ROMAN

SECRET

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

Lt. Col. F.D. Gibson,  
H.Q.,  
15 Army Group.

AMG/679/4

28th December 1943

Reference your letter 15AG/1401/6/C(Ib) dated  
8th December 43, addressed to A.P.H.Q.

2. I shall be glad to know whether you have  
received a reply to the query raised in your letter.

*M.S. Love*

Brigadier  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

4436

Subject: - Casualties to refugees in Transit.

*Cont.*

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

Ref. AGS/2222  
23 December 45.

O.O., P.P.S. 10,  
15th Army Group.

Reference your letter of 21 Dec 45, the Italian legal authorities have been consulted and it was found that the following information is required for a report on deaths:

- (a) Sex, age, nationality, birthplace, residence and occupation of deceased.
- (b) Name of spouse, if married or widowed.
- (c) Name, residence and occupation of father and mother of deceased and of person making the report.
- (d) Place, date and hour of death.
- (e) Cause of death.

2. Needless to say, such of the information called for will be unobtainable in some cases, but the forms you prepare should call for all of it so that where possible it will be given. The names and other information about the spouse, father and mother, are usually essential for proper identification, for so many Italians have the same name.

3. The attached forms, used by the Italian authorities, are forwarded for your guidance in drafting your certificate. It is suggested that when a death occurs among the refugees a copy of the completed AGI certificate should be sent to the local **4435** ufficio dello stato civile, either by the Refugee Officer or by displaced persons.

*hand - W. Farrell*  
Mark DeW. Howe, Major, A.U.S.,  
Chief Legal Officer.

Subject:- Permits and Passes.

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

Ref. AMG/405/52  
28 December 43.

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

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Reference this Office no. AMG/435/58 dated 27 Dec.

The Pass referred to was, by error, not enclosed,  
and is sent herewith together with Permit.

*W. L. Latham*  
*Wepi*  
for Lt. Colonel,  
Chief, Public Safety.

4434



785015

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

TO: Refugee Field Section,  
AWG.15 Army Group.

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

AWG/502/141.  
28. Dec. 43.

We should very much appreciate being informed as to the assignment and location of officers working for the Refugee Field Section, together with any changes in these which may be made from time to time.

*Wanda Sussler, Major, MC.*  
Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

4433

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SUBJECT:- Anti-typhus serum.

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

AMG/502/140  
28th December 43

Refugee Field Section, LACERA.

Further to our AMG/502/131 of 24th December 43, herewith  
10 bottles Anti-typhus serum each containing 20 c.c., supplied  
in accordance with your request.

*A. S. S. S. S.*  
for  
Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

4432

Subject: Control of Expenditure.

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

*by hand of Capt. Powell*  
Chief Finance Officer,  
H.Q., A.M.G.,  
Region 4, Main.

AMG/308/

28. Dec. 1943

With further reference to my letter AMG/308/36 of 26. Dec. 43, I am sending herewith by the hand of Lt. Col. POLLOCK, a set of forms CHO.7-12, together with copies of a memorandum dealing with the control of communal and provincial budgets.

*ap*  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

4431

SUBJECT: Friends' Ambulance Unit.

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

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

AMG/510/25.  
29. Dec. 43.

I have today received the attached letter from the representative of the F.A.U. who had penetrated to Italy and was ready to give help - and good help - at once.

2. The refugee question is in hand in forward areas, where men of the F.A.U. type are still required. The work is by no means in hand in the Southern areas as I think you must know by now.

3. I have seen no sign of mobile canteens - I have seen very few personnel.

4. I think it is a great pity that a voluntary effort of this sort should be turned down, and in future I should appreciate a communication from your H.Q. explaining why ready help is refused for what appear to be inelastic reasons. In the meantime refugees are suffering.

Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

4430

Subject: - Land Transactions.

GEI H.,  
15 Army Group,  
G.I.F.

Ref. AM/213/11  
29 December 45.

*Foot*

Chief Legal Officer,  
Legal Administration,  
Allied Control Commission,  
BRNO.

Before we take definite steps to establish a general policy on land transfers, both in areas where proclamation has been posted and in those where it has not, we should be grateful for a statement of A.C.C. policy in this matter.

The specific questions that concern us are: (a) whether it is considered desirable that a complete prohibition should be enforced without exception; (b) whether transfers in which the consideration does not exceed L. 50,000 may be concluded, either with or without special approval; and (c) whether transfers in which the consideration exceeds L. 50,000 should be permitted in exceptional cases.

*Handwritten signature*

Major, A.C.C.,  
Chief Legal Officer.

4429

Subject:- Proclamations and Orders.

*Hoar*

ANG HQ.,  
15 Army Group,  
G.M.P.

Ref. ANG/205/176  
29 December 43.

S.C.A.G. Eighth Army.

Reference your 10/73/22, 20 Dec 43, and G4/73,  
21 Dec 43 and our ANG/205 136, 20 Dec 43, a signal has been  
received from ANG Region III which reads in part ".....HILL  
DISPATCH IMMEDIATELY TO EIGHTH ARMY 1000 OF ALL PROCLAMATION  
NOTICES AND GENERAL ORDERS ONE AND TWO EXCEPT REPEAT EXCEPT  
NUMBERS ONE SEVEN NINE TEN AND ELEVEN IS WILL SUPPLY COPIES  
OF ONE AND ELEVEN REVISED AS SOON AS PRINTED HERE."

2. This will satisfy all your requirements except:

- (a) 1000 copies of Proclamation No. 10.
- (b) 1000 " " " " No. 11.
- (c) 1000 " " " General Order No. 3.
- (d) 1000 " " " No Entry.

3. A General Order is being considered in connection  
with Proclamation No. 10 to permit commercial transactions  
with persons in unoccupied Italy. Until action is taken on  
this, Proclamation No. 10 should not be posted.

4. Printing of Proclamation No. 11 is in progress and  
as soon as it is completed, copies will be sent you.

5. 1000 copies each of General Order No. 3 and of the  
"no entry" notice are being sent you under separate cover.

*Ward Hoar* 4428

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

SUBJECT:- Olive Oil Collection.

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

ME/147/14

Deputy Chairman,  
Allied Control Commission,  
BRINDISI.

29th December 1943

I refer to your SUP/R/2 dated 23rd December 1943.

2. The letter attached to your communication appears to be a letter sent direct from the Minister of Finance to a Prefect in occupied territory. I would ask you to persuade the members of the Italian Government from adopting this procedure which is not in accordance with normal procedure, must lead to confusion and might be considered discourteous.
3. The officials in occupied territory are under the control of the A.M.G., and communication with them should be via your H.Q. I cannot stress too strongly the importance of elucidating this point to Italian authority.
4. The communication appears to convey to the prefect a certain proposed increase in the price of Olive Oil. I cannot conceive a more dangerous communication. If the price were to be increased I should expect information from you. Failure to coordinate in this matter must lead to confusion, dislocation and corruption.
5. I trust that the matter will be taken up with the Italian Government and correct procedure in the matter of previous consultations and communications be determined.

M.S. 4427  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

*Plant*  
REPLY

ATTN:

Director of CONUSAR ZIA

35 AG  
15 4000 0000  
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Lieutenant Colonel,  
Procurement,  
NSA

AG/148/3  
21 Dec 45

1. Manifest of SS 721 arriving at NSA with NSA 26 about 23 Dec 45 is attached for your information, at the suggestion of Captain BROWN. It is understood that you will be in charge of all arrangements for unloading, warehousing and rail shipment of all AG cargo in this ship.
2. The Chief Financial Officer, this NSA, has been advised of the 3 tons of currency noted on page 6 of the manifest. Major SMITH, AGC (71 Corps Center), will arrange for its reception and disposal.
3. 3 tons of the segregated milk manifested on page 8 is to be reserved for the forward crew. I have advised them and they will contact you about Jan 10 to confirm availability before sending transport. Allocation is to be based on population as follows:

<u>AGC MOGUA</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>AGC HICKEN AGC</u>	<u>4</u>
( <u>CAMPBELL &amp; BROWN</u> )	
<u>Refugee Field Station,</u>	
<u>LAUREL</u>	<u>1</u>

4. The drugs, biological (12 boxes, 2160 pounds) manifested on page 9 are subject to allocation by Col WELFORD, Medical Supply Director, Provost's Building, NSA. Will you receive and warehouse these supplies, signing necessary receipt for the Camp Security Officer. I will advise you of Col WELFORD's allocation.

*W.M.A.* 4426  
W. M. BART, Jr.,  
 Captain, Infantry,  
 Deputy Director,  
 Procurement & Supply Division.

WLO/PWD  
 Copy to: See records.



Copy for 15 1954 GROUP (supplied) Providence Building, Boston.  
(Please obtain necessary clearance for pages 3 - 5)  
Col GREEN  
AGC for Captain BROWN.

1954

SUBJECT: Land Transfers.

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

TO: S.L.O.,  
H.Q., A.M.G. 8 Army.

AMG/218/13.  
29. Dec. 43.

We return to you herewith the applications for permission to transfer land in Caspobasso submitted by the L.O. in that Province.

Permission is being denied in all cases in accordance with the policy expressed in our letter to you AMG/218/10 of 28. Dec. 43.

*Handwritten signature*

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

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SUBJECT:- Requisitioning.

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

ADCS  
1 Cdn Div  
C.M.F.

102/674/30

29th December 43

1. With reference to your letter 9-5-4 of 23rd December, I write to inform you that A.M.C. are not responsible for the policy of requisitioning, which falls directly under the proper Army authorities.

2. It is, however, my opinion that the attitude taken by the Command Paymaster is wrong. In Section 4, A II of the Eighth Army publication "Instructions in regard to Requisitioning Procedure in Occupied Enemy Territory 1943" it is stated that any war material which is private property should be seized. War material is defined as "weapons, ammunition, military equipment, transport of all kinds, (including tyres and spare parts, animals and harness, boats, railways, etc.), controlled stores, heavy machinery, building materials, etc."

3. It is my understanding that, hitherto, private transport, in the form of passenger motor cars etc., has been requisitioned and not seized. If this procedure is now to be reversed it will create considerable difficulties.

4. Much of what is contained in the Eighth Army manual is difficult of interpretation, e.g. it is difficult to see how spare parts seized from a private garage can be handed back to the owner at the end of the war as laid down under Section 5, Para 2 D. Personally, I would consider that the case you raise falls very properly under Section 5, Para 2 C, viz. "If there is any doubt as to whether any particular article may properly be seized, it should whenever possible be obtained by purchase or requisition."

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5. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Command Paymaster, to whom, I suggest, you should re-submit your 361.

Copy to: Command Paymaster,  
H. 8 Command Pay Office, C.M.F.

*as* Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

Subject: Extracts from Dimostrazione Mensile.

S.F.O. thru' SCAD, AMG, 5 Army (3)  
 S.F.O. " " AMG, 8 Army (3)  
 R.F.O. " RCAD, AMG, Reg. III (3)  
 R.F.O. " " AMG, Reg. IV (3)  
 F.O. " SCAD, PUGLIA. (2)

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

AMG/318 17.

29. Dec. 43.

The F.O's at provincial seats will submit the attached forms to the Sezione di R. Tesoreria, Banca d'Italia for immediate preparation of the information thereon. The data on the forms will be taken largely from the Dimostrazione Mensile. Thirteen months are covered on the revenue and expense forms, July 1942-July 1943 inclusive. The third form is for the payments of the various ministries during the same months. The forms attached are not intended to be complete as to ministries or months but will indicate how the R. Tesoreria is to prepare its data and should be followed exactly as outlined for all ministries and all thirteen months.

2. Subsequently similar data will be prepared for the six months ending December 31, 1943; thereafter monthly reports will be made. The first reports (13 months) should be filed immediately with this H.Q. and the others as soon as possible after their due date.

3. For those F.O's who may not now be receiving the Dimostrazione Mensile, it is requested that a copy be filed in your office monthly. All F.O's should forward the Dimostrazione Mensile to their H.Q. after perusal.

4. The forms are CRO. 14 - Revenue; CRO. 15 - Expense; CRO. 16 - Ministry payments.

*AP Grafton Smith*

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Colonel,  
 Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to: AMG, Region 4 Adv.

Subject: Letter of Dott. Umberto Petrucci.

Political Liaison Officer,  
Allied Control Commission,  
SMI.

*Hoel*

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

AM/634/38  
29 Dec. 1943

Attached letter to above-mentioned civilian together with copy of memo OM/4 of 26 Dec. 43 from AMI, 6 Army, is passed to you for necessary action.

*Hoel*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

4422

CGIT.

Subject: Civilian Correspondence.

ANG HQ, 8th Army.

OA/4

ANG 15 Army Group.

26 December 43.

1. Reference your ANG/634/24 dated 16 Dec. 43, C.A.O. LANGLIANO reports Dott. Umberto Petruzzini was evacuated to Bari on or about 15 Dec. 43. Letter is returned herewith.

(Sgd) B. C. TAYLOR, Major,  
Group Captain,  
O.C., ANG, HQ, 8th Army.

4421

COPY.

AMB REGION IV ADVANCED.  
c/o HQ AMG 15 ARMY GROUP.

To: AMG HQ, 15 Army Group, C.M.F.  
From: - HQ Region IV AMG, Advanced.

Subject: - Italian Courts, Foggia.

Ref. 7/225/Fogg.

Date. 25 December 1943.  
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1. Reference your letter AMG/206/75 of 15 Dec 43.
2. The Tribunale building is earmarked for use by NAAFI, and there is no chance of its being used by the courts unless very high authority so ordered.
3. That without similar orders, living space would not be available in Foggia for the numerous court officials as required to man the courts.
4. The bringing of witnesses and litigants into Foggia would create a problem due to the existing situation in that town.
5. The building was recently inspected and it is evident that it has sustained extensive damage as a result of the bombing and could not be used as a courthouse without repairs being made thereto.
6. The Tribunale courts are at present functioning in Lucera where there is an adequate courthouse and jail. The jail of Foggia is also not useable due to the bombing.

(Signed)

A.H. GIOVIL,  
Major,  
For R.C.A.O., Reg. IV.

4429

Subject: - Italian Courts, Province of Foggia.

*7/62*

AB No.,  
15 Army Group,  
O.V.F.

Ref. AT/206/46  
29 October 43.

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

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter which we have just received from the P.C.A.C. Region IV.

The situation described in the letter would seem to make postponement of the normal operation of courts in the Foggia area inevitable.

*Lead AR*

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



785015

Subject: Para. 6, Administrative Instruction No. 1

*Hoak*

C. S., A. M. G.,  
15 Army Group,  
C. I. P.

Senior Legal Officer,  
M. S., A. M. G.,  
Fifth Army.

ARC/213/45.  
29. Dec. 1945

Referring to your 208/02/45 of 24. December, the instruction  
repeated in this day being sent to A. M. G., 5th Army.

It is hoped that such incidents will not be repeated in the  
future.

*Wend Hoak*

Major, A. M. G.,  
Chief Legal Officer 4418

Subject: Administrative Instruction No. 4, Para. 5.

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*Alford*  
Senior Legal Officer,  
H.Q., A.M.O.,  
Eighth Army.

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

ACT/211/44.

29 Dec. 1945

The S.L.O. with 5th Army has informed this H.Q. that the Prefect of Caspabasso under the authority of A.M.O. has recently issued an order, on what subject we do not <sup>know</sup> requiring action in VI Corps, 5th Army area. The S.L.O. states that the regulations established in the order are impossible of fulfillment because of difficulties of communication.

2. You are reminded of the provisions of the 6th paragraph of Administrative Instruction No. 4 by which it was directed that before instructions affecting both parts of a Province divided between two Army areas are issued from the Provincial capital, there shall be consultation with the officer of the adjoining area. This consultation is said not to have taken place in the matter in question.

3. It would be appreciated if you would take steps to see that this situation does not occur again.

Major, AMO,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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*Plot*  
SECRET

SUBJECT: BASE PLANNING

FM AG  
15 ARMY GROUP  
G2

15 ARMY GROUP Supplies,  
Provincia Building,  
HANOI  
(Attention - Major GALT)

NR/12/30  
27 Dec 43

1. Several points have been raised in connection with discussions with Public Safety Division (Lt-Col POLLOCK) and this Division with regard to co-operation between the two in HANOI. The attached memo gives Col POLLOCK's thoughts on the leading aspects of such co-operation.
2. Col POLLOCK is coming to HANOI in the next few days and I am requesting that he contact Major GALT, making firm the arrangements for such co-operation.
3. It is the general feeling that Proclamation 8 should be posted immediately and I am asking Legal Division to make the necessary arrangements with Public Safety so that the necessary copies will be provided to the proper people.

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

NR/740.

Copy to: Legal Division  
Public Safety Division.

4416

*Note*

SUBJECT: Purchase of Grain by Military Units

HQ AIG  
15 ARMY GROUP  
CSP

AME/122/57  
27 Dec 43

HQ No. 2 DISTRICT

Reference FLAMBO 33/1/Q 22 Dec 43.

1. A case has been brought to the notice of this HQ where a unit used military transport to collect 2 tons of grain which had been illegally purchased in FOGGIA Province.
2. In order to prevent this, it is requested that instructions be issued to CSP to check military transport seen carrying grain.

*M.S. [Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
DCCAO

WLB/FAD.

4415

Final

Subject: - Signal of Fascist Officials.

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15 Army Group,  
G.I.P.

Ref. <sup>402</sup> ~~402~~ 47  
27 December 43

Military Government Section,  
G.I.P. (2)

Reference this HQ memo 104/28/43 dated 12 Nov 43,  
and in accordance with your message No. 4473 of 1 Nov 43, the  
attached lists of persons removed from Italian civil administrative  
positions are forwarded.

Brigadier,  
G.I.P.

Copy for: HQ 15 Army Group.....For Lt. Col. Gen. G.I.P.  
HQ Fifth Army.....For action w.r.t. this HQ  
(2) signal SA 125 of 2 Nov and your  
signal 1377 of 15 Nov.

No copies of lists attached to "Final"  
104/28/43

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SUBJECT:

Local Purchase

TO: SAC  
15 AFB GROUP  
CSE

AFB FRENCH MIL

AF/123/50  
27 Nov 43

1. Reference attached report by Director of Agriculture, SERIES 4.
2. Will you please bring the matter to the notice of I GROUP and have repeated the relevant orders prohibiting the purchase of grain.
3. Also, if possible, the I GROUP should explain personally to the US 2nd General Transport Coy., the inadvisability of the action.

*W. L. BENT, Jr.*

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

WLB/MS.

Copy to: 15 AFB GROUP (Duplices).

4413

COPY

HQ. REGION 4 AIG MAIN  
APO 594 U.S. ARMY

14 December 1943

TO: S.C.A.O. Region 4.

FROM: Director of Agriculture, Region 4.

SUBJECT: Agriculture, Foggia, Black Market.

1. At about 1030 hours on December 13th, I noticed a British 3-ton lorry travelling towards Avellino on the main road from Ariano. Live turkeys were hanging in pairs inside the vehicle. They were suspended from the cover supports by the legs. Four were dead and many were dying.
2. I stopped the lorry at 1100 hours at Biondi St. Antonio about 140 Km. N.W. of Avellino and seized the S.C.O. i/c No. 22144 1/Cpl. Webberley, W.S., for his orders. Appendix "A" is a copy of these orders.

3. I examined the contents of the lorry and found the following:

Turkeys	42	500 Lire each
Poultry	8	110 Lire each
Wine	50 ltrs.	10 Lire per litre
Wheat	2 tons (in sacks)	10 Lire per kilo

I accepted the statement of the S.C.O. and the "Turkey Contractor" as to exact numbers and weights. I satisfied myself that they had not over-estimated their load. The "Turkey Contractor" stated that he had paid the prices shown for each of his purchases.

4. It is of interest to note that the standard price of best wheat is 300 Lire per quintal and these two tons had been purchased for 1000 ~~1100~~ per quintal.

5. 1/Cpl. Welsely stated that the party in the lorry had left X Corvo Area December 10th. They received addresses at a certain Capuchin College or Institution near San Severo. The lorry went to these addresses, a distance of 10 to 25 miles away, where the Contractor purchased the goods between December 10th and 13th.

6. All purchases were made in Region IV, Foggia. All grain in this Region is earmarked for essential Civil and Military purposes. No grain may be moved in the Region except by orders of the S.C.A.O. and under supervision of Consorzio Agrario Officials.

7. Black Market activities are rampant and additional Police have been asked for to detect operators. This is a difficult task when only Italians

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- It is of interest to note that the standard price of best wheat is 300 lire per quintal and these two tons had been purchased for 1000 <sup>lire</sup> per quintal.
- Lt/Cpl Wainely stated that the party in the lorry had left X Corps Area December 10th. They received addresses at a certain Capuchin College or Institution near San Severo. The lorry went to these addresses, a distance of 10 to 25 miles away, where the Contractor purchased the goods between December 10th and 13th.
- All purchases were made in Region IV, Foggia. All grain in this Region is examined for essential Civil and Military purposes. No grain may be moved in the Region except by order of the S.C.A.O. and under supervision of Consorzio Agrario Officials.
- Black Market activities are rampant and additional police have been asked for to detect operators. This is a difficult task when only Italians and Italian transport is used. If British Army Vehicles, Personnel, and Petrol, etc., are to be used in these Black Market operations, the task becomes an impossible one and the control of supplies and grain will fall.
- The local Ispettore dell'Agricoltura took charge of the grain in accordance with the standing orders of the C.A.O. Avellino, and the local Guardia Finanza undertook their legal responsibilities in the case of the Contractor (Francesco D'Angelo).
- I ordered Lt/Cpl Wainely to cut the turkeys down from the roof of the lorry and to lay them on the floor. The department of this M.C.O. during my enquiries was exemplary.
- I reported the case to the C.A.O. Avellino at 1500 hours December 13th, and undertook to forward a written report through Hq., Region III.
- May this report be forwarded, please?

(Sgt.) A.L. WOOD, Lt. Col. R.A.  
Dr. Agric. Region IV.



2nd General Transport Coy. BASU  
 Transport detail for 10/Dec. 1943

COPY

Leave Camp 0700 hrs.

NO 1/c 1/Cpl G.F.A. P.M.

No. of Vehs: 1 x 3 ton

UnitReport toDuty

A-1

Turkey Contractor as soon  
as possibleName & Address  
Francesco D'Angelo  
Via StradaMallaloni  
(nr Hospital)  
map Ref: 327L  
(Approx 4 miles  
south east of Caserta  
on Main Road)Collect turkeys and deliver as  
instructed by turkey contractor

Main

POL  
Petrols  
KitFull tanks plus 24 galls reserve  
unacquired portion plus 3 days  
all kit to be taken  
(approx 3 days detail)

Note: 1. NO 1/c not to be the driver of vehicle  
 2. Report out mail in the transport office  
 3. Personnel to take particular care in guarding their kit.

Signal: Capt. Bebbington  
 for Major BASU  
 Commanding

Time: 23:59 hrs  
 Date: 9/Dec 43

100 1/Cpl White 4411  
 Ivory

785015

Subject: Carabinieri - Instructions from U.S. officials  
in King's Italy.

*Hoar*

U.S. Army Group,  
15 Army Group,  
A.S.G.

USMC, 4th, Fifth Army.  
USMC, 1st, Eighth Army - (ref your 04/3)  
USMC, 1st, Region III. of 22. 00.  
USMC, 1st, Region IV.

US/ASI/26.  
27. 00. 141

It has been pointed out to the U.S. Carabinieri who  
is stationed in King's Italy that instructions from King's Italy  
to units of the U.S. in U.S. territory must be routed through  
this Headquarters and not direct as is sometimes done. This  
applies particularly to the U.S. Group which belong to the 15th  
Army.

2. Any such instructions will be forwarded to USMC's  
or USMCs concerned in unsealed envelopes for transmission.
3. In the case of U.S. units within the control of  
USMC Division, the USMC, Region III should be able to exercise  
such control as may be necessary by direct contact between the  
USMC and U.S. Com. USMC.

*D. J. ...*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Permits for Motor Vehicles.

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

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

AME/435/59  
27th December 1943

With reference to your communication of 3rd December 43, it is considered preferable to have uniformity of procedure in all Regions.

2. It is understood, however, that A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon, with whom you are in contact, have issued, or are about to issue, a comprehensive plan for the registration of motor vehicles. It would be better, therefore, to take no steps towards introducing your plan 2.

  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Licensing of Motor Vehicles.

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

R.C.A.P.O.,  
Region III.  
(through R.C.A.O.)

AMG/435/58

27th December 43

The attached copy of a report from A.M.G. Eighth Army is forwarded for your information and any action you consider necessary.

The Motor Pass is for Naples City only and cannot be considered as an authority for any area. It is observed that the signature is only rubber stamped.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Lieut Colonel,  
Chief - Public Safety.

Encl.

4408

COPY

SUBJECT:- Passes

Prov. C.A.P.O.

Campobasso.

To: O.C. A.M.G. Eighth Army.  
(through S.C.A.O. Campobasso).

On 4 December 43, thirteen persons were charged and appeared before an A.M.G. Summary Court at Campobasso for travelling together from S. Marco in Province of Benevento to Campobasso without passes authorising them. All were heavily fined.

Two vehicles were used by the defendants, a lorry BN 2352 and a small private car BN 1461: the former vehicle had attached permit affixed authorising its use solely for transport of food products; this vehicle, however, was moving furniture belonging to some of the defendants. The other vehicle had affixed a Naples City Pass No. 1734 attached, issued 28 Oct 43 expiring 31 Dec 43, bearing a stamped signature. The driver of this car Constantino Diodoro, was also in possession of a pass issued on 26 Oct 43 from Benevento to Naples. It was stated in evidence by Diodoro that neither of these passes were obtained by him but through an Italian friend.

Submitted for information of S.C.A.O. concerned.

(sd) P. BAWLINGS,  
Captain,  
A.M.G.O.T. Campobasso

Campobasso 6th December 1943.

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Subject:- BONITO, Umberto.

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

Ref. AME/208/147  
27 December 45.

*Next*

R.C.A.D. AM HQ. Region IV Adv.  
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Reference your t/113/legal of 24 December.

1. On 24 December the above named individual still being in Bari, the Chief Legal Officer on the request of R.C.A.D. signed a letter addressed to Mr. Bonito informing him that the sentence of the Summary Court of Cerignola had been reversed and that he was free to return to Puglia Province. It should be added that Col. Rowe who was familiar with the details of the case had left HQ at that time and his successor believed that the delay in giving prompt effect to the reversal of sentence was due only to difficulties of communication.

2. Replying to para para 6 of the AME's letter of 23 Dec. (22/1101), the power of the AME to order Bonito to remain outside of the zone of Cerignola is clear. My implication in our communication of 18 December that this could be done only if Bonito held public office was unintended.

3. The source of the power of the AME to issue such an order is not Section 2 of Proclamation I. The right arises from article VII of Proclamation 2, which, in its 2nd section, provides for the detention of persons committing or intending to commit offenses or engaging in political activity hostile to the Allied Military Government. Orders limiting the area within which a person may reside are considered to be orders of detention within the meaning of that article. Needless to say the procedure set forth in Section 2, paragraph 2, must be followed. It is, of course, impossible for us to say on the record presently before us whether or not an order to Bonito forbidding him to remain in Cerignola would or would not be sustained. It is important to remember, however, that the authority to issue such orders must be exercised with the greatest caution and in no other circumstances than those prescribed in article VII itself.

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4. In the papers accompanying the petition for review it was stated that Bonito held the position of Vice-Commissario prefettizio in Orignola. The position which he may or may not have held in his community did not, of course, affect the decision on review. Our reference to him in our letter of 18 December as Commissario was an inadvertent error.

*Handed file this*

Mark E. Howe, Major, AIG,  
Chief Legal Officer.

MDenly/B.

SUBJECT: Prices

13 Any Group,  
Chile

*first*

TO: C.F.O. MS Region III.  
C.F.O. MS 8 Reg.  
S.O. Through S.C.I.C. ROCHA Prov.

MS/3246.  
27.20.43.

Enclosed is a copy of a draft decree changing the prices of various products reserved to the State Monopoly. These will ~~probably~~ come into force in the four Southern Provinces of CHILE as from 1st January 1944. It has been decided that these prices should also operate in occupied territory when circumstances permit, *as soon as possible after 1st January 1944.*

2. The enclosed envelopes contain a notice of the revised prices and the procedure to be followed by the Comandante de Finanza and other officials. Please have these letters forwarded as soon as possible to the officials concerned.

*ap*  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

Copies to: C.F.O. MS 5 Reg.  
C.F.O. MS Region IV  
C.F.O. Region IV (Adv.)

4405



Subject:- Trial of Refugee Offenders.

Hoar

AMG No.,  
15 Army Group,  
G.I.F.

Ref. 200/21 -  
27 December 45.

G.I.F.,  
AMG 15, 15th Army.

The G.I.F. of the Refugee Field Service, 15th Army Group has called our attention to the administrative desirability of expediting charges against such Army to act as summary military courts for the trial of refugees in transit who violate G.I.F. regulations and orders.

The G.I.F. has approved the suggestion, and I have been directed to inform you that the G.I.F. may feel free to appoint Refugee Offenders to act as summary military courts in cases against refugees in transit and those cases should be promptly and expeditiously disposed of by G.I.F. and Judicial Officers.

In order to expedite proceedings before such courts and to conform with the usual rules of procedure, and the nature of cases will be similar to that allowed in all other types of cases. If the Refugee Offenders who appointed need any preliminary allowance it is hoped that you will be in a position to give it to them.

*Ward J. Hoar*

Ward J. Hoar, Major, G.I.F.,  
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to:- CG, Refugee Field Service,  
15th Army Group.

4402

*Local*

SECRET

Subject: Arrest Reports, [redacted], et al.

1st Lt.,  
15 Army Group,  
C.S.F.

Ref. [redacted] 74  
27 December 43.

Military Government Section,  
A.P.H.S.

Inclosed herewith are arrest reports and other documents concerning the detention of four Italian civilians who are alleged to have betrayed the whereabouts of Italian troops to the Germans at [redacted] on 9 May 43, since that place was still in German hands.

We are of the opinion that the matter should be referred to the Italian Military Courts for disposition and that nothing in the papers indicates the commission of a war crime of the sort described in your Circular of 27 Nov as War Criminals. We should, however, appreciate your advice as to the procedure which we should follow.

*Wm. J. Howard*

Mark DeLowe, Major, US,  
Chief Legal Officer.

[redacted]

4403

*Boat*

Subject: - Internees on Security Grounds.

OG No.,  
19 Army Group,  
A.S.G.

Ref. No. 111/75  
27 December 43

A.S.G. Puglia Province,  
through A.S.G. Region IV (adv).

MARTINO, Pasquale.  
MILANO, Felice.

The above named Italians were employed on Government duty at Inozera and were arrested by the G.I. on 24 Sep 43 on security grounds. They were confined in the prison at Inozera and transferred to the Civil Prison at Bari on 1 Nov 43.

On 2 Dec 43 H. IX Italian Corps asked that they might be released as there was no charge against them. So far this request has not been traced, and before taking action further information which you may be able to supply will be necessary. Will you please write to this HQ any particulars you have about their case and whether you know of any charges there may have been against them.

*W.M. Lathan*  
Lt. Colonel,  
Chief, Public Safety.

M/L/...

Copy to: - Liaison Officer, A.S.G. c/o The Prefecture, BARI.

4402

785015

*Of Heat*

SUBJECT: Antivenom Serum-Vaccine

IN RE  
IS AMI CASE  
RE

NO. 10000  
NO. 10000

AT/13/43  
27 Dec 43

Reference 09/11/43 15 Dec.

1. There is no Antivenom Serum-Vaccine available in AMERICA or MEXICO 2.
2. The Ministry of Agriculture advises that there was a bacteriology station producing these vaccines at PUEBLA which moved to Toluca. Does this still exist?
3. The Ministry also reports bacteriology stations at MEXICO and Toluca, which used to produce this serum. Will MEXICO please report on production at MEXICO and resources and allocation thereof?

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*W.M.J.*

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

WHL/PA.

Copy to: IS AMI CASE (Supplies).

4401

Subject: Officers' Baggage.

Headquarters,  
Allied Military Government,  
NAPLES.

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

100/42/99.

27 Dec. 43.

1. C Base Sub-Area letter G321/356/1/Q dated 26 Dec. 43 states that they have received schedules showing baggage held in Baggage Store, TRIBOLI, and that officers with baggage there should notify Sub-Area HQ. by 1 Jan. 44:-

- (a) Whether it is to be called forward or not.
- (b) Whether it is to go to the Baggage Store at BARIETTA or NAPLES.
- (c) Whether any special disposal instructions are required.

2. This information is passed to you in case any of your officers should be concerned. If so, please reply direct to C Base Sub Area.

*W. H. R. 2*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: HOVIA.

*Hoatz*

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Lt. Col. A. G. G.,  
15 Army Group,  
C. N. P.

AMV/24/43.  
21. Dec. 43.

Lt. Col. J. B. Tollock.

1. Lt. Col. A. G. G., Naples, in their signal message AM 151 (3334) of 24. Dec. 43 refer to 8 MI Clerks held there temporarily (under Lt. Col. Richards). These clerks are assigned to this HQ and AMV, 3th Army and the above signal message states that "they will be forwarded as soon as transport is available."

2. As agreed with you, one of these clerks is to be allotted for your work in NAPLES. The remaining seven are required now urgently and it has been decided to send for them on 29. Dec. 43 in transport (one lorry 30-wt) under your charge.

3. On arrival in Naples will you please see that the necessary arrangements are carried out by Lt. Col. A. G. G. who has already been notified in this HQ. Signal Message AM 646 of 27. Dec. 43 (copy attached).

4. Best officers' baggage for Lt. Col. A. G. G. is being sent from here on the lorry. Will you please hand it in at NAPLES.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy for Jerry - Please detail one lorry 30-wt and load all baggage for NAPLES. The distribution of the 7 MI between this HQ and AMV, 3th Army is being decided by HQ. I after they report here. A copy of AM 646 of 27. Dec. 43 is attached. 4399

Subject: Sentences of Military Courts.

1000  
15 Army Group  
G.I.S.

Ref. 100/207/14  
27 December 53

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- 1. I.C.O., H. 100, Fifth Army.
- 2. I.C.O., H. 100, Eighth Army.
- 3. I.C.O., H. 100, Region III.
- 4. I.C.O., H. 100, Region IV.

A sufficient number of cases have now come before Allied Military Courts in 15 Army Group areas to make certain tendencies evident.

7. All officers who sit on Military Courts must keep in mind the directive of 1 October in which it was stated that suspended sentences will be imposed "only when it is desirable, having regard to the special circumstances of the case, such as the age or other circumstances of the accused, or such as the fact that the accused has acted without bad intent but has still committed a minor offense". The frequency with which Summary Courts are imposing sentences in lieu of this directive is not being carried out. It must be remembered that the suspended sentence is a device for the exceptional case. Needless to say it should never be used because the court is in doubt as to the defendant's guilt or innocence.

3. When prosecution is brought under section 44 of regulation 2 it is essential that proof be made of the issuance of the order which has not been obeyed. This is as important in the case of the violation of a written order as in that of the disobedience of the types of oral order described in the directive of 11 September (ARJG/4034/5). As there stands the recommendation shall be in a position to prove that the order was definite and concise and that accused appeared to understand it.

4. Paragraph 5(a) of the order of procedure states that "in general multiplicity of charges based on the same set of facts will be avoided". The rule is frequently disregarded with the consequence that essentially simple issues become complicated. Technicalities are created, and the record becomes confused. The wide powers of punishment possessed by Military Courts make the type of multiple charges described in paragraph 5(a) entirely unnecessary in any but a very few cases.

5. There appears to be little consistency in the conversion of fines into terms of imprisonment for non-payment of the fine. Although it is in no way controlling for Allied Military Courts the provision of Italian law by which a day's imprisonment is made the equivalent of a 50 fine should be kept in mind. The ability of the defendant to pay should be the controlling

Special circumstances of the offense such as the age or other circumstances of the accused, or such as the fact that the accused has acted without bad intent but has still committed a minor offense. The frequency with which military courts are imposing sentences indicates that this directive is not being carried out. It must be remembered that the suspended sentence is a penalty for the exceptional case. Needless to say it should never be used where the court is in doubt as to the defendant's guilt or innocence.

3. When punishment is brought under section 44 of regulation 2 it is essential that proof be made of the issuance of the order which has not been obeyed. This is so important in the case of the violation of a written order as in that of the disobedience of the types of oral order described in the directive of 11 September (1000/403/1). as they state the prosecution should be in a position to prove that the order was actually and consciously and that accused appeared to understand it.

4. Paragraph 5(e) of the rules of procedure states that "in general multiplicity of charges based on the same set of facts will be avoided". The rule is frequently disregarded with the consequence that essentially single issues become complicated. Technicalities are created, and the record becomes confused. The wide powers of amendment possessed by military courts make the type of multiple charges described in paragraph 5(a) entirely unnecessary in any but a very few cases.

5. There appears to be little consistency in the conversion of fines into terms of imprisonment for non-payment of the fine. Although it is in no way controlling for military courts the provision of Italian law by which a day's imprisonment is made the equivalent of a 20 fine should be kept in mind. The ability of the defendant to pay should be the controlling factor, but the earning power of defendants is hardly as variable as recent sentences would indicate.

6. The leniency of US courts in wire cutting cases has been adversely commented upon. The serious consequences of these offenses, no matter how innocently they may be committed, make severe punishment of the very greatest importance. Exemplary punishment is the best remedy available to meet this increasingly serious situation. In any area where wire cutting is taking place with any frequency it will be desirable for special notices to be posted, over the signature of the A.C.M., reminding the population that the offense is punishable by death.

Hand J.W. Hart

Major, Major, A.C.M., Chief Legal Officer.



U.S. ARMY - MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Medical Department

13 Army Centers  
C.A.C.

100/100/12

12th December 43

1. U.S. Army / through  
2. U.S. Army /  
3. U.S. Army III  
4. U.S. Army IV

1. You will have seen the two memoranda, dated 14th and 15th December 43, on this subject from Colonel Greene, Director of Child Health and Quarantine, and have, no doubt, been steps to deal with the problem in your area.

2. Enclosed are <sup>22</sup> copies of a further report by Colonel Greene following a conference held at 10:30 on 15th December 43, when various measures to deal with the V.D. cases were discussed.

3. The U.S. Army is making a survey of all cases of venereal disease in the Army in this area to rid it immediately of all infected prostitutes from registered or unregistered brothels and from the streets.

4. Any prostitutes suspected of being diseased should be actually examined immediately, re-registered, and if found to be infected, should be sent to the nearest suitable institution for treatment.

5. You should submit through the named channels, by 15 January 44, a brief report on how the situation has developed in your area since the completion of the steps taken to deal with it and any further steps contemplated.

Information is particularly required on the following 5397

- (a) Number of registered prostitutes in area.
- (b) Number of unregistered prostitutes in area.
- (c) Number of unregistered prostitutes in area.
- (d) Number of unregistered prostitutes arrested or otherwise dealt with.

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2. Attached are copies of a further report by Colonel Clayton following a conference held at ... on 17th December 43, when various measures to deal with the ... attack were discussed.

3. The ... is serious that every ... should take a personal interest in the steps taken in his own area to rid it immediately of all infected prostitutes from registered or unregistered brothels and from the streets.

4. Any prostitute suspected of being diseased should be immediately removed immediately, removed, and if found to be infected, should be sent to the nearest suitable institution for treatment.

5. You should submit through the normal channels, by 15 January 44, a brief report on how the situation has developed in your area since the occupying the steps taken to deal with it and any further steps contemplated.

Information is particularly required on the following: 5397

- (a) Number of registered brothels in area.
- (b) Number of unregistered prostitutes in area.
- (c) Number of (cervical) level brothels closed.
- (d) Number of unregistered prostitutes arrested or otherwise dealt with.
- (e) Number of cases typically notified in your district.
- (f) Action taken regarding these cases.
- (g) Co-operation of untraced and ... in dealing with every suspect of the disease.
- (h) Co-operation of ... with military police.
- (i) Frequency of medical examination of registered prostitutes.
- (k) Steps taken by military police or ... to trace women when a soldier becomes infected.

Any suggestions or proposals you may wish to offer will be appreciated.

*W. J. ...*

Chief, ...

Subject: Appeal of MUSEO Achille.

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ASG Hq.,  
15 Army Group,  
G.I.F.

Ref. 100/204/101  
26 December 43.

S.L.C.,  
ASG Hq., Eighth Army.

The U.C.C.A.O. has considered the application for Review of Sentences imposed upon the above named defendant by a Superior Court sitting at Campobasso on 3 December 43.

On review the finding of guilt has been confirmed, but the U.C.C.A.O. has ordered that the sentence be reduced to one year's imprisonment from number 3, 1943.

Will you please see that the defendant is informed of this disposition of his appeal.

*Ward J. W. Howe*

Ward J. W. Howe, Major A.D.C.  
Chief Legal Officer.

2-28/43.

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

H.Q., A.C.C.,  
Fifth Army.

MS/97/5  
28th December 1943

1. A.C.C. Signal Message No. 1715 dated 23 Dec 43 states that "We have available two staff cars for Jagan and one staff car for base of A.C.C. Fifth Army."
2. At the request of this H.Q. Adv. Adm. Section A.C.C. has been asked by H.Q., 15 Army Group in their signal message SD 2159 dated 24 Dec 43 to call forward these three cars from North Africa.
3. You should therefore obtain from Adv. Adm. Section A.C.C. information as to the shipment of the staff car for your H.Q., and report to this H.Q. full particulars of the car (make, type, NO Asher) when you take it over.

*L.P.M.*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: H.Q., A.C.C. BENGHI. - Your Signal Message No. 1996 dated 23 Dec 43 refers in error to three staff cars for A.C.C. but you will note that two cars are for A.C.C. and one for A.C.C. Fifth Army.

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SUBJECT:- Foot of Questore - Cappobasso.

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

Chief Liaison Officer,  
Allied Control Commission.

AMG/632/13  
28th December 1943

Ref your ACC/30/ of 21 Dec 43 and in accordance with our cable No. PA 626 of 25 Dec 43, the two letters referred to in the above communications are returned herewith for reasons already stated.

*HL*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Encls.

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SUBJECT: OPERATION

IN: AIG  
15 ABK GROUP  
OP

Major GIBB,  
RFA,  
72 Corps Center  
BASE

AC/MA/2  
28 Dec 43

Please contact Lt COOK, Atlantic Base Depot Group located at Air Force GI Depot on the TAMM road (Telephone No. 1217, Extension 166) with regard to obtaining the money which is arriving for you.

*Wm J*  
W.L. BATE, Jr.,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Deputy Director,  
Recreation & Supply Division.

WLB/PAD.

Copy to: Col GRAPPEL SETH.

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REPLY:

Belting for MIA

FM HQ  
15 JAN 50  
CIB

RE: MIA

AM/130/20  
22 JAN 50

1. Attached request has been received from AM/130/20.
2. Can you obtain through Economic Affairs in MIA and forward by truck to HQO CAMPBELL?
3. Payment can be obtained from the consignee if the bill for the beltting accompanies the load.
4. Attempts to fill the order in MIA failed but it was learned that the GARDNER Co., Via Benedetto Bros. at BANGOR, MAINE, (Director - Mr. HEROLD SCHILL) manufactures cloth and rubber beltting, which can be used in lieu of leather beltting. The only substitute available here is cloth beltting which is not adequate.

*W. M. Miller*

W. M. MILLER, Jr.,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Supply Director,  
Logistics & Supply Division.

WJM/m.

Copy to: AM/130/20  
HQO CAMPBELL  
15 JAN 50 (Supply), Province Building, BANGOR.

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Subject: Industrial Requirements

AG 12 Eighth Army Main

04/58

21 December 1945

AG 12 AGF G302

1. The following industrial requirement is forwarded for provision by AG 12 Army Group as soon as possible:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
a) 100 metres 10 C.S. Belting	To keep mills in Isornia running	May be obtained from firm who supplied previous requirement. Ref 04/04/58, and 12 Nov.

2. The above belting is urgently needed.

3. S.C.A.O. Cargobacco will obtain written confirmation of this order from firm concerned with official authority to insure shipment and undertake to pay whatever may be the cost incurred.

(Sgt.) G.A. SISKIN  
Major, HAU

Group Captain,  
Officer Consulting,  
AG 12 Eighth Army Main.

CGT: S.C.A.O. Cargobacco



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SUBJECT:- Convention of Committees of National Liberation in NAPLES.

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

Military Government Section,  
A.F.M.S.

AME/30/62  
28th December 1945

Reference this H.Q. message No. FA 597 of 21 Dec and previous messages on the same subject.

2. Forwarded herewith for your information is a copy of a memo to the C.G.S., 15 Army Group H.Q., giving a résumé of this incident.

*CB* for Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Encl.

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*7/10/43*  
Subject:- Land Transfers.

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

Ref. AMS/215/70  
29 December 43.

S.L.C.,  
AMS HQ, Eighth Army.

We return to you herewith the application for permission to transfer land in Campobasso submitted by the I.C. in that Province.

The policy which is being presently enforced throughout the whole of the 15th Army Group area is for the prohibition established by Article Three of Proclamation 5 to be enforced in all circumstances. The C.C.A.C. accordingly, is not granting permission to transfer real estate in any cases.

When a different policy is established you will be informed.

*land file HQ*

MSH/MS.

Mark De W. Howe, Major, AMS,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Italian Civil, Political and Security Police.

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MSG 15,  
15 Army Group,  
C.I.F.

Ref. MSG/108/22  
28 December 43.

R.C.A.P.O. Region III }  
R.C.A.P.O. Region IV } through R.C.A.O.

Four /two copies of 15 Army Group No. 15-0/102/18/G(Ib) dated 27 November on the subject of Italian Civil, Political and Security Police are forwarded herewith. One copy was sent to the R.C.A.O. on 30 November and the copies now enclosed should be useful to S.C.A.P.O.s of provinces.



H.M.J. MARTIN,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Chief, Public Safety.

RM/MS.

SUBJECT: Officer Aronson.

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

TO: H.C.A.O. Region III.  
" Region IV Main.  
" Region IV Adv.


AD/665/79.  
28. Dec. 43.

Major Aronson has been asked by Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters, to prepare a list of experienced officers in this theater having qualifications for eventual service in other theaters.

2. He has been advised by this H.Q. that the names of suitable officers will be furnished to him upon his request. It is understood that such officers will not be called from their present assignments until suitable replacements have actually reported for duty on the mainland.

3. Major Aronson states that he will wish to select approximately 25 names from those now serving in Regions III and IV.

4. You are directed to provide the names to Major Aronson when he approaches you on the subject, and to extend to him all possible assistance in the fulfillment of his mission.

  
Lt. Col. A.D.S.  
For H.C.A.O.

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Subject - Security and Police  
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AGC No.,  
15 Army Group,  
C.S.F.

Ref. 145/145/  
23 December 43.

- U.S.A.C. AGC III, Fifth Army.
- U.S.A.C. AGC II, Eighth Army.
- U.S.A.C. AGC III, Region III.
- U.S.A.C. AGC IV, Region IV.

Copy of 15AG/1451/2/31(b) dated 23 Dec 43, and  
amendment, prescribing the duties of U.S.A.C. personnel in  
relation to politics is forwarded for information.

Para 4 has a bearing on the disposal of persons  
arrested for security reasons, and to which separate  
instructions are being issued.

*for* *Quincy*  
 H. J. [Signature]  
 Colonel,  
 Chief Staff Officer.

1451/1451/2/31(b)

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SUBJECT: Medical Supply Action - Central Economic Comm. Sec. *float*

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

TO: Allied Control Commission,  
NAPLES.  
Attention: Brigadier Parkinson and  
Colonel Griffin.

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AME/157/42.  
28. Dec. 43.

Copies of our AME/137/42 of 21. Dec. 43 are forwarded  
herewith for information.

Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

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C O P Y.

SUBJECT: Medical Supply Section - Central Economic Committee.HQ AMG  
15 ABDC GROUP  
CMFAMG/157/42  
24 Dec 43Chairman,  
Central Economic Committee,  
AFSA Adv Adm Ech.

1. The position of the supply of medical equipment and drugs, dressings, biologicals, sanitary 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 if ordinary humane consideration is to be given to the plight of wounded and sick civilians.
3. The Army medical services, in view of their primary commitments, cannot be expected to help much other than in the most serious emergencies. Stocks of essential drugs, dressings from AMB resources 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, 15 ABDC GROUP, Colonel GRIFFIN, of AMB/ACC, US Military Authorities in NAPLES and others, it was decided to recommend that all demands for medical requirements should be prepared centrally, preferably at NAPLES. Such estimates of requirements, prepared as they are practically 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 NAPLES should become the central depot for the whole of the mainland of Italy 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 as this 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 make the depot practically an independent unit.
7. The logical office for the co-ordination of all demands for medical requirements, submission of those demands to AMB, control of all imported and local civil medical supplies and issue of all medical supplies for civil use, is a Medical Supply Section of the Central Economic Committee. It is recommended that Colonel GRIFFIN of AMB/ACC be appointed Director of Civil Medical Supplies for mainland Italy to be chief of this section.
8. I approve of turning over the AMG SECTION 3 medical stores depot at NAPLES to the control of Colonel GRIFFIN for the establishment of a Central

in forward positions to be ready to meet these emergencies.

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6. The establishment of such a central depot as this 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 make the depot practically an independent unit.

7. The logical office for the co-ordination of all demands for medical requirements, submission of those demands to AFHQ, control of all imported and local civil medical supplies and issue of all medical supplies for civil use, is a Medical Supply Section of the Central Economic Committee. It is recommended that Colonel GRIFFIN of AME/AOC be appointed Director of Civil Medical Supplies for mainland Italy to be chief of this section.

8. I approve of turning over the 800 MEDICAL STORES Depot at NAPLES to the control of Colonel GRIFFIN for the establishment of a Central Civil Medical Stores Depot for mainland Italy.

9. It is understood that the DEER, AFHQ, and NAPLES are in agreement in principle with these recommendations, which are now submitted for consideration.

(Signed) M.S. Lush

Brigadier,  
DOCAG

DOC/MLB/END.



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SUBJECT: Reports on Civilian Supplies

15 ARMY GROUP (Supplies)  
Provincia Building,  
NAPLES

HQ AMG  
15 ARMY GROUP  
CMF

AMG/136/57  
28 Dec 43

1. Reference attached AMHQ letter AG 400-1(Augot)MGS-AGM dated 22 Dec.
2. It is suggested that the Central Economic Committee issue a directive assigning responsibility for the semi-monthly reports on civilian supplies received as compared with ship manifests.
3. Since the only arrivals in our area are at NAPLES, presumably REGION 3 should do the job. Will you advise them and see that the report gets to MGS Adv as per para 2 a., with copy for GCAO's attention.
4. Such report probably will disclose considerable discrepancies. Captain GRAHAM reported yesterday stopping two AMG trucks headed for the GM warehouse in NAPLES, thus saving six tons of flour. He stated that this was quite the usual procedure, and is filing a report on the incident.

*W.L. Bate, Jr.*

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

WLB/FAD.

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SUBJECT:- Mr. Evico Carabot.

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

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
H.Q.,  
B.M.A.,  
Tripolitania.

AMG/600/

28th December 1943

Your letter of the 6th December 43, GEP/9/4/1/10,  
has been passed to the D.C.C.A.O., who has instructed me to  
reply as follows.

2. Subject to this Italian being vetted by the F.S.S.  
in this country, would you raise any objection to his returning  
to Tripoli? We are prepared to recommend this and hope  
that you will raise no difficulty.

3. It is noticed that the custodian's fee is 50% of Mr.  
Carabot's property, which appears to be excessive. Incidentally,  
no account was enclosed as stated in the third line of the second  
paragraph of your letter under reference.

4. Would you please send your reply to these H.Q.

Captain,  
P.A. to D.C.C.A.O.

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Subject:- Petition of Marchessault Sante.

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

Ref. AMG/208/443  
28 December 43.

S.L.O.,  
AME HQ, Eighth Army.

Reference your DA/13 of 18 Dec 43, the D.C.C.A.O. has considered the petition of Marchessault Sante and has confirmed the sentence.

- 2. Please inform the defendant of the result of his appeal.

*Ward J. H. Howe*

Mark DeW. Howe, Major, A.U.S.,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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

Serial 60/43.

28 Dec 43.

BLACKOUT TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

Reveille	0630 hrs.
Breakfast	0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.
Sick Parade (Camp Office)	0745 hrs.
Lunch	1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.
Tea	1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.
Dinner	1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.
Lights Out	2230 hrs.

155. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

The following is published for information :-

323701 Tpr. ELLIOTT, G.W. C.O.Y.D., appointed Local Acting L/Cpl  
w.e.f. 28 Dec 43.

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

FIELD.

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers to AM.5 Army.

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

TO: HQ. AM. 5 Army.

AMG/83/54  
30. Dec. 43.

Reference your letter J/R dated 22. Dec. 43.

1. On the proposed HQ/TO for AM.5 Army the senior Public Safety officer is shown as a British Lt. Col. and, in accordance with your wishes, Lt. Col. W. Doherty has been earmarked for this appointment. You now ask that this officer should be assigned away from AM.5 Army as he may later be required for ROSE City. There is, however, no vacancy for a British Lt. Col. on the W.E. of Region IV so that Lt. Col. Doherty would lose rank if any such transfer were made and presumably you would not wish this to happen.
2. As stated above the appointment of senior Public Safety Officer at your H.Q. is a British one and therefore cannot be filled by Major A.P. Wilcox. If you require his services he would have to be attached to AM.5 Army by arrangement with R.C.A.O. Region III but this would not, of course, entitle him to promotion.
3. With regard to the attachment of Capt. Harvey P. Sington for ROSE planning, please say whether this can be arranged mutually between yourself and S.C.A.O. Region III.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: File AM/666.

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SUBJECT: Pay and Allowances - Officers

AMS/20/26  
30 Dec 43

British Adm HQ,  
AMGAC,  
BNAP

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

1. <sup>re</sup> Is you aware officers transferred from E.E.F. to B.N.A.F. or C.M.F. are required by AFHQ GHO 547/43 to fill up transfer forms in connection with their pay and allowances.
2. The officers named below joined HQ AMG 8 Army on 9 Oct 43 from Civil Affairs School, E.E.F. Will you please inform this HQ whether these officers have been transferred to B.N.A.F. or C.M.F. and if so on what establishment they are now held.

Captain (T/Major)	B.C. Talbot	(26609)	YORKS K
Lieut (T/Captain)	E.G. Cooley	(174545)	Int Corps
Lieut (T/Captain)	E.J. Boulton	(89343)	STAFFS IGO
Lieut (T/Captain)	E.A. Bliss	(198379)	YBRC
Lieut	E.D. Brskins	(134415)	RA

AMS  
15 Army Group  
GIP

*AMS/20/26*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Pay and Allowances - Officers

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

Hq AGO Region III  
Hq AGO Region IV  
15 Army Group (Supplies)

AGO/20/27  
30 Dec 43

Col. W.H.Crichton - Region 3  
Major G.M.Duncan - Region 3  
Col. E.J.Edwards - Region 4  
Lt.Col. E.G.Dalsiel - Region 4  
Lt.Col. G.R.Merrall - 15 Army Group (Supplies)

1. Officers permanently transferred from S.S.F. to C.M.F. are required by AFHQ GHO 547/43 to fill up a transfer form in connection with their pay and allowances.
2. British AAm HQ, AMGAC, have pointed out that the above named officers should complete these forms and submit them to No. 2 Command Pay Office, S.S.S.F.
3. Copies of the form (20P/OFFICERS/AMGAC) are attached. It should be noted that Part III is applicable only to those officers who have families in Middle East, South Africa, etc.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Mrs. Margarita Mariatory de Ferraioli.

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

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

MSY/644/42  
30th December 1943

1. An enquiry as to the health of the above named lady was received from Mr. A. B. Halford at the Office of the Resident Minister at A.F.H.Q., Algiers.
2. A reply has been received that Mrs Margarita Mariatory de Ferraioli, Signora Ferraioli and her family are all well and their address is San Nigilio di Agri.
3. I should be grateful if you would cause this information to be transmitted to Mr. Halford.

  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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☛ SUBJECT: Salt Warehouse.

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

TO: H.Q. No.2 District.

AMB/128/27.  
30. Dec. 43.

H.Q. 15 Army Group has informed this H.Q. that attached memo should have been addressed to No.2 District. In the absence of the Brigadier the memo is forwarded herewith in original.



*je* Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Capitano Don Francesco Santalò.

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

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

8/644/41

30th December 1943

1. I forward copy of an enquiry received through Civil Affairs Branch, M.E.F.
2. I shall be grateful if you can make enquiries as to the whereabouts of this individual. If you are able to find him could you interview him and find out whether he is willing to serve us in any capacity. In this event you should forward a recommendation as to whether you consider him suitable or not.

*9/11*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Encl.

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COPY

BRITISH EMBASSY TO GREECE,  
9, Shafiq Mirza,  
CAIRO.

Tel. M. E. Alicia Stephens, Ex. M.

26 Dec. 43.

Dear Colonel Brunel,

A. I. S. tells me that it would not be improper - although it might be useless - to write to you on the following matter.

I have just heard from Pearce Hubbard, who was in H. Q. S.A.F. here until lately when he was sent away to plan the rebuilding of Malta, that an Italian close friend of his, who is also a less intimate friend of mine, is a POW in Middle East. His number is 38617 and A. I. S. tell me he is now in 304 POW Camp at Helwan, and his name is Capitano Don Francesco MONTANO (Duca di Fragreto). Why I write to you about him is that he might be of real use to AEGIS as he has rather unusual qualifications.

His father was a Court Official with a passion for British method and culture and educated both his sons in England: this one was at Cheltenham and his brother (now I think in the Air Ministry in Rome and a very able engineer) was at Wellington. He is therefore very British in outlook - quite absurdly so for an Italian - and completely bi-lingual. What makes him of especial possible value is that he has always lived on his estate, as his own Manor, in the province of Benevento, where people like this are rare. He used to live at Fragreto Monforte, about 14 kms from Benevento, in a derelict Carafa Castle into a bit of which he had built a squash court, a swimming pool and an excellent system of plumbing. He was no lover of the Fascist regime and had hardly a friend in the whole province - which is a very isolationist S. Italian one - as his education had made him so completely un-Italian. He is about 40 (I should say) no great brain, but a sound and solid person with a good deal of agricultural knowledge of his area and a good knowledge of some of the wester parts of S. Italy.

I have stayed with him once or twice but don't know him intimately enough to say more than that I like and respect him and think him well worth considering for re-employment (if he is willing) in anything we are doing in Italy. He is atrociously unexcitable and level-headed for an Italian, and there used to be very little nonsense about him. <sup>4375</sup> If there is any action I could take to get him employed I would do my best to do so.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) N. K. Waterhouse.

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SUBJECT: SUGAR

HQ ABE  
15 ABCT GROUP  
CAF

AME/150/3  
30 Dec 43

To: Brigadier LUSI

1. It is estimated that the sugar requirements for the LAZIO, ABRUZZI, CAMPANIA (less SALERNO Province) and the Province of PUGLIA would be 4,500 tons per month and 27,000 tons for a six months period. 1200 tons per month would be required at BARI for ABRUZZI and PUGLIA Province needs, and 3300 per month at NAPLES for LAZIO and CAMPANIA.

2. These figures are based on the population as given in the 1936 census which was 7,741,444 plus a total 10% increase on the 8 year period since then, and the standard Italian ration which was .65 ons per person per day.

3. Our bids now total 1400 tons a day for our areas alone. Our actual imports for December are 870 tons a day. Sugar represents an additional 150 tons daily. Do you wish that this tonnage be submitted to FLASCO and AFIS in addition to the other bids?

4. The ration of .65 ons per person per day has been agreed upon by the Medical Division as being necessary and adequate.

*Wm J. G.*  
Captain, Infantry,  
Deputy Director,  
Economics & Supply Division

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Leat  
010/107/30

31 Dec 45

SUBJECT: INFLUENZA - DISEASE

TO: SCAG  
Poppa

Re: AHC 5th Army letter 01/39 dated 16 Dec 45, copy of which was sent to you.

1. We have been attempting to secure the requisitioning of the schooners involved from SCAG, AFHQ Adv Adv Ech and will advise when arrangements are finalized.

2. However, it seems wise not to wait upon the necessary paper work but proceed with securing and loading the vaccine. We have no personnel available for the task. Are you in a position to detail an officer from your command to make the arrangements indicated. It would seem to be at most a week's assignment.

3. If you are not able to provide an officer will you so advise AHC 5th Army direct. All arrangements for the loading should be carried out direct with AHC 5th Army, copy to this HQ.

AHC  
15 Army Group,  
CSE

*Living*  
Captain, Infantry,  
Deputy Director,  
Procurement & Supply Division

Copy to: AHC Region 4 Adv  
AHC 5th Army

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SUBJECT: Weekly Log.

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

TO: M.G.S. (Finance),  
A.P.H.Q.

AMG/315/2.  
31. Dec. 43.

I am most grateful for the copy of the weekly log recording all items in and out of your office. In compressed form it keeps us posted of other people's views on general and specific financial problems. It also acts as a useful check on our own records of incoming and outgoing items.

2. With particular reference to the penultimate entry in the copy of the log under review, your letter on insurance problems in occupied areas together with the four memoranda enclosed and addressed to Colonel S. P. Ulabaugh, was received here presumably in error. It has accordingly been forwarded to Naples.

*af*  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Villa Casa Capri, Capri.

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

TO: R.C.A.O. Region III.

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MB/600/18.  
31 Dec 43.

Could you please institute inquiries into the state of the Villa CASA CAPRI on the Isle of Capri, and cable results to these H.Q. as soon as possible. This Villa belongs to the King of Sweden.

*ll*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Subject: British Consulate - Enquiry.

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

*Not*

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

AMC/634/36.  
31. Dec. 43

The enclosed letter is forwarded to you for necessary action  
please. *Please send your report to this HQ*

*Elh*

Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.



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Subject:- V/Brigadieri GIACONELLI Henry, CC.RR.

AME No.,  
15 Army Group,  
G.M.P.

Ref. AMG/400/35  
31 December 43.

*Heat*

Camp Court.

Please note V/Brigadieri GIACONELLI Henry, CC.RR has been loaned to Public Safety Division as liaison CC.RR representative. His services are entirely at our disposal throughout Italy.

2. While in BARI there would seem no reason why he could not live at his home in the CC.RR Barracks, but if he could please be accommodated and fed by us it would be convenient, in fact necessary at some later date. He reports on 4 January 44 and receives pay direct from CC.RR monthly.

3. Can you please arrange for him?

*M. Latham*

Major,  
Public Safety.

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Subject: Assignment of Officers.

*Mark*

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

British A.M. HQ.,  
A. M. C. A. C.,  
H. K. A. F.

AMC/84/27.

31. Dec. 43.

Lieut (T/Capt) J. MARSHAM-TOWNSEND  
(131963) - Scots Guards.

Reference your letter AMC/457(G-1)(P) dated 21. Dec. 43.

The above-named officer has been taken on the strength of AMC, Region III with effect from 21. Nov. 43. He is earmarked for transfer to AMC, 5th Army where he commenced his duties on the same date.

*ASHTON*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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*Float*

DAILY ORDERS PART ONE  
BY  
CAPTAIN (Q.M) T. I. M. SCHLEY,  
CAMP COMMANDANT, ANG. H.Q. 15 ABST GROUP.

31 Dec 45.

Serial 62/43.

BLACKOUT TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

Reveille	0630 hrs.
Breakfast	0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.
Sick Parade (Camp Office)	0745 hrs.
Lunch	1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.
Tea	1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.
Dinner	1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.
Lights Out	2230 hrs.

157. FRIENDLY ITALIAN AIRCRAFT MARKINGS.

Friendly Italian aircraft are now marked with GREEN, WHITE AND RED roundels. GREEN is the centre colour. Markings are shown on the fuselage and wings only. The markings do NOT appear on the rudder or fins.

FIELD.

*T. I. M. Schley*  
1st - Captain,  
Camp Commandant.

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SUBJECT:

Olive Oil Prices

194 ASG  
15 AUG 1947  
CEC

14-001 MEMPHIS  
15-001 MEMPHIS

10/11/51  
28 Dec 52

1. Information re local situation the following spread in prices for first grade olive oil to the producer:

Province	Domestic Price	Domestic Price
AVULIA	1750	2500
POGGIA 2	1375	% Increase
POGGIA	1500	2400

2. The only place where standing is reported satisfactory in CALABRIA. PUGLIA is reported satisfactory because oil is going to the SALIZO and MARSA black market. MARSA does not believe a price increase would help.

3. POGGIA reports less than 2% of last year's figures reported. Italian authorities were sent an increase to 2400. DR POGGIA reports production for an increase of least to 2500 immediately.

4. 14-001 MEMPHIS reports that olive oil was easily obtainable in POGGIA at normal prices before crashing began, but that it has since disappeared and is available only in the black market at prohibitive prices. He suggests discontinuance of currency.

4. AVULIA has been unsuccessful as well, and the Italian Government intended to raise the price from 1750 lire to 2500 lire yesterday 27 December. He objected to such unilateral action, taking the position that this was a matter for central determination. He undertook to get the matter up to the Central Economic Committee.

5. If a general price rise is decided upon, a definite date, say one month hence, ought to be set for the consummation of further increases, such as discontinuance of currency, otherwise, if no agreement is made, the amounts raised.

Country	Current Price	Desired Price
ALGERIA	2750	2500
ESPAIN 2	1872	70 Livres
TUNISIA	1900	3100

- The only place where smoking is reported satisfactory in CALORIE. In reports satisfactory because all in going to the SALTINE and Italian black market. Would love to believe a price increase would help.
- TUNISIA reports less than 2% of last year's cigars consumed. Italian subscriptions were with an increase to 2400. AS TUNISIA requests prohibition for an increase at least to 2500 immediately.
- LA-DAI 2000 reports that olive oil was really abundant in TUNISIA at minimal prices before smoking began, but that it has since disappeared and is available only in the black market at prohibitive prices. He suggests discontinuance of smoking.
- ALGERIA has been unsuccessful as well, and the Italian Government intended to raise the price from 1750 lire to 2500 lire yesterday 27 December. He objected to such unilateral action, taking the position that this was a matter for central government. He volunteered to get the matter up to the Central Economic Committee.
- If a general price rise is decided upon, a definite date, say one month hence, ought to be set for the realization of further increases, such as discontinuance of smoking altogether, if no agreement is reached at the current meeting.

*Brady*  
 Captain, Infantry,  
 Deputy Director,  
 Economic & Supply Division.

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Subject: Review of DA Cyclopedia Review.

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

*Heat*

AMV/208/07

R.C.A.C.,  
H.Q. A.M.C.,  
Region III.

29 Feb 1953

The R.C.A.C. has considered the Application for Review of Sentences submitted by the above-named defendant and has set aside the conviction on the first charge, confirmed the conviction on the second and reduced the sentence to one of six (6) months imprisonment and a fine of twenty thousand (20,000) lire, or in default of payment, a further three (3) months imprisonment.

2. Please notify the petitioner and the prison authorities of this result.

*Ward Kirk*

Ward, AM, Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT:

SUGAR

IRI AG  
15 ARMY GROUP  
CSF

To: Brigadier LUSH

AG/150/3  
29 Dec 43

1. It is estimated that the sugar requirements for the LAZIO, ABRUZZI, CAMPANIA (less SALERNO Province) and the Province of FOGGIA would be 4,500 tons per month and 27,000 tons for a six months period. 1200 tons per month would be required at BARI for ABRUZZI and FOGGIA Province needs, and 3300 per month at NAPLES for LAZIO and CAMPANIA.

2. These figures are based on the population as given in the 1936 census which was 7,741,414 plus a total 10% increase on the 8 year period since then, and the standard Italian ration which was .63 lbs per person per day.

3. Our bids now total 1400 tons a day for our areas alone. Our actual imports for December are 870 tons a day. Sugar represents an additional 150 tons daily. Do you wish that this tonnage be submitted to FLORO and AMO in addition to the other bids?

*L. W. Matt*

Captain, Infantry,  
Deputy Director,  
Resources & Supply Division

*Original being submitted on 1/4/44*

Subject: Trial of Italian Deserters.

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

AW/206/97

29. Dec. 43.

Headquarters,  
15 Army Group.

It has come to my attention that the Italian military authorities have taken steps in portions of recently occupied territory under the control of A.M.C., 15th Army Group, to bring Court Martial proceedings against soldiers who deserted the Italian Army between 10 July and 8 September 1943.

2. In my opinion such proceedings should not be tolerated. Although some deserters may have abandoned their units for discreditable reasons, without doubt many did so because of their reluctance to participate further in resistance to the Allies. Some are said to have deserted in response to Allied appeals. The difficulties of ascertaining the motives of desertion are insurmountable and, accordingly, I suggest that no prosecution be made in respect of desertions which occurred between the date of the invasion of Sicily and the date of the Armistice.

*W. L.*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: Italian Army Pay.

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

S.F.O.  
Hq. AMG,  
Region III.

AMG/309/109.  
29 Dec. 1953.

I write to thank you for your ltr of 21st December received to-day; the mills seem to be appallingly slow.

At your convenience will you let me know what is meant by the "assegni alle famiglie (deleghe e sussidi)" of Lt 17.5 million paid by the Italian Army? Is the amount supplementary to or in lieu of State-paid sussidi militari?

I would also like to learn if the "disponibilita presso la locale Sezione di Tesoreria" is an unavailed credit, a deposit, or an unpresented "vaglia".

A Happy New Year to you all.

aps

Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Transfers - CHa

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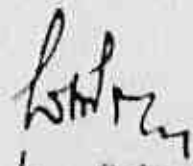
HQ AMG  
15 Army Group  
CSP

Military Government Section,  
AMG.

AMG/25/137  
29th December 1943

6137 Col E. Vella-Clary, RASC.

1. Reference this H.Q. letter AMG/25/117 dated 16 Dec 43.
2. A letter has to-day been received from 15 L. of G. Sigs stating that since this NCO was interviewed here his CO has had evidence regarding his general conduct which has left him with grave doubts as to whether this NCO should be recommended for employment with AMG.
3. In view of this report you should please cancel this HQ letter referred to above.

  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

4365

Subject: War L. C. ins.

*Rocky*

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

Headquarters,  
A. M. S.,  
Region 4 (Main).

AW/35/27.  
29. Dec. 43.

Reference your letter RA/1059 dated 18. Dec. 43.

A copy of this HQ letter AW/35/3 dated 29. Oct. 43 and  
correspondence referred to therein is forwarded as requested.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

4363

SUBJECT:

Super Post

*Leaf*

Captain SCHLESER,  
85 Via Birolli,  
DWI

HQ AGC  
15 ARMY GROUP  
CSF

AME/150/2  
22 Dec 45

The attached copy of PANGO cable HQ 3485 GFM JGR 156 dated 27 Dec 45 is forwarded for information and action.

*Wm J*

Captain, Infantry,  
Deputy Director,  
Transportation & Supply Division.

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COPY

RESTRICTED

RE TELETYPE MESSAGE  
IN

FOLIO 09409  
27 DEC 45.

FROM : HECHE (PARCO)  
TO : PATRICK FOR SCHRIEBER  
INFO : FILPOT FOR REGIO TWO  
ORIG NO : PBS 3488 CITE JGR 156

T00.1645A/27  
T I.1645A/27  
TOR.2048A/27

DATA FOLLOWING REQUESTED BY CCS REGARDING SUGAR BEETS AND SUGAR.  
ONE.

AMOUNTS AND VARIETIES OF SEED (SUGAR BEET) AND NECESSARY FOR  
SUCH SEED.

TWO.

ACREAGE BY PROVINCES TO BE PLANTED IN YOUR REGION.  
THREE.

WHERE ARE PLANTS AND WHAT ARE THEIR CONDITION AND CAPACITY FOR  
PROCESSING SUGAR? PRODUCTION OF SUGAR IS IMPORTANT WITH VIEW TO  
POSSIBLE ELIMINATION OF IMPORTS

AND

4. (PLEASE PASS TO REGION 2)

SSC 2202A/27  
TI 2230A/27. SSB

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Subject- Suspects

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

*Hoat*

Ref/AMG/411/3.  
29 December 43.

No. 2 District.

Copy of telegram from 8 Army received this morning  
is sent herewith. Will you please cause a check to be made  
with S.M. 71 Sub-area.

Explosive until Pinaceno is being held at CANTON  
meanwhile.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
C.M.F.

Copy to:- 15 Army Group.

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TRANSMISSION RECORDS IN

FORM NO 09876.  
28 DEC 43.

FROM : AMB 8 ARMY  
TO : FIL-OT FOR 483

TO: 111  
FOR 1545a.28

ORIG NO: W/3.

MAGGIOR ROTILI VINCENZO WAS BORN 1915 TO NO CARATTERO FROM BRINDISI BY DAPM 71 SUB AREA. HE IS NO LONG CONFIDENTIAL. IS BEING HELD IN CAMPOBASSO OPEN ARREST PENDING INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATION THAT HE WAS THERE TO SEE HIS WIFE AND ARRANGE VISIT FOR ITALIAN PRINCE. IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING. PLEASE CHECK AND REPLY.

AM 4 483

1611a.28  
1615a.28 JT.

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SUBJECT: The Africa Star and Clasp.

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

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TO: G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon,  
H.M.A.F.

AD/21/19.  
30 Dec 43.

Reference A.F.H.Q. GHO.632/43.

Applications for this award (on AF.B2063) from the following 27 ORs at HQ.MG.8 Army are forwarded. Please acknowledge receipt on AF.A16 attached.

7923303	Bgt. Hoggus T.G.	RAC
6918054	L/Opl. Williams W.G.	RB
2618089	Gdsn. Hordern C.	GREEN.GDS
2621382	" Moore J.	GREEN.GDS
853787	" Hooper A.	COLIM.GDS
2654313	" Curran F.	COLIM.GDS
2654158	" Matthews J.	COLIM.GDS
2661311	" Bernard G.	COLIM.GDS
2/10680028	Dvr. Conzler J.P.	RASC
7/165299	" West C.	RASC
4839056	Hdr. Bray D.	RA
5885899	Pte. Law A.	NORTHAMPTON
5892187	" Parsons R.H.	NORTHAMPTON
4460723	" Midwood J.	DLI
4279699	Pus. Fraser H.J.	RNF
4273247	" Watson R.	RNF
6348949	Pte. Barry J.	QUEENS
7908553	Tpr. Corps G.	RAC
5512110	Pte. Goodman L.	HAMPS
6142345	" Deansan A.	SURREYS
4128208	" Lowndes J.	CHESHIRE
6989816	Pus. Smith S.T.	R. IR. F.
6460613	Pte. Carlisle A.G.	RWK
4399220	" Eales R.	R. TUNES
2992367	" Kelly R.	A. & S.H.
5509622	" Eys W.	HAMPS
6920325	Bgt. Hockett R.	RB

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*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten signature*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.



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SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

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

TO: H.Q., A.M.C.  
NAPLES.

ME/113/  
30. Dec. 43.

At the request of the 15th Air Force and due to the time factor involved, we are sending the attached correspondence to Col. McCaffery at Matera direct.

*H*  
Lieut. Col., A.U.S.,  
For the D.C.C.A.C.

SUBJECT: Administration.

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

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

AME/698/12.  
20. Dec. 43.

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

2. An amendment will be issued in due course.

*ff*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

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

TO: Commanding General,  
15th Air Force.

AG/113/  
30. Dec. 43.

This will confirm that the Commanding Officer, Allied Military Government, Region II with H.Q. at MATERA, within whose jurisdiction the province of Matera is located, has been advised that all inhabitants and livestock are to be barred from an area covering two mile radius from points U3590 and U3385 on the 1:250,000 map of Italy, as from 2400 hours 31. Dec. 43.

*H*  
Lieut. Colonel, A.U.S.  
For the D.C.C.A.C.

Copy to: A.M.H.Q.

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SUBJECT: Allowances - R.A.F. Officers.

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

TO: Military Government Section,  
A.M.C.

AM/20/23.  
30 Dec 43.

Wing-Commander E.T. BISH (76048) - R.A.F.

1. This officer's letter CA/76/6A dated 24 Dec 43 addressed to G.S.O.I AMG.8 Army is forwarded with the following documents referred to there in :

REQ RAF letter 6003/3/Accts dated 16 Dec 43.  
RAF Form 840 } Completed by  
RAF ME 1069 Form GA2 } this officer.

2. May all this correspondence please be submitted to the appropriate R.A.F. authority for such action as is necessary.

*W.P.*

Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: HQ. AMG.8 Army.

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SUBJECT: The Africa Star and Clasps.

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

TO: G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon,  
R.H.A.F.

AM/24/18.  
30. Dec. 43.

Reference A.F.H.Q. GHO.632/43.

Applications for this award (on A.F.B2063) from the following 8 officers at HQ. 15th Army are forwarded. Please acknowledge receipt on AF.16 attached.

Lt. Col. H. Lloyd-Carson	(NIA)	E.L.M.R.
Major. J.F. Millard	(NYA)	KAR
Major G.A. Spencer.	(101079)	RASC
Capt. G.H. Ryper	(43533)	SI
Capt. E.J. Boulton	(89343)	STAFFS YEO.
Lieut. P. Carigue	(186068)	RP
Lieut. W.R. Hartley	(149910)	Int. Corps
Lieut. G.H. Burrows	(242935)	R. Sigs.

*L. H. ...*

Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Disting. Messrs.

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

S.C.A.G.,  
A.M.G.,  
Region II.

AM/413/

15th December 1945

We have been requested by 15 Air Force to ask you to have all inhabitants and livestock cleared from two bombing ranges as from 2400 hrs 31st December.

2. The location of the ranges is a two miles radius around the point U3590 and a point U3505 on the 1 : 250,000 map of Italy. The location in degrees and minutes of the two points is  $40^{\circ} 17' N.$  by  $16^{\circ} 46' East$  and  $40^{\circ} 13' North$  by  $16^{\circ} 44' East$ .

*Harry ...*

Lieut-Colonel AMI  
for S.C.A.G.

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

*original by hand*

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*Float*

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War.

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

S.C.A.O.,  
Belgian Province.

AMT/SAJ/38  
10th December 1943

Military Government Section, A.F.S.G. have received a memorandum from G.I.

2. This memorandum states it is understood from Headquarters 10 Corps that information was supplied by S.C.A.O. Belgium to the effect that the Bishop of GVA and the Abbott of GVA were taken prisoner by the Germans. The German Ambassador at the Vatican denies this.

3. It would be appreciated if you would inform us whether these prelates are now in their respective sees. If they are not, any details of their capture and detention which may be ascertainable would be welcomed as the War Office has made an urgent request for information.

4. In view of the urgency attached to the question by the War Office, your reply by cable would seem advisable.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

4355

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

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

*float*

TO: AMB, Region III.

AMB/85/72.  
20.Dec.43.

Col. W. H. CRICHTON, C.I.B., I.M.S.

1. A.P.H.Q. letter MS.201 dated 22.Dec.43 referring to this officer states "that a cable has been received from PALMER stating that authority has been received from TROSCHEK for his promotion to Colonel and 19 December 1943 until date of vacating appointment CMB 40 IIG Inf Bde. The War Office authority is not quoted".

2. This HQ is informed that steps are being taken at AMB to obtain promulgation of Col. Crichton's appointment in Region III (this H. letter AMB/81/64 dated 22.Dec.43 refers.).

*L. H. P. 2*

*M* Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.



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REMARKS: Forward Warehouse for Civil Supplies

IN AGO  
15 ARMY GROUP  
GPO

AGC FIFTH ARMY  
Through Lt-Col MARSHALL,  
15 ARMY GROUP Supplies

AGC/15A/2  
30 Dec 43

Reference report for week ending 12 Dec 43, para 2 a.

1. Please submit a report on the capacity and arrangements for operating the warehouse at CALVI BIRGITA. Include your estimate of the amounts of soap, milk, soap, cheese and vegetable oils required to supply the FIFTH ARMY area up to but not including BOER.
2. A warehouse well forward of the present location should be located at the earliest opportunity and a similar report rendered.

Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: File NE/75

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SUBJECT:-

Commission.

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

P.L.O.  
The Prefecture,  
HAJI.

AM/634/35

30th December 1943

The enclosed two letters forwarded to you for necessary  
action, please.

*Handwritten signature*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Encls.

*WJ*

*Flout*

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

Serial 61/43.

30 Dec 43.

BLACKOUT TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

Reveille	0630 hrs.
Breakfast	0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.
Sick Parade (Camp Office)	0745 hrs.
Lunch	1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.
Tea	1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.
Dinner	1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.
Lights Out	2230 hrs.

156. MOSQUITO AND SANDFLY NETS.

All ranks in possession of Mosquito or Sandfly nets will hand them in to Camp Stores by 0830 hrs on 1 Jan 44.

*T. I. M. Scully*  
Captain,  
Camp Commandant.

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*Handwritten:* Hunt

Subject: - Boatman - U.S.A.

H.Q., A.S.G.  
15 Army Gr  
C.S.F.

British Admin H.Q.,  
ASAC,  
B.P.S.V.

ASG/G/22

10th December 1943

1/1069526, Col CHURTON, G - RANK

Ref your letter HQ/3253(0-1) dated 21 Dec 43.

1. The medical category of this MCO is "A 1". This presumably does not affect the question of his transfer as he will in effect merely be moving from one branch of H.Q. 15 Army Group to another. In any case it has always been understood that the medical restrictions on A.S.G. personnel do not apply to RANK personnel.
2. G.H.Q. Cdr Gny 15 Army Group are agreeable to his transfer and in fact are pressing for it so that they may obtain a replacement (see para 4 of this H.Q. letter HQ/G/13 dated 18 Dec 43).
3. It is requested that you will do everything possible to have this MCO posted to an A.S.G. establishment in the rank of Sergeant.

*Handwritten signature:* [Signature]  
Colonel,  
Chief of Staff Officer.

Copy to: Military Government Section,  
A.S.G.

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SUBJECT: A.F.H.Q. Circulars.

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

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

AMG/618/41.  
31 Dec 43.

It would be appreciated if copies of Allied Force  
Headquarters Circular No.59 referred to in para.2 of Circular No.84  
could be forwarded to these H.Q.

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

SUBJECT: Insurance Problems in Occupied Areas.

*Root*

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

TO: Colonel S. F. Clabaugh,  
C/o H.Q. AMG/ACC,  
NAFLM.

AMG/325/3.  
30 Dec 43.

The enclosed letter addressed to you by Lt. Col. Southard, together with four documents, were sent in error to this H.Q. and I am accordingly forwarding it to you by safe hand.

*af*  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Questore Novella.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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

ACC/412/82.

11.Dec.43.

TO: A.C.C., BRINDISI.

Reference your ACC/30/40 of 29.Dec.43. A reply was sent to Marshal Badoglio on 11.Dec.43 stating that inquiries were being made and that he would be informed of the result as soon as they were completed.

2. 15 Army Group has now written to No.2 District as follows :

"It is considered that whereas the grounds for his arrest and internment were fully justifiable in view of his actions, confirmed from several sources, at the time of the fall of MUSSOLINI and of the Armistice, he would probably not now constitute a danger to our security if he were released from internment on condition that he remain in territory administered by the Italian Government, and in view of Marshal BADOGLIO's personal intervention, it is thought that this course is desirable.

If you have no objection, would you, therefore, please arrange for NOVELLA's release subject to this condition. It is believed that he is at present confined in the P.W. Cage at TARANTO."

3. It has been ascertained that No.2 District has ordered the release of Novella subject to the conditions suggested. This H.Q. will be informed of the date on which he is liberated, and it will be repeated to you.

4. In the absence of the D.C.C.A.C. on tour no letter is being sent direct to Marshal Badoglio, but it would be appreciated if you will convey to him as much of the above as you think proper.

*RB*

Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.  
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Subject:- Allied Nationals.

*Heart*

MSG No.,  
15 Army Group,  
C.S.F.

Ref. MSG/104/36  
31 December 43.

The Commandant,  
No. 1 ... Transit Camp,  
C.S.F.

reference your No. ... dated 31 Dec 43,

1st. SCHMIDT, Kurt,  
" PFC, Josef,

reported to Camp Commandant, 15 Allied Military Government,  
15 Army Group, this morning (31 Dec) and will be attached to  
this unit position.

*MSG Latham*

Major,  
for Camp Commandant.

Copy to:- PW Sub-Commission, Paris, ref PWSC.104/4/HQ  
dated 30 Dec 43.

*Camp*

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Subject: Appointments - Officers.

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

*Heat*

AMV/BW/75.  
31. Dec. 43.

Region IV.

Lt. Col. A.M.A. De GARSTON - Gen. List.

A.M.C. letter MKS.201 dated 16. Dec. 43 addressed to British Admin. H.Q. with "Tabs" A to D referred to therein is forwarded for your information and communication to the officer concerned.

*Shelley*  
Colonel,  
Chief of Staff Officer.

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