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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Adjutant's Department)

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Adj: 311.1

11 December

1944.

SUBJECT: Official Mail

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communication facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

Nicholas Pionbingo
NICHOLAS PIONBINGO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

RIX/HQ/C/2/1 1st Ind WTH/afp
HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 394,
18 December 1944.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission (Attn: Adjutant)

Receipt acknowledged as of 1600 hours, 16 December 1944.

Alden T. Hinson
ALDEN T. HINSON
1st Lt, AC
Asst Adjutant

8 DEC 1944

1600 hrs.

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Mails

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NO.	DATE	Subject
143	11 Dec.	official mail to SCAO, AMC 5th Army
144	"	" " " R.C. Liguria Region
145	"	" " " " Piemonte
146	"	" " " " Lombardia
147	"	" " " " Southern
148	"	" " " " Lazio-Umbria
149	"	" " " " Abruzzi-Marche
150	12 Dec	Unauthorized use of mail channels (T.O. C. AMC 3d Army)
151	15 Dec	Red cross (Stalin) 2nd Col. Reported (SCAO, AMC 5th Army)
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155	11 Dec	" " " " Toscana Reg.
156	15 Dec	Despatch of Correspondence from AMC 5th Army
157	11 Dec	official mail to R.C. Sicilia Region
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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Adjutant's Department)

Adjutant
REC'D.
RI 15 DEC 1944

Adj: 311.1

11 December

1944.

SUBJECT: Official Mail

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communication facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

Nicholas Piombino
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

File: RAG/311.1 1st Ind. GJL/ws
ALLIED COMMISSION, SICILIA REGION HQ., APO 394 US ARMY. 15/11/44.

TO: Hq. Allied Commission, APO 394, US Army.
(ATT: Adjutant's Department).

Letter received this office 1230 hours, 15 December, 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:

HEADQUARTERS
15 DEC 1944
Recd 1104 15/12

G. J. Leone
G. J. LEONE
CWO USA
Adjutant

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St. Kovanagh - S/Sgt. Angelini

To note 1st Indorsement.

For your info & file please.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Adjutant's Department)

ADJ

[Signature]

Adj: 311.1

11 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Official Mail

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communication facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

[Signature]
NICHOLAS FIONBINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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1st Ind.

GM/an.

Headquarters, TOSCANA Region, Allied Military Government.

15 Dec 44.

TO : HQ, AG (Attention Adjutant's Department). ✓

1. The letter was received at 1645 hrs on 14 Dec 44.
2. It should be noted however that this delivery is the exception rather than the rule. To quote a firm example, 2 letters concerning award of the long service medal in respect of Cpl. B.R.W. BOX and S/Sgt J.E. McFETRIDGE, reference No. G-1B/442/OR, and both from the same department of your HQ (G-1(B)) and dated 6 Dec 44, were received on 9 and 13 Dec 44, respectively.
3. This for your information please.

For the Regional Commissioner:



D.H. Findlay Sub.
for A.T.S.
J. HOWARD SALTER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

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JSN/VDH/kr

15th December 1944 .

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Subject: Despatch of Correspondence.

To : HQ Allied Commission, ADJ.

1. The attached envelope was received here from the Prefettura, Florence (Toscana Region Message Centre) on the morning of the 14th December, 1944. You will note from the enclosed receipts it contained, that it was despatched by you on the 6th inst.
2. It is assumed that this envelope was in a bag addressed to Toscana Region, and that it will no doubt have been to the Toscana Region Headquarters and back, as we collected at the time, an envelope from you with correspondence dated 11th December.
3. The point we wish to make clear, and we request that the appropriate despatching personnel be informed:
 - a. That AMG Fifth Army and Toscana Region are entirely separate.
 - b. That the respective courier be informed, and are instructed to report at both offices before returning to home. (Most of the couriers do this and generally speaking are good).
 - c. All the Fifth Army correspondence be put in a separate bag. (This again is done normally).
4. The courier service and correspondence channels generally are quite good, and it is not thought here that there is much that could be done to improve this service. There was one instance last week-end when you sent a special courier with mail to Toscana Region Message Centre, when told there was several bags for the return journey he replied "he had not to accept anything for return as he had no escort". He accordingly returned empty!! The result of this action was that the regular courier has to be overloaded - in fact the next courier could ~~only~~ not take the lot from both places.

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However, this instance is reported in order that the driver may be reminded that the war is still on, and likely to be for a long time yet if everyone adopts his attitude of "let the other fellow do it".

For the Commanding General:

W.D. Hayne

W.D. HAYNE,
Major, RA,
Admin. Staff Officer.
A.M.C. FIFTH ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Adjutant's Department)

HQ REGION "Z"
A. C.
3409
Date Recd DEC 16 1944

11 December

adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: ~~Official Mail~~
Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region

TO :

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communication facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

[Signature]
RICHARDS PIGMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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To: HQ AC (Adj. Dept)

16 Dec 44.

From: HQ Venezia Region, AC, APO 394

Received document 0850 hrs 16 Dec 44.

James L. ... 8062
for Acting Regional Commissioner



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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Adjutant's Department)

11 December

1944.

Adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: Official Mail
TO : SCAO, AMG 8th Army

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communication facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

NICHOLAS FIGMENO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

Recd 1500 hrs 15 Dec 44.

16 Dec 44

Relayed w/2 cc.
AMG 8 Army

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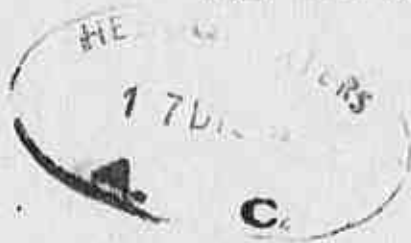
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File # 5833 ADJ.

TO : HQ. Allied Commission (Adjts Dept).
FROM : HQ. AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Unauthorized use of Official Mail Channels
REF : R5/601/15
DATE : 15 December 1944.

Reference your Adj 311.1 dated 7 Dec.44
and further to this office letter of even number
dated 9 Dec. 44, attached please find copy of P.C.
ANCONA reply.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:



A. A. Pascarella
A. A. PASCARELLA
WO JG USA
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMC
ANCONA PROVINCE
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
CMF

SUBJECT : Unauthorized use of Official Mail Channels
TO : HQ Abruzzi-Marche Region
FROM : PC Ancona Province.

Ref: ANC/A/22

Date: 12 Dec 44.

Ref R5/601/15 dated 9 Dec 44.

Your observations are noted and appreciated.

Action is being taken at this HQ to prevent
a recurrence.

/s/ H.H. Nichols.

/t/ H.H. NICHOLS
Lieut, Colonel
Prov. Commissioner,
ANCONA Province.

HHN/ln

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Adj: 311.1 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, ADJ DEPT, APO #394, 15 DEC 44.

NP/mrh

To: SCAO, AMG 5th Army (Attn: Major W. D. HAYNE)

1. Reference is made to basic communication and the inclosure attached hereto.

2. Inasmuch as current directives prohibit military personnel corresponding with Italian civilians on the mainland, the contents of the inclosure should be dealt with through the American and Italian Red Cross people.

3. The correspondence in question is being returned to you and Lt Col Hephred should contact the nearest Red Cross representative to deal with this subject.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

NH
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Assistant Adjutant.

Incl:

Ltr addressed to Signora Anna Saba, Rome.

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NP/ja *ADJ.*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

7 December 1944

Adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: Unauthorized use of Official Mail Channels and Breach of Censorship Regulations

TO : Officer Commanding, AMG Group, Advanced Headquarters, #2 District, CMF

1. On 5 December 1944 there was received in the official mail pouch of your headquarters, an envelope containing a communication apparently written by an Italian civilian addressed to Major A.E. Howell, Allied Commission.

2. Inasmuch as this is a violation of Circular #32, Headquarters, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 13 March 1944 as amended, it is requested that appropriate action be taken to prevent further such unauthorized use of official mail channels and violation of current directives on this subject.

3. The correspondence in question is attached as an inclosure to be dealt with by your headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Nicholas Picombino
NICHOLAS PICOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

Incl - 1 - Hand written letter

- 1st Ind -

H.Q., AMG GROUP, ADV. H.Q. 2 DISTRICT. CMF. 12 Dec 1944
TO : Chief Commissioner, H.Q. Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Paragraph 2, basic document, complied with.

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Incl - 1 withdrawn.

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William R. Jordan
WILLIAM R. JORDAN, 8557
Colonel. C.A.C.
A.C.L.O.
2 District.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Adjutant's Department)

11 December 1944.

Ref: 311.1

SUBJECT: Official Mail

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communication facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.



Nicholas Lombino
 NICHOLAS LOMBINI,
 CWO, USA,
 Asst Adjutant.

R5/501/13. 1st Ind. AAP/1s
 HEADQUARTERS, ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION, AMG/AC, CWF, 13 December 1944.
 TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission APO 394, (Adjutant's Department).

Received at this headquarters at 1810 hours on 12 Dec 44.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Angelo A. Pascarella
 ANGELO A. PASCARELLA
 WOJG, USA
 Adjutant

*Recd AC HQ
 14-12-44
 1216 hrs
 Hq AMG/AC*



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REFERENCE SHEET

Suspense Date

~~File~~
File 01442
so Date _____
ND [Signature]

No.	From	To	Date	
1	Adj. Section	HQ Allied Com'n. Attention of the Adjutant	12/12	Attached forwarded. Note time of receipt stamped on letter.

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Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Draw line at end of your action. Use entire width of sheet for large indorsements. If additional sheets are needed, use this form, numbering all pages. Use only one side. Keep attached to this correspondence to be filed therewith.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
(Adjutant's Department)

Adj: 3LL:1

11 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Official Mail

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communication facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

Nicholas Pionbino
NICHOLAS PIONBINO,
CNO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Adjutant's Department)

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ADJ: 311.1

11 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Official Mail

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communication facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

MP
MICHAEL PIONEIRO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

R/4354 1st Ind. CBM/fl
HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. Army,
13 December 1944.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission, (Attention: Adjutant).

1. Communication was received 1600 hours 12 December 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:



Joseph Bellotti
JOSEPH BELLOTTI,
1st Lieut., M.J.,
Asst. Adjutant.

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Mr. Robinson

this ltr was recd Dec 12
at 1730

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On His Majesty's Service

HQ. AG. ~~Department~~.
Adjutant Department

Open by cutting the label. Re-use by affixing fresh label

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 374
(adjutant's Department)

File
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Adj: 311.1

11 December

File

SUBJECT: Official Mail

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communication facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

Nicholas Pombino
NICHOLAS POMBINO,
CWO, USA,
adj. adjutant.

Time received 1545PM 11 December 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(adjutant's department)

11 December 1944.

ATTN: 311.1

SUBJECT: Official Mail

TO : Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communication facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

Nicholas Pionbino
NICHOLAS PIONBINO,
CWO, USA,
asst adjutant.

Received Rear Hq Piemonte Region 1540 hours 11 Dec. 44

Al M. M. M.

Lieut. R.A. Rear Hq.

Received Hq Piemonte Region 1500 hours, 12 Dec 44

Joseph N. Pionbino
JOSEPH N. PIONBINO
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

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China Region 8 Message
Center, Post Office, Florence.
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 464
(Adjutant's Department)

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Adj: 311.1

11 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Official Mail

TO : SCAO, AMG 5th Army

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communication facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

Nicholas Pombino
NICHOLAS POMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

1st Ind

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HEADQUARTERS, AMG FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, U.S. Army. 14 Dec 44.
To: HQ Allied Commission, Adjutants Department. ✓

1. This communication was received at this HQ at 1600 hours on 13th December 1944, through Region 8 Message Centre.

For the Commanding General:

W.D. Hayne
W.D. HAYNE, 8051
Major, RA,
Admin. Staff Officer.
A.M.G. FIFTH ARMY.

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NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
110	27 Sept.	C.I.P. Mail - Commerce SIC
111	27 Sept.	C.I.P. Mail - R.C. Sardegna Region
112	27 Sept.	C.I.P. Mail - R.C. Lazio Region
113	27 Sept.	C.I.P. Mail - R.C. Sicilia Region
114	27 Sept.	C.I.P. Mail - R.C. Southern Region
115	29 Sept.	Transmission of Mail (Supply Packets SIC)
116	29 Sept.	Report on Operations of A.D.S. Rome, Italy airport
117	29 Sept.	Mail (New York Port of Embarkation)
118	4 Oct.	Personal Mail (Capt. Smith)
119	29 Sept.	Transmission of official mail Region 6
120	1 Oct.	
120	30 Sept.	C.I. 2675488pt serviced through APC 341
121	29 Sept.	Personal mail (Albany-March Region)
122	4 Oct.	Personal mail (Food SIC warehouse)
123	9 Oct.	Personal mail Capt. Smith
124	18 Oct.	Returned mail to - Wm. E. H. S. (M) CMF (G 1110)
125	17 Oct.	Procedure for Red Cross Messages
126	3 Oct.	C.I.P. Mail 8049
127	30 Oct.	International Red Cross Mail
128	30 Oct.	" " "
129	30 Oct.	" " "

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113	27 Sept.	C.I.P. Mail - R.C. Sicily Region
114	27 Sept.	C.I.P. Mail - R.C. Southern Region
115	29 Sept.	Transmission of Mail (Encl. to S/C)
116	29 Sept.	Report on Operations of A.M.S. Rome, Italy airport
117	29 Sept.	Mail (New York Post Embarkation)
118	4 Oct.	Personal Mail (Capt. Smith)
119	29 Sept.	Transmission of official mail Region 6
120	29 Sept.	Personal Mail (Capt. Smith)
120	30 Sept.	C.I. 2675-4 Rgt serviced through APC
121	29 Sept.	Personal mail (Albany-March Region)
122	4 Oct.	Personal mail (Ford Stc warehouse)
123	9 Oct.	Personal mail Capt. Smith
124	18 Oct.	Returned mail to - Adm. Ech. Hq. SO(M) CMF (G-11) (B)
125	17 Oct.	Procedure for Red Cross Messages
126	3 Oct.	C.I.P. Mail 8049
127	30 Nov.	International Red Cross Mail
128	30 Oct.	" " "
129	7 Dec.	Unauthorized use of official mail (O.C. AMEL group 2 Dist. C.M.F)
130	7 Dec.	" " " (R.C. Toscana Reg. A.C)
140	7 Dec.	" " " → (R.C. Abruzzo Province)
141	8 Dec.	" " " - C.R.C. Southern Region
142	1 Dec.	Answer to

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TO : Provincial Commissioner, ANCONA.
FROM : HQ. AMG/AC, Abruzzi-Marche Region.
SUBJECT : Unauthorized use of official Mail Channels.
REF : R5/601/15.
DATE : 9 December 1944

1. Attached please find copy of letter Adj 311.1, dated 7 Dec 44 received from HQ. AC. which is self explanatory.
2. The contents of para 1 of the attached letter are not understood at this HQ., and as seen by the footnote only one letter was returned.
3. As stated in para 3 this HQ. is fully aware of existing regulations, but without opening the letter in question there was no means of knowing that this was anything else but official. Your attention is directed to the last sentence for strict compliance, it is suggested in this respect that it would greatly assist and also obviate the risk of becoming mixed with any official mail if such correspondence was forwarded to this HQ. either in separate mail sacks or envelopes.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

[Signature]
A.A. PASCARILLA,
WO JG USA,
Adjutant.

TC/al.

Copy to: AC Allied Commission.
(four 311.1 dated 7 Dec 44 refd)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Adjutant's Department)

[Handwritten signature]
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Adj: 311.1

8 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Use of Official Mail Channels

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

1. On 7 December 1944 there was received in the official mail pouch from your headquarters an envelope containing several communications apparently written by Italian civilians and addressed to Sgt Charles D. Manna of this headquarters.

2. Inasmuch as this type of communication should pass through postal and civil censorship channels, it is returned herewith undelivered.

3. Attention is invited to letter, Allied Force Headquarters, dated 18 November 1943, file AG 311.1-5 AG/AM. It is directed that appropriate action be taken to prevent further such unauthorized use of official mail channels. Further infractions of this directive may be made the basis for disciplinary action.

By command of Commodore STONE:

[Handwritten signature]
NICHOLAS PICOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

1 Incl:

#1-Envelope containing hand-written letters
by civilians.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

7 December 1944

Adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: Unauthorized use of Official Mail Channels

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region, Allied Commission

1. On 2 December 1944 there was received in the official mail pouch of your headquarters, an envelope containing several communications apparently written by Italian civilians.

2. Inasmuch as this type of communication should pass through postal and civil censorship channels, it is returned herewith undelivered.

3. Attention is invited to letter, AFHQ, dated 18 November 1943 file AG 311.1-5 AG/AM. It is directed that appropriate action be taken to prevent further such unauthorized use of official mail channels. Further infractions of this directive may be made the base for disciplinary action.

By command of Commodore STONE:

NP
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

Incl- 1 - Hand written letter

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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7 December 1944

Adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: Unauthorized use of Official Mail Channels

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region, Allied Commission

1. On 2 December 1944 there was received in the official mail pouch of your headquarters, an envelope containing several communications apparently written by Italian civilians.

2. Inasmuch as this type of communication should pass through postal and civil censorship channels, it is returned herewith undelivered.

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By command of Commodore STONE:

NP
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

Incl- 1 - Hand written letter

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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7 December 1944

AJ: 311.1

SUBJECT: Unauthorized use of Official Mail Channels and Breach of Censorship Regulations

TO : Officer Commanding, AMG Group, Advanced Headquarters, #2 District, GMT

1. On 5 December 1944 there was received in the official mail pouch of your headquarters, an envelope containing a communication apparently written by an Italian civilian addressed to Major A.E. Howell, Allied Commission.

2. Inasmuch as this is a violation of Circular #32, Headquarters, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 13 March 1944 as amended, it is requested that appropriate action be taken to prevent further such unauthorized use of official mail channels and violation of current directives on this subject.

3. The correspondence in question is attached as an inclosure to be dealt with by your headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

NP
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
OWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

Incl - 1 - Hand written letter

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND BASE POST OFFICE
APO 790

EVL/jwc

30 November 1944

SUBJECT: International Red Cross Mails.

TO : Postal Officer, APO #394, U. S. Army

1. Further reference is made to our letter of 30 November 1944 relative to dispatch of International Red Cross mails in International Mail Bags.

2. A Message received from International Red Cross in Rome requested information as to where they might find such mail bags.

3. Request that you notify the senders that International Red Cross mails should be handled thru the Italian Civilian Postal Service who in turn will enter the mail in the Army Postal Service.

For the Commanding Officer:

EDWARD V. LYNCH,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Postal Officer.

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1st Ind.
394TH ARMY POSTAL UNIT, APO #394, U. S. ARMY, 2 December 1944.

TO: International Committee of the Red Cross, 79 Via Sardegna, Rome, Italy.

1. Your attention is invited to the basic communication.
2. For compliance with paragraph 3 of basic communications

NEIL FARRIS,
1st Lt., AGD,
Postal Officer.

Copy to:

Chief of Staff, Allied Commission
Message Center, Allied Commission.

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TO : Postal Officer, APO #394, U. S. Army

1. Further reference is made to our letter of 20 November 1944 relative to dispatch of International Red Cross mails in International Mail Bags.
2. A Message received from International Red Cross in Rome requested information as to where they might find such mail bags.
3. Request that you notify the senders that International Red Cross mails should be handled thru the Italian Civilian Postal Service who in turn will enter the mail in the Army Postal Service.

For the Commanding Officer:

EDWARD V. LYNCH,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Postal Officer.

/jbb

1st Ind.
394TH ARMY POSTAL UNIT, APO #394, U. S. ARMY, 2 December 1944.

TO: International Committee of the Red Cross, 79 Via Sardegna, Rome, Italy.

1. Your attention is invited to the basic communication.
3. For compliance with paragraph 3 of basic communications

NEIL FARRIS,
1st Lt., AGD,
Postal Officer.

Copy to:

Chief of Staff, Allied Commission
Message Center, Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND BASE POST OFFICE
APO 790

WVL/jwc

20 November 1944

SUBJECT: International Red Cross Mails.

TO : Postal Officer, APO #394, U. S. Army

1. International Red Cross Mails can only be handled in closed bags.
2. A number of packages from the International Red Cross have been received from your office addressed to Marseilles, Geneva and Naples, as loose parcels.
3. Please advise the International Red Cross that these mails should be dispatched in International Mail bags.

For the Commanding Officer:

EDWARD V. LYNCH
Captain, A.G.D.,
Postal Officer.

1st Ind.

HP/jbb

394TH ARMY POSTAL UNIT, APO #394, U.S. ARMY, 23 November 1944.

TO: International Committee of the Red Cross, 79 Via Sardegna, Rome, Italy.

1. Your attention is invited to the basic communication.
2. It is requested that mail from your office be placed in International Mail bags and sealed prior to presentation at the Message Center, Allied Commission.

Neil Farris
NEIL FARRIS,
1st Lt., A.G.D.,
Postal Officer.

Copy to:

Chief of Staff, Allied Commission
Message Center, Allied Commission

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1st for File Section
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Sgt Paine:

I don't believe any
further action is required.
Simply file it under C.I.P.

W. Thonlaich
W. Thonlaich

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Lt. Montant,

What do you wish
to be done with this suspense
correspondence.

Sgt. Parisi

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Sgt Parisi :

Suspend this with
the other CIP stuff.

hwp.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SARDINIA REGION

3rd October 1944.

To : H. Q. , A. C. C. , Adjutant's Department.

Subject : CIP Mail.

Reference: Tptn/1612.

1. Reference your Adj: 311.1 dated 27th September 1944.
2. There are now no courier services from this Headquarters to any part of the Island except within the city of Cagliari.
3. All Officers making visits to the Provinces collect from Central Registry of this Headquarters any official mail for Italian Government Departments located outside Cagliari. These visits are almost a daily occurrence. The same procedure can apply in respect of any C. I. P. mail passed through this Headquarters. Every effort will be made to assist with expediting delivery.

For the Regional Commissioner,

JHN/cjm

John H. Newby
JOHN H. NEWBY.
Captain.
Regional Transportation Officer.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SARDINIA REGION

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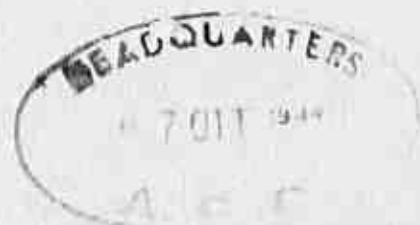
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JHN/cjm

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Captain.
Regional Transportation Officer.

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S/Sgt Parisi:

Put this in suspense
to a week from today.

Field
1 October

Lucy
LUCY J. PARIS, JR.
MILITARY
ATTORNEY

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Suspense _____

Date 30 SEP 44

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Chief Staff Officer		Patriots Branch	
Secretary General		Security Branch	
Archivist		Establishments Branch	
Admin Section		Director	
Interior		Executive Officer (A)	
Public Safety		Executive Officer (B)	
Public Health		G-1 (A)	
Property Control		G-1 (B)	
Legal		G-4 (A)	
Education		G-4 (B)	
Monuments & Fine Arts		H.Q. Comdt	
Economic Section		Adjutant	✓
Agriculture		Message Center	
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins	
Finance		2575 Rept	
Food		Political Section	
Industry		Navy	
Labor		Army	
Mining Division		Air	
Public Works & Utilities		Communications	
Requisition Division		Civil Censorship Group	
Shipping		W. E. D. & P. O. W.	
Transportation		Public Relations Branch	
E.C. & M.C. Section		U.N.R.R.A.	
P.A. to Executive Commissioner			
Civil Affairs Branch	✓	MR PICKLEN	
Information Division			
Liaison Division			
I. & D.P. S.C.			
Italian Refugees Branch			

FOR

Signature _____
 Remarks/Recommendation _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____
 Appropriate Action _____
 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

REMARKS _____

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Headquarters AMG, Lazio Region, APO 394, US Army, 29 September 1944.

TO : Headquarters ACC, Adjutant's Department, APO 394, US Army.

1. Couriers from this headquarters make regular trips to locations checked on attached list as scheduled below:

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

1. Rome to Rieti and Terni and return same day.
2. Rome to Littoria and return same day. (This courier leaves from Rome Province, HC, Provincia Building, Via IV Novembre 119, at 1000 and leaves Littoria at 1400.)

Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday

1. Rome to Frosinone and return same day. (This courier actually goes to Frosini and return. It does not reach Frosinone.)

Monday - Thursday

1. Rome to Viterbo and Ferugia and return next day.

For the Regional Commissioner :

Neil E. Baker
WILL E. BAKER
Captain, GMC
Adjutant.

1 Incl :
Incl 1 - CIP Station List.



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Monday - Wednesday - Friday

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For the Regional Commissioner :

Neil S. Baker
NEIL S. BAKER
Captain, GMC
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APO 394

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Adj: 311.1

27 September 1944.

SUBJECT: CIP Mail

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio Region

1. Attached hereto is a list of offices of the Comitato Italiano Petroli, certain of which fall within the boundaries of your Region.

2. Commerce Sub-Commission, this headquarters, is anxious that mail for this organization be expedited as much as possible, within the limits of existing official mail service. Would you, therefore, be good enough to indicate on one copy of the attached list the locations to which couriers of your headquarters make regular trips, on which such material (letters) could be conveniently carried.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

Incl:
CIP Station List.



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COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI
" C. I. P. "

INDIRIZZI E NUMERI TELEFONICI DELLE DIPENDENZE DEL "CIP"

<u>ZONA DI BARI</u>	Corso Vittorio Emanuele n° 30 - Telef. 12272 - 14378
Uff. Prov. di Bari	" " " " " " 11691
Uff. Lubrificanti	Via Cognetti n° 15 - Telef. 14.377
Costiero di Monopoli	Via Fiume n° 11 - " 41
Dep. Prov. di Bari	Via Brigata Bari n° 28 Bis - Telef. 11.028
Dep. dogan. di Barletta	Banchina Porto
Dep. Prov. di Brindisi	Via Commenda n° 4 - Telef. 1175
Dep. Prov. di Foggia	Via S. Antonio n° 73
Dep. Prov. di Lecce	Via S. Pietro in Lanis n° 14 - Telef. 1369
Dep. Prov. di Matera	Via Roma n° 8 (Uff. Ditta Rag. Arch. Annunziata) Telef. 14
Dep. Prov. di Taranto	Via del Porto Mercantile n° 5 - " 2494
Dep. Prov. Cav. G. Buono	Via Pitagora n° 96 - Telef. 2228 (Taranto)
BARI:) Dep. " CIP" n° 2 (NAFTA)	Via Potenza n° 2 - Telef. 11.111
) Dep. " CIP" n° 3 (SIAP)	Via F. Colletta n° 5 - Telef. 13.501
Stabilimento di Taranto	Il Fronte
" " "	Punta Penna
<u>ZONA DI CAGLIARI</u>	Viale Fra Ignazio da Laconi n° 36 - Telef. 2840
Dep. Prov. ex AGIP	Via S. Gilla (presso il costiero) Telef. 2349
Dep. Prov. ex SIAP	Viale Pizzi
Stab. Costiero Cagliari	Via S. Gilla - Telef. 2349
Stab. Prov. di Nuoro	Via Ulistia - Telef. 2169
Dep. Prov. di Porto Torres (ex SIAP) - Via Principe di Piemonte	Telef. 53

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ZONA DI NAPOLI -

Uff. Prov. di Napoli
Direz. Costieri Napoli
Dep. Prov. di Avellino
Dep. Prov. di Benevento
Dep. Prov. di Campobasso
Dep. Prov. di Caserta
Dep. Prov. di Catanzaro
Dep. Prov. di Crotone (Catanzaro)
Dep. Prov. di Reggio Calabria
Dep. Prov. di Potenza
Dep. Prov. di Pinzo Calabro
Dep. Prov. di Salerno
Dep. Prov. di Cosenza

ZONA DI PALERMO

Dep. Prov. di Palermo
Stab. di Catania
Stab. di Augusta
Stab. di Messina
Dep. di Galtanissetta (SIAP)
Dep. di Catania (SIAP)

Dep. di Enna

Dep. di Porto Empedocle (NAFTA) (Agrigento) - Via Lincoln

Dep. di Trapani (NAFTA)

Dep. di Ragusa (NAFTA)

Dep. di Siracusa (NAFTA)

Dep. di Messina (Offici)

Via Cesare Battisti n°15 - Telef. 51713

Via Cesare Battisti n°15 - " 51713

Via Cesare Battisti n°15 -

Via Francesco Tedesco n° 439

Via Valfortone n° 93

Raccordo alla Ferrovia

Via Unita Italiana n° 7

Contrada Fiumarella

Via Nazionale

Rione Archi

Viale Marconi n° 9

Contrada Stazione

Corso Garibaldi n° 118

Via Mediterranea

Via Cavour n°60 - Telef. 17575 - 12031

S. Lorenzo Colli - " 12415 (Nafra)

Via Via Idea

Via Lavaggi n° 94

Molo Rissa

Via Colafranceschi n° 40 - Telef. 1984

Via Officine Ferroviarie n° 341 -

Telef. 10743

Via S. Agata (presso Grillo Carmelo)

Telef. 92

Via Malta n° 5 - Telef. 1318

Via Archimede n° 48 - Telef. 155

Via Emmeo n° 12 - " 1285

Via degli Amici n° - " 10700

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ROMA DI ROMAVia del Tritone n° 181 - Telef. 66.551 -
66.641

Off. Prov. di Roma	" " " " " " " "
Dep. di Aquila (SIAP)	Stazione
Dep. Prov. di Grottamare (Ascoli Piceno)	S.V. Salvi Propr.
— Dep. di Frosinone (SIAP) <i>FIOGGI</i>	presso Stazione Scalo
— Dep. Prov. di Littoria (AGIP)	Scalo
— Dep. Prov. di Perugia (SAFIA)	Località Fontivegge
— Dep. Prov. di Rieti	Viale Moroni n° 9
— Dep. Prov. di Terni (SAFIA)	Via Cesare Battisti
Dep. Prov. Vasto (Chieti)	Via Marchesana n° 28
Dep. di Velletri (SIAP)	Via di Circonvallazione (Località Palastro)
— Dep. Prov. di Viterbo (SAFIA)	Via Francesco Baracca
Dep. Prov. di Teramo	presso la Stazione
Dep. Prov. di Roma	Via del Porto Fluviale
Dep. Prov. di Pescara (AGIP)	Via Colle S. Donato
Dep. Terracina	

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

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4 October 1944

SUBJECT: CIP Mail.



TO : Adjutant, HQ ACC.

1. Reference your Adj:311.1 above subject, dated 27 September 1944.
2. Since in the attached list, the Communes are not listed according to our Zone plan, there is attached herewith a list of Southern Region Zones and the Provinces therein contained.
3. Also attached is Daily Bulletin, this HQ, No. 36, dated 3 October 1944. Note paragraph 2 for Courier Service.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Joseph Bellotti
JOSEPH BELLOTTI,
1st Lieut., M.I.,
Asst. Adjutant.

Incl.
Daily Bulletin No. 36.

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CAPUA DI NAPOLI -

Uff. Prov. di Napoli
Direz. Costieri Napoli
Dep. Prov. di Avellino
Dep. Prov. di Benevento
Dep. Prov. di Campobasso
Dep. Prov. di Caserta
Dep. Prov. di Catanzaro
Dep. Prov. di Crotone (Catanzaro)
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Dep. Prov. di Salerno
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Stazione

G.V. Salvi Propr.

presso Stazione Scalo

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Località Fontivogge

Viale Koroni n° 9

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Via Marchesana n° 28

Via di Circonvallazione (Località Palazzo)

Via Francesco Barracca

presso la Stazione

Via del Porto Fluviale

Via Colle S. Donato

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

R/1021

9 September 1944

SUBJECT: Report for Period from 28 August 1944 to 31 August 1944,
Southern Region, ACC.

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

1. Southern Region, consisting of the Provinces of Campobasso and Foggia and the former Regions 2, 3 and 7, commenced operations on 28 August with Colonel C. E. Temperley, OBE, MC, as Regional Commissioner.

2. The Region has been organized into six Zones as follows:-

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Provinces</u>
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Bari (former Region 2
less Taranto)

Bari
Potenza
Matera
Brindisi
Lecce

Taranto (from Region 2)

Taranto

Naples (from Region 3)

Avellino
Benevento
Naples

Salerno (from Region 3)

Salerno

Foggia (from Region 5)

Campobasso
Foggia

Catanzaro (former Region 7)

Reggio Calabria
Cosenza
Catanzaro

3. The few remaining days of August were devoted primarily to organizational matters. On 28 August the Regional Commissioner held a conference with the Heads of all Staff Sections of Region Headquarters. On 30 August a conference was held, attended by Heads of Staff Sections of Region Headquarters, the six Zone Commissioners, representatives from G-5, AFHQ, and 3 District, and a Public Relations Officer from Headquarters ACC, at which the plans and problems of the new region were discussed with the Regional Commissioner, followed by a conference with the Zone Commissioners on their particular problems.

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Taranto (from Region 2)	Taranto
Naples (from Region 3)	Avellino Benevento Naples
Salerno (from Region 3)	Salerno
Foggia (from Region 5)	Campobasso Foggia
Catanzaro (former Region 7)	Reggio Calabria Cosenza Catanzaro

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C. E. TEMPERLEY,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 994, U.S. Army

DAILY BULLETIN

NUMBER 36

3 October 1944

OFFICIAL

1. STAFF DUTY OFFICERS AND DUTY CLERKS.

a. 3 October 1944	2nd Lt JOSEPH MORUSO	Sgt Hiseo
4 October 1944	Major S. F. SMILEY	Pfc Vocco
5 October 1944	Capt G. R. DALEY	Cpl Simpson
6 October 1944	1st Lt PHILIP A. SPOLINA	Cpl Dileci

b. The Staff Duty Officer will report to the Adjutant at 1630 (at 1600 on Sunday) for instructions. Hours of duty are 1730 to 0830, Monday to Friday, inclusive; Saturday 1730 to 0930 Sunday; Sunday 1700 to 0830 Monday. The place of duty is in the Adjutant's office, Provincia Building.

c. The Duty Clerk will go to eat one hour before his turn of duty and will report for duty at time indicated for Duty Officer in subparagraph b.

d. Cots and mattresses are provided for the Duty Officer and Duty Clerk. They will bring with them such additional bedding as they may require.

e. The Duty Officer may be reached by telephone on 12156 and 15670.

2. COURIER SERVICE.

a. There is daily courier service, operated by Headquarters ACC, from Rome via Caserta to Naples and from Naples via Caserta to Rome. For further details see paragraph 3, Daily Bulletin No. 27, this headquarters, 24 September 1944.

b. The present schedule of Southern Region courier services is set forth in paragraph 2b, Daily Bulletin No. 21, this headquarters, 18 September 1944.

c. Effective Friday, 5 October 1944, Southern Region couriers will operate on the following schedule.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Naples
Salerno
Avellino (Prefect's office)
Naples

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

1. STAFF DUTY OFFICERS AND DUTY CLERKS.

3. 3 October 1944 2nd Lt JOSEPH MARCUSO Ssg Hulse
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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
 Naples
 Salerno
 Avellino (Prefect's office)
 Naples

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
 Naples
 Benevento (Prefect's office)
 Lucera (Foggia Zone Hq)
 Bari

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
 Naples
 Catanzaro

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
 Catanzaro
 Cosenza (Prefect's office)
 Naples

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d. All courier vehicles leave Naples at 0900. Passengers must be at Region Headquarters at 0830. Booking will be made in advance at the Message Center.

e. Items to be delivered by courier must, in the ordinary course of business, reach the Message Center not later than 1630 the day before. Urgent correspondence brought to the Message Center after that hour, to go by courier, must be brought to the specific attention of the Message Center Chief. (Adj)

3. MARKING OF VEHICLES. Attention is directed to paragraph 2, Daily Bulletin No. 28, this headquarters, 25 September 1944. A number of requisitioned passenger cars have been observed in Naples, incorrectly bearing Region 3 marking instead of Southern Region marking. (Transp O, Co C)

4. MORNING REPORTS.

a. Staff Sections are hereby notified that they are no longer required to prepare daily Morning Reports.

b. All cases of sickness or unaccounted for absences of Officers will be reported immediately to Hq Coy (Br) for British officers and Co "C" Hq for American Officers. (Adj)

5. TEMPORARY CLOSING OF BRIDGE.

Cava Bridge, Map reference M 601326 on main Naples-Salerno Road will be closed to all traffic for 24 hours 0600 8 October to 0600 9 October. Normal two way traffic over bridge will exist intervening period 1 October to 7 October inclusive and after 0600 hours 9 October. (Adj)

By order of Colonel THURMANN:

OFFICIAL:

Joseph Bellotti
JOSEPH BELLOTTI, 1st Lt.
1st Lieut. M.I.,
Asst. Adjutant.

PAUL REVERE,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant.

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business, reach the Message Center not later than 1630 the day before. Urgent correspondence brought to the Message Center after that hour, to go by courier, must be brought to the specific attention of the Message Center Chief. (Adj)

3. MARKING OF VEHICLES. Attention is directed to paragraph 2, Daily Bulletin No. 28, this headquarters, 25 September 1944. A number of requisitioned passenger cars have been observed in Naples, incorrectly bearing region 3 marking instead of Southern Region marking. (Transp O, Co C)

4. MORNING REPORTS.

a. Staff Sections are hereby notified that they are no longer required to prepare daily Morning Reports.

b. All cases of sickness or unaccounted for absences of Officers will be reported immediately to Hq Coy (Br) for British officers and Co "C" Hq for American Officers. (Adj)

5. TEMPORARY CLOSING OF BRIDGE.

Cava Bridge, Map reference N 601326 on main Naples-Salerno Road will be closed to all traffic for 24 hours 0600 8 October to 0600 9 October. Normal two way traffic over bridge will exist intervening period 1 October to 7 October inclusive and after 0600 hours 9 October. (Adj)

By order of Colonel TAPPELEY:

PAUL REVERE,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Joseph Belletti
JOSEPH BELLETTI,
1st Lieut., M.I.,
Asst. Adjutant.

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SUBJECT: Procedure for Red Cross Messages.

Fifth Army (25)
Eighth Army

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Asst. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	<i>RF</i>

Adv. Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy
h6/2/G(ops)
17 Oct 44.

1. Effective 1 October 1944, the following procedure will govern the transmission of American Red Cross messages through official Signal channels.
2. Under authority contained in AR 850-75, the American Red Cross will transmit messages for any United States' officer or enlisted man who desires information relating to family matters of an urgent nature.
3. The message must:
 - (a) Relate solely to family or urgent business matters.
 - (b) Not exceed twenty-five plain English words.
 - (c) Include individuals first and last name, serial number, unit and APO number.
 - (d) Include name and address within the continental limits of the United States for Red Cross to make delivery or inquiry.
 - (e) Not contain terms of endearment, congratulations, greetings, etc.
 - (f) Except as indicated in c, above, will not contain any reference to any unit, headquarters, or any location in the command.
 - (g) Be approved, censored and authenticated by the writer's immediate commanding officer, who will indicate these actions over his signature on the message.
4. One of the following systems will be used:
 - (a) The individual may contact the nearest Red Cross representative who will obtain the necessary facts and transmit them by most expeditious means to the nearest Red Cross Regional Office.
 - (b) When no Red Cross representative is available, the organization commander will transmit facts to the nearest Red Cross Regional Office.
 - (c) Any United States officer or enlisted man may file a message in duplicate at any Army message center addressed to the American Red Cross (AMCROSS). Message centers will transmit such messages to the nearest Red Cross Regional Office.
5. The Red Cross will transmit information received in answer to inquiry by most expeditious means to the individual concerned.

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6. The Red Cross will refuse to accept or forward messages which do not conform to the requirements of paragraph 3, above.

7. Procedure for handling AMCROSS traffic:

(a) Sealed envelope addressed to AMCROSS.

- i. It will normally be transmitted by next scheduled motor or airplane messenger to the nearest American Red Cross Regional Office.
- ii. It will show a return address of the unit filing the message, or the individual's name, serial number and APO address.

(b) Messages filed in duplicate at a message center.

- i. The original message normally will be handled as in paragraph 4 a, or it may be transmitted in clear over Signal Corps wire telegraph channels available to the nearest Red Cross Regional Office. Precedence below all official traffic will be accorded these messages. The duplicate copy is retained and handled as in normal message center procedure.

8. The American Red Cross Regional Office will prepare a consolidated message, omitting unit designations, of approximately 1000 words, in triplicate, on the regular message form for transmission to AMCROSS, Washington. The message will then be presented to the base censor for approval and after being censored will be filed at a message center for transmission. All three (3) copies will be given a message center number and filing time. The original will be routed via radio to WAF "in the clear" with the second copy handled as the message center file copy. The third copy will be returned to Red Cross for their file. (Reference number is optional.)

/s/ Illegible
for Lt-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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Reproduced by Hq 2675th Regt, ACC,
APO 394, 23 October 1944.

311.
(17 Oct 44) 1st Ind. FHW/rs1
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO
394, U. S. Army, 23 October 1944.

TO: See Distribution.

For your information and guidance.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

DISTRIBUTION:

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- 1 - Sub-Commission

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F. R. PERMOUTH
WOJG USA
Asst Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Adj: 311.1

18 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Direction of Official Mail

TO : Adm Ech HQ SO (M)
CMF. (GII I(b))

1. Returned herewith is your 614/714/1B of 15 October 1944, addressed to "Director, Allied Control Commission, CMF".

2. Hq, ACC, CMF, has no connection (save for a similarity in name) with ACC, Hungarian Mission, nor, unfortunately, any knowledge of the location of that formation.

For the Chief Commissioner.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGO,
Adjutant.

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Ltr 614/714/1B dtd 15 Oct 44.

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CAPT ALB. C. SMITH

Region XI

Attached AMG

Headquarters

5th Army

P. 10.44

Subject: Personal Mail

The Adjutant

Adjutant's Dept

Allied Contact Department

APO 394

Sgt Minnie Lee

to note
return for file

A copy of your letter ref ADJ-311, dated 4 October 1944
addressed to CG, AMG Fifth Army has been sent to me and
I appreciate your trouble in this matter.

I wish my mail to continue to be sent to AMG

Fifth Army.

My main anxiety about this mail arises from the fact
that, although parcels of letters are sent to me very regularly and
newspapers very much, none have been received by me for over 3 months.

W. H. Churchill
Capt.



Noted & duly returned
18/10/44
Sgt Minnie Lee
Sgt. (C)

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

4th October 1944.

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Subject: Personal Mail.

To : Adjutant, H.Q., A.C.C. ✓

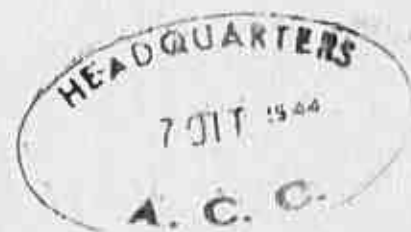
Reference your letter Adj 311.1 dated 26 Sept 1944.

1. No trace can be found that any mail for the Food Subcommittee Warehouse has ever been delivered to this Headquarters. Certainly pouches have never been sent and any individual mail is always immediately forwarded.

For the Commanding General:

W.D. Hayne
W.D. HAYNE,
Major, RA,
Admin. Staff Officer.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS
A. M. G.
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
C. M. F.

29 September 1944

Ref. : R5/601/15.

SUBJECT: Personal Mail.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Adjutant)

1. Reference your Adj 311.1 dated 26 September 1944, the statement that the personnel at the Food Sub-Commission Warehouse, Ancona, have had no mail for approximately six weeks is incorrect so far as this Headquarters is concerned.
2. From the post orderly's records, it is ascertained that there have been several packages addressed to Captain Kelly, some occasional letters arriving singly and addressed to enlisted men, but only one bundle of mail to the other ranks. There was one registered letter booked out on 9 September 1944 for a Pte Smith.
3. All of the above mail was dispatched to Ancona Province for onward transmission, by means of our courier, which leaves this headquarters every other day.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Angelo A. Pascarella
ANGELO A. PASCARELLA,
WOJG, USA,
Adjutant.

Copy to Ancona Province AMG



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Lt. Montant, Adjutant:

Complied with.

Change has been effected.

Lt. Farris



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Adjutant	<i>[Signature]</i>
Asst. Asst.	
Asst. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	

HEADQUARTERS BRITISH REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Adjutant

30 September 1944

SUBJECT: Scheme change

TO : See distribution below.

1. Co. "I", 2575 Regiment A.C. (British Region) has made arrangements to be serviced through A.P.O. 541 (Florence A).
2. We would like to have British, American and official mail all sent to us through A.P.O. 541 in the same mail bag.
3. We will continue to be serviced through A.P.O. 541 until we give further notice.

For the Regional Commanders

[Signature]
DUNCAN D. PETERSON
Capt., GMP
Adjutant

Copy to:

- Postal Officer, HQ. AC.
- Adjutant, HQ. AC.
- Adjutant, HQ. AMG 5th Army
- Adjutant Region VIII
- Capt. Treasury, Rear HQ. Region IX

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HEADQUARTERS REGION
MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

30 September 1944

SUBJECT: Scheme change

TO : See distribution below.

1. Co. "I", 2675 Regiment A.C. (Mellia Region) has made arrangements to be serviced through A.P.O. 541 (Florence A).
2. We would like to have British, American and official mail all sent to us through A.P.O. 541 in the same mail bag.
3. We will continue to be serviced through A.P.O. 541 until we give further notice.

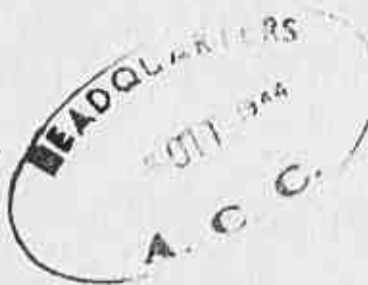
For the Regional Commissioner:

Duane D. Furse
DUANE D. FURSE
Capt., GIP
Adjutant

Copy to:

Postal Officer, HQ. AC.
Adjutant, HQ. AC.
Adjutant, HQ. 5th Army
Adjutant Region VIII
Capt. Bradbury, Rear HQ. Region IX

Frank:
Have a copy
made of this + give to Sgt. himmler,
hemp.



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FROM : A C C REGION SIX 251244A

TO : HQ A C C

GR-- BT

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NO OFFICIAL MAIL RECEIVED THIS HQ SINCE TUESDAY ONE NINE SEPT PD
LATEST DATE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED ONE SIX SEPT PD MAY POSITION BE
~~CHECKED~~ ~~EXEM~~ CHECKED YOUR END AND THIS HQ ADVISED PD
FROM REGION SIX CITE ACC SEVEN SIX ONE

BT 25/1344A

SENT NR1 AT 24/// 251523A ALN AR K

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HEADQUARTERS
25 SEP 1944
A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

29 September 1944

Adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: Transmission of official mail

TO : RC., Region 6 ACC

1. Reference your signal ACC 761 dated 25 September 1944.
2. The mail is cleared daily by ADIS Rome to ADIS NAPLES from where it is forwarded on by ADIS to BASTIA. At BASTIA apparently the mail is turned over by ADIS to the AIR MAIL CENTRE there for onward transmission to the Air Mail Centre at CAGLIARI.
3. No delay, I am assured, takes place in clearance of mail from ADIS here or from ADIS Naples, unless flights are postponed owing to weather conditions.
4. If an exceptional delay takes place in the transmission of a package of mail from this location to your HQ and it is considered desirable that investigation be made from this end, will you please return the package in order that each point in the chain can check by their numbers.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. T. MONTANT JR.
1st Lieut., AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(ADJUTANT'S DEPARTMENT)

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Adj 311.1

4 October 1944

SUBJECT: Personal Mail

TO : CG, AMG Fifth Army, APO 464. (Attention: Major HAYNE)

1. Reference your letter 55/1, 1st October 1944.
2. Check at this office of the records of the British APO discloses that Captain A. L. St. C. SMITHE, 160245, (B), is carried on the strength of Region XI (Lombardia), but that his mail, per personal request from the officer himself dated 26 September 1944, has been forwarded to AMG 5th Army. The British Postal NCO informs me that some mail has recently been forwarded for this officer. None is being held at this headquarters.
3. Pending word from your office, or from Captain SMITHE, his mail will continue to be sent to AMG 5th Army. Further, I should appreciate it if you would inform me if he is, upon receipt of this letter, receiving any mail, or if he has received any recently, so that, if necessary, I may check into the matter personally.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

FILE

1st October 1944.

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Subject: Personal Mail.

To : Adjutant, H.Q., A.C.C. ✓

Captain Smythe, 160245, (Er).

1. The above mentioned officer of Lombardy Region reports that he has not received any mail for over a month.
2. Can investigation be made as to whether any of this mail is awaiting forwarding at H.Q., A.C.C.

For the Commanding General:

Copy to:

Lombardy Region.

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W.D. Hayne
W.D. HAYNE,
Major, RA,
Admin. Staff Officer,
AMG FIFTH ARMY.



A.L. St.C. Smythe

*AMG 5th at own request
per letter f. 10 9/26
Prior Region 11x
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Smythe will further
investigate*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Adj: 311.1

29 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Mail

TO : Postal Officer, Military Mail Section, New York Port of Embarka-
tion, New York, N.Y. (Thru: Postal Division, Allied Force
Headquarters, APO 512, U. S. Army)

1. Attention is invited to the four (4) envelopes attached showing handling by the New York Port of Embarkation Post Office on various recent dates.

2. Attention is also invited to line 65 of Postal Scheme published by Allied Force Headquarters Postal Division dated 1 September 1944.

3. It is requested that appropriate action be taken to inform the postal personnel under your command that APO 394 has not been discontinued and is located and handled as indicated in Scheme referred to in paragraph 2 above.

4. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGO,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Adj: 311.1

29 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Report on Operations of ADLS, Rome, Italy

TO : Officer in Charge ADLS Office, Littorio Airport, Rome
(Attn: Lt BRACH)

1. The following report is submitted by Hq, Allied Control Commission, in connection with the use made by this organization of ADLS facilities for the dispatch and receipt of official mail to and from the subordinate headquarters of this organization.
2. The headquarters to which the bulk of ACC ADLS traffic is directed are 5th Army, 8th Army, Naples, Bari, and Palermo and Cagliari.
3. No suggestions as to possible improvement in the service. The undersigned and his staff have always found the entire ADLS organization more than helpful, and most efficient.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGO,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

29 September 1944

Adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: Transmission of Mail

TO: : Public Safety S.C.

Attached copy letters Adj 311.1 dated 22 Sep 44 to HQ Southern Region
and reply R/3109 dated 27 Sep 44 are forwarded for information

For the Commanding Officer:

L. T. MONTANT JR.
1st Lieu, ADC
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

R/3109

27 September 1944

SUBJECT: Transmission of Mail Pouch.

TO : Adjutant, Headquarters A.C.C.

1. Reference your letter, above subject, dated 24 September 1944.
2. The matter is under investigation, and you will be informed as soon as positive information can be obtained.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Paul Revere

PAUL REVERE,
Major, A.C.C.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APO 394

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27 September 1944

Adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: CIP Mail

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission

1. Mail for all addressees not specifically excepted in this letter or amendments on inclosed list will be handled, subject to the following provisions:

a. Mail for offices in the Bari, Cagliari, Napoli and Palermo zones will be sent under one cover addressed to that office, and at that point turned over to the Italian postal authorities for onward transmission.

b. Each such packet of mail will be passed through the Commerce Sub-Commission and certified as official by an officer thereof.

2. The arrangement outlined above may begin at any time. This office is, in the meantime, communicating with the AGO Regional Hq offices at Naples, Cagliari, Palermo, and Rome, requesting a list of the locations on this list that they can service through their local couriers. Amendments as a result of information so received will be notified you as received.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI
" C. I. P. "

INDIRIZZI E NUMERI TELEFONICI DELLE DIPENDENZE DEL "CIP"

<u>ZONA DI BARI</u>		Corso Vittorio Emanuele n° 30 - Telef. 12272 - 14378
Uff. Prov. di Bari	" " " " " "	11691
Uff. Lubrificanti	Via Cognetti n° 15 -	Telef. 14.377
Costiero di Monopoli	Via Fiume n° 11 -	" 41
Dep. Prov. di Bari	Via Brigata Bari n° 23 Bis -	Telef. 11.028
Dep. dogan. di Barletta	Banchina Porto	
Dep. Prov. di Brindisi	Via Commenda n° 4 -	Telef. 1175
Dep. Prov. di Foggia	Via S. Antonio n° 73	
Dep. Prov. di Lecce	Via S. Pietro in Lanis n° 14 -	Telef. 1369
Dep. Prov. di Matera	Via Roma n° 8 (Uff. Ditta Rag. Arch. Annunziata)	Telef. 14
Dep. Prov. di Taranto	Via del Porto Mercantile n° 5 -	" 2494
Dep. Prov. Cav. G. Buono	Via Pitagora n° 96 -	Telef. 2228 (Taranto)
BARI:)	Dep. " CIP" n° 2 (NAFTA)	Via Potenza n° 2 - Telef. 11.111
	Dep. " CIP" n° 3 (SIAP)	Via P. Colletta n° 5 - Telef. 13.501
Stabilimento di Taranto		Il Fronte
" " "		Punta Penna
<u>ZONA DI CAGLIARI</u>		Viale Fra Ignazio da Laconi n° 36 - Telef. 2840
Dep. Prov. ex AGIP	Via S. Gilla (presso il costiero)	Telef. 2349
Dep. Prov. ex SIAP	Viale Pizzi	
Stab. Costiero Cagliari	Via S. Gilla -	Telef. 2349
Stab. Prov. di Nuoro	Via Ulistia -	Telef. 2169
Dep. Prov. di Porto Torres (ex SIAP) -	Via Principe di Piemonte	Telef. 53

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AREA DI NAPOLI -

Off. Prov. di Napoli
Direz. Costieri Napoli
Dep. Prov. di Avellino
Dep. Prov. di Benevento
Dep. Prov. di Campobasso
Dep. Prov. di Caserta
Dep. Prov. di Catanzaro
Dep. Prov. di Crotone (Catanzaro)
Dep. Prov. di Reggio Calabria
Dep. Prov. di Potenza
Dep. Prov. di Pizzo Calabro
Dep. Prov. di Salerno
Dep. Prov. di Cosenza

AREA DI PALERMO

Dep. Prov. di Palermo
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Stab. di Messina
Dep. di Galtanissetta (SIAP)
Dep. di Catania (SIAP)

Dep. di Enna

Dep. di Porto Empedocle (NAFTA) (Agrigento) - Via Lincoln

Dep. di Trapani (NAFTA)

Dep. di Ragusa (NAFTA)

Dep. di Siracusa (NAFTA)

Dep. di Messina (Uffici)

Via Cesare Battisti n° 15 - Telef. 51713

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Via Cesare Battisti n° 15 -

Via Francesco Tedesco n° 439

Via Valfortone n° 93

Raccordo alla Ferrovia

Via Unità Italiana n° 7

Contrada Muzarella

Via Nazionale

Rione Archi

Viale Marconi n° 9

Contrada Stazione

Corso Garibaldi n° 118

Via Mediterranea

Via Cavour n° 60 - Telef. 17575 - 12031

S. Lorenzo Colla - " 12415 (Marina)

Via Ala Lisa

Via Savaghi n° 95

Molo Lizzo

Via Colajanni n° 40 - Telef. 1984

Via Officine Ferroviarie n° 341 -

Telef. 10743

Via S. Agata (presso Grillo Carmelo)

Telef. 92

Via Malta n° 5 - Telef. 1318

Via Archimede n° 48 - Telef. 185

Via Emancipate n° 12 - " 80425

Via S. Agata n° 5 - " 10700

Via degli Amici n° - " 10700

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ROMA DI ROMA

Off. Prov. di Roma

Dep. di Aquila (SIAP)

Dep. Prov. di Grottasomaro (Ascoli Piceno)

Dep. di Frosinone (SIAP)

Dep. Prov. di Rittoria (AGIP)

Dep. Prov. di Perugia (NAPTA)

Dep. Prov. di Pieti

Dep. Prov. di Perna (NAPTA)

Dep. Prov. Vasto (Chieti)

Dep. di Velletri (SIAP)

Dep. Prov. di Viterbo (NAPTA)

Dep. Prov. di Verano

Dep. Prov. di Roma

Dep. Prov. di Pescara (AGIP)

Dep. Terracina

Via del Tri. n° 181 - Telef. 66.551 -
66.541

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Stazione

S.V. Salvi Propr.

presso Stazione Scalo

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Località Fontivegge

Viale Moroni n° 9

Via Cesare Battisti

Via Marchesana n° 26

Via di Circonvallazione (Località Palazzo)

Via Francesco Barracca

presso la Stazione

Via del Porto Fluviale

Via Colle S. Donato

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Mail

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
85	2 Sept.	Official mail to AMC 5th Army (test communication)
86	"	" " " Region 9 " "
87	"	" " " Southern Region " "
88	"	" " " Region 5 " "
89	"	" " " Region 12 " "
90	8 Sept.	Dispatch of mail to transportation S/C
91	8 Sept.	Official mail to Region 8 (test communication)
92	9 Sept.	Special mail service to city of Florence
93	2 Sept.	Official mail to Region 6 (test communication)
94	12 Sept.	Dispatch of Mail - (to transportation S/C)
95	2 Sept.	Official mail to Region 1 (test communication)
96	18 Sept.	Mail to R. C. Southern Region A.C.C.
97	22 Sept.	Mail pouch - Southern Region
98	23 Sept.	Official and personal mail deliveries (AMC Florence)
99	20 Sept.	A.C.C. employees mail for Region 12
100	26 Sept.	Mail (R.C. 9) Venezia Region A.M.C.
101	4 Sept.	Limit postcard services to and from Florence
102	9 Aug.	Civil mail transportation (From Sted. Hood)
103	27 Sept.	C.I.D.P. Mail - Commerce S/C
104	27 Sept.	C.I.D.P. Mail - R. C. Sardinia Region ⁸⁰⁰⁰
105	27 Sept.	C.I.D.P. Mail - R. C. Lazio Region
106	27 Sept.	C.I.D.P. Mail - R. C. Sicily Region

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 90 8 Sept. Dispatch of mail to transportation SIC
 91 8 Sept. Official mail to Region 6 (test communication)
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 93 2 Sept. Official mail to Region 6 (test communication)
 94 14 Sept. Dispatch of Mail - (to transportation SIC)
 95 2 Sept. Official mail to Region 1 (test communication)
 96 18 Sept. Mail to R.C. Southern Region A.C.C.
 97 22 Sept. Mail pouch - Southern Region
 98 23 Sept. Official and personal mail deliveries (AMC Florence)
 99 20 Sept. A.C.C. employees mail for Region 12
 100 26 Sept. Mail (R.C. Venezia Region A.M.C.)
 101 4 Sept. Civil postcard services to and from Florence
 102 9 Aug. Civil mail transportation (from St. Col. Head)
 103 27 Sept. C.I.P. Mail - Commerce SIC
 104 27 Sept. C.I.P. Mail - R.C. Sardinia Region
 105 27 Sept. C.I.P. Mail - R.C. Lazio Region
 106 27 Sept. C.I.P. Mail - R.C. Sicily Region
 107 27 Sept. C.I.P. Mail - R.C. Southern Region
 108 26 Sept. Personal Mail - R.C. Abruzzi-Marche Region A.M.C.
 109 26 Sept. Personal Mail - A.M.C. Fifth Army

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

File
LTM/ARP/hft

Adj: 311.1

26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Personal Mail.

TO : AMG Fifth Army (Att: Adjutant).

1. Mail for personnel on duty at the Food S.C. Warehouse at LEGHORN has in the past been sent in pouches via our bi-weekly motor courier to you for onward transmission to the O I/c Warehouse.
2. Since the Province of Livorno has now been handed over to TOSCANA Region, future mail will be sent via the latter HQs.
3. I am informed however that no mail has been received for the last six weeks at LEGHORN and will appreciate advice of disposition made by you.

By Order of Captain STONE (USNR):

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lieut, AGD
Adjutant

cc: Food SC
HQ Toscana Region

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HEADQUARTERS
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Adj: 311.1

26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Personal Mail.

TO : R.C., ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region AMG (Att: Adjutant).

1. I am informed that no mail has been received by personnel on duty at the Food SC Warehouse, ANCONA, for about six weeks now.
2. This mail has been sent in pouches to your Headquarters for onward transmission.
3. May I be advised what disposition has been made please.

By Order of Captain STONE (USNR):

L. T. MONTAHT, Jr.
1st Lieut, AGD
Adjutant

cc: Food SC

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APO 394

Adj: 311.1

27 September 1944.

SUBJECT: CIP Mail

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

1. Attached hereto is a list of offices of the Comitato Italiano Petroli, certain of which fall within the boundaries of your Region.

2. Commerce Sub-Commission, this headquarters, is anxious that mail for this organization be expedited as much as possible, within the limits of existing official mail service. Would you, therefore, be good enough to indicate on one copy of the attached list the locations to which couriers of your headquarters make regular trips, on which such material (letters) could be conveniently carried.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGO,
Adjutant.

Incl:
CIP Station List.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APO 394

Adj: 311.1

27 September 1944.

SUBJECT: CIP Mail

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region

1. Attached hereto is a list of offices of the Comitato Italiano Petroli, certain of which fall within the boundaries of your Region.

2. Commerce Sub-Commission, this headquarters, is anxious that mail for this organization be expedited as much as possible, within the limits of existing official mail service. Would you, therefore, be good enough to indicate on one copy of the attached list the locations to which couriers of your headquarters make regular trips, on which such material (letters) could be conveniently carried.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

Incl:
CIP Station List.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
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27 September 1944.

Adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: CIP Mail

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio Region

1. Attached hereto is a list of offices of the Comitato Italiano Petroli, certain of which fall within the boundaries of your Region.

2. Commerce Sub-Commission, this headquarters, is anxious that mail for this organization be expedited as much as possible, within the limits of existing official mail service. Would you, therefore, be good enough to indicate on one copy of the attached list the locations to which couriers of your headquarters make regular trips, on which such material (letters) could be conveniently carried.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

Incl:
CIP Station List.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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Ref. ACC/5146/Commerce

23 September 1944

SUBJECT : CIP Mail

TO : Adjutants Dept. ✓

1. Endorsement by you of 12 September on our ACC/5146/Com refers.
2. Attached is a copy of CIP Memo No 11 of 19 September 1944 with enclosed list of addresses (the only copy).
3. Will you please indicate which you can handle.

W.P. Evars
W.P. EVARS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

2 Encls. (as para 2 refers)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ATO 394
Tel.No. 489081 Ex 444

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PS.16/24.22

9 August 1944

SUBJECT:- Civil mail transportation.

TO:- Adjutant, A.C.C. HQ.

1. There are periodically exceptional amounts of mail, postage stamps etc. supplies to be conveyed from Rome to Province-s in Regions V and VIII. In order to take full advantage of any available space on official transport leaving this H.Q. to these Regions, it would be appreciated if you will keep me advised of
- (a) all courier services which are set up,
 - (b) any special outward or return trips which may be leaving.
- (In this case information by telephone is desired as much in advance of the departure time as possible).

S. H. Head.

S. H. HEAD
Lt.Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to:- Postal Officer, Region IV

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489001 Ext. 444

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4 September 1944

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PS. 16/27.17.

SUBJECT: Civil postcard service to and from Florence.

TO: - Regional Commissioner, Region VIII

1. By agreement with H. A.A.I., a special two-way postcard service for civilians may be opened between FLORENCE (city area only) and the present authorized postal area in south Italy, as soon after September 5th as practicable.

2. The service will be provided under the following regulations:

- a. Postcards only.
- b. Text (exclusive of address): twenty five words only.
- c. Languages: Italian or English only.
- d. Subject: personal and private communications only.
- e. For delivery in internal area only. (see notice).
- f. Postage: 30 cent. (see note 1)
- g. Postcards must bear sender's name and address.

3. A.100 of censorship will be applied, (1) at Florence for correspondence posted there, and (2) at Rome for unenclosed correspondence ~~from~~ the existing postal delivery area addressed to Florence. In the event of the censorship Section at Florence not being sufficiently well established to deal with (1) at the outset, the postcards should be forwarded to Rome (where they will be censored) in an unsealed envelope bag labelled "NOT Censored".

4. The A.S.C. courier will carry the mail to and from Rome, with a guaranteed minimum of 200 lbs. available on each run.

5. Bags should be made up and addressed:
Allied Civil Censor Control Officer Rome.
c/o A.S.C. H.

6. A specimen Notice is attached for publication in FLORENCE, and in local papers if possible.

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 - f. Postage: 30 cent. (see note 1).
 - g. Postcards must bear sender's name and address.
3. A 100 % censorship will be applied, (i) at Florence for correspondence posted there, and (ii) at Rome for uncensored correspondence from the existing postal delivery area addressed to Florence. In the event of the Censorship Section at Florence not being sufficiently well established to deal with (i) at the outset, the postcards should be forwarded to Rome (where they will be censored) in an unsealed enclosure bag labelled "NOT CENSORED".
4. The A.S.S. courier will carry the mail to and from Rome, with a guaranteed minimum of 200 Kgs. available on each run.
5. Bags should be made up and addressed:

Allied Civil Censor Control Officer Rome,
c/o A.S.S. H.
6. A specimen Notice is attached for publication in FLORENCE, ~~and~~ ⁸⁰⁰¹ in local papers if possible.
7. This service will be maintained until circumstances permit of a regular civil mail being introduced.
8. In order that this service may be put into operation as soon as conditions are appropriate, it is desirable that your Postal Officer, Capt. Brunson, should be enabled to proceed to Florence at the first opportunity. Three days advance notice will be required

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Director, Communications Sub-Commission

R.O. and M.G. Section.

CHIEF, COMMUNITY CARE

Postal Offices, Region VIII

Postal Office, Region V

Note 1. - Only normal Italian stamps, or postcards bearing such embossed stamps, will be permitted. Republican stamps (new issues or overprinted) may not be used. Arrangements are being made to send to Florence supplies of appropriate stamps and postcards. If supplies should fall temporarily, unstamped cards will be admissible during such period.

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Copy to:-

R-3, and H-3, Section.

Adjutant, A.C.G. H.

Civil Conscription

HR. A.A.I.

Postal Officer, Region VIII

Postal Officer, Region V

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If supplies should fail temporarily, unstamped cards will be
admissible during such period.

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Specimen

NOTICEMail service for Civilians

1. As a temporary arrangement until normal letter services can be restored, 25 - words POSTCARDS may now be posted at

 for addresses in SICILY, SARDINIA, and the following Provinces in ITALY :-
 ROME, AQUILA, TERAMO, CHIENTI, Rieti, PESCARA, LITTORIA, PROSINONE,
 CAMPORASSO, FOGGIA, NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO, SALERNO, POTENZA,
 MATERA, BARI, BRINDISI, TARANTO, LECCE, COSENZA, CATANZARO, REGGIO CAL.
2. The service will be subject to the following regulations :-
 - a. Post-cards only.
 - b. Text (exclusive of address) : twenty five words only.
 - c. Languages: Italian and English only.
 - d. Subject: personal and private communications only.
 - e. Postage: 30 cent.
 - f. Postcards must bear senders name and address.
 - g. All postcards will be subject to censorship.
 - h. Only normal Italian Postage stamps may be used. These may be purchased at
 Postcards bearing Republican stamps will not be accepted.
3. A similar service to Florence is being provided from the territories shown in para. 1.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

LTM/ARP/adm

Adj: 311.1

26 SEP 44

SUBJECT: Mail

TO : R.C., Venezia Region AMG.

1. Reference your RX11/370 (RX11) dated 24 Sep 44 addressed HQ COMDT; this headquarters.
2. As requested mail will be transmitted via AMG Rear 8 Army. Normal official mail will be sent daily by air but bulky official and personal mail will be sent with the bi-weekly motor courier, which leaves this Hq on Mondays and Fridays.
3. This arrangement will continue pending your further advices.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. T. Montant Jr.
L. T. MONTANT JR.
1st Lieut., AGD
ADJUTANT.

c.c. HQ Comdt
File 311.4

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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20 September 1944

PS.16/9.113.

SUBJECT:- A.C.C. employees mail.

TO: - All concerned.

1. To comply with a request to provide for the transmission of private correspondence to and from Italian civilian employees who have gone forward with Region XII, Postal and Censorship provision as indicated in the scheme detailed below has been made by this Sub-Commission.

2. (A) Letters POSTED BY employees:

(a) To be forwarded by Region XII, in a cover addressed:-
From: Region XII
To : A.C.C. HQ. Message Center
(For Civil Censorship)

(b) Cover to be handed over by Message Center to Civil Censorship messenger

(c) A.C.C.C. will put letters into postal channels after Censorship

(B) Letters ADDRESSED TO employees:

(a) Employees to be advised by Region XII to inform correspondents to use following address:-
(Name)

Casella "X"
Ufficio Alleato di Censura , ROMA

(b) After censorship letters will be passed to the A.C.C. message center in a cover marked "Region XII employees" for onward despatch with Region XII mail.

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.

For Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Circulation

Regional Commissioners (For Postal Officer) Reg. XII (Ref. R12/EX/1040.1 of 15.9.44)
Major McKinnon C.C.O. (Ref. CCG/102-34 of 19.9.44)
Adjutant A.C.C. HQ.

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23 September 1944

Adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: Official and Personal Mail Deliveries

TO : AMG Florence, (Attention Capt Blacklock)

1. Reference your signal 9297 of 21 September.
2. a. Official mail: Message Center, this Hq. states that no mail for you is being held by them, and that a check with Legal Sub-Commission indicates that no mail addressed personally to you has been sent by them.
- b. Personal mail is sent through Region IX, to which the records of this office indicate you are posted. In respect to this, reference should be made direct to them.
3. If you have any further questions, or, and more important, if there are any specific communications which you are endeavoring to trace, I should be most grateful if you should write me personally.

L.T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt. AGP
Adjutant

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To Adj't

21/9/44

From: British Postal Dpt -

Sir,

Mail is forwarded by courier, service available, to Region 9.

This office is protected by G.I., (Hr.),
- Special Order 208 d/d 27 Aug 44 to:-
REGION. 9, (legal).

It's the responsibility of Region 9
& the officer concerned to liaise concerning
the re-direction.

R. Minnie

.S.C.

L.C.O. i/c Br. Mail.

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To: ~~Message Center (in Pickens)~~

(2) British APO

For investigation and report to me,
please

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Re Official Mail

(1) G-1181 states this affo is assigned Region IX (MECAL).

(2) No mail is held for him in M.C. nor do we usually being handled any mail for him.

(3) Legal S.C. states they have not addressed any mail personally to this officer.

1230 hrs 21 SEP 44.

[Signature]

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FROM CAPT E N ~~100~~ BLACKLOCK ANG FLORENCE
TO (1) ACC ROME (2) ANG REG 4 ROME (A) ANG ORVIETO
(4) ANG REGION 3 NAPLES
QQM GP --- BT

IMPORTANT OFFICIAL ALSO PRIVATE MAIL NOT BEING RECEIVED (.) PLEASE
XXXX CHECK AND RE-DIRECT FORTHWITH TO CAPT E N BLACKLOCK
ANG FLORENCE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department

LTM/adm

Adj: 311.1

22 Sep 44

SUBJECT: Transmission of Mail Pouch

TO : Hq Southern Region

Confirming telephone conversation of today's date
(S/Sgt Kavanagh-Pvt Cocco)

1. May this HQ now be informed as to the present position with regard to mail pouch No 41 addressed to Reale Automobile Club Bari and forwarded via Rome-Naples courier on 19 Aug 44?

2. A receipt for the pouch signed by a member of your staff named Cornes is held by this HQ.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. T. Montant Jr.
L. T. MONTANT JR.
1st Lieut., AGD
Adjutant.

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Adj: 311.1

22 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Official Mail

TO : Officer in Charge, Message Center, AFHQ

1. The enclosed letter was received at this headquarters at 1730A, this date, in error.
2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. F. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

1 Incl:
Ltr - AGM & D A1403

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LTM/ARP/-

Adj: 311.1

18 Sept 1944

SUBJECT: Transmission of Mail.

TO : R.C., Southern Region ACC., (att Adjutant).

Attached hereto are envelopes received today from your Headquarters, all of which contained mail for this Headquarters.

Envelopes marked 'A', 'B' and 'C' addressed 'Hq ACC, Rome Region' are obviously wrongly addressed. 'Rome Region' no longer exists as a Region and in any event should not form part of this Headquarters address.

Envelope marked 'D' has 'ROME' written on the reverse, and on the front of the envelope is addressed to your Headquarters. The latter address should have been deleted and the envelope properly addressed to this Headquarters.

As a result of the envelopes being addressed as they were the mail contained therein could quite easily have been misdirected by this Hq Message Centre.

It is requested that corrective action be taken.

By Order of Captain STONE (USNR):

L.T. Montant, Jr.
L.T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lieut., AGD.,
ADJUTANT
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ACC HQ

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ROUTINE

~~LEGAL COPY~~ *Adm. Dept*

MAIL FROM YOU FOR ROME PAREN TO FOGGIA FOR EXPRESS LETTER OFFICE
FROM ACC HQ SIGNED STONE PAREN IS WRONGLY ADDRESSED THIS HEADQUARTERS
PD SHOULD BE ADDRESSED ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND PD PLEASE RECTIFY

as requested by Mr. Picken

Nicholas Bombino
CWO 1st Lt
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

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Adjutant	
Asst. Asst.	<i>NP</i>
Asst. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	1944

Adj:311.1

2 September

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : HC, Region I.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.

2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. Montant Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

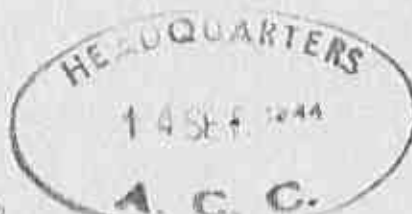
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS, APO 394 , 5 Sept. 1944.

TO: Headquarters A.C.C., Attention Adjutant

1. This letter received here at 1200 hours **5** September 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:



G. J. Leone
G. J. LEONE
CWO USA
Adjutant

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Recd:
1730 hrs - 14 Sept 44

Nicholas Piontino
CWO USA
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

LTM/ARP/-

Adj: 311.1

14 Sept 1944

SUBJECT: Dispatch of Mail.

TO : Transportation S.O.

Reference your AOC/Tn/M dated 12 Sep 44.

1. The statement contained in your above mentioned letter that the mail was collected immediately on its arrival at Message Centre, Southern Region HQ, at 1230 hrs on 3 Sept. is not reconcilable with the fact that our motor courier, leaving here as it does, never before 0900 hours, cannot reach Message Centre, Southern Region by 1230 hours same day. In actual fact drivers who have been questioned since receipt of your above mentioned letter state that on the average they arrive there at approx 1600 hrs daily.
2. It would therefore appear that the mail sent by you on 1 Sep was received at Message Centre, Southern Region, on the afternoon of 2 Sep but not actually received by Capt Smith until 1230 hours 3 Sep.
3. Army Sub-Commission (Rear) do not have a direct service with this Headquarters. All the mail, including that for them, is delivered to the Message Centre, Southern Region. It has been observed however that it is the practice of Army Sub-Commission, this Headquarters, to send all their mail under one cover in a large envelope thus causing no delay by avoiding the necessity of sorting out various packages at the other end.
4. If all your mail for Captain Smith was sent in one large envelope also and received in my Message Centre (Dispatch Office) not later than 0830 hours, it would be sent with the courier at 0900 hours and received at Message Centre, Southern Region at approx 1600 or 1630 hours same day where arrangements for immediate collection could be made by Captain Smith.
5. For/

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5. For information, it has been noted, on a check over the last few days, that mail emanating from the Tn S.C. is timed on the average approx one hour and a half before receipt in the Message Centre. One particular package for Captain Smith, time dated 120830 hours was not received in Message Centre until approx 1000 hours the same day.

6. Every effort will be made to ensure that mail for Captain Smith is sent on the courier but it will be necessary to avoid such practices as that referred to in the preceding para. When time is short the mail should be delivered to the Message Centre by a Branch clerk and not held for one of my Messengers, otherwise as you will appreciate the courier will be missed.

L.T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lieut., ACD.,
ADJUTANT.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

FRAG/hgd

Tel. 220

ACC/Tn/M
Date: 15 Sept. 44

SUBJECT : Dispatch of Mail.

TO : Adjutant's Office (Att: Lt. Montant, Jr.) ✓

Reference your Adj. 311.1

1. The mail sent from here on 1 Sept. was collected immediately on its arrival at 12.30 on 3 Sept. by arrangement with Southern Region with whom he was in contact for that purpose. This appears to be the standard time of delivery which it is requested be re-examined so that letters between Captain Smith and this office only take one day in route. This is very necessary as arrangement for schooner movement are passed by this means and do not allow for delay.

2. Army Sub-Commission (Rear) is housed in the same building (Banco de Lavoro Via Rome) as Captain Smith and they appear to have a direct service and it is suggested that courier should call daily at the Bank.

3. Can you let us know what can be done.

Clanville

F. R. A. CLANVILLE,
Lt. Col., R. E.
Shipping Section
Tn. Sub-Commission.

*Capt Smith
12/08/44*

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*Major Bowers TN/95/51
C. L. Jones TN/202/98*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
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Adj:311.1

~~2 September~~, 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region VI.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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This letter received 1700 hrs 5th Sept. 1944.



5/9/44

Edward G. Capt.
Secretariat
Regn 6 ACC. 7986

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel.No. 489081 Ex. 444

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9 September 1944

PS.16/27.22.

SUBJECT:- Special mail service to City of Florence.

TO:- Under Secreary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. Commencing forthwith, a two-way service for 25-word postcards may be set up between the present internal postal delivery area in Allied and Italian Government territory, and the City of Florence.
2. The following conditions will apply:-
 - a. Postcards only.
 - b. Text: maximum 25 words excluding address.
 - c. Language: English or Italian.
 - d. Subject: Personal messages only.
 - e. Postage: 30 cent.
 - f. Postcards must bear senders name and address.
3. A 100% Censorship will be applied. All postcards for Florence should be concentrated on ROME, and handed over there to the Civil Censorship Office. That Office will make up the mail daily and convey it direct to this Hqs. for onward despatch by A.C.C. courier, or other means. It is being arranged that, in both directions, each bag despatched will be consecutively numbered, in order that a check may be kept on its receipt.
4. Bags arriving from Florence will arrive at this Hqs. for collection by the A.C.C.O., who will have them handed over to your staff after scrutiny. (Arrangements to provide for this handing over should be made direct with the Censorship Office).
5. Please notify and instruct all concerned as necessary, including Public and Press notifications. It is hoped that you will find it practicable to arrange that the first mail is available for despatch to Florence by the courier leaving here at 9 a.m. on Tuesday morning, Sept. 12th.

S. H. HEAD
Lt.Col.

Chief Postal Officer 7985
Communications Sub-Commission

Copies to:-
Adjutant, A.C.C. HQ.
Despatch Officer, A.C.C. HQ.
P.R.O.
Postal Officers, Regions IV, V, VIII.

" Sept 44: Spoke to Capt Birch (Vich. O) who agreed this traffic would be handled by Dispatch Office.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

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8 Sep 44.

SUBJECT : Official Mail.

TO : HQ, ACC (Attention Adjutant's Department)

1. Your Adj:311.1 dated 2 Sep 44, which was only received in original, reached this HQ at 1645 hrs. on 3 Sep 44.

For the Regional Commissioner



10 1130 B
by

J. HOWARD SALTER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

9 September 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Postal Officer, APO 394.

1. Reference my note of 5 Sept and your attached reply.
2. I am not interested in parcels coming in from local sources and/or from personnel outside of ACC/AMG.
3. What I do want squared away is the procedure through which the Regional personnel should go in order to mail a package when no APO is locally available.
4. Will you consider this, discuss it with Sgt Dykes, and draw up an SOP for the handling of this material by the couriers.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

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8 September 1944

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Adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: Dispatch of Mail.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC TN/M dated 7 Sep 44.
2. The courier to NAPLES leaves this HQ daily at 0900 hrs.
3. All mail therefor received in Message Centre the previous night or by 0830 hrs same day is sent with the courier. At Naples the mail is delivered to Message Centre, HQ Southern Region for distribution.
4. It is suggested that Captain Smith should make such arrangements as are necessary to ensure speedy delivery or collection with the Adjutant, HQ Southern Region.

L. T. Montani Jr.
L. T. MONTANI, Jr.
1st Lt. AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

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Adj: 30.1.

8 September 1944

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L. T. M. Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD *7/18*
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tele: 220

ACC Tn/n/

7 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Delayed Mail

TO : Adjutant, HQ. ACC. (Att: Lt. Montant) ✓

1. Daily important mail must reach Capt. F.H. Smith Banco di Lavoro, Naples, twenty four (24) hours after dispatching.
2. For the past several days such has not been the case and consequently urgent matters have been delayed sometimes as much as two days.
3. It would be most sincerely appreciated if steps could be taken to guarantee that Capt. Smith shall receive this mail within twenty four (24) hours.

Martin H. Meaney
MARTIN H. MEANEY
Colonel, Inf.
Tn. S/C. Admin. Officer

Copy to:
Lt. Col. Glenville, Adj. Tn. S/C.

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Liquor Reg. -
Rm 34!
Ad. Glass.

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Room 70

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Pienanti - Col. Marshall Room 43
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Liquor Reg. -
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Ad. Glass.

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Room 70

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To: Adjutant,
HQ ACC.

Subject: Official mail.

Ref attached. This was received
at 1050 hrs today 5 Sep 44 as indicated
thereon.

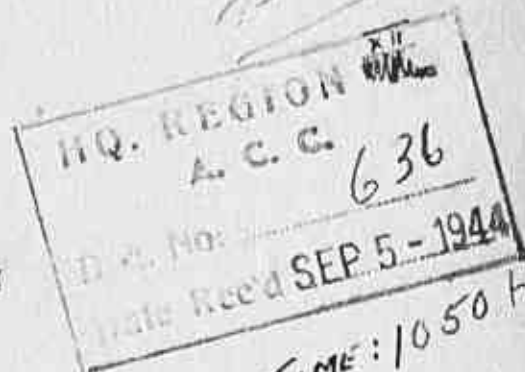
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Head of Secretariat

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

2 September



, 1944

Adj:311.1

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region XII.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. Montant Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant *mf*

Recd 1800 hrs. 6 Sept 44

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1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

2 September, 1944

Adj:311.1

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : HC, Region V.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.

2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

/s/ L.T. Montant Jr. 1P
L.T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

Ref: R5/501/13.

Adj:311.1

(2 Sep 44)

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HEADQUARTERS, A.M.G., REGION V, C.M.F., 3 September 1944.

TO: Hqs ACC, APO 394 (Attention: Adjutant).

Basic communication received at this headquarters at 1800 hours on 2 September 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Angel A. Pascarella
ANGEL A. PASCARELLA
WOJG, USA
Adjutant

Recd 16:30 hrs 3 Sept 44

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Nicholas Plomind
CWO, U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1

, 1944

2 September

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Southern Region

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
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L. T. Montant Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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May, AGP
Asst Ex 0.87

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1

2 September , 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region IX.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. Montant Jr.
 L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
 1st Lt, AGC
 Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IX, AMI, APO 394.

3 Sept. 44.

TO: Hqs AGC, APO 394 (Adj Dept)

1. This letter was received 1630 hrs 2 Sept 44.

For the Regional Commissioner.

Duane D. Friesse
 DUANE D. FRIESSE
 Capt., GMP.
 Adjutant.

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Hq. Region IX
Rec'd - 3 SEP 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

2 September

Adj:311.1

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SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : SCAO, AMG, 5 Army.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. Montant Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

Received 0830

4 Sep 44

Recd 1130 hrs: 5 Sept 44

MP
Nicholas Plomblin
CWO, U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
59	10 Aug.	Official mail to Region 9 (test communication)
60	10 Aug.	" " " " 3 " "
61	10 Aug.	" " " " " " "
62	10 Aug.	" " " " " 5 " "
63	10 Aug.	" " " " " 4 " "
64	10 Aug.	" " " " " 5 " "
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67	10 Aug.	" " " " " 9 " "
68	10 Aug.	" " " " " 8 " "
69	10 Aug.	" " " " " S.C.A.C. AMC 5th A. "
70	10 Aug.	" " " " " 2 " "
71	10 Aug.	" " " " " S.C.A.C. AMC 5th A. "
72	10 Aug.	" " " " " " " "
73	10 Aug.	" " " " " AMC 5th A. "
74	10 Aug.	" " " " " R.C. Regional " "
75	15 Aug.	Memo to Mr. Pickens from political section
76	10 Aug.	Official mail to Region 1 (test communication)
77	10 Aug.	" " " " " " "
78	10 Aug.	" " " " " 7 " " 7972

63	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
64	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
65	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	3	"	"
66	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
67	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	9	"	"
68	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
69	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	SCAO AMC 5th A.	"	"
70	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
71	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	SCAO AMC 5th A.	"	"
72	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
73	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	AMC 5th A.	"	"
74	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	P.C. Region 1	"	"
75	15 Aug.	Mexico to Mr. Pickens from political section						
76	10 Aug.	Official mail to Region 1 (test communication)						
77	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
78	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	7	"	797
79	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
80	10 Aug.	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
81	24 Aug.	Unauthorized use of official mail channels to Co M.						
82	2 Sept.	Mail procedure to Sordina						
83	2 Sept.	Official mail to Region 4 (test communication)						
84	"	"	"	"	"	AMC 5th A.	"	"

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1

2 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : HQ, AMG Sub Army, Rear.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. Montant Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

1645 hrs 3 Sept 44

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Recd at
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Nicholas Plombino
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1

2 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : HQ, Region IV.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.



L. T. Montant Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant



1530 hrs

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

MEMORANDUM:

2 September 1944

TO : Executive Officer (A)

1. Reference proposed withdrawal of Allied Garrison of Sardinia, the following points arise:

- a. Maintenance of American and British personal mail service.
- b. Maintenance of official mail services.
- c. Establishment of adequate signal communications, to replace the services now afforded by Allied Garrisons.

2. With the withdrawal of all allied troops (with the exception of ACC) from the island, it will be necessary for mail for American and British personnel to be routed through Southern Region Hq, and at that point transferred to whatever courier service may be established between Naples and Cagliari. (See par 3).

3. Official mail, until now, has been transported by ADLS between Naples and Cagliari. With the departure of all AAP installations from the island, this will no longer be available. An Italian cruiser has been also employed on an alternate-day run between Naples and Cagliari, and the continuance of this operation seems to be by far the best and most satisfactory means of handling official and personal mail.

4. Signals have been handled over the Naples-Cagliari cable, hitherto operated by military personnel with the departure of all military units, it is understood that the cable will be handed over to the Italian Government. Use may still be made of this signal link, but the question of security arises.

5. It is recommended that steps be taken to secure the services of a British cipher team (2 - 3 men) and the assignment to ACC of a "one-five" cipher, for the handling of traffic between Hq ACC and Region VI. This matter is, I believe, within the scope of the Communications Sub-Commission, and might well be taken up with them, with regard to:

- a. The assignment of cipher personnel.
- b. The perfection of arrangements whereby Region VI traffic may be passed from military to Italian channels at either Rome or Naples.
- c. The arrangement of any necessary details of payment for these services (should the signal facilities used be commercial).

L. T. MONTANT, Jr
1st Lt, AGC
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
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2 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Officer, (American)

1. Reference the attached note from Italian Refugees Branch, the communication in question was received on 29 August, the day delivered to addressees.
2. I conducted a personal check of communications received from 8th Army, which showed the following:

Date Received Hq ACC		Date of Communication	
Sept	1	August	28, 27
August	30	"	26
"	29	"	25
"	28	"	26
"	27	"	24, 23
"	26	"	23, 22, 21

3. We do not maintain a record of the date any particular envelope was mailed from 8th Army; however, a periodic check is made of mail communications with all Regions by sending test letters, a copy of which is attached. The most recent one shows the following: one letter which was received at 8th Army at 1230 on August 12th was received back at 1230 August 17th; a second such letter, received at 8th Army on 13 August 1940 hours was received back at 1500 on 16 August. The second letter had air service, as it was classified "Secret".

4. It has been noticed in the past, and may be seen from the tabulation in Par 2, above, that very frequently correspondence is not dispatched on the date written. Such a delay might account, at least in part, for the apparently excessive transmission time of the refugee report.

5. In reply to the question implicit in Par 1 of 5, Italian Refugee Branch's note, the indicated length of time required for communications from AMG 8th Army to reach this Hq is, on the average, 3-4 days, maximum 5 days, minimum 2 days.

L. T. MONTANE, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1

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2 September

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region I.

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L. T. M. Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant *MP*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1

2 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : HQ, AMG 8th Army, Rear.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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Adj:311.1

2 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : Hq, AMG 8 Army (Main)

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. M. Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD *n.p.*
Adjutant

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APO 374
Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1

2 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO :

1. ~~SCAO, AGD, 5 Army.~~ This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

11 September

Adj:311.1

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SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region XII.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
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APO 394
Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1

2 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region IX.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.

2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant *MT*

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Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1

2 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region VIII.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. M. Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO :
RC, Region VI.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant *MP*

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Adj: 311.1

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SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : MC, Region V.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD *HP*
Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

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2 September

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO :

RC, Region IV.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.

2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGC
Adjutant *MP*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APO 394

1 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Headquarters Commandant

1. Reference the attached, I am informed by G-1 (B), that mail for British personnel in Sardinia goes direct to them, and should not pass through the British PO here in Rome.
2. In the specific case of the letter addressed to Col. Pennycuik, this letter had to be sent twice to OZE BNAF for location, and that formation, apparently, did not have the Colonel's correct address. The British PO here has written them, informing them of it. It is also my information that OZE Postal Section are pretty well swamped with redirections, and that delays in such matters of a month are not unusual. This is quite unfortunate, but beyond our control.
3. With respect to the general falling down of mail service to Region VI, if Colonel Pennycuik could furnish a few examples of excessive delay in the delivery of correctly-addressed mail, the matter could be taken up by G-1(B), the interested office, with the postal authorities, and appropriate remedial action initiated.
4. British mail is being regularly received at Hq ACC at the rate of 7-9 days for airgraphs, and 4-6 days for air letters.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt. AGD
Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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24 August 1944

Adj. 311.1

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Use of Official Mail Channels

TO : C.O.. Co. M, 2675th Regt (Through C.O.. 2675th Regt)

1. The attached piece of personal correspondence was received, through official mail channels (ACC Hq Courier), at this Hq on 24 August 1944.
2. Inasmuch as a means (APO channels) is available for the handling of personal communications, and since this unauthorized use of such channels represents an evasion of censorship regulations, it is not considered advisable to encourage its continuance.
3. Request that such action be taken as may be deemed appropriate to prevent further such unauthorized communications.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt. AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1/S

10 August , 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region VI.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

H.Q. ACC.

Adjutant's Branch

This letter received 1000 hrs 15th Aug. 1944.

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Capt.
Secretary
Region VI ACC.

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15/8/44 / Received 18 hrs
18 August 1944

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APO 394
Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1

10 August , 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RJ, Region VI.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant



*Not Rec.
Adjutant's Branch*

This letter received 1000 hrs 15th August

1944.

*15/8/44. Received 18 hrs.
18 August 1944*

*W. J. Tolson Capt.
Secretary
Region 6 A.C.C. 7958*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1

10 August , 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region VII.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.

2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, ACD
Adjutant

1st Ind.

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16 August 1944.

To:- Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
From : Headquarters, Region VII, Allied Control Commission

1. Letter above was received in this office at 0830 hours Wednesday 16th August 1944.

By Order of the Regional Commissioner,

James M. Blackwell
JAMES M. BLACKWELL,
Major,
Executive Officer.



Received 1800 hrs.
18 August 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1/5

10 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region I.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant



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10 August , 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region I.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
2. Would you be good enough to indicate the time of receipt of this letter on the copy, and return it to this office.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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1330 hrs 14 Aug
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MEMORANDUM TO: S.S.M. Picken

It has come to our attention that some mail from neutral diplomatic missions is brought to the Message Center instead of to the Political Section. Will you please take steps to insure that any such mail comes to the Political Section before being transmitted.

R. Kelley
R. Kelley

August 15

10 SEE AND FOR NECESSARY ACTION:

S/Sgt KAVANAGH *R. Kavanagh*

S/Sgt ANGELINI *M. Angelini*

S/Sgt LACAVA *gmk*

T/S CESUALDI *R. Cesualdi*

H/CA WALTON *E. Walton*

PFC KRUGER *P. Kruger*

PFC HESS *R. Hess*

H/CP. WATKINS *H. Watkins*

CPL. FRASER *J. Fraser*

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APO 394
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Adj:311.1

10 August , 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region I.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
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L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS, APO 394 394, 14 Aug 1944.

TO: Headquarters ACC, APO 394, U.S. Army (Attention Adjutant)

1. This letter was received at this Headquarters at 1130 hrs 14 August 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:

*Note: This letter left by air
at 1245 hours on 15 August.
Rec'd 1230 hrs
16 Aug 44*

G. J. Leone
G. J. LEONE
CWO USA
Adjutant

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For the Regional Commissioner:

G. J. LEONE
CWO USA
Adjutant

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APO 394
Adjutant's Department

Adj:311.1

10 August , 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : SCAO, AMG 8th Army.

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

To: Adj Branch HCC AGD, APO 394.

1 Basic Communication Received

*12:30 hrs 12 August 1944
G. J. M. latesta
Staff Capt
8th Army Army*



*Recd 17 Aug 44
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10 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : SCAG, AMG 5th Army.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

1st Ind

WDH/kr
13th August 1944.

HQ AMG FIFTH ARMY, APO 464.

To: Adjutants Dept, HQ ACC. ✓

1. Collected from C.P. Headquarters, Fifth Army Message Centre at 1700 hours, 12th August 1944.

For the Commanding General:

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W.D. Hayne
W.D. HAYNE,
Major, RA,
Admin. Staff Officer,
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

Recd 1100 hrs.

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1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, U.S. ARMY, 12/04h.
TO : Adjutant's Department, H.Q., A.C.C.

1. Collected from C.P., Headquarters Fifth Army Message Centre at 1200 hours 12th August 1944.

For the Commanding General:

[Handwritten signature: W.D. Hayne]

W.D. HAYNE,
Major, R.A.,
Admin. Staff Officer,
A.M.G. 5th Army.



*Recd
17 Aug 44 1230 hrs.*

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10 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : SCAO, AMG 8th Army.

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

to: HQ ACC. Adj Branch 1st Ind

1 Basic communication received this AM 1944 13 Aug 44

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Staff Capt.

8th Army, Army.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
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10 August , 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region VIII.

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L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

Rec'd 15th Aug

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, ACD
Adjutant

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10 August , 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

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L. T. Montant Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, ACD
Adjutant

1st Ind

REF:- R IX /HQ/6/6

Hqs Region IX A.M.C. A.P.O. 394. 12 Aug 44

TO: Hqs A.C.C. Adjutants Dept. ✓

1. Receipt acknowledged as of 1800 hrs 11 Aug 44.

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Duane D. Freeze
DUANE D. FREEZE,
Capt. C.M.P.
Adjutant.

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10 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region VIII.

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L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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HQ, A32, Region VIII.

11 Aug 44.

EO: HQ, AGD. (Attention Adjutant).

1. Reference basic communication.
2. This letter was received at HQ, A32, Region VIII at 1745 hrs on Friday 11 Aug 44.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Blaise J. Opuleto
W. L. W. PA
BLAISE J. OPULETO,
1st Lieut, PA,
Acting Adjutant.

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10 August , 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region III.

1. This letter is being sent you as a test of communications facilities.
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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

R/4417 1st Ind
Hq., REGION 3, A.C.C. APO 394, U.S. Army, 12 August 1944.

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TO: Adjutant's Department Hq., A.C.C.

1. This communication was received the 12th of August at 1555 hrs.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Neil C. Baker
NEIL C. BAKER
1st Lt., AGC,
Adjutant.



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10 August , 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region V.

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

OFFICE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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HEADQUARTERS, A.M.G. REGION V, C. M. F., 12 August 1944.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.
ATTENTION: Adjutant.

Basic communication received at this headquarters at
1130 hours 12 August 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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Angelo A. Pascarella 7939
ANGELO A. PASCARELLA,
WOJG, USA,
Adjutant.

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10 August , 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region IV.

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

R/4530 1st Ind.
HQ, AMG, REGION IV APO 394, 12 August 1944.

TO: HQ ACC., Adjutant's Department.

1. Basic communication received in message center, this headquarters, at 1030 hours, 11 August 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES.
Captain FA.
Adjutant.

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10 August , 1944

SUBJECT: Official Mail.

TO : RC, Region V.

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1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS, A.M.G. REGION V, C.M.F., 12 August 1944.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
ATTENTION: Adjutant.

Basic communication arrived this Headquarters at
2015 hours 11 August 1944.

For the Regional COMMISSIONER:

Angelo A. Pascarella
ANGELO A. PASCARELLA,
WOJG, USA,
Adjutant.

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1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

HQ. REGION 3 ACC.

11 AUG 1944
Time in *1615*
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R/4415 1st Ind. NCE/wv
Hq., REGION 3, A.C.C. APO 394, U.S. Army, 11 August 1944

TO: HQ A.C.C. APO 394 (Attention Lt. L.T. MONTANT)

1. Correspondence received at 1615 hours 11 August 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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Neil C. Baker
NEIL C. BAKER
1st Lt., OMC,
Adjutant.

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1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

HQ. REGION 3 ACC.

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Hq., REGION 3, A.C.C. APO 394, U.S. Army, 11 August 1944

TO: HQ A.C.C. APO 394 (Attention Lt. L.T. MONTANT)

1. Correspondence received at 1615 hours 11 August 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Neil C. Baker
NEIL C. BAKER
1st Lt., MC,
Adjutant.

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1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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REF:- R IX/SH/C/2.

Hqs Region IX A.M.C. A.P.O. 394. 11 Aug 44.

TO: Hqs A.C.C. Adjutants Dept.

1. Receipt acknowledged as of 1400 hrs 11 Aug 44.

Duane D. Freese
DUANE D. FEESE,
Capt. C.M.P.,
Adjutant.

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NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
35	10 May	Dispatch of mail to R.C. Region 1 A.C.C.
36	25 May	Mail packages to R.C. Region 3 A.M.G.
37	14 June	Delivery of mail to Rome by courier
38	10 July	Col. Clough (Mail to Region 8)
39	13 July	Mail to Reg. 8 (Postal officer, 490 394)
40	16 July	Mail to Region 8
41	17 July	Mail service to Region 8
42	14 July	Personal Mail (American British)
43	14 July	Mail for Lt. Col. "G" H.P.G. Sch.A. Lee ^{C.M.F.}
44	11 July	Administrative Instructions No 4 (Amendment No 1)
45	7 July	Official Mail (R.A.A.C.)
46	14 July	Civil post office mail services
47	16 July	Personal mail Region 8
48	5 July	Personal mail Region 8
49	24 July	" "
50	24 July	Issues of mail bags to R.C. Region 1 A.C.C.
51	20 July	To Maj. Friend James A.C.C. Lincoln Br. A.A. 1 ⁴⁴⁸
52	27 July	answer to above letter
53	25 July	Mail for Toppa Prov. to C.O. Co. E 20257438 ^{translocation}

39	10 July	Mail to Reg. 8 (Postal Officer, 4PO 394)
40	12 July	Mail to Region 8
41	11 July	Mail service to Region 8
42	14 July	Personal Mail (American British)
43	14 July	Mail for Det. Co. "C" H/1 V.G. Sch. A. Loc. ^{C.M.F.}
44	11 July	Administrative Instructions to 4 (Amendment No. 1)
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51	26 July	To Maj. Friend James A.C.C. Liaison Br. A.A. 1 ⁷⁴⁹
52	27 July	answer to above letter
53	25 July	Mail for Reg. 8 to C.O. Co. "E" 2675th ^{Transportation}
54	25 July	Mail for Co. "E" Region 5 to Postal Division ⁵¹²
55	13 July	Official mail procedures R.A.A.C.
56	21 July	British personal mail (Region 8)
57	8 Aug	A P O 397
58	9 Aug	Mail to Det. Co. "G" 2675th Regt. A.V.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APO 394

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9 August 1944.

Adj: 311.

SUBJECT: Personal Mail

TO : Det Co "G", 2675th Regt, AGC

1. Further to your letter of 25 July 1944, OA/171, and Lt Farris' letter to me of the 28th July, same reference, of which a copy was sent you, I have checked again on the mail going to your unit.
2. The APO 394 personnel state that your mail is being sent daily through British channels. The volume is not high, but the flow is steady.
3. Would you be good enough to drop me a line at your convenience and let me know if there has been any improvement, or if there are any further measures which appear to be in order on the part of this office.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGC,
Adjutant.

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394th. Army Postal Unit
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.

Ref: OA/171

28 July 1944

Subject : Mail for Hq. 2675th. Regt. (8th. A. Rear)

To : Adjutant Hq. A.C.C., A.P.O.394.

1 . Reference OA/171 dated, 18 July 1944, Lt.Col. Mercer's communication in regards to mail delay for AMG. 8th. Army (Rear)

2 . 24 June 1944, I sent a communication to Co.'G' 2675th. Regt. AMG. 5th. Army to bundle all mail for 8th. Army (Rear) and dispatch to British A.P.O. or American A.P.O. with appropriate address on facing slip. In the meantime, we began giving the British N.C.O. what few letters we received to be dispatched through British Channels.

a. On or about 14 July 1944, Lt.Col. Mercer visited Hq. A.C.C. informing us that they hadn't received a piece of mail in the past 30 days.

b. I visited the British Postal Officer to see if they would accept mail for our personnel attached with 8th. Army. He said that they would be only to glad to do so.

c. Another communication was written to Co.'G' 14 July 1944, requesting that all ^{mail} Det. Co.'G' with 8th. Army be sent to A.P.O.394, and I personally would see that the connections between the American and the British Postal systems were made.

d. An inspection was made by me, 20 July 1944, of the Mail Orderly room of Co.'G'. I ask the Mail Clerk why the request in my communication had not been executed. His reply was :

(1) That it had since he received my 14 July communication, and that he dispatched two bags of mail to A.P.O. 394, 19 July 1944.

(2) That Lt. Col. Mercer had made it a practice to send an Officer to pick up the mail for the Detachment every week or two, as a matter of fact, the mail had been collected twice within the past three weeks.

(3) Also that their movements had retarded the mail somewhat.

(4) 21 July 1944, Pvt. Pinto (Courier) delivered several letters to Det. Co.'G'.

3 . It maybe noted that the two bags of mail the Mail Clerk dispatched on 19 July 1944, one was received at this Office 26 July 1944, the other 27 July 1944. There were between 200 and 300 letters for 8th. Army Personnel.

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Elapse of seven days is due to the mail going back to 2nd. Base Post Office for Clearance, and that combat troops have priority over Rear Echelon troops.

a. To avoid this delay Lt. Montant has given the Det. Co. 'G' a new address:

Hq. 2675th. Regt. (8th. Army Rear)
A.P.O. 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

b. It is requested that each one be informed of this new address. Within 30 days, practically all mail should begin flowing through A.P.O. 394 instead of A.P.O. 464.

4. Today I revisited the British A.P.O. to find them very cooperative. The British Postal Officer informed me that mail received there one day was delivered at 8th. Army (Rear) the following day.

5. If the large number of letters that were dispatched to-day 28 July 1944 to Det. Co. 'G' 2675th. Regt. 8th. Army (Rear) are not received by 30 July 1944. Please let me know, and I shall make an inspection to try to find the bottle neck.

Copy : Lt. Col. Mercer
Co. 'G'.

Neil Harris

NEIL FARRIS
2nd. Lt. AGD.
Postal Officer

SUBJECT: personal il - Det Co. "G".

Assistant *4*
ALC Rear Eighth Army.

OA/171

25 Jul 44.

HQ Allied Control Commission,
Establishment Branch.

Copy to: C O 2675 Regt ACC
APO 394.

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Asst. Asst.

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Chief Clerk

1. Attached are copies of correspondence regarding subject.
2. To date only a thin trickle of mail has been received, less than 1/50th of normal volume for personnel of this detachment.
3. Undersigned has exhausted every effort possible at his level to secure delivery of mail without success, and now requests that higher authority undertake same.

Edwin J. Mercer
EDWIN J. MERCER, Lt. Col. Ord.,
C.O. Det. Co. "G" Regt 2675
ALC Eighth Army.

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SUBJECT:- Personal Mail.

HQ AMG Rear Eighth Army.

CA/171

18 Jul 44.

TO: Postal Officer, A.P.O. 394 U.S. Army.

Copy to: H.Q. 2675 Regt, A.C.C.
Co "G" 2675 Regt A.C.C.
Establishment Branch, R.C. & R.G. Section A.C.C.
A.D.A.P.S. HQ (Rear) Eighth Army.

1. Following correspondence on subject and signal from Postal Officer regarding delivery by courier service undersigned, on 13 Jun, visited Postal Officer A.P.O. 394 in Rome and also British A.P.O. located in the same building at A.C.C. H.Q.

2. From all available information it appears that misunderstandings have existed and that the following are the facts:

(a) Mail addressed Co. "G" 2675 Regt., A.C.C. A.P.O. 394 does not go from N.Y. to A.P.O. 394, but to A.P.O. 464 or to such other A.P.O., U.S. Army, as the Postmaster, New York, may determine according to such information as he has regarding location of H.Q., Co. "G" at Fifth Army H.Q. Therefore at present all mail for this detachment is delivered first to Co. "G" and must be separated ~~to this H.Q.~~ there and forwarded, either directly to this H.Q., or to A.P.O. 394 for delivery to this H.Q.

(b) That mail for this detachment has been delivered by A.P.O. 394 to adjacent British A.P.O. in both Naples and Rome and that the N.C.O. in charge of the British A.P.O. has denied receiving same.

(c) That daily delivery of mail by special courier service is impracticable.

3. It is therefore recommended that :

(a) Mail for this detachment go to A.P.O. 394, there be separated into two packages, one air mail and the other surface mail and parcels, both packages delivered to British A.P.O., each package labeled "A.M.G., H.Q. (Rear) Eighth Army". The A.D.A.P.S. of H.Q. (Rear) Eighth Army and the N.C.O. at British A.P.O., A.C.C. H.Q., Rome have both assured undersigned that this presents no difficulties and that delivery of air mail would be made by air. A.M.G. clerk, this H.Q., will pick up the mail daily and we will make delivery to personnel in the field.

(b) That a procedure be agreed upon between A.P.O. 394 and British A.P.O. whereby blame can be placed for delay or non delivery of such packages ~~the past~~ each has blamed the other.

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(c) That this detachment be given an address different from Co "G". A mail clerk in A.F.O. 394 has suggested "H.Q. 2675 Regt, A.G.C. (8th A Rear)".

4. The existing difficulty has existed for upwards of six months, resulting in appreciable damage to ~~moral~~ moral of this detachment.

(Signed) EDWIN J. MERCER, Lt. Col. Grd.
C O Det. Co "G" (A.E.C. EIGHTH ARMY).

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394th ARMY POSTAL UNIT.
A.P.O. 394 U.S. ARMY

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July 14/1944

SUBJECT: MAIL FOR DET. CO 'G' AMG 8th ARMY (REAR) C.A.F.

TO : C.O. CO 'G' 2675 REGT A.P.O. 394

1. ALL previous instructions on mail for DET CO 'G' 2675th Regt. AMG 8th Army (REAR), as of this date are cancelled.
2. The following instructions for DET CO 'G' 2675th Regt 8th Army (REAR) will be in force from this date on.
3. All mail for this Detachment received by your Company will be forwarded by the most expedite means to A.P.O. ³⁹⁴ for further delivery.
4. The arrangement has been agreed, by LT. COL. MERCER Detachment CO. 'G' 2675 Regt. AMG 8th Army (REAR) COMMANDING OFFICER.
5. FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

(Signed) NEIL FARRIS,
2nd. LT. A.G.B.
Postal Officer.

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FROM ACC MAIN FROM POSTAL OFFICER (SIGNED STONE) 091632B
TO HQ AMG FOR COMPANY G 2675 REGT FOR KETIMY
INFO REAR HQ AMG EIGHTH ARMY FOR MERCER

IN FUTURE ALL MAIL FOR DETACHMENT COMPANY G 2675 REGIMENT EIGHTH ARMY REAR HQ AMG WILL
BE FORWARDED BY COURIER TO ADVANCE HQ ACC APO 394 (.) ANY MAIL NOW ON HAND SHOULD BE
TREATED SAME IMMEDIATELY (.) COURIER SERVICE WILL BE FURNISHED FROM ADVANCED HQ ACC
TO THE EIGHTH ARMY REAR HQ AMG

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AMG Rear Eighth Army

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8 Jul 44

POSTAL OFFICER, AFO 394

Copy to . EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER,
RC & MG SECTION, ACC

1. Further OA/171 this HQ of 5 Jul 44.
2. To this date no personal mail has been delivered to British Postal Office, Eighth Army (Rear) HQ.
3. On 6 Jul, Capt. John BALLEW travelled to Co. "G" HQ at Fifth Army HQ, and collected what would be the normal amount of mail to that date for US personnel of this detachment. Undersigned received mail postmarked in the middle west US up to 21 Jun.
4. From all evidence obtained by Capt. BALLEW, not the slightest effort has been made by AFO 394 to comply with instructions of this HQ of 20 Jul 44.

(sgnd) EDWIN J. MERCER
Lt. Col., Ord.
OC Det Co. "G"
(AMG EIGHTH ARMY)

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Subject. personal mail

AMG Rear Eighth Army

OA/171

8 Jul 44

CO, Co "G", 2675 Regt. ACC
APO 394

1. Confirming our conversation and agreement of yesterday.
2. Co "G" will package all personal mail received for this detachment daily and send same by courier to ACC, HQ, ROME, to connect up with and be picked up for delivery to this HQ by courier who comes to AMG HQ, Eighth Army (Rear) daily.
3. This will clear through the Message Centre, according to our understanding, but your courier should verify that this understanding is correct.
4. The package should be addressed:
AMG, HQ, EIGHTH ARMY (Rear).

(sgnd) EDWIN J. MERCER Lt. Col. Ord.
CO, Det Co "G", 2675 Regt.
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

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Subject. Personal Mail

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AMC Rear Eighth Army.

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5 Jul 44.

POSTAL OFFICER, APO 394.

Copy to: EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER,
RC & MG SECTION, ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. In the middle of June Co "G" advised undersigned that the company would not undertake to deliver mail to this detachment.
2. Undersigned thereupon visited the Postal Officer, HQ, Eighth Army (Rear) and was advised by him that if APO 394 would bundle mail for this detachment and deliver same to British APO, in the same city, addressing bundle "AMC, Rear HQ, Eighth Army", there would be no difficulty in prompt transmission to Eighth Army HQ (Rear) Postal Office, where our clerk would pick up the bundle daily.
3. On 20 Jun undersigned wrote Postal Officer, APO 394, requesting that such procedure be adopted.
4. On 24 Jun the Postal Officer replied that such instructions had been complied with at his office.
5. Since then we have called at the British APO, this HQ daily, and have been advised that no mail had been received and that if delivery had been made by APO 394, there was no reason why mail should not arrive here by the following day.
6. On 30 Jun undersigned wrote Postal Officer, APO 394, stating that no mail had been received and requesting investigation.
7. Eleven days have now elapsed since the procedure was adopted. This is a repetition of our experience while stationed at VASTO, when in response to repeated inquiries the British APO blamed US APO, and vice versa.
8. A gross dereliction of duty is indicated, and it is the desire of this HQ that the trouble be located and corrected.
9. To this end, it is requested that procedure be agreed upon between APO 394, and the British APO to which delivery is made, so that it can be determined where responsibility lies for any delay. The Postal Officer here has promised his co-operation. He has also suggested that air mail be bundled separately from surface mail, as air mail will then be delivered to this HQ by air and the remainder by surface transport.
10. May this office be advised of the procedure adopted, please.

(sgnd.) Edwin J. Mercer, Lt.Col.Ord.
Officer Commanding
Det. Co. "G"
(AMC Eighth Army)

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Subject. Personal Mail

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AG Rear Eighth Army

OA/171

30 Jun 44.

POSTAL OFFICER,
APO 394.

1. On 24 Jun 44 you wrote that request from this HQ that mail for this detachment be handled and delivered to British APO had been complied with.
2. To date, not a piece of such mail has arrived at British APO, Eighth Army Rear.
3. This is a repetition of the experience while we were at VASTO, where mail arrived in bundles about every 10 days.
4. Will your office please follow through and attempt to find where the delay occurs. Any suggestions as to help to that end that we can give at this HQ will be welcomed.
5. Would it be practicable to write on the address of the bundle "Delivered to British APO - on - July 44"?

Lt.Col. E.J.Mercer O-472125
Det.Co. G. 2675 Regt. ACC
APO 394, c/o POST, NY.

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Personal Mail 2d Ind
394th APU, APO 394 U.S. Army, 24 June 1944

To. CO, Co. "G" 2675th Regt. APO 394.

1. 1st Ind. complied with at this office. Suggest that Co. "G" comply with same.

2. If Co. "G" is unable to contact a British APO then they should dispatch to an American APO with following address:

a. AMERICAN PERSONNEL ATCH BRITISH ARMY.
Det. Co. "G" 2675th Regt. AMG 8th Army Rear C.M.F.

Copy to: CO Det "G" 2675th Regt.
AMG 8th Army Rear C.M.F.

(sgnd) NEIL PARIS
2d Lt. AGO
Postal Officer.

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HQ Detach Co "G", 2675 Regt. ACC, APO 394.

1st Ind.

23 Jun 44.

To. POSTAL OFFICER, APO 394.
(copy to: Co. "G", 2675 Regt. APO 394)

1. From and after receipt of this communication, please separate mail addressed to American personnel Co. "G" 2675 Regt. whose names are followed on location statements which we send you by "AMG EIGHTH ARMY", bundle same and deliver bundle to British APO addressed to "AMG, Rear HQ, EIGHTH ARMY."

(Sgd) EDWIN J. MERGER, Lt-Col, Ord,
CO, Detach Co "G".
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

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MEMORANDUM:

8 August 1944

TO : Executive Officers (A).

1. The following precis of telephone conversation (Col Legace - Lt Montant) with AG Postal Section, NATOUSA, clarifies for the time being the position of APO 397.

a. APO 397 is assigned to Co "F", 2675th Regiment.

b. The recent inspection thereof was made by Army Postal Service - not by NATOUSA.

c. APO 397 will remain at its present location until either NATOUSA is of the opinion that the situation does not warrant its retention by Co "F" 2675th Regt, or until that organization is dissolved or inactivated.

d. Any move of APO 397 not consequent on the inactivation or dissolution of Co "F", 2675th Regt would come with consent of commanding officer, Co "F".

Good { 2. In the event of a move of APO 397, NATOUSA is agreeable to its retention by ACC, to service forward Regions.

Lt Montant
LOUIS T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

RVIII/37/1/44

SUBJECT : British Personal Mail.

TO : HQ ACC (Att. Adjutant).

1. With further reference to your letter of 15 July and to this HQ reply of 16 July, it is regretted that the recent improvement stimulated doubtless by your enquiries has not been maintained.

2. The total numbers of British letters received during the last four days are:-

18 July	14
19 July	85
20 July	27
21 July	28

For a formation with a British strength of 140 all ranks, it must be agreed that these figures are not what they should be. What causes the influx one day followed by a trickle for the next two or three days? There must be a bottleneck somewhere.

3. It is thought that a fair daily income should be between 60 and 70 letters. It is difficult then to reconcile the fact that in three days out of four the daily total has been less than 30.

4. It will be greatly appreciated therefore if you will take up this matter strongly again on our behalf.

For the Regional COMMISSIONER:

Howard Sater
H. HOWARD SATER,
MAJOR RA,
ADJUTANT.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH
APO 394

24 July 1944.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER :
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OFFICIAL MAIL SERVICES

1. Memorandum Adj 312, dated 2 May 1944, subject, "Correspondence Dispatch Procedure" is rescinded. The instructions below are substituted therefor and are supplemental to those contained in Office Memorandum No. 11, this Headquarters (formerly Administrative Instruction No. 4, Advance Headquarters, ACC), dated 8 July 1944, as amended by Amendments No. 1 thereto dated 11 July 1944.

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AFHQ (C-5)
Headquarters AAI
AMG/ACC Regional Hqs.
AMG Army Headquarters

Many departments correspond with the formations mentioned above, and all dispatches are transmitted from the Message Center in bulk under one cover. Enveloping of unclassified material is therefore not only uneconomical but unnecessary.

3. Classified material will be delivered to Message Center enclosed in one envelope only in accordance with the detailed instructions at paragraph 4 below.

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b. In respect of classified packages the following additional requirements will be particularly noted:

(i) TOP SECRET and SECRET communications will always be ⁷⁴¹⁵⁷enveloped in a new envelope, which will be sealed and marked with the security category of the enclosure; if TOP SECRET it will also be marked "To be opened personally by...." the holder of an appointment or the individual named.

(ii) CONFIDENTIAL communications will be enclosed in an envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL but need not be sealed.

(iii) RESTRICTED and other unclassified communications will be dispatched in accordance with paragraph 4(a) above.

c. Classified material will be enclosed in a second envelope or cover by Message Center personnel. No envelopes will therefore now be received at Message Center with the colored cross thereon, which was formerly necessary to identify the contents as classified material.

Office Memorandum #13, this Hq, dtd 24 July 44 (Cont'd)

5. a. The Message Center will give and take receipts for all TOP SECRET, SECRET, and CONFIDENTIAL packages. Receipts will NOT be given for packages or documents below CONFIDENTIAL classification.
 - b. Departments should enclose with, and attach to, all TOP SECRET communications a receipt for signature and return by the recipient. Receipts may also be enclosed with any other documents, in respect of which, a department may desire direct acknowledgment by the recipient. Suitable forms of receipt may be obtained on application to the Adjutant's Department (Duplicating Section).
6. Without detriment to the needs of security (e.g. see paragraph 4. (b) (i) above) no effort will be spared to exercise the strictest economy in the use of envelopes, by using gummed labels. In this way it will be possible to prolong the life of envelopes by their use again and again.
7. Official packages will not be addressed to an individual. If the enclosure requires the special attention of a particular officer the notation "Attention....." may appear on the envelope or cover as part of the address.
8. All packages addressed as in preceding paragraph also all packages containing unclassified mail will be certified by the Chief Clerk of the originating Department at the bottom left hand corner as "WD ESSENTIAL MAIL".
9. Packages requiring particular service, e.g. dispatch via Officer Courier, etc., will be delivered separately to the Message Center where they will be afforded special attention.
10. Personal mail will not be sent to the Message Center but delivered direct to the APO or deposited in one of the personal mail boxes.

By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

E. L. Clough
E. L. CLOUGH
Col, USN
Executive Officer

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US ARMY

AG 311.1

Subject: Official Mail.

To : All Units Assigned and Attached.

1. The following instructions are published in addition to letter, this HQ, file AG 311.1, subject: "Official Mail", dated 7 July 1944, and will govern the preparation of material for dispatch by United States Army Postal Service and British Army Postal Service

2. U. S. Army Postal Service.

a. Definition: A service for the delivery of official mail by air or surface means wherever U. S. Army Forces are located. It offers a safe and expeditious means for the transmission of all types of official mail, other than Top Secret. It is recommended that the ACS or ADLS be utilized for the transmission of all matter classified Confidential or higher, by all units having ready access to such services. All official mail for air dispatch travels on a No. 1 priority and each APO within this theater makes at least one dispatch daily, weather permitting.

b. Locations: U. S. Army Post Offices serve every U. S. headquarters and unit in this theater.

c. Preparation and Dispatch:

(1) Top Secret matter may not be sent through the U.S. Army Postal Service.

(2) Confidential and Secret mail will be prepared in accordance with AR 380-5 and will be presented at the registry window of an APO for registration. Under no circumstances will such mail be sent without registration. There is no charge for registration of such classified mail when addressed to points within this theater. A minimum registration fee of twenty (20) cents plus surcharges, if applicable, must be paid for all official registered mail addressed outside this theater.

(3) Restricted and unclassified matter need not be registered, but may be registered if the sender desires. The registration fee and applicable surcharges must be paid in such cases, even though the articles are addressed for delivery in the theater.

(4) The use of the word "Registered" on outer covers

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- (3) Restricted and unclassified matter need not be registered, but may be registered if the sender desires. The registration fee and applicable surcharges must be paid in such cases, even though the articles are addressed for delivery in the theater.
- (4) The use of the word "Registered" on outer cover is reserved for the exclusive use of the Army Postal Services and will not be used on the outer cover of mail matter by any other service in this theater.
- (5) Each article must bear a complete address and return address.
- (6) No article will exceed seventy (70) pounds in weight or one hundred (100) inches in length and girth combined.

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(7) All official mail weighing not in excess of four (4) pounds will be given air dispatch within the theater, within the limits of available air space. Articles weighing in excess of four (4) pounds, the urgency of which required air transmission to destination, must bear the stamped or typewritten indorsement in capital letters "WD ESSENTIAL OFFICIAL AIR MAIL", followed by the signature of an officer which will be taken as a certification that the article requires air dispatch. Postage is not required on any type or size of official mail for delivery within this theater.

(8) All official mail addressed for delivery outside this theater may be deposited in U. S. APO's without the payment of postage providing the weight of each piece does not exceed four (4) pounds. If over four (4) pounds, postage must be prepaid at the rate prescribed for fourth class mail matter. Such rate is applicable regardless of the character of the inclosures, or whether the article is sealed or unsealed.

(9) Official mail addressed to the Casualty Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C., or when indorsed "Casualty Mail" and addressed to a commanding officer of a camp, post or station in the United States will be accepted without the payment of postage although the weight of the article is in excess of four pounds.

(10) If dispatch by air from the theater is desired, each piece, including letter size articles, must bear the stamped or typewritten indorsement in capital letters on the face of the envelope or container "WD ESSENTIAL OFFICIAL AIR MAIL" and have postage prepaid at the rate of six cents for each half ounce.

3. British Army Postal Service.

- a. Definition: A service for the delivery of unclassified official mail now mail classified as "Restricted" or "Confidential"
- b. Locations: British APO's are located within reach of every British headquarters and unit in this theater.
- c. Conveyance: Official correspondence is afforded priority treatment in the British APS and daily dispatches are made between British APO's. Official articles of letter size are given the theater whenever acceleration in delivery

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d. Preparation and Dispatch:

(1) Top Secret and Secret material may not be sent through the British Army Postal Service.

(2) Confidential mail will be prepared as required and must be presented at the registry window of an APO for registration. Fees for registration are shown in annex "A" attached.

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- (3) Restricted and unclassified matter need not be registered.
- (4) The use of the word "Registered" on outer covers is reserved for the exclusive use of the Army Postal Services.
- (5) Each article will bear a complete forwarding address. Abbreviations will not be used. The full address of the originating headquarters, unit, or section will also be shown on the outside cover of each article.
- (6) Official correspondence will be accepted for transmission subject to the conditions set forth in Annex "A". (AG 311.1-5)

By command of Major General JOHNSON:

I. E. Cheek
I. E. CHEEK
Capt AGD
Actg Adj Gen

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REGULATIONS FOR OFFICIAL MAIL AT BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICES

Destination	Limit of Weight	Limit of Size	Postage Rates	Registration Fee	Other Conditions
Within theater British Empire (Except India) Br. Mandated Territory Eire H.M. Ships	22 lbs	Length 2 feet Width 18 inches Depth 18 inches	FREE	FREE	Each article must be inclosed in an "O.R.M.S." cover or otherwise be indorsed "official" and certified by an officer.
India	11 lbs	- do -	FREE	3d	
U.S.A.	4 lbs	3 feet in length, width & depth, combined, greatest dimension not to exceed 2 feet.	Not over 1 ounce, 2 1/2 Each Addnl ounce, 1d	3d	
Other Countries	4 lbs	3 feet in length, width & depth, combined, greatest dimension not to exceed 2 feet.	Not over 1 ounce, 3d. Each addnl ounce, 1 1/2d.	3d	

Annex "A"

India/ Br. Mandated Territory Eire H.M. Ships	22 lbs	Length 2 feet Width 18 inches Depth 18 inches	FREE	FREE	"O.H.N.S." cover or otherwise be indors ed "offi- cial" and certified by an off icer.
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Annex "A"

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US Army

IEC/sfb
7 July 1944

AG 311.1

Subject: Official Mail.

To : All Units Assigned and Attached.

1. The following information is extracted from Circular Number 16, AFHQ, 22 June 1944:

Official mail may be transmitted from one headquarters to another by:

- a. US Army Courier Service
- b. ADLS (Air Dispatch Letter Service)
- c. US Postal Service
- d. British Army Postal Service
- e. Motor Dispatch Letter Service.

2. US Army Courier Service.

Army Courier Service will be used for the transmission of Confidential, Secret and Top-Secret mail. This service may not be used on Restricted and unclassified matter.

a. Mail to be forwarded by Courier Service must be accompanied by an invoice bearing the notation "the request listed hereon are classified Confidential or higher, and it is requested they be dispatched to destination Army Courier Service or Dispatch Letter Service", followed by the signature of an Officer giving name, rank, and unit.

b. Articles to be forwarded by Army Courier Service will show both a complete address and return address. Any authorized provisions will not be used nor will a geographical location and its corresponding APO Number be shown on the same address. Articles will not be addressed to an individual. If they require the special attention of a particular Officer at a headquarters or unit, the notation "Attention _____" may appear in the address.

c. A reference or file number will be placed on the outside cover, preferably directly under the return address.

d. When the article is addressed to another point outside this theater and requires air transmission from origin to destination the notation "Air Service Required" will be stamped or typed near the address and followed by the signature of an Officer giving name, rank, and unit. Such notation or signature is not required

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e. If the contents are so highly classified that the article should be in the personal custody of an Officer from origin until final delivery to addressee, the notation "Via Officer Courier" will be placed on the outside cover followed by the signature of an Officer, giving name, rank, and unit. This certification may be incorporated with the certificate required in preceding subparagraph. The certification "Via Officer Courier" will be held to the absolute minimum.

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3. Air Dispatch Letter Service.

Air Dispatch Letter Service is established to provide fast and safe delivery on Confidential, Secret, and Top-Secret Official dispatches to major tactical, SOS, and I of C Headquarters within this theater. Restricted and unclassified matter will not be handled by this service. The ADLS operates in close conjunction with the Motor Dispatch Letter Service (MDLS) provided by the various headquarters within the theater.

- a. Material for dispatch by ADLS will be prepared and authenticated in the same manner as that for Army Courier Service.
- b. The Colored Cross previously used for ADLS will be discontinued.

c. The following information is furnished for guidance and transmission of mail by units of the Rome Allied Area Command:

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- (2) Unclassified and Restricted items will be handled by American and British Postal Units.
- (3) All items handled by the ADLS will be treated as Registered Items.
- (4) The Pencil Blue Cross will no longer be used.
- (5) The "Essential War Department" certificate will no longer be used. All items brought to message center this headquarters for dispatch by ADLS or ADLS will be accompanied by the following certificate. "I certify that all articles contained in parcel No. are classified as Confidential or higher and are entitled to transmission by ADLS (or ACS)". This certificate will be signed by an Officer giving his name, rank, and unit.

4. Motor Dispatch Letter Service.

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- b. Material for dispatch by this local MDLS must bear the blue cross if it is to be registered and covered by a receipt system.

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By command of Major General JOHNSON:

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1st Lt, ADLS
Actg Adj Gen

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Letters, AFHQ, 11 July 1943, file AG 311.1-5 ACM, subject: "Outgoing Official Mail", AFHQ, 18 November 1943, file AG 311.1-5 AG-ADM, subject: "Unauthorized Use of MDS, ADLS, and ACS Services" and Signal Instructions, Numbers 84 and 97, 1943 series are rescinded. Letter, Headquarters NATOUSA, 20 April 1943, file AG 311.1/038 P-M, subject: "Army Courier Service", has been rescinded. The instructions below are substituted therefor:

1. Channels. a. Official mail may be transmitted from one headquarters to another by:

- (1) U.S. Army Courier Service
- (2) Air Dispatch Letter Service
- (3) U.S. Army Postal Service
- (4) British Army Postal Service
- (5) Specially Designated Couriers
- (6) Other methods enumerated in AR 390-5, dated 15 March 1944.

b. Local deliveries, or those made within a headquarters, will be the responsibility of the headquarters or units concerned.

2. U.S. Army Courier Service

a. Definition: The Army Courier Service is operated throughout the world where United States Army Forces are located for the transmission of Confidential, Secret, and Top Secret mail. Both air and surface means are used. All urgent matter is transmitted by air courier while heavy shipments, requiring security handling but not requiring air transmission, are transmitted by surface, accompanied by an officer of the Army Courier Service. Courier transfer officers are located at or near principal A.F.C. airfields and ports wholly or partially operated by the U.S. Army. This service may not be used for restricted and unclassified matter.

b. Theater Locations: Courier transfer officers in this theater are presently located at Dakar, Casablanca, Oran, Algiers, Tunis, Naples, and Foggia. Stations are opened or closed as needs of the theater change.

c. Receipt and Dispatch:

- (1) Material may be received and dispatched direct through courier transfer officers or forwarded to and received from them through existing message channels.
- (2) If the articles are to be delivered direct to a courier transfer office, they will be listed on Form MAP 26 (Revised) in duplicate and certification at bottom of form completed. (See Annex "B") Forms may be secured from any courier transfer office or they may be reproduced.

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- (3) If the articles are to be forwarded through other message channels before reaching a courier transfer office, each accompanying invoice must bear the notation: "The articles listed hereon are classified confidential or higher, and it is requested they be dispatched to destination by Army Courier Service or Air Dispatch Letter Service," followed by the signature of an officer giving name, rank, and unit. All such items received at any message center will be delivered or forwarded to the nearest courier transfer office for onward dispatch.

d. Preparation for Dispatch:

- (1) Articles will be enveloped, wrapped, or bagged in accordance with paragraphs 25, 26, and 27 of United States AR 380-5, dated 15 March 1944, or War Office pamphlet "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents", dated 1 April 1944.
- (2) Articles will show both a complete address and return address. In exceptional cases, where no APO serves the unit and the only way matter can reach the unit is to include a geographical location, then unit and geographical location may be used. However, the use of addresses of this type will be held to the absolute minimum and confined to matter transmitted by ACS. Proper measures will be taken to safeguard against unauthorized persons obtaining such addresses. Unauthorized abbreviations will not be used nor will a geographical location and its corresponding APO number be shown in the same address. Articles will not be addressed to an individual. If they require the special attention of a particular officer at a headquarters or unit, the notation "Attn: _____" may appear in the address.
- (3) A reference or file number will be placed on the outside cover, preferably directly under the return address, for recording purposes.
- (4) If the article is addressed to any point outside this theater and requires Air Transmission from origin to destination the notation "Air Service Required" will be stamped or type-written near the address and followed by the signature of an officer, giving name, rank, and unit. Such notation or signature is not required for intra-theater mail.
- (5) If the contents are so highly classified that the article should be in the personal custody of an officer from origin until final delivery to addressee, the notation "Via Officer Courier" will be placed on the outside cover followed by the signature of an officer, giving name, rank, and unit. This certification may be incorporated with the certificate required in subparagraph (4), above. The certification "Via Officer Courier" will be held to the absolute minimum. Notations such as "Via Courier", "Air Courier", "Courier", "Safe Hand", etc will not be placed on any article to be dispatched by Army Courier Service.

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c. Unauthorized Use:

- (1) Personal mail or personal packages will not be transmitted by the Army Courier Service.
- (2) Officers in charge of ACS offices and other officers engaged in the handling of Army Courier Service or Air Dispatch Letter Service articles are authorized to open packages or letters suspected to be of an unofficial nature, special care being taken that no material of an operational nature is opened. Any unauthorized material found will be held and a report will be made to the Adjutant General of the headquarters concerned showing description of article, addressee, and addressor, and name of officer who certified the article to be official.

3. Air Dispatch Letter Service

a. Definition: The AFHQ ADLS is a service established by this headquarters to provide fast and safe delivery of confidential, secret, and top secret official dispatches to major tactical, SOS, and L of C Headquarters within this theater. Restricted and unclassified matter will not be handled by this service. The ADLS operates in close conjunction with the Motor Dispatch Letter Service (MDLS) provided by the various headquarters throughout the theater, and with the Air Forces. On certain main routes, ADLS Couriers will deliver material to "Field Offices" established on airfields near armies or separate unit headquarters functioning directly under this headquarters. Delivery and collection of dispatches to units in the vicinity is not the responsibility of Field Offices. The Field Offices act only as a segregation and collection point relying on unit MDLS to contact them for forward transmission of outgoing dispatches and collection of incoming dispatches. The AFHQ ADLS must not be confused with the Army Courier Service (ACS) which is operated by the War Department, or with the regular airmail services operated by the Army Postal Service (APS). AFHQ ADLS emphasizes tactical messenger service to forward elements.

b. Locations: AFHQ ADLS Field Offices are located throughout the Mediterranean Theater in Algiers and East and North thereof. Stations are opened or closed as needs of the theater change.

c. Receipt and Dispatch:

- (1) Material may be received and dispatched direct through the AFHQ ADLS field offices, or forwarded to and received from them through existing message channels.
- (2) If the material is to be delivered direct to an AFHQ ADLS field office, it will be listed on Form MFP 26 (Revised) in duplicate. These may be secured at the field offices or reproduced.

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- (3) In lieu of Form NAP 26 (Revised), senders may use their own receipt forms providing they bear the statement and are certified as prescribed in paragraph 2c(3), above.

d. Preparation for Dispatch:

- (1) Material for dispatch by ADLS will be prepared and authenticated in the same manner as that for Army Courier Service. (See paragraph 2d, above.)
- (2) The colored cross previously used for recorded pieces will be discontinued.

e. Unauthorized Use:

- (1) Personal mail or personal packages will not be transmitted by ADLS.
- (2) Suspected packages and violations will be examined and reported as described in paragraph 2e(2), above.

f. Money:

The transmission of money, of an operational and highly classified nature, may be made through the ADLS. Money dispatched through the ADLS will be properly classified and wrapped, and will be treated as any other document. This will not be construed to mean the transmission of personal money or money for the routine payment of troops. In the event of a loss, no financial liability will fall upon personnel of the ADLS.

4. U. S. Army Postal Service

a. Definition: A service for the delivery of official mail by air or surface means wherever U. S. Army Forces are located. It offers a safe and expeditious means for the transmission of all types of official mail, other than Top Secret. It is recommended that the ACS or ADLS be utilized for the transmission of all matter classified Confidential or higher, by all units having ready access to such services. All official mail for air dispatch travels on a No. 1 priority and each APO within this theater makes at least one dispatch daily, weather permitting.

b. Locations: U. S. Army Post Offices serve every U. S. headquarters and unit in this theater.

c. Preparation and Dispatch:

- (1) Top Secret matter may not be sent through the U. S. Army Postal Service.
- (2) Confidential and Secret mail will be prepared in accordance with AR 380-5 and will be presented at the registry window of an APO for registration. Under no circumstances will such mail be sent without registration. There is no charge

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for registration of such classified mail when addressed to points within this theater. A minimum registration fee of twenty (20) cents plus surcharges, if applicable, must be paid for all official registered mail addressed outside this theater.

- (3) Restricted and unclassified matter need not be registered, but may be registered if the sender desires. The registration fee and applicable surcharges must be paid in such cases, even though the articles are addressed for delivery in the theater.
- (4) The use of the word "Registered" on outer covers is reserved for the exclusive use of the Army Postal Services and will not be used on the outer cover of mail matter by any other service in this theater.
- (5) Each article must bear a complete address and return address.
- (6) No article will exceed seventy (70) pounds in weight or one hundred (100) inches in length and girth combined.
- (7) All official mail weighing not in excess of four (4) pounds will be given air dispatch within the theater, within the limits of available air space. Articles weighing in excess of four (4) pounds, the urgency of which requires air transmission to destination, must bear the stamped or type-written indorsement in capital letters "TO ESSENTIAL OFFICIAL AIR MAIL", followed by the signature of an officer which will be taken as a certification that the article requires air dispatch. Postage is not required on any type or size of official mail for delivery within this theater.
- (8) All official mail addressed for delivery outside this theater may be deposited in U. S. APO's without the payment of postage providing the weight of each piece does not exceed four (4) pounds. If over four (4) pounds, postage must be prepaid at the rate prescribed for fourth class mail matter. Such rate is applicable regardless of the character of the inclosures, or whether the article is sealed or unsealed.
- (9) Official mail addressed to the Casualty Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., or when indorsed "Casualty Mail" and addressed to a commanding officer of a camp, post or station in the United States will be accepted without the payment of postage although the weight of the article is in excess of four pounds.
- (10) If dispatch by air from the theater is desired, each piece, including letter size articles, must bear the stamped or type-written indorsement in capital letters on the face of the envelope or container "TO ESSENTIAL OFFICIAL AIR MAIL" and have postage prepaid at the rate of six cents for each half ounce.

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5. British Army Postal Service

a. Definition: A service for the delivery of unclassified official mail and mail classified as "Restricted" or "Confidential".

b. Locations: British APO's are located within reach of every British headquarters and unit in this theater.

c. Conveyance: Official correspondence is afforded priority treatment in the British APS and daily dispatches are made between British APO's. Official articles of letter size are given air conveyance within the theater whenever acceleration in delivery would result. Official articles for addresses outside the theater are conveyed by surface mail.

d. Preparation and Dispatch:

- (1) Top Secret and Secret material may not be sent through the British Army Postal Service.
- (2) Confidential mail will be prepared as required and must be presented at the registry window of an APO for registration. Fees for registration are shown in Annex "B" attached.
- (3) Restricted and unclassified matter need not be registered.
- (4) The use of the word "Registered" on outer covers is reserved for the exclusive use of the Army Postal Services.
- (5) Each article will bear a complete forwarding address. Abbreviations will not be used. The full address of the originating headquarters, unit, or section will also be shown on the outside cover of each article.
- (6) Official correspondence will be accepted for transmission subject to the conditions set forth in Annex "B".
(AG 311.1-5)

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GAMMELL,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

H.V. Roberts
H.V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGO, *119*
Adjutant General.

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REGULATIONS FOR OFFICIAL MAIL AT BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICES

Destination	Limit of Weight	Limit of Size	Postage Rates	Registration Fee	Other Conditions
Within theater British Empire (Except India) Br. Mandated Territory Eire H.M. Ships	22 lbs.	Length 2 feet Width 18 inches Depth 18 inches	FREE	FREE	Each article must be enclosed in an "O.H.M.S." cover or otherwise be indorsed "official" and certified by an officer.
India	11 lbs	- do -	FREE	3d	
U.S.A.	4 lbs	3 feet in length, width & depth combined, greatest dimension not to exceed 2 feet	Not over 1 ounce, 2d. Each additional ounce, 1d.	3d	-
Other Countries	4 lbs	3 feet in length, width & depth combined, greatest dimension not to exceed 2 feet.	Not over 1 ounce, 3d. Each additional ounce, 1d.	3d	

Annex "B"

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394th. ARMY POSTAL UNIT
A.P.O. 394, U.S. ARMY.

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25 July 1944

Subject : Change in Postal Scheme.

To : Postal Division, Troop Location Section, A.P.O. 512.

1 . Mail for Co. 'E' 2675th. Regt. (Region 5) formerly serviced through A.P.O. 766 will now be serviced through A.P.O. 394.

2 . Courier service is installed from Hq. Allied Control Commission to Region 5.

NEIL FARRIS
2nd. Lt. AMM.
Postal Officer

Copy to : Postal Officer A.P.O. 766.
" " : Commanding Officer, Co. 'E' 2675th. Regt.
" " : Adjutant Allied Control Commission.

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394th. ARMY POSTAL UNIT
A.P.O. 394, U.S. ARMY

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25 35 July 1944

Subject : Mail for Foggia Province.

To : Commanding Officer, Co. 'E' 3575th. Regt. A.P.O. 394.

1 . Special Order 167 transferred the following Officers to Foggia Province.

a. Major John S. Bennett O-517954

Capt. Gardiner Bump O-520281

Capt. Michael T. Courdjis O-523467

1st. Lt. John C. Bigham O-908886

2 . The Enlisted Men were not listed. Please have the Mail Orderly to bundle all mail for these Officers and Enlisted Men, and dispatch daily to A.P.O. 394 with facing slip addressed Co. 'E' 3575th. Regt. F.P. A.P.O. 766.

3 . Arrangements should be made by the Sr. American Officer with the Postal Officer of A.P.O. 766 for proper dispatch and distribution to the Personnel.

Copy : Postal Officer A.P.O. 766.
(Maj. John S. Bennett
(Co. 'E' 3575th. Regt. A.P.O. 766
Adjutant Hq. AGC.

NEIL FARRIS
2nd. Lt. AGC.
Postal Officer

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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Subject:- ME ..

July 44.

A.C.C. Liaison.

HQ. A.A.I.

File

Dear Mr Picken,

Reference your 311.1 of 26 July 44 and confirming my conversation with the Message Centre Staff Sjt, I regret I cannot agree to the D.R's calling at the E.L.O. for any reason whatsoever. By experience you and I have evolved a system which is working satisfactorily and does not require modification.

I have accordingly instructed E.L.O. that mail for A.C.C. cannot be accepted from or delivered to anyone who is not a member of A.C.C. Liaison staff of this section. This of course does not apply to M.M.I.A.

It has been brought to my notice that doubtless imbued with a desire to help, D.R's have called at E.L.O. occasionally in addition to this office. Will you please therefore, ~~insure~~ ensure that this is understood by the messengers. Should anyone contravene this directive, I shall have no alternative but to bring the circumstances to the notice of the Camp Commandant.

Yours Sincerely

Freund James

Mr Picken: I cleared this by telephone with Major Freund James. All material (including 5 + 8 stamp) is to go to FCC Liaison Office, S.H. 1, my

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADJUTANT'S DEPARTMENT

26 Jul 44.

Adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: Mail.

TO : Major Friend James,
ACC Liaison Br., HQ AAI.

Sir,

As you may be aware a very recent AFHQ Instruction states that unclassified mail can no longer be sent by ADLS which is reserved for mail of the classification of CONFIDENTIAL or higher.

Accordingly we are going to dispatch a certain amount of our unclassified dispatches through the ELO at HQ AAI. I was intending to have the DRS take such packages direct to the ELO. Will you please indicate whether you approve the DRS going direct to the ELO?

Am I right in the understanding that all mail received at the ELO is delivered by the latter to your office, and that therefore in the event of your agreeing to the DRS taking packages direct to the ELO there will be no material for them to collect there.

Chief Clerk,
Adjutant's Department,
HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Adjutant's Department

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Adj 311.1

24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Mail Bags.

TO : R.C., Region I AGC
ATT: Adjutant

1. Reference your letter dated 19 July 1944 addressed to my chief Clerk.

2. I regret that in view of the relatively small volume of mail sent from this HQ to your HQ, the use of mail bags from this end is not justified.

L. T. M. Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt., AGC *HP*
Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

Adjutant

July 19, 1944

SUBJECT: MAIL BAGS.

TO: CHIEF CLERK, MESSAGE CENTER, HEADQUARTERS ACC.

1. Due to the acute shortage of U.S. mail bags, it is requested that mail from your headquarters to Region 1, be placed in mail bags.
2. your cooperation in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

23 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

G.J. Leone
G.J. LEONE,
CWO USA,
Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

File

24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Personal Mail - Capt H. DOWDY.

TO : Adjutant, Region VIII.

Ref your RVIII/37/1/17 dtd 21 July 44.

The British Postal Department will be pleased to cooperate with your request. Would you kindly advise them when this arrangement ceases to apply.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Suspense _____

Date 18 July 44

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Secretary General		Establishment Branch	
Deputy Secretary General		Director	
Administrative Section		Executive Officers	
Interior		G-1 (A)	
Public Safety		G-1 (B)	
Public Health (Main Hq)		G-2 (A)	
Public Health (Rear Hq)		G-2 (B)	
Property Control		Adjutant (Main)	
Legal		Adjutant (Rear)	
Education		Hq Comdt (Main)	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Hq Comdt (Rear)	
Economic Section		2675 Regt.	
Agriculture		S-4 "	
Industry & Commerce		Political Section	
Requisition Division		Navy (Toronto)	
Labor		Navy (Rear Hq)	
Food		Army (Largo)	
Public Works		Army (Rear Hq)	
Mining Division		Air (Earl)	
Transportation		Air (Main Hq)	
Shipping		Communications	
Finance		War Material Disposal	
EC & MI Section		Public Relations Branch	
Civil Affairs Branch		Chief Liaison Officer	
Information Division		Liaison, Hq AAC	
Pool of Interpreters		O.C.B. High Detachment	
Displaced Persons		O.C.H. Co. 2675 Regt.	
Italian Refugee Branch		Postal Office	✓
Security Branch			

FOR:

Signature _____
Remarks/Recommendation _____
Information _____
Approval/Disposal _____
Appropriate Action ☒ _____
Investigation & Report _____
Dispatch _____

REMARKS:

For Comment & return.

Procedure adopted: Mail is dispatched through British Channels. Capt. Deshay has original and send on communication as Deputy Adj. he had auth. to collect them.
Neil Harris

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO

CWO 7909A
ASS'T. ADJUTANT

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AMG Rear Eighth Army

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5 Jul 44

POSTAL OFFICER, APO 394

Copy to : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER,

RC & MG SECTION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. In the middle of June 60 "C" advised undersigned that the company would not undertake to deliver mail to this detachment.

2. Undersigned thereupon visited the Postal Officer HQ, Eighth Army (Rear) and was advised by him that if APO 394 would bundle mail for this detachment and deliver same to British APO, in the same city, addressing bundle "AMG, Rear HQ, Eighth Army", there would be no difficulty in prompt transmission to Eighth Army HQ (Rear) Postal Office, where our clerk would pick up the bundle daily.

3. On 20 Jun, undersigned wrote Postal Officer, APO 394, requesting that such procedure be adopted.

4. On 24 Jun, the Postal Officer replied that such instruction had been complied with at his office.

5. Since then we have called at the British APO, this HQ, daily, and have been advised that no mail had been received and that if delivery had been made by APO 394, there was no reason why mail should not arrive here by the following day.

6. On 30 Jun, undersigned wrote Postal Officer, APO 394, stating that no mail had been received and requesting investigation.

7. Eleven days have now elapsed since the procedure was adopted. This is a repetition of our experience while stationed at VASFO, when in response to repeated inquiries, the British APO blamed US APO, and vice versa.

8. A gross dereliction of duty is indicated, and it is the desire of this HQ that the trouble be located and corrected.

9. To this end, it is requested that procedure be agreed upon between APO 394 and the British APO to which delivery is made, so that it can be determined where responsibility lies for any delay. The postal officer here has promised his co-operation. He has also suggested that air mail be bundled separately from surface mail, as air mail will then be delivered to this HQ by air and the remainder by surface transport.

10. May this office be advised of the procedure adopted, please.

Edwin J. Mercer

EDWIN J. MERCER, Lt. Col., Ord.

Senior Legal Officer,

for Army Control

Officer Correlating Det Co "C"

(AMG, Eighth Army)

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Edmund J. Mercer

EDMUND J. MERCER, Lt. Col., Ord,
Senior Legal Officer,
for Coast-Op-Team,
Officer Commanding, Det Co "G"
(AME EIGHTH ARMY)

Original Copy to Postal Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

Ady.
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Liles
MP

RVIII/37/1/11

16th July 1944

SUBJECT : Personal Mail

TO : HQ, ACC (Attention Adjutant) ✓

1. Ref your letter dated 15 Jul 44, the contents of which are noted.
2. The "large amount of British mail" referred to in para 2 of the Postal Ofprs letter duly arrived, and as regards future delivery it is thought that our daily courier will solve the problem.
3. Your prompt help in this matter is very much appreciated.

For the Regional Commissioner :

Howard Salter
J. HOWARD SALTER,
MAJOR RA,
ADJUTANT.

Major RA.

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John

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SUBJECT: Mail Reception.

M. Pickler *File*
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ NSA

ROME

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18 Jul 44.

Lt. L.T. MONTAGUE Jr. ✓
Adjutant,
HQ ACC

Would you please instruct your Message Centre and reception personnel not to accept any packages for this Sub Commission but to direct them to NSA signal office Room No 38 on seventh floor.

tva:LF.

W. H. Murray
Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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14th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: PS/16/11/50

Subject : Civil Post Office Mail Services.

To : Adjutant, A.C.C. HQ. Advance.

1. Publication of the attached in Daily Routine Orders would probably go a long way towards meeting the point which you raised a few days ago. You may wish to add a paragraph covering it precisely.

2. Two days publication is suggested.

S.H. Head.

S.H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer

Incl: Letter on Italian Civil Postal Services.

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ITALIAN CIVIL POSTAL SERVICES

For the information of those Sub-Commissions and Branches which are officially interested in the availability of civil Mail Services, the following resumé of the present position is given:

I. INTERNAL POST: Letters and Postcards.

(a) At present operating. In and between Sicily, Sardinia, Rome City, Vatican City and all the mainland Provinces in Regions II, III, and VII. Auxiliary services for registration, express, insurance, and air-mail are also available, except, for the moment, in Rome and the Vatican City.

Maximum weight: 210 grams - Private letters.
No limit - Official letters.

(b) Pending.

Rome and Campobasso provinces:- within the next few days.
Littoria and Frosinone Provinces:- before the end of July.

II. FOREIGN POST: Letters and Postcards.

As for Internal mail, except that none of the auxiliary services are available, and the maximum weight limit is 40 gms.

III. It is stated by the Communications Sub-Commission - who will furnish further development details for publication from time to time - that the Italian Government Departments will be kept advised of the position through their Ministries. Any further details required regarding civil mail services or Post Office financial services should be obtained from a civil Post Office.

IV. It is emphasised that members of the forces are not permitted to post mail in civil posting boxes, and that they are not permitted to correspond with civilians on the mainland.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US ARMY

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7 July 1944

AG 311.1.

Subject: Official Mail.

To : All Units Assigned and Attached.

1. The following information is extracted from Circular Number 16, ARHQ, 22 June 1944:

Official mail may be transmitted from one headquarters to another by:

- a. US Army Courier Service
- b. ADIS (Air Dispatch Letter Service)
- c. US Postal Service
- d. British Army Postal Service
- e. Motor Dispatch Letter Service.

2. US Army Courier Service.

Army Courier Service will be used for the transmission of Confidential, Secret and Top-Secret mail. This service may not be used on Restricted and unclassified matter.

a. Mail to be forwarded by Courier Service must be accompanied by an invoice bearing the notation "the request listed hereon are classified Confidential or higher, and it is requested they be dispatched to destination Army Courier Service or Dispatch Letter Service"; followed by the signature of an Officer giving name, rank, and unit.

b. Articles to be forwarded by Army Courier Service will show both a complete address and return address. Any authorized provisions will not be used nor will a geographical location and its corresponding APO Number be shown on the same address. Articles will not be addressed to an individual. If they require the special attention of a particular Officer at a headquarters or unit, the notation "Attention _____" may appear in the address.

c. A reference or file number will be placed on the outside cover, preferably directly under the return address.

d. When the article is addressed to another point outside this theater and requires air transmission from origin to destination the notation "Air Service Required" will be stamped or typed near the address and followed by the signature of an Officer giving name, rank, and unit. Such notation or signature is not required for intra-theater material.

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e. If the contents are so highly classified that the article should be in the personal custody of an Officer from origin until final delivery to addressee, the notation "Via Officer Courier" will be placed on the outside cover followed by the signature of an Officer, giving name, rank, and unit. This certification may be incorporated with the certificate required in preceding subparagraph. The certification "Via Officer Courier" will be held to the absolute minimum.

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3. Air Dispatch Letter Service.

Air Dispatch Letter Service is established to provide fast and safe delivery on Confidential, Secret, and Top-Secret Official dispatches to major tactical, SCS, and C Headquarters within this theater. Restricted and unclassified matter will not be handled by this service. The ADLS operates in close conjunction with the Motor Dispatch Letter Service (MDLS) provided by the various headquarters within the theater.

- a. Material for dispatch by ADLS will be prepared and authenticated in the same manner as that for Army Courier Service.
- b. The Colored Cross previously used for ADLS will be discontinued.
- c. The following information is furnished for guidance and transmission of mail by units of the Rome Allied Area Command:
 - (1) All items handled by ADLS must be classified as "Confidential" or higher.
 - (2) Unclassified and Restricted items will be handled by American and British Postal Units.
 - (3) All items handled by the ADLS will be treated as Registered Items.

- (4) The Parcel Blue Cross will no longer be used.

(5) The "Essential War Department" certificate will no longer be used. All items brought to message center this headquarters for dispatch by ACS or ADLS will be accompanied by the following certificate. "I certify that all articles contained in parcel No. _____ are classified as Confidential or higher and are entitled to transmission by ADLS (or ACS)". This certificate will be signed by an Officer giving his name, rank, and unit.

4. Motor Dispatch Letter Service.

- a. A Motor dispatch Letter Service is furnished by signal units of the Rome Allied Area Command to provide delivery of official dispatches, regardless of classification, within the Rome Area.

b. Material for dispatch by this local MDLS must bear the blue cross if it is to be registered and covered by a receipt system.

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b. Material for dispatch by this local ADLS must bear the blue cross if it is to be registered and covered by a routing system.

By command of Major General JOHNSON, ADLS

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394th.ARMV POSTAL UNIT
A.P.O.394 U.S.ARMV

July.14/1944

SUBJECT: MAIL FOR DET. CO.'G' AMG. 8th.ARMV(REAR) C.M.F.

TO : G.O. CO.'G' 2675 REGT. A.P.O.394

1. ALL previous instructions on mail for DET. CO.'G' 2675th. Regt. AMG. 8th.Armv (REAR), as of this date are cancelled.
2. The following instructions for DET.CO.'G' 2675th.Reg.8th Army (REAR)will be in force from this date on.
3. All mail for this Detachment received by your Company will be forwarded by the most expedited means to A.P.O.394 for further delivery.
4. The arrangement has been agreed,by LT.COL. MERCER, Detachment CO.'G' 2675th.Reg. AMG. 8th.Armv (REAR)COMMANDING OFFICER.
C.M.F.
5. FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Neil Farris
2nd.Lt.A.G.D.
Postal Officer

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394th. ARMY POSTAL UNIT
A.P.O.394 U.S.ARMV

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July, 14/1944

SUBJECT : PERSONAL MAIL (AMERICAN AND BRITISH)
TO : COMMANDING OFFICER CO.K. 2675th. REGT., REGION 7 A.P.O.394, U.S.ARMV

1. Due to the change in location of A.P.O.394 U.S.ARMV. It will be impossible for your Headquarter to receive mail by COURIER from our office.
2. In the future all personal mail for your Officers and Enlisted men both British and American will be dispatched to CO.B. 2675th. Regt. Region 2, for your Courier.
3. Should your Headquarter know of a better method? Please advise this Office.

Neil Farris
Neil Farris
2nd. LT. A.O.D.
Postal Officer

Copy: CO.B. 2675th. REGT. Region 2 A.P.O.394
COMMANDING OFFICER A.P.O.540 U.S.ARMV.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

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12 July 44.

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File : R-VIII/37/7.

Subject: Mail Service to Region VIII

To : Executive Commissioner, HQ, AGO, APO 394
Attention: Col. Clough

1. Reference your ADJ 311 and further to our R-VIII/37/1/2 dated 4 July 44.
2. The help you are endeavoring to give to ensure that the personal mail for this Region, with particular reference to the British mail, is appreciated. Anything that can be done to speed up transmission of mail will be welcome for the reasons stated in my previous letter.
3. With regard to the points raised in your ADJ 311, the following action has been taken by this HQ:

With effect from today, I have established a daily courier service between this HQ and Rome both for mail and personnel. A copy of our Bulletin No. 1 dated 10 July 44 was forwarded to HQ AGO for information. Full details of the Courier Service are given in item 2, and for ease of reference, a further copy is attached herewith. Could you please ensure that all personnel concerned are informed of our couriers existence?
4. Several attempts have been made to obtain a British censorship stamp for outgoing mail, the last one being early last week when written application was made to the Chief Base Censor, CEF.

Robert G. Kirkwood
ROBERT G. KIRKWOOD
Colonel, F.A.
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: Executive Officer

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MEMORANDUM

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

BULLETIN NO. 1.

10th July, 1944.

SECTION "A" - GENERAL
SECTION "B" - BRITISH
SECTION "C" - AMERICAN
SECTION "D" - JAPANESE

1. PUBLICATION OF BULLETIN.

a. Starting with this issue, Regional Bulletins will be produced periodically, daily or as required, and will be issued for the assistance and compliance of all Regional personnel. These Bulletins will combine all those orders and notices normally produced in American Daily Bulletin and British Part I Orders, were the two issued separately.

b. The Bulletin will be produced in the following form:

Section "A" - General Notices for the attention of all personnel.

Section "B" - Notices applicable to British Troops only.

Section "C" - Notices applicable to American troops only.

c. It will be published as Regional HQ at a price of 1700 hrs on the day of issue. British and American Company Commanders and Heads of Sub-Divisions of this HQ wishing to have orders or notices published in the Bulletin will, therefore, send them in duplicate to the Adjutant by 1500 hrs to be certain of publication in the next issue. (Adjutant).

2. ROUTE COURIER.

a. With effect from and including tomorrow, 12 Jul. 1944, an armed courier service will be established daily by this HQ between GAVIHO and HME. The vehicle will normally be a T.M. which will leave GAVIHO (Hotel RAIN) at 0815 hours.

b. Upon arrival in HME, the courier will drop his passengers, have lunch, and then report to the AGO Message Centre, British HQ and American HQ, at which places he will pick up all official and personal mail for the region.

c. At 1415 hours he will report to the HME Hotel, HME and pick up any passengers returning to GAVIHO. At 1430 hours sharp he will depart for GAVIHO.

d. This courier service will be the normal means of transport for officers and EW/ERS proceeding on official duty or leave to and from GAVIHO, and, in future, it will be exceptional for individual to be provided. The courier will not be authorized to accept any passengers for the return journey to HME without previous arrangements which will be made through the H.M. Officer (H.M. Mail). Travel Orders will be obtained and carried in the normal way. The return journey will be made either on the same authority, or, in the case of a return, or newly joined personnel, by authority of H.M. AGO. If the return for leave exceeds the supply available, the senior officer present will decide otherwise. The courier will be in possession of specific orders re timings and under no circumstances will passengers attempt to vary these orders. (Adjutant).

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Section "A" - General Notice for the attention of all personnel.
Section "B" - Notices applicable to British Troops only.
Section "C" - Notices applicable to American troops only.

c. It will be published at Regional HQ as annex. 1700 hrs on the day of issue. British and American Company Secretaries and Heads of Sub-Divisions of this HQ wishing to have orders or notices published in the Bulletin will, therefore, send them in. Applicants to the Lieutenant by 1900 hrs to be certain of publication in the next issue. (Adjutant).

2. POINT COUNTER.

4. With effect from and including Wednesday, 12 Jul. 1944, an armed courier service will be established solely for this HQ between GOTTING and ROME. The vehicle will normally be a F.W. which will leave GOTTING (Hotel ROME) at 0.15 hours.

1. Upon arrival in TUNIS, the courier will drop his passport, have lunch, and then report to the IOL Moroccan Centre, British APO and American APO, at which places he will pick up all official and personal mail for the period.

e. At 1445 hours he will report to the FLAM Hotel, NOE and pick up air passengers returning to Region VIII. At 1450 hours and he will depart for ARVINGO.

d. This courier service will be the normal means of return for officers and EW/CBS proceeding on official duty or leave to and from Rome, and, in future, it will be exceptional for individual to be provided. The courier will not be authorized to accept any passengers for the outward journey to Rome without previous reservations which will be made through the A.I. Office (Lt. Col. Mann). Travel Orders will be obtained and carried in the normal way. The return journey will be made either on the same authority, or, in the case of visiting or newly joined personnel, by authority of Hq. ACC. If the commandeer needs exceed the supply available, the senior officer present will decide allotment. The courier will be in possession of specific orders to binding and under no circumstances will passengers attempt to vary these orders.

5. ALUM CHINA CLAY - CULT. FILTERS.

1. The initiation and transmitting of such letters is strictly forbidden.
2. This Command will destroy any such letters found in the examination of "unit files".
(Assistant).

L. DIACETYLENE - DRUMZELASS.

U.S.A.I. Routine Order 100 dated 30 Jan. 1944 is forwarded for the info of all units.
 1. Israel Government, which is in constant action, is causing by failure to practice the strength of the local unit.

22. Examination of an old bottle of Quinine will show that their Quinine content compared with that of other brands is as follows:-
(a) 1 litre of old wine = 3 bottles of Quinine or

47 bottles of distilled water or
if liquid of medium density Silver (Martins strength).
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- (b) 1 litre of whisky wine = 2 1/2 bottles of whisky or 2 1/2 bottles of gin or 3 bottles of CAUADIAN BOAR or 7 1/2 plates of BRILLIANT draught bitter (Warfare strength).
5. These figures will be brought to the notice of all regiments. (Adjutant).

6. LOGS, EQUIPMENT.

- a. The following American equipment was found in the ALBERTA HILL, ONVINO
by Capt. A.S. GIBSON, Prov. 012 and 14 PROSECUTORS, on or about 24 Jun. 1944. Any info. to Capt. GIBSON or to the Adjutant, this HQ:
1 Pistol belt.
1 Shoulder harness.

- 1 Leather pouch
1 Leather bag.

b. A small wooden box with dimensions 2" x 2" x 10" marked 21729
Capt. A.S. GIBSON, Prov. 012 and 14 PROSECUTORS, was found in the VICTORIA Hotel,
MILWAUKEE on the morning of Friday 24 Jun. 44 with the following to the ALBERTA HILL
every which 1 it that was for this HQ. It was, consequently, have been off loaded
and left behind at REG. VIII. Any info. to the Adjutant, this HQ.
(Adjutant).

SECTION "B" - JUNE 1944.

6. LOGS, EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT, P.A.S.C.

a. 1. Logbook, Order 177 in reported:

"4. Further vacancies exist for Barriers and Soldiers in the MILWAUKEE District
of East Quarter Companies, P.A.S.C. Such vacancies are for the up to and including
the rank of sergeant.

2. Candidates should have the following qualifications:-

- a. Medical category 1.
b. Satisfactory personal record of service.

3. Qualifications, giving full particulars of qualifications, should be
forwarded in duplicate, through the District Officer to the District Officer, with
copy to HQ, AL. It is recommended that applications be forwarded with the following
details.

7. LOGS, EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT, P.A.S.C.

a. Attached at Appendix "A" in copy of a letter recently written by the District
Allied Commander, Orléans, France to all British units in AL. and AF.
(Adjutant).

8. LOGS, EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT, P.A.S.C.

a. In accordance with HQ. 1001 letter 1001/2/4 dated 10 Jun. 1944, all British
officers on the strength of 1001/2/4 are entitled to old Service all ranks.
All British officers and NCOs in receipt of Orléans Allowance will complete and return
to this HQ by 20 Jul. 44 a claim form on attached at Appendix "B". The matter will then
be taken up with HQ. 1001.
(Adjutant).

9. LOGS, EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT, P.A.S.C.

a. For each corresponding item 10 Jul. 44 leaving will be carried out under HQ.
Detachment arrangements for British HQ. will be sent for through the Inspector A/C.

(Adjutant).

SECTION "D" - RATES.6. BACK TRANSPORT EXPENSES, R.M.S.C.a. Article 177 is repeated:

"1. Author's expenses exist for services and salaries in the British Empire of Back Transport Companies, R.M.S.C. Such expenses are for (a) to and including the rest of our part.

2. Qualifications shall have the following qualifications:-

1. Individual category A.
2. Settlementary category B.

3. Application, given all particulars of qualifications, shall be forwarded in duplicate, through the normal channels to R.M.S.C. with a copy to R.M.S.C. It is recommended that applications be forwarded with the minimum delay.

7. NOTICE TO HOLD EMPLOYMENT.

1. Notice to hold employment is in form of a letter issued by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre to all British Units in M.D. and M.E. (Adjutant).

8. NOTICE TO HOLD EMPLOYMENT.

a. In accordance with No. 10 of the 1945/2/4-1 letter 1945, all British officers on the strength of A.E./M.D. shall be classed as British.
 b. All British officers who are not in receipt of British Allowance will complete and return to this HQ by 20 Jul. 44 a claim form as attached at Annex. "A". The latter will then be taken up with HQ. M.D.

9. NOTICE.

a. For work commencing from 10 Jul. 44, laundry will be carried out under HQ. Detachment arrangements for British C.M. will be paid for through the Imperial A/c.
 b. The following is the Scale of Articles authorized which may be sent once per month and which are through the Imperial A/c:-

- 1 Shirt in cloth or M.D.
- 1 Pair of trousers or shorts M.D.
- 1 Pair of drawers or shorts.
- 1 Foot.

c. All items which are sent articles of clothing over and above the scale above in A/c. b. may be sent at their own expense and the following will be the prices laid down for such articles:

Article	
Shirt with collar	With Collar
Shirt without collar	Without Collar
Shorts	10.00
Underwear	" 10.00
Collar	" 2.00
Footwear	" 1.00
	" 3.00
	" 4.00

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Reference: 1 1/10 Jul. 44 HQ. Reg. VIII. 100.
Article

Underwear (Cotton or woolen)	With Soap	Without Soap
Trousers (Long)	12.00	15.00
Trousers (Short)	8.00	10.00
Undershirt or Tie	2.00	3.00
Towel (Medium)	5.00	5.00
Towel (Large)	5.00	8.00
Pyjamas or Nightgown	10.00	15.00

3. The following procedure will be adopted:

Sealed clothing will be handed into the Detachment Stores at 1800 hrs on Tuesday of each week, securely tied and containing a list of articles enclosed and bearing the soldier's Army No., Rank and Name. The washing will then be checked from the list by the storeman and entered into a book provided for that purpose. Separate lists will be made out by rank for items of washing sent in excess of the scale authorized to be used through the Regimental Account. Clean washing will be returned to individuals by Saturday evening of each week. All ranks who send articles of laundry over and above those laid down in par. 2, above will pay the amount to the storeman on receipt of clean washing.

4. Washing for ranks who are detached in provinces will be carried out under local arrangements. If it can be verified that no mobile laundry is available and that the only means of getting washing done is as above, then provinces should settle the weekly laundry bill in bulk and forward the receipted voucher to this HQ with application for a refund from the Regimental Account.

SECTION "C" - LAUNDRY.

10. OFFICERS' PAY VOUCHERS.

a. It will be necessary for each officer (a) of this or another (Coy "H") to send to his own pay vouchers. All vouchers will be completed and submitted to Co. "H" HQ. by the 15th of each month in order to receive payment on the 1st of the following month.

b. The Class "A" unit appointed for Co. "H" is Capt. John G. Andrews and all completed vouchers received on or before the 15th of each month will receive automatic payment from him.

c. Additional supplies of blank vouchers will be forwarded to each Province as soon as available.

By Order of Colonel HICKWOOD:

J. J. SALMON,
Major, R.A.
Adjutant.

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SECTION "C" - LAUNDRY.

10. OFFICERS' LAUNDRY.

a. It will be necessary for each officer (Lt) of this organization (Coy "H") to complete his own laundry vouchers. All vouchers will be completed and submitted to Co. "H" Hq. by the 15th of each month in order to receive payment on the 1st of the following month.

b. The Class "A" Agent appointed for Co. "H" is Capt. John C. Andrews and all completed vouchers received on or before the 15th of each month will receive automatic payment from him.

c. Additional supplies of blank vouchers will be forwarded to each Province as soon as available. (G.O. Co. "H").

By Order of Colonel WICKWOOD:

J. J. Williams
J. J. WILLIAMS
Major, R.E.
Adjutant.
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- Hq. AGC (For info).
- H.C.
- Exec. Offr.
- All Prov. Comm.
- O.O. Brit. Det.
- G.O. Co. "H"
- Offrs Bulletin Board.
- EN/GRS Bulletin Board.
- Offrs' Mess.
- EN/GRS Mess.
- All Pilots.
- WFO.

POSTING TO HOME ESTABLISHMENT.

To all British Units in B.M.A. and C.M.A.

To be read by all Rankers with 4 years or more
continuous Service Overseas.

I realize and sympathize with the anxiety of those who have been absent a long time and who want to know what the prospects are of their return home. In those in some circumstances on this subject, I will try to make the situation clear in this letter which I address to all ranks of the British Army under my command.

I will begin by saying that I cannot give answers or give promises because in War the defeat of the enemy comes first and, if need be, other considerations must give way to that primary task.

At one time the chief factor which limited the numbers that could be sent home was the shortage of shipping. Up till very recently, owing to the uncommercial voyage that our convoys had to make round the Cape, and to the heavy losses that were being inflicted on them by the "U" boats, shipping throughout the world was very scarce. Every available ship came from the United Kingdom and was needed to keep our forces overseas up to strength and there was nothing any more left over for replacement for those sent home on the grounds of long service overseas. It was for this reason that up to October, 1943, only those who had served overseas for more than six years could be sent home.

In October, 1943 more shipping became available owing chiefly to the opening of the Mediterranean, and shipping space ceased to be the limiting factor. In exchange scheme on a man for man basis between B.M.A. and the United Kingdom, known as the "Typhoon" scheme, was started in that month with a qualifying period of five years and nine months. By January 1944 it was possible to reduce it to five years, but eligibility was based on five years overseas service before 1st January, 1944. This meant for example that a soldier who completed 5 years continuous service overseas in July, 1944 would not be eligible for return home until January, 1945. I have recently decided that during 1944 a soldier shall be eligible for return home during the month in which he completes 5 years continuous overseas service. This is a step in the right direction. I had hoped to reduce the qualifying period still further, but a new factor has, for the time being, intervened; this is that every available man in new needed at home for the invasion of the Continent, and very few are available for exchange under the Typhoon scheme. If, during 1944, the qualifying period was reduced to 4 years the numbers to be sent home would be 7,500 and if reduced to 4 or 3 1/2 years the numbers would be increased 16,000 or 26,000 respectively. You will understand that to send such numbers home without replacement is impossible under existing economical conditions. Even by introducing the new method of reckoning based on 5 years overseas service I shall be short of replacement during 1944 as more men will be sent home under the Typhoon scheme than are available to replace them from the United Kingdom.

Comparisons are often made between the length of overseas service in the Army, with that in the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force. The reason for this difference lies not in preferential treatment of one Service over another but in hard reality; the numbers serving overseas in the Army exceed by many times those serving in the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force. A restriction scheme which in the 7889th the other Services might involve a few hundreds of men would, in the case of the Army, involve thousands which would not possibly be sent home or replaced over an equivalent

at one time and other factor which limited the numbers that could be sent home was the shortage of ships. Up till very recently, owing to the uncommercial voyage that our convoys had to make round the Cape, and to the heavy losses that were being inflicted on them by the "U" boats, this, in fact, meant the world was very scarce. Every available ship, every crew from the United States, was needed to keep our forces overseas up to strength and there was no other way of doing it. It was for this reason that up to October, 1943, only those who had served overseas for more than six years could be sent home.

In October, 1943, more ships became available owing chiefly to the opening of the Mediterranean, and ships in space seemed to be the limiting factor. An exchange scheme on a war basis between U.S.A. and the United Kingdom, known as the "Lend-Lease" scheme, was started in that month with a qualifying period of five years and nine months. In January 1944, it was possible to reduce it to five years, but eligibility was based on five years overseas service before 1st January, 1944. This meant for example that a soldier who completed 5 years continuous service overseas in July, 1944 would not be eligible for home until January, 1945. I have recently decided that during 1944 a soldier should be eligible for home during the month he completed 5 years continuous overseas service. This is a step in the right direction. I had hoped to reduce the qualifying period still further, but a new factor has, for the time being, prevented this; it is that every available man is now needed at home for the invasion of the Continent, and very few are available for exchange under the Lend-Lease scheme. If, during 1944, the qualifying period was reduced to 4 years the numbers to be sent home would be 7,500 and if reduced to 3 or 2 years the numbers would be increased 16,000 or 36,000 respectively. You will understand that to send such numbers home without replacing them is impossible unless existing operational conditions. Even by introducing the new method of reckoning based on 5 years overseas service I shall be short of replacements during 1944 as more men will be going home under the Lend-Lease scheme than are available as replacements from the United Kingdom.

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I have explained the situation at length in order that you may understand the problems involved and I have purposely avoided presenting an over-optimistic picture of the future. The question of reducing the period of continuous service is, however, one that I have considered in detail, and as far as it becomes possible to increase the home front I shall reduce the qualifying period as much as possible. I promise you that.

Nothing that I have written above affects the existing scheme for compassionate exchange to the Home Establishment, which will continue as before, but there is a gain every time the home front is a bit less as to replacements are available. (Sd) H.H. WILSON.

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App "B" to Subpart 16, 1 & 10 Jul. 44.
(Para. 3 refers).

CLAIM FOR SERVANT ALLOWANCE & CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT UNDER GAO 324/43.

1. I hereby claim Servant Allowance for the period _____ to _____
(Both dates inclusive).

I certify that:-

(a) no soldier or civilian employed by the public including personnel of other services, and of the Armed Forces of the Allied was employed as a servant.

(b) no soldier, servant, or civilian servant employed at the public expense including personnel of other services and of the Armed Forces of the Allied was available.

(c) Local conditions permitted the employment of a Civilian Servant.

2. No Statute are provided on the War Establishment of this Headquarters.

3. I was stationed _____ miles from the Headquarters during the period to which my claim relates.

Date _____ (Signed) _____

Date _____ C.O.'s Counter-Signature _____

Hq. A.S.C.
C.M.S.

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Adjut.-Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Hq. Condit

For appropriate action,
per Colonel Clough's comment
on my letter
12 July

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Adj: 311.

10 July 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Officer, (Colonel Clough)

1. Attention is invited to the attached copy of a letter from Headquarters, Region VIII.

2. Investigation discloses the following:

a. Mail for Region VIII (American and British) is received from Naples.

b. This mail is picked up several times a week by a truck dispatched by Region VIII to this Headquarters for that purpose.

c. Outgoing mail from Region VIII goes down to Naples on the courier, together with the mail from this office.

d. Region VIII does not hold a British censor stamp which causes a small delay at the APO in Naples, inasmuch as all British mail must be censor-stamped.

3. It is suggested that, as soon as practicable, an alternate-day run of a truck be laid on from this office to Region VIII, so that daily service might be provided. This, it is believed, would eliminate a good part of the delay. May this be given early consideration.

4. The original letter from Colonel Kirkwood has been passed to the Postal Officer, for investigation, and report to this office.

5. A copy of reply to Colonel Kirkwood's letter is also attached.

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Ltr fr Hq Reg VIII

Copy of ltr to Col Kirkwood.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Adj: 311.

10 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Mail Service to Region VIII

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VIII

1. Acknowledgement is made of your letter of 9 July, subject, British Mail.

2. The position with respect to British mail is as follows, so far as handling by this Headquarters is concerned:

a. Mail for British personnel is received daily at this office.

b. British mail for Region VIII is passed from the British Mail Room here, to the American APO, who bag it with the mail for American personnel of Region VIII.

c. All mail for Region VIII is picked up by the Region VIII truck which calls at this Headquarters on alternate days.

d. Outgoing British mail from Region VIII is passed to the British APO at Naples by the next courier after receipt. (A courier which carries personal mail leaves this office daily at 0900 for Naples.) At the British APO it is censor-stamped, and put forthwith into British mail channels.

3. The following sources of delay, so far as this office is concerned, are indicated:

a. The fact that mail for Region VIII is picked up on alternate days, rather than daily.

b. The fact that Region VIII does not hold a British censor stamp, which necessitates stamping of all outgoing mail at the British APO in Naples.

4. The following remedial action has been taken:

a. Application has been made to the Executive Officers for the establishment of an alternate-day truck run from this office to Region VIII, which will insure daily mail service, combined with the existing facilities.

b. The letter from your office has been passed to the Postal Officer, APO 394, at Naples, with instructions to investigate and report any possible sources of delay at that end.

c. It is urged that Region VIII make application direct to the

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Chief Base Censor, CMF, for the issuance of a British Censor Stamp, which will obviate the necessity (and delay) for stamping outgoing mail at Naples.

5. Any further comments or suggestions from your office as to how this situation might further be improved would be very much appreciated.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt. AGD.
Adjutant.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Adj: 311.

10 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Mail Service to Region VIII

TO : Postal Officer, APO #394.

1. Attention is invited to attached letter from Region VIII, and attached copies of correspondence therewith.
2. For investigation, appropriate action and report to this office.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, ACD.
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

From: Regional Commissioner - Region VIII

To : A C C (Attention Col Clough)

Subject: British Mail

Date: 9 July 1944

It would be of great assistance if attention could be directed to the delivery of British Mail. This Region has been established in the same town for over 14 days and a courier service is in being to ROME yet the British mail coming through is very small and quite erratic.

Air mail letters from England (which are on a paid basis) now appear to take 17 days or more to come through and arrive hap-hazard - they contain phrases which indicate that the paid air letters home, are also arriving uncertainly.

Figures released in the Press show there have been over 10,000 casualties, killed and injured, from flying bombs in the South of England in the last few weeks, there is therefore, cause for anxiety when the Post is delayed or very irregular.

Anything that can be done to eliminate postal delays and uncertainties, from and to, NAPLES via ROME would be much appreciated.

/s/ Robert G. Kirkwood,
Colonel
Regional Commissioner
Region VIII

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

14 July 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Concerned.

No parcels, letters, or signals will, under any circumstances, be accepted by the reception personnel.

All persons attempting to deliver such material will be referred to Room 20, 1st Floor - Message Center.

Nessuna lettera, pacco, oppure telegramma sarà accettato dalle persone che s'interessano nel ricevimento dei visitatori.

Tutti quanti che vogliono lasciare a questo quartiere generale delle tali cose saranno guidati alla Camera No. 20, 1o Piano - Centro di Messaggi.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt. AGD
Adjutant

Copies delivered to each receptionist at 1415 hours- 14 July 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Adj: 311.

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt. AGD,
Adjutant.

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Ltr fr Hq Reg VIII
Copy of ltr to Col Kirkwood.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

RBD/ARP/mrh

Adj: 311.4

14 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Courier Service - Delivery of Mail

TO : Distribution Below

1. Reference Cable Message from ACC ROME signed Johnson, number 1040 dated 13 June 1944.

2. In accordance therewith this Headquarters' courier has been instructed to deliver all mail to Room 46, Ministry Corporations Building, Via Vittorio Veneto, ROME, effective 14 June 1944. Onward transmission will be arranged from this point.

R. A. D.
ROGER B. DERRY,
Capt, AGD, *HP*
Adjutant.

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AMG 5 Army (CAS)
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AMG Region IV
AMG Region VIII (Adv)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

Adj 311.1

25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Mail Packages.

TO : RC, Region 3 AMG (Attention Adjutant).

1. I refer to the attached envelope received from your headquarters today.
2. It will be noted that ACC was merely written on the envelope in pencil and the envelope resealed with the same gummed slip as had been formerly used to dispatch the envelope to you from this headquarters, which almost resulted in the package being returned to your HQ.
3. It is requested that action be taken please to ensure that either a new gummed label is used in future or if in the interests of economy the same gummed slip is reused that the existing detail be deleted therefrom.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

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10 May 1944.

Adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: Dispatch of Mail

TO : Adjutant, Rear Headquarters

1. The attached gummed label has been removed from a package which was received at this Headquarters this morning, and apparently emanated from your Headquarters on 4 May 1944.
2. The enclosures were numbered as follows:
7064, 7072(2), 7073, 7084, 7092, 7094, 7101
3. As a result of being incompletely addressed, the package, as per the notation on the label, was sent in error to SARDINIA, and has been delayed six (6) days in transmission.
4. In order to avoid further delay, package has been dispatched from this Headquarters today by courier.

by
L. T. MONTANT, Jr,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

Copy to: Region V (With package
herein referred to)

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FILE 311.1 MAILS

NO	DATE	SUBJECT
1	1 Jan.	Delay service - To Region II
2	1 Jan.	Delay service - To Salerno
3	5 Jan.	Postal Service - A.C.C. and AM G
4	6 Jan ⁴⁰	Civil postal service
5	15 Jan ⁴⁴	A.P.O. number
6	17 JAN	Daily Bulletin (Box 4)
7	18 JAN-44	Daily Bulletin (Box 3)
8	14 JAN-44	Report of Postal Service (from 41 Jan to 14 Feb 44 Clough)
9	20 Dec 43	Delivery of Mail (Mr. Water) with bond.
10	19 Jan	postage amount 772
11	22 Jan	Communication through Italian channels
12	12 Jan	Transit of mail
13	29 Jan	Officer's mail (Out Baller Post)
14	26 Jan	Delivery of Mail (Box 3)
15	1 Feb	Receipt of registered mail
16	1 Feb	Threat and violation of mail
17	1 Feb	Threat and violation of mail
18	29 Jan ⁴⁴	Mail for all personnel
19	11 Feb	Post Mail (Crypt Baller)
20	29 FEB	Outgoing official mail (A.F.H. G.)
21	1 March	C.M.I. G. Transport
22	8 March	Mail to be sent to Group
23	11 March	Civil postal service 7871
24	29 March	Unsubscribed mail received (Reg. 5)

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Adj 311.11

Postal Directorate,
H.Q., A.A.I.,
C.M.F.
P/14/232 2 May 44.

Subject: -Locations.

H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a disposal for private mail addressed to the Allied Military Mission to the Italian Government.

It is understood that there is a detachment of this particular mission at Lecce (Heel of Italy) which is obtaining its private mail under unit arrangements, but so far it has not been possible to trace the H.Q. to where all mail would normally be delivered in the first instance.

Can you render any assistance in this matter please or say whether all private mail for the Allied Military Mission to the Italian Government should be forwarded to your Headquarters for onward transmission.

J. Marr
(J.C. MARR)
Lt. R.E.
for Lt. Col. R.E.
A.D.A.P.S.

Copy to: -File.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ADJ: 311.11

7 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Locations

TO : Postal Directorate, Hq, AAI, CMF

1. Reference your P/14/232, of 2 May 1944, the situation is substantially as follows:

a. Military Mission to the Italian Army is no longer in existence, under that name.

b. The former MMIA is now known as Main Hq, Army Sub-Commission, ACC, CMF, and should be so addressed. It is located at Lequile (Lecce), as your letter indicated.

c. Detachments (Liaison officers) of Army Sub-Commission are in existence at Naples and Salerno. British personnel assigned to these offices receive their mail through Hq, ACC, CMF, and Rear Hq, ACC, CMF.

2. Therefore, it is the judgment of this office that all mail addressed either "Military Mission to Italian Army" or "Army Sub-Commission", CMF, should be forwarded to Lecce.

3. Mail returned from Lecce as undeliverable may be sent to this Hq for check, as the Post Office here maintains an up-to-date directory of all British (and American) personnel of this unit, wherever stationed.

For the Commanding General:

Copies to:
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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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AG 311.1

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Use of Official Mail Channels.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II.

1. The attached communication received today from your office, is returned as in violation of letter, AFHQ, AG 311.1-5 AG-AGM, dated 18 November 1943, and paragraph 10c (5), NATOUSA Circular 32, C-S.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

by
L. T. MONTANT, Jr
2nd Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Adj 311.1

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Registration of Mail

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

1. Reference your MIS 311.1 of 30 April 1944.
2. In an envelope received from your office 2 May 1944, MIS #332, AFHQ M/C #A-122, was contained a letter addressed to "Col. Fensoy, AMO Region 5", without official certification. While addressed to an individual and despite the absence of certification, the contents were presumed to be official; and in order to avoid delay the package has been transmitted.
3. In view however of para 4 of your letter under reference, is it desired that such packages be returned to you in the future?

For the Commanding General:

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
2nd Lt., AGD,
Adjutant

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HQ ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 394, 2 May 1944.

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To: Military Government Section, AFHQ, APO 512.

1. Receipt acknowledged.
2. All personnel engaged in certifying mail as "Essential War Department - War Office Mail" will see to it that both master envelopes and enclosed envelopes are so certified.

For the Commanding General:

L. T. MONTANT, JR,
2d Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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30 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Registration of Mail.

TO : Headquarters ACC, APO 394

1. Further to our letters of 26 November, 9 December and 19 December 1943 on this subject, your attention is once more drawn to letter AG 311.1-5 AG-AGM, this Headquarters, dated 18 November, 1943, copy of which is attached.

2. A master envelope containing mail from your Headquarters to various sections in this Headquarters and locale is still being received. While this master envelope contains a certification that the matter is "Essential War Department - War Office Mail", the enclosed envelopes do not. Consequently, each envelope enclosed must be so certified by this Section so that it can be delivered to the Section to which it is addressed.

3. Request acknowledgement of receipt of this letter by indorsement hereon.

4. All mail sent from your Headquarters in manner described in paragraph 2 above after such receipt has been received here will be returned for proper certification.

Incl:
as above.



N. P. Seagrave
N. P. SEAGRAVE
Captain, FA.,
Executive Officer.
S/SSK KAVANAGH _____
Sgt ANGELINI _____
CAP FRASER _____
PTE WATKINS _____
PTE CHURWORTH _____
PTE JEFFS _____
PTE RUAD _____

W. F. Churworth
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 311.1-5 AG-ACM

18 November 1943

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Use of MDLS, ADLS and ACS Services.

TO : All concerned.

1. Investigation indicates that it has become almost universal practice throughout this theater to dispatch via Motor Dispatch Letter Service, Air Dispatch Letter Service and Army Courier Service, often under official franking, communications and packages which are purely personal. Shoes, underwear and other personal items have been discovered where packages have broken open in transit. This practice has resulted in a considerable increase of MDLS, ADLS and ACS loads which are entirely unwarranted and unnecessary and have interfered with the proper transmission of official matter.

2. The MDLS, ADLS and ACS services are provided for transmitting official mail only, as outlined in letters this headquarters, file AG 311.1-5 ACM, dated 11 July 1943 and 1 November 1943, and Signal Instruction numbers 84 and 85, this headquarters, cs.

3. Immediately upon receipt of this letter, Commanding Officers of units and formations stationed in this theater, British and U.S., will acquaint all concerned with the contents of this letter and issue explicit instructions that under no circumstances will other than official communications be transmitted by MDLS, ADLS, and ACS.

4. Effective immediately, all personnel on duty with MDLS, ADLS and ACS will be instructed to decline to accept any envelope or package unless it has on it the following statement: ESSENTIAL (WAR DEPARTMENT) (WAR OFFICE MAIL) and signed by an officer whose name, rank and unit will be clearly shown.

5. Officers in charge of MDLS, ADLS and ACS and officers of the Adjutant General's Department engaged in the handling or transmission of official documents are authorized to open packages or letters suspected to be of an unofficial nature, special care will be taken that no material bearing an indication that the material is operational is opened. Material found to have been mailed in violation of this directive will be held and a brief report made direct to this headquarters, attention of the Adjutant General, showing:

- a. Description of the envelope or package.
- b. Place from which dispatched.
- c. The name, rank and unit of officer who certified the article to be official.

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AG 311.1-5 AG-ADM, 18 Nov. '43 (cont'd)

6. Both the British and U.S. Army Postal Services operate letter and parcel postal services which are available for the dispatch of personal letters and packages.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/S/ T.J. DAVIS,
/T/ T.J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF CIVIL CENSORSHIP
HQ. A.C.C., A.P.O. 394.

20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Use of APO 394 for Correspondence of This Organization.

TO: Postal Officer, APO 394

1. Since Civil Censorship Group - Italy will become a part of the Allied Control Commission as of 30 April 1944, the following types of correspondence will find their way to APO 394.

a) Official Courier and Cable correspondence addressed to:

Lt. Umberto P. Motroni
Allied Censor Control Officer
HQ. ACC. APO 394

Office of Civil Censorship
HQ. ACC. APO 394

b) Personal mail for the following members of this organization:

Phelps, Ray E.	Major	O-328898
Motroni, Umberto P.	1st. Lt.	O-1172563
Richer, Mario	1st. Lt.	O-1307121
Rich, John L.	2nd. Lt.	O-1110211
Loggare, Dominick B.	2nd. Lt.	O-1311317
Wax, Mario	E/Sgt.	32526131
Tomito, Adolph	T/Sgt.	32520487
Cipriano, John	Pfc.	33736356
Carrera, Henry	Pfc.	36574886
Cima, Anthony	Pfc.	33625351
Donato, Saverio	Pvt.	32896638

2. Any of the above correspondence should be held at the Message Center and APO where it will be collected by a member of this organization.

3. This Office would appreciate being notified of the arrival of any cables for it as soon as they arrive.

4. The proper location of the Office of Civil Censorship is:

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Sicher, Mario	1st. Lt.	O-1307121
Rich, John A.	2nd. Lt.	O-110211
Moore, Dominick E.	2nd. Lt.	O-1321317

Wax, Mario	W/Sgt.	32526131
Romito, Adolph	T/Sgt.	32520487
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Donato, Severio	Pvt.	32898638

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3. This Office would appreciate being notified of the arrival of any cables for it as soon as they arrive.

4. The Naples location of the Office of Civil Censorship is:
Via Francesco D'Avanzo 11. Telephone: 50581.

Umberto P. Motroni
UMBERTO P. MOTRONI
1st. Lt. P.A.
Allied Censor Control Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Adj 311.1

11 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Use of Official Mail Channels

TO : Chief Base Censor, APO #790, U.S. Army

1. The envelope attached was received at this Headquarters, 10 April 1944. Inasmuch as it has not passed through recognized channels, it is forwarded to you for such disposition as you may see fit.

For the Commanding General:

Incl-1
Envelope

by
L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
2d Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Adj 311.1

11 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Use of Official Mail Channels

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I, ACC

1. On 10 April 1944, there was received in the official mail pouch from your Headquarters a letter written by an Italian civilian addressed to Pfc Leo Scarlata, 11054345, 3355 QM. Trk. Co., APO 758, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

2. Inasmuch as this type of communication should pass through postal and censorship channels, it has been delivered to the local base censor for disposition.

3. Attention is invited to letter, AFHQ, 18 November 1943, AG 311.1-5, AG-ACM. It is directed that appropriate action be taken to prevent further such unauthorized use of official mail channels. Future infractions of this directive may be made the basis for disciplinary action.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

E. L. CLOUGH,
Lt Col, AGD,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

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File

8 April 1944.

Adj 311.11

SUBJECT: Unsatisfactory Mail Dispatch

TO : Establishment Officer.

1. In compliance with your verbal request of today's date, a check was made of the communications listed in the attached letter from Headquarters Region V, file reference R5/501/13, dated 24 March 1944.

2. The communications listed in paragraph 2 of the original letter of complaint were all, without exception, received at the Message Center, Adjutant's Department, Rear Headquarters (Salerno), on 20 March 1944, and were dispatched on that date by them.

3. The communications listed in paragraph 3 of the original letter of complaint were received at the Message Center, this Headquarters, on 20 March 1944. A check was made in the case of the two (2) letters therein as dated 19 March 1944, and the records of the originating office indicated that the originating office had in each case sent them out on 20 March 1944. Circular No. 38 was discovered by a process of elimination involving examination of every circular file in our possession to be Circular No. 38 of Peninsular Base Section, additional copies of which had been requested by this Headquarters in order to complete its distribution. The letter listed as "No. 167 from G-1, attached, dated 8 March 1944," was not attached to the original letter of complaint, and does not appear to be a correct reference. Since it is neither a G-1 (A) or G-1 (B) file reference, if Region V wishes, upon receipt of this communication or a copy thereof, a further check can be made by this office.

4. The communications listed in paragraph 4 of the original letter of complaint are shown on the records of the originating offices as having left those offices on 18 March 1944, the date on which they were forwarded by the Message Center, this Headquarters, with the exception of PHS Circular No. 38, which was received on 17 March 1944 in bulk and distribution thereof made on 18 March 1944.

by
L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
2d Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

Incl
Ltr fr Region V.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Adj 311.1

5 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Use of Official Mail Channels

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I, ACC

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed personal letter from a member of your command, which was found in the envelope received via ADLS from your Headquarters this morning.

2. Attention is also invited to the attached copy of letter, AFHQ, 18 November 1943, AG 311.1-5 AG-AGH, and particularly to par 3, 5 and 6 thereof.

3. It is requested that action be taken to prevent further infraction of the inclosed directive.

By command of Lieut General MASON MACFARLANE:

L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
2d Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Adj 311.11 - R5/501/13

29 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Unsatisfactory Mail Dispatch

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V, ACC

1. Receipt of your communication of 25 March 1944 is acknowledged. Inquiry has been made into the incidents mentioned in this communication with the following results:

a. Envelope marked "A" attached was sent by Rear Headquarters at Salerno via 57 Sub-Area. It did not at any time pass through this Headquarters.

b. Envelope marked "B" attached left this Headquarters on 20 March 1944. It was receipted for by PPS Signal Message Center at 1820 hours that date and was cleared by them to ADLS between 0715 and 0730 hours the following morning, namely 21 March.

c. Envelope marked "C" attached left this Headquarters the evening of 18 March 1944 and was receipted for by PPS Signal Message Center at 1814 hours and was cleared by them to ADLS between 0715 and 0730 hours the following morning, namely 19 March.

d. Envelope marked "D" attached left this Headquarters the evening of 19 March, 1944. It was receipted for by PPS Signal Message Center at 1808 hours, 19 March 1944, and was cleared by them to ADLS between 0715 and 0730 hours the following morning, namely 20 March.

2. Inquiry made at the ADLS office here discloses the fact that since no courier operates on that run, mail destined for your area is sent by motor courier which leaves daily in the middle of the day for Foggia. This courier reaches Foggia in the evening in the neighborhood of 2000 hours and dispatches are delivered to the Express Letter Office at the Headquarters of the Foggia Garrison.

3. This is as a complete check as has been possible from this end. It is, therefore, suggested that you make inquiry as to what procedure is followed in picking up from the Express Letter Office in Foggia.

By Command of Liout General MASON MACFARLANE:

L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
2d Lt, ADJ;
Adjutant.

Incl
4 envelopes.

TO : HQ ACC RC & MG Section.
 FROM : HQ Region 5, AMG.
 SUBJECT : Unsatisfactory mail despatch.
 REF : R5/504/13.
 DATE : 24 March 1944.

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In view of the very considerable delays in the receipt of monies & other communications from HQ, the large mail received at 1700 hrs on 23 Mar. was opened and dealt with personally by the Ex.Off. with the result set out below.

2. Envelope marked "A" attached contained:-

ACC/4010/I/1 of 16 Mar from Ex. Commissioner,	marked 3113 in red pencil	} sent 19 th
ACC/030/CP " 20 " " Property Control	" 3128 " " "	
ACC/11211/PS " 19 " " Public Safety	" 3112 " " "	
ACC/1023/L " 19 " " Legal Sub-Comm.	" 3082 " " "	
ACC/165/Int " 19 " " Int. Sub. Comm.	" 3072 " " "	

been All these had rubber stamped 20 Mar. and corresponding red pencil figures on the face of the envelope.

3. Envelope marked "B" contained among others the following:-

No. 167 from G-1 attached	dated 8 Mar.	} sent 20 th
Circular No. 38	" 15 "	
361/10/CA from HQ ACC	" 19 "	
ATA/IV/391/769 from Region 4	" 19 "	
108/5 from G-4	" 20 "	
Daily Bulletin	" 20 "	

4. Envelope marked "C" attached contained:-

Another copy of Circular No. 38	dated 15 Mar.	} sent 18 th
HQ/CA/78 b from Finance S. Comm.	" 16 "	
16004/5/G-I	" 16 "	
HQ ACC 2155/Info from Dpty. Ex. Comm.	" 17 "	
" " 3/55/CA " " " "	" 17 "	
Pt/09/MS from Medical	" 18 "	

5. Envelope marked "D" attached contained communications of 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19 Mar. from Rear Gen 57 Sub Area.

6. Thus it will be seen that letters from the 8th to the 20th of Mar were received at the same time (1700 hrs) on the same day, 23 Mar.

For Regional Commissioner:

G. G. Frasey
 G. G. FRASEY
 Lt. Colonel,
 Executive Officer.

GGP/HQM

COPIES TO : Regional Special Divisions concerned.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/127/41/CA

11 March 1944

SUBJECT: Civil Post Office Services.

TO : All Sub-Commissions
Regional Commissioners
SCAO's, 5th & 8th Armies.

The following has been prepared by Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission for the information of all concerned:

SUMMARY
OF
CIVIL POST OFFICE SERVICES
available to the Public (excluding military personnel)
as at 1st March, 1944

(a) Internal

1. MAILS.

Letters and postcards collection and delivery in and between liberated Italy*, Sicily and Sardinia (registered letters, packets and parcels not accepted).

Postage Rates (as in operation prior to occupation).

Postcards	For delivery in town of posting	For delivery outside town of posting
Letters (for each 15 gms)	15 centesimi	30 centesimi
	25 "	50 "

Present Maximum Weight Limits for Posting.

In Italy and Sardinia:	90 gms
In Sicily :	210 gms

Postage Stamps to be used.

Italy and Sardinia : Italian only (AMC stamps not used)

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Italy and Sardinia	:	Italian only (AMG stamps not used later if necessary)
Sicily	:	AMG only (special print).

+ Region II and Salerno Province (Avellino, and part of Naples and Benevento Provinces to be added shortly).

(b) Foreign

(i) Civil. - Between all the territories in which the internal service operates and all Allied and neutral countries other than those occupied by the enemy.

Postage Stamps. - As for internal mails,

(ii) Prisoners of War.

Letters and postcards, free of postage, for Prisoners of War in both Allied and Enemy hands.

(iii) International Red Cross Messages.

Agencies are established in Naples, Palermo and Cagliari. A limited service now operating will shortly be made available in all the liberated area. Details will be published by the International Red Cross Committee.

2. FINANCIAL SERVICES.

In the postal delivery area: - Post Office Savings Bank, Postal Bonds, Postal Money Orders.

The Post Office Current Account banking service is in operation to a limited extent.

W. T. Field (100.00) *100.00*
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:

Chief Commissioner
Deputy Chief Commissioner
Secretary General to Chief Commissioner
Administrative Section
Economic Section
PW & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
Italian Refugees Branch
Security Branch
Information Branch
Establishment Branch
Political Section

War in both Allied and Enemy hands.

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NORMAN E. WISKE, *in sp*
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Information Branch
Establishment Branch
Political Section
Navy
Land Forces
Air Forces
Telecommunications & Postal Sub-Commission 10
War Material Disposal
Public Relations Officer
Liaison Section HQ ACFE
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX.
SCAO 5th Army
SCAO 8th Army

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SUBJECT: Mail for Det. Co. "G".
~~AME Eighth Army.~~

~~Regt. AME SAM~~ AMW.

Ref: CA/131/24.

Postal Officer,
A.P.O. 394.

3 Mar 44.

1. On 24/2/44, undersigned delivered to A.P.O. 394 a roster of Officers and E.M. of U.S. Forces attached or assigned to AMT H.Q. Eighth Army and was assured that from that date all mail for such Officers and E.M. would be delivered to British A.P.O. for delivery to Main Eighth Army H.Q.
2. For the period 29/2/44 to 5/3/44 no mail for such personnel has been received and, upon inquiry, the A.P.O. Main H.Q. Eighth Army say that no mail has been received from A.P.O. 394 during such period.
3. Will addressed officer please investigate?

Edwin J. Mercer

EDWIN J. MERCER,
Major G.D.,
C.O. Det. Co. "G", 2675 Regt.,
A.C.C. (AME Eighth Army).

Copy to: Establishment Officer,
H.Q. A.C.C. A.P.O. 394.

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SUBJECT: MAIL FOR DET. Co "G".
AMG Eighth Army.

Re: AMG Eighth Army.

Ref: OA/131/34A

Postal Officer,
APO 394.

5 Mar 44

1. On 24/2/44 undersigned delivered to APO 394 a roster of Officers and EN of U.S. Forces attached or assigned to AMG H.Q. Eighth Army and was assured that from that date all mail for such Officers and E.N. would be delivered to British APO for delivery to Mail Eighth Army H.Q.
2. For the period 29/2/44 to 5/3/44 no mail for such personnel has been received and, upon inquiry, the APO Main HQ Eighth Army say that no mail has been received from APO 394 during such period.
3. Will addressed officer please investigate?

EDWIN J. MERCER,
Maj Ord
CO Det. Co "G" 2675th Regt
ACC (AMG Eighth Army).

COPY TO: Establishment Officer,
HQ ACC APO 394

OA/131/34A 1st Ind.
Hq. 2675th Regt Fwd Ech ACC, APO 394, 8MAR44.

CO Det. Co. "G", 2675th Regt., ACC (AMG Eighth Army).

1. We clear your mail each morning in separate pouch labeled APO Main 8th Army by British Cpl of this APO to 15th Base Army PO (British).

2. The 15th Base informs us by telephone that, unless by plane, mail is dispatched by train three times per week to 6th Base APO, and there proper distribution is made.

DISTRIBUTION
Copies to:
Establishment Officer
Co "G"
APO 8th Army Main

NEIL FARRIS
2d Lt. AMB
Postal Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

File: RPO 311.14

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1 March 1944

Subject: AMG Stamps.

To : L. T. Montant, Jr., 2nd Lt., AGD, Acting Adjutant,
HQ. A.C.C., APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. In reply to your request for information as to the availability of AMG stamps I wish to inform you that we have a limited amount of stamps here but my understanding is that AMG stamps will also be on sale within a very short time in Regions II and III.

2. I suggest you contact Major Head, Postal Sub-Commission for the latest information on this matter.

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G. A. ALASIA,
1st Lt., AGD,
R.C.P.O.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

TJB/wp

File

AG 311.1-5 AGM

29 February 1944

SUBJECT: Outgoing Official Mail.

TO : All Concerned.



Paragraph 2b, Section II, letter this headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 11 July 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Procedure: Official mail when properly prepared for transmission may be deposited in any Army Post Office. Documents classified "Most Secret", "Secret" and "Confidential" will be sent as registered mail. "Restricted" and unclassified documents will be transmitted as ordinary mail."

By command of General WILSON:

T. J. Bee
T. J. BEE,
1st Lt, AGM,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Subject: Personal Mail.

Main H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

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

OL/131/19A
11 Feb 44.

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1. The attached letter received from Capt. Bullew in regard to his personal mail is forwarded to you for necessary action.
2. It would be appreciated if you could endeavour to trace any mail and forward it to this H.Q. at the earliest.

Major,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to Postal Officer.
(Including attached letter)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

3662 Regt S-1

RBD/hd

2 January 1944

In reply
refer to: 311.1

Subject: Mail for all members of your command.

To: CO, Hq Allied Military Government, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. a. In order to make delivery of mail to members of your command, it is essential that this APO, 394, be furnished with 3x5" cards or NAP Form 12, Postal Change of Address cards, of every member in the 2675th Regiment, Forward Echelon.

b. The same information should also be furnished 2628 Central Postal Directory Service, APO 698, and 2nd BPO, APO 790.

2. These cards must state clearly the unit of the Regiment to which each man is assigned. Example:

Doe	John	H.	Pvt.	00000000
(last name)	(first name)	(MI)	(rank)	(A.S.N.)
Co. A, Region 1, 2675 Regt APO 394			AG or C-2, etc	
(Unit of Regiment)			(Section)	

3. The same unit address should be used for both official and personal mail, to insure your command of better mail service.

4. As this APO understands to date, the breakdown of the units of your command and the APOs from which each unit is physically collecting its mail, due to the location of the unit, is as in attached copy.

5. The units of your command should be directed to use only the addresses which are shown on attached copy, if they are correct. If the mailing scheme inclosed is not correct, this APO and also the Postal Division should be notified at once, giving the correct unit names.

6. Any change in unit location should be reported to Postal Division at NATOUSSA, and at P.B.S., and to Postal Officer, APO 394.

7. Information as in paragraph 2 should be furnished this APO at once, for much mail for members of the 2675th Regt improperly addressed is being forwarded to this APO. Without this information we have to mark this mail "No Record at this APO" and return it to directory, so causing unnecessary delay in its delivery.

Roger B. Derby
ROGER B. DERBY
1st Lt, AGD
Postal Officer

1 Incl: Mailing scheme

cc: Ea Unit of the Regiment

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ADDRESS OF:

<u>APO</u>	<u>UNITS OF 2675 Regt</u>
394 - - - - -	Hq Allied Control Commission
790 - - - - -	2675 Regt Hq (Fwd Ech)
512 - - - - -	2675 Regt Hq (Rear Ech)
434 - - - - -	2675 Regt Co A, Region # 1
777 - - - - -	2675 Regt Co B, Region # 2
790 - - - - -	2675 Regt Co C, Region # 3
790 - - - - -	2675 Regt Co D, Region # 4
512 - - - - -	2675 Regt Co E, Region # 5
397 - - - - -	2675 Regt Co F, Region # 6
777 - - - - -	2675 Regt Co G, (AMG) 15 Army Group
512 - - - - -	2675 Regt Co H, Region # 8
512 - - - - -	2675 Regt Co I, Region # 9

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

LVD/AMG/mrd
1 February 1944

Ref/OSI/327.

SUBJECT: Theft and Violation of Mail

TO : R.C.A.Os, Region I, II, III, IV

1. A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon has reported that a number of thefts of Allied Mail have occurred, apparently by Italian civilians. At Bari and Foggia railway sidings there were three notable cases reported during January. Certain Italian Civilians have been arrested in connection with these thefts.

2. In consideration of the effect on the morale of the troops caused by failures in the delivery of mails, and also of the security aspect, a serious view must be taken of such cases.

3. Accordingly, it is requested that special efforts be exerted to apprehend the perpetrators of such thefts, and also that, after their conviction, substantial sentences be meted out for this type of offense.

4. Reports of sentences imposed both by Allied and Italian Courts in this type of case will be submitted through the Legal Sub-Commission.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O.

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1 February 1944

Ref/031/327.

SUBJECT: Theft and Violation of Mail

TO : A.P.M., Adv. Am. Section, C.I.C.

1. Attention is invited to letter of your office dated 10 January 1944, reference 031/327.

2. A most serious view will be taken of cases of this nature mentioned; and action will be instituted through this office to assist in apprehending offenders and bringing them to justice.

3. Instructions will be issued so that your Headquarters will be informed of any sentenced cases of civilians who are convicted in the Allied Military Courts and, so far as possible, also in the Italian Courts, of thefts of this nature.

CHARLES E. STONE
Colonel, A.P.M.
C.I.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

AG/LWS/FD/fm

AG/141.5

1 February 1944

SUBJECT: Receipt for Registered Mail

TO : DP, Headquarters ACC, Brindisi Detachment

1. Reference 141.5 dated 28 January 1944, returning to this Headquarters receipt for eighteen (18) pieces of mail.

2. No attempt is made to deny receipt of the above mail, but as a result of the receipt therefor being contained in an envelope which happened to be opened subsequent to the other eighteen envelopes, and disposal of same having been effected, accurate check was impracticable.

3. Receipt is however now returned herewith duly completed with appropriate endorsement, cross referencing to this communication.

4. With a view to avoiding further trouble in this way, consideration is requested to the transmission of receipts in pouches unenveloped.

By command of Lieut. General MACFARLANE:

FRANK DI GIACOMO
Capt, Inf
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Copy in above file no.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

26 January 1944

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 26)

OFFICIAL

1. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

a. The Headquarters Night Staff Duty officer will be Capt F. GREGORY and can be located in Room F, Provincia Building, Mezzanine Floor, telephone -- Vapor 8.

b. Night Staff Duty Clerk will eat supper at 1630 hours and report to the Duty Officer at 1730 hours. (AG)

2. BLACKOUT HOURS:

a. Sunrise as of 24 January 1944 - 0721 hours.
Sunset as of 24 January 1944 - 1710 hours.

b. The blackout hours for the week ending 30 January 1944, will be 1740 to 0651 daily or thirty (30) minutes after sunset and thirty (30) minutes before sunrise. (AG)

3. OFFICIAL MAIL - REAR DETACHMENT, PALERMO:

Effective Saturday, 29 Jan 1944, no further mail will be sent from this Hq to Rear Detachment, Palermo. (AG Misc)

4. CHANGES IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY:

The following changes are to be made

NAME	FLOOR	ROOM	TEL EXT.
Staff of D.C.C.A.O.	2nd	8c	58
Food Sub-Commission	2nd	8b	65
			(Com O)

5. SPECIAL MAIL CALL (OFFICERS):

Officers scheduled to leave this post tomorrow, may secure their mail today by calling at the back door of the Post Office, but not before 1345 hours. (Postal O)

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Maj	SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH,	0516879
Maj	ROBERT W. DESMOND,	0516910
Capt	RICHARD H. AYRE,	0173533
Capt	JEFF A. ROBERTSON,	0522862
Capt	LOUIS W. LAUGHLIN,	0521392
Capt	HENRY HAAS,	0517124
1st Lt	PHILIP BROADHEAD,	01012081
1st Lt	HENRI F. PANCOURT,	01796691
2nd Lt	PAUL M. THOMPSON,	01285519

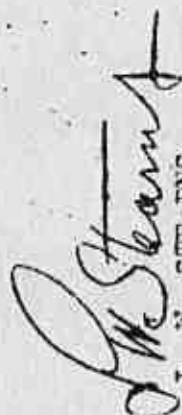
(AG Pers)

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By order of Colonel SPOFFORD,

OFFICIAL:



L. W. STERNS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

DISTRIBUTION:
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L. W. STERNS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

24 January 1944

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 24)

OFFICIAL

1. OFFICERS' MAIL:

In order to reduce the congestion in the Post Office, and insure quick service to all concerned, it is requested that Officers do not send clerks with lists of Officers for whom mail is desired, until 1545 each day. (Postal O)

2. INTERPRETERS' USE:

Interpreters drawn from the Adjutant General's Interpreters' Pool, will be used only as interpreters. It has been brought to the attention of this office that on several occasions interpreters have been retained for several days, during which time their duty as actual interpreters has taken less than an hour; the remainder of the time they have been employed as general orderlies. Inasmuch as the services of these men are very much in demand, this practice will cease. Violations of this directive will result in disciplinary measures. (AG)

3. PURCHASES & REQUISITIONS:

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By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2

13 January 1944

Ref: ECA/105

SUBJECT: - Misplaced Mail

TO : - Adjutant General - A.M.G. P.Q. - NAPLES

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For the H.Q.A.G.

W. Drummond-Young

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Asst. Chief of Staff
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Ref/AMG/327.

22 January 1944

SUBJECT: Communication through Vatican Channels

TO : R.C.A.Os, Regions I and II

1. Under arrangements made by AFHQ, certain types of mail can now be sent from persons living in those portions of Italy occupied by the Allies and in Sicily through channels.

2. Mail falling within the following three categories may be so transmitted:

- (a) Official church mail.
- (b) Private communications.
- (c) Prisoner of War Mail.

Such mail will be delivered by the representatives of the Roman Catholic Church in each province to the S.C.A.O. of that province. It will be transmitted to the office of the proper R.C.A.O. as and when received.

3. The R.C.A.O. of Region I will send all such mail directly to M.G.S., AFHQ, appropriately marked, as and when it is received by him from the provinces. The R.C.A.O., Region II, will send such mail to these Headquarters as and when it is received by him for retransmittal to M.G.S., AFHQ. Censorship, where applicable, will be the responsibility of AFHQ. Accordingly, no local censorship is required.

4. It is requested that this directive be transmitted to all S.C.A.Os as quickly as possible.

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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., AMG HQ.

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HQ. FWD BOM. 2675th REGIMENT, ACO, APO 394, U S ARMY, 19 January 1944.
TO: CO, Army Postal Unit 772

For the Commanding Officer:

L. W. STEARNS,
Captain, ACO
Actg Asst Adj.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 512

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20 December 1943

AG 311.1

SUBJECT: Delivery of Mail.

TO : Commanding Officer, Rear Detachment, Head- 394
quarters Allied Military Government, APO 512,
U.S. Army.

1. Request that inclosed letter be delivered to
Mr. Nester.

2. Report on action taken by indorsement.

By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

Nicholas Grillo
NICHOLAS GRILLO
WO(JG), USA
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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1 Letter to Mr. Nester

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HQ FWD ECH 2675TH REGT, REAR DET, ACC, APO 394, U.S. Army, 12 January 1944.
TO: CO, HQ AMG, APO 512, U.S. Army.

Letter mentioned in basic communication delivered and receipted for,
receipt being held at this headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

Nicholas Piombino
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
WO (Jg) U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen.

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Hq, MGS, AFHQ,
14 January 1944

Subject: Interim Report on Postal Survey

To : Adjutant General, Allied Military Government, APO 394, New York.
(Attention: Lt Col E L Clough)

1. Interviews were had yesterday and today with the CO, 2628th Postal Directory Unit, at this station, relative to the mail situation as it affects our organization. The following facts were elicited:

a. Upon request from the undersigned, all mail for which the 2628th Postal Directory Unit cannot furnish satisfactory addresses will be forwarded, effective immediately, to us at Naples.

b. There is no accumulation of mail awaiting service at 2628th Postal Directory Unit.

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d. Interview was also had with the Postal Officer, APO 512, and similar facts were brought out: No mail being held over, and all doubtful mail, and all mail for personnel not definitely known to be at Tizi-Ouzou, will henceforth be forwarded to Naples. (APO 512, up to now, has been receiving quite a volume of mail addressed simply "Hq, 2675th Regt, APO 512", which was all sent to Tizi.)

2. Further reports will follow.

L. T. Montant, Jr.,
2d Lt, AGO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

12 January 1944

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 18)

OFFICIAL

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

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(1 hour allowed for noonday meal)

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Ordnance Corps	- All
Engineer Corps	- All
Chemical Warfare Service	- All except gas mask, service and ointment, protective.
Signal Corps	- All except 1 Flashlight per individual.
Quartermaster Corps	- All not required to insure security and comfort of the individual during the journey. Helmets, complete will be taken.

Daily Bulletin #12, dtd 12 January (Cont'd)

"2. The Commanding General, SOS MATOUSA, will issue necessary instructions to carry out the provisions of this directive."

6. OFFICERS LEAVING THIS THEATER:

All officers leaving this theater will pick up their WD AG form 66-1 from the AG-Personnel Office, Room I, Provincia Base. They will make certain that all entries relative to activity in this theater have been properly completed before leaving.
(AG Pers)

7. APPROVED RESTAURANTS CONTROLLED BY THE METROPOLITAN AREA:

The following extract from Hq. PHS, Circular #4, dtd 16 January 1944, is reproduced for information and guidance of all:

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Bersagliere - Borgo Marinaro 10-11
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Umberto - Via Alabardieri, 331
Astariti - Via Carlo de Cesare, 60

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(AG)

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(AG)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

17 January 1944

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 17)

O F F I C I A L

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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AG 311.1

File
15 January 1944

SUBJECT: APO Number

TO : CO, AFHQ, MGS

1. Attention invited to para 2 and 4, letter, your headquarters, file 311.1, subject same as above, dated 11 January 1944.

2. The confusion in the use of APO 512 is regretted. Letter, MGS, 201.7, dated 30 November 1943, evidently was not received by this headquarters. Cable No. 12206 requested compliance with par 5 of the above-mentioned memorandum which we did not have.

3. The APO Bulletin published this headquarters, 26 November 1943, announced the assignment of APO 394 for personal mail of all American personnel. No change in APO 512 was announced at that time because of ambiguity of first paragraph your cable 12206, which implied further instructions for Headquarters, AMG.

4. APO 394 is now in use for both personal and official correspondence for AMG, ACC, and 2675th Regiment ACC.

For the Commanding Officer:

FRANK DIGIACOMO
Captain, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

FAST AIR SERVICE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section



CIT/cags
11th January, 1944

MGS: 311.1

SUBJECT: A.P.O. Number

TO : Headquarters, Allied Military Government, APO 394.
Attention: Capt. L. W. Stearns, Asst. Adj. Gen.

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For the Chief of Section:

C. I. Turner

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Captain, AGD.

Copy: A. G. Postal
(Natousa)

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Copy: A. G. Postal
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HEADQUARTERS
17 JAN 1944
AMG.

6 January 1944

Subject: Postal Services.

To: The Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts.

1. With reference to our letters of 15 December 1943 and 2 January 1944 on the subject of Postal Services, and to recent discussions, authority is hereby given for the resumption of the foreign mail service to and from the "Four Provinces" of Apulia, the Province of Salerno, and the Regions of Calabria and Lucania.

2. The relative conditions as to postage rates, censorship, etc., will be in accordance with the information furnished to you and as embodied in the agreed Public Notice which is now in course of printing.

3. The various requirements for operating the service, and for distributing the Notices and the instructions to the Italian Provinces, are contained in a Memorandum of which an advance copy has been handed to your representative, and of which a further copy is attached.

4. It would be appreciated if, at the end of this month, you would advise me briefly of the extent to which the development of the internal and foreign services in the ten provinces concerned in Italy has by then been possible.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Communications Section

cc: Ministry of the Interior
HQ AMG
" " Region I
" " Region II
Regional Allied Commission, Sardinia

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

CIVIL MAIL SERVICES

Notes supplementing and confirming information given in discussions with the Italian Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts.

I. INTERNAL MAILS

(A) In and between Puglia (excluding Foggia), Lucania, Calabria, and Campania (Salerno only).

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- (3) All the ten Province Capitals will despatch mails (1) to one another, and (11) to the Post Offices within their own Province.
- (4) Correspondence which was seized on the occupation, and which has since been released by the Censors, should be included in the foregoing despatches.
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- (3) These services to be regarded as effective forthwith, seized correspondence released by the Censor being forwarded immediately, and freshly posted correspondence as soon after as possible.

(C) FOREIGN MAILS

- (1) As from January 10th a service for Civilian and Prisoners of War letters will be opened to and from Africa, the United States, United Kingdom, and all Allied neutral Countries not occupied by the enemy.
- (2) Salerno will forward its foreign mails to Naples, and the other nine provinces to Bari.
- (3) Bari and Naples will make up mails for New York, London, Ottawa, Cairo, Tunis, and Algiers, in accordance with the detailed schedules which have been supplied.
- (4) Separate and distinct mails will be made up for (1) Correspondence for Prisoners of War and (11) Correspondence to civil addressees.

(5) Each mail despatch will comprise an unsealed inner bag addressed to the censor, and a sealed outer bag, also containing the letter bill (feuille d'avis), addressed to the office of destination. All despatches should be numbered in sequence, with at separate series for each destination and for (4) (1) and (4) (11) separately.

(6) So far as the amount of correspondence justifies, separate labelled bundles will be made up for each country.

(7) The frequency of despatch will depend upon the shipping facilities, and the arrangements made with the local APO or embarkation authorities.

(8) All foreign mails will be censored after leaving Italy except those for certain PW mails for North Africa as specified in the schedule.

(9) The Allied Censorship Officers at Bari and Naples will require to see the outgoing PW mail at some stage before its despatch. The necessary arrangements should be made with him direct.

(10) Careful records should be kept of the number and weight of all mail bags despatched to each destination, and this information should be given to the Allied Censorship Officer on each occasion.

III. GENERAL

(1) The new services will be advised to the public by means of agreed notices in the Press, by radio and by means of a public notice exhibited in every Post Office. Additional copies will be displayed in the larger towns.

(2) The notices distributed in the Provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, and Taranto will be issued by the Italian Under-Secretary of State for Communications and Posts. Those for the remaining six provinces will be issued, in precisely similar form, by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of Region II.

(3) Sufficient copies of the appropriate notices will be forwarded by the Italian Ministry to the Postal Directors of the ten Provinces, with covering instructions regarding the operation of the new services. (In the case of the Region II provinces, the instructions will indicate that the manner of issue has been agreed by the Allied Military Government). Each Provincial Director will distribute the notices and his own instructions to the Postmasters in his Province.

(4) Each Provincial Director will provide the Under-Secretary as soon as possible, a report relating to the general position in his province as to the adequacy of existing postage stamp supplies.

(5) The postage rates and weight limits, and the Censorship regulations, have been approved by Allied Force Headquarters.

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S.H. HEAD
Major
Postal Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512
(FORMER EPOCH)

5 January 1944

POSTAL SERVICE - AOC and AMG

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the following information relative to the planned operation of APO 394 is published.

2. MAIL ADDRESSES:

The following mail addresses are specified for the personal mail of all personnel assigned to these organizations:

Hq, Forward Detachment, AMG:

FORWARD DETACHMENT, Hq, 2675th Regt, AOC
APO 394, New York

Region I, AMG:

Company A, 2675th Regt, AOC
APO 394, New York

Region II, AMG:

Company B, 2675th Regt, AOC
APO 394, New York

Region III, AMG:

Company C, 2675th Regt, AOC
APO 394, New York

Region IV, AMG:

Company D, 2675th Regt, AOC
APO 394, New York

Region V, AMG:

Company E, 2675th Regt, AOC
APO 394, New York

Region VI, AMG:

Company F, 2675th Regt, AOC
APO 394, New York

Region VII, AMG:

Company G, 2675th Regt, AOC
APO 394, New York

Region IX, AMG:

Company I, 2675th Regt, AOC
APO 394, New York

15th Army Group, AMG:

Company G, 2675th Regt, AOC
APO 394, New York

Hq, Allied Control Commission

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APO 394, New York

Region II, AMG:
Company B, 2675th Regt, AOC,
APO 394, New York

Region III, AMG:
Company C, 2675th Regt, AOC,
APO 394, New York

Region IV, AMG:
Company D, 2675th Regt, AOC,
APO 394, New York

Region V, AMG:
Company E, 2675th Regt, AOC,
APO 394, New York

Region VI, AMG:
Company F, 2675th Regt, AOC,
APO 394, New York

Region VII, AMG:
Company G, 2675th Regt, AOC,
APO 394, New York

Region IX, AMG:
Company I, 2675th Regt, AOC,
APO 394, New York

15th Army Group, AMG:
Company G, 2675th Regt, AOC,
APO 394, New York

Hq, Allied Control Commission
Hq, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394, New York

3. APO 394 will be located at Naples in the near future, at that time, it will commence operation along the same lines as a Division APO in respect to directory search and maintenance. A full stamp, money-order, and BW (Expeditionary Forces Message) service will be afforded subordinate units. However, in the case of subordinate units which are located at some distance from the parent APO, full discretion will be allowed responsible commanders to arrange for such service through the APO from which mail is picked up.

4. Changes of assignment of AGC and AGO personnel:

To enable the Postal Officer to post his directory files, all special orders published by Allied Control Commission, Allied Military Government, and 267th Regiment, will be sent to the Postal Officer, APO 394. In addition, all units are asked to inform the Postal Officer, APO 394, of any changes in location of personnel under their jurisdiction FROM ONE REGION TO ANOTHER. It is also asked that prompt notification be made of the assignment or relief of any officer or enlisted man transferred by higher authority, such as AFHQ or MATOUK.

Effective immediately, all units of 267th Regiment should commence the establishment of a thorough and complete directory of all personnel within their unit. It will be the responsibility of such units, upon receipt or mail in bulk from APO 394, to separate such mail by convenient geographic locations, and to arrange for the delivery thereof.

5. IFM (Expeditionary Forces Messengers) address:

The IFM address of 267th Regiment, APO 394 is a M U S H A.

IFM service will be effected, where convenient, by APO 394. In the case of units located some distance away, the provisions of Par 3, above will govern.

By order of Colonel STONEBOLD:

L. W. STEAKINS

L. W. STEAKINS
Capt., AGC
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

1 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Mail Service.

TO : Commanding Officer, Allied Control Commission, Salerno.

1. For the purpose of expediting Mail Service to and from this headquarters to Salerno, Potenza and Matera, it is requested that you submit a schedule of your carrier service between these points.

By order of Colonel STAFFORD:

LLOYD W. STARRS,
Capt., A.G.O.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

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1 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Mail Service.

TO : Commanding Officer, Region II, Allied Military Government,
Bari. (ATTENTION: Adjutant General).

1. For the purpose of determining reason for any delay in mail service it is requested acknowledgment upon receipt of this letter showing date and time received.

2. This headquarters also desires to know what procedure is followed on Air Dispatch letter service pickup at Bari.

By order of Colonel SPOTFORD:

LLOYD W. STEARNS,
Capt., A.C.D.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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AG 311.1

2nd Ind

AG/SG/61

(14 Dec 1943)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 512, 21 Dec 1943.
TO: RGAO, Region III, Naples, Italy.

1. Request compliance with 1st Ind and report on action taken.

For the Commanding Officer:

NICHOLAS GRIBLO
SO(JG), USA,
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

*Ltr re delivery of ltr to Superior Father
of the "Redentoristi San Michele" Order*

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HEADQUARTERS
ADVANCED ECHELON
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

311.1

9 December 1943

SUBJECT: British Personnel Mail.

TO : A.F.H.Q. M.G.B.

1. Inquiry at the Adv. Ech. and the AFO Naples has elicited the following:

- a. The addresses HQ. ACC AMG CMF and Hq. AMG CMF are not known at Naples.
- b. The statement that the addresses in these forms would not have been approved by you.
- c. That if approved the addresses should always be written in full.

2. It is understood that AFH officially approved of the address HQ., A.M.G., C.M.F. Will you therefore please inform the postal authorities that the location of HQ., Allied Military Government, Central Mediterranean Force, is now at PALERMO and about to move to NAPLES. If this is made clear, outstanding mail will presumably be delivered correctly.

3. Ref your telegram 11424. You are requested to insure that any new postal address for this Lq. is made known to all postal authorities concerned.

4. Will you please issue the necessary instructions to the various AMG Units and ACC as to whether abbreviations are allowed or not in postal addresses.

Carleton

E. GUNTERBOCK,
Brigadier

Acting Chief of Staff

Copy in 311.18

cc: Hq. AMG, PALERMO

AMG, 15th Army Group: Please forward to Adv. Hq. AMG, Provincia Blag. Naples any unapplied AMG ACC letters. We shall then undertake to readdress them in accordance with the records held by the Personnel Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

EC/CA

20 December 1943

General Marshall D. Taylor,
Chief of Staff, A.C.C.,
Brindisi.

1. The mail of both British and American personnel in Headquarters, AMI have gone seriously wrong recently. This has been due, as far as I can make out, to the following factors:

- a. Headquarters, AMG, was not recognized on the mainland of Italy as a correct postal address, thus a number of our mails have gone to 15th Army Group, AMI. I am dealing with this point.
- b. A number of our personnel gave Headquarters, ACC, as their postal address. This was inevitable in the confusion that has arisen regarding our nomenclature.
- c. The American Regimental APO No. 394 was also allotted to your Headquarters, as well as to Regimental Headquarters at Fizzi Ouzou.

2. For these reasons I feel that possibly there is a large quantity of mail, both British and American, sitting undelivered at Brindisi. Troops of both nationalities are naturally getting somewhat disturbed about absence of mail. I should be grateful if you could have all letters for personnel not actually at Brindisi, sent in a bag by the quickest possible means, to Headquarters, AMI, Provincia Building, Naples. We have the locations of all personnel, British and American, in our office, and will arrange to have these letters re-directed. It will be much appreciated if you could do this in time for us to arrange the delivery of mails for Christmas.

Brig. E. GUTENBERG.

Distribution:
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HEADQUARTERS
ADVANCED ECHELON
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

13 DEC 43

SUBJECT: BRITISH PERSONNEL MAIL

TO : Hq. AMG 15 Army Group
Hq. AMG 8th Army
Hq. AMG 5th Army
Hq. Region 3
Hq. Region 1

1. Arrangements have been made with the Army postal authorities for all British personnel addressed to:

Hq. Allied Control Commission
Hq. ACC/AMG
Hq. AMG

to be sent direct to NAPLES and collected from the Army Post office w.e.f. 20 December 43. It is hoped by this arrangement to improve upon the unsatisfactory situation which now exists in respect of the receipt of mail.

2. It would be appreciated, therefore, if any personnel mail, addressed as above, and received at your Hq. could be forwarded immediately to this Hq. for disposal. Any undelivered mail with the same address should be treated in a similar fashion.

E. GUETERBOCK,
Brigadier,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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2nd Ind

AG/SG/el

(14 Dec 1943)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, AND 512, 21 Dec 1943.
TO: RCOAO, Region III, Naples, Italy.

1. Request compliance with 1st Ind and report on action taken.

For the Commanding Officer:

NICHOLAS GRILLO
SG(AG), USA,
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

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A. J.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 512

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20 December 1943

AG 311.1

SUBJECT: Delivery of Mail.

TO : Commanding Officer, Rear Detachment, Head-
quarters Allied Military Government, APO 512,
U.S. Army.

1. Request that inclosed letter be delivered to
Mr. Nester.

2. Report on action taken by indorsement.

By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

NICHOLAS GHILLO
WO(JG), USA
Actg Asst Adj Gen

AG/HC/sl

1 Incl:

1 Letter to Mr. Nester

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28 DEC 1943

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

TBJ/GLB/cags

MGS: 311.1

19th December, 1943

SUBJECT: Registration of Mail

TO : H.Q., A.M.G., APO 394.

1. Further to our letters of 9 December and 26 November, returned herewith is a letter addressed to "Carmal Cassar, 233 High St., HAMRUN, MALTA." It will be noted that this letter is not registered by an officer as being essential War Department - War Office mail.

2. It is not enough that an envelope containing mail for forwarding be registered in this way; each letter contained in the envelope ^{must} be so registered.

3. Further violations of the instructions of letter AG 311.1 -5 AG-AGM, of 18 November, will ^{result} in returning of each unregistered envelope to your Headquarters.

For the Chief of Section:

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN,
Major.

1 Incl.

Copy to: H.Q., A.C.C., APO 394.
Mil. Gov't Centre

*S/Sgt Kavanagh } To note &
Cpl Frazer } 7828
} give to Sgt Pensi
} for file*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AFO 512

12 December 1943

SUBJECT: British Sea Mail

TO : British Movements Liaison Officer, IES

The Ministry of War Transport Deputy Representative and Liaison to this HQ in Palermo has informed this HQ that the Norwegian Ship "Germa", managed by J. and C. Harrison, Mark Lane, London, is in Palermo Harbour, and that it is loading up cargo for shipment to England. The ship in question is due to sail in about 8 days time and could allocate 2,000 cu. ft. of space for the despatching of British parcels and mail direct to England, and thus avoid delay which might occur, if the parcels were sent to Algiers for shipment. Will you therefore please approach the Naval Authorities, with the least possible delay and obtain their permission. Pending their approval, the postal dept. has been instructed to prepare parcels and mail for despatch on board the "Germa".

For the commanding Officer:

R. B. RATHBONE, Col.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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MP-311.1

9th December, 1943

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Use of MULE, AMIS, and ACS Services.

TO : HQ. ACC, Brindisi
HQ. AMO, CEF
HQ. ACC, CEF ✓
Mil. Govt. Centre, Tizi Ouzou.

1. Attention is invited to letter AE 311.1-5 AC-ACM, APHC dated 18 November, 1943, and our letter of 26 November 1943 relative thereto.

2. Official Mail is still being received at this Section both in large envelopes containing unregistered mail for onward transmission and mail which is received locally for delivery to the US, UK, and within North Africa area.

3. MULE, AMIS and ACS services will not accept such mail unless it is properly registered and signed by an officer. From date of issue of these instructions to date this section has had to re-address, re-envelope, register and have signed all such mail received from you which was intended for onward transmission.

4. It is therefore urgently requested that instructions in above-mentioned letter be complied with at your HQ.

For the Chief of Section:

T. E. Johnson
T. E. JOHNSON,
Major.

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REAR ECHELON
HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(US CONTINGENT) (PROVISIONAL)
APO 394

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File: 201.7

25 November 1943

SUBJECT: Designation of APO.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Effective this date, the permanent address of this Regiment will be APO 394. This APO number will be used by all personnel as long as they are assigned to the regiment. Your correspondents should be notified at once.

2. In accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 2, dated 6 November 1943, this headquarters, the letter companies will use the company address.

a. Headquarters. The following are assigned to Regimental Headquarters: All Officers and Warrant Officers serving with Hq AMG-ACC and Military Government School and Holding Center not assigned to lettered companies of the regiment are assigned to Regimental Headquarters.

b. Headquarters Company. All enlisted men serving with Hq AMG-ACC and Military Government School and Holding Center not assigned to lettered companies of the regiment are assigned to Regimental Headquarters Company.

c. Lettered Companies.

(1) The Officers, Warrant Officers and enlisted men now assigned to Region V are hereby assigned to Company "E", 2675th Regiment, ACC.

(2) The Officers, Warrant Officers and enlisted men now assigned to Region VIII are hereby assigned to Company "H", 2675th Regiment, ACC.

(3) The Officers, Warrant Officers and enlisted men now assigned to Region IX are hereby assigned to Company "I", 2675th Regiment, ACC.

3. All personnel will use the above address, illustrations of which appear below:

a. For enlisted men: Private John Doe, 12121212
Co "I", 2675th Regiment, ACC
Rear Echelon
APO 394, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

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Designation of APO (Continued)

Private John Doe, 12121212
Hq. Co., 2675th Regiment, ACC
Rear Echelon
APO 394, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

b. For Officers:

Captain John Doe, O-121212
Co "I", 2675th Regiment, ACC
Rear Echelon
APO 394, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Captain John Doe, O-121212
Hq. 2675th Regiment, ACC
Rear Echelon
APO 394, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

By order of Colonel PAULIN:

R. T. Uhler
R. T. UHLER
Major, AGD
Actg Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION: "B"

*Copy to Exec Off
A. G.
Adj.
Per Sec*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CMF

File

1 December 1943

AG 311:1

Subject: Personal Mail

To : Postal Officer, British APO, Algiers, BNAF

1. It is requested that a search be made of your records with a view to checking the correct address of the undermentioned officer; this officer is now stationed with the above organization, and his address for the forwarding of mail is given below:

A. S. BRERETON, Major, Royal Signals
Hq. AMG? CMF

2. It is also requested that a check be made of any mail now awaiting disposition in your office, to determine whether or not there is any mail for this officer now awaiting forwarding. If there is, may it be forwarded, please.

For the Commanding General:

L. T. Montant, Jr.,
2d Lt, AGD,
A/Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

File

1 December 1943

AG 311.1

Subject: Personal Mail

To : Major A S BRERETON, R Sigs, Fuel Sub-Commission

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 29 Nov 1943.
Subject, Personal Mail.

2. Inquiries made at the Hq, AMG Mail Room have produced
the mail which is forwarded herewith.

3. Attention is invited to the attached copies of letters
sent this date to the British Postal authorities at Algiers, and
to your last duty station.

For the Commanding General:

L T MONTANT, Jr.,
CD Lt, ASD,
A/Asst Adjutant General

Incls: 1 cc ltr BPO, BAPO
1 cc ltr Hq, MGSch, APO 394

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

1 December 1943

AG 311.1

Subject: Personal Mail of Major A. S. BRERETON, R. Sigs.

To : Hq. Military Government School, APO 512

1. It is requested that a check be made of any personal mail now being held for forwarding at your headquarters to determine whether or not there is any for the under-mentioned officer, whose correct present address appears below:

Major A. S. BRERETON, R. Signals
HQ, AMG, CMF

2. This officer states that he has received no mail since 20 September 1943. He was posted to MG School on 23 September 1943, and arrived this station 13 October 1943.

3. May this matter be considered without delay, please.

For the Commanding General:

L. T. Montant, Jr.,
2d Lt, AGD,
A/Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FUEL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 512

File

AG 311.1

29 Nov 43.

SUBJECT: Personal Mail.

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration).

(a) May I please be informed who is responsible for personal mail arrangements in this Headquarters?

Repeated inquiries in various departments have failed to elicit this information or find anyone who can deal with this matter on a level above that of a Post 1000.

I have received no mail whatever from home since 20 Sept 43; although prior to joining AMG School on 23 Oct 43, I was receiving regular letter mail, parcels and periodicals in the BRAP and received one or two letters whilst actually at AMG School.

Since leaving there, I have received only two or three letters from my source and in spite of regularly keeping my home advised of the constantly changing address of this Hq. I have received not a single letter direct. I arrived at AMG School on 23 Sept 43, left on Oct 6th and arrived in this Hq. where I have been ever since, on 13th Oct 43.

A. S. BRINGTON
Major, H. Signals.

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Capt. Brown

Postal Officer, British A.P.O.,
Algiers,
B.N.A.F.

Hq. A.M.C.,
C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS NATOUSA, Postal Division, APO 534, U.S. Army, 16 Nov., 1943.

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters 2675th Regiment (U.S. Cont.), APO 434, U. S. Army.

1. Plan of postal address and information on location in Paragraphs 2 and 3 is satisfactory.

2. AFHQ letter, AG 387.4-1 MBS-AGM, 3 November, 1943, Subject: "Organization of 2675th Regiment (U.S. Contingent) and its British Counterparts" states that the regimental headquarters is established at TIZI OUZOU, NORTH AFRICA.

3. Mail service for the headquarters will be unsatisfactory and delayed because of conflicting information to date. However, until further notice the location of elements of the regiment will be recorded in the mail distribution scheme as requested in Paragraph 5.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

A. G. Lagace

A. G. LAGACE

Lt. Col., A. G. D.

Asst. Adjutant General

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AG PD 1st Ind. AGL/mr
HEADQUARTERS NAT'USA, Postal Division, APO 534, U.S. Army, 16 Nov., 1943.

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters 2675th Regiment (U.S. Cont.), APO
434, U. S. Army.

1. Plan of postal address and information on location in Paragraphs
2 and 3 is satisfactory.

2. AFHQ letter, AG 387.4-1 MIS-ADM, 3 November, 1943, Subject:
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in the mail distribution scheme as requested in Paragraph 5.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

A. G. LAGACE
Lt. Col., A. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

5. For your information, the following are the present geographical locations of this Hq and all administrative detachments that have been organized to date;

Headquarters	-	Palermo
Administrative Detachment No. 1	-	Palermo
Administrative Detachment No. 2	-	Matera, Italy
Administrative Detachment No. 3	-	Naples, Italy
Administrative Detachment No. 13	-	Tizi Ouzou
Administrative Detachment No. 14	-	Tizi Ouzou

6. Request that written confirmation and approval of the above be given.

For the Commanding General:

John R. McDougall
JOHN R. McDOUGALL
Major, AGD
Adjutant

cc to: Adm Det No. 1
Adm Det No. 2
Adm Det No. 3
Adm Det No. 13
Adm Det No. 14

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS
2675 Regiment, Allied Commission
(U. S. Contingent) (Provisional)
APO 512, U. S. Army

30 October 1943

SUBJECT: Forwarding of mail.

TO : C.O., APO 512, U. S. Army. THRU: Hq Command, AFHQ.

1. Pursuant to letter AG 322/164 A-C, Hq NATOUSA, dated 30 September 1943 subject: Organization of Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional) all U.S. personnel connected with Allied Military Government have been assigned to this organization. This involves the following units which have been redesignated and consolidated in the regiment:

Hq & Hq Co. Angot, 15 Army Group, (US Cont) (Prov) APO 777
2675 Hq Co AMG (Prov) APO 464
2672 Hq Co SFMG (Prov) APO 512
SFMG, Allied Force (Prov) APO 512.

As the regiment has been attached to Hq Command, Allied Force, this organization is now using APO 512 for its official mailing address.

2. Future operations for Allied Military Government provide for the establishment of administrative detachments throughout Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, whose mailing address is to be Administrative Detachment No. ___, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, APO 512, % Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

3. In accordance with verbal instructions from Commanding Officer, Hq Command, personnel serving in administrative detachments have been notified that their mail is to be addressed as indicated in paragraph 2 above. It is understood that this Hq is to keep you advised of the geographical location of these administrative detachments and such mail as is received for them will be forwarded to the nearest APO and we will be informed of the APO designated.

in 4. There will also be a group of American personnel serving in a military government capacity at Hq, 15 Army Group and with the 5th and 8th Armies. In order to preserve uniformity in handling the mail, it is contemplated that American personnel serving with these organizations will also be designated as numbered administrative detachments.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section



JCH/DK/tmh
20 November 1943

MGS-311-1

SUBJECT: Improper use of mail bags.

TO : HQ. AMG

1. It has been brought to the notice of this headquarters by AG, A.F.H.C. that U.S. mail sacks were used for the despatch of documents from headquarters AMG to Military Government Section.

2. This headquarters has been asked to point out that the use of U.S. mail sacks and pouches for other than transportation of mail through postal channels is strictly prohibited by Post Office and War Department regulations.

W. Schorn
for J. C. HOLMES,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Chief, Military Government Section.

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MGS-311.1 1st Ind
Hq, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 512, U. S. Army, 25 October 1943.

TO: SCAO, Province Of Caltanissetta.

Have letters referred to in basic communication been received
by your headquarters.

By command of Brig-General McSHERRY:

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JOHN R. McDUGALL
Major, AGD
Adjutant

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AG 311.11 PD

4th Ind.

ELC/pd

(4 Nov 1943)

HQ. 2675 REGT, AC, (U. S. CONTINGENT)(PROV), APO 512, U. S. ARMY, 9 Nov 1943.

TO: Commanding General, NATOUA, APO 534, U. S. Army. (Att: Postal Officer)

Attention is invited to previous indorsement.

For the Commanding General:

1 Incl: n/c

E. L. CLOUGH,
Lt Col, AGD,
Act. Adj.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

MGS 311

17 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Request from Stamp Collector.

TO : Commanding General, AMGOT, CMF.

1. Forwarded for action you may consider appropriate.

For Chief of Section:

- 2 Incls.
#1-Ltr from John Masek,
117 E. Yale Ave., Orlando, Fla.
#2-Two \$1.00 bills.

B. N. Richardson
B. N. RICHARDSON
Captain, A.G.D.,
Mil. Govt. Section

*Action taken
stamps dispatched.*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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Mil. Govt. Section

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John's
PLANTS SEEDS BULBS
APOKA - FLORIDA

September 3, 1943.

Commanding General,
North African Forces.

Attention: Commanding Officer of AMCOOT.

Dear Sir:

With a war to be fought, one would think stamp collectors would become reasonable, but they don't.

Frankly, on behalf of my daughter, who is a collector, I am wondering if you could turn this letter over to some sergeant (quite naturally without any responsibility on your part.)

In a word, we understand that the Army has issued stamps for use in Sicily, consisting of the below listed values:

✓ 15, 25, 30, 50 and 60 centesimo
✓ 1, 2, 5 and 10 lira

We should like, if it were at all possible, to receive a block of four of each of these stamps on an envelope that has been used in Sicily.

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John's

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17 OCT 1943

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Sincerely,

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John Masek
John Masek,
117 E. Yale Ave.,
Orlando, Florida.

U.S. SECRET EQUALS BRITISH SECRET

SECRET
: Auth: C in AF
: Initials *WJ*
: 1 November 1943

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ATO 512

1 November 1943

AG 211.1-5 SIG-AGM

SUBJECT: ADLS Service.

TO : All Concerned.

HEADQUARTERS

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1. AFHQ-ADLS Service is now available as indicated in the attached schedule.

2. Essential installations or units serviced from the above points are as follows:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit or Installation Served</u>
BIZENTE	EPS
CATANIA	No. 1 Dist.
PALESTINO	Seventh Army and IBS
BAR	35th Army Group, No. 2 Dist. and 8th Army
NAIFES	Fifth Army, FIANBO, EPS, 10 Corps (Br.)

3. ADLS does not operate West of Algiers, but U.S. Army Courier Service does.

4. Eighth Army traffic is handled through 15th Army Group.

5. Messages and official documents should be turned over to ADLS at AFHQ at least three hours prior to time of departure shown on the attached schedule.

6. The attention of all is invited to the fact that practically all communication to Italy and Sicily via electrical means is by wireless and must therefore be in cipher. Circuits are heavily overloaded and cipher teams are often several hours behind in their work during peak loads. It will be of considerable assistance if the originator will predetermine whether or not a message may be sent by ADIS and so indicate on the face of the message.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

1 Incl.
AFHQ Schedule "Air Dispatch Letter
Service."

T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Adjutant General.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AIR DISPATCH LETTER SERVICEREAD DOWNREAD UP

DEP	0800	0815	0750			ALGIERS	1705	1525	1620			ARR
ARR		1015				BONE		1325				DEP
DEP		1030						1310				ARR
ARR	1045	1140				BIZERTE	1420	1200				DEP
DEP	1100	1220		0740			1350	1110		1600		ARR
ARR		1255	1050			TUNIS		1035	1320			DEP
DEP		1310	1145		0800			1020	1210		1640	ARR
ARR	1240	1445				PALESTINO	1210	0845				DEP
DEP	1255	1500					1155	0830				ARR
ARR	1355	1600			1010	CATANIA	1055	0730			1430	DEP
DEP	1445				1100		1000				1415	ARR
ARR				1130	1255	TARANTO				1210	1220	DEP
DEP				1245	1310					1110	1140	ARR
ARR	1645			1325	1350		0800			1030	1100	DEP
DEP				1340	1405	PARI				1015	1045	ARR
ARR				1425	1450					0930	1000	DEP
DEP				1440	1505	FOGGIA				0915	0945	ARR
ARR			1445	1525	1550	NAPLES			0910	0830	0900	DEP

Times shown are "A" time.ABOVE SCHEDULE IN EFFECT
30 OCTOBER 1943DISPATCHES TO ADLS AT AFHQ
AT LEAST THREE HOURS BEFORE
TIME PLANE DEPARTS

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AG 311.1-Mocerini, Charles P. (enl) 3rd Ind. JRM/pd
(1 Nov 1943)
HQ 2675 RECT, AC, (U. S. CONGT) (PROV), APO 512, U. S. ARMY, 5 Nov 1943.
TO: Postal Officer, 548th Army Postal Unit, APO 548, U. S. Army.

1. Attention invited to previous ind.
2. Request that ltr addressed to sol be reviewed.

For the Commanding General:

JOHN R. McDOUGALL,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant.

1 Incl: n/c

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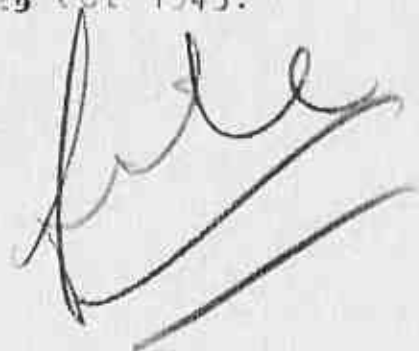
MEMO.

23 OCT 1943.

311. ~ Mails

To-----H Q A.M.G. 15 ARMY GROUP.

From--Adj. A.M.G.L.C., A.M.M.



Will you please refer this copy of A.M.G.L.C. CAS. RETURN
to N.C.C. i/c Mail section for Postal purposes.



George Watson A11
Lieut and Adjutant.
A.M.G.L.C., A.M.M.

*The copy referred above is in British Officer
Roster (file) 330.32
date 24 Oct. 1943*

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MCS 311.1 ✓
(19 Oct 1943)

3rd Ind

JRMcd/ng

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 512, 4 Nov 1943 .

TO: Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512,
U. S. Army (ATT: Military Government Section).

Letters listed in basic communication not yet received
by this Headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

JOHN R. McDOUGALL,
Major, AGO,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ISLAND BASE SECTION
A.P.O. #550

10 October 1943

MEMORANDUM
NO. 44

CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

1. Par. 3, Memorandum No. 12, this Headquarters, is rescinded.

2. The following items will be accepted by APO's for mailing to the United States and will be passed by the censor:

Ancient Firearms, which are not usable	Helmet, German
Badges, decoration	Knives, all types
Belt Buckles	Insignia, all types
Buttons, all types	Rifles, small size, for children
Cameras, small, civilian type	Swords and sabers
Flags and Emblems, German or Italian or any other	

3. The following items are considered to be of military value and will not be accepted by APO's:

Aeroplane or Balloon Instruments or Controls	Explosives
All Allied or enemy equipment unless specifically mentioned in paragraph 2 above.	Firearms
Articles whose combined length and girth is more than five feet, or of a weight in excess of twenty pounds.	Fire control instruments and accessories
Bayonets, all types	Gas Masks
Binooculars, all types	Helmet, Italian
Blankets	Inflammable material, matches, lighter fluid
Cameras, military type	Literature, propaganda
Canteens and cups	Medical supplies including samples
Canvas packs	Mess kit sets, all types
Compasses	Name plates removed from captured equipment
Empty brass or copper shells (weighing more than two pounds)	Optical instruments and accessories
Enemy clothing, including caps and hats	Rifles and pistols, German or Italian, usable or unusable
	Shells, bullets, explosives, grenades, duds, fuse cases, exploded or unexploded or ammunition of any kind
	Shell cases, or portions thereof

4. Additional Censorship Regulations issued by 15th Army Group, 18 June 1943, have been amended with respect to troops on Sicily (but not as to troops in Italy) and the following applies:

a. Postage Stamps may be mailed in limited amounts. 7805

b. Foreign coins and currency in small denominations (up to and including 100 Liras in value) may be dispatched from the theater.

c. Picture post cards which do not reveal location of units more specifically than "Somewhere in Sicily" may be mailed. (Subsequent correspondence must not connect by direct statement or inference geographical location of unit with places shown on cards.)

d. Correspondence may now be carried on with local inhabitants, provided censorship regulations are followed and mail is transmitted only through Army Post Offices.

5. Films.

a. Developed films of no military value (individuals, ancient ruins, etc.) may be mailed only when accompanied by corresponding and identifiable prints. Such films may be developed only by one of the six approved photographic firms listed below:

Russo	54 Via Cavour	Palermo
Parlazzola	380 Corso Vittorio Emanuele	"
Angelo Randazzo	31-33 Via Ruggero Settimo	"
Foto Ottica	135 Via Roma	"
Luigi Di Bartolo	122 Via A. Veneziano	"
Vito La Verso	9 Corso Camillo Finocchiaro Aprile	"

b. No unexposed or exposed undeveloped black and white film will be placed in the mail, or otherwise dispatched from Sicily.

c. Color film and movie film can not be processed in this theater and therefore will be handled as follows:

(1) The address of the sender plus the name and address of a person in the United States to whom the developed negatives are to be sent will be indicated on a slip of paper securely tied to each roll of such undeveloped film.

(2) Such rolls will be classified "Confidential" and will be transmitted as official mail to the Chief Base Censor for handling and disposition.

(3) The negatives of such rolls cannot be mailed to this theater by the developing agency in the United States.

(4) All negatives and prints not passed by the censor will become the property of the United States Government and will be disposed of as directed by the War Department, Washington, D. C. or by the Theater Commander.

6. Censorship Authority.

Except as provided above, the regulations of NATMUSA Circular 86, as amended by Circulars 146, 166, 189, et al, will control correspondence of all Army Personnel and Civilians under military jurisdiction, in this section.

By Order of Colonel SEARS:

Reproduced by Hq AMST,
11 October 1943 for
Distribution.

/s/ F. F. Bonsteel
/t/ F. T. DOWSTEEL
Colonel, A. G. D.
Adjutant General

AMGOT Hq.
Postal Section

AMGOT/2001/F

10 October 1943

SUBJECT: Postal Section Personnel.

TO : C.F.O.

1. On August 13th I raised the question of setting up a W.E. for the Postal Section. Apart from the provision of an E.M. as clerk, there have been no developments, and with the impending prospect of an extended field of activity I am seriously concerned about the whole situation, as I gather that plans to put the personnel position on a better footing may have to be held in abeyance. If so, and if no temporary remedial expedient is possible, I do not see how the Postal Section can function in other than a purely superficial capacity, either in Sicily or on the mainland. I am informed by the head of the Post Office in Sicily that a number of the senior and most effective members of his provincial directing staffs were withdrawn to Italy shortly before the Allied occupation. This no doubt accounts largely for a state of affairs which has made it necessary for me to write to the Chief Postal Inspector in the terms of the copy letter attached. When the Savings Bank, and other services start, there will be further aspects involved.

2. There may still remain some Fascist canker which ought to be removed, but it has been quite impossible, with only one officer to assist me, for either of us to spend much time at even the provincial Headquarters office. (The total number of Post Offices in Sicily alone is some 650). It is of course unsatisfactory to find that the Sicilian postal officials require so much detailed supervision to develop the services and to keep them under control. But that is the position, and particularly until the travelling Post Office inspectors are able to function again, and whilst close contact needs to be kept with SC40's or the transportation problem, only the provision of an adequate staff of officers for the Postal Section will, I feel certain, ensure efficiency and avoid conditions which might even become chaotic.

3. In my report of August 13th I asked that a total of four officers should be allocated to me for Sicily and indicated that as services become settled, a proportion of them would become available to form the nucleus of the staff for other regions. Based on the actual experience of the past two months I consider that the minimum number of subordinate officers required for any one region is as follows:-

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| (a) For first 3 - 4 months | } 4 Officers |
| | } 1 Typist |
| | } 1 Interpreter |
| (b) Subsequently | } 2 Officers |
| | } 1 Typist-Linguist |

4. I submit this report for information in relation to the situation described, and as an urgent request that the personnel indicated in para. 3 may be provided with as little delay as possible.

S. H. HEAD,
Major,
Controller P.O. Services.

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NOTE:

Since the foregoing was prepared I have received from the Chief Censor C.C.C. a copy of his report to the Chief Censor I.N.C. This report contains the following remarks:-

"The Italian postal personnel is courteous and responsive to direct orders. They are, nevertheless, sometimes careless and inefficient in passing directives on the minor employees, such as sorters, and in carrying out orders given. Instances have occurred that seem more likely to be due to covert obstructionism and evasion than to carelessness, although as yet it has been impossible to prove this. With some probable exceptions, it is our impression that Italian postal

personnel as a whole cannot be trusted to carry out censorship directions on their procedure and that they require constant scrutiny and checking."

Note This is a copy for filing in private file for purposes of record. *GR*

SUBJECT:- Personal Mail - British Officers
 & O.Rs.

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To:- Staff Captain,
Angot Liaison,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

1. Personal mail is being received at H.Q. Angot, Palermo, at very irregular intervals and in consequence constant enquiries are being received on this subject.

2. It is appreciated that the difficulties are varied and numerous.

3. I should appreciate if you would investigate the causes of delay etc., at your end and please advise this office.

4. Enclosed please find:-

(i) A complete location statement of Angot Officers & O.Rs. to date as known here, and

(ii) A list of recent arrivals for whom I understand some mail has arrived at your H.Q. (their address may be anything!).

5. In the mail received from you yesterday many envelopes were defaced by having the postage stamp removed - this would appear to have only occurred where envelopes were bearing "picturesque" foreign stamps. The offenders obviously are "budding" philatelists, but as you will appreciate, this practice is highly irregular, and strong disciplinary action should be taken against offenders. Would you kindly investigate this matter.

6. Lastly, it is pointed out that para. 8 of Organisation and Distribution of Personal Mail at H.Q. Angot, dated 26 Aug 43, a copy of which was sent to you, still applies, i.e. all British mail for Angot personnel about whom you have no knowledge and for whom you are unable to clear, please send to Postal Dept., H.Q. Angot, Palermo.

In the Field,
29 Oct 43.

Copy to:- C.S.O.
S. & T.
Staff Captain Angot,
Staff Captain "A".
Postal Dept.
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R. H. Harrison
Captain,
Camp Commandant,
ANGOT 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

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R. H. H. H. H.
Captain,
Camp Commandant,
ANGOT 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

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29 Oct 43.

Copy to:- C.S.O.
S. & T.
Staff Captain Angot,
Staff Captain "A".
Postal Dept.
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H.Q. 1st Army Group,
C.M.F.

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15 Oct 43.

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A.M.G.O.T.

1. Adv Censor Liaison Units of Censorship Branch, A.F.H.Q. are attached to Army HQs for the purpose of extracting information of immediate military value from captured mail, and their work under the direct control of GSI (G-2).
2. From time to time the duties assigned them may overlap the responsibility of A.M.G.O.T., and in this case it is requested that they be accorded full facilities.
3. Circumstances may arise in forward areas where A.M.G.O.T. may require assistance in Censorship or information or advice thereon. In this case application should be made to GSI (G-2) at the appropriate Army HQ.
4. It is requested that this information be passed to all A.M.G.O.T. officers concerned.

(Sgd) ? ? ? Major.
for Major-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

Copy to:- Fifth Army.
Eighth Army.
INC(Censorship) A.F.H.Q.

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
(U. S. Continent)
APO 777

1 October 1943

SUBJECT: Reuse of V-Mail Envelopes.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Par II, Cir 190, Hq MATOUSA, APO 534, dated 24 September 1943 is reproduced for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. RE-USE OF V-MAIL ENVELOPES

To conserve paper, which is becoming a critical item of supply in the United States, and shipping space, the window envelopes in which V-Mail letters are received will be returned to the Army Postal Service for re-use. Unit commanders will arrange for the collection of these envelopes from the personnel receiving V-Mail letters. Unit clerks will face all envelopes the same way, tie them in neat bundles and return them thru usual mail channels to the Army Post Office. Postal officers will sort used envelopes to the 9th Base Post Office, APO 698, or the 5th Base Post Office, APO 700, whichever is the nearer.

Envelopes will be dispatched by V-Mail stations unsorted. All personnel will be cautioned to exercise care in removing letters from V-Mail window envelopes in order that they will be fit for re-use.
(AG 400/027 PD-6)

3. All personnel will collect and turn in V-Mail envelopes to the Postal Clerk, this Hq.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

John R. McDougall
JOHN R. McDOUGALL
Major, ASD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

[Handwritten signature]
CHH/kc

AG 311.1/174 P-0

26 September 1943

SUBJECT: V-Mail Christmas Greetings.

TO : All Concerned.

HEADQUARTERS
USP
30 SEP 1943
AMGOT

1. The War and Post Office Departments have made special arrangements to receive in advance and hold in the United States V-Mail Christmas greetings from overseas forces. These letters will be released in the mails on 10 December for delivery to addressees.
2. V-Mail Christmas greetings letters from Theater personnel must be received in V-Mail stations not later than 15 November to permit microfilming and dispatch to the United States.
3. The folding or non-folding V-Mail letter sheets may be printed by units so desiring with an appropriate Christmas design that will conform with censorship regulations. Each unit will be permitted an allotment of five V-Mail letter sheets per individual for this purpose in addition to the normal allotment.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

A. B. King
A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

AG 311.23 (23 Aug 43)
OR-S-B-M

KLS/bg-3B-959-Pentagon

26 August 1943.

SUBJECT: Stereotyped Phraseology in Classified Messages.

TO: The Commanding Generals,
Army Air Forces;
Army Ground Forces;
Army Service Forces.
The Commander in Chief, Southwest Pacific Area.
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations;
Defense Commands;
U. S. Army Forces in Central Pacific Area;
Separate Base Commands.
The Commanding Officers,
Separate Base Commands.

1. The following information is presented for the guidance of all persons originating classified messages.

2. The volume of cryptographed traffic now being handled makes it increasingly important that stereotyped phraseology, especially at the beginning or end, be avoided in drafting messages.

3. Publication of a comprehensive list of permanently stereotyped beginnings and endings of messages is not considered to be feasible as the type of signal traffic and the writing habits of personnel drafting messages vary in different areas. Therefore, the list of permanent stereotypes indicated in paragraph 5 below has been kept as small as practicable.

4. It is believed that a universal system rather than a universal list must be employed to eliminate, or at least to reduce to a safe minimum, the dangers to cryptographic security resulting from the use of stereotyped phraseology. The code room at each individual headquarters will periodically compile a list of words considered stereotyped at that headquarters. This list will be supplementary to the list appearing below, and will be distributed to originators of messages for their information.

5. Certain words (as numerals, phonetics, designations of rank) are extremely stereotyped and should never be used at the beginning or end of a message. A list of these words follows:

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Ltr WD AG 311.23 (23 Aug 43)
26 August 1943 (Cont'd)

Types of Words:

Compass directions (north, east, etc.)
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Numbers (one, two, etc.)
Phonetic alphabet components (Atle, baker, etc.)
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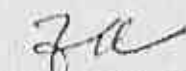
Acknowledge	End	Package
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Desired	Main	Stop
Duty	Message	System
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6. It is desired that all concerned within your command be informed of the above.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. Ulio
/t/ J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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APO 512

AG 311.1-5 SIG-AGM

SUBJECT: ADLS Field Office Detachments.

TO : All Concerned.



1. Necessity for dependable, centrally controlled ADLS service to handle official dispatchs, documents, etc., from this headquarters to its many subordinate headquarters and service installations in the area has become of such importance that AFHQ ADLS Field Offices will be established from time to time on certain key air fields for the handling of the traffic carried by this means.

2. Such Field Offices will usually consist of one officer and four enlisted men, with the minimum amount of equipment necessary to perform their mission depending on the situation. They may or may not have some type of motor transportation to enable them to carry the dispatch pouches to and from the planes and to make delivery to the nearby larger headquarters. The detailed instructions covering the operation of such installations are contained in Signal Instructions No. 85, AFHQ, dated 24 September 1943.

3. It is desired that the commanding officer of all air fields to which such detachments may be sent for temporary duty, insure that if possible the detachments are given accommodation convenient to the operations office in which they can operate. If this is not feasible, then that they be allowed to set up their office tent near such operations office. The personnel, while on duty at any particular air field, will be attached to the Air Force unit in charge of the field for routine administration and supply. They will receive their operating instructions directly from the officer in charge of the AFHQ ADLS and will be responsible that they furnish copies of such instructions to the commanding officer of the field.

4. The importance of the ADLS cannot be over-emphasized and the full cooperation of all concerned is desired to insure its successful operation.

By command of General ELSEHOWER:

[Signature]
F. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, 7798
Adjutant General.

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U S ARMY

2 September 1943.

Subject: Wrongly Indorsed Mail Matter.

To : Mail Orderly, AMGOT, APO 434 U S Army.

Thru : Major John R. McDougall, AMGOT, AG Section, APO 434
U S Army.

1. This office has been receiving mail indorsed "no record AMGOT, date and initials" in ink.
2. Indorsements on Mail Matter should always be made in black pencil, never in colored pencil or ink.
3. When mail is correctly addressed for one organization but, through an error on the part of the Regulating Section, is sent to another organization, it is not to be indorsed in any manner but is to be put in APO channels "clean".
4. Since the indorsements have been made in ink on General Officers' mail and other high ranking officers of this organization, it has greatly embarassed this office and I request that such irregular practice be corrected.

Carlyle W. Rees
CARLYLE W. REES
2nd. Lieut., A.G.D.
Postal Officer, APO 777

To: Sgt Conyette -

For compliance.

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
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AFO 777

August 11, 1943.

SUBJECT: Collection of Mail

TO: Adjutant General, 7th Army Hq:

1. Sergeant JOHN CONYETTE, 20304257, AMGOT Postal Clerk, is now officially designated to pick up all AMGOT mail and for such other matters as pertain to postal matters of AMGOT.

2. The previous order appointing Lance Corporal Marshall is hereby rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General McINTIREY:

JOHN R. McDOUGALL,
Capt, AGD,
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY
(U. S. Contingent)
15 Army Group
APO 777

2 August 1943

SUBJECT: Mail Clerks.

TO : Commanding Officer, Army Postal Unit 512, U. S. Army.

The following-named enlisted men are hereby authorized to receive mail at Army Postal Unit 512 for Headquarters ARMY, APO 777.

W/4 John Conyette, 20304257
Pfc Arthur Clemens, 33057756

For the Commanding General:

JOHN E. HENDON
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

Signatures of authorized persons:

John Conyette
W/4 JOHN CONYETTE, 20304257
HQ Co, ARMY (U. S. Contingent)

Pfc ARTHUR CLEMENS, 33057756
HQ Co, ARMY (U. S. Contingent)

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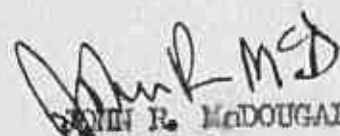
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MAIL ROOM

No admittance except between the hours of 1430 and 1600.

By command of Brigadier General McSherry:


EDWIN R. McDOUGALL,
Capt, AGD,
Adjutant. 7794

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Please let Sgt. CONLETTE have transportation for mail at
such times as required for mail delivery to troops.

By command of Brigadier General McSherry:


JOHN R. McDUGALL,
Capt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS AMBOT (US Contingent)
APO 777, U.S. Army

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File No. _____

Date: 4 July 1943

SUBJECT Mail for U. S. Personnel with Task Forces

Number each memo consecutively. Fill in each column, initial action, draw 1 line across the sheet. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

No.	From	To	Date	Has attached paper been coordinated with all concerned?
1	C of S	Adj.	4/7/43	1. Will you let me know what arrangements have been made for forwarding mail to detachments of AMBOT officers with the task forces. 2. I have been asked the same question orally by several officers and I should like to see that they are advised. C. H. S.
2	Adj.	C of S	5/7/43	1. Mail clerk has a roster of all officers on detached service together with forwarding address. 2. Mail is readdressed and arranged in bundles destined to all task forces by the mail clerk. 3. Advised by the postal officer that this was by far the most expedient method. 4. Memorandum will be issued for notice of all officers, advising them of this.

[Signature]
Adj.

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
(U. S. Contingent)
APO 777

AG 201-Sheets, J. W. (Enl).

1 July 1943

SUBJECT: Mail Clerk.

TO : Commanding Officer, Army Postal Unit 512, U. S. Army.

The following-named enlisted man is hereby authorized to receive mail at Army Postal Unit 512 for Headquarters AMGOT, APO 777:

Pvt J. W. Sheets, 33211900, Hq Co, AMGOT

For the Commanding General:

JOHN KRUPA,
1st Lt, Inf,
Adjutant.

Signature of authorized person:

J. W. Sheets

J. W. SHEETS,
Pvt, 33211900,
Hq Co, AMGOT.

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HEADQUARTERS AMBOT
(U. S. Contingent)
APO 777

1 July 1943

SUBJECT: Delivery and Distribution of Mail.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Unauthorized persons have attempted to receive mail destined for AMBOT from the APO in Algiers, and have interfered with the distribution activities of the postal clerk of this headquarters by entering his room and removing mail prior to its distribution.
2. THIS PRACTICE WILL CEASE AT ONCE.
3. Mail addressed to AMBOT is picked up, delivered, and distributed by authorized representatives of this headquarters.
4. No unauthorized person will be permitted to instruct the Algier postal authorities concerning AMBOT mail.
5. No unauthorized person will handle the mail, remove it from the postal clerk's room, or in any manner interfere with the authorized operation of the mail activities of this headquarters.
6. STRICT ADHERENCE TO THIS POLICY IS REQUIRED.

By command of Brigadier General HOSBERRY:

John Krupa
JOHN KRUPA,
1st Lt, Inf,
Adjutant.

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- 2 - Mail boxes
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- 1 - Camp Commandant
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AG 311.1-5 AG-AGM

18 November 1943

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Use of MDLS, ADLS and ACS Services.

TO : All concerned.

1. Investigation indicates that it has become almost universal practice throughout this theater to dispatch via Motor Dispatch Letter Service, Air Dispatch Letter Service and Army Courier Service, often under official franking, communications and packages which are purely personal. Shoes, underwear and other personal items have been discovered where packages have broken open in transit. This practice has resulted in a considerable increase of MDLS, ADLS and ACS loads which are entirely unwarranted and unnecessary and have interfered with the proper transmission of official matter.

2. The MDLS, ADLS and ACS services are provided for transmitting official mail only, as outlined in letters this headquarters, file AG 311.1-5 AGM, dated 11 July 1943 and 1 November 1943, and Signal Instruction numbers 84 and 85, this headquarters, os.

3. Immediately upon receipt of this letter, Commanding Officers of units and formations stationed in this theater, British and U.S., will acquaint all concerned with the contents of this letter and issue explicit instructions that under no circumstances will other than official communications be transmitted by MDLS, ADLS, and ACS.

4. Effective immediately, all personnel on duty with MDLS, ADLS and ACS will be instructed to decline to accept any envelope or package unless it has on it the following statement: ESSENTIAL (WAR DEPARTMENT) (WAR OFFICE MAIL) and signed by an officer whose name, rank and unit will be clearly shown.

5. Officers in charge of MDLS, ADLS and ACS and officers of the Adjutant General's Department engaged in the handling or transmission of official documents are authorized to open packages or letters suspected to be of an unofficial nature, special care will be taken that no material bearing an indication that the material is operational is opened. Material found to have been mailed in violation of this directive will be held and a brief report made direct to this headquarters, attention of the Adjutant General, showing:

- a. Description of the envelope or package.
- b. Place from which dispatched.
- c. The name, rank and unit of officer who certified the article to be official.

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6. Both the British and U.S. Army Postal Services operate letter and parcel postal services which are available for the dispatch of personal letters and packages.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. Davis

T. J. DAVIS, *for*
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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