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15TH ARMY GROUP, AMG, DAILY FLOAT FILE
(12-K JAN 1944)
DEC. 1943, JAN. 1944

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SUBJECT:- Personal File.

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

Civil Affairs Branch,
C.M.F.,
C.M.F.

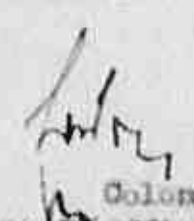
AM/634/51

12th JANUARY 44

135632 Lt (V) Capt A.R. BATTERBY, I.O.

Ref your No. 4642/5/CA dated 31 Dec 43.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Personal file of
this Officer.


Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

First

SUBJECT:- Palermo.

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

Major R. W. Wilson,
C.M.P.,
H.Q., A.M.G.,
Palermo Province.

AMV/42/109

12th January 1944.

1. Ref your letter dated 3 Jan 44 to Col. Thorne Thorne, regarding one locker and one bed roll.
2. Your luggage was taken to Naples and left in care of Capt. Harriman on 20 Dec 43. No doubt you will have received it by now.

Let m
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Post

SUBJECT:- Civilian Wounded.

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

General Brisotto,
Ufficio Raccolta Avviamento Profugli,
Via da Rosai 117
Bari.

AMG/695/25

12th January 1944

1. Our Deputy Director of Public Health with Eighth Army has asked us to indicate the proper address to which ambulance drivers should report when arriving at Bari with civilian casualties.
2. Will you be good enough to indicate the most suitable address.

Richard L. S. ...
for Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

Heat

SUBJECT:-

Release of Carabinieri
From P.V. Camp.

SECRET

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

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

AMV/600/85

12th January 1944

The attached copy of Military Government Section,
A.F.M.G. letter JCH/DS/mit (MGS-014.12) dated 7 Jan 44 is
forwarded for information.

MS
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Encl.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

AMS-01A.12

7 January 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Carabinieri from PW Camps.

TO:- G-1 (A)
G-1 (B)
PAC

Reference is made to the attached copy of a letter from
HQ., AMS, 15 Army Group.

1. In view of the reported disbandment by the Germans of
Carabinieri units in Rome, and the likelihood that the same policy
will be adopted by them elsewhere in Northern Italy, it is considered
important that every endeavour should be made to form a reserve of
Carabinieri under Allied control.

2. The organization of such a reserve, and the transportation
of CC.RA personnel from North Africa to the Italian Mainland, will
require an appreciable time, and it is therefore requested that this
Section may be informed, as a matter of urgency, of the numbers of
Carabinieri held in North Africa who can be transferred to Italy.

J. C. WILSON,
Brigadier General, U.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section

Copy to:

HQ AMS 15 Army Group

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SUBJECT:-

Public Health Reports.

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

A.H.Q., 5 Army
A.H.Q., 8 Army
A.H.Q., Region 3
A.H.Q., Region 4

AM/506/57

12th January 1944

1. Your attention is urgently called to this H.Q. AM/5045/WH of 23 Nov 43, regarding communicable disease, birth and death reporting.
2. Reports are due monthly not later than the 7th day of the month following that for which the report is made.
3. It must be appreciated that despite the chaotic public health conditions to be found in many Italian commands, every bit of statistical information possible should be secured. This is especially true not only because of the season of the year but because of the urgent epidemic situation in Naples and the need for observing any signs of spread.

Giuseppe Vercellotti, Major, MC
for Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

Copy to: A.C.C. Brindisi.

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SUBJECT:- Historical Moments.

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

S.C.A.G., 5 Army.
S.C.A.G., 8 Army.
K.C.A.G., Region III
S.C.A.G., Region IV (Adv)

AMG/601/70

12th January 1944

1. Since the issue of AMG/601/68 of 10 Jan 44 a further Directive has been received from A.F.H.Q. stating that in future Military Government Section will notify names of places for which special protection is desired. They will be given serial numbers.
2. Places notified to date have been given Nos. 1 - 6 and are listed on attached sheet.
3. Please state how many of these sheets you require. Region III will not reply to this para, as it is unlikely that it will have any interest in areas to be sent in the future.

JB
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Region IV (Main)

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PLACES OF HISTORICAL, ARTISTIC OR ECCLESIASTICAL INTEREST
FOR WHICH SPECIAL PROTECTION HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Name and Location</u>
1	Papal domain in CASTELGANDOLFO 13 miles S.E. of Rome on LAGO ALBANO.
2	Benedictine Abbey on JONIA CASSINO (06421) in FROSINONE Province.
3	Sanctuary of St. Anthony of Padua.
4	Sanctuary of St. Francis of Assisi.
5	Sanctuary of St. Francis of Loreto.
6	Benedictine Abbey at SUHLADO.
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SUBJECT:-

Enquiries re Civilians.

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

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

ASEV/644/107

12th January 1944

1. Forwarded herewith are 5 copies of a list of enquiries received from the War Office.
2. Please have the necessary enquiries instituted concerning the individuals said to be in your area and report results on one copy of the list.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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AL DES FURCH HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

DM/AV/11P

REF: 50-1

7 January 44

SUBJECT: Refugees and Displaced Persons
TO: H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

1. The Civil Affairs Office of this H.Q. transmitted to this Section a request of the Papal Secretariat of State that an inquiry be initiated concerning the present welfare and whereabouts of Pasquale Lombardi, who was last known to be residing at Ceres Piosola, Province of Genoa, and of Giacomina Jossa Vignuzzi, who was last known to be residing at Bovino, Province of Foggia.
2. Please institute inquiries and inform this H.Q. of results as soon as possible.

(signed: A. Segat, Capt.
for A. JACOBINI,
Lt. Colonel.

SUBJECT: As above.

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

H.Q.A.G. 8 Army (2)
H.Q.A.G. Region IV Army (2)

DM/644/16
12th January 1944.

1. For action as in para 2 above.
2. Replies to this H.Q. as an enclosurement on this paper.

(signed: J. B.)
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Transfers - Officers.

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

H.Q.,
A.M.C.,
Region IV.

AMC/BL/90

12th January 1944

1. The following is the text of A.P.H.Q. Signal message No. 26879 dated 11 Jan 44:-

"COLSTER LIEUTENANT REGION FOUR TRANSFERRED TO PMC SECTION NATUSA UNDER AGSO 302 NATUSA 4 DECEMBER. TO REPORT PMC IMMEDIATELY."

2. There is no correspondence here to show why this officer is being transferred, although the reasons may be known to you.
3. You should therefore take action as required by APHQ unless you have any strong grounds for objecting, in which case you must refer the matter to this H.Q. immediately.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Resettlement of Orphanage.

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

H.Q.,
A.M.G.,
Region 3.

AMV/653/128

12th January 1944.

1. H.Q., A.M.G., Eighth Army has written this H.Q. regarding the possible resettlement of an orphanage, originally evacuated from Madonna del Arco near Anastasia, 14 Kilometres from Naples and now at Castelfrentano.
2. The original orphanage near Naples is said to be vacant and its evacuation from Castelfrentano is clearly desirable.
3. The orphans are 40 - all girls, 4 to 10 years of age, under the care of a staff of 16.
4. Will you please investigate the possibility that the orphanage can return to its former building and report.

P. Jendler, Major, Inf.
for Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT:- Y.D. Control.

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

Col. T. Young, D.D.H.
Office of the Surgeon,
A.P.H.R.

AMV/511/31

12th January 44

1. Receipt of your M 66/20/11 of 10 Jan 44 is herewith acknowledged with thanks.
2. We have added your office to our distribution list as requested.

Richard V. ...
for Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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Subject: Allied Nationals.

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

Ref. JIC/45/46
12 January 44.

The Commandant,
No. 1. P.O. Transit Camp,
C.M.F.

Pte. SCHNEIDER, Kurt.
Pte. BARN, Josef.

The above named are returned to you to-day as they cannot be retained at these Headquarters. Only enlisted personnel in the Allied Forces may be employed and these two men cannot be considered as soldiers. Unfortunately there seems no method, at present, by which they can be enlisted. Their case has been put to the Jewish Chaplain at BAH.

Payment at Interpreters rates of L. 70 per day has been made to them as from (incl) 31 Dec 43 to 10 Jan 44.

W. L. Latham
Major,
for Camp Commandant.

Copy to:- P.O. Sub-Commission, Bari,
(Ref. P.O.C. 104/4/44 dated 30 Dec 43).

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SUBJECT: Record of Meeting with Marshal Badoglio.

SECRET.

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

342/632/20.

12. Jan. 44.

TO: Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

Forwarded herewith for your information is a copy of a minute written by the D.C.C.A.O. after his meeting with Marshal Badoglio on 27. Dec. A copy of the memorandum forwarding the minute to S.C.A.Os and R.C.A.Os is also enclosed.

2. These documents are being forwarded as it is not clear from our records whether or not they were sent to you at an earlier date.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Accountancy.

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

O.P.O.,
A.M.C.,
Region 3.

NSW/318/31

12th January 1944

1. Ref second paragraph of your 217 of 9 Jan 44. I agree that a copy of Revenue and Expenditure account should go direct to Chief Accountant, A.C.C. Capt. Pearson's letter of 15 Dec 43, which forwarded the summaries for September and October, stated that copies had been supplied direct to H.Q., A.M.C. I presume that these reached Col. Crawshaw.
2. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the November statement.
3. I enclose copy of an instruction on accounting for exports for the information of your Chief Accountant.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Encl.

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Subject:- Administration of C.I.R.R.

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

Ref. JIC/421/44
12 January 1944.

Dear Colonel Kirk,

I enclose for such action as you may deem necessary four documents which have been brought to this Headquarters by Gen. Piccho's Liaison Officer, Capt. Franchi.

All of these concern Region II but in view of our proximity to Gen. Piccho's Headquarters he finds it more convenient to bring them to us rather than to communicate with you through official channels.

Nos 1 and 2 relate to the transfer of a non-commissioned officer which the higher command of the C.I.R.R. wish to make, for reasons stated, but which is opposed by the S.C.A.O. Matera.

No. 3 concerns the refusal of the local Military Police to allow the removal of a certain motor car from Matera.

No. 4. Gen. Piccho wishes to say that he agrees with this suggestion and is taking action accordingly. Although he does not raise the question, you may not altogether approve the peremptory tone of this letter.

For your information I may add that the S.C.A.O. has instructed me to prepare a directive for C.I.R.R. operating in this Army Group area indicating the procedure to be followed regarding appointments, transfers and removals of C.I.R.R. personnel.

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Yours sincerely,

Colonel Paul C. Kirk.,
Chief Public Safety Division,
H. A.C.

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Milk Rations.

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

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Subject:- Proclamations Nos. 10 and 11 and General Order No. 4.

AND H.,
15 Army Group,
C.I.F.

Ref. 101/205/17
15 January 1944.

S.I.C., AND Fifth Army.
S.I.C., AND Eighth Army.
R.C.I.C., AND Region III.
R.C.I.C., AND Region IV.

The subject Proclamations and Orders are being forwarded in the following quantities :-

Proclamation No. 10 and General Order No. 4.

AND Fifth Army.....5,000.
AND Eighth Army.....2,000.
AND Region III.....1500.
AND Region IV.....500.

Proclamation No. 11.

AND Region III.....2,000.
AND Region IV.....5,000. (1000 to Adv.H.).

2. Proclamation No. 10 and General Order No. 4 will be posted immediately throughout occupied territory, and as soon as conditions permit in territory subsequently occupied.

3. Proclamation No. 11 will be published immediately in Regions III and IV, and subsequently in other territory as soon as it is regionalized. It will not be published in occupied territory which is under the jurisdiction of AND Fifth Army and AND Eighth Army, for all provisions of Proclamation No. 11 which do not apply solely to regions are contained in Proclamation No. 11 (Revised).

Hand H. 785015

Major, S.I.C.,
Chief of Staff, 15 Army Group.

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

Serial 10/44.

12 Jan 44.

BLACKOUT TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

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

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

FIELD.

[Signature]
Major.
for Captain,
Camp Commandant.

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SUBJECT: Army Council Instructions.

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

AMG/55/93.
12 Jan 44.

TO: Hq. AMG. Region III.

Reference your two letters AMG/18 dated 6 Jan 44.

* Copies of A.C.Is. 1045/41 and 1696/42 are not held here and unfortunately the H.Q. from whom such copies are normally obtained is not able to supply them for some time. It is therefore suggested that you arrange to have copies of these A.C.Is. made at Adv. Adm. Bn. A.V.H.Q.

Lshl 17
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SH. 7807:- Pass for H.R.H. The Prince of Piedmont.

Lt. Col. A.M.C.,
1st Army Group,
G.A.F.

Headquarters,
Allied General Commission,
BRUSSELS.

100/50/40

12th January 1944

Ref your 200.2 dated 9 Jan 44.

The pass for H.R.H. The Prince of Piedmont, countersigned
in respect of entry into the city of Naples, is returned herewith.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Encl.

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - British Other Ranks.

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

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

AMG/68/7
12th January 1944

Ref your MB-250 dated 6 Jan 44.

1. It is suggested that the proposed Administrative Instruction should be worded as follows:-

"SUMMARY POWERS (Other Ranks).

The Senior British Officer in each Province is responsible for the discipline of the O.Rs in that province and is accordingly vested with the powers of C.O. The C.O. of each province may delegate to O.Cs of detachments under his command the power of awarding summary punishment within the limits prescribed by K.R. 1940 para 590."

2. As a number of A.M.G. officers will not be in possession of the Manual of Military Law or Kings Regulations it is considered advisable that the summary punishments which a C.O. may award should be set out in an appendix to the Administrative Instruction.

[Signature]
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:-

Financial Information.

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

AM/SLR/82

F.O. through
S.C.A.C. Foggia Province.

12th January 1944

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your PP/2025/2 and PP 2022 of 9 Jan 44.

2. I note your remarks about the delay, which is quite understandable; and that you will forward the required statistics as soon as possible.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - British Other Ranks.

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

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

ASG/68/7
12th January 1944

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[Signature]
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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ALLIED ARMY HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

100/10/00h
8 January 1944

MSG 311.18

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Mail

TO: Headquarters AMG 15th Army Group

1. Attached are two letters addressed to Dr. P. Burkhard in Naples. These letters have been examined by G-2 and LSC of this headquarters and returned with the following comments:

- (a) G-2 - Dr. Burkhard is known to this Section to be perfectly to the Allied. It is not considered that there is any objection to these letters being forwarded.
- (b) LSC - There is no censorship objection to onward transmission if you consider this advisable.

2. If no objections are perceived please arrange for delivery to destination.

Incls.

As above

(Sgt) A. BRIDAT, Capt.,
for D.B. JACOBSON,
Lt. Colonel

R.C.A.D.
Region III

HQ AMG
15 Army Group
MSG

AMG/634/52
12 Jan 44

Above for necessary action. Letters are attached.

Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

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SUBJECT: Medical Supplies.

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

TO: Regional Director Public Health,
AMG. Region II.

AMG/502/201.
12. Jan. 44.

Receipt of your BGA/13/71 of 3. Jan. 44 regarding our
Signal No. FA 708 is acknowledged.

1. Early in December the Carabinieri verbally requested
from Lord Bennett of Bodd an issue of medical supplies, which
was granted.

2. On 5. Jan. 44 Region III wired "Medical stores for Bari
and Calabria ready for dispatch regions concerned to collect
or direct that it should be sent by rail".

3. Will you therefore contact the Carabinieri in Catanzaro
and find out where they wish the supplies sent.

Alfred Vukdell
Major, M.C.
for Colonel,
Director Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Transfer - Officer.

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

H.Q., A.C.G., 8 Army.
H.Q., A.C.G., Region III.

AMV/715/10
12th January 44

Lieut (T/Capt) G.T. BURNETT (45926) - Inf. Corps.

1. The above named officer is now serving with A.C.G. 8 Army. He is 52 years of age, and it is considered that he should be employed in a Region outside the operational area.
2. Authority has accordingly been given in A.C.G. letter H.Q. 281 dated 5 Jan 44 for Capt. Burnett's transfer to Region III for employment as a C.S.F. or for such other duties as the A.C.G. may decide.
3. This officer's transfer will be arranged mutually between H.Q. A.C.G. 8 Army and H.Q. A.C.G. Region III and reported by both H.Q.s on GPM 3104, with copies to this C.G.

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

Copy to: File AMV/52
File AMV/53

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SUBJECT: Transfer Officers.

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

AMG/921/9.
12 Jan. 44.

TO: HQ. AMG. 8 Army.

1. (Lieut. (E/Capt.) A.F. HUNT (112534) - Pnr. Corps.

Reference your letter GA/20/26A dated 17 Dec. 43.

1. The above named officer will be transferred to H.Q. AMG under authority of A.F.M.C. letter M23.301 dated 29 Dec. 43. Please instruct Capt. Hunt to report to H.Q. AMG, NAFIES, and strike him off strength w.e.f. the date of his departure from your H.Q.

2. This casualty will be reported by you on A.F. 53010A to this H.Q. with copy to HQ. AMG. NAFIES.

L. L. L.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: HQ. AMG. (Forward Echelon) G.M.F. - Your letter 16002/C-1 dated 5 Jan. refer.

File AMG/32.

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SUBJECT:- Intelligence Reports.

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

G2 (Advanced Intelligence) A.P.H.Q.,
Allied Control Commission,
Italy.

AMV/58/

12th January 1946.

1. Receipt is acknowledged on attached form of Intelligence report No. 254.
2. It would be appreciated if further reports could be addressed to the Chief Staff Officer, A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

PS
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Registration of Amba.

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

H.Q.,
A.M.G.

REF/26/90
12th January 1944

1. Forwarded herewith are memoranda Nos. 11206/45/CA of 3 Jan and 11604/24/CA of 3 Jan from Civil Affairs Branch C.M.G., M.E.F.

2. As they concern action taken in Sicily, they are forwarded to you for action.

CR

Brigadier
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Amba.

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

(For information)

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SUBJECT: Staff Lists.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.ME/623/5.
12 JAN 44TO: Adv. Admin. Ech. A.F.H.Q.
For Attention AIL (Civil)

Reference your 23/1/LAB of 6 Jan 44.

The following is the information you require from this H.Q.:

AMG, 15 Army Group.D.C.C.A.O. Brigadier M.B. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.
Senior American S.O. Lt. Col. Harvey E. Garry.

Under whose control are:

Region III.R.C.A.O. Lt. Col. Carl A. Kruege (A)
Deputy Lt. Col. Lord Forrester (B)Region IV.R.C.A.O. Brig. M. Carr (B)
Deputy Col. R.P. Marshall (A)A.M.G. 5 ARMY.S.C.A.O. Col. Edgar Brakine Hase (A)
Deputy Col. J.O.M. Ashley (B)A.M.G. 8 ARMY.S.C.A.O. Gp. Capt. C.E. Benson (B)
Deputy Lt. Col. H.W. Monfort (A)

2. As regards Regions I and II you should obtain this information from A.M.G. HQ. in the Provincia Building at Naples, where they will also explain to you the rather muddled set up under which there are at present two A.M.G. HQs.

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Region XII.

R.C.A.O. Lt.Col. Carl A. Kraege (A)
 Deputy Lt.Col. Lord Forester (B)

Region IV.

R.C.A.O. Brig. E. Carr (B)
 Deputy Col. R.P. Marshall (A)

A.M.G. 5 ARMY.

S.C.A.O. Col. Edgar Brinkme Hase (A)
 Deputy Col. J.O.M. Ashley (B)

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A.M.G. 8 ARMY.

S.C.A.O. Sp. Capt. G.H. Benson (B)
 Deputy Lt. Col. M.W. Monfort (A)

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GRS

Brigadier,
 Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTINGENT COMMISSION
AFO 394

8 January 1944

GENERAL CHIEFS

NUMBER 2

The following appointments of 10 November 1943 are confirmed and announced. Authority: Letter of Allied Forces Headquarters MSG 397.4-1, "Appointments Vice-presidents and Deputy Vice-presidents, Allied Central Commission," dated 23 December 1943.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT H. HENRIKSEN, CB, RNO, RN
Acting Vice-President, Military Section

AIR COMMODORE VIBERT STANBATE,
Vice-president, Economic and Administrative Section

MR. HENRY P. GAUDI
Deputy Vice-President, Economic and Administrative Section

CAPTAIN ELBERT F. STONE, USNR
Vice-president Communications Section

MR. HEROLD A. CACCIA
Acting Vice-president (Provisional), Political Section

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Acting Deputy Vice-president (Provisional), Political Section

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- 5 - AFHQ
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SUBJECT:-

A.C.C. General Orders

15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

P.L. to C.S.F.,
15 Army Group.

REV/T2/2
12th January 44

The attached copy of Allied Control Commission
General Order No. 1 dated 3 Jan 44 is forwarded for information.

TS
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Plans of Italian Towns.

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

TO: H.Q. 15 Army Group.
(For D.D. Surveys)

MB/601/72.
11. Jan. 44.

Reference message No. A78 of 11. Jan. 44 from MAURE.

1. When replying please include 25 copies of each town plan for the use of AMB.

TS
Colonel, 1349
Chief Staff Officer.

Subject: - Occupation of Rome.

ASG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.H.P.

Ref. ASD/ /10
13 January 44.

R.C.L.O., ASD HQ. Region IV.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a list of buildings in Rome which the C.L.O. A.C.C., has sent me. Those under heading "A" enjoy diplomatic immunity under the Lateran Treaty. The C.L.O. advises me that AFHQ is issuing an order with respect to these properties which will provide that they are under no circumstances to be occupied or interfered with in any way except for reasons of absolute military necessity in actual battle.

2. The buildings named in List "B" are enumerated in Article 16 of the Lateran Treaty and are exempt from taxation and expropriation by the Italian Government under Article 16 of the Lateran Treaty. That fact would under international law seem to remove them from our power of requisitioning, but it is understood that the AFHQ Directive will also deal with this matter.

Wick Hux

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

Copy to: - R.C.L.O., ASD HQ. Fifth Army.

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SUBJECT: Replacement of Italian Officials.

SECRET

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

Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AGC/632/21
13th January 44

Reference enclosure to AGC/632/20 of 12 Jan 44.

1. U.S.A.S. 8 Army has written as follows:-

"1. The Podesta of the town of Castelfrignano has been arrested by the U.S.A. and a temporary Podesta has been appointed by U.S.A. Though it might be possible to find a more suitable successor in the Province, it is considered preferable that one should be found by Bari.

2. It is, therefore, requested, that as soon as is conveniently possible a Podesta should be sent to take over the town. Castelfrignano is at the present very much of a 'front line town' and is fairly continuously under shell fire."

2. Will you please ask the Italian Government whether they can provide a capable man for this position and arrange for him to be sent forward at the earliest possible moment.

GR
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: A.S.C., 8 Army.
For information, with reference to your AG/72 of 7 Jan 44.

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(Subject:- Request for Pass.

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ASD HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.H.F.

Ref. ASD/405/
13 January 44.

S.C.A.G., ASD, Eighth Army.

The subject of the enclosed note is the wife of an Italian journalist, stated to be prominent in Italian circles, who is at present employed in the Psychological Warfare Branch, RRI.

The document speaks for itself and if, after enquiry, you are prepared to issue the necessary pass for the Countess and her maid, plus baggage as stated, and will advise us to this effect, I will arrange for the necessary passes for the husband to come to CASALI to fetch her. The latter, is however, entirely within your discretion.

The request came through General Fleuno, S.C.G. Carabinieri.

Edgmont
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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Subject:-

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

Ref. AMB/AMB/3
13 January 43.

S.C.A.O., 15th Fifth Army.
S.C.A.O., 15th Eighth Army.
S.C.A.O., Region III.
S.C.A.O., Region IV.

Further to this office No. AMB/AMB/ of 28 Dec 43,
the S.C.A.O. wishes you to co-operate with SAC/DIC Sections
and/or detachments on the basis of the principles laid down
in the 15th Army Group Directive forwarded herewith, and to
report to this Headquarters any breaches of these principles.

[Signature]

Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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Subject: - Combinieri.

11 May 1945

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

Ref. 05/421/45.
11 January 44.

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

With reference to your O.L.T. of 5 Jan 44 and enclosures, renewed representations have been ~~made~~ to the S.C.A.O., C.M.F. that all instructions from higher formations in King's Italy to groups, companies and other units situated in occupied territory must be routed through this Headquarters. It has also been suggested, in order to avoid confusion, that when circulars are sent for information only they ~~may~~ be so marked. This would apply to the circular dated 21 Dec 43 referred to in para 3 of your minute.

The second circular was issued prior to the instructions to the C.M.F. mentioned above but General Hodge agrees that they should never have been sent to groups, etc., in forward areas, and he has already informed the Legion Commander to that effect.

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Lt. Colonel,
Chief Public Safety.

Copy to: - S.C.A.O. AD, Fifth Army.
S.C.A.O. Region III.
S.C.A.O. Region IV.

} For information.

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SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilian.

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

H.Q.A.C.,
A.M.C.,
Section III. (2)

MB/60/109

11th January 1944

1. Enquiries have been received from the husband of
Dorcas CASTANA,
c/o Cav. Odanone, Raffaele
45, Piazza Principe Amedeo,
Salerno.
2. Please forward any news direct to H.Q., British
Military Administration, Tripolitania, quoting their reference
M.1/C/S of 30 Dec 43.

SM

for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Medical Records.

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

DD/534/60.
13. Jan. 44.

TO: 5 Army.

Reference attached papers from H.Q. A.C.C., APO 394.

1. Please cause enquiry to be made at Caserta as indicated in the fourth para. of Capt. Bloom's letter.
2. If these enquiries are not successful the papers should be returned to A.C.C. with the suggestion that the Italian Government be asked to assist.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: A.C.C., HQ., APO 394.

For information w.r.t. your 383.6 of 9 Jan. 44.

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SUBJECT: Delousing Equipment.

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

TO: Col. Griffin,
Medical Supply Director,
Provincia Building,
NAPLES.

AMG/502/203.
13. Jan. 44.

This Headquarters was called upon yesterday by Col. King of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission in Bari who was in search of delousing powder and equipment for Jugo Slav refugees.

2. At the present time these refugees are disembarking at Bari, as many as 2000 in a day and after an over-night stop go on to Brindisi for sorting and disposition. Not all of these can be expeditiously shipped to Brindisi and a portion is perforce lodged in a P.G.H. Camp here.

3. From the medical standpoint these refugees should be disinfested before mingling with other population groups. Therefore, the request seems justified, there being no other available facilities for their care.

4. Will you therefore ship to Col. King sufficient DDT Powder for 5000 individuals, together with appropriate blower equipment. If the latter is not available, what specific suggestions can you offer for improvised equipment?

Colonel,
Director Public Health.

Copy to: AMG. Region III.

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SUBJECT: Delousing Equipment.

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

TO: Col. King,
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
BAH.

AMG/502/202.
13. Jan. 44.

1. Confirming our conversation of yesterday, I have written Naples for delousing powder sufficient for 5000 people and blower equipment (you suggested 6 blowers) for use by Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
2. I am also requesting specific instructions regarding the construction of substitute equipment and its use, should there be actually no blower equipment available.
3. In future I think orders for supplies had better be placed through A.C.C. direct to Col. Griffin, Med. Supply Director, Provincia Building, Naples.
4. D.D.T. powder is only available for the Naples area so that MYL will be furnished. Have you approached local British Military authority concerning the possibility of furnishing temporarily a supply of AL 63 powder?

Arundel, Sunderland, Major, M.C.
for Colonel,
Director Public Health.

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NY MAIL AIR.

Subject:- Restrictions on use of Motor Vehicles.

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

Ref. AM/435/45
13 January 44.

Chief, Public Safety Division,
HQ. Allied Military Government.

Reference your 14402/1/15 of 10 Jan 44, the draft order has been considered by the C.L.O. of this Headquarters and is agreed subject to the following minor suggestions:

- (a) Article II, Sect. 1, line 3. Insert "or under its supervision" after "Government".
- (b) Article III, Sect. 4, At end add "or under its authority".

It is intended to put at hand the printing of a General Order signed by the D.C.C.A.O. in terms of your draft as amended. The Order will be posted in Regions III and IV as soon as possible, and in Army Areas, as and when the S.C.A.Os with Areas deem opportune.

Please advise this Headquarters when the draft Order has been approved by PLANSO (Pet. Section).

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

Copy to:- C.L.O.
E. & S.D.

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Subject:- LORENZO LAMIT.

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

Ref. AMT/430/19
13 January 44.

HL. AMT, C.M.F.
Public Safety Division.

The attached correspondence is forwarded for disposal
in accordance with suggestion from Region II.

[Signature]

Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement - Burma.

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

H.Q.A.G.,
A.A.G.,
Burma II.

UP/413/

13th January 1944

Ref your H.Q.A./122/43 dated 3 Jan 44.

1. Contact has been made with the 15th Air Force and the attached report explains the situation. From this you will observe that 48 hours notice could not be given by the Air Force before the range was used, but para 3 suggests that another range might be found.
2. Will you please reply direct to the address given in para 4 of the report, sending a copy to this H.Q.

John Martin
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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● SUBJECT:- Maintenance - Vehicles.

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

H.Q.,
A.M.G.,
Region 4 Main.

AME/37/39

13th January 1944

Ref your RA/1043/2 dated 8 Jan 44.

As requested, we enclose two copies of DST letter
APHQ/4062/ST, dated 17 Oct 43, addressed to H.Q., Military
Government Section.

Lsh 17
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: - Applications for Review.

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MSG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.H.F.

Ref. AMG/208/212
13 January 44.

S.L.G., Fifth Army.

Reference your 208/CA/13 of 9 January 1944 enclosing applications for review of sentence in the cases of Griffo, Sabatini and Rossi, will you please advise on what provisions of Italian law the charges against Sabatini and Griffo were based. The charge sheet merely stated "Clandestine transport of live stock, to wit, 2 hogs", for Sabatini, and "Clandestine transport of food commodities for Griffo."

(uack HWD)

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

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COPY

I, here undersigned, Giovanni Volante fu Michele, owner of the barber shop situated in Piazza Castello No. 28, bring to your knowledge that on the 18th December 1943 two Military Police came in my barber shop and asked me if I had running water for my service. I said I didn't and they went away, to return the next day putting outside the barber shop an advice "Out of Bounds."

Since then I haven't worked any more for Allied soldiers, but I have seen to put running water, sink etc. in the shop and also a shampooing pump.

Being now in condition to serve decently the Allied soldiers, I respectfully ask a visit from you so that you can see personally the work that I have done and also consider the money I have spent to put my barber shop in good hygienic conditions.

After the visit I am sure that you will take away the advice "Out of Bounds" and allow me to work.

Thanks anticipate and regards from

your servant

Giovanni Volante.

BARI. 11 Jan 44.

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SUBJECT:- Closing of Barbera Shops.

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

6 Base Sub-Area.
(Attention D.C.M.)

ASL/634/
13th January 1944

1. The attached application is forwarded without comment.
2. Applicant is employed part time at this H.Q., and has asked that it be forwarded to the proper authority.

(3)
Jr Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Encl.

DAILY ORDERS PART ONE

BY

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

Serial 11/44.

13 Jan 44.

BLACKOUT TIMES.ROUTE.Bevoille
Breakfast
Sick Parade (Camp office)
Lunch
Tea
Dinner
Lights Out

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

0630 hrs.

0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.

0745 hrs.

1900 hrs to 1930 hrs.

1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.

1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.

2230 hrs.

17. DISCIPLINE - BOWERS.

The following establishments are placed OUT OF BOWERS to ALL RANKS:-

Bortoluzzo.

53 Strada Vallisa, BARI.

109 Vittorio Emanuele, BARI.

Wine Shop.

24 Roberto II Cascardo, BARI.

36 " " " "

48 " " " "

7 Via Filippo Coudens, BARI.

20 Strada Degli Orfici, BARI.

Hairdressers.

22 Via Largo Ciarulo, BARI.

46 " " " "

17 Strada S. Bartolomeo, BARI.

Authy:- Sub-area Routine Order No.450/44.

18. PURCHASE OF PROVISIONS.

1. The following are rationed goods, and will NOT be purchased by individuals or for unit messes:-

Flour.
Dried.
Meats.
Vegetables.Canned Oil.
Sardines.
Eggs.
Rice.Cheese.
Wheat.
Potatoes.
Beans.Dried Vegetables.
Lentils.
Porridge.

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The following establishments are placed OUT OF BUSINESS to ALL RATES:-

Restaurants.
53 Strada. Willes, BARI. 109 Vittorio Emanuele, BARI.

Wine Shops.
24 Roberto il Guicardo, BARI. 7 Via Filippo Confalone, BARI.
36 " " " 20 Strada degli Crociati, BARI.
48 " " " " " "

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Meatshops.
22 Via Largo Chaurin, BARI. 17 Strada S. Bartolomeo, BARI.
18 " " " " " "

Authy:- Sub-Gen Postine Order No. 430/44.

18. PURCHASE OF FURNITURE.

1. The following are rationed goods, and will NOT be purchased by individuals or for unit orders:-

Wheat.	Grain Oil.	Cheese.	Dried Vegetables.
Beard.	Sugar.	Meat.	Lentils.
Pasta.	Crab.	Fish.	Porridge.
Macaroni.	Eggs.	Bacon.	

2. The following unrationed foods are in short supply at present, and will NOT be purchased until further orders:-

Milk.	Eggs.	Canned Fruit.
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Authy:- Sub-Gen Postine Order No. 435/44.

Major.
for
Corp Commandant.

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N.A. & P.T. will be open today, between 1330 hrs and 1415 hrs.

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SUBJECT:-

Civilians carried in U.S. Army vehicles.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.*Float*

AMG/461/1

Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section.
(For attention of Provost Marshal)13th January 1944

1. Lt. Col. The Hon. P. Rodd of this Headquarters reports that at about 1100 hrs, Monday, 10 Jan 44, on the Naples-Foggia road, slightly east of AVIGLIANO, he saw two U.S. Army trucks and a flat car each carrying a number of civilians. The vehicles were proceeding in an easterly direction.
2. In view of the possibility of typhus being spread by this means and of the standing orders prohibiting the carrying of civilians in military vehicles the matter is reported for such action as you may consider necessary.
3. Details of the markings of each vehicle and of the number of civilians carried are given below.

No. 416035 1941 M 34	13 persons
No. 495145 1941 M 34 36 6 1747	4 persons
Flat car 490729	15 persons
4. In case this report is addressed to the wrong unit, perhaps you will be good enough to pass it to the proper quarters.

Di
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

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

AM/39/72.
14 Jan 72.

TO: HQ. 2ND. 8 Army.

Capt. Jesse B. Mayforth (O-140191) - A.O.

1. The above named officer who has been at this H.Q. for some time is being sent to you to fill the vacancy on your provisional HQ/TO as Public Safety Captain (A) at your H.Q.
2. Capt. Mayforth is leaving this H.Q. today on transport which is returning to HQ. 8 Army.

Ld R
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Capt. Jesse B. Mayforth.
Public Safety Division.

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SUBJECT: Venereal Disease Reports.

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

TO: H.Q. AMG. 5 Army.
" " 8 Army.
" " Region III.
" " Region IV.

AMG/511/32.
14 Jan 44.

You are reminded that action on our AMG/511/1 of 5 Dec 43 and PA 690 of 1 Jan 44 is still much desired.

2. AMG Headquarters have ordered a report from this H.Q. on the V.D. situation by the end of this month.

L. Vunderker, Major, MC
for Colonel,
Director Public Health.

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REMIT: Civilian Correspondence.

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

TO: A.O.C. BRINDISI.

AMG/634/63.
14 Jan. 44.

Reference your AMO/30/51 of 11 Jan. 44.

1. AMG/634/32 of 26 Dec. 43, quoted by HQ 8 Army, forwarded "a letter received from Chief Liaison Officer, A.O.C." and asked that it be delivered to the addressee provided that there was no objection to the contents. Examination of our file shows that, unless the letter was delivered to this H.Q. by hand, it must have been the letter to the Prefect of Campobasso forwarded under cover of your AMO/30/37 of 23 Dec. 43.

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for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer. 939

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1. Your attention is directed to the attached document from the [redacted] concerning the [redacted] matter, which has been assigned to you by the [redacted] and the [redacted].

12. It is requested that authorizing agencies discuss the proposed rule with interested parties to ensure that the rule is consistent with the law.

5. Weitere regulationsrechtliche Änderungen des Rechtsfeldes der Arzneimittel-
herstellung, -verteilung und -nutzung.

For the consultant:

(1987) A. S. *expansion*
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ology on wandering. Thus, there were no differences between the two groups in the number of visits to the nest.

A unified structure of classes and tubes of all three entities.

11. "Kerosene, kerosene, kerosene" is a common refrain in the streets of the city. It is a cry of protest against the high prices of kerosene, which is a basic necessity for the people. The government should take steps to reduce the price of kerosene.

5. Requests for tires, tubes, spare parts or accessories supplied for other than military vehicles will be attrition through normal channels to the manufacturer, excepted to a qualified applicant, to individual vehicles, or the conditions which necessitate the use of such supplies. Each request will be reviewed by the commanding officer of the participating garrison. Those vehicles so selected may have only one vehicle available for use.

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19. *Ernst, David*

policy on handling cases, e.g., how much will the company be expected to pay? Is the company expected to pay for the entire case or only for the first \$100,000?

• *Organic acids are the main products of glycolysis and fermentation.*

Charm, indeed, agrees partly with maintenance interventions which may be (over-)used. This particularly includes very low value, many of them lastingly proven that the use of such items are valuable investments for the children's future.

2. Licenses for taxis, buses, school buses or other mass carriers for other than military vehicles will be obtained through normal channels to this headquarters, accompanied by a complete explanation of authorized vehicle, of the conditions which necessitate the use of such vehicles. Such request will be reviewed by the operating officer of the requesting agency. Those vehicles requested are for use only on vehicles officially designated as military effort.

In the case of Japan there the nature of each of the particular policies has been evaluated independently, that the tariff, trade, postal, etc., will be essential in the use of financial and other aid for the military effort.

in the case of buses where the use of the particular vehicle is of a temporary nature and maintenance, as indicated in paragraph 1, above, do not apply, ownership will be retained by the issuing authority as signatory of the regulatory document away on any return. (para 1000) will be withdrawn by such a party when the vehicle is no longer intended for the military effort.

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ATTENTION: Headquarters, 4th Army, Signal, 1st.

4th Region 3
4th Region 4, AOR
4th 5th Army
4th 6th Army

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TO: 4th
15 4th Army
1st

4th/10th/1st
1st Jan 66

The attached copy of letter from G.I.C. dated 11 January 1966
is forwarded for your information and guidance.

Wm J
Captain, Infantry,
Signal Director,
Headquarters, Supply & Labor Division.

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SUBJECT: Medinal Roll of O.Rs.

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

SGO/661/37.
14 Jan. 44.

TO: ADD. 8 Army.

Reference your OA/3 of 10 Jan. 44.

1. There are still discrepancies in initials, names and numbers of U Army MED GIs between the medinal roll you sent in with the above mentioned letter and our records. I attach copies of items which do not agree in your list with our records.
2. All you please return this list to me with corrections.

LMR
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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15 ARMY GROUP
CHIEF

ABC/108/4.1
1/4 Jan 44

W. M. Yatt

Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics, Supply & Labour Division

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Subject:- Civilian Identity Cards.

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

Ref. AMG/436/15
14 January 44.

S.C.A.O.,
AME HQ, Eighth Army (Main).

The arrangements made to have supplied Civilian Identity Cards from the civilian source in BARI have broken down, and other sources had to be found.

The cards are now in course of production by the British Military Printing Press at BARI and it is hoped to be able to ^{receive} some of the cards in a few days. *despatch*

Major Talbot has been informed.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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COPY

MINISTERO DELLA FINANZA

P.M. 151.

11th January 1944.

Dear Colonel Grafftey Smith,

I have duly received your favour AMF/321/13, dated 3rd January.

I have asked the Royal Italian Navy to examine the draft agreement proposed to the British Royal Navy by F. Pace and G. Bidello for removing machinery from R.M.S. "QUAIL," of which you sent me a copy.

The answer is that the offer may be considered reasonable on the basis of the new wages which are being paid after the recent advances.

With regard to the increase for various contributions, insurances, and indemnities of social character, the Italian Royal Navy informs me that the percentage of 50.23% mentioned in the draft contract is acceptable.

The 4.02% income tax is what is levied as income tax on above mentioned contributions, insurances and indemnities.

With kind regards.

The Under Secretary of State.

(signed) Guido Jung.

Colonel Grafftey Smith,
R.C., A.M.S.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

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SUBJECT:- E.M.S. QUAIL - Contract.

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

Base Accountant Officer,
Navy House,
RAIL.

AG/321/20

14th January 1944

I attach copy of a letter addressed to me by E.M.
Quail Junr, from which you will see that the rates quoted by
Kee and Miallo for removing machinery from E.M.S. QUAIL
are considered fair and reasonable.

ag
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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TOP SECRET.

Subject: - War Crimes.

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

Ref. AND/412/-
14 January 44.

H.Q.
M.M.I.A.,
LEQUINE, LEOE Province.

For attention of G.S.I.

I enclose a copy of AMB (Military Government Section) No. JEM/CF/jw, dated 8 Jan 44, concerning a case of four Italian subjects. Two are charged with "Suspected betrayal of the Italian Army" and two with "complicity in betrayal of Italian Army". These four men have been detained on the orders of the Allied Military Government and at present are in confinement at CARINCHIO (CHISTI).

All the available evidence is attached.

As the case now rests with the Italian Military Authority for disposal will you please arrange for the Italian Army to receive the four men who will be handed over at CARINCHIO.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Wright
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Subject: Public Safety Officers

15 Army Group,
C.A.F.

Ref. HQ/452/4
14 January 44

S.C.A.P.O.,
Fifth Army, thru S.C.A.O.
Eighth Army, " "
S.C.A.P.O.,
Region III, thru S.C.A.O.
Region IV, " "

In order to maintain at this Headquarters a record of all officers assigned to Public Safety a nominal roll of officers, performing duties as S.C.A.P.Os, C.A.F.Os and any specialist role connected with Public Safety, is required. Please therefore forward a list of such officers showing :-

Rank.
Name.
Age.
British or American (B or A)
Army No.
Profession in civil life.
Seniority in present rank.
Present employment.

Changes in assignments, etc., should be notified in your monthly report.

Wright
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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Subject: - Authorization to Travel.

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

Ref. AMC/405/67
10 January 44.

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

The attached letter reference 200.2 dated 9 Jan 44,
from HQ Allied Control Commission, together with translation
referred to therein, is forwarded for your disposal.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject:- Proclamation No. 14.

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ASD Hqs.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. AMC/205/191
14 January 44.

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Military Government.

Reference your AMC/4027/1 of 11 Jan 44, 250 copies
of the subject Proclamation are being shipped to you under
separate cover.

Wend H. W.

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

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Subject: - Proclamation No. 6. *Mont*

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

Ref. AM/205/192
14 January 44.

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
H. Allied Military Government.

Reference your AMC/4027/L of 11 Jan 44, the order referred to has been published as a Provincial Order in Avellino, Benevento and Napoli Provinces, and is being published in the Province of Foggia.

2. It has not been published in the forward areas which are under the jurisdiction of the Fifth and Eighth Armies.

W. L. H. H. H.

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

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

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

TO: Military Government Section,
A.F.M.G.

MG/705/77.
14. Jan. 44.

Col. W.H. CRICHTON - C.M., D.S.
Lt. Col. R.G. ALLAN
MG/Dept. (7/44) L. MONTAGUE (25227A) - Gen. List

1. The above named officers are filling appointments in Region 4 (in the case of Col. Crichton up to 23. Dec. 43 when he was transferred to Region 3).
2. In accordance with the H.Q. ruling quoted in para. 2 of your letter MG. 210.3 dated 8. Dec. 43, it is believed that pending the authorisation of the global W.S., these officers will retain their previous appointments and that they should be shown as attached to Region 4.
3. If this is so will you please confirm that these officers are holding staff appointments in their present ranks and state the units on whose strength they are borne.

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

Copy to: H.Q. MG. Region 4 - Your letter MG/1073 dated 8. Jan. 44 refers. The position of Capt. A.J. SHIVE was explained in this H.Q. letter MG/705/34 dated 6. Jan. 44.

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SUBJECT: Enquiry re Civilians.

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

SMC/644/112.
14. Jan. 44.

TO: HQ. AMB. 5 Army (2).

The following enquiry has been received by this H.Q. from
Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.

2. Will you please make investigations and inform this H.Q.
of results as soon as possible.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Enquiree.</u>	<u>Relationship of Enquirer.</u>
445	EVELINA COCCONE C/o Signora Maria Cisarelli di fu Michele, Roccaravindosa per Santa Maria Oliveto, Prov. Campobasso, Italy.	Mother.

3. This enquiry was originally sent to AMB 8 Army which has
asked that it be sent to you as Roccaravindosa is on the Venafro
side of the Volturno river and not accessible from Campobasso.

G.B.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Transfer to MG.

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

TO: British Adm. H.Q.,
AMGAC, B.M.A.F.

AME/705/79.
14 Jan. 44.

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

Reference your letter MG/205(P) dated 18 Dec. 43 forwarding correspondence including "tabs" A to D, relating to the officer.

1. On Feb 9 it was stated:

"Capt. (T/Maj) A.R.A. De Garston, Gen. List from M.S.F. to be G.B.O.I (Liaison) HQ 8 A.F.H.Q. for the period 24 June 43 to 7 Sep. 43 inclusive and is granted the acting rank of Lt.Col. to fill a new appointment."

2. It would seem however that this Officer's promotion to the rank of Lt. Col. should be dated back to 3 June 43 in view of the following facts:-

23 May 43 - he reported to A.F.H.Q. and then proceeded to Chrea on the same day.

3 June 43 - he was appointed as S.O.A.D. Pantellaria and proceeded to Bouaso, leaving there on 11 June 43 for Pantellaria.

3. Will you please report these facts to M.S. Branch so that, if possible, Lt.Col. de Garston's Staff appointment (1st grade) may be made effective from 3 June 43.

h h r
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Promotions - Region IV.

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

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

ME/705/76.
14 Jan. 44.

Lieut. W. A. BUCHANAN (106266) - RSP.

1. HQ. 488. Region 4 letter RH/1073 dated 10 Jan. 44 is forwarded with A.F.H194D referred to therein for the above mentioned officer.
2. In accordance with the arrangement made when Lt. Col. Jackling visited this H.Q. last month, this recommendation for promotion is forwarded to you as received here. Copies have not been retained on the files at this H.Q.
3. Please acknowledge receipt of A.F.H194D enclosed herewith (in triplicate).

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Parts for tankersHQ AGO
15 Army Group
GSPLt. Col. C. S. Marshall,
Director, E.S. & L. Division,
AGS 15 Army Group,
c/o Central Economic Committee,
AFHQ Adv Adm BldgAGS/116/8.
13 Jan 44

1. On 14 Dec 43 a letter was sent to Pet Sec AFHQ Adv Adm Bldg informing them that 7 road tankers owned by GIP, Bari, were off the road owing to lack of certain parts, and asking them if they could arrange to obtain these parts, (our AGS/116/8 dated 14 Dec). A reply was received from Pet Sec (4/8 18 of 22 Dec 43) stating that the batteries could be obtained eventually, but the tyres could not be obtained, and asking if British or American truck tyres could be used. On 27 Dec we informed Pet Sec that tyres used on GSA 6 x 6 (not combat) could be used - size 750 x 20 (our PA 62).

2. No reply has been received to this cable, and the lack of these tankers is making the work of supplying the forward areas very difficult. Will you please look into this matter and endeavour to expedite. A list of the parts required is given below.

30 tyres, 3/4 x 7 in, with tubes
8 batteries, 6 volts - 3 elements, 140 ampere
1 battery, 12 volts - 6 " 98 "
1 " 12 " - 6 " 78 "
6 flexible rubber tubes, internal measurement 50 cm.

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C. S. Marshall
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics, Supply & Labour Division.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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Sig. Weyburne,
C.S.C.,
BRI

50/116/53
13 Jan 54

It is requested that all shipments of petroleum products to
MEXICO and GUATEMALA be notified to AGO, MEXICO, copy to this HQ, giving
tank car numbers and date of dispatch.

Wm. J. ...
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Logistics & Supply Division.

Copy to: AGO MEXICO
AGO 8th Army
A.C.C., Washington, D.C. (for Capt. Radio)

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SUBJECT:- On PAY - Y.S. and B.M.A.

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

P.O.
through S.C.A.O. Puglia Province.

121/903/
14th January 1944

1. Reference your PP/2011/16 of 11 Jan 44, it is suggested A.M.G. Puglia give the Banco d'Italia equivalent amount of lire and take Y.S. and B.M.A. into separate A.M.G. accounts.
2. When a sufficiently large amount has accumulated (say, 750,000/1,000,000 lire equivalent) ASMA should be asked to either exchange it for lire or to take the Y.S. and B.M.A. from Puglia Province against proper receipt.
3. Y.S. and B.M.A. should not go back into general circulation unless a temporary shortage of lire notes exists which cannot be filled through regular channels.

Re
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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

AME/511/32.
1A. JCN.44.

R. Suddeth, Mayor, Me.
for Colonel,
Director Public Health.

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Subject:- Rubber Stamps.

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

Ref. ASG/ASG/47
14 January 44.

Lt. Col. J. Pollock,
a/o Colonel Hume.,
HQ ASG, Fifth Army.

Twenty four rubber stamps have been received from the
OC.RR HQ, BARI. It was understood that you had ordered these
for ASG Eighth Army but Major Talbot has advised that ASG Eighth
Army is already in possession of twenty four.

It is thought that you might desire to have these stamps
which have now been handed over to the HQ of this Formation.

W. Lathian
Major,
Public Safety.

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SUBJECT: REVA - Officers

Gloat

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15 1000 000

British 100 100,
1000,
1000

100/100/6
15 Jan 44

In continuation of this HQ letter 100/100/5 and 100/100/10 (para 5) of 15 Dec 43 and 8 Jan 44 respectively.

The following returns in respect of officers at HQ 100, 15 Army Group, 5th Army and 6th Army, are forwarded in duplicate.

- (a) Field returns (A.F. 1000) as at 30 Oct 43.
- (b) Nominal roll as at 30 Oct 43 showing full particulars as requested on A.F. 1000 Part 2 (1).
- (c) Field return (A.F. 1000) as at 1 Jan 44.
- (d) Nominal roll as at 1 Jan 44.
- (e) List of casualties affecting above officers between 30 Oct 43 and 1 Jan 44 inclusive.

Ref 100/100/6
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to: HQ, 100
HQ 2nd Echelon
File 100/100

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15th January 64.

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Grandon, Sunderland, Mayor, Me.
for Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT:-

Financial Forms.

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

Finance Officer,
through H.Q., A.H.Q. Fossia Province.

AM/527/28
15th January 1944.

Ref your ME/2000/39 dated 11 Jan 44.

The forms will have to be obtained and printed in your own area.
This H.Q. keeps no supply and other Finance Officers have their own forms
printed.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

"SPANDANA" OIL TAN SABOTAGE BOMB.



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"SUSPENSE" Oil Tin Sabotage
Boob.

The accompanying diagram shows the subject device. Its size may be judged by the 3" ruler.

2. The small oil tin is in plain metal, with a paper label wrapped round, background yellow, with blue vertical stripes and the name "SUSPENSE" in red. There is an error in the maker's address, which is printed as "57 and 56, Lower Thames St" instead of "56 & 57 Lower Thames Street". A false bottom permits it to contain oil to a depth of 1.5". The lower part of the tin is filled with HX. The bomb is set off by a detonator inserted in the HX and connected to an electrical dry-battery through a clock delay device.

3. Information from a source recently in contact with the enemy, which has proved reliable in the past and which it is of paramount importance to safeguard, indicates that this device is likely to be used behind allied lines, most probably in Italy. It is requested that the necessary warning be issued.

4. If any instances of the device being used comes to notice, it is requested that this HQ be informed by signal, and that a copy of the investigation report, together with photographs if possible, be forwarded to this HQ as soon as practicable thereafter.

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SECRET

Subject:- "BROOKLYN" oil tin sabotage bomb.

ANG H.,
13 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. ANG/404/12
15 January 44.

S.C.A.O. Fifth Army.
S.C.A.O. Eighth Army (Main).
S.C.A.O. Region III.
S.C.A.O. Region IV.

Description of "BROOKLYN" oil tin sabotage bomb is forwarded. The information will be communicated to all ranks.

Eight copies of the diagram are enclosed.

W. J. Martin
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Despatches - CC.RR.

AND H.,
1. Army Group,
C.S.P.

Ref. AND/421/S
15 January 44.

H. Comando Arma, CC.RR.

Arrangements have been made for the despatch of letters to CC.RR Groups, etc., in the provinces of FOGGIA, CANUSANO, CHIOCI and AVELLA, to be carried out by H. No.2 District.

Will you please have all despatches sent through No.2. District, parcelled securely and clearly labelled:

S.C.A.O., AND, FOGGIA, or
S.C.A.O., AND, EIGHTH ARMY (MAIN).

They should be handed in by your messenger to the Despatch Office (S.L.S.) at Headquarters No.2 District commencing 17 January 1944. Please note that no receipt can be given for these parcels by the Signal Officer.

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

Copy to:- H. No.2 District (Arrangements were made verbally on 14 Jan 44 by Maj. Latham with your Signal-master.

AND Eighth Army (Main).
AND Region IV. (Adv).

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Subject: - War Crimes.

SECRET

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

Ref. AGC/412/95
15 January 44.

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

Reference your No. OA/22/73A dated 17 Dec 43, concerning four persons arrested on account of "suspected betrayal of the Italian Army".

The case has now been passed to the Italian Military Authorities on the advice of M.C.S. A.P.H.Q. A copy of this HQ letter AGC/412/95 dated 14 Jan 44 is attached for your information.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject:- Re. Am - WARGO VECCHIO FELICE 41 1000.

AND HQ.,
15 Army Group,
G.S.F.

Ref. AMG/A12/07
15 January 44.

HQ No.2 Military District.
Attention GSI(b).

The above named was arrested by P.S.S. at AGRONE - Province of CHIETI on 2 Dec 43, and recommended internment for a period of six months. He was passed through P.W. channels and may now be confined in the 371 Internment Camp.

G.S.I.(b) Eighth Army request that he be released on the grounds of the illness of his daughter.

Release from internment is recommended by A.H.C. ^{subject} to house arrest in AGRONE.

Will you please order the release and notify this Headquarters when this has been done.

It would be appreciated if WARGO VECCHIO could be instructed that on arrival at AGRONE he must report to the Civil Affairs Officer there.

A pass to cross into FOGGIA and the Army Control Line will be issued at BARIKATA where he should report to the Control Officer q/c the PWS Section stationed there, showing his order for release and authority to travel.


Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer 1902

Copy to:- AND Eighth Army,
S.C.A.F.C. FOGGIA (Province),
thru R.C.A.C. AND Region IV (Adv),

(For
Information)

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Subject:- Missing French Citizens.

SECRET.

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

Ref. AME/430/10
15 January 44.

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

The French Military authorities have requested that efforts be made to trace and arrange for the release of certain French and other nationals, many of them ex-French agents, now believed to be held by the Italian civil authorities in various prisons in Italy. A list of these persons has been sent to G2 (C.I.) Fifth Army and G2I(b) Eighth Army under 15 Army Group reference No. 1479/1/6(Ib) of 10 Jan 44.

As and when the localities mentioned are occupied, enquiries should be made in consultation with the PMS/CIC concerning the whereabouts of these individuals. Any located should be passed to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, A.C.C. HAMI, for disposal and particulars, with a note of action taken, forwarded to this Headquarters.


for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Transfer Officers.

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

TO: H.Q. AMG. 8 Army.

AMG/921/10.
15. Jan. 44.

Lieut. (T/Capt.) A. W. HUNT (112634) - Inf. Corps.

Reference my letter AMG/921/9 of 12. Jan. 44.

1. A Casualty A.F.W3010A, Serial No. 5, showing that above named officer has been struck off your strength w.e.f. 5. Jan. 44 and posted to AMG 15 Army Group, has been sent by your H.Q.
2. Please refer to the above mentioned letter which instructs that the above named officer shall be transferred to H.Q. AMG., Naples.
3. Captain Hunt will remain on your strength until posted to Naples. Therefore, casualty for his posting should be sent to H.Q. AMG. Naples, with copy to me.

Leif St...
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Moves.SECRET

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

AMG/668/62.
15 Jan. 44.

General.

1. H.Q. AMG 15 Army Group will move by road to CASERTA as follows:

- (a) 1st Party -- on 16 Jan. 44 -- 4 Officers, 9 O.Rs., 5 Vehicles.
- (b) 2nd Party -- on 17 Jan. 44 -- 11 Officers, 29 O.Rs., 10 Vehicles, 1 M.C.
- (c) 3rd Party -- on 18 Jan. 44 -- 4 Officers, 4 O.Rs., 3 Vehicles.
- (d) Rear Party -- on about 20 Jan. 44 -- 1 Officer, 9 O.Rs., 4 Vehicles, 1 M.C.

2. The Appendix attached shows the composition of each party and vehicles allotted for Officers, O.Rs. and Stores.

3. Camp will detail all O.Rs. (by arrangement with G.S.O.I in the case of Clerks). = 894

Moves.

4. Vehicles shown as Serials 13 to 15 incl. on 2nd Party will move in Convoy under Comd Major H.P. Mottishaw. Separate orders follow:

5. All other vehicles will move independently.

6. Camp will arrange for vehicles moving independently on 2nd Party (excl Serial 9) to be available in Transport Lines at 0600 hrs on 17 Jan. 44. Officers moving with this party will notify Camp on 16 Jan. where they wish these vehicles to report.

Stores and Equipment.

7. Transport is available on 2nd Party to move Officers' heavy baggage in charge of Capt. L.E. Zarudachi. Officers who wish to send baggage in this way

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- (b) 2nd Party - on 17.Jan.44 - 11 Officers, 29 O.Rs., 10 Vehicles, 1 M.C.
 (c) 3rd Party - on 18.Jan.44 - 4 Officers, 4 O.Rs., 3 Vehicles.
 (d) Rear Party - on about 20.Jan.44 - 11 Officers, 3 O.Rs., 4 Vehicles, 1 M.C.

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Moves.

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5. All other vehicles will move independently.

6. Camp will arrange for vehicles moving independently on 2nd Party (excl Serial 9) to be available in Transport Lines at 0600 hrs on 17.Jan.44. Officers moving with this party will notify Camp on 16.Jan. where they wish these vehicles to report.

Stores and Baggage.

7. Transport is available on 2nd Party to move Officers' heavy baggage in charge of Capt. L.E. Zarvudchi. Officers who wish to send baggage in this way will notify Camp by 1200 hrs on 16.Jan.44 and will have their baggage stacked and labelled in their billets ready for collection by Camp at 1500 hrs on 16.Jan.44.

8. Camp will arrange for loading of all other Stores and Office Furniture to be completed by 1700 hrs on 16.Jan.44.

Officers' Messes.

9. Villa Bonomo Mess will move on 1st Party under arrangements to be made by Capt. I.E. Carr.

10. Villa Fortunata Mess will close after lunch on 16.Jan.44 and will move on 2nd Party under arrangements to be made by Major L. Snedeker.

11. Officers remaining in this location after these messes have closed will mess at Villa Grassi. This mess will move with Rear Party under arrangements to be made by Camp.

12. Petrol/.....

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Petrol.

12. All vehicles will start with tanks full and carrying 8 gallons spare.

Rations.

13. Camp will load Transit Rations in bulk for each party as necessary.
14. Haversack rations for the midday meal and early breakfast on the day of each move will be provided as follows :

For Officers - by P.M.Cs of Messes.
 " O.Rs. - " Camp.

13th Nov 47
 Colonel,
 Chief Staff Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:

PA to D.C.C.A.O.	(2)
Chief Staff Officer	(1)
"C"	(1)
"A/Q"	(1)
Finance	(2)
Medical	(1)
Legal	(1)
Public Safety	(2)
E. & S.	(1)
Camp	(1)
Adj. Liaison HQ. 15 A.C.	(1)
Lt. Col. G.W.I. Shipp	(1)
File	(1)
Spares	(6)

(By hand of Capt. I.E. Carr)

Composition of Parties for Road Move to CASERTA

Serial	Officers	GRs	Transport
<u>1st PARTY (moves on 16 Jan 44)</u>			
1	Brig. M. S. Lush, CBE., MC. Lieut J. B. Bellersen	1 driver	Fiat Saloon Car
2	Capt. I. E. Carr	2 drivers 2 Servants	Humber Car 4-Str 4x2 Lorry 30-cwt
3	Col. A. P. Craftley Smith Lt. Col. R. M. J. Martin	1 driver	Humber Car 4-Str 4x2
4	-	1 driver 1 Camp NCO 1 Cook 9 =	Fiat Lorry 5-ton

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SECRETAppx attached to letter AMG/668/62 dated 15 Jan 44.Composition of Parties for Road Move to CASERTA

	OKs	Transport	Stores	Remarks
MC.	1 driver	Fiat Saloon Car	Personal baggage	
	2 drivers 2 Servants	Humber Car 4-Str 4x2 Lorry 30-cwt	Baggage of DCCAO and PA Villa Bonomo Mess	Also 2 civilian servants from Villa Bonomo. Humber Car to return to present location on 17 Jan 44.
th	1 driver	Humber Car 4-Str 4x2	Personal baggage	
	1 driver 1 Camp NCO 1 Cook	Fiat lorry 5-ton	Camp and Transport Stores	Lorry to return to present location on 18 Jan 44.

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Composition of Parties for Road Move to CASERTA (Cont'd)

Serial	Officers	ORs	Transport	
<u>2nd Party (moves on 17 Jan. 44)</u>				
5	Lt. Col. T. Farley Smith, OBE. Major. Mark Howe	1 Driver	Hummer Car 6-Str. 4x2	Personal
6	Capt. J. Carter	1 Driver	Austin Car 2-Str.	Personal
7	Major L. Snedeker	1 Driver	Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton 4x4	Personal
8	Capt. W. L. Batt Lieut. R. J. Asquini	1 Driver	Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton 4x4	Personal
9	Major P. Friend James	1 Driver 1 Clerk	Truck 15-cwt. GS.	All stor from Lia
10	Major M. P. Lothian, MC.	1 Driver $\frac{1}{4}$ O. Rs.	Truck 15-Cwt. GS.	Office I
11	Capt. R. H. Bennett	1 Driver 3 O. Rs.	Truck 15-Cwt. GS.	Villa F
12		1 Driver 1 W. O. I. (Chief Clerk) 2 O. Rs.	Truck 15-Cwt. GS.	Office I Equ

Parties for Road Move to CASERTA (Cont'd)

ORs	Transport	Stores	Remarks
1 Driver	Humber Car 6-Str. 1922	Personal baggage.	
1 Driver	Austin Car 2-Str.	Personal baggage	
1 Driver	Truck 1-ton 1924	Personal Baggage	
1 Driver	Truck 1-ton 1924	Personal Baggage	
1 Driver 1 Clerk	Truck 15-cwt. GS.	All stores and baggage from Liaison Office	Move from H.Q. 15 Army Group
1 Driver 4 O. Rs.	Truck 15-Cwt. GS.	Office Furniture	
1 Driver 3 O. Rs.	Truck 15-Cwt. GS.	Villa Fortunata Mess	
1 Driver 1 V.O.I. (Chief Clerk) 2 O. Rs.	Truck 15-Cwt. GS.	Office Files and Equipment.	

Composition of Parties for Road Move to CASENTA (Cont'd).

Serial	Officers	ORs	Transport
13	Capt. L. E. Zervudachi	1 Driver 4 ORs.	Lorry 3-ton GS.
14	Major F. M. Brister	1 Driver 3 ORs.	Lorry 3-ton GS.
15		1 Driver — 29 —	Motor Cycle
<u>3rd Party (moves on 18th Jan. 44)</u>			
16	Col. R. J. P. Thorne Thorne, OBE.	1 Driver 1 Servant	Humber Car 4-Str. 4x2
17	Lt. Col. H. Lloyd Carson Major W. H. Pearcy Capt. B. H. Brown	1 Driver 1 Driver	Ford Car 4-Str. 4x2 Humber Car 4-Str. 4x4
<u>REAR PARTY (Moves on about 20. Jan. 44)</u>			
18	Capt. T. I. M. Scully	5 Drivers 1 Tpt. NCO. 3 ORs. — 9 —	1 Hillman Car 2-Str. 2 Trucks 15-Cwt. GS. 1 Fiat Lorry 5-ton with Caravan. 1 Motor Cycle.

ation of Parties for Road Move to CASERTA (Cont'd).

ORs

Transport

Stores

Remarks

1 Driver
4 ORs.

Lorry 3-ton GS.

Officers' Baggage
ORs Kit.1 Driver
3 ORs.

Lorry 3-ton GS.

Office Furniture

Lorry on Loan

1 Driver

Motor Cycle

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1 Driver
1 Servant

Humber Car 4-Str. 4x2

Personal Baggage

1 Driver

Ford Car 4-Str. 4x2

Personal Baggage

1 Driver

Humber Car 4-Str. 4x4

5 Drivers
1 Tpt. WCO.
3 ORs.1 Hillman Car 2-Str.
2 Trucks 15-Cwt. GS.
1 Fiat Lorry 5-ton with
Caravan.Balance of Camp and
other stores,
Villa Grassi Mesa

1 Motor Cycle.

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General S. Brisotto,
Ufficio Raccolta Avviamento Profughi,
Via de Rossi, 117
Nari.

15th January 1944

1. The progress of your 92 Field Hospital to Vasto is unavoidably retarded by the present interruption in railway traffic.

2. It is understood that you will make every possible effort to secure for this unit a truck with water tank, as will be difficult, if not impossible, for it to function without some independent source of water supply. It is regrettable that this matter was not specifically discussed before.

3. Will you please let this Headquarters know the results of your search as soon as possible.

Ernest S. Underhill, Major in, U.S.A.
for Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT:- Sick and Wounded Civilians.

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

General S. Brisotto,
Ufficio Raccolta Avviamento Profughi,
Via de Rossi, 117
Bari.

AMG/695/29

15th January 44

In reply to your 101 of 13 Jan 44.

The question of sending sick or wounded civilians to civilian hospitals other than those at Bari is being discussed with our representatives with the Eighth Army. We expect to be able to talk with you regarding this in the near future.

Arundel Purdell, Major, MC
for Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Diplomatic and Consular Personnel and Premises.

H.Q. A.M.S.,

15 Army Group,

C.M.E.

TO: S.C.A.O. AM. 5 Army (4)
" " " 8 Army (1)

AM/6797

15 Jan 44

The following is a paraphrase of Signals No. 2327 of 13 Jan 44, and No. 111 cite ^{C.S.} ~~111~~ of 14 Jan 44 on the above subject.

1. The following measures will be adopted in the treatment of Diplomatic and Consular personnel and premises unless further instructions are received from the State Department.

A. Axis and Satellite Countries.

(1) The Diplomatic and Consular officials of Germany, Japan, Hungary, Roumania, Bulgaria and Finland will be detailed. Every necessary measure to prevent their escape will be taken but they will be treated with courtesy. Instructions for their disposal will be issued by A.M.S. which must immediately be informed of their apprehension.

(2) All embassy, legation or consular premises belonging to the countries mentioned in A (1) above, will not be entered or searched unless proof is available that diplomatic privilege is being abused. Such abuse includes hostile acts committed from the premises, use of V/T transmitters, storage of war material other than the amount allowed in the mission currency, laying of explosive charges and similar acts.

(3) Private residences of diplomatic officials of countries mentioned in A (1) will not be entered or searched except if abuse of diplomatic privilege can be proved. The private residences of consular officials may be entered and searched and papers of interest may be impounded. Consular archives found on the premises must, however, be considered immune. Only papers of interest can be removed from such premises which will not be requisitioned or inhabited, but will be sealed and left pending taking over by the Protecting Power.

(4) Every effort should be made to protect from war-time damage all embassy and legation premises, and the private residences of officials on the embassy, legation and consular staffs. Other considerations permitting guards will be provided pending the Protecting Power taking over.

(5) In the case of Finland, as no state of war exists between the U.S.A. and that country, action outlined above should be carried out by British troops rather than American.

B. Axis Occupied Countries.

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(2) All embassy, legation or consular premises belonging to the countries mentioned in A (2) above, will not be entered or searched unless proof is available that diplomatic privilege is being abused. Such abuse includes hostile acts committed from the premises, use of W/T transmitters, storage of war material other than the amount allowed in the mission annex, laying of explosive charges and similar acts.

(3) Private residences of diplomatic officials of countries mentioned in A (2) will not be entered or searched except if abuse of diplomatic privilege can be proved. The private residences of consular officials may be entered and searched and papers of interest may be impounded. Consular archives found on the premises must, however, be considered immune. Only papers of interest can be removed from such premises which will not be requisitioned or inhabited, but will be sealed and left pending taking over by the protecting power.

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(5) In the case of Finland, as no state of war exists between the U.S.A. and that country, action outlined above should be carried out by British troops rather than American.

B. Axis Occupied Countries.

Diplomatic privilege is not held to be operative in the case of Vichy France or the puppet Danish Government. Officials will be treated as in para. A (2) and premises may be requisitioned and searched.

C. Neutral States.

Representatives of neutral states will be treated at all times with the greatest courtesy. They enjoy full diplomatic and consular privileges. Unless there is clear proof that abuse of privilege is taking place neither the officials nor the personal premises of officials of neutral countries will be entered.

2. Instructions contained in A.P.D., para B.399.304/7 of 6.10.43 (not received here) are rescinded.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Subject: 15 Army Group Security Summary.

- 1. C.O.A.O., H. and Fifth Army.
- 2. C.O.A.O., H. and Eighth Army.
- 3. C.O.A.O., H. and Tenth Army.
- 4. C.O.A.O., H. and Twelfth Army.
- 5. C.O.A.O., H. and Thirteenth Army.

The following extracts from 15 Army Group Security Summary for the period 1 Dec 43 to 31 Dec 43, are forwarded for information.

for Col. [illegible]
Chief of Staff

EXTRACTS FROM:

15 ARMY GROUP SECURITY SUMMARY

Period covered 16 - 17 Dec 43.

Area II.

Military Security. (iii) Routine checks by Fifth Army and revealed certain laxity in some minor installations regarding the destruction of classified documents and their safeguarding during a move. Corrective action has been taken.

(b) Security of Material and Installations. (i) No violations were recorded apart from wire cutting.

(ii) Two cases of cut signal lines were reported in the Fifth Army area, and in one of these cases the culprit was caught and passed to the trial. Several instances were investigated by Fifth Army security personnel in widely dispersed localities in the Fifth Army area - (i) [illegible] area. In practically all cases lengths of wire had been removed. In the latter case was not suspected.

(iii) A cable containing several trunk lines between Corps Headquarters in the Fifth Army area was found cut at the cable staff and otherwise mutilated. No effort had been made to remove the cable which was buried, thus indicating possible sabotage. Investigations at the scene of the incident produced no further clues.

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Military Security. (1.1) Sampling starts by pulling any one revealed
a certain facility is some minor level subject regarding the continuation
of assigned elements and their safeguarding, working a move. Connected
action has been taken.

(b) Security of National and International
Information Systems and Communications Systems
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Information Systems and Communications Systems

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(iii) a cable containing several trunk lines between Corps headquarters in the Fifth Army Area was found cut at the cable study and observation facilities. An effort had been made to remove the cable which was buried, thus indicating possible sabotage. Investigations at the scene of the incident produced no further clues.

2. A total of 113 arrests of civilians on security grounds was reported during the period covered. The following is a general analysis of these arrests :-

State officials,
State and municipal officials,
City and county officials.

any officials
the Federal authorities.

Miscellaneous
 Italian Civilian
 Italian Red Cross

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(b) Subversive Activities and Organizations.

encouragement given to members of the Partido Nacionalista, who were useful as informers, has resulted in some cases of over-emphasized self-importance. The party began to adopt an extensively independent line which clashed with the

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require extra of the administration, and in consequence two of the principal anti-fascists of the movement are now in jail for offences under proclamation No. 2.

3. (a) Relationship between Troops and Civilians

Relations between troops and civilians continued to be generally good. One of the main sources of dissatisfaction on both sides was the high prices charged for certain commodities, for which each bore the other responsibility.

(b) Civilian Morale and Reaction

(1) At the close of the year, during the period, the stability of food and other essential commodities still being the deciding factor. There have been one or two popular demonstrations directed against the local civil administration, notably at Goma and Kivu (Kivu, Kivu), but no evidence of any popular anti-ally feeling. Security of food is invariably emphasized in the popular mind and this is confirmed in the office of insufficient or higher officials, and such popular manifestations as have occurred were inspired mainly by over-enthusiastic anti-fascist elements.

(11) The lack of postal facilities in the region has caused a certain amount of discontent among the population, and both the local and the National Administration are blamed. A supplementary article is to be published in the "Le Messager", "Il Orleano Alentejo".

3. (c) Other Aspects of Internal Security Interest

(1) The installation of refugees in the army occupied territory elsewhere through the air was surprisingly effective, and the new army control line appeared to be working well and serving a useful purpose. The existing factor has been absence of transport with which to enforce these controls. This difficulty has been particularly apparent in the area around populated parts of the high army forward areas, where local civil resources are far from adequate. A partial solution was requested to fill the gap by local equivalent of military, although the existing military and efficiency of the latter are likely to be limited. The movement of individual persons from forward locations, although not strictly speaking an internal security matter, has caused some concern with a problem of some magnitude, since large numbers of this type of refugee intermingled with those who had been away from some occupied territory, thus placing a considerable extra burden on security personnel manning the control points. This problem became particularly acute during the occupation of the Goma area where initially the situation appears to have been beyond the control of local civil resources.

(11) Cases continued to occur of Italian military personnel in the army areas on indefinite leave (Congedo Illimitato) in spite of the order prohibiting leave personnel from entering such areas.

3. (2) Other Aspects of General Security Interest.

(i) The evacuation of refugees from enemy occupied territory continues through the Ritz was increasingly effective, and the rear Army control line seemed to be working well and causing no real problems. The limiting factor has been shortage of personnel with which to enforce these controls. This difficulty has been particularly apparent in the case of newly captured parts of the High Army forward area, where local civil resources are far from adequate. A partial solution has been requested to fill the gap by local recruitment of auxiliaries, although the quality and efficiency of the latter may likely be limited. The movement of displaced persons from forward locations, although not strictly speaking an Ritz responsibility, has presented some problems with a problem of some magnitude, since large numbers of this type of refugees intermingled with those who had been under any form of enemy occupied territory, thus placing a considerable strain upon an already personnel handling the control points. This problem became particularly acute during the occupation of the Western area where initially the situation appeared to have been beyond the control of local and national forces.

(ii) Cases continued to occur of civilian military personnel in the army areas on indefinite leave (Dungelo Alimilike) in spite of the order prohibiting leave personnel from entering such areas.

(iii) Two civilians were arrested by the 1st Division in the rear for operating a ferry service for civilians across the river. They were tried by a military court and fined. In order to reduce the possibility of ferry services, all boats lying on the lower river have been collected and stored.

(iv) A system for issuing all civilians in the High Army area with identity cards has been worked out by the Ritz and is being put into effect as soon as sufficient stocks of identity card blanks can be secured. The standard Italian state identity card is to be used.

(v) During the period under review, with the Ritz continued its intensive security survey of the railway at Bujumbura. The main problem was found to be shortage of personnel for guard duties. Recommendations were also made in order to provide for the investigation of civilian personnel employed in the operation of the railway in positions of responsibility.

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

Ref. AMG/455/48.
15 January 44.

S.M.

Generale di Divisione
PIECHE Gr. Uff. Giuseppe,
Comandante Generale Arma CC.RR Italia Liberata,
B A R I.

It would be much appreciated if Vice-Brigadiere
GRECO ANIELLO who has been carrying out liaison duties between
this Headquarters and the Headquarters of the Arma CC.RR, might
be transferred to the Gruppo at CASERTA from 17 January in order
that he may continue his liaison duties in our new location.

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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SUBJECT: Policy - General.

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

TO: HQ. A.M.G. Region III.

AMH/34/43.
15. Jan. 44.

I attach copies of correspondence for your information.

2. Will you please take up the matter of the hotels as suggested by Marshal Badoglio in para. 3 of his letter.


Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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TRANSMISSION

CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT
No. 65 of Prot.

8 January 1944.

To General Kenyon A. Joyce,
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Headquarters

Dear General Joyce:

I wish to inform you of the matters I discussed in Naples with General Basso who was later to take them up with Col. Hume.

1. The necessity of removing colored troops from Naples. In this city, due to the great poverty, there is a great deal of prostitution. The colored soldier who is able to possess a white woman will be a dangerous element for your country, when he returns to the United States.

If colored troops constitute labor battalions, employ them right behind the lines.

2. Up to date 15,000 Italian soldiers are still employed as port workers. It would be more convenient not to avail ourselves of these soldiers, but to employ civilians; such a move would alleviate to some extent the great unemployment problem which exists in Naples.

3. Col. Kirkaid pointed out to me that, with a certain amount of work, the hotels of Naples could be put back in order. I believe that the Society of Grand Hotels should be contacted so that this may be done; the state would help out with loans. There would thus be available billets for the Allies, consequently decreasing the burden upon the inhabitants.

With deep cordiality.

BADOGHIO.

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SUBJECT: - Intelligence Reports.

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

TO: C-2 (Advanced Intelligence)

A.F.H.Q.,

A.C.G.,

A.P.O. 394.

AMG/58/36.

15 Jan. 44.

Reference AMG/58 of 12 Jan. 44.

It would be appreciated if copies of your Intelligence Reports could also be sent to S.C.A.O., AMG 5 Army to whom they would be useful for Rome planning.

CR
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:-

Destination of Civilian Wounded.

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

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

AMG/695/28

15th January 44

In reply to your OM/17 of 7 Jan 44.

1. Ambulance drivers arriving at Bari with civilian cases should report to the Bari Royal University Building, Via Crisanzio, which is managed by the Italian Red Cross.
2. As mentioned in our AMG/695/23 of 6 Jan 44, it would be appreciated if you would give us shortly your opinion of the proposal of General Brisotto that hospitals other than those at Bari be used for the reception of civilians.

Abdus Subduku, Major, MC
for Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT:-

Cots and Mattresses consigned
to A.M.C. Foggia.

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

Signor La Rocca,
Stramurale Capucci,
Bari.

AME/512/

16th January 1944.

1. In accordance with arrangements made by our Liaison Officer, American Red Cross, you are hereby authorized to load 50 cots with mattresses, belonging to the Italian Red Cross in Bari, and take them from the Magazzino Gioventu Italiana Littorio to H.Q. A.M.C. at Foggia.
2. Your aid in this matter is much appreciated.

Arundon, Mordaka, Major, MC
for
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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Subject: Evacuation of refugees.

U.S.S. 10000,
15 Army Group,
G. H. H.

U.S.S. 10000,
15 Army Group,
G. H. H.

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In the last few days there has been a steady increase in the number of Italian refugees who have had to be evacuated from the forward areas of the 5th Army Front. Plans must be made to meet a considerable increase on both Army Fronts in the future.

2. The arrangements I have made and the study I have detailed for the orderly handling of this flow can only function if adequate accommodation and transport facilities are forthcoming. These are at present lacking.

3. It will be appreciated that quite apart from the humanitarian and political considerations which make it imperative that my refugee organization should be in a position to work with maximum speed and elasticity both operationally and hygienic considerations make the immediate provision of the facilities required of paramount importance.

4. The plan evolved by my Chief Evacuation Officer includes the provision of staging accommodation in the forward areas with a capacity of 3000 and two base camps with a capacity of 10000 each, one at FUGLIA and the other in the MARELLA area within easy access of the railway, or, if shipping be needed to deal with a flow which may exceed the rail capacity, within reach of an embarkation point.

5. The most suitable, indeed the only accommodation available at present, is the latter camp now occupied by 300 P.A.S. Unit. This has at present a refugee capacity of about 2000 which will have to be expanded by the provision of tents.

6. In the MARELLA area there are two sites which could be used. One is No. 2 Post Camp which I understand is shortly to become a P.A.S. hospital and the other is the 10000 TAIL FORWARD which is to be converted into a triage hospital. If one of these two were made available the amount of tentage required would be reduced by several thousands. Failing this, tentage will be required for the full 10,000 for erection on a site outside the town and P.A.S. stores and services will be needed to supply the camp.

7. In the 5th Army area forward staging accommodation is at present being provided by P.A.S. camps at GALLARATE, GALLARATE and LUGLI, but my officers are to some extent using these facilities on sufferance, and the

organization should be in a position to work with maximum and elasticity both operational and hygienic necessities under the immediate provision of the facilities required of permanent importance.

The plan evolved by my Chief Direction Officer includes the provision of staging accommodation in the forward areas with a capacity of 2000 and two base camps with a capacity of 1000 each, one at AVONDA and the other in the HILLING area within easy access of the railway, or, if shipping be needed to deal with a flow which may exceed the rail capacity, within reach of an embarkation point.

The most suitable, indeed the only accommodation available at present, is the hatted camp now occupied by 2000 A.C. unit. This has at present a refugee capacity of about 2000 which will have to be expanded by the provision of tents.

In the HILLING area there are two sites which could be used. One is No. 2 hatted camp which I understand is shortly to become a V.D. hospital and the other is the HILLING hatted camp which is to be converted into a triage hospital. If one of these two were made available the amount of tents required would be reduced by several thousands. Pending this, tents will be required for the full 10,000 for erection on a site outside the town and A.C. stores and services will be needed to equip the camp.

In the 8th Army area forward staging accommodation is at present being provided by A.C. camps at CALLEMAN, CALLEMAN and LINDA, but my officers are to soon extend using these facilities on sufficient, and the camps may at any moment be withdrawn or moved to sites where they may be of little use for refugee purposes. Accordingly I would request that either two of these camps be handed over to the 1st evacuation staff or tentage for two additional camps be provided.

In the 5th Army area there is at AVONDA a hatted A.C. camp which would be the most suitable for one of the forward stages. The other must necessarily be mobile and will require tentage for 300.

Requirements in tentage and accommodation above are therefore to be summed up as follows:

8th Army area: 1000 capacity, if the buildings and camps ± 886 mentioned are placed at my disposal: 4000 capacity.

5th Army area: 1000 capacity, if the buildings and camps mentioned are placed at my disposal: 5000 capacity.

I should at this stage mention that only tentage, accommodation stores and A.C. stores are required. The camps will be started and administered by A.C.

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11. In addition to recommendation I would ask for an assurance that adequate transport will be available at all stages. I do not suggest that transport be placed under command of my refugee officers since it is only required infrequently, but that a priority for what is essentially an operational commitment be assigned to their requisitions, and units and formations be instructed accordingly.

12. I would also ask that units and formations be advised of the importance, from every point of view, of rapid and humane evacuation of these refugees and that they be instructed to give every assistance possible to the civil affairs officers and volunteer officers working under their direction in this task.

MS/USC

Trigobian,
Security Council Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Mr. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

11. In addition to reconnaissance I would ask for an assurance that all refugee transport will be available at all stages. I do not suggest that transport be placed under command of my refugee officers since it is only required intermittently, but that a priority for them in essentially an operational commitment be assigned to their requisitions, and units and formations be instructed accordingly.

12. I would also ask that units and formations be advised of the importance, from every point of view, of rapid and humane evacuation of these refugees and that they be instructed to give every assistance possible to the Civil Affairs officers and Washington Officers working under their direction in this task.

MS [initials]

Delegation:
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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

Capt. H. Rancourt,
c/o H.Q.,
A.M.G.

AMG/668/

16th January 1944

1. You will report to Company "G", 2675 Regt. at the earliest.
2. You will travel by rail to Naples by the 1000 hrs train from Bari on Monday, 17 Jan 44, arriving approximately at 1000 hrs on 18 Jan 44.
3. Transport is being arranged by Camp Commandant and will fetch you at 0915 hrs at the Villa Fortunata, with rations for your journey.
4. You will report to R.T.O., Bari Railway Station, at 0930 hrs.

Ref 41
for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,

Copy to: Camp Commandant.

Capt. Davis,
Company "G",
2675 Regt.

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SUBJECT: Political Memoranda

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ADD FRIENDS

15 ARMY GROUP
16 Jan 44

1. The attached political memoranda were forwarded to this HQ by DCS(1) 15 ARMY GROUP for perusal.
2. At his suggestion, they are forwarded to you for perusal and return to DCS(1).

JB

Jr Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: DCS(1) 15 ARMY GROUP

1. For information with reference to your 15AG/1/02/6/C(1b) of 12 Jan.
2. The DDCAG read the reports with great interest and has asked JBS to put him on the distribution list for future issues.

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Historical Monuments

IN AG
15 AFHQ GROUP
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IN AG BUREAU AGO

AGO/601/70
18 Jan 64

1. Reference your OA/132/15A dated 14 Jan 64.
2. Attached herewith are 10 further copies of the list of places of historical importance as requested.
3. You will note that No. 7 has been added.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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HQ AUG
15 ARMY GROUP
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AUG/109/96
18 Jan 44

AUG POCOLA Province

The attached issue voucher for 4 tons of condensed milk is forwarded for signature and return to this HQ please, and note any shortages in the shipment as received by you.

[Signature]
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economic & Supply Division.

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SUBJECT:

Lost
Historical Documents

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15 ARMY GROUP
GTF

IN AG SOUTH ARMY

AR/602/70
13 Jan 44

1. Reference your 64/132/15A dated 14 Jan 44.
2. Attached herewith are 10 further copies of the list of places of historical importance as requested.
3. You will note that No. 7 has been added.

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for Colonel,
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Monthly Reports

SCAG FIFTH ARMY
SCAG EIGHTH ARMY
SCAG TIGER III
SCAG TIGER IV

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AGC/620/30
18 Jan 44

1. Reference AGC/620/14 of 4 Jan 44 on the above mentioned subject.

2. As monthly reports are for the information of the AGC they should not contain requests for action by this HQ. Shortages of any kind and matters that will require action by this HQ may, of course, be mentioned in the reports but they will be referred to this HQ for action in separate memoranda in which the necessary amount of detail can be given.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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AMG/654/65
18 Jan 44

1. Forwarded herewith is a package from the Italian Embassy, ANKARA, received through the British Embassy.
2. The documents have been examined by the competent authorities in the Middle East and have been passed for delivery to the Italian Government.
3. Please acknowledge receipt on attached AF A.16.

TR

J Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Local Purchases

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Lt-Col MERRILL
Director Recreation, Supply
and Labour Division,
HQ ANG 15 AFHQ GROUP,
c/o AFHQ Adv Adv Bn.

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28 Jan 44

The following is an extract from minutes of the fourth meeting of Inland Resources Board held 7 Jan, and is forwarded for your information:

Purchase of Fish, Eggs, etc. by Military

Colonel Curry stated that in his opinion the time has opportune for the removal of the existing restrictions which prohibited the purchase by the Army of such food as fish, eggs and poultry. It was agreed that these restrictions should now be removed.

Wm. J. Curry
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Recreation & Supply Division.

Copy to: File AMG/122

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CORPORAL H. CAVALIERE, 639743

1. Cpl CAVALIERI, with a detail of six men, has been on detached duty with the Political Liaison Officer, BARI, for the past week, to assist in the unloading of the liberty ship "MATEE BALDINI" with a cargo of 4000 tons of flour and other supplies for the civil population.
2. He has worked as interpreter to Captain EMANUELE and as senior non-commissioned officer in charge of the detail. In the performance of his duties he has been most co-operative and hardworking. Captain EMANUELE has expressed himself most thankful to this HQ for the loan of Cpl CAVALIERI's services.

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

Copy to: Lt-Col HERRALL,
Director, Economics Supply & Labour,
AND, 15 ARMY GROUP,
c/o Central Economic Committee,
ARMY Adv Adm Bch, CEF.

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COPY.

Subject: The Italian Police in German Occupied Italy.HQ 15 Army Group,
C.I.F.RR SECRET BULBS US SECRET.

15AG/1402/1/c(Ib)

13 January 1944.

To: C-2, Fifth Army.
G.S.I., Eighth Army.

1. A re-organization of the Italian Police has recently been effected in German occupied Italy. There has been created a centralized police force which is to replace the various independent "police" organizations. This force is known as the National Republican Guard and has been formed by merging the M.V.S.N., the G.O.R.R. and the P.A.I. (Italian African Police.)

2. The task of this new force, which is to co-operate closely with the Guardia di Pubblica Sicurezza is "to defend the constitution of the State against internal enemies, and to ensure the personal safety of Italian citizens, and to see to the orderly development of private and collective activities".

3. In order to carry out these functions with greater facility a proposed decree has been drawn up for the re-constitution of the notorious Public Tribunals for the defense of the State. Moreover, the old "Squadre d'Azione" (Primitive Squads) which were used in the early days of Fascism to hunt out opponents of the party, particularly the Communists, with castor oil and cudgels, have been revived by Pavolini, the Fascist Party Secretary.

4. It is not anticipated that the National Republican Guard will prove a very successful expedient since it is composed of elements that are bound to conflict. The G.O.R.R. because of their tradition and prestige, and the special prerogatives given them by the Crown, cannot feel the same sense of loyalty to this new organization, nor can they feel disposed to co-operate willingly with the Militia whom they have always regarded with a certain degree of disparagement. Those Carabinieri who have been drawn into the new organization were probably mainly influenced by the fear of losing their employment or of persecution, and it is likely that they are mostly merely acquiescent to the new state of affairs. In any case they are not trusted by the Germans to carry out any duties other than those of public order.

5. Many of the G.O.R.R. have been arrested and put into concentration camps while many escaped into the mountains with arms and ammunition. Reports state that large numbers of the Carabinieri of H.I.D., V.M.R. and V.A.D. have resorted to this expedient.

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5. Many of the CC.NR have been arrested and put into concentration camps while many escaped into the mountains with arms and ammunition. Reports state that large numbers of the Carabinieri of MILAN, TURIN and VAL D'AOSTA have resorted to this expedient.

6. In ROME as in other major cities, the CC.NR have been completely relieved of their duties, and SS Troops, aided by Fascist police units, are responsible for the normal police functions. It is known that the P.A.I. are taking part in the maintenance of public order in ROME, and from some sources it would appear that they are carrying out these duties with energy and zeal.

7. TAMBORINI has been appointed Chief of Police in ROME. He is a ruthless Fascist and very pro-German, but was held in disfavour by MUSCOLINI. Since his appointment as Chief of Police 60 prominent Fascists, including the Secretary of the Party in ROME, have been rounded up by the P.A.I., and imprisoned because of their lukewarm attitude and non-cooperation.

Copy to:- AME HQ, 15 Army Group.
"G" Forces.

(Signed) W.D. GIBSON, Lt. Col.
for Brigadier,
R.C.S. (L),
15 ARMY GROUP.

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SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.

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

AMC/644/120.
15. Jan. 44.

TO: H.Q., A.M.G.

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you as it
concerns a man said to be in Region I.


Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Transfer to AMG.

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

HQ. AMG. 8 Army.

AMG/25/175.
15. Jan. 44.

Lieut. R. E. ROLLS - Gen. List.

Reference your letter OA/3/102A dated 10. Jan. 44.

1. Any officer in 8 Army who wishes to apply for transfer to AMG must put up his application to his C.O. for submission through normal channels to H.Q. 8 Army.
2. Lt. Rolls' application forwarded with your letter has apparently been made direct to you. It is returned herewith so that you may inform this officer of the above procedure.

LW
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Moves to U.K.

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

TO: D.A.Q.M.G.,
Mov.(Air),
No.2 District.

AG/719/13.
15.Jan.44.

Lieut.Colonel H. Lloyd Carson.
E.Lan.R.

Reference W.O. Cable 99042 dated 16.Dec.43, A.F.H.Q.
letter No. 1400/M.S. dated 7.Jan.44, and Freedom Cable 27787
dated 12.Jan.44, permission has now been received for the above
mentioned officer to proceed to U.K. by air immediately.

I should be grateful if an air passage could be booked
for Lt.Col. H. Lloyd Carson as soon as possible.

Lgd MSL.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: File 932.

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SUBJECT: Mail Service to and from Members of
the Italian Forces in Italy.

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

TO: Vice President,
Communications Section,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AMG/313/75.
15. Jan. 44.

Reference your AG 311.1 TC/6/1 of 9. Jan. 44.

I write to inform you that the matter has been discussed with Lt. Col. RODGERS who is making the necessary arrangements in Naples, in order to implement the procedure outlined in your letter.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Requisitions

HQ AGC

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HQ AGC
15 ARMY GROUP
CZ

AGC/127/64
16 Jan 44

Ref your letter AGC/5215/IC dated 12 Jan 44.

All the inclosures sent with the letters referred to are returned
herewith.

Wm. J. Allen
1/16/44
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

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

TO: O.C. Coy "G",
2675th Regt. A.C.C.,
(To be held at APO 790)

ANG/83/74.
16. Jan. 44.

2/Lt. Rudolph CORNINI (O-1308926) - INF.

Reference this H.Q. letter ANG/83/61 dated 2. Jan. 44.

1. This officer joined AMG Region 3 on 1. Sept. 43. He was admitted to hospital and evacuated to North Africa about 15. Oct. 43.
2. On discharge from hospital Lt. Cornini reported for duty with A.M.G. 5 Army on 29. Dec. 43.
3. Please arrange for this officer to be assigned to Coy "G" 2675th Regt., A.C.C., for duty with AMG 5 Army.

W. M. J.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: HQ. AMG. 5 Army - Your letter 1/5 dated 11. Jan. 44 refers.
HQ. AMG. Region III.

SUBJECT: Move - HQ. 15 Army Group.

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

TO: A/Q Branch,
HQ. 15 Army Group.

AMC/668/66.
16 Jan. 44.

Reference your letter 8414/3/Q dated 14 Jan. 44.

1. As you are aware arrangements have been made to move this H.Q. independently of HQ. 15 Army Group.
2. Train space will not, therefore, be required for any personnel or stores for Second Echelon and all pro formas submitted with letter AMC/668/21 dated 29 Dec. 43 should be cancelled.

Shm
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

SUBJECT: The Africa Star and Clasp.

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

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

AMG/24/23.
16. Jan. 44.

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

Applications for the award (on A.F.B2063) from the following officers at H.Q. AMG. 8 Army are forwarded. Please acknowledge receipt on A.F.A16 attached.

Lt.Col.F.H.McCleary (17750) - Gen.List.
Lieut. G.H.Campbell (176989) - P.A.
Lieut. J.T.T.R.Gollop (203143) - H.I.I.

LHP
h Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning

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ACQ Region 3
ACQ Region 4 Adv
ACQ Region 4 Main
ACQ 5th Army
ACQ 8th Army

1. Requisitions for all supplies required for the six month period July - December 1964 will be submitted to this HQ not later than 10 Feb for screening and recommendation to HQ ADV through the Central Economic Committee.

2. In stating requirements for priority consideration should be given to the following:-

- (a) Estimated harvest 1964.
- (b) Feasibility of relaxing existing legal retention allowances to producers.
- (c) Expectation that existing occupied territory should become self sustaining and provide some surplus.

3. ACQ Region 3 will be responsible for all requisitions for the present Region 3, namely Naples, Benevento, and Avellino provinces, and ACQ Region 4 will be responsible for all requisitions for Reggio Province, Lario and Orsini.

4. ACQ 5th and 8th Armies will coordinate to ACQ Region 4 Main any requirements which they feel these areas should be provided.

W. M. Atch
Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to: Lt. Col. C. B. Marshall
Director, R. S. & L. Division,
ACQ 15 Army Group,
c/o Central Economic Committee,
ACQ Adv Adv Adv

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Subject:- The Italian Police in German Occupied Italy.

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

Ref. AMG/451/
16 January 44.

AMG HQ.,
Fifth Army.

The attached copy of 15 Army Group letter 15AG/1402/1/G(Ib)
dated 13 January 44, is forwarded for your information.

W.B. Lottman
for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer. *4867*

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Subject:- Application for Review.

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

Ref. AMC/208/215.
16 January 44.

S.L.O.,
AMC HQ, Fifth Army.

Reference your 208/CA/13 of 10 January 1944, the following information is submitted :

Name of Accused.....Acquara Giuseppe.
Name of Lawyer.....Romagnoli Felice.
Court.....Lt. Col. John B. Thornhill
as Summary Court at
Pietravairano, 9 Dec 43.

2. It is regretted that the full name of the accused was not given in the original communication, but it was thought that the reference to your letter of transmittal was sufficient.

Ward Hurd

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

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Subject:- Decision on Applications for Review.

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

Ref. AMG/208/214.
16 January 44.

S.L.O.,
AMC HQ, Fifth Army.

The D.C.C.A.O. has reviewed the applications submitted by the defendants listed below, and the results of the review are as indicated.

VOLPICELLI Gaetano - Summary Court - Roccamonfino.
(Your ref. 3/6071/L of 13 Dec 43)
Findings and sentence set aside.

MARTONE Aristide - Summary Court - Presanzano.
MARTONE Ernest -
(Your ref 208/CA/13 of 1 Jan
and 6 Jan 44.)
Findings and sentences confirmed.

JANUCCI Antonion - Summary Court - Sparanise.
TOSCANO Alberto -
LEUCI Ignazio -
(Your ref. 9 Jan 44.)

Janucci - Findings and sentence confirmed.
Toscano - Sentence reduced to 40 days imprisonment.
Leuci - Sentence reduced to 4 months imprisonment.

2. Please inform the applicants of these results.

Ward Hurr

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

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

MG/69/32.

16th Jan. 1944.

Dear

When visiting officers in FOGGIA Province recently the D.C.C.A.O. noticed the attached forms in an office. He was somewhat horrified to discover that so much detailed information was being asked for which, though to be provided through Italian authorities, will inevitably put further work on to the A.M.G. officers in the field.

The D.C.C.A.O. considers that immediate needs in all areas under A.M.G. 15 Army Group are so pressing that the officers available have sufficient on their hands in dealing with problems as they present themselves. He does not consider that they would be able to justify by results the labour involved in obtaining the information and would prefer such questionnaires to be left to A.C.C., which will eventually be controlling the areas when things are more settled.

There would be no objection to A.C.C. obtaining the information in advance, providing that it does not throw any extra work on to officers working under A.M.G. 15 Army Group.

Brigadier M. Carr,
R.C.A.O. Region IV.

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SUBJECT:-

CC.RRH.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.H.Q.,
A.M.G.AM/30/80
16th January 1944

The Carabinieri (CC.RR) have for the most part performed their functions as the only effective police force in Sicily and Italy remarkably well since the occupation. They have maintained their state of efficiency (according to Italian standards) and loyalty to their country as opposed to any particular party and have worked in close cooperation with A.M.G. officials. It is largely due to them that order has been maintained.

2. It is essential that they should receive from the Allied Forces all the support and assistance which can be given to them. This unfortunately has not always been afforded and there have been many instances in which troops have either obstructed them or diminished their authority by thoughtless actions. There have been many cases of where the Carabinieri barracks in towns have been occupied by troops and the Carabinieri forced literally to live from hand to mouth.

3. I propose to deal with the first difficulty by an explanatory article in the Allied newspapers but I would not that in the combat areas the Carabinieri barracks should not be occupied except in emergency and that on the LAC they should not be occupied at all. Unless this is done, it will be impossible to reorganise the Carabinieri into an effective force for the preservation of law and order, a duty which will then have to fall on to troops who should be otherwise engaged.

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Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Off

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SUBJECT:- Italian Political Intelligence.

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

Lt. Col. H. H. Cumming,
A.C. of S., G-2,
P.R.S.

AMG/30/81

16th January 1944

I have been reading some of your interesting reports on the Italian political situation, and am wondering whether you make enough copies to put me upon your distribution list.

2. If so, I should be glad if you would send your Italian Political Report to me at the above address.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: Postal Buildings at BREVENNO.

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B. L., A. M. C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. P.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.
(Att: Communications Section).

AMV/313/78.

16. Jan. 43.

Reference your AG. 311.1-TM/6/1-63B dated 29. Dec. 43.

Enclosed is a report on BREVENNO Post Office as
requested by you.

pr
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: - Confirmation of Sentences of Death.AND HQ,
15 Army Group,
C.A.F.Ref. AME/204/216
16 January 44.Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
A.M.F. HQ, Fifth Army.

The Record of Proceedings of the General Military Court which sat at Santa Maria Capua Vetere on 6 and 7 January, 1944, and convicted the three defendants of the offenses of spying and communicating with the enemy has been examined and reviewed by the General Officer Commanding in Chief, 15 Army Group, and Military Governor of Occupied Territory.

2. The findings of the Court have been confirmed, as have the death sentences imposed upon RITOLI Mauro and CASCALINI Luigi. The sentences of death imposed upon CIVILLI Federico has been commuted to a sentence of twenty (20) years imprisonment. The record together with the confirmation and commutation of sentences is enclosed herewith.

3. I understand that the responsibility for the execution of the death sentences is that of Fifth Army. You will please inform the Commanding General of the decision of the Military Governor in order that an order for the execution of sentence may be promptly prepared by Fifth Army and carried out. A copy of the order and the certificate of execution should be attached to this record and the record, so completed, should be returned to this Headquarters.

4. As soon as the death sentences have been executed I shall inform the Italian Government of the fact and will ask them to transmit the news to the parents. Accordingly you will please inform me by signal as soon as the sentences have been executed.

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Territory.

2. The findings of the Court have been confirmed, as have the death sentences imposed upon ENZO LI MAURO and CONTESSA LATIGI. The sentences of death imposed upon ENZO LI MAURO and CONTESSA LATIGI have been executed to a sentence of twenty (20) years imprisonment. The record together with the confirmation and commutation of sentences is enclosed herewith.

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Prigadior,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Moves.

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

TO: Captain Jesse B. Mayforth.

AMG/10/83.
16 Jan. 44.

You will report at earliest to AMG 8 Army to fill
vacancy as Public Safety Captain.

2. You will travel by truck which is being sent for you
from AMG 8 Army on 18 Jan. 44, and which will report to you
at this H.Q.

3. Camp Commandant will arrange for rations for you to
take with you.

Shirley
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Camp Commandant.
Hq. AMG 8 Army.
AMG/89.

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SUBJECT:- American Officer's Baggage.

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

H.Q., A.M.G.,
Region I,
Palermo.

AMG/42/111

16th January 1944.

Lieut Monaco C-1314373.

- "1. Could the above mentioned officer's kit, details given below, please be forwarded as soon as possible to this H.Q.
2. This kit was last seen at Tizzi Ouzou about 1 Sep 43.

1 Red Roll.
1 Flight bag suitcase."

The above memo was sent by H.Q., A.M.G., Eighth Army.
If you know anything about Lieut Monaco's luggage will you please correspond direct with H.Q., A.M.G., Eighth Army.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Pass for H.R.H. The Prince of Piedmont.

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

AMG/34/47.

16. Jan. 1944.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
PRINCE.

Reference your 200.2 of 14. Jan. 44.

1. The pass returned under cover of AMG/34/40 was correctly countersigned for the City of NAPLES alone, that being the only area mentioned in the pass which is under the control of AMG, 15 Army Group. If you wish the pass countersigned for Regions I and II you should address AMG(Rear) Hq. at Naples and M.G.S., A.P.H.Q. for countersignature in respect of SARDINIA.
2. The second pass is returned herewith unsigned.

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Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:- American Officer's Baggage.

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

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

AG/42/112

16th January 1944.

Ref your ON/4/295A of 10 Jan 44.

H.Q.

There is no trace of Lieut Monaco's baggage at this
enquiries have been made to A.M.G., Region I.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Pte CAMUTO, Alfredo

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15 ARMY GROUP
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RELO, REGIME 3

AUG/205/1
18 Jan 44

1. The enclosed power of attorney has been forwarded for us for transmission to CAMUTO, Pasquale, 61 Corso Garibaldi, BALANO.
2. It would be appreciated if you would see that the documents reach him.

Ward Hurd

Major, AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Draft Instructions on Allied Military Courts

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SEC. AND BR. FIFTH ARMY
JCS, AND IV, BUCHER 3
SEC. AND BR. BUCHER 6

BY AIR
15 MAY 1945
CSE

SEC/201/185
18 Jan 44

1. Enclosed herewith is the draft of instructions concerning the procedure before Allied Military Courts. The SEC. AND BR. FIFTH ARMY, has already seen the document and has made valuable comments.
2. It would be much appreciated if you could go over the proposed instructions carefully and let me have my comments which you may want to make concerning their substance or form. I should be particularly grateful for suggestions as to matters which have not been touched upon in this draft.

Wm. L. Hurst

Major, JCS,
Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MGS-151.1

15 December 1943

SUBJECT: Payments to Italians on behalf of 'A' Force.

TO : Advance Hq., 'A' Force, AFHQ. Attention: Major Holler.

1. Reference is made to our letter on the above subject addressed to the Chief Financial Officers of the AFHQ-ACC and of the AMG 15 Army Group, dated 3 December, of which a copy was sent to you.

2. We have now been informed by Headquarters, Allied Military Financial Agency, that the procedure outlined in the reference letter is satisfactory to AFHQ-ACC, and we also have the agreement of the GPO, AMG 15 Army Group. Appropriate instructions have been given to the AFHQ Branch Offices at Bari and Naples and to the Chief Financial Officers of AMG 15 Army Group and Region 2. If 'A' Force considers that facilities to pay rewards in other parts of Allied-occupied Italy will be needed, instructions will be given to AFHQ Branch and Chief Financial Officers in Sicily and Sardinia.

3. For your guidance in getting the procedure under way, the following information is given:

(a) You may open an account with AFHQ at the Bari or Naples Branch, depositing AM lire. This will appear on AFHQ's books as an 'A' Force deposit. Payments will be made from it either directly to your officers against AFHQ's usual payments voucher (Form F/13a), or to other persons on the instructions of 'A' Force Officers. In this latter case the same receipt will be used and the 'A' Force Officer will sign the authority. It is suggested that 'A' Force furnish to the appropriate AFHQ Branch the names and specimen signatures of any 'A' Force Officers authorized to draw against the account; otherwise payments will be made from it against vouchers as above indicated.

(b) So far as possible payments should be made at the AFHQ Branches or at the offices of the GPO's of AMG 15 Army Group and Region 2. If, however, it should be found impracticable for the beneficiary in any particular payment to come to Regional HQ or to an AFHQ Branch, the Chief

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(b) So far as possible payments should be made at the AFPA Branches or at the offices of the CPO's of AF 15 Army Group and Region 2. If, however, it should be found impracticable for the beneficiary in any particular payment to come to Regional HQ or to an AFPA Branch, the Chief Financial Officer of the Region can instruct one of his Financial Officers to effect payment elsewhere, or, in exceptional circumstances, have one of the Civil Affairs Officers do so.

(c) The procedure outlined in para 3 (b) and (c) of the reference letter will also be followed.

4. Presumably this information will enable your staff attached to 15 Army Group, and in touch with AFPA, Bari, to begin operating under the above procedure. In this connection, it is suggested that contact may be had with Colonel Geoffrey Smith, Chief Financial Officer, AF 15 Army Group. Advice may also be had at Naples from AFPA Headquarters, now located there, and from the AFPA Branch in that city.

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Copy to:

AFPA HQ

CFO 15 Army Group, AF

FRANK A. SOUTHERN, JR.
Lt. Commander, U.S.M.R.
A.G.S. (Finance) A.P.H.Q.

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ALLIED ARMY HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

PAS/zas

3 December 43

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FILE: MGS/200.6.

SUBJECT: Payments to Italians on behalf of "A" Force.TO: CPO, AOC-AMG.
CPO, AMG, 15 Army Group.

1. Reference is made to your letters of 24 November (13043/P) and 26 November (AMG/307/12), replying to our letter MGS/200.6. of 16 November.
2. Both letters have apparently been written on the assumption that "A" Force would wish to draw funds directly from AMG (or AMGA) for the purpose of making reward payments, or at least that AMG (or AMGA) would be expected to make payments on its behalf without having "A" Force funds in hand for the purpose.

3. This entire matter has again been discussed with officers of "A" Force, and the following is proposed.

- (a) "A" Force will open an account with AMGA, in which it will deposit periodically AM Lir which it will draw, in accordance with its usual practice, from British Army Paymasters or U.S. Army Finance Officers.
- (b) From time to time "A" Force will authorize AMG Headquarters, AMG 15 Army Group, or AOC, as is appropriate, to make certain reward payments, which will be charged against this account. Usually these paying instructions will result from claims approved by "A" Force, and will be transmitted to the appropriate headquarters, whether AOC, AMG, or AMG 15 Army Group, which can take proper steps to determine the point in the field (whether PO or CAC, etc.) at which actual payment can be made with greatest convenience. Occasionally, however, an "A" Force Officer in the field might ask an AMG or AOC officer to make a payment to an Italian whom he knew to have assisted in an escape. In such instances if the AMG or AOC officer felt it was necessary to verify the authority of the "A" Force officer in the matter, he could delay payment until consultation could be had with advance "A" Section, "A" Force, 15 Army Group.

(c) Any claims made by Italians for rewards deserved for assisting escaping Allied personnel which come to the attention of AMG or AOC personnel, will be forwarded to "A" Force, c/o 15 Army Group, together with complete information affidavit form as

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(c) Any claims made by Italians for rewards deserved for assisting escaping Allied personnel which come to the attention of AG or AGC personnel, will be forwarded to 'A' Force, c/o 15 Army Group, together with complete information affidavit form as provided by claimants.

4.

It is hoped that this arrangement, which will not involve any advance of funds by any part of AG-ACC, will meet all objections.

5.

Will you please advise as soon as possible, inasmuch as 'A' Force regards this matter as one of considerable urgency.

cc to Advance HQ, 'A' Force.

FRANK A. SOUTHWELL, JR.
Lt. Commander, U.S.N.R.
M.C.A. (Finance)/A.P.H.Q.

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BRITISH ARMY SECRET
 GROUP 15 U.S. SECRET
 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS "A" FORCE
 c/o Force Headquarters
 A.P.O. 512 - U.S. Army

5 January 44.

Ref: AB/14/14

To: Advance "W" Section,
 c/o Rec H.Q. "A" Force.

1. There are attached hereto copies of AB/20.6 of 3 December 43 and AB/21.1 of 15 December 43, relative to the payment of rewards to White List Italians by divisions of Military Government Section of A.P.O.
2. In modification of the above and to simplify procedure and accounting, Command Paymaster suggested that an A.L.F.A. officer at HALLS and HALL be authorized to draw "A" Force funds for the purpose of maintaining the necessary deposit. Accordingly the following officers have been designated:-

HALLS - Major John E. Meyer, No. 520284
 HALL - Major E.J. Gits, No. 59255

3. "A" Force Field Sections and Advance "W" Section may continue to pay rewards when necessary from Escape Funds. It is the responsibility, however, of the officer concerned to advise Advance H.Q. "A" Force forthwith of any such payments after which the amount which be shown in the monthly accounts.
4. When a chit given by an escaper is released, it is not necessary that an immediate report be made but it will be shown in the monthly accounts. The chit, of course, will be picked up.
5. The following scale of rewards may be used as a yard-stick for all ordinary assistance rendered to 2/4. Special cases should be referred to Advance H.Q. "A" Force for evaluation. Emergency payments on account may be made by Field Sections when it appears to be necessary.

(per Prisoner)

1. Repayment of cash advanced
2. General unspecified assistance
3. Reported as food and lodging:

In full
 Adv 1,000

2,000

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Major - Major John P. Meyer, No. 52,294
Major - Major E.J. Gita, No. 39258

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4. When a chit given by an escapee is released, it is not necessary that an immediate report be made but it will be shown in the monthly accounts. The chit, of course, will be picked up.
5. The following scale of rewards may be used as a yardstick for all ordinary assistance rendered to P/W. Special cases should be referred to Advance H.A. "A" Force for evaluation. Emergency payments on account may be made by Field Sections when it appears to be necessary.

(per Prisoner)		In full
1.	Repayment of cash advanced	None
2.	General unspecified assistance	1,000
3.	Reported as food and lodging: no period mentioned	" 2,000
4.	Food and lodging, per week (see note)	" 2,000
5.	Civilian clothes, per complete new suit	" 2,500

NOTE: If P/W has been housed with a "Helper" for several weeks, the amount shown in (4) should be modified and a reasonable amount paid for the entire period.

6. Excepting in the most exceptional cases, rewards will be paid in kind. Exceptions should be referred to Advance H.A. "A" Force for approval.
7. The bulk of rewards will be paid by A.M.G. by means of lists furnished by Advance H.A. "A" Force. It is realized that flaws may develop in the procedure outlined. It will be appreciated if Field Section officers will make constructive suggestions as they occur to them.
8. It is suggested that the sense of this letter be disseminated to Field Sections in your Weekly "News Letter."

(signed) P. V. Holden.

Major G2-P.
for Lt-Colonel G.S.

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SUBJECT:-

Payments to Civilians for Aid to P.O.W.

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

Gp. Capt. C. R. Benson,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.C.,
Eighth Army.

AMG/307/52

19th January 1944

Reference your OAV / dated 12 Jan 44.

1. The procedure outlined in your letter forwarded for onward transmission to Advance "B" Section is the procedure which has been approved by H.Q.S. and "A" Force.
2. Funds will be furnished to AMFA by "A" Force out of which reward payments will be made when approved by "A" Force. The payments made will be from AMG funds held by the LPO or PO. He will show the amounts in his monthly accounts and appropriate reimbursement will be made by AMFA from "A" Force funds on deposit.
3. Copies of pertinent correspondence relating to rewards are attached.

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Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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

19th January 1944.

Dear

Can you very kindly assist the refugee
dusting problem in Eighth Army by authorising the issue
of fifty dust guns.

I feel this should have some priority in
view of the importance of refugee control in the
general anti-typhus measures.

KK

Colonel Bishop.

(Copy to: Lt. Col. Page,
R.D.F.H.
Region IV.)

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Howe *16*

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

19th January 1944.

Dear

The situation as regards dusting refugees from
Nighth May is unsatisfactory. Can you very kindly
assist by releasing immediately enough MTH or ACOJ for
20,000 refugees. Lt. Col. Page can take this up with
him to-morrow.

This is really of first class importance as typhus
has already been reported from LECHE, almost certainly
brought in by our refugees.

Yours



Colonel Griffin.

(Copy to: Lt. Col. Page)
Reg. IV.,
Regional D.P.H.

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Flack *17*
SUBJECT:- Requisitioning.

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

R.E.,
15 Army Group.
H.Q.

AMG/40/83

19th January 1944

Will you please hand the bearer two requisition forms, together with the usual number of copies, for the requisitioning of rooms for Other Ranks.

Ref *des*
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: - Passes.

7/6 at
AMG IN.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

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Ref. AMG/405/75
19 January 44.

HQ. AMG,
Public Safety Division.

The attached pass is returned having been removed from Bearer RUOPOLIO as it is not the authorized pass to enter Foggia Province.

The reason why the holder of the pass required to enter Foggia is not clear, as he would not require to enter the Province to get to Bari.


Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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Boat 19
SUBJECT: Permit to transport cheese from SALERNO to NAPLES

151 AMG
15 AMRE GROUP
CIV

AMG/502/217
12 Jan 44

AMG 151

1. The following received from REGION 3 :

"The "Principe di Piemonte " Tubercularic Sanatorium
at Genaldoli requests permission to import weekly from
SALERNO for the use of the patients a quantity of
mascarpone. It is recommended that this permission
be granted."

2. Approval requested.

Wm
Brigadier,
AMG.

Copy to: 151 AMG REGION 3

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SUBJECT:

Hospital Supplies

10 AG
15 ARMY GROUP
GTF

10 AG EIGHTH ARMY

AGC/155/4
19 Jan 44

Reference your CA/40 of 30 Dec.

1. This appears to have crossed the memo AGC/500/35 of 6 Jan 44 from this HQ on the subject of Hospital Diets.
2. Will you please inform this HQ whether in the light of our AGC/500/35 of 6 Jan 44 you wish to make any additions or alterations to your statements.
3. The views of your Chief Medical Officer are particularly requested on the suggested scales of the various components.
4. Kindly treat as urgent as the matter is being taken up with the Economic and Supply Division at an early date.

J. G. Macmillan

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT:

*Float.*CommitmentsBY AGC
15 ARMY GROUP
GSESLO FIFTH ARMY
SLO EIGHTH ARMYAGC/309/190
18 Jan 44

1. The Commitment Form (No. 6) in use by Allied Military Courts does not call a specification of the date upon which the accused shall be released. That omission creates considerable complication under Italian law.
2. It will be advisable for you to inform all officers sitting on Military Courts that they should always insert at the end of the order of Commitment an explicit statement of the date upon which the accused is to be released from prison.
3. In order that there may be uniformity of practice, the following rule for the computation of the date of termination of all sentences of imprisonment which are put in terms of months shall hereafter be followed:

In determining the duration of every sentence of imprisonment the date of the commencement of sentence shall be included in the term and the date of release shall be excluded. When the sentence is put in terms of months all months shall be considered to be 30 days in length.

4. Under this Rule, if an accused is arrested on 7 January and tried and committed on the 15th, under a sentence of 6 months imprisonment, the commitment form should state that the accused is to be released on 7 July or that he is to be released on 15 July, depending upon whether the Court chooses to have the sentence begin to run from the date of arrest or from the date of judgment.

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3. You will soon receive copies of instructions to the Directors of Italian prisons, informing them of the rule which they are to follow in releasing prisoners held under sentences of Allied Military Courts when the date of release has not been specified in the Commitment.

Wm. H. H.

Major, 4th,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Communications from Ministry of Justice

RE: AMM
15 ARMY GROUP
CNP

RCIA REGION 3

AMC/225/68
18 Jan 69

1. The following communications from the Ministry of Justice to officials in REGION 3 have been delivered to us by the ADJ and are enclosed herewith:

1. Personal letter to the Primo Presidente.
2. Letter concerning the military grade of Dott. MINCO Giuseppe.
3. Letter of inquiry concerning the magistrates of the Court of Cassation.
4. Communication to the Procuratore del Re concerning Vice Pretori.
5. Letter concerning transfer of SOTTANO.
6. Request for leave of absence for Dott. BENO'S Rocco.

2. There would appear to be no reason for us to object to the transmission of the first four of these communications. It is, in fact, greatly in our interest that the third of the letters listed above should be delivered promptly and that we do everything in our power to expedite the compilation of the information therein requested.

3. The requests contained in the 5th and 6th letters should be granted only if you are entirely satisfied that their allowance will not interfere with the efficiency of the agencies concerned.

Handwritten signature

Major, AUS,
Chief Legal Officer

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SUBJECT:

Prices - Salt and Tobacco

IN AG
15 ARMY GROUP
CMT

1st Col MERRILL,
Director of Economics, Supply and
Labour Division,

AG/118/106
13 Jan 44

IN AG 15 ARMY GROUP,
c/o AGHQ Adv Adv Div.

The attached copy of POCGLA Province letter PR/4000
dated 14 Jan 44, together with enclosures, is forwarded
for your information.


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

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SUBJECT:

Prices

111 AUG
15 ARMY GROUP
GIF

18-Col HENRILL
Director of Economics, Supply and
Labor Division,
111 AUG 15 ARMY GROUP,
c/o AFM ADV ADM EXH.

AMG/118/108
19 Jan 44

Reference this HQ letter AMG/118/41 dated 15 Dec 43.

The list enclosed does not include sugar. Can you
please inform us what the price of sugar should be?

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

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SUBJECT: riots (1 disturbance)

15 Army Group
GIF

To: S.C.A.P.O.,
AMS 5th Army
(through S.C.A.P.O.)

AMS/141/12
19 Jan 44

Please forward report on demonstration at MONTROUSE
which was omitted from your minute of 12 Jan received on 18 Jan.

Edmundson
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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SUBJECT:- Army Supplies furnished A.M.G.

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

H.Q., A.M.G.,
Eighth Army.
(For the attention of Major Spencer.)

AMG/318/48

19th January 1944

1. The form for indenting supplies known as "Occupied Territory Administration Order for Army Services" has been discussed at this H.Q.
2. We are advised by Rear H.Q., Eighth Army, their reference R.2566 Q, 17 Jan 44, that a new form is being issued for signature for the A.M.G. officer receiving supplies. Copies of the letter and form are no doubt in your possession.
3. The above mentioned form for occupied territory administration need no longer be used and as not originally intended for this theatre of operations.
4. It is suggested you use whatever form of authorization to the AMG officer to receive supplies as best suits your own needs.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Cash Transactions in Occupied Ports.

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

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

MEV/318/17
19th January 1944

Reference AMK/318/26 dated 10 Jan 44.

Attached is a copy of the reply of the Command Paymaster,
No. 3 Command Pay Office, C.M.F., commenting on the letter of the
Flag Officer, Southern Italy, with reference to the above-mentioned
subject.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer

Encl.

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Prison Report

I personally inspected this prison last November and was satisfied that it is essential as a Civil Prison establishment.

It is fairly well kept and administration is good.

In the Province of FOGIA there is only one other reasonable prison and this is not by itself sufficient. There is now no prison in the town of FOGIA as it was demolished by bombs and shellfire.

W. Latham

Major,
Public Safety Division.

19 Jan 44

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND

SUBJECT: Order for evacuation of premises of the Judicial Prisons of Lucerne

The Judicial Prisons of Lucerne are partly situated in premises which since 1866 have been transferred by the State to the Holy See. The latter, however, a few years ago, asked for re-transfer of the premises on behalf of the Franciscan brothers.

The Minister of Peace and Justice (as far as the Director of Prisons in Lucerne was able to find out, just once my decision on the subject until the end of the war.

In October 1942 the Bishop of Lucerne transmitted to the Ministry of Peace and Justice an application for a speedy consideration of the record in this matter.

Now the Franciscan brothers of Lucerne using a copy of the above mentioned application, have contacted the English Commander of the city without the knowledge of the Bishop and have obtained from him an order enjoining the Director of the Prisons to evacuate the premises within a very short period of time.

The Bishop having learned about the matter, has disapproved the action taken by the Franciscans, intervened with the said Commander and obtained a temporary suspension of the order of evacuation.

It is requested

that the Allied Command please issue appropriate instruction for the revocation of the above said order, which if executed would prejudice the functioning of the Judicial Prisons due to the fact that the premises in question form a unit with the rest of the prison establishment.

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Prison

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With reference to the attached memorandum concerning the transfer of the Civil Prison at [redacted] to the Provincial Brothers, you are authorized not to hand over the building which is required as a Civil Judicial Prison.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Chief Liaison Officer, ACC (with copy of report on the prison).

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Subject: OSRR in Puglia Province.

W.F. H.,
1st Army Group,
C.I.A.

Ref: 100/131/1
19 January 1944.

Reference: Report 1 (sub).

With reference to your 2/11/44 of 10 Jan 44, it is understood from the U.S. Carabinieri that the OSRR and Infantry referred to in para 1 are reservists who are being detailed and, presumably, to be replaced.

2. Gen. TOSSE, when interviewed on the subject on 14 Jan was unaware of the order and promised to take the matter up with the Ministry of War when he next visited with ASI. It would appear, however, that the 14 Corps instruction was issued prior to the U.S.A.O.'s representations to the Italian Government.

3. The action to be by the U.S. A.O. as noted in para 4 of your minute is endorsed.

4. With regard to the question of additional OSRR for PUGLIA Province, Gen. TOSSE regrets he is unable to allocate any additional personnel to the province beyond the 10 already sent to SAN SEVERO as mentioned in last office Co. 100/131/23 of 3 Jan 44.

W.F. H.
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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SUBJECT: Ration Cards

RE: AND DIRECTOR 3
RE: AND DIRECTOR 4 ADV
AND FIFTH UNIT
AND EIGHTH UNIT

RE: AND
15 MAY 1942
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NOV/100/99
12 Jan 42

1. The shortage of suitable paper is such that if any is needed for the next issue of ration cards (March through June inclusive) we must have your bids now. The only available source is the PUGMA Paper Mill, and these stocks are under the control of Printing and Stationery Services, 25th Adv Adm Sch, to whom your requirements will be submitted.

2. Wherever possible, preparation of ration cards will be on a provincial basis, with the provincial authorities arranging for their printing and distribution. Whatever paper stocks now controlled by these organizations or by provincial printers will be taken into account when submitting bids.

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

Copy to: Lt-Col H. H. HALL,
Director of Procurement, Supply & Labour Division,
RE: AND 15 MAY 1942,
c/o 25th Adv Adm Sch.

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