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MAIL CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS
JUNE 1943 - NOV. 1944

311.7 Mail Censorship Regulations

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
28	5 Sept.	Censorship of communications, St. Louis, P.M. held by the
29	7 Oct.	Censorship Regulation - R. C. Tennessee Region
30	11 Oct.	Classification of communications from transportation SC
31	15 Oct.	Censorship regulation - to Deputy Chief of Staff
32	19 Oct.	Censorship regulation - Mr. David H. Hartley, W.C.C.R.
33	27 Oct.	Unauthorized use of official mail R.C. Southern R.
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S. Kavenagh:

I think that H-1(B) should
see this and then to your
files. ?
see para 2.

seen by G-1(B)

Nicholas Plomine
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

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Commo Sub Con
FILE 2251

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

1st November 1944.

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Subject: Censor Stamp.

To : Adjutant, HQ Allied Commission.

1. It has been noted from Florence Command Routine Order No. 198 that the new design of British Censor Stamp is to be brought into use immediately.
2. As no instruction have been received from you this HQ is bringing into use from 1st November the new design British Censor Stamp used by this Headquarters.
3. Attached copy letter to Chief Base Censor, CMP, shows disposition of old stamp.

For the Commanding General:

W.D. Hayne

Incls: 1 letter to Chief Base Censor.

skr

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



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

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1st November 1944.

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Subject: Censor Stamp.

To : Chief Base Censor, CMR.

1. Herewith obsolete pattern Censor Stamp No. 9149. Please acknowledge receipt on attached proforma.
2. The new design Censor Stamp No. 7954 is being brought into use with effect from 1st November, the full address of this Headquarters is:

HQ AMC Fifth Army,
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY.

For the Commanding General:

BY SECRET REGISTERED MAIL:

CMR

W.D. Haynes
W.D. HAYNES,
Major, RA,
Admin. Staff Officer,
AMC FIFTH ARMY.

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2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION, LABOR SECTION, 27 October 1944.

TO: Adjutant, Southern Region, Allied Commission.
(Att: 1st Lt. Bellotti).

1. The mentioned typist has been severely admonished and warned that any attempts at evasion of regulations will result in instant dismissal.

Daniel L. Botham
DANIEL L. BOTHAM,
Regional Labor Officer.

3rd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION, 27 October 1944.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.
(Att: Lt. T. Montant, Jr.)

1. Attention is invited to above indorsement.

Joseph Bellotti
JOSEPH BELLOTTI,
1st Lt, MI.,
Asst Adjutant.

1 Incl;
1 - Ltr.

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

Adj: 311.13

13 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Use of Official Mails

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

1. The attached letter was received this date through official channels from Naples.
2. In accordance with previously expressed directives, it is returned herewith.
3. Request that this office be informed of action taken.

By command of Commodore STONE:

L. T. Nottant, Jr.

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

Incl:
Ltr.

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION, 27 October 1944.

TO: Labor Officer, Labor Section, Southern Reg, ACC.
(Att: D. L. Botham).

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your section.
2. For immediate action and reply to this headquarters.

Joseph Barilotti
JOSEPH BARILOTTI,
1st Lt, MI.,
Asst Adjutant.

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Adj: J11.13

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Adjutant.

Incl:
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1st Ind.
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Asst Adjutant.

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Naples, 10 October 1944

Dear Ralph,

Please forgive me if I'm troubling you. I have received a letter from Vincent in which he tells me you have had a discussion between you and that you got very angry.

I thank you very much for all you are doing in my behalf, but I beg you not to tell Vincent that I have written you this letter.

I wish to know something about my removal, and if it is not too much trouble, please ask Major Parver what he has decided about it.

Have you told anything to Vincent on the subject?

It would be well if you told me exactly how things stand that I may know what to do. I need to remove from Naples for many reasons. I'm waiting for your answer. Again many thanks and hearty greetings.

Olivia

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Chris

Napoli, 10 Ottobre 1944

Cara Wanda,

Scusami se ti scrivo del fastidio con la presente, ma tu sei stata sempre tanto buona nei miei riguardi che anche questa volta mi perdonerai.

Desidererei che l'acclusa lettera fosse recapitata a questo Sergente amico di Enzo che tu ricorderai certamente. Io segnato sulla busta l'ufficio dove lavora; credo che non ricordo male, ma in tutti i modi per te sarà facile rintracciarlo. Lavora al quarto piano ed il numero della sua stanza credo sia 30 o 50.

Poiché è molto urgente che egli risponda a questa lettera, ti prego di dirgli che la risposta potrà farmela pervenire per tuo mezzo, senza nulla far capire ad Enzo.

Perdonami, Wanda, se approfitto della tua cortesia. Se avrò ancora la fortuna di vederti ti racconterò a voce quanto sta accadendo a Napoli. Per ora non posso.

Salutami tanto Corrado.

Appena Ralph ti consegnerà la risposta ti prego farmela recapitare, con un tuo biglietto, al più presto possibile.

Molte affettuosità e saluti cari.

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~~OFFICIAL SUBJECT~~

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Signorina Wanda Cipriani
Allied Control Commission
Security Office

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Signorina Wanda Cipriani
Allied Control Commission
Security Office

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF
MILITARY AND NAVAL COMMISSIONS
APO 396.

*File
Complete*

19th October, 1941.

REFERENCE : Unpublished.

FROM : Howard W. Hargis,
Acting Resident No. 1, 1941.

TO : Col. Clough,
Office of the Chief Base Commander,
Base Command, Detachment, No. 1,
APO 792, U.S. Army.

SUBJECT : Conservation Violations.

1. Your memorandum of the 17th October, 1941. We have informed Mr. David Hargis, I.C.C. that the use of V-2000 for such communications is in violation of War Department Circular 32. Such communications are a part of his official duties, and we have therefore instructed him to use official War Department mail channels in the future.
2. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Howard W. Hargis
Acting Resident No. 1, 1941.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

15/01/50

Date 17-10-44

NO.	NAME	GRADE	STATUS
1	Chief Staff Officer	Major	✓
2	Secretary General	Major	✓
3	Archivist	Major	✓
4	Admin. Section	Major	✓
5	Interior	Major	✓
6	Public Safety	Major	✓
7	Public Health	Major	✓
8	Property Control	Major	✓
9	Legal	Major	✓
10	Education	Major	✓
11	Domestic & Fine Arts	Major	✓
12	Economic Section	Major	✓
13	Agriculture	Major	✓
14	Commerce	Major	✓
15	Finance	Major	✓
16	Food	Major	✓
17	Industry	Major	✓
18	Labor	Major	✓
19	Warfare Division	Major	✓
20	Public Works & Utilities	Major	✓
21	Regulation Division	Major	✓
22	Smuggling	Major	✓
23	Transportation	Major	✓
24	R.C. & L.C. Section	Major	✓
25	P.A. to Executive Commissioner	Major	✓
26	Civil Affairs Branch	Major	✓
27	Information Division	Major	✓
28	Liaison Division	Major	✓
29	I. & D.P. S.C.	Major	✓
30	Italian Ref. Branch	Major	✓

Signature
Remarks/Recommendation
Information
Approval/Disposal
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Investigation & Report
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Col. Stoughton
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Archivist	Establishments Branch
Admin Section	Director
Interior	Executive Officer (A)
Public Safety	Executive Officer (B)
Public Health	G-1 (A)
Property Control	G-2 (B)
Land	G-3 (A)
Education	G-4 (B)
Forests & Pine Lands	H.Q. Unit
Domestic Section	Adjutant
Agriculture	Message Center
Commerce	Orders & Bulletins
Finance	2015 Unit
Food	Political Section
Industry	Navy
Labor	Air
Mining Division	Communications
Public Works & Utilities	Civil Censorship Group
Requisition Division	W. H. D. & P. O. W.
Scriming	Public Relations Branch
Transportation	
E.C. & M.C. Section	
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Dep. Asst. Dir. - and return to
Dep. Asst. Dir. 279
Dep. Asst. Dir.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF BASE CENSOR
Base Censorship Detachment No. 6
APO 782, U.S. Army

/jts

12 October 1944

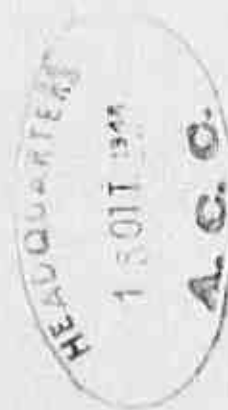
SUBJECT: Censorship Violations.

TO : Commanding Officer, Hq. ACC, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. Enclose herewith two (2) V-mail forms from Mr. David Hartley, International Committee on Refugees.
2. We do not know whether these communications represent a personal endeavor on the part of Mr. Hartley, or whether they are in course of action in connection with official duties.
3. It will be noted that these messages disclose location in violation of MATOUSSA Circular 32, cs, Par. 10b(1), and the message on behalf of civilians violates Par. 11 a(8).
4. It is suggested that such communications, if officially authorized, be sent thru official mail channels.

For the Theater CENSOR:

2 Incls:
V-mails



Charles T. Hereford
CHARLES T. HEREFORD,
Major, Infantry,
Chief Base Censor.



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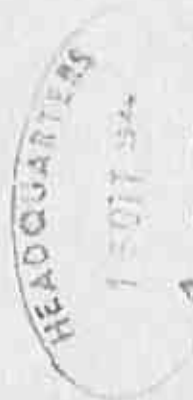
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Charles T. Herford
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APC 394

15 October 1944

Adj: 311.7

SUBJECT: Censorship Violations

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff, Establishments Section

1. Attention invited to attached correspondence.
2. Request desired action be indicated, either:
 - a. To be handled by your office.
 - b. To be handled by this office.
 - c. Draft indorsement prepared by this office for signature by Deputy Chief of Staff.
3. Request this office be advised accordingly.

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

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Adjutant

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH
HQ A. C. C.

Suspense	Date	TO
☒		Establishment Branch
		Director
		Executive Officers
		G-1 (A)
		G-1 (B)
		G-4 (A)
		G-4 (B)
		Adjutant (Advance)
		Adjutant (Main)
		Hq Comdt (Advance)
		Hq Comdt (Main)
		2675th Regt.
		Adjutant 2675th Regt.
		S-4

Signature	☒
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REMARKS:

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Tel. 415

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

CWA/ml

RS/55

11 October 1944

MEMO TO: Establishment Section

1. Reference attached.

2. The number of signals classified "Priority" emanating from Transportation Sub Commission is not due to an excessive use of precedence or to the other causes mentioned in para 2 of attached letter.

3. Two vital factors obtain in the operation of the Transportation Sub Commission

- a. to allow all concerned the maximum time to submit their bids for transportation.
- b. when bids received to inform all concerned as expeditiously as possible of acceptance.

Unless signals are sent by the most expeditious means the delay is such that either the traffic will not move at all, or worse, the wrong traffic will move. The whole system of movement is entirely dependent on rapid communications, a fact that has been adequately proved in more than five years of war and is generally accepted.

4. However, all officers are being reminded of the necessity of reducing priority traffic to a minimum.

1 Incl:

Ltr ref 311.7 dtd 7 Oct
fr Adjutants Department.

for L. D. DENSMORE
Col. S. C., CSC
Economic Section 276

Copy to: Transportation S/C

Tel. 415

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

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Economic Section 276

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

7 October 1944

Adj: 311.7

SUBJECT: Abuse of Signal Priorities

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff, Establishments Section, ACC

1. A study recently completed of outgoing signals originated by the Transportation Sub-Commission during the period 2-29 September discloses that of a total of 172 signals originated, 23 only were classified as "Routine". The balance -- 149 messages -- 86.6% of all traffic -- was classified "Priority".

2. This is a highly excessive use of precedences and may indicate either bad administrative procedures, or ignorance of signal precedences.

3. It is considered that an explanation should be requested from Transportation Sub-Commission of this continuing practice and that proper measures should be taken by them to prevent its continuance.

4. Request that this office be informed of action taken.

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

CC: Hq ACC Communications Officer

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for communication*

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CC: Hq ACC Communications Officer

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*to
Sub-Commission
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APO 394

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Adj: 311.7

7 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Censorship Regulations

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
(Attention: Executive Officer)

1. Reference your XVIII/37/1/35 of 2 October 1944.
2. A more recent directive on the subject has just appeared, and has been republished as paragraph 5, Daily Bulletin 253 of 5 October 1944, in which the whole matter is clarified.
3. Thank you for bringing the point up.

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

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APO 394

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VIII ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

ADD

File Ref: VIII/37/1/25

Date: 2 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: Correspondence between Allied Personnel and local inhabitants on the Italian mainland.

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

1. With reference to para 7 sub para c., HQ, AXC Bulletin No. 235 dated 17 Sep 44.

2. Attention is invited to GSO 745/44 para 1 of which states:-

" GSO 387/44 is amended so as to permit correspondence between Allied Personnel and local inhabitants on the Italian Mainland to whom they are married or engaged. "

3. Doubtless you will wish to publish an amendment to your a/m order.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Cham

C.T. JAMESON,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

cr/an.

Adjutant	
Sub. Act.	
Adm. Sec.	



SUBJECT: Correspondence between Allied Personnel and local inhabitants on the Italian mainland.

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For the Adjutant's Department:

Ch. H. H.

C. H. HENSON,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

CV/er.

Adjutant	
Asst. Asst.	
Asst. Asst.	



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 311.7/065 GHI-0

SUBJECT: Censorship of Communications, Italian Prisoners of War held in Germany.

TO : All Concerned.

DELETED

Adjutant	
Asst. Adj.	MP
Asst. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	

5 September

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 31 August 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

2. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, subject, "Censorship of Communications, Enemy Prisoners of War", file AG 321.9/394 INC-M, dated 29 April 1943, which is amended and supplemented by the instructions herein.

3. a. Paragraph 4, above cited letter, is changed by substituting therefor the following:

"The personnel of this detachment will be attached to the Peninsular Base Section for Prisoner of War Censorship duties. The address of the detachment will be Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment, APO 512, United States Army."

b. Paragraph 6, above cited letter, is amended in accordance with provisions of preceding subparagraph.

4. Mail to and from German held Italian prisoners of War and their families in Italy will be examined by the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment, APO 512.

5. Pursuant to the above, the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment is authorized to organize a separate detachment employing not in excess of 150 Italian civilians for the examination work under the direct supervision of officers of the detachment.

6. Civilian employees will be hired in accordance with established procedures of the Allied Control Commission and G-2 (CI), AFHQ.

By command of General WILSON:

BCC-DIST

Communications SC (3)

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R. H. Christie

R. H. CHRISTIE, F

Colonel, AMI,

Acting Adjutant General.

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REC-DIST
Communications Sec. (3)
W M D & P W.

R. H. Christie

R. H. CHRISTIE, 7
Colonel, AGF,
Acting Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

23 July 1944

TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (R.C. & M.G. Section) Att. Adjutant.

SUBJECT: Issue of New Style Censor Stamp

REFERENCE: HQ/1042

1. With reference to your Adj. 311.7 of 2 May 44, can urgent action be taken please to obtain the new design censor stamp for Headquarters, Region 6.

In this connection it is to be noted that the postal address of this Region is now "H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Region No. 6, B.M.A.P. and NOT C.M.P." as stated in your letter under reference.

2. It is particularly necessary that this Headquarters should have a Censor Stamp. Until recently the British postal arrangements were that the mail was sent ~~direct~~ from this Headquarters direct to the British Post Office at SASSARI where the mail was censor stamped and thence sent to ALGERO Airport for despatch.

Owing to the closing down of Provincial Headquarters in Region 6 and to the transfer of Regional vehicles to the mainland, this Headquarters is no longer able to maintain any courier service and it therefore has to rely on Garrison couriers.

Long distance courier service is almost solely by plane. Under existing arrangements therefore British mail has to be sent from this Headquarters to the Airport at CAGLIARI. Thence it is flown to the Airport at ALGERO in the North of the Island. It then has to be sent from ALGERO to the British Post Office at SASSARI to be censor stamped. It then has to be returned to ALGERO for final despatch.

3. I trust it will be agreed that these arrangements are most unsatisfactory.

If this Headquarters had its own censor stamp the mail could be sent to the local airport for direct despatch outside the theatre.

It is appreciated that this is a small unit but in view of the above a censor stamp is essential. If matters could be expedited by this Headquarters taking the matter up with a Base Censor will you please say with what censor the matter should be taken up.

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M. Carr 270
Brigadier

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 194

20 JULY 1944

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 176)

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1. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

- a. The Headquarters Night Staff Duty Officer will be Capt J. H. TIPPING and can be located in Room 43, 1st Floor, Ministers' Halls, Corporations Building, telephone - VAPOR 405.
- b. The Night Staff Duty Clerk Elna Welfs will report to the Chief Clerk, Adjutant's Department, Room 22, 1st Floor, at 1800 hours and to the Duty Officer in Room 40, 1st Floor, at 1800 hours. (Adj)

2. REQUISITIONED VEHICLES - WITHDRAWAL OF:

- a. Vice-Presidents of Sections, Heads of Independent Sub-Commissions, Chiefs of Staff Sections, Regional Commissioners of Rome Region, and Region IV, and all individual Officers, AM and CM of ACC in possession of requisitioned vehicles, of whatever nature, will turn them in to the ACC Garage at Piazza Giuseppe Verdi, Rome, on or before 1800 hours today, 20 July 1944.
- b. These vehicles will be sorted out, registered and where necessary re-allocated.
- c. Each person in possession of a vehicle requisitioned since arrival in Rome will be in possession of particulars regarding the vehicle, viz.
Date requisitioned,
By whom requisitioned,
From whom requisitioned,
For what Region, sub-Commission, etc., it was requisitioned.
These particulars will be handed in to the officer in charge of the Garage when the vehicle is taken over by him.
- d. The Officer in Charge ACC Garage will arrange for the reception and storage of these vehicles, and for the provision of receipts.
- e. Vice-Presidents of Sections, Heads of Independent sub-Commissions, Chiefs of Staff Sections, Regional Commissioners of Rome Region, and Region IV, will apply in writing to the Executive Officer, H.A. ACC for the reassignment of vehicles. Reassignments will be made to Sections, Independent sub-Commissions, Staff Sections and Regions, and not to individuals.
- f. The Acting Chief Commissioner looks to all concerned to carry this out in the spirit as well as the letter of the order.
- g. Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where it is discovered this order has been infringed.

3. SAVING LIGHTS:

Due to the electricity situation in the city of Rome 269
in order to conserve the supply, it is requested and urged that minimum use of electric lights be made.

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2. REQUISITIONED VEHICLES - WITHDRAWAL OF:

a. Vice-Presidents of Sections, Heads of Independent Sub-Commissions, Chiefs of Staff Sections, Regional Commissioners of Rome Region, and Region IV, and all individual officers, M and O of AOC in possession of requisitioned vehicles, of whatever nature, will turn them in to the AOC Garage at Piazza Giuseppe Verdi, Rome, on or before 1800 hours today, 20 July 1944.

b. These vehicles will be sorted out, registered and where necessary re-allocated.

c. Each person in possession of a vehicle requisitioned since arrival in Rome will be in possession of particulars regarding the vehicle, viz. Name will be in possession of particulars regarding the vehicle, viz. Date requisitioned.

By whom requisitioned,
From whom requisitioned,
For what Region, Sub-Commission, etc. it was requisitioned.

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3. ELECTRIC LIGHTS:

Due to the electricity situation in the city of Rome 269 in order to conserve the supply, it is requested and urged that minimum use of electric lights be made.

It has been observed that various offices have shades drawn and lights burning. This practice will cease immediately. (Hq Comdt)

4. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - OFFICIAL PASSES:

All civilian employees of this Headquarters must have an official pass signed by the Security Officer. Some employees have not been surveyed for security and are using unofficial passes. Such employees will be sent to Civilian Personnel, G-1 Section, Room 11, Basement floor, for screening of once. Pay claims will be rejected for employees who have not been screened. (Div Personnel O)

5. REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT:

Requests for office supplies and any form of office equipment originating in this Headquarters should be submitted to the Office of the Headquarters Commandant for necessary action. (S-4)

See For. 6

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Daily Bulletin No. 176, this day, July 20, 1944, cont'd.

6. VIOLATION OF CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS:

The following letter from the War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, File #000-73 (27 Jul 44) OP-3-B-4, dated 29 June 1944, is reproduced for the information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned:

1. It has come to the attention of the War Department that persons in or attached to the armed forces continue to carry unconsented personal communications in their persons or in their baggage into and out of the United States without submitting such communications for censorship examination. This has been particularly true in the case of civilians under military jurisdiction.

2. Attention is invited to the fact that civilians serving with the armed forces, in accordance with the provisions of the last article of War, are subject to military regulations.

3. The transmission of communications by persons in or attached to the armed forces is a direct violation of the provisions of subsection 3 (c) of Article III, of the Trading with Enemy Act, which states that communications must be submitted to censorship authorities on entering or leaving the United States. Persons guilty of violations of this law are subject to a fine of \$10,000, or an imprisonment up to ten years, or both.

4. The carrying of uncensored personal communications by persons under military jurisdiction from overseas areas where military censorship is in effect is in violation of the provisions of letter, #100.5 (6 Jan 44) OP-3-B-4, 14 January 1944, subject, Change in Military Censorship Regulations Governing Authorized Originals for Unofficial Communications. This directive states that personal communications may be carried from overseas theaters of operation or similar areas where military censorship is in effect only after those communications have been examined, released, and stamped by a United States military censor and show no subsequent signs of tampering.

5. It is directed that the above information be disseminated to all personnel under your jurisdiction who are affected thereby and that necessary steps be taken to prevent future occurrences of such violations of military censorship regulations. (44)

7. REQUISITIONING OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN IMMEDIATE SUB-ORDINATION:

Immediately Independent Sub-Commissions will cease the requisitioning of Civilian Motor Vehicles.

Applications for the requisitioning of Civilian Motor Vehicles will be made to (a), this Headquarters. (44)

8. CENSURING OF PERSONALITY:

There is a very great need on the present machinery for censoring and delay is inevitable. It would easily greatly if sub-Commissions could firstly get the person concerned to fill in a check Personal, which could be passed by security Branch to the F.B.I. and any responsible for screening.

Where it is impossible to have a check Personal form completed, or full information as possible should be furnished, including father's and mother's names, and age of the person concerned, identity card No., present occupation and proposed occupation, address. This will enable the work of screening to be done with much

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4. The carrying of unencrypted personal communications by persons under military jurisdiction from overseas areas where military censorship is in effect is in violation of the provisions of letter, at 303.5 (b) and 401.5-3-4, 14 January 1944, subject: Change in Military Censorship regulations governing authorized channels for Unofficial Communications. This directive states that personal communications may be carried from overseas theaters of operation or similar areas where military censorship is in effect only after these communications have been examined, released, and stamped by a United States military censor and show no subsequent sign of tampering.

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7. REQUISITIONING OF MOTOR VEHICLES AT INDEPENDENT SUB-COMMISSIONS:

Immediately Independent Sub-Commissions will cease the requisitioning of Civilian Motor Vehicles.

Applications for the requisitioning of Civilian Motor Vehicles will be made to 5-4 (a), this Headquarters. (C-1)

8. SCREENING OF PARACHUTISTS:

There is a very great load on the present machinery for screening and delay is inevitable. It would assist greatly if Sub-Commissions could firstly get the person concerned to fill in a Security Form, which would be passed by Security Branch to the F.B.I. who are responsible for screening. Where it is impossible to have a Security Form completed, as full information as possible should be furnished, including father's and mother's names, the age of the person concerned, identity card No., present occupation and proposed occupation, address. This will enable the work of screening to be dealt with much more quickly and avoid perusal of many files in order to ascertain if identical. Supplies of Security Forms are available in Security Branch. (See Ex)

9. THIS PRACTICE WILL BE:

It has come to the attention of this Headquarters that cigarette ends and other articles are being thrown out of windows, thus causing a fire hazard to parked vehicles.

THIS PRACTICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

By order of Captain STONE (USMC):

OFFICIAL:

Nicholas Fleming
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CWO, USMC
ASST. SEC. 1

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED OFFICIAL ORIENTATION
R.O. & H.Q. STATION
APO 334

Ref/65/47/1A

9 June 1944

SUBJECT: Delivery of Correspondence for P.O.s' s

TO : R.O. Region III - (for Major Green, Postal Officer)

1. I refer to 561/47/1A of 27 April 1944.
2. The arrangements made in that letter are cancelled and the procedure for the handling of this type of correspondence is set out in the minutes of a meeting held on 29 May 1944 a copy of which has been sent to you.
3. Seven bags of such correspondence are now in the Message Center Freixas Building, and I shall be grateful if you will arrange for these to be delivered to the Italian Post Office.

W.B.
HERMAN F. FISCH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Coordinator

Copy to:
Communications Sub-Coordinator
8th Army AGO
International Red Cross (Lt. Madigan) with copy of the minutes referred to in para 2.
COM Madigan - Message Center.

27/47

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SUBJECT: Delivery of Correspondence for P.O.'s

TO : R.O. Nelson III - (for Major (Army, Postal Officer)

1. I refer to 361/47/14 of 27 April 1944.

2. The arrangement made in that letter are cancelled and the procedure for the handling of this type of correspondence is set out in the minutes of a meeting held on 19 May 1944 a copy of which has been sent to you.

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WILLIAM E. FINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Communications Sub-Commission

6th Army Staff

International Red Cross (Lt. Nathan) with copy of the minutes referred to in para 2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 594

13055/P

8 JUNE 1944.

SUBJECT: Use of Official Mail Channels for
Bank of Italy correspondence.

TO : R.F.C., Region I.

1. A complaint has been received that security instructions are being violated through the use of official mail channels for Bank of Italy correspondence.
2. Please ensure that the civilian mail facilities are in future used and inform local Bank of Italy officials to this effect.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MANTON: 267

(Signed) E. J. Kelly, Jr.

Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Adjutant, HQ ADC
Capt. Edwards
13055/P

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8 JUNE 1944.

SUBJECT: Use of Official Mail Channels for
Bank of Italy correspondence.

TO : M.F.G., Region I.

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By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACPHERSON:

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(Signed) L. J. Huey, Jr.

Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Adjutant, HQ AGC
Capt. Eganck
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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AMERICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 311.7/450 -0

SUBJECT: Mailing of Uncensored Film.

TO : All Concerned.

29 May 1944.

1. Reference is made to Circular Number 201, this headquarters, subject: "Handling of Photographic Material", dated 14 October 1943.

2. A quantity of uncensored exposed film has been received by Base Censors. The majority of this film was forwarded by air and ground force personnel just prior to embarkation for rotation, giving a civilian return address in the United States.

a. As no processing fees were enclosed, the film could not be processed by Army Exchange to enable it to be censored by the Chief Base Censor.

b. The film may not be forwarded to a return address in the United States until it has been processed and censored.

3. The following will be brought to the attention of all personnel leaving for the United States on rotation:

a. Whenever possible, all black and white film will be turned into the Exchange Officer of the nearest Exchange. Fees for processing will be prepaid and the forwarding address will be filled in on the envelope provided by the Exchange.

b. Personnel not able to turn their film into an Exchange will mail their film to "Exchange Officer, 600-1 Exchange, APO 600, U.S. Army." Film must be accompanied by an envelope addressed with the forwarding address, and must be accompanied by the correct processing fee. Fees are as follows:

35 M M	18 Exposures	\$.30
35 M M	36 Exposures	.50
All other per roll		.15

4. Any film forwarded in violation of the above directive will be condemned by Chief Base Censors.

By command of Lieutenant General ENVIRES:

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EXEC CHRS. (EST. BR.)
2475 REGT.
HQ. COMPT-19A/N

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By command of Lieutenant General LEWIS:

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2675 REGT.
HQ. COMDT-MAIN
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Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 750

311.7 (SSUBI)

25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Mailing of Uncensored Film.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Reference is made to Circular Number 201, Headquarters NATOUSA, subject: "Handling of Photographic Material", dated 14 October 1943.

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35 M M	10 Exposures	\$.30
35 M M	36 Exposures	.50
All other per roll		.15

4. Any film forwarded in violation of the above directive will be censured by Chief Base Censor.

By command of Major General LAMIN:

/s/ John H. Brown
JOHN H. BROWN
CWO, U. S. A.
Asst Adjutant General

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TO : See Distribution.

1. Reference is made to Circular Number 261, Headquarters NATOUSA, subject: "Handling of Photographic Material", dated 12 October 1943.

2. A quantity of unexposed exposed film has been received by Base Censors. The majority of this film was forwarded by air and ground force personnel just prior to embarkation for rotation, giving a civilian return address in the United States.

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35 M M	18 Exposures	7.30
35 M M	36 Exposures	.50
all other per roll		.15

4. Any film forwarded in violation of the above directive will be condemned by Chief Base Censors.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

/s/ John M. Brown
JOHN M. BROWN
CWO, U. S. A.

Asst Adjutant General

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APO 782, 28 May 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/103/34/10A

26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Vatican and International Red Cross Communications, other than Ecclesiastical Correspondence.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 6th Armies.

1. The procedure at Appendix "A" is forwarded for your information.
2. Regional Commissioners will arrange to acquaint the civil and ecclesiastical authorities in their Regions of these arrangements and in particular the Vatican representatives in Palermo, Naples and Cagliari should be contacted.
3. Reference is made to 127/41/CA of 11 March 1944 and 25/23/CA of 18 March 1944.

Copies to:

G-5 Section, AFHQ
Political Section (Mr. Reber)
Admin. Section
Communications Sub-Commission.
Monsieur Carrol.

NORMAN E. FISK
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Ref 109/54/04

26 May 1944

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17/11/44
NORMAN E. FISK
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copies to:
G-5 Section, AFHQ
Political Section (Mr. Reber)
Admin. Section
Communications Sub-Commission
Monsignor Carroll.

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Standard 25 word written communications between civilians in Military Government and Italian Government territory and civilians in enemy occupied territory - and between civilians in Military Government and Italian Government territory and Prisoners of War in enemy hands.

(A) VATICAN SERVICE

1. Outgoing (From Military Government and Italian Government Territory)

- i. Forms to be handed by Vatican Representatives to the Allied Censorship Control Officer at either Naples or Palermo or Cagliari.
- ii. After individual censorship of each form, Allied Censorship Control Officers at the three places indicated will hand the forms to Italian Post Office, who will bag them and label the bags:

Vatican Information Service Bureau,
Algiers.

- iii. Allied Censorship Control Officers will mark the bag labels with either "Verificato per Censura" or with the letters "A.C.S."
- iv. Italian Post Office at Naples, Palermo and Cagliari will then hand the bags over to the United States APO for despatch.
- v. No bills should be included in the bags, but the consecutive serial number of each despatch, and the total number of bags comprising each despatch, should be shown on the back of each label, for example:

Naples 17/3 ; Naples 17/3 ; Naples 17/3
(Despatch No. 17 ; 3 bags).

2. Incoming (From Enemy Occupied Territory, Via Algiers)

- i. Mail bags, containing forms already sorted into Provinces, will arrive at Naples, Palermo and Cagliari, addressed to the Allied Censorship Control Officers at those three places.
- ii. After censorship, the contents of the bags should be collected by the local Vatican Representative.

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b. The collection of incoming forms from Censorship Centers and subsequent delivery to addressees

are entirely the responsibility of the Vatican Representatives in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

Vatican Information Service Bureau,
Algiers.

- iii. Allied Censorship Control Officers will mark the bag labels with either "Verificato per Consun" or with the letters "A.C.S."
- iv. Italian Post Office at Naples, Palermo and Cagliari will then hand the bags over to the United States APO for despatch.
- v. No bills should be included in the bags, but the consecutive serial number of each despatch, and the total number of bags comprising each despatch, should be shown on the back of each label, for example:

Naples 17/3 ; Naples 17/3 ; Naples 17/3
(Despatch No. 17 ; 3 bags).

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(b) INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS SERVICE

1. Outgoing (From Military Government and Italian Government Territory).

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- ii. Forms then to be dealt with as in para 1(ii)(iii)(iv)(v) of (A) except that the bags to be labelled:

International Red Cross Committee,
Algiers.

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11. After censorship, the forms will be collected by the International Red Cross for sorting into provinces, and marking to show clearly the delivery address.

111. International Red Cross will then hand the forms back to the Civil Post Offices at the three places mentioned for forwarding and delivery.

Mixed text radio messages to and from Italian Prisoners of War held by the Allies in North Africa and Italy and the Islands.

Such services as have been available are now temporarily suspended.

26 May 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 834

AG 311.7/347 -0

SUBJECT: Mailing of Explosives and Firearms

TO : All Concerned

1. Immediate and drastic action will be taken to prevent the mailing of explosives and firearms in violation of War Department Circular Number 243, 1943, and paragraph 11, MATS Circular Number 22, 44.
2. This matter has been repeatedly called to the attention of all commands. Violations continue and mail-handling employees continue to be injured by explosions. The principal violators are officers.
3. Courts martial action will be taken against violators of the above quoted directives.

By command of Lieutenant General DWERS:

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H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, USA
Adjutant General

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AG 311.7/347 -0

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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Subject : Censor Stamps.
Ref : A/11/30.
To : Chief Base Censor,
C. M. F.

29th April 1944.

1. In accordance with instructions received today from H.Q. Allied Control Commission, herewith old Censor Stamp No.9132.
2. The new Censor Stamp No.9989 held by this H.Q. will be taken into use w.e.f. 30th April 1944.
3. Please acknowledge receipt.

For the Regional Commissioner.

JMc.

P. BRICKNELL, Lieut.
Coy Commander (British).

Copy to:- Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.
C. M. F.

) Your Signal
) No.3982 dated
) 28.4.44 refers.

FORWARDED

TO: M. M. 126

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
H.Q. Region 1.
C.M.F.

File. RSC/19/9.
Subject. Censorship.
To:- Chief Base Censor.
C.M.F.

1 May 44.

Ref Message 3892 dated 28 April 44 received
from H.Q., A.C.C., C.M.F.

Herewith Old design Censor Stamp No 7969.
Please acknowledge receipt.

New design Stamp No 8391 taken into use
w.e.f. 1 May 44. Postal address:-

Allied Control Commission,
H.Q. Region 1.
C.M.F.



A.E. Warner
A.E. WARNER, Capt.
Staff Captain.

Copy to: H.Q. A.C.C.
C.M.F. for information. ✓



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

LTM/jb

Adj 311.7

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Return of Censors Stamp

TO : Chief Base Censor, C.M.F.

1. Further to letter this headquarters 30 April 1944, Adj 311.7, enclosed herewith are censors stamps Nos. 8744 and 6377 held by this organization. See also attached letter from Rear Headquarters this formation.
2. May receipt of these stamps be acknowledged, please, on the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter.

For the Commanding General:

L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
2nd Lt., AGD,
Adjutant

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For the Commanding General:

by
L. T. MONTAGU, JR.,
2nd Lt., AGO,
Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Mj. 311.7

3 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Issue of New Style Censor Stamp

TO : Chief Base Censor, C.M.F.

1. Attention is invited to attached copy of signal received from Region 6, A.C.C.

2. It is requested that arrangements be made to supply one (1) new design censor stamp to Headquarters, Region 6, A.C.C., C.M.F.

For the Commanding General:

Incl-1
Copy of signal

Copy to: Region 6, A.C.C.

L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
2d Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ADJ. 3//. 7

30 April 1944

SUBJECT: New Design British Censor Stamp.

TO : Chief Base Censor, CMF.

1. In compliance with signal, Hq AAI, 27 April 1944, 1/638, the following report is submitted of new design stamps held by this organization:

Hq, Allied Control Commission, CMF (Main) (Naples)

Stamp No. 8462

Hq, Allied Control Commission, CMF (Rear) (Salerno)

Stamp No. 6533

2. Further in compliance with subject signal, the following is reported:

- a. Returned herewith is stamp of superseded design, held by Main Hq.
- b. Rear Hq. has not held a stamp of the superseded design.

3. Allied Control Commission Regions have received a paraphrased copy of the signal referred to above, and have further been instructed to report direct to you their holdings of design stamps, and to return old design stamps for destruction, as required.

For the Commanding General:

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
2d Lt, AGC
Adjutant

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ADJ. 311.7

30 April 1944

SUBJECT: New Design British Censor Stamp.

TO : Chief Base Censor, CMF.

1. In compliance with signal, Hq AAI, 27 April 1944, 1/638, the following report is submitted of new design stamps held by this organization:

Hq, Allied Control Commission, CMF (Main) (Naples)

Stamp No. B462

Hq, Allied Control Commission, CMF (Rear) (Salerno)

Stamp No. 6588

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
2d Lt, AGC
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Ans

~~The Chief Base Censor.~~
~~C.M.F.~~

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With reference to your SECRET letter, No. CHC/CS/1318 dated 8.2.54., and in accordance with instructions issued in Confidential letter received from H.Q. A.I., herewith copy No. 7076 of secret document No. A.5707.

New Censor Stamp, impression below, held by
Camp Commandant, H.Q. Company, British Section, A.C.C. Region III.
C.M.F.



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In the Field.
C.M.F.
29 April.
SMD.

Captain. GSO.III.
Camp Comdt.
H.Q. Coy. A.C.C. Region III.(Br.Section)

Copy to:-

The Adjutant.
H.Q. A.C.C. Main. (Your Confidential
letter, PATTM. 3982 refers)

Admiral DDB/mrd

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
Allied Military Government
APO 394

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See by file

TO : Chief Base Censor C.M.F.
FROM : HQ Region 4, AMG
SUBJECT: Censor Stamp
REF : R4/311.7
DATE : 1 May 1944

Reference HQ A.A.I. wire dated 28 April 1944.

The old style Censor Stamp No. 9110 held by this Region is returned herewith in accordance with instructions contained in above mentioned message. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

B. B. B.
Regional Commissioner

Copy to:
Adjutant HQ ACC

(no incl.)



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TO : Chief Base Censor C.M.P.

FROM : HQ Region 4, AMO

SUBJECT: Censor Stamp

REF : B4/311.7

DATE : 1 May 1944

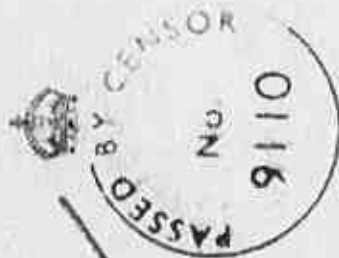
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TO : Chief Base Censor C.M.P.

FROM : HQ. Region 4 AMG

SUBJECT: Censor Stamp

REF : R4/311.7

DATE : 1 May 1944

HEADQUARTERS
- 1 MAY 1944
A C C

Ref. HQ. A.A.I. wire dated 28 April 44.

This HQ. is now using new style Censor Stamp No. 7678
copy below.

Old stamp being returned under separate cover.

Bundy Jr.
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: Adj. HQ. A.C.C. ✓

CENSOR
No.
7678

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TO : Chief Base Censor C.M.P.

FROM : HQ. Region 4 AMG

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HEADQUARTERS

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(56840)
The adjutant, ACC

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(a) Dr Humphreys' phone was out

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of order and
 (b) the censor control officer had not
 been given instructions on the subject
 & I had to have labels made
 for him (my letters of 30th
 March refer)

I informed ~~Proctor~~ ACC
 verbally on 30th March
 that in future
 message centres would receive them
 such messages would not from me.
 via the censor & not from me.

W. Higgins
 Proctor Officer
 Region 3.

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From: Adjutant.

To: Major Head, Telecoms and Posts Sub-Commission.

Reference attached copy cable from A.P.H.C.

The two communications were from the International Red Cross, Naples, for their Delegations at Cairo and Algiers. They had been censored by Major Green, Postal Officer, Region 3 and before dispatch, on enquiry, Mr. Picken of this Department was informed by you on the telephone, that this censorship was in order.

Perhaps a copy of O'G-1 dated 20 Mar 44, or suitable extract therefrom ^{could} be furnished this department.

5 April 1944.

W. J. Woulton
L. J. MONTAGUE, Jr.,
2nd Lieut. A.C.P.,
ADJUTANT.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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Telecom: Boats
Rear

MSG CENTER NO : 5/05

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

DATE/TIME REC'D : APR 05/0130B

DATE/TIME SENT : APR 04/1839B

PRIORITY : ROUTINE

REFERENCE : 127563

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC

CITE : FIDEL

TO : TO FATIMA REPT IBS FOR SEARS FOR HANCOCK AND FABLE FOR GARR

SUBJECT IS CENSORSHIP INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMUNICATIONS. REF YOUR ADJ 311.18 OF 31 MARCH. REQUEST YOU REJUNE COMFORMITY OF COMMUNICATIONS IN AGGREGATE PROCEDURE LAID DOWN IN OUR MES 080-1 OF 20 MARCH. FAILURE TO CONFORM TO PROCEDURES AS IN CASE YOUR LETTER QUOTED ABOVE CAUSES DIFFICULTIES HERE

ADD DIST

ACTION ADJUTANT
INFO DEF CC
TALCOM & FORTS
FILL
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CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

FREQUENCY : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CIRC

TO : TO FATIMA REST IS: FOR CLARK FOR HANCOCK AND FABLE FOR GARR

DATE/TIME SENT : APR 04/1998

REFERENCE : 127563

CITE : FMSLS

SUBJECT IS CAMPAIGNSHIP INTERNATIONAL AND CROSS COMMUNICATIONS. REF YOUR ADJ

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ACTION ADJUTANT

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

20 March 1944

MGS: 080-1

SUBJECT: International Red Cross - Communications.

TO : HQ, Allied Control Commission.

Reference is made to our MGS 080-1 of 12 February addressed to the Algerian Delegation, International Red Cross, and to our memorandum of the same reference and date addressed to your Headquarters.

1. The question of censorship of IRCC communications classified as "Emergency" and "Rapid" in the first of our memoranda referred to above is now under discussion at this Headquarters. Until such time as you are notified of the decision in this matter it is requested that you will ensure that such communications are subjected to censorship before despatch to the Military Government Section.

2. The censorship offices to which these communications should be delivered for scrutiny are as follows:

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- Italy - Allied Censor Control Offices, Naples.
- Sardinia - Allied Censor Control Offices, Cagliari.

3. "Rapid" communications initiated by the Algerian Delegation and forwarded by this Section will similarly be routed to whichever of the Censorship Offices is appropriate for scrutiny prior to delivery. "Emergency" communications will be censored here prior to despatch.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

[Signature]
H. G. WALKER
Major

Copy to:

- HQ, Allied Control Commission, Region VI, UNRRA
- HQ, Allied Control Commission, Region I, CMC
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- INC

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Note: Major Walker arranging tentatively for Naples. Major Edinville putting matter

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 Major

Copy to:

HQ, Allied Control Commission, Region VI, INAF
 HQ, Allied Control Commission, Region I, CMF
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Note: Major Green arranging tentatively for Naples. Major Caldwell putting matter up to IRCC for standardizing to Geneva.

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 22 MAR 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

30 March 1944.

TP. 154/55.

SUBJECT : International Red Cross Communications.
TO : Lt. U.P. Motroni, Allied Censor Control,
Scola d'Imbriani, Via d'Avalos, Naples.

1. I enclose copies of the latest instructions which I hold regarding the transmission of the IRC "Rapid" service messages.

2. I am informed, however, by Telecoms and Posts Sub-Commission that AFHQ have laid it down that such messages are now to be censored before being passed to A.C.C. Headquarters. A copy of this instruction has been sent, I understand, to I.N.C. and Major Colville has raised the question whether local Censor Control Officers are being notified.

3. A copy of my letter to Dr. Burkhard is enclosed.
For the Regional Commissioner:

W.H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394, U.S. ARMY.

TP. 154/54.

30 March 1944.

SUBJECT : IRC Rapid Messages.
TO : Dr. Paul Burkhard RMH., Via Tasso 38.

Dear Dr. Burkhard,

1. As I informed M. Mathieu recently I have now been instructed that messages intended for transmission by the "Rapid" service (as described in MGS 080-1 of 13 February 1944) must be sent to Allied Control Commission Headquarters through the Allied Censor Control.
2. I am informing Lt. Motroni of this decision so that there may be no difficulty when the first messages are sent under the new instructions.
3. On reading again the instructions I hold on the use of the "Rapid" service I find it referred to merely as a facility to enable the Delegation and its agencies to correspond with a minimum of delay in exceptional cases and I see no reference to it being used as a regular means for operating a Telegraph message service. If, therefore, you hold some authority to use it for the Telegraph service it would be advisable to let Lt. Motroni see the relative paper on the subject as there is nothing covering this point in the papers which I am passing to him.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 9394, U.S. ARMY.

16 March 1944.

TT. 154/13.

SUBJECT : International Red Cross - Communications.
TO : Major Head, Telecoms and Postal
Sub-Commission.

1. The copy of M.G.S. 080-1 12 February 1944 has been withdrawn and the original is returned herewith.
2. There is no indication on the original that there is any record of this communication at ACC Main Headquarters and to safeguard the position regarding close scrutiny perhaps it would be advisable to refer the letter to RC and MGS with a suggestion that the "rapid" service messages be handed to someone at Provincia Building who will have this responsibility.
3. Alternatively, the messages can continue to be brought to Region 3 Headquarters and I will dispose of them but I cannot guarantee to be always available in the office or to be able to get them transferred quickly to Provincia Building Message Centre.

W.H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

Major Head rang up on 23rd March to say that procedure was now being altered to ²⁴⁶ pass arrangements should be made for messages to be made whether through censor. Inquiry being made whether local censor office has received instructions

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section.

MGS :080-1

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12 February 1944.

SUBJECT : International Red Cross Communications
TO : HQ Allied Control Commission.

Reference our MGS: 080-1 of 23 January, and further to our
MGS: 080-1 of 12 February.

1. The arrangements and procedure for the despatch of IRCC communications, as detailed in the most recent of our letters quoted above, have been agreed by INC Section at this Headquarters.

2. Although messages and letters for transmission through military channels (vide sub-para 2 (a) and (b) of our letter above quoted) need not be submitted to censorship, this Section, and your Headquarters, will be responsible for their close scrutiny and should refer to Civil Censorship in all cases of doubt.

Copy to:

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HQ Allied Control Commission, Region 6 B.M.A.E.
HQ Allied Control Commission, Region 1, C.M.E.

D.S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel.

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INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

M : le Dr. Paul Burkhard

Eriere prendre connaissance de la lettre suivante que nous avons recue de l'ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Military Government Section et qui contient les dispositions prises en ce qui concerne votre correspondance avec la Delegation d'Alger.

Nous vous prions de vouloir bien respecter les regles qui sont indiquees par l'AMGOT ce qui facilitera enormement notre echange de correspondances.

Alger le 16 fevrier 1944.

La Delegation d'Alger

J.P. PRADERVANT
Delegue.

MCS: 080-1

SUBJECT : International Red Cross - Communications.
TO : Algerian Delegation.
107 bis rue Michelet.
Algiers.

Reference your J.E.P./JM 785 of 9 February.

1. It is desired to inform you that the external foreign mail service with Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia will be resumed on 16 February. Full particulars, including details of postage rates, weights, and other restrictions will be made public on that date.

2. On the resumption of the foreign mail service it is agreed that the following shall be the methods of communication between your office and IRCC agencies in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia on the one hand, and the said agencies and your office on the other:-

(a) Emergency

In cases of emergency or of real urgency by message. Messages to be delivered either by your office to this Section, or by your agencies to their local Allied Control Commission Headquarters.

(b) Rapid

In cases where either your office, or agencies, have cause to correspond between one another with the minimum of delay, letters should be delivered either to this Section or to local Allied Control Commission Headquarters.

Letters so delivered will be forwarded through military channels by air. It is understood that the IRCC will not resort to this method of communication except when facilities as indicated in sub-para (c) below would entail more delay than is justified by the nature and importance of specific communications.

(c) Normal

The normal method of communication between your office and IRCC agencies, and in reverse, shall be by the civilian mail service operating between North Africa and Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. In this connection it is desired to make it clear that the right to return to your office or agencies, for transmission by civilian mail service, correspondence for which facilities and in sub-para (a) and (b), above, have been requested, is reserved to this Headquarters and to Headquarters Allied Control Commission or dependent Headquarters thereof.

3. Regarding the communications which have been despatched to you by Mr. Kuhnke from Palermo, and which you have not received. We will endeavour to trace these in Algiers, but if you wish to procure copies from Mr. Kuhnke it is requested that you will pass the necessary instructions to him by the procedure as indicated in para 2 (b).

4. In order that the arrangements herein detailed may be put into effect without delay, you are requested to notify the IRCC agencies in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia of the arrangements which have been made.

Copy to:

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Civil Affairs

The Office of the British Resident Minister.

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HQ. Allied Control Commission.

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A.T. MAXWELL,
Colonel,
Acting Chief.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishments Branch)

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: U. S. Military Censorship Regulations.

TO : All Directors of Sub-Commissions and Chiefs of Staff Sections

1. Herewith Circular No. 51, MATOUSM, dated 3 April 1944, subject as above.

2. It is requested that you explain this circular to all American officers and civilians under your jurisdiction. This in conformity with Para. 1b of the circular.

E. L. Brown
Lt. Col., A.C.D.,
Executive Officer

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Military Government Section

WGS-311.7

SUBJECT: Censorship and Communications

TO : HQ A.C.C.

5 April 1944

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VATICAN P.O.W. MESSAGES

1. Details of Service and Limitations.

Italian Prisoners of War in North Africa and Italy are to be allowed to send and receive messages from their friends and relatives in Enemy Occupied Italy. No prisoner may send more than one message per month.

Messages will take the form of standard fixed sentences of which not more than three may be sent. It is to be clearly understood that only Italian Prisoners of War in North Africa and Italy may receive or send such messages.

No messages between civilians will be forwarded.

No requests for information will be forwarded.

No messages for Italian soldiers now serving with the Italian Army or Allied military unit, will be accepted, unless such personnel have the status of Prisoners of War; that is to say are serving in what are termed work companies.

No messages for camps in any countries other than North Africa and Italy will be accepted.

No messages from Prisoners of War in any country other than North Africa or Italy will be accepted.

2. Messages for Prisoners - procedure.

Signals receive these by Radio and will send them in the form of typed lists to Communications Censorship Branch. They are checked for the address of the Prisoner of War and the series of numbers comprising message.

If there is no censorship objection, the messages will be forwarded to the White Fathers, Liaison Carree. Here they are transcribed onto a form and sent to the prisoner concerned.

If it is not possible to tell if the name of the intended recipient is that of a prisoner, the messages will be forwarded to:

(a) G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (Br.)

(b) Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

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3. Messages from Prisoners - procedure.

Messages will be on a printed form, prepared and agreed by the authorities concerned. They will be forwarded to Communications Censorship Branch from the camps and will be sent by this Branch to Signals for dispatch. Messages will be sent by Radio in the form of series of numbers.

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Telegraphic Messages and Vatican Mail From and To the Holy See
and Bishops in Certain Specific Areas

1. Mail from The Vatican.

Letters will reach Algiers by Diplomatic pouch for the American or British Minister's Office (hereafter referred to as the Minister's Office), who will pass them to Communications Censorship Branch for censorship and onward transmission by A.D.I.S. to the Allied Control Commission. Such letters need not be written in the English language, and the right is reserved to the Minister's Office to scrutinize this mail and to make such comments as may be deemed appropriate.

2. Mail to The Vatican.

This will be forwarded by the Allied Control Commission to IBC, Communications Censorship Branch, A.F.H., for censorship. It will then be forwarded to the Minister's Office for onward transmission to The Vatican.

3. Cables.

The only language permitted will be English. Messages will be in a Vat/TAV series prefixed "VAT" to the Vatican, and "TAV" from the Vatican, and will be sent in clear.

a. From The Vatican (TAV).

Cables in clear will be received by Signals and are to be sent to Communications Censorship Branch for censorship. They will then be typed by Communications Censorship Branch onto normal cable forms addressed to the Allied Control Commission and marked FIL (undersea cable and landwire only). These messages will be passed by Communications Censorship Branch to Signals for despatch.

b. To The Vatican (VAT).

Cables will be despatched by the Allied Control Commission franked FIL and addressed to IBC, Communications Censorship Branch, AFHQ.

They will be censored by Communications Censorship Branch, re-written on normal cable forms, and forwarded marked "Routine in clear", to Signals.

c. Cables in code.

Should it be necessary to send a message in code, it will be passed by Communications Censorship Branch to the Minister's Office for despatch by facilities available to that Office. In reverse, a similar procedure, whereby messages for despatch in code may be handed to the British or American representative to the Holy See, may be adopted by The Vatican for the despatch of messages which it is desired to encode. Such messages on receipt by the Minister's Office are to be passed to

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4. Restriction on all types of communications.

Only communications concerning official ecclesiastical matters will ordinarily be accepted for transmission.

5. Consent Sheets.

In censoring mail and cable communications matters of interest will be noted and included in Consent Sheets for circulation to the appropriate authorities.

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HQ, ACC, APO 394

16 February 1944

1. Reference your 2120 G of 7 February 1944, Memorandum No. L, this Hq, C.S., reproduced verbatim the restrictions set forth in circular instructions Hq, 15th Army Group, CMF, 8064/SF, 27 September 1943, which apply specifically to this theatre.

2. This office does not have a copy of AFHQ Op Memorandum 43, 1 January 1944.

3. It is understood that a complete revision of censorship regulations is now in progress, and will issue from AFHQ in due course.

for
Lt. General
Commanding
ACC

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Cross-Reference Sheet

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Subject: Correspondence with Italy

Date: 14 Feb. 1944

To: All Concerned

From: Natoussa (signed by Col. H. V. Roberts)

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21 January 1944

Use of Unauthorized Channels of Communication by Italian Prisoners of War and Labor Service Units..... I
External Lighting..... II

I -- USE OF UNAUTHORIZED CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION BY ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND LABOR SERVICE UNITS.

1. It has come to the attention of this Headquarters that individuals, unauthorized to do so, are carrying and otherwise transmitting, unsecured personal communications for personnel of Italian service units and prisoners of war.
2. This practice will cease immediately.
3. All such communications coming into the possession of individuals, units or formations, will be forwarded under separate cover to the Prisoner of War Conscription Unit, APO 759, U. S. Army.
(AM 311.7-1 OF-INC-ACM)

II -- EXTERNAL LIGHTING.

1. Paragraph 23, Circular 74, this Headquarters, 1943 series, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:
2. Area or Sub-area (Base Section) Commanders may authorize external lighting for installations of military importance in French North Africa and elsewhere in this theater, providing that the Naval Commander, Air Defense Commander, and antiaircraft defense Commander of the area concerned are in agreement.

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3. Provision must be made for extinguishing such external lighting in the event of an air raid or alert. Notification of such local arrangements is not desired at this headquarters.
(AG 304.52-1 (27-40))

By order of General WILSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
A.V. GIBBELL,
Colonel, AGC,
Adjutant General.

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DAILY BULLETIN

NUMBER

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1. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

a. The Headquarters Night Staff Duty Officer will be 2nd Lt. MILIP. S.R.L. and can be located in Room P, Provincia Building, Mezzanine Floor, telephone -- Vapor 8.
b. Night Staff Duty Clerk Pvt. Frank Paladino, will eat supper at 1630 hours and report to the Duty officer at 1730 hours. (AG)

2. PAYMENT OF TROOPS:

All enlisted personnel (American) of Hq. Co (Pvt Ech) 2675 Regt AOC will be paid at 1000 31 January 1944 at 61 Via Medina.
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3. OFFICERS PAY:

Capt. JUNEWICK will pay Officers of this Headquarters between the hours of 1600 and 1800 31 January 1944 at 61 Via Medina. (AG)

4. CABLE NUMBERS:

Reference Memorandum on Preparation of Cables. Effective today all inquiries for serial numbers will be made on telephone extension 55. (AG Misc)

5. ROUTINE CONFERENCES:

The Chief Commissioner will hold the following

Routine Conferences:

a. Vice-President's Conference
Monday & Thursday - 1100 hours - Naples
Tuesday & Friday - 1100 hours - Salerno
First meeting, 31 January 1944

b. Press Conferences
Every Thursday 1400 hours at Naples. First conference to be announced later.

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Censoring Officer will sign his name, grade, and branch of service in upper left-hand corner of the inside of the V-Mail form, in the space marked "Censor's Stamp". He will also sign the outside of the form, in the lower left-hand corner of the space provided for address.

V-Mail, after censoring, will be left open, to permit use of censor's stamp in both places where censoring officer has signed.

Mail, other than V-Mail, will be signed by censoring officer in lower left-hand corner of envelope, and sealed.

On numerous occasions in the past few days, mail of enlisted personnel has been deposited at the postoffice without having been properly censored. In the future, any such mail received will be returned to the censoring officer for correction and compliance with the censorship regulations.

In censoring air mail or ordinary mail, objectionable portions should be cut out with scissors or knife. V-Mail will NOT be cut. The objectionable

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portions of a V-Mail letter will be blocked out with ink. (AG)

7. CHANGES IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY:

The following changes are to be made

NAME	ROOM	FLOOR	TEL EXT
Colonel CLOUGH (AG)	(A)	Mess	8
Messrs Center	(E)	Mess	54(1 Ring)
Mr Picken A. H. N.	(A)	Mess	54(1 Ring)
Capt DIGLAONO	(A)	Mess	54(2 Rings)
Col D. S. ADAMS	(A)	3rd	17
Economic Section	(E)	3rd	17
Maj G. M. SHAF	(E)	3rd	17
Maj J. J. THOMPSON	(E)	3rd	17
Capt E. J. MONTGOMERY	(A)	3rd	17
Maj P. D. LANNING	(A)	3rd	17
Maj D. J. MATHEWS	(A)	3rd	17
Maj J. E. FENICK	(A)	3rd	17
Capt G. E. LUKAS	(A)	3rd	17
Legal Sub-Commission		3rd	17
Fifth Army Economics & Supply	3 4 5	Post Office Bldg	32
Public Health Sub-Commission	7	"	32
Admin. Sect. Division Officers	28	"	35
Internal Security	2	"	35
Office Section, Hq Comdt Office	41	Ground	39
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Any further changes will be notified immediately. A new edition of the Telephone Directory is being prepared for issue within the next few days. (AG)

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Ward, Sybil, Political Section, Econ. & Adm. Sect.
Simmons, C. L., Political Section, Econ. & Adm. Sect.
Simpson, John L., Political Section, Econ. & Adm. Sect.
Stanley, Norman, Agriculture Sub-Commission
Tirans, Riset, Political Section, Econ. & Adm. Sect.
Villa, A. D., Political Section, Econ. & Adm. Sect.
Wattleigh, H. J., Political Section, Econ. & Adm. Sect.

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 Col. D. S. ADAMS (A) 30
 Economic Section (B) 30
 Maj. G. M. SHARP (B) 30
 Maj. J. E. THOMPSON (A) 30
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b. All sections and sub-commissions will immediately report the full name of any civilians, American or British, that have been omitted from the above list. In the future, all sections and sub-commissions having civilian officials on duty will record their full name and position with the Adjutant General's Office. This will include American and British civilians who are either permanently or temporarily assigned or attached to this Headquarters. It is essential that these civilians be properly registered with the Adjutant General so that they may receive documents, etc., addressed to them care of this Headquarters. Reports will be submitted to the Asst. Adj. Gen. Captain L. W. STEARNS.

By command of Lieut. General MACFARLANE

L. W. STEARNS
 Capt., AGD
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

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1. LOST BARRACKS MAP:

A barracks map belonging to Capt EMMETT BERNETT, 0515797, and marked accordingly, has been lost. Anyone knowing its whereabouts please contact the office of the Asst Adj Gen, Captain L. W. STEARNS, Room D, Messerine Floor, Provincia Bldg. Telephone 10050, Ext. 3.

2. AMERICAN TEN CROSS THEATER (AUGUSTO):

Today Saturday 29 January 1944. Movie at 1100, 1530 and 1930. "Stormy Weather" with Lena Horne, Cab Calloway and Orchestra. Stage show at 1330.

L. W. S.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

27 January 1944

MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 1)

MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

For the information, guidance and protection of all concerned, the following military censorship regulations, applicable to this command, are re-produced. These regulations will be strictly observed by officers in censoring their own mail and the mail of those enlisted men in their charge. Deviation therefrom is not authorized. In doubtful cases reference may be made to the Postal Officer as to the admissibility or inadmissibility of statements in letters, inclosures, etc.

1. Reminders:

a. It is forbidden to make use of any civil postal service as a means of sending personnel mail. Only the facilities of the Army Post Offices will be used for posting mail.

b. The use of codes, ciphers and shorthand or any other form of secret writing is forbidden.

c. No reference will be made to any matter which might be of value or comfort to the enemy, be detrimental to the war effort, disbarge the forces, or prejudice the foreign relations of the Allies. The following list indicates the more important forbidden subjects. Common sense will indicate others.

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- (2) Plans and forecast, or orders for future operations, whether known or merely surmised.
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- (4) Unit or force strength, arrival or lack of reinforcements.
- (5) The use, condition, or probable extension of utilities or transportation facilities.
- (6) Effect of any action of the enemy.
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- (8) Position or details of billets, camps, etc.
- (9) Reports of atrocities, unless released by appropriate
authority.
- (10) Description of any tactical movement prior to official
release or before a lapse of two weeks after such engagement.

d. Prohibited enclosures:

- (1) Official, military or civil documents, orders, reports, maps,
and enemy documents or items of any kind.
- (2) Uncensored or local publications.

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(3) Phonograph (gramophone, records).

(4) Any other enclosure of military value.

2. Additional Restrictions:

- a. No geographical location whatever in ITALY will be disclosed.
- b. Italian language newspapers, or clippings from them, will NOT be sent through the post.
- c. Picture post cards will NOT be mailed.
- d. Correspondence with local inhabitants is forbidden.
- e. Exposed films or prints will not be sent through the post, or otherwise despatched.
- f. It is forbidden to identify any unit with any formation (British) or organization (American).

By command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE:

OFFICIAL:

L. W. Stearns

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- d. Correspondence with local inhabitants is forbidden.
- e. Exposed films or prints will not be sent through the post, or otherwise despatched.
- f. It is forbidden to identify any unit with any formation (British) or organization (American).

By command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

27 January 1944.

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 1)

OFFICIAL

1. CHANGE IN DAILY BULLETIN HEADING:

of the Hq AMG, series, last Bulletin # 26, dated 26 January 1944. (AG)

This Bulletin is a continuation

2. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

a. The Headquarters Night Staff Duty Officer will be Maj G. W. KNAUER and can be located in Room F, Provincia Building, Messanine Floor, telephone - - Vaper 8.

b. Night Staff Duty Clerk Pfc Tom Pappalardo, will eat supper at 1630 hours and report to the Duty Officer at 1730 hours. (AG)

3. HANDLING OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL:

PBS Circular #13, dated 12 January 1944, for the information of all concerned.

"Section II, Circular No. 197, this Headquarters ce, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Paragraph 3, Section IV, Circular No. 26, this Headquarters, ce, is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Handling of Photographic Material.

a. Photographic material exposed by amateur photographers will be disposed of in accordance with the following instructions:

1. Black and white film (still pictures) will be handled through the Army Exchange Service as follows:

(a) Army Exchange Service will receive exposed film from military personnel and have it processed at civilian laboratories approved by the Base Section.

(b) After processing, film will be censored by Chief Base Censor, and then forwarded to addressee designated by soldier.

b. Color film and motion picture film, in which the cost of processing is included in the original cost of the film, will be forwarded direct to the Chief Base Censor for handling and disposition, and will not be handled through Army Exchange Service. Such film will have attached thereto, name and address of addressee in the United States to whom processed film will be sent. Processed film of this class will not be returned to addressee in this theater by processing agency.

c. Undeveloped exposed film will not be sent out of this theater in personal mail except as in b above.

d. All negatives and prints not passed by the censor will become the property of the United States Government and will be disposed of as

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4. OFFICIAL MAIL - REAR DETACHMENT, PALERMO:

Effective Saturday, 29 Jan 1944, no further mail will be sent from this Headquarters to Rear Detachment, Palermo.

5. CHANGES IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY:

The following changes are to be made

in the telephone directory:

NAME	ROOM
Zoonomic Section Staff	30 & 31
Gen MacFarlane's personal	
Staff Officer (Lt Col Monfort) 12	

FLOOR
3rd

TEL EXT
17

2nd

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6. ADMINISTRATIVE - ADMIN ORDER NO. 5:

~~Subject of par 1, Administrative~~
Order # 5, Headquarters AMG, dated 25 January 1944, subject Movement In-
structions, as pertains to the following named officers, is hereby rescinded.
All sections concerned will make the appropriate changes.

Maj	HARRY F. CAIN,	0241587	Spec Res
Capt	MASON HAMMOND,	0918013	AC
Capt	HOWARD S. POTTER,	0362783	CAC (AG)

7. REGISTRATION OF INC NING PAPERS:

It is noted with regret the increasing practice of officers of sub-commissions handing documents direct to their opposite numbers in other sub-commissions.

It is essential that all documents are handed to Chief Clerks of Sub-Commission for registration and onward transmission through the correct channels, otherwise it is impossible to keep accurate records. (Ind & Com SC)

8. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING:

The Executive Council Meeting scheduled for Friday, 28 January 1944, will not be held. In future, the Executive Council will meet only on special call. (2x Off)

By command of Lieut General MAC FARLANE:

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

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20 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Censorship of Letters.

TO : Chief Staff Officer, A.M.G. Hq., Naples.

1. The attached letter is forwarded for delivery through official channels, if you see no objection.

Encl.

Letter

Ref: W.D. 1.

1st Ind.

Staff of A.M.G. Hq., Naples, 25 January 1944.

To: Allied Control Commission, Forward.

Forwarded for delivery.

CHARLES POIRELLI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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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. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., AMG HQ.

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ADMINISTRATIVE
SECTION
NO 712

AS 311,7 SPAG (22 Dec 1942)

22 December 1942

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Channels for Mail.

TO : See Distribution.

Letter Headquarters MATCOB, dated 19 December 1942, file AS 311.7/27 B-O, above subject, is quoted for the information and compliance of all concerned.

"1. There has been an appreciable number of interceptions of unpermitted letters in the United States. These letters have been carried for military personnel of this theater by Merchant Seamen. Packages are also being sent to the United States by the same method.

"2. It is desired that this matter be brought to the attention of all concerned in your command and that appropriate steps be taken to reduce the number of censorship violations.

"3. It is further desired that the Masters and Crew members of all merchant ships be specifically warned against this practice."

By command of Brigadier General Smith:

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S. L. MARTIN
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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42 December 1943

AD 311,7 SPAGG (23 Dec 43)

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Channels for Mail.

TO : See Distribution.

Letter Headquarters MACOMDA, dated 19 December 1943, file AG 311.7/27, above subject, is quoted for the information and compliance of all concerned.

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By command of Brigadier General FORD:

[Signature]

D. E. MASTIN
Major, A.G.C.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF BASE CENSOR, Base Censorship Detachment No. 6, APO 782,
U. S. Army, 3 December 1943.

TO: Commanding Officer, Forward Echelon, Hq. 2675 Regt., ACC, APO 394,
U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded herewith is U. S. Army Examiner Stamp #14813 as
requested in basic communication.

2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon. As soon
as the proper receipt forms for U. S. Army Examiner Stamps are received at
this office, copies of same will be forwarded to you for completion.



For the Theater CENSOR:

CHARLES T. HEREFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Chief Base Censor.

1 Incl:
U. S. A. Ex. Stamp #14813

2nd Ind. AG/LWS/el
FWD ECH, HQ, 2675th REGT, ACC, APO 394, U S ARMY, 11 January 1944.

To: Chief Base Censor, Base Censorship Detachment No. 6, APO 782.

Stamp has been received.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. W. STEARNS,
Captain, AGD,
Actg Asst Adj.

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U. S. Army, 3 December 1943.

TO: Commanding Officer, Forward Echelon, Hq. 2675 Regt., ACC, APO 334,
U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded herewith is U. S. Army Examiner Stamp #14813 as
requested in basic communication.

2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon. As soon
as the proper receipt forms for U. S. Army Examiner Stamps are received at
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1 Incl.
U. S. A. Ex. Stamp #14813

CHARLES T. HURFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Chief Base Censor.

2nd Ind. AG/LWS/el
FED BQH, HQ, 2675th REGT, ACC, APO 394, U S ARMY, 11 January 1944.

To: Chief Base Censor, Base Censorship Detachment No. 6, APO 782.

Stamp has been received.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. W. STEARNS,
Captain, AGD,
Actg Asst Adj.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 912

9 January 1944

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 9)

1. CENSORING OF MA/CH MAIL:

The information relative to the censorship of enlisted mail is reproduced for the second time for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Officers of all Sections, Sub-Commissions, etc., will be responsible for censoring all personnel mail of MA/CH within their section or Sub-Commission. It shall be understood that American and British Officers will censor mail of their respective personnel. Owing to lack of company officers at the present time, it is impossible for this duty to be performed at H. Company.

Censoring Officer will sign his name, rank, and branch of service in upper left-hand corner of the inside of the V-Mail form, in the space marked "Censor's Stamp". He will also sign the outside of the form, in the lower left-hand corner of the space provided for address.

V-Mail, after censoring, will be left open, to permit use of censor's stamp in both places where censoring officer has signed.

Mail, other than V-Mail, will be signed by censoring officer in lower left-hand corner of envelope, and sealed.

On numerous occasions in the past few days, mail of enlisted personnel has been deposited at the postoffice without having been properly censored. In future, any such mail received will be returned to the censoring officer for correction and compliance with the censorship regulations. (AG)

2. LOCATION OF RETURNS:

Par 6, Administrative Order No. 10, this Headquarters, dated 30 December 1943, distributed today, is amended as follows: the first return will be rendered for the week ending Saturday, 10 January, and will start to arrive on Monday, 10 January. It is essential that these forms be properly filled out and returned to the AG Office as directed. (AG)

3. ROAD MAPS:

Security Intelligence Section now have several complete sets of road maps of Italy. Any office wishing to use these may apply in Room 18 where they are now being held.

4. EXTENSION LIBRARY MAP:

A list of all registered and un-registered documents in the Archives and Central Reference Library of the Allied Control Commission, may be consulted by interested commissioned officers, in Room 8, 4th Floor, Section, Administration Floor. (AG Alms)

5. DISTRIBUTION OF DAILY BULLETIN:

It has come to the attention of the Headquarters that some of the copies of the Bulletin are not reaching some of the units.

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2. LOCATION REGULATIONS

Par 6, Administrative Order No. 10, this Headquarters, dated 10 December 1943, distributed today, is amended as follows: the first return will be rendered for the week ending Saturday, 15 January, and will start to run on Monday, 10 January. It is essential that these forms be properly filled out and returned to the AG Office as directed. (AG)

3. ROAD MAPS

Security Intelligence Section now have several complete sets of road maps of Italy. Any office wishing to use these may apply to Room 16 where they are now being held.

4. REGISTERED LIBRARY LIST

A list of all registered and un-registered documents in the Archives and Central Reference Library of the Allied Central Intelligence Section, Warative Floor. (AG Misc)

5. DISTRIBUTION OF DAILY BULLETIN

Adjutant General that some officers in this Headquarters are not receiving copies of the Daily Bulletin, in order to determine the corrective measures to be taken, it is requested that such officers contact Captain Frank M. HANCOCK, Active Agent, AGJ, Security, on Extension 34. (AG Misc)

6. NEW ORIGINATED AND RECEIVED

The Quartermaster, Headquarters Base Section, has received a contract with TAPCO, Dry Cleaning Plant, for exclusive service to personnel of the U.S. Army, Army personnel located this service may deliver clothes to the following collecting centers:

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Daily Bulletin # 9, 11-12 January 1944, dated.

The above bulletin was by 11-12 January 1944, written by the Staff Officer, British.

The points mentioned in the above bulletin are given in the following:

1. 1st	12
2. 2nd	11
3. 3rd	10
4. 4th	9
5. 5th	8
6. 6th	7
7. 7th	6
8. 8th	5
9. 9th	4
10. 10th	3
11. 11th	2
12. 12th	1
13. 13th	0
14. 14th	0
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19. 19th	0
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26. 26th	0
27. 27th	0
28. 28th	0
29. 29th	0
30. 30th	0
31. 31st	0

It is suggested that the following points be identified in the above bulletin when forming an opinion on the points listed above. This will greatly assist in the formation of an opinion on the points listed above.

1. The first point is that the points listed above are not in the same order as they are in the original document. This is due to the fact that the points are listed in the order in which they were received by the Staff Officer, British.

2. THE SECOND POINT (OFFICIALS)

The following points are given in the original document. The points are given in the order in which they were received by the Staff Officer, British.

1. The first point is that the points listed above are not in the same order as they are in the original document. This is due to the fact that the points are listed in the order in which they were received by the Staff Officer, British.

2. The second point is that the points listed above are not in the same order as they are in the original document. This is due to the fact that the points are listed in the order in which they were received by the Staff Officer, British.

3. The third point is that the points listed above are not in the same order as they are in the original document. This is due to the fact that the points are listed in the order in which they were received by the Staff Officer, British.

By order of the Staff Officer, British.

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FILE: HEC 600.76

3rd Ind.

UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS APO 394
10-12-43.

TO: Acting Assistant Adj. General, ADJ., Headquarters.

The attached report from E.C.A.C. Caltanissetta, stating that necessary steps have been taken to ensure proper censuring of mail in that province, is forwarded for information.

Charles Foleth

CHARLES FOLETH
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

ENCL: Report.

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Charles P. Poth

CHARLES POETH

Lt. Colonel

Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

EWCL: Report.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

21 November 1943

SUBJECT: Censoring of Mail.

TO : SCAO, Caltamissetta Province. THRU: RCAC,
Region I.

1. Uncensored mail from enlisted personnel of your detachment is still being received at this Hq in spite of published instructions that all mail would be censored in the provinces before despatch.
2. It is desired that immediate action be taken to correct this situation so that no more uncensored mail will be sent to this Hq from your province.
3. Request that acknowledgement of receipt of this communication be made by indorsement hereon.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

John Krupa
JOHN KRUPA
1st Lt., Inf
Acting Asst Adj Gen.

FILE: HQ 000.76
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SOUTHERN REGION HEADQUARTERS, APO 512
24/11/43

TO: Senior Civil Affairs Officer - Caltamissetta

Forwarded for compliance. Attention in return to para. 3. . . 224

Charles P. Plett

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CHARLES P. PLETT
1st Colonel

21 November 1943

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Region I.

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By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

John Krupa
JOHN KRUPA
1st Lt., Inf
Acting Asst Adj Gen.

FILE: HQ 000.76 1st Ind.
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY HIGH HEADQUARTERS, JPO 512
24/11/43

TO: Senior Civil Affairs Officer - CALTANISSETTA

Forwarded for compliance. Attention is drawn to para. 3.

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Charles Pallett
CHARLES PALLETT
1st Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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2nd Endorsement.

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Allied Military Government, Sicily Region Headquarters, A.P. 512.

(1) Acknowledged.

(2) Necessary steps have been taken to avoid repetition.

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1st Lt-Col.

*S.O.A.O. Galtanissetta Province.
sick in quarters*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

December 7, 1943.

SUBJECT: Directive for Information, Press and Censorship
Activities of A.G.C., M.G.S. 334-10

TO : Military Government Section, A.F.H.G.
(Att: Lt. Col. Parkman Jr)

1. Reference WGS Letter of 16 November 1943, the comments are offered by Major Desmond of Information Sub-Commission.

a. The desirability of merging information with P.E.O. to form of branch of AMG/MG is agreed. (See para 3 a)

b. Your para 3 a is agreed with the suggestion that P.E.O. be divided into Interior and Exterior sections.

c. To ensure speed your para 3 d is agreed.

d. Your para 3 e. These functions could be performed through branches or sections of the new set-up.

2. Major Cain has been informed of the above points of agreement and suggestions.

For the Commanding General:

CHARLES M. SPENCER,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.,
Actg Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512
Information Sub-Commission

4 December 1943

SUBJECT: Directive for Information, Press and Censorship Activities of
ACC, MGS-334-10

TO: C of S., AMG, Palermo

1. In reference to your request for recommendation and remarks on the communication dated 28 Nov 1943, signed by Lt. Colonel Henry Parkman, Jr., and returned herewith:

a. The Acting Director and Deputy Director of the Information Sub-Commission agree entirely as to the desirability of merging information with PRO to form one branch of AMG/ACC, as indicated in para. 1 and 3a. Para. 3b then may be approved.

b. Para. 3c. Agreed, PRO being divided into Public Relations-Exterior and Public Relations-Interior.

c. Para. 3d. Agreed.

d. Para. 3e. Probably through branches as set up in proposed reorganization under Chief Public Relations Officer.

e. The question under para. 5 is one to be dealt with by Major Cain, under the new set-up.

2. Conversations between this Sub-Commission and Major Cain indicate complete agreement in viewpoint.

3. With reference to Tour Notes Brindisi, by Brig. Gusterbock, dated 27 Nov. 1943, Appendix A and Appendix B, this Sub-Commission considers that even though PWB personnel may well be used within AMG/ACC to collect and collate information on the organization, AMG/ACC should exercise some direct control over such personnel through officers of Public Relations-Interior, who are definitely on the staff of AMG/ACC.

Robert N. Desmond

ROBERT N. DESMOND
Major, Spec. Res, AUS
Acting Director
Information Sub-Commission

Distribution:
C of S, Palermo
Major Cain, PRO, Brindisi.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

HC/CAPS

Military Government Section

28th November 1943

MCS-334-10

SUBJECT: Directive for Information Press and
Censorship Activities of A.C.C.

TO : HQ., A.M.G., (att. Brig Custercock)

1. The directive for the Information Sub-commission dated Nov., 11 prepared by Major Desmond and now understood to be before H.C., A.M.G. for approval, was brought back to Algiers by Lt. Col. Parkman for consideration in the light of the necessity for co-ordination with P.R.O., P.M.S., I.N.C.

2. The draft directive seems an adequate presentation of functions and can easily be fitted into the over-all plan prepared here by Major Cain (recently appointed acting P.R.O. by Major-General Joyce) in co-ordination with P.R.O., A.F.H.C., and taken to Brindisi with him for approval by the Acting Deputy President.

3. The following suggestions have been offered by Captain Winget, at present acting in an advisory capacity to this Section on P.R.O. matters (paragraph references are to the draft of Nov 11):-

a. Correlate Information S.C.'s functions as outlined by Major Desmond with the work of the Chief Public Relations Officer, placing the sub-commission in its proper organizational relationship to the Chief P.R.O. It is understood that a combined directive is contemplated, to cover the functions of Information, Public Relations, and Censorship, (Internal), which seems desirable.

b. Paragraph 1 should then read: "The mission of the Information Sub-Commission is to prepare information about the Allied Control Commission for release to the public in Allied Countries, in Italy or in enemy occupied territory as directed by the Chief Public Relations Officer of the A.M.G."

c. In Paragraph 2c, there is a question whether the Information Sub-Commission should perform the functions outlined or whether the same functions should be delegated to another branch of the P.R.O. organization. It probably would be preferable to have these duties performed directly by the Chief Public Relations Officer.

d. A minor point is raised in 2d. Our material should be checked by Security Intelligence Staff while being prepared, rather than

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28th November 1943

MMS-324-10

SUBJECT: Directive for Information Press and Censorship Activities of A.C.C.

TO : Hq., A.C.C., (att. Brig Quarterback)

1. The directive for the Information Sub-commission dated Nov., 11 prepared by Major Desmond and now understood to be before H.C.C. for approval, was brought back to Algiers by Lt. Col. Parham for consideration in the light of the necessity for co-ordination with P.R.O. P.R.O. I.R.C.

2. The draft directive seems an adequate presentation of functions and can easily be fitted into the over-all plan prepared here by Major Cain (recently appointed acting P.R.O. by Major-General Joyce) in co-ordination with P.R.O., A.F.R.C., and taken to Brindisi with him for approval by the Acting Deputy President.

3. The following suggestions have been offered by Captain Minot, at present acting in an advisory capacity to this Section on P.R.O. matters (paragraph references are to the draft of Nov 11):-

a. Correlate information S.C.'s functions as outlined by Major Desmond with the work of the Chief Public Relations Officer, placing the sub-commission in its proper organizational relationship to the Chief P.R.O. It is understood that a combined directive is contemplated, to cover the functions of Information, Public Relations, and Censorship, (Internal), which seems desirable.

b. Paragraph 1 should then read: "The mission of the Information Sub-Commission is to prepare information about the Allied Control Commission for release to the public in Allied Countries, in Italy or in enemy occupied territory as directed by the Chief Public Relations Officer of the A.C.C."

c. In Paragraph 2c, there is a question whether the Information Sub-Commission should perform the functions outlined or whether the same functions should be delegated to another branch of the P.R.O. organization. It probably would be preferable to have these duties performed directly by the Chief Public Relations Officer.

d. A minor point is raised in 2d. Our material should be checked by Security Intelligence Staff while being prepared, rather than

afterward, to insure speed.

2. Paragraph 2f and 2g outline functions which should either be done through the Sub-Commission or through other branches of the integrated set up as directed by the Chief Public Relations Officer.

4. Major Desmond's "Memo on Staff" would have to be changed slightly to conform to any changes made in the "Directive."

5. It will be noted that the important point of P.R.O. relations with Allied and Italian correspondents as stressed by Lieut. Colonel Phillips and Colonel McCormack to Major Cain, remains to be dealt with in the directive.

6. Inasmuch as Major Desmond's letter covers many of the points which Major Cain personally surveyed when he was here, and there is no conflict in viewpoint excepting that of setting up an integrated organization, it is recommended that final action on the draft directive be deferred until a conference can be had with Major Cain.

For the Chief of Section:

Henry Parkman, Jr.

HENRY PARKMAN, JR.,
Lt. Colonel GSC.

Copy to: Major H.P. Cain,
P.R.O., H.C., AGC, Brindisi.
(encl 3 copies of Directive
for Information Sub-Commission).

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF THE PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS
APO SF

12/11/43

RECEIVED HEADQUARTERS
12/11/43

DEPARTMENT OF CIVILIAN AFFAIRS

1. Complaints have been received at this office that the lack of ability of Japanese and other agencies are sending correspondence to other agencies or mean other than the Post Office, this being not only a violation of Post Office regulations but also of Government regulations.
2. Upon investigation it was found that the AFMA courier service was being used for transport of these mails.
3. Effective at once no correspondence mailed by civilians, private firms or banks will be accepted by any means other than through Post Office channels. This does not include the previous correspondence which AFMA courier is permitted to carry, but on packing of mails to towns and provinces from AFMA offices.
4. The present weight limit for correspondence sent by individuals, private agencies, firms and firms is 30 grams, but effective at once the maximum weight for letters will be 250 grams.
5. The postage rates for letters, payable only by cash, postage stamps and still the same, 1.00:-

A. The public	Full rate.
	0.25 for each 15 gm. or fraction thereof.
B. In the districts	0.50 " " " "
	Outside the districts
C. In AFMA, State, Provinces	Five
	Half rate.

UNITED STATES POST
IN. National
Post and Civil Affairs Division

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

21 November 1943

SUBJECT: Censoring of Mail.

TO : SCAC, Caltanissetta Province. THRU: HQAO,
Region I.

1. Uncensored mail from enlisted personnel of your detachment is still being received at this Hq in spite of published instructions that all mail would be censored in the provinces before despatch.
2. It is desired that immediate action be taken to correct this situation so that no more uncensored mail will be sent to this Hq from your province.
3. Request that acknowledgment of receipt of this communication be made by indorsement hereon.

By command of Brigadier General MOSHERRY:

JOHN KRUPA
1st Lt., Inf
Acting Asst Adj Gen.

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UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
JULIEN REGION HEADQUARTERS
APC 512

18/11/13

MEMORANDUM FOR THE
TO: [illegible]
FROM: [illegible]

DISPATCH OF CIVILIAN MAIL

1. Complaints have been received at this office that the Post Office at Pongro and other stations are sending correspondence to other persons in return of their own mail, this being not only a violation of Post Office regulations outside of Government regulations.
2. Upon investigation it was found that the AMBO courier service was being used for dispatch of these mails.
3. Effective at once no correspondence shall be carried by civilians, private firms, or banks and no correspondence shall be carried by any means other than through Post Office channels. This does not include the provision arrangement whereby AMBO mail is carried to certain points or packets of mails to towns and provinces and via Post Office.
4. The present weight limit for correspondence posted by individuals, government agencies, banks and firms is 30 grams. In addition at once the maximum weight for letters will be 210 grams.
5. The postage rates for letters, payable only by AMBO postage stamps are still the same, i.e.:

a. The public	Full rate.
In the district	0.25 for each 15 gr. or fraction thereof.
Outside the district	0.50 " " " "
b. By AMBO, State, Provincial Press	
c. Commerce	Half rate.

CHIEF OF POSTS
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

DISPATCH:

REGIONAL POSTAL OFFICE - 10
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Ref 1088

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AS 311.1
HQ 2675 REGT, ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION, (H.Q. COMPT) (PROV), APO 512,
U. S. Army, 3 November 1943.

W/ind

TO: BICAO, Region I

1. Herewith returned unopened mail from your Region.
2. Postal Section will not accept an mail that this not covered by an officer of your command.
3. These regulations will be strictly complied with.

By command of Brigadier General KATHBERT:

JOHN R. MCDONALD
Major, AM
Adjutant

Incl: n/o

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HEADQUARTERS ARMC
(U. S. Continental)
15 Army Group
APO 777

22 September 1943

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SUBJECT: Excessive delay in complying with instructions.

TO : Major Aldo S. Raffa.

1. Attention is invited to letter this in dated 1 September 1943 sub-

ject: Conscription Regulations.

2. To date, you have not forwarded the certificate sent you concerning the transmission of these regulations and it is directed that you comply with the instructions of the above letter without any further delay.

By command of Brigadier General McNEILL:

JOHN R. McNEILL
Major, AGC
Adjutant

U.S. RESERVE
(EQUALS BRITISH REGIMENTAL)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 311.7-2 TMC-AGM

SUBJECT: Preparation of Organization Christmas Cards.

TO : All concerned.

1. Organizations preparing Christmas cards for mailing are reminded that censorship and security regulations must be complied with.
2. Drafts of all such cards contemplated will be sent to the Chief Base Censor for approval prior to printing.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

[Signature]
T.J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

AG 311.7 (Misc) 1st Inc
HQ SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, 31 October 1943.

TO: All Units, Seventh Army.

DISTRIBUTION:

"D"

1. For compliance.

2. All such cards indicating location by direct statement or inference will be condemned. If printed by local commercial concern, neither the name of the printer nor his address appear on the card.

By Command of Lieutenant General EATON:

[Signature]
LIEUTENANT GENERAL
MAJOR, AGC,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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AG 311.7-2 INC-ACM

26 October 1943

SUBJECT: Preparation of Organization Christmas Cards.

TO : All concerned.

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By command of General HESSEMYER.

H. J. Davis
H. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

AG 311.7 (misc) 1st Inc
HQ SEVENTH ARMY, AGO 755, 31 October 1943.

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TO: All Units, Seventh Army.

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2. All such cards indicating location by direct statement or inference will be censured. If printed by local commercial concern, neither the name of the printer nor his address appear on the card.

By Command of Lieutenant General FAYTON:

Albert A. Lindquist
ALBERT A. LINDQUIST,
Major, USA,
Asst Adjutant General.

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(Provisional) APO 512

Cross Reference Sheet

File: 311.7

Subject: Civil Communication Leadership Personnel Italy

Date: 30 Oct 1943

To: _____

From: _____

Document's Filed:

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Personnel

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2675 REGIMENT ALLIED COMMISSION
(Provisional) APC 512

Cross Reference Sheet.

File: 311.7

Subject: Security and Italian Communications

Date: 21 October 1943

To: Inc. A.F. H. G. Allied Military Mission AMOT HQ.

From: Lt. Col. W. D. Gibson for Brigadier B. G. S. (1)

Documents Filed: 311.5

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FOLD SIDES OVER AND THEN FOLD BOTTOM UP AND SEAL
NO OTHER ENVELOPE SHOULD BE USED

Print the complete address in block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dot-matrix, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

No. _____

To _____

From _____

[Sender's name]

[Sender's address]

[Date]

[CENSOR'S STAMP]

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WE'RE HERE!



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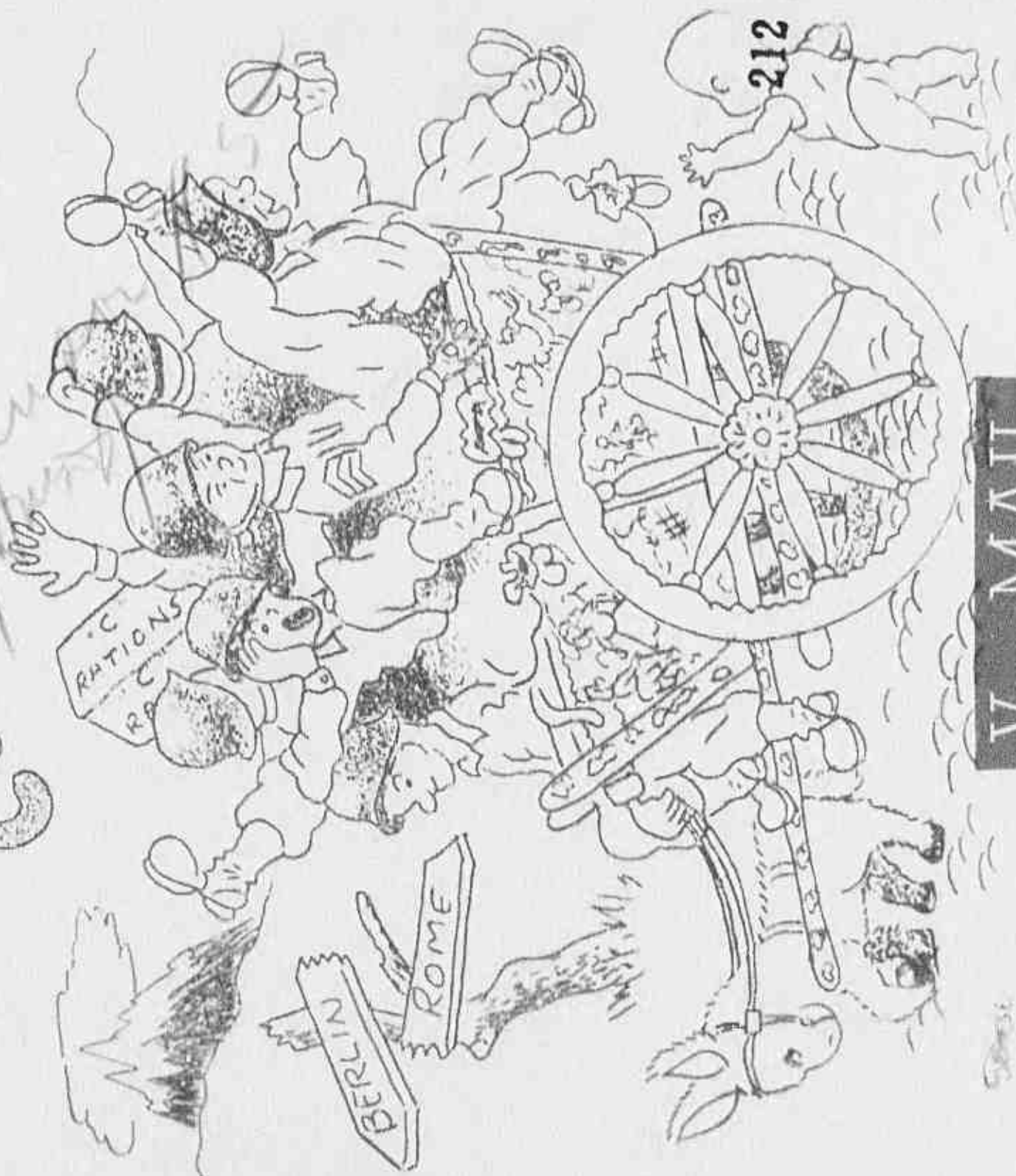
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(Date)

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

WELCOME TO THE EAST! *any a party*



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- mail, or if air mail is desired).
- (5) V-Mail letters may be sent free of postage by members of the Armed Forces. When sent by others, postage must be prepaid at domestic rates (3c ordinary mail, 6c if air mail is desired).
- (4) Enclosures must not be placed in this envelope and a separate V-Mail letter must be sent if you desire to write more than one sheet.
- (3) Fold, seal, and deposit in any post-office letter drop or street letter box.
- (2) PRINT the name and address in the two panels provided. Addresses to members of the Armed Forces should include rank or rating of the addressee, unit to which attached, and APO or Naval address.
- (1) Write the entire message plainly on the other side within marginal lines.

INSTRUCTIONS

V-Mail Service provides the most expeditious dispatch and reduces the weight of mail to and from personnel of our Armed Forces outside the continental United States. When addressed to points where micro-film equipment is operated, a miniature photographic negative of the message will be made and sent by the most expeditious transportation available for reproduction and delivery. The original message will be destroyed after the reproduction has been delivered. Messages addressed to or from points where micro-film equipment is not operated will be transmitted in their original form by the most expeditious means available.

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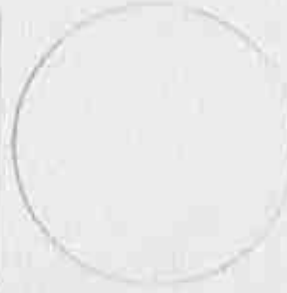
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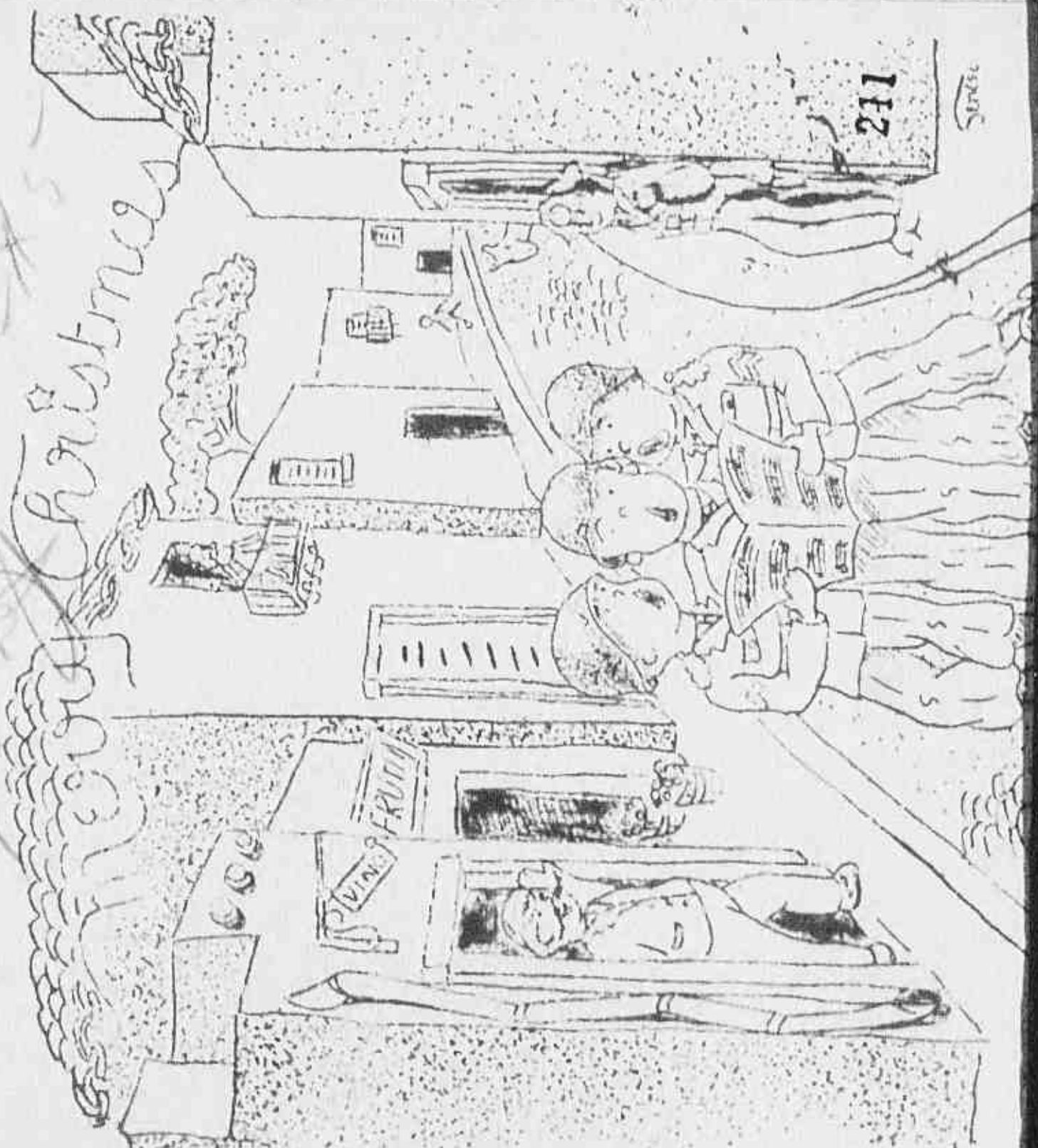
Print the complete address in plain letters in the space below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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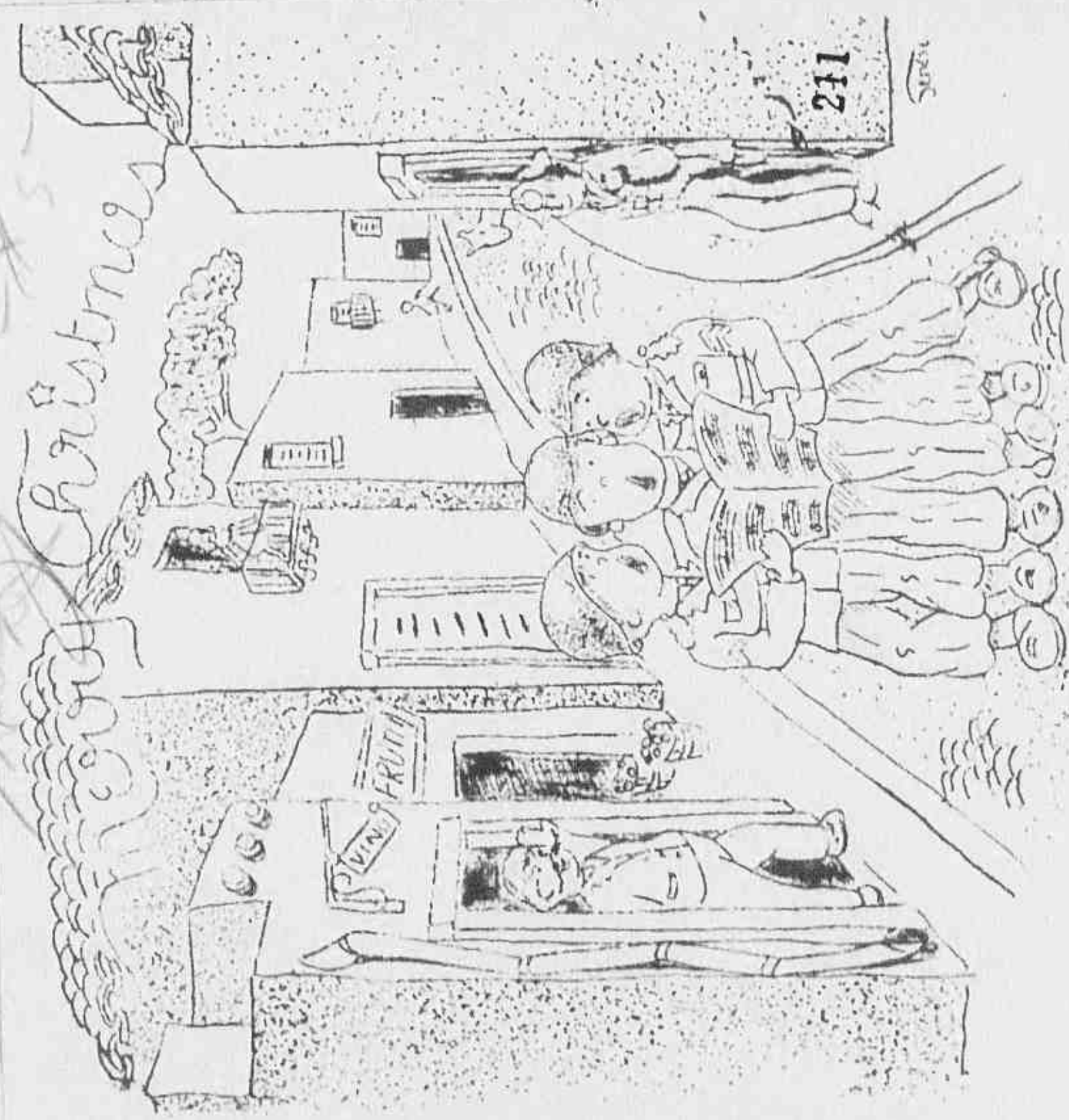
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS



AG 311.7-2 INFO-ACK

26 October 1943

SUBJECT: Preparation of Organization Christmas Cards.

TO : All concerned.

1. Organizations preparing Christmas cards for mailing are reminded that censorship and security regulations must be complied with.
2. Drafts of all such cards contemplated will be sent to the Chief Base Censor for approval prior to printing.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

[Signature]
 Maj. DAVIS,
 Brigadier General, USA,
 Adjutant General.

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T.J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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2nd Ind
Hq, 2675 Regt, Allied Commission, APO 512, U. S. Army, 27 Oct 1943.

TO: Major W.P. HUNTZICKER, Hq, 1st Armored Division, APO 251, U. S. Army.

1. Reference your 1st Ind., copy Censorship Regulations enclosed.
2. Certificate to be signed and returned this Hq promptly.

By command of Brig-General McHEENEY:

JOHN KRUPA
1st Lt., Inf
Personnel Adjutant

Encls:

1. Censorship Regulations
2. Certificate

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1st Ind 20 October 1943
H.Q. Angot, Naples City. To: Headquarters Angot (U.S. Contingent)
15th Army Group, APO 777.

1. The above basic communication was received this date. The
letter referred to dated 1 September 1943 Subject: Censorship Regula-
tions and the certificate referred to have never been received.

/s/ Thomas J. Michie
/t/ THOMAS J. MICHIE
Major, A.C.

2nd Ind
Hq, 2675 Regt, Allied Commission, APO 512, U.S. Army, 26 October 1943.
TO: Major Thomas J. Michie, Hq, Region III.

Enclosed herewith copy of Censorship Regulations and certificate.

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JOHN R. McDONALD
Major, AMB
Adjutant

MEMORANDUM
NO. 141

HEADQUARTERS
ISLAND BASE SECTION
A.F.O. 1550
10 October 1943

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. Incense, 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.
All Allied or enemy equipment unless
specifically mentioned in paragraph
2 above.
Articles whose combined length and
girth is more than five feet, or
of a weight in excess of twenty
pounds.
Bayonets, all types.
Binoculars, all types.
Blankets.
Cameras, military type.
Canteens and cups.
Carves packs.
Compasses.
Empty brass or copper shells (weigh-
ing more than two pounds).
Enemy clothing, including caps and
hats.
Explosives.
Firearms.
Fire control instruments and
accessories.
Gas Masks.
Helmet, Italian.
Inflammable material, matches,
lighter fluid.
Literature, propaganda.
Medical supplies including samples.
Mess kit sets, all types.
Name plates removed from captured
equipment.
Optical instruments and accessories.
Rifles and pistols, German or
Italian, usable or unusable.
Shells, bullets, explosives,
grenades, duds, fuse cases,
exploded or unexploded or ammu-
nition 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.
- b. Foreign coins and currency in small denominations (up to and
including 100 Liras in value) may be dispatched from the theater.

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 - 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aeroplane or Balloon Instruments or Controls All Allied or enemy equipment unless specifically mentioned in paragraph 2 above. Articles whose combined length and girth is more than five feet, or of a weight in excess of twenty pounds. Bayonets, all types Binoculars, all types Blankets Cameras, military type Canteens and cups Canvas packs Compasses Empty brass or copper shells (weighing more than two pounds) Enemy clothing, including caps and hats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explosives Fire Control Instruments and accessories Gas Masks Helicopters, Italian Inflammable material, matches, lighter fluid Literature, propaganda Medical supplies including samples Moss kit sets, all types Name plates removed from captured equipment Optical instruments and accessories 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 |
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- a. Postage Stamps may be mailed in limited amounts.
- b. Foreign coins and currency in small denominations (up to and including 100 Lires 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 not be carried on with local inhabitants, provided censorship regulations are followed and mail is transmitted only through Army Post Offices.

5. Film.

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a. Developed film of no military value (individuals, animals, 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:

Romeo	5, Via Cavour	Palermo
Parlazzola	300 Corso Vittorio Emanuele	"
Amadio Grandano	31-33 Via Indegna Salino	"
Foto Cellon	335 Via Roma	"
Luigi Di Bartolo	122 Via ... Venezia	"
Vito De Vero	9 Corso Omicilio Papacchini Aprile	"

b. No unexposed or exposed undeveloped black and white film will be placed in the mail, or television dispatched from Sicily.

c. Color film and dev. film may 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 Eng. Center 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 retained 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 MATSUSA Circular 96, as amended by Circulars 115, 146, 189, etc., will control correspondence of all Army Personnel and Civilians under military jurisdiction, in this sector.

By Order of Colonel SMITH:

J. J. Bould

F. T. BOWSTER
Colonel, A. G. D.

3. Developed films of an military value (individuals, actions, 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:

Bessey	Palermo
Falanga	"
Angelo Randano	"
Foto Catted	"
Indigi Di Bartolo	"
Vito Lo Vaso	"
32 Via Cavour	
30 Corso Vittorio Emanuele	
31-33 Via Duomo Sottano	
135 Via Roma	
122 Via L. Verucchio	
7 Corso Guallo Piacentini Aprile	

b. No unexposed or exposed undeveloped black and white film will be placed in the mail, or "strapped" envelopes 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 Use Censor for handling and disposition.

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(4) All negatives and prints not turned 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.

4. Corresponding Authority.

Recent as provided above, the regulations of HQTUS Circular 06, as amended by Circular 125, 166, 189, 28, will control correspondence of all Army Personnel and Civilians under military jurisdiction, in this section.

By Order of Colonel SEIB:

J. J. Boudet

F. T. BOUTTEL
Colonel, A. C. D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY AMCOT
(U. S. Contingent)
APO 777

1 October 1943

SUBJECT: Censorship Stamp.

TO : Chief Base Censor, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Request that Censorship Stamp #09513, be transferred to the custody of the officer whose signature appears below:

Johnny Deico
JOHNNY DEICO, CWO
#2118271
Hq AMCOT

2. Reason for this request is that the enlisted men of this organization are separated into different Provinces, and this will expedite censorship of mail.

ALEX J. JUNIENICZ
Capt, CWP
Commanding

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Censorship regulations issued 18 June 43 from HQ Force 141 will be relaxed slightly in so far as troops now in SICILY are concerned. There will be no relaxation of regulations for troops in ITALY proper.

The regulations issued 12 June 43 are as follows:-

Military Censorship Regulations

The undermentioned additional censorship regulations will come into effect from the date of receipt of this letter. Existing censorship regulations will remain in effect, the more important items of which are recapitulated in Section I below. Additional instructions are shown in Section II, which may later be withdrawn wholly or in part, depending on circumstances.

All troops must be impressed with the necessity for perfect security throughout this operation. This is particularly important before D Day and during the initial stages.

THEATER COM is reminded that GDN DIV will not have had a copy of these regulations, so must be informed thereof at an early date after landing.

SECTION I. REGULATIONS

1. It is forbidden to make use of any civil postal service as a means of sending personal mail. Only the facilities of the Army Post Offices will be used for posting mail.
2. The use of codes, ciphers and shorthand or any other form of secret writing is forbidden.
3. No reference will be made to any matter which might be of value or aid to the enemy, be detrimental to the war effort, disparage the Forces, or prejudice the foreign relations of the Allies. The following list indicates the more important forbidden subjects. Other matters will indicate others.

(a) Discouraging signs of formations, units, baggage, transportation etc.

(b) Plans and forecasts, or orders for future operations, whether known or merely suspected.

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SECTION I - PROHIBITED

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- (a) Distinguishing signs of formations, units, baggage, transportation etc.
- (b) Plans and forecasts, or orders for future operations, whether known or merely suspected.
- (c) The location, identity, movements or relative movements of any troop formations, ships, aircraft, etc.
- (d) Unit or force strength, arrival or loss of reinforcements.
- (e) The use, condition, or probable extent of utilities or transportation facilities.
- (f) Details of any action of the enemy.
- (g) Positions of arms or equipment.
- (h) Position or details of billeting, etc., etc.
- (i) Reports of atrocities, unless released by appropriate authority.
- (j) Description of any tactical engagement prior to official release or before a lapse of two weeks after such engagement.

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4. Prohibited enclosures:

- (a) Official, military or civil documents, orders, reports, maps and money documents of any kind.
- (b) Unmeasured or local publications.
- (c) Phonograph (gramophone) records.
- (d) Any other enclosures of military value.

SECTION III - ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

1. No geographical location whatever will be disclosed.
2. Clippings from local newspapers, postage stamps, and foreign currency or coins will not be sent through the post.
3. Picture postcards will not be mailed.
4. Correspondence with local inhabitants outside Africa is forbidden.
5. No exposed films or prints will be mailed or otherwise despatched.

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CHANGES IN REGULATIONS

Provision No 1, relative to mention of geographical location, is rescinded to the extent that it may be stated a unit is in SICILY, but not in ITALY. The part of SICILY may not be stated.

Provision No 2, relative to Italian stamps and currency, is relaxed, to the extent that souvenir coins and currency up to and including 100 lire may be sent out of the island. The prohibition against sending local newspapers or clippings from local newspapers remains unchanged.

Provision No 3, relative to the mailing of postcards, is relaxed, and postcards may be sent of general scenic views of SICILY if location of a unit is not disclosed as being in a specific part of SICILY.

Provision No 4 is cancelled.

Provision No 5, prohibiting mail or other despatch of exposed films and prints from this theatre is amended to read: "No privately owned exposed or undeveloped films will be placed in the mail or otherwise despatched by individuals. As determined at later date, authorized local developers will be designated for the processing of negatives. Use of unauthorized developers is prohibited. Prints and negatives of subjects which have no military importance (ancient ruins, scenery, pictures of individuals, etc) may then be despatched through the mails, subject to these

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Provision No 1, relative to nation of geographical location, is included to the extent that it may be stated a unit is in Italy, but not in Italy. The part of SIGNIFICANTLY NOT BE AVOIDED.

Provision No 2, relative to Italian stamps and currency, is relaxed, to the extent that souvenir coins and currency up to and including 100 lire may be sent out of the island. The prohibition against sending local newspapers or clippings from local newspapers remains unchanged.

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
(U. S. Contingent)
15th Army Group
APO 777

16 September 1943

SUBJECT: Censorship Regulations.

TO : CO, Hq Co., 2675th AMG, 15th Army Group, APO 464, U. S. Army.

1. A number of censorship violations, on the part of officers, have been brought to the attention of this headquarters, and it is apparent that either these officers are not familiar with censorship regulations, or feel that they do not apply to them.
2. Inclosed, herewith, are pertinent extracts from MATCUSA Circular #86, ca, to which every officer of your command will refer when in doubt as to what is permissible to include in private correspondence. All officers will read these extracts, sign a copy of the attached certificate which will be filed in their 201 file at your headquarters.
3. Any violations of censorship regulations by the officers of your command will result in severe disciplinary action against the individual concerned.

By command of Brigadier General MOSHERY:

JOHN R. McDOUGALL
Major, AGO
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

NO 032.3/100 5-0

8 September 1943

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Censorship Restriction.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Censorship restrictions on the mentioning of names of members of the party of United States Senators which recently visited the North African Theater of Operations are no longer in effect.
2. Unit commanders will insure that this information is brought to the attention of the members of their command.

By command of General EISENHOWER:



G. S. KING,
Major, ASD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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W. P. King

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Asst. Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group

2 Sept 1943

STAFF MEMORANDUM:

1. Censorship of Mail - Attention of all Division Chiefs is invited to Camp Commandant's memorandum on "Organization and Distribution of Personal Mail at HQ, AMGOT" dated 26 August 1943. Personal mail of EM/ORs assigned to Divisions of this HQ is still being posted uncensored. Division Chiefs who have not already done so will designate one American and one British officer as censors for the EM/ORs of their Divisions. British officers who are acting as censoring officers will contact Camp Commandant for instructions if they are not familiar with the latest censorship regulations and all American officers acting as censorship officers will contact the Adjutant in room 21 for instructions.

2. Officers Register - An officers register is maintained in room 18 and all officers will "sign out" prior to departing from this Headquarters on trips of 24 hours or more. Upon returning from a trip it will be the duty of every officer to "sign in" in the register immediately on arrival back at Headquarters.

3. Cigarette Rations - Officers and EM/ORs who are members of one of the regular messes operated by this Headquarters and whose duties take them out of Palermo on trips of more than 24 hours may have their cigarette ration held for them until their return. Individuals desiring to take advantage of this will submit an informal, written request to their respective mess officers giving the time of departure and expected time and date of return.

4. Rations for AMGOT Headquarters Officers in the field - Officers from this Headquarters traveling in the provinces are making heavy drains on the limited supply of rations at provincial headquarters because of their failure to draw rations prior to departure on these field trips. In the future, it is desired that all officers draw sufficient rations for themselves and their drivers before departing from this city. In the event meals are taken at a provincial headquarters the rations consumed will be replaced from this supply. Also, it is suggested that before departing from these provincial headquarters, officers inquire as to whether they are indebted to the mess for items consumed that were purchased locally.

By Command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

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By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt Colonel, CSC
Chief Staff Officer

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9th BASE POST OFFICE
AFC 698
U. S. Army

DATE 8-25-43

SUBJECT: V-MAIL IRREGULARITIES

TO : Commanding Officer ANFO 154-1000-1000 AFC 777

The following irregularities regarding the handling of V-Mail coming from your organization have been noted by this station. It is desired that steps be taken to correct these irregularities in order that a more expedient and satisfactory V-Mail service may be rendered.

1. () The address was not in large block letters or written large and plain enough so that the V-Mail facsimile would be clear and legible.
2. () The folding type V-Mail letter sheet was not addressed and censored on the inside as well as on the outside.
3. () Words requiring deletion were not blacked out with ink but were cut out of the letter.
4. () V-Mail letter contained enclosures. If a second sheet is necessary to complete a letter the regular V-Mail form must be used and it will be addressed and censored the same as the first one.
5. () Your V-Mail forms were written with faint pencil, ink or crayon. These do not make good reproductions and in most cases it is impossible to make legible facsimiles.
6. () Non-folding type V-Mail forms were not kept flat and backed up with cardboard or heavy paper for protection against damage and rolling while in transit. This type V-Mail form must not be used when the folded type V-Mail forms are available. The folding type must be folded and sealed as they will not be accepted at the AFC in open condition.
7. () V-Mail forms were sealed with staples, clips, adhesive tape. Only mucilage and the like will be used for sealing V-Mail.
8. () AFC's and eccentral locations appeared together in the address of the V-Mail form.
9. () . space of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch was not allowed between any writing or signature and the bottom of the letter sheet. Organizations mimeographing their own V-Mail forms will adhere strictly to this in order that there will be a sufficient border for photographic purposes.

For the Commanding Officer:

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7. () V-Mail forms were sealed with staples, clips, adhesive tape. Only muckage and the like will be used for sealing V-Mail.
8. () APC's and geographical locations appeared together in the address of the V-Mail form.
9. () . space of 3/4 inch was not allowed between any writing or signature and the bottom of the letter sheet. Organizations mimeographing their own V-Mail forms will adhere strictly to this in order that there will be a sufficient border for photographic purposes.

JOINT ADDRESS:
J. J. LARKIN,
AND LT. J. G. L., C.I.C.
Vernal Station.

2nd Lt. ... C.I.B.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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30 June 1943

SUBJECT: Operational Order on Censorship.

TO : All Concerned.

1. All direct or indirect references to present and future locations or movements of troops is prohibited, whether in private communications or conversation in public.

2. A heavy censorship of troop mail will be continued. Handling of mail will be expedited if existing regulations are followed closely. Every effort will be made by censors to continue the present policy of clearing mail within twenty-four (24) hours.

3. Copies of this order will be posted in each unit. The Commanding Officer thereof will personally impress on the members of his unit the security importance of censorship to the individual as well as to the war effort. He also will review existing practice of unit censorship with the officer responsible for that function.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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OPERATION MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 43)

1 January, 1944.

PHOTOGRAPHIC POLICY

1. General

a. This memorandum supersedes Operation Memorandum 24 revised to 22 May 1943 as amended 17 June 1943 to provide for Operation "HUSKY".

b. Official Photography

Official photographic records, including still and both sound and silent motion pictures, are authorized to be made of any operations or events under the jurisdiction of this command.

c. Responsibility of Commanders

All Commanders will extend whatever cooperation is necessary to accomplish this directive.

d. Restrictions Applicable to U.S. Army Units

Restrictions applicable to U.S. Army units are listed in annex E.

2. Combat Zone Photography

Official photography, only, is authorized in the combat zones, i.e., areas forward of the rear boundaries of the armies engaged.

3. Authority

Only those individuals in possession of the "Allied Force Headquarters Official War Photographer" identification card are authorized to take official sound and silent motion pictures and still photographs within the jurisdiction of this command.

4. War Photographer Identification Card

The official war photographer identification card, format of which appears on annex A, is issued by Allied Force Headquarters, validated for a

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4. War Photographer Identification Card

The official war photographer identification card, format of which appears on Annex A, is issued by Allied Force Headquarters, validated for a period of six (6) months, in the following categories:

- a. The "Allied Force Headquarters Official War Photographer, Armed Forces Service Personnel" identification card, which is issued only to photographic personnel belonging to such units or organizations as are listed in Annex B.
- b. The "Allied Force Headquarters Official War Photographer, Non-Combatant War Correspondent" identification card, which is issued only to accredited civilian photographers or accredited war correspondents.

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2. The 31 December 1943 expiration date on Official War Photographer identification cards may be extended to 15 July 1944 by army, corps, base section, district, sub-district or higher headquarters by indorsement as follows directly below the date of 31 December 1943 now stamped on the reverse side of each card: "extended to 15 July 1944 in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum Number 43 dated 1 January 1944."

5. Security and Consorship of Official Photographic Materials

Upon exposure, all official photographic materials and their captions will be given the highest security classification used by the nation concerned, and such materials and captions will maintain that classification until reclassified or censored by proper authority.

6. Processing and Transmittal Instructions

The only agencies to which official photographic materials will be forwarded for processing are those listed in Annex C.

7. Disposition of Exposed Photographic Materials

The commander of each organization listed in Annex B will establish proper policies and procedures, in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 6 hereof, and subject to approval of AFHQ (INC Section), to govern the disposition of photographic materials exposed by members of his organization. Draft instructions will be submitted for approval to AFHQ (INC Section) by 1 February, 1944.

8. Unofficial Photography

2. For Naval, Military and Air Force Personnel and Civilians under Military Jurisdiction

Unofficial (personal) photographs may be taken subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Privately owned cameras will not be permitted to be used in combat zones, i.e., areas forward of the rear boundary of the armies engaged.
- (2) No picture will be taken which reveals military information.
- (3) Photographic materials will be processed only at such photo finishers as have been investigated and authorized by U.S.

July 1944 in accordance with Army Operations Manual
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b. Transmittal by Mail

Undeveloped exposed film will not be mailed out of the theatre by military personnel or civilians. Developed, exposed film and prints may be mailed out of the theatre, subject to usual censorship of the mails.

By Command of GENERAL HENNINGER:

L. E. SMITH,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Y. J. Smith

LOVELL A. MOORE,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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Major General, U. S. Army,
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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Grand Quartier General des Forces Allieses
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
Theatre d'operations Nord-Africain.

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Operation Memorandum No. 43.

OFFICIAL WAR PHOTOGRAPHER
Photographe officiel

ALLIED FORCES SERVICE PERSONNEL
Personnel des Forces Armees

or

NON-COMBATANT WAR CORRESPONDENT
Correspondent de guerre non combattant

THIS IDENTIFIES
Cette carte identifie

SIGNATURE

SERIAL NO.
Matricule No.

DATE

TO ALL UNIT COMMANDERS: YOU ARE DIRECTED TO EXTEND ALL NECESSARY COOPERATION TO THIS COMMANDANT TO ENHANCE PHOTOGRAPHIC MISSION. A tous les commandants d'unités: Toute l'aide nécessaire devra être apportée au pour lui faciliter sa mission de prises de vues photographiques ou cinématographiques.

THIS MISSION IS:

Cette mission est:

A- TO CONVEY INFORMATION TO THE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND TO THE WAR OFFICE ADMIRALTY AND AIR MINISTRY, LONDON

a- De transmettre toutes informations aux Départements de la Guerre et de la Marine à Washington, D.C. ainsi qu'aux Ministères de la Guerre, de la Marine et de l'Air à Londres.

B- TO PROVIDE NEWS PICTURES FOR RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC

b- de prendre les photographes d'actualité destinées au public.

C- TO PROVIDE OFFICIAL PICTORIAL WAR RECORDS

c- de prendre des photographies destinées aux Archives officielles de la guerre.

CENSORSHIP OF ALL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 43.

La Censure des photographies et des prises de vues sera effectuée suivant les instructions du Grand Quartier General des Forces Allieses, telles qu'elles sont définies dans l'Operation Memorandum Numero 43.

APPROVED BY:

W. B. SMITH,
Major General, U.S. Army,
Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters
Chef d'Etat-Major, Grand Quartier General des Forces allieses

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Grand Quartier General des Forces Allieses
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ANNEX 'A'

OFFICIAL WAR PHOTOGRAPHER
Photographe officiel

(Note: Actual size of identification card 8" x 4")

ARMED FORCES SERVICE PERSONNEL

Personnel des Forces Armees

or

NON-COMBATANT WAR CORRESPONDENT

Correspondent de guerre non combattant

SIGNATURE

DATE

BE DIRECTED TO EXTEND ALL NECESSARY COOPERATION TO THIS COMMANDANT TO ENABLE HIM TO COMPLETE HIS
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la Guerre, de la Marine et de l'Air a Londres. :

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WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS OPERATION :

qu des prises de vues sera effectuee suivant les instructions du Grand Quartier
elles qu'elles sont definies dans l'Operation Memorandum Numero 43.

W. B. SMITH,

Major General, U.S. Army.

Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters

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ANNEX "B"

UNITS OR ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE OFFICIAL

WAR PHOTOGRAPHS, ALLIED FORCES SERVICE PERSONNEL.

1. AFHQ
 - a. H B
2. Fifteenth Army Group Unit photographers (except for Italian units) on the scale authorized by 15 Army Group.
3. United States Army
 - a. Army Pictorial Service.
 - b. Signal Corps Photographic Companies.
 - c. Air Force Reconnaissance Units.
 - d. Air Force Combat Camera Units.
 - e. Organizations authorized to have photographic personnel.
4. United States Navy
 - a. Photographic Units.
5. British Army
 - a. British Army Film and Photographic Service Units.
6. British Navy
 - a. Royal Navy Photographic Units.
7. British Air Force
 - a. Photo and Photo-Reconnaissance Units.
8. French Army
 - a. French Army Photographic Service.
9. Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces

2. Fifth Army Group Unit photographers (except for Italian units) on the scale authorized by 15 Army Group.

3. United States Army

- a. Army Pictorial Service.
- b. Signal Corps Photographic Companies.
- c. Air Force Reconnaissance Units.
- d. Air Force Combat Camera Units.
- e. Organizations authorized to have photographic personnel.

4. United States Navy

- a. Photographic Units.

5. British Army

- a. British Army Film and Photographic Service Units.

6. British Navy

- a. Royal Navy Photographic Units.

7. British Air Force

- a. Photo and Photo-Reconnaissance Units.

8. French Army

- a. French Army Photographic Service.

9. Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces

Each case will be treated on its individual merits. Initiation of requests for authority for the employment of official war photographers will be made by the Allied Commander of the higher headquarters to which the appropriate Italian organization is assigned.

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ANNEX "C"

AUTHORIZED AGENCIES FOR PROCESSING OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

1. AFHQ

a. AFHQ photographers will have film processed at same agency provided for other official photographers of like nationality.

2. Fifteen Army Group

a. British Army Unit Photographers' films will for the present be retained unprocessed, pending agreement with the War Office.

b. Other Unit photographers will have film processed at same agency provided for other official war photographers of like nationality.

3. United States Army

a. Signal Corps Photographic Laboratory, Army War College, Washington, D.C.

b. Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C.

c. Army Pictorial Service Laboratory

(1)	AFS Laboratory, APO 534, U. S. Army (Hq. MATOUSs.)
(2)	" " " 759, " (Atlantic Base Section)
(3)	" " " 600, " (Mediterranean Base Section)
(4)	" " " 763, " (Eastern Base Section)
(5)	" " " 550, " (Island Base Section)
(6)	" " " 782, " (Peninsula Base Section)

d. authorized unit and organization laboratories.

4. United States Navy

a. Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

5. British Army

- a. British Army Unit Photographers' films will for the present be retained unprocessed, pending agreement with the War Office.
- b. Other Unit photographers will have films processed at same agency provided for other official war photographers of like nationality.

3. United States Army

- a. Signal Corps Photographic Laboratory, Army War College, Washington, D.C.
- b. Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C.
- c. Army Pictorial Service Laboratory
 - (1) APS Laboratory, APO 534, U. S. Army (Hq. MATOUSIA)
 - (2) " " " 759, " (Atlantic Base Section)
 - (3) " " " 600, " (Mediterranean Base Section)
 - (4) " " " 763, " (Eastern Base Section)
 - (5) " " " 550, " (Island Base Section)
 - (6) " " " 782, " (Peninsula Base Section)
- d. Authorized unit and organization laboratories.

4. United States Navy

- a. Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

5. British Army

- a. British Army Film and Photographic Laboratory, Cairo.
- b. " " " " Service, Algiers.
- c. " " " " " London.
- d. War Office, London.

6. British Navy

- a. Admiralty, London.

7. British Air Force

- a. Air Ministry, London.

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- b. R.A.F. Photographic Section Laboratory, Cairo.
- c. " " " " , Algiers.
- 8. French Army
- a. Service Cinematographique de l'Armee, #8 rue Weinbrenner, Algiers.
- 9. War Correspondents
- a. Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, Washington, D.C.
- b. Public Relations Office, H. STOKES, APO 871, U. S. Army.
- c. Public Relations Offices, U. S. Army.
- d. Ministry of Information, London.
- e. " " " " , Cairo.
- f. Office of War Information, Cairo.
- g. War Office, London.
- h. Service Cinematographique de l'Armee, #8 Rue Weinbrenner, Algiers.
- 10. Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces

Appropriate instructions will be issued at the time authority is granted for the employment of official war photographers (see paragraph 9, Annex "B").

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9. War Correspondents

- a. Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, Washington, D.C.
- b. Public Relations Office, War Department, APO 871, U. S. Army.
- c. Public Relations Offices, U. S. Army.
- d. Ministry of Information, London.
- e. " " " Cairo.
- f. Office of War Information, Cairo.
- g. War Office, London.
- h. Service Cinematographique de l'Armee, 18 Rue Leinbrenner, Algiers.
- i. Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces

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ANNEX "D"

PROCESSING OF UNOFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

1. American Personnel

a. Photographic material exposed by amateur photographers will be disposed of in accordance with the following instructions:

- (1) Black and white film (still pictures) will be handled through the Army Exchange Service as follows:
 - (a) Army Exchange Service will receive exposed film from military personnel and have it processed at civilian laboratories approved by the base sections.
 - (b) After processing, film will be censored by Chief Base Censor, and then forwarded to addressee designated by soldier.

- (2) Color film and motion picture film, in which the cost of processing is included in the original cost of the film, will be forwarded direct to the Chief Base Censor for handling and disposition, and will not be handled through Army Exchange Service. Such film will have attached thereto, name and address of sender, as well as name and address of addressee in the United States to whom processed film will be sent. Processed film of this class will not be returned to addressee in this theater by the processing agency.

- (3) Undeveloped exposed film will not be sent out of this theater in personal mail.

- (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.

2. British Personnel

Personal photography by British Naval personnel is governed by existing admiralty regulations. Since there are no official agencies in the British Isles to accept, process, and censor personal films, those films which are exposed by British military and air force personnel will be processed by such commercial photo finishers as have been properly investigated and authorized by U.S. Base Section (Br District or Sub-District) officers. The names and addresses of approved photo finishers will be

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(1) Black and white film (still pictures) will be handled through the Army Exchange Service as follows:

- (a) Army Exchange Service will receive exposed film from military personnel and have it processed at civilian laboratories approved by the base sections.
- (b) After processing, film will be censored by Chief Base Censor, and then forwarded to addressee designated by soldier.
- (2) Censor film and motion picture film, in which the cost of processing is included in the original cost of the film, will be forwarded direct to the Chief Base Censor for handling and disposition, and will not be handled through Army Exchange Service. Such film will have attached thereto, name and address of sender, as well as name and address of addressee in the United States to whom processed film will be sent. Processed film of this class will not be returned to addressee in this theater by the processing agency.
- (3) Undeveloped exposed film will not be sent out of this theater in personnel mail.
- (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.

2. British Personnel

Personal photography by British Naval personnel is governed by existing admiralty regulations. Since there are no official agencies in the British Isles to accept, process, and censor personal films, those films which are exposed by British military and air force personnel will be processed by such commercial photo finishers as have been properly investigated and authorized by U.S. Base Section (Br District or S.S.-District) Headquarters. The names and addresses of approved photo finishers will be forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters for the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

3. French Personnel

All French military, air force, and naval personnel desiring to take personal photographs may do so, subject to the conditions as published in Ordinance Number 4, dated 26 November 1942, which is quoted here for the guidance of all concerned.

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ARTICLE I

any taking of photographs or moving picture films of troops, material, or establishments belonging to French, British or American Army are absolutely forbidden.

ARTICLE II

Exception for the above rule can only be granted by agreement with French, British and American authorities.

ARTICLE III

any violator will be tried by Court Martial.

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ARTICLE II

Exception for the above rule can only be granted by agreement with French, British and American authorities.

ARTICLE III

any violator will be tried by Court Martial.

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ANNEX "B"

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO U.S. ARMY UNITS

1. The following restrictions on photographic coverage are prescribed by letter ID AG 413.55 OE-S-SPOPI-M, subject "Photographic Equipment and Policies", dated 22 July 1943:

- a. Special features, training films, film bulletins, and film strips will not be made in the United States without the prior approval of the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Army Service Forces for their respective commands, nor in overseas theaters without prior approval of the War Department.
- b. Photographic coverage of parades, visiting dignitaries, entertainments, athletic events, routine activities of troops will be held to a minimum.
- c. Ground and aerial combat photography will be limited to the following:
 - (1) Photographic missions for the specific use of a theater commander.
 - (2) Subjects of combat experience from which training, doctrines, and methods may be reviewed in the United States.
 - (3) Coverage of operations by special production units sent to a theater for the purpose of making a photographic record of military operations.
 - (4) Intelligence coverage to include prisoner identification, photographs of enemy uniforms and insignia for training as well as intelligence purposes, captured enemy material, and essential Counter Intelligence activities.
 - (5) Supply operations to the extent that it is necessary to present visually such problems as can only be rectified by action in the United States.
 - (6) Pictorial news subjects relating to combat as directed by

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1. The following restrictions on photographic coverage are prescribed by letter AG 413.55 OB-S-SPOPI-M, subject "Photographic Equipment and Policies", dated 22 July 1943:

- a. Special features, training films, film bulletins, and film strips will not be made in the United States without the prior approval of the Commanding Generals, Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Army Service Forces for their respective commands, nor in overseas theaters without prior approval of the War Department.
 - b. Photographic coverage of parades, visiting dignitaries, entertainments, athletic events, routine activities of troops will be held to a minimum.
 - c. Ground and aerial combat photography will be limited to the following:
 - (1) Photographic missions for the specific use of a theater commander.
 - (2) Subjects of combat experience from which training, doctrines, and methods may be reviewed in the United States.
 - (3) Coverage of operations by special production units sent to a theater for the purpose of making a photographic record of military operations.
 - (4) Intelligence coverage to include prisoner identification, photographs of enemy uniforms and insignia for training as well as intelligence purposes, captured enemy material, and essential Counter Intelligence activities.
 - (5) Supply operations to the extent that it is necessary to present visually such problems as can only be rectified by action in the United States.
 - (6) Pictorial news subjects relating to combat as directed by theater commanders under War Department Public Relations policies.
 - (7) Special coverage as directed by the War Department.
2. In no event will government photographic equipment or supplies be used in connection with unofficial photography.

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