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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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Letter *stap*
Date 30 Nov 44

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AG 580/005-P

SUBJECT: Authority to Issue Air Travel Orders

TO : Chief Commissioner, ~~The Allied Commission~~
FCR: Regional Commissioner, Sardegna Region

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters, Allied Commission, dated 18 November 1944, file A1g: 322.011, subject "Issuance of Air Travel Orders - Authority".

2. Sardegna Region is hereby added to the list of headquarters contained in paragraph 4 of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 3, dated 10 January 1944, as amended. Under the provisions of that memorandum, Regional Commissioner, Sardegna Region, is authorized to issue orders directing travel by air within the Mediterranean Theater.

3. The Air Priorities Board has been furnished a copy of this letter.

By command of General WILSON:

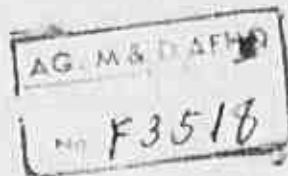
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F. C. FISHON,
Lt Colonel, AGO,
Asst. Maj. Gen.

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- #1-AFHQ Adm Memo #3, 10 Jan 44
- #2-AFHQ Adm Memo #13, 14 Mar 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

JACP/bcg

23 November 1944

Reference: - TPTN/1604

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Hqs. Allied Commission, APO 394.
Attention: Adjutant's Dept.

1. Reference to letter, even file this Headquarters dated 14 November 1944 subject "Issuance of Travel Orders Air/Land" and 1st Indorsement your Headquarters, your file 322.011 dated 18th November 1944.

2. Allied Garrison of Sardinia was activated by Authority of Allied Force Headquarters, Administrative Memorandum Number 80 dated 14 November 1943. Pursuant to the directive contained in AFHQ letter file, AG 370.43/0816CT-0, dated 27 October 1944, the undersigned Officer assumed Command of Allied Garrison of Sardinia. Compliance with this directive was ordered by paragraph 2 letter 8258/5/COS, your Headquarters dated 3 November 1944.

3. Authority was granted to Allied Garrison of Sardinia to issue Travel Orders by virtue of para 4, Administrative Memorandum No. 3 Allied Force Headquarters, dated 10 January 1944, and presumably this authority still applies as there are formations additional to Allied Commission in Sardinia.

J.A.C. Pennycook

J.A.C. PENNYCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

20 NOV 1944

A. C.

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ALLIED ~~RESTRICTED~~ COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ALCOM

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N16/25

FROM: AC SARDINIA

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 23

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE 130

ACTION

RESTRICTED.

Reference your first indorsement file 322.011 dated 18 November 44 concerning travel orders Colonel PENNYCUICK assumed command of Allied Garrison of SARDINIA pursuant to AFHQ letter file AG 370.43/081GCT-0 dated 27 October 44. Allied Garrison continues under original authority as confirmed by letter your Headquarters your file 8258/5/COS dated 3 November 44. Authority granted to Allied Garrison to issue travel orders granted by administrative memorandum number 3 Allied Force HQ dated 3 January 44. This is still in effect. Regional Commissioner as Allied Garrison commander retains authority to issue travel orders. Letter follows.

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RESTRICTED.

Reference your first indorsement file 322.011 dated 18 November 44 concerning travel orders Colonel PENNYCUICK assumed command of Allied Garrison of SARDINIA pursuant to AFHQ letter file AG 370.43/081GCT-0 dated 27 October 44. Allied Garrison continues under original authority as confirmed by letter your Headquarters your file 8258/5/COS dated 3 November 44. Authority granted to Allied Garrison to issue travel orders granted by administrative memorandum number 3 Allied Force HQ dated 3 January 44. This is still in effect. Regional Commissioner as Allied Garrison commander retains authority to issue travel orders. Letter follows.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Adjutant's Department)

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NP NP/mrh

Adj: 322.011

4 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Authority to Issue Air Travel Orders

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sardegna Region

1. Reference is made to your signal, cite 130, dated 23 November 1944, and letter your headquarters, TPTH/1604, dated 23 November 1944, and first indorsement, this headquarters, file Adj: 322.011, dated 18 November 1944.

2. Authority has been granted to the Regional Commissioner, Sardegna Region by Allied Force Headquarters to issue air travel orders under the heading "HEADQUARTERS SARDEGNA REGION ALLIED COMMISSION". A copy of the letter is herewith attached for your files. The original is being retained by this headquarters as in other cases.

By command of Commodore STONE:

NP
NICHOLAS PICCHINO,
CWO, USA,
Assistant Adjutant.

4. Incls:

#1-AFH: Adm Memo #3, 10 Jan 44

#2-AFH: Adm Memo #13, 14 Mar 44

#3-Ltr AFHQ, 30 Nov 44, sub "Authority to Issue Air Travel Orders"

#4-Ltr Sardegna Reg, Allied Commission, 23 Nov 44, sub "Travel Orders"

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

HWD/MP/mrh

Adj: 322.011

18 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders - Authority

TO : Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
(Attention: Air Priorities Board)

1. Reference is made to letter, AFHQ, file AG 370.43/061 OCT-0, dated 27 October 1944, subject, "Command of Troops in Sardinia", a true copy of which is herewith attached as Inclosure #1.

2. It is requested that authority now extended to the Allied Commission under the provisions of Administrative Memorandum #3, your headquarters, dated 10 January 1944, to issue orders specifying travel by military aircraft be extended to include Sardinia Region, Allied Commission.

3. Since the Allied Garrison, Sardinia, no longer exists, authority for issuance of air travel orders for Sardinia Region must be either wired or written to the Regional Commissioner, Sardinia Region, for issuance of such orders causing great delay in the performance of essential travel.

4. It is considered that a delegation by your headquarters of authority to issue orders specifying travel by military aircraft, as has been done in the case of Sicily and Southern Regions, Allied Commission, would materially assist in the administration of Sardinia.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. W. DRAGNEFF,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant.

3 Incls:
Ltr, AFHQ, dtd 27 Oct 44
Ltr, AFHQ, dtd 1 Sept 44
Ltr, AFHQ, dtd 11 Sept 44

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Adj: 322.011 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION (AJD DEPT), APO 394, 18 NOV 44.

NP/wh

To: Regional Commissioner, Sardegna Region

1. Reference is made to basic communication.
2. Attention is drawn to the fact that the authority granted you under letter, this headquarters, file Adj 322.011, dated 2 May 1944, was revoked by letter, this headquarters, file Adj 322.011, dated 13 May 1944.
3. At present there is no authority on file in this headquarters which authorizes the Regional Commissioner of Sardegna Region to issue air travel orders to the Italian mainland. Since the Allied Garrison, Sardinia, no longer exists, a renewed effort is being made by this headquarters to Allied Force Headquarters for a direct grant of authority for your headquarters to issue air travel orders.
4. Pending the issuance of such authority by AFHQ, the procedure formerly in effect will continue, i.e., air travel will be performed only under authority of orders issued by this headquarters or where the exigencies of the situation demand it on the basis of orders issued by your headquarters in a specific case for which authority has been delegated from this office.

By command of Commodore STONE:

N.F.
NICHOLAS FIGUINO,
CWO, USA,
Assistant Adjutant.

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ADJ. 3375

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

ANC/RS

14 November 1944.

Reference : Spm/1604.

Subject : Issuance of Travel Orders - Air/Land.

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Attention of Adjutant.

1. Under the terms of your letter Adj 322.011 dated 2nd May 1944, authority was delegated to this Headquarters to issue military Travel Orders specifying travel by Military Aircraft with the following limitations:
 - (a) Orders will be written specifying travel by military aircraft only to points within Sardinia and to points on the Italian Mainland.
 - (b) Orders directing travel to North Africa or outside the theatre will be written only upon receipt of express authority from your Headquarters or Higher Headquarters for the order in question.
2. Recently, cases have arisen where persons furnished with properly prepared Air Travel Orders, issued by this Headquarters, have been informed that this Headquarters is not authorized to issue air Travel Orders to any destination other than Naples. Difficulties have also arisen when Allied Commission officers have produced their travel orders in Rome at M.A.P.S. in order to obtain their return passage. The reason given for refusal has been that the words "return when duty is completed" is not sufficient. It will be appreciated that it is not always possible to indicate the exact time an officer will be away on duty.
3. Would you please advise what authority is now required for the issuance of Air/Land Travel Orders by this Region.
4. Reference para 1(a) it is assumed that returning from Rome Via Corsica is permitted.

For the Regional Commissioner,

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A. N. COLELAND
Capt., R.A.
for Secretariat.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

By Authority of

AG 580/005-0

Date 11 September 1944

File

SUBJECT: Authority to Issue Air Travel Orders

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, subject, "Air Travel Orders - Authority for Issuance", file Adj: 322.011, dated 2 September 1944.

2. Headquarters, Southern Region, Allied Control Commission is hereby added to the list of headquarters contained in paragraph 4, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 3, dated 10 January 1944 (as amended by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 13), copies attached. Under provisions of that memorandum, Director, Southern Region, Allied Control Commission is authorized to issue orders directing travel by air within the Mediterranean Theater.

3. The Air Priorities Board has been furnished a copy of this letter.

By command of General WILSON:



A. C. Hahn
A. C. HAHN,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

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1. AFHQ Adm Memo #3,
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2. AFHQ Adm Memo #13

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Air Priorities Board
Hq, Southern Region, ACC

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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In: 11 September 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Authority to Issue Air Travel Orders

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, subject, "Air Travel Orders - Authority for Issuance", file adj: 322.012, dated 2 September 1944.

2. Headquarters, Southern Region, Allied Control Commission is hereby added to the list of headquarters contained in paragraph 4, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 3, dated 10 January 1944 (as amended by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 13), copies attached. Under provisions of that memorandum, Director, Southern Region, Allied Control Commission is authorized to issue orders directing travel by air within the Mediterranean Theater.

3. The Air Priorities Board has been furnished a copy of this letter.

By command of General WILSON:

A. G. BARN,
Colonel, AGC,
Asst Adjutant General

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1. AFHQ Adm Memo #3,
Copy 142M
2. AFHQ Adm Memo #13

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HQ, Southern Region, AGC

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10 January 1944

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT

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REQUESTS FOR AIR TRAVEL

1. Circular Number 32, this headquarters, 1943 series, is being rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. Requests for travel by air have continued to increase and the volume handled has overloaded the existing air passenger facilities in this theater. In order to correct this situation, and to provide reasonable reserve of aircraft for operational emergencies, passenger travel by air must be reduced at once.

3. Travel by air is authorized only for those persons whose transportation by this means is of importance to the war effort, and will under no circumstances be approved solely for the convenience of the individuals concerned. Full use must be made of existing rail schedules, and when possible, travel planned sufficiently in advance to permit utilization of this means.

4. The Air Priorities Board will henceforth consider for priority only those requests that are accompanied by formal travel orders issued by one of the following headquarters which are authorized to issue orders directing travel by air within this theater:

Allied Force Headquarters
Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Administrative Echelon
Headquarters, North African Theater of Operations
15th Army Group
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces (including British element)
Commander, US Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters
Commander, Moroccan Sea Frontier
Commander, Fleet Air Wing FIFTEEN
Commandant, Naval Operating Base, ORAN
Commander, EIGHTH Amphibious Force (A4)
Commander, EIGHTH Amphibious Force (Op)
Commandant, Naval Operating Base, FLEMMING
Senior US Naval Officer, M.P.L.S.

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AFHQ ADM MEMO No. 3
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Headquarters, Airborne Training Center
US Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
Twelfth and Fifteenth Air Forces (and Service, Support, Bomber,
Fighter, Troop Carrier and
Training Commands, and Engineer
Command (Prov) of each if so
established)

Coastal Air Force (British element)
Tactical Air Force (British element)
All Armies, British and American
Director General, Military Railway Service
90th Photo Wing Reconnaissance
Services of Supply
Base Sections
NORTH AFRICA District (Br)
Districts No. 1 and No. 2 (Br)
Allied Control Commission
Allied Garrison, SARDINIA
2678th Headquarters Company, CIC (Prov)
Headquarters, Allied Military Government
Air Commander, CONSICA
320th Service Group
Air Headquarters, MALTA
Headquarters, Desert Air Force
No. 205 Group (RAF)
No. 214 Group (RAF)
No. 218 Group (RAF)
No. 1 HAF Base Area
No. 2 RAF Base Area
No. 3 RAF Base Area

5. Before approving a request for air travel to be presented for preparation of orders, each commander or chief of section must be certain that the mission of the individual concerned justifies the request, and that no other practical means of transportation is available.

6. In the case of personnel travelling solely in connection with the taking of leave or furlough, priority rating for the movement of the individual concerned will be assigned only upon the direction of the Chief of Staff or the Deputy Chief of Staff, this headquarters. (AF 580-1 D/CS-ADM)

By command of General WILSON:

W. V. Roberts
W. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGC,
Adjutant General.

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APO 512

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUMENT

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14 March 1944

Request for Air Travel I
Allied Publication Board III -- DEPARTMENT FOR AIR TRAVEL.

Paragraph 6, Administrative Memorandum Number 3, cc, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"6. Air Travel for Personal Reasons.

a. Compassionate reasons, including compassionate leave or furlough, compassionate posting and emergency rotation. The Chairman, Air Priorities Board, is authorized to consider, on its own merits, each such case which has been personally approved in writing by an officer of the Allied Forces of the grade of Brigadier General or higher grade, or its equivalent in the other services.

b. Leave or furlough other than compassionate. Priority rating for air travel solely in connection with leave or furlough other than for compassionate reasons is not authorized and will not be assigned."

(AG 580-1 588-0)

II - ALLIED PUBLICATION BOARD.

Paragraph 5, Administrative Memorandum Number 29, 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"5. It shall be the duty of the Board to report its activities and submit any recommendations toward the scope of this order to this Headquarters via Allied Control Commission."

(AG 580.78-1 INC-0)

By command of General WILSON:

[Signature]
W. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGC,
Adjutant General.

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

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Adj: 580-322.011

2 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders - Authority

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I, ACC

1. Reference your RAG 580 of 18 August 1944, and our Adj. 322.011 of 25 August 1944.

2. Attention is invited to inclosed copy of letter, AG 580/005-0, AFHQ, 1 September 1944.

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

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Ltr AG 580/005-0 dtd 1 Sept 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APO 394

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3 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Air Travel Orders - Authority for Issuance

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, AOC

1. Reference your R/1003 of 31 August 1944.
2. The question of issuance of orders directing travel by air by your command has been taken up with AFHQ, since regrettably this HQ is not authorized to redelegate that authority independently.
3. Upon receipt of reply from AFHQ you will be informed of their action.

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

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

R/1003

31 August 1944

SUBJECT: Air Travel.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Adjutant's Department).

Owing to the size of this new Southern Region, it will be necessary for officers to travel constantly by air. May authority to issue orders including travel by air be delegated to this headquarters, please.

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C. E. Temperley
C. E. TEMPERLEY,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFQ 394

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Adj: 322.011

2 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Air Travel Orders - Authority for Issuance

TO : Commanding General, AFHQ (ATTENTION: Air Priorities Board)

1. Pursuant to a recent decision of higher authority, the southern regions of ACC have been consolidated into one, with headquarters at Naples. The former Regional headquarters at Bari, Catanzaro, and the independent province of Foggia, will continue as local headquarters, subordinate to Southern Region Headquarters, Naples.

2. As matters now stand, Southern Region Headquarters may not write air travel orders without previous reference to this headquarters, either for the issuance of orders, or for wired authority therefor, in urgent cases.

3. It is, therefore, requested that authority for the issuance of orders directing travel by air be granted to Headquarters, Southern Region, ACC.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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APO 512

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Date 1 September 1944

Adj 322.011
AG 560/005-0

SUBJECT: Authority to Issue Air Travel Orders

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

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1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, subject, "Issuance of Air Travel Orders - Authority", file Adj: 322.011, dated 25 August 1944.

2. Headquarters Region I, Allied Control Commission (Sicily) is hereby added to the list of headquarters contained in paragraph h, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 3, dated 10 January 1944 (as amended by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 13), copies attached. Under provisions of that memorandum, Director, Region I, Allied Control Commission (Sicily) is authorized to issue orders directing travel by air within the Mediterranean Theater.

3. The Air Priorities Board has been furnished a copy of this letter.

By command of General WILSON:



A. C. Hahn
A. C. HAHN,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

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2. AFHQ Adm Memo #13

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Region I, ACC (Sicily)



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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

10 January 1944

SUBJECT

3)

REQUESTS FOR AIR TRAVEL

1. Circular Number 82, this Headquarters, 1943 series, is being rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. Requests for travel by air have continued to increase and the volume handled has overloaded the existing air passenger facilities in this theater. In order to correct this situation, and to provide reasonable reserve of aircraft for operational emergencies, passenger travel by air must be reduced at once.

3. Travel by air is authorized only for those persons whose transportation by this means is of importance to the war effort, and will under no circumstances be approved solely for the convenience of the individuals concerned. Full use must be made of existing rail schedules, and when possible, travel planned sufficiently in advance to permit utilization of this means.

4. The Air Priorities Board will henceforth consider for priority only those requests that are accompanied by formal travel orders issued by one of the following headquarters which are authorized to issue orders directing travel by air within this theater:

Allied Force Headquarters
Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Administrative Echelon
Headquarters, North African Theater of Operations
15th Army Group
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces (including British element)
Commander, US Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters
Commander, Moroccan Sea Frontier
Commander, Fleet Air Wing FIFTH
Commandant, Naval Operating Base, ORAN
Commander, EIGHTH Amphibious Force (A1)
Commander, NINTH Amphibious Force (O2)
Commandant, Naval Operating Base, PLESTO
Senior US Naval Officer, NAPLES

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AFHQ ADM MEMO No. 3
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Headquarters, Airborne Training Center
US Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
Twelfth and Fifteenth Air Forces (and Service, Support, Bomber,
Fighter, Troop Carrier and
Training Commands, and Engineer
Command (Prov) of each if so
established)

Coastal Air Force (British element)
Tactical Air Force (British element)
All Armies, British and American
Director General, Military Railway Service
90th Photo Wing Reconnaissance
Services of Supply
Base Sections
NORTH AFRICA District (Br)
Districts No. 1 and No. 2 (Br)
Allied Control Commission
Allied Garrison, SARDINIA
2678th Headquarters Company, CIC (Prov)
Headquarters, Allied Military Government
Air Commander, CORSICA
320th Service Group
Air Headquarters, MALTA
Headquarters, Desert Air Force
No. 205 Group (RAF)
No. 214 Group (RAF)
No. 218 Group (RAF)
No. 1 RAF Base Area
No. 2 RAF Base Area
No. 3 RAF Base Area

5. Before approving a request for air travel to be presented for preparation of orders, each commander or chief of section must be certain that the mission of the individual concerned justifies the request, and that no other practical means of transportation is available.

6. In the case of personnel travelling solely in connection with the taking of leave or furlough, priority rating for the movement of the individual concerned will be assigned only upon the direction of the Chief of Staff or the Deputy Chief of Staff, this Headquarters. (AF 580-1 D/CS-AGM)

By command of General WILSON:

[Signature]
H. W. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGC,
Adjutant General.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

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14 March 1944

Reports for Air Travel I
Allied Publication Board II

I - COMMITTEE FOR AIR TRAVEL.

Paragraph 6, Administrative Memorandum Number 3, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"6. Air Travel for Personal Reasons.

a. Compassionate reasons, including compassionate leave or furlough, compassionate posting and emergency rotation. The Chairman, Air Priorities Board, is authorized to consider, on its own merits, each such case which has been personally approved in writing by an officer of the Allied Forces of the grade of Brigadier General or higher grade, or its equivalent in the other services.

b. Leave or furlough other than compassionate. Priority rating for air travel solely in connection with leave or furlough other than for compassionate reasons is not authorized and will not be assigned."

(AG 560-1 BCP-C)

II - ALLIED PUBLICATION BOARD.

Paragraph 5, Administrative Memorandum Number 27, 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"4. It shall be the duty of the Board to report its activities and submit any recommendations beyond the scope of this order to this Headquarters via Allied Control Commission."

(AG 000.76-1 INC-C)

By command of General TISON:

[Signature]
T. A. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGP,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 994

Adj: 322.011

25 August 1944

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders - Authority
TO : Regional Commissioner Region I, ACC

1. Reference your RAG 530 of 18 August 1944.
2. The question of issuance of air travel orders has been taken up with AFHQ, and you will be advised as to their decision upon receipt thereof by this HQ.

For the Establishment Officer,

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

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S/Sgt Parisi

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in 322.011 please

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Executive Officer (A)

*Attention Mr. Davis -
for comment and/or revision.*

[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Adj: 322.011

25 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders - Authority

TO : Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters
(Attn: Air Priorities Board)

1. Under the present system of authorities, travel orders specifying the use of aircraft may be written by this Headquarters only. That is, the Regions of ACC, for example, Region I (Sicily), may not issue such orders without the receipt of written or wired authority from this or higher Headquarters, specifically directing the issuance of orders on a named individual.

2. A certain amount of air travel is essential to the proper functioning of Region I - particularly between Palermo and Catania. Under the present situation, it is required that Regional Headquarters wire this Headquarters for permission to order such travel, and for this Headquarters to wire such permission back. This effects a delay which may, on occasion, amount to as much as two days, and throws an additional burden on military signal facilities.

3. It is considered that the work of Region I, ACC (Sicily), would be materially aided if this position were regularized, and authority be extended them to order air travel within Sicily.

4. It is requested that such authority be granted.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

24 August 1944

Adj/580 322.011

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders - Authority.

TO : CG, AFHQ.

(Attn: Air Priorities Board)

1. Under the present system of authorities, travel orders specifying the use of aircraft may be written by this Hq only. That is, the Regions of ACC, for example, Region I (Sicily), may not issue such orders without the receipt of written or wired authority from this or higher Headquarters, specifically directing the issuance of orders on a named individual.

2. A certain amount of air travel is essential to the proper functioning of Region I - particularly between Palermo and Catania. Under the present situation, it is required that Regional Hq wire this Hq for premission to order such travel, and for this Hq to wire such permission back. This effects a delay which may, on occasion, amount to as much as two days, and throws an additional burden on military signal facilities.

3. It is considered that the work of Region I, ACC (Sicily) would be materially aided if this position were regularized, and authority be extended them to order air travel within Sicily.

For the Commanding General:

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

4. It is requested that such
authority be granted.

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

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FILE: RAG 580

18 August 1944

SUBJECT: Authority for Air Movements

TO : Establishment Officer, Headquarters Allied Control Commission.

1. Flight Lt. D.T. Summerhayes of Air Priorities Board, AFHQ, called at this Headquarters to confer regarding air transportation irregularities, and the issuance of orders.

2. In general discussion he stated that a serious breach of regulations is being made by many units in authorizing transportation by air for Officers and EM/OR's going on local leave. Although orders for local leave are disguised as Temporary Duty he stated that upon being "screened" the personnel involved refute the orders of T/D, and admit to the air screening agents that they are going on local leave and not on Temporary Duty. In some such instances the responsible Officers have been Courts Martialed for violation of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 90-11, prohibiting travel by air for personnel going on leave.

3. Another point discussed is that AFHQ Priorities Board does not recognize Region I Headquarters as having authority to issue air travel orders. This authority was given to A.C.C. Headquarters only, but it cannot be delegated to its subunits without permission of AFHQ.

4. At present Region I is issuing orders for air travel only upon receipt of a radio signal from Headquarters A.C.C. stating that the individual concerned be authorized to move by air. This procedure is acceptable to the Air Priorities Board, but it frequently delays operations on our part.

5. Although it has been the practice of this Headquarters to authorize air travel to Catania, no authority was issued us for doing so. It is a practice known and accepted by both Palermo and Catania airfields, but Flight Lt. Summerhayes stated that the matter should be regularized.

6. Recommendations:

- (a) Due to the distant and isolated position of Sicily in relation to our Headquarters; due to the absence of water transportation facilities, and the delay involved in traveling by rail; it is recommended that Headquarters A.C.C. request AFHQ to give Region I direct authority to issue air travel orders, thus speeding up postings procedures and eliminating the necessity of A.C.C. Headquarters sending

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signal here in each transfer involved.

- (b) It is recommended by Flight Lt. Summerhayes that the matter of "Temporary Duty-Local Leave" be investigated and corrected if necessary. He feels that in view of the isolated position of Sicily, etc., and of the small number of moves involved, if a strong appeal is made to Air Priorities Board, AFHQ, authority may be granted for air travel on local leave for Region I. He assured me that he will make a similar recommendation.

*Yes
& inform Jordan*

For the Regional Commissioner:

William R. Jordan

WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Colonel, CAC
Regional Executive Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 994

Ref/ 13/25/CA

NEF/nrd
25 March 1944

SUBJECT: Authority to Issue Travel Orders

TO : Brigadier C.C. Duchesne,
Army Sub-Commission.

1. Authority is hereby granted for you to issue Air Travel Orders to Officers and EW/O's of your Sub-Commission in the name of the Allied Control Commission for necessary air travel in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for members of your Mission, except those travelling from points at which the Commission now has or may establish facilities for issue of such orders.

2. Your attention is directed to AFHQ, Administrative Memorandum No. 3, dated 10 January 1944 which stresses the necessity for limiting air travel to those persons whose transportation by this means is of importance to the war effort. Every effort will be made to keep air travel of your personnel to the minimum.

/s/ Norman E. Fiske
/t/ NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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15 July 1944

SUBJECT: Authentication of Cables
TO: Commanding Officer, PBS
Attention: Adjutant General.

1. The following officers are authorized to authenticate cables for units of the Allied Control Commission remaining at Naples:

NEIL C. BAKER,
1st Lt, QMC
Adjutant Region III

K. ROBERT NELSON
Capt, CAC
Dep Adj, ACC

2. Inclosed are copies of the Signature of each officer.

For Lieut General MAC FARLANE:

2 Incls:
Signatures.

ROGER B. DERBY
Captain, AGD
Deputy Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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15 July 1944

SUBJECT: Delivery of ACC Correspondence and Cables.

TO: Commanding Officer, PBS
Attention Message Center

1. As the Main Hq Allied Control Commission has now closed in Naples and opened in Rome, it is requested that the following disposition be made of ACC Correspondence and Cables received by PBS:

a. Those addressed: Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Military Mission to the Italian Army
(MMA)
Air Sub-Commission, ACC
Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC
Food Sub-Commission, ACC
Civil Censorship Group, ACC

should be delivered to Capt K. ROBERT NELSON, Army Sub-Commission Room 60, Provincia Bldg, Naples.

b. Those addressed Hq Region III should be delivered to Hq Region III in the Prefettura Bldg, Naples.

c. All other mail and cables should be forwarded to Hq Allied Control Commission, Corporations Bldg, Rome.

2. Your cooperation in forwarding the above correspondence and cables is appreciated.

For Lieut General MAC FARLANE:

ROGER B. DERBY
Captain, AGD
Deputy Adjutant.

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15 July 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 164)

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3. Capt K. ROBERT NELSON, 0423117 CAC (A) is hereby
aptd Deputy Adjutant, Hq ACC.

By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

ROGER B. DERBY
Captain, AGD
Deputy Adjutant

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Captain, AGD
Deputy Adjutant

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ROME REGION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.O.No.304, U.S.ARMY

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17 June 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Divisions

1. No personnel of ROME Region, ACC - Officers or EM/ORS - will recognize any orders for change of station or change of duty except those issued by authority of the Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

By Order of Colonel FISKE:

John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, G.S.C.
Executive Officer.

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Adj: 322.011

24 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 6, ACC

1. Reference your Tptn/1604 dated 20 June 1944.
2. Paragraph 3 of letter this Headquarters, file Adj: 322.011, dated 13 May 1944, subject as above, is still in effect pending reply from APHQ. To date, no reply has been received by this Headquarters.
3. A follow-up letter is being instituted by the undersigned on this matter.

By command of Captain STONE:

N.P.
NICHOLAS POMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Assistant Adjutant.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

20th June 1944.

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
(R.C. and M.G. Section)

Subject : Requests for Air Travel.

Reference : Tptn/1604.

Reference your Adj: 322.011 dated
13th May 1944.

Can this Headquarters be informed
how this matter stands? To prevent delay in
the issue of Air Travel Orders it would appear
essential that the Regional Commissioner, Region
6 should have direct grant of authority.



MC/ajs.

M. Carr

M. CARR.
Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner.

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Adj: 322.011

13 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders

TO : Regional Commissioner, ^{Region 6} Region 6, AOC

1. Letter, this Ho, file Adj: 322.011, dated 2 May 1944, is withdrawn and the authority extended thereunder is cancelled.

2. Application is being made to AFHQ for a direct grant of authority to your Headquarters to issue air travel orders.

3. Pending the issuance of such authority by AFHQ, the procedure formerly in effect will continue, i.e., air travel will be performed only under authority of orders issued by this Headquarters, or, where the exigencies of the situation demand it, on the basis of orders issued by your Headquarters in a specific case for which authority has been delegated from this office.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

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SUBJECT:

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Disapproved - I don't think it has a chance of passing. Regional IV can issue orders under heading: "ACC - Region IV" and be covered.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ATTN: 322.011

May 1944.

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Issue Air Travel Orders

TO : Allied Force Headquarters

1. It is requested that authority now extended to the Allied Control Commission under the provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 3, your Headquarters, dated 10 January 1944, to issue travel orders specifying travel by military aircraft, be extended to include Region 1, Allied Control Commission, Region 6, Allied Control Commission, and the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

2. These Headquarters are located in Palermo, Sicily, Cagliari, Sardinia, and Bari, Italy, respectively. Under the limitations of the Administrative Memorandum cited above, essential air travel of officers of those units proceeding to this Headquarters, may be performed only when express authority for the journey by air is contained in a radiogram from this Headquarters or when orders covering such proposed journeys are issued by this Headquarters and sent to the subordinate Headquarters involved. This works a very considerable handicap in cases where quick action is necessary.

3. If deemed advisable by your office, the authority to write air travel orders in these cases might be limited in the case of Region 1 to travel within Sicily and from Sicily to the Italian Mainland, in the case of Region 6 to travel within Sardinia and from Sardinia to the Italian Mainland, and in the case of Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission to travel within the Italian Mainland only.

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For the Commanding General:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

9 May 1944

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TO: H.Q., A.C.C. (R.C. & M.C. Section)

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders

REFERENCE: Cptn/1604

1. With reference to H.Q. A.C.C. letter Adj 322.011 of 2 May 44 (copy of which is enclosed for easy reference) I presume that it intended that travel to SICILY should be included under Para.1a of enclosed letter.
2. In view of instructions recently issued as regards paper economy, can it be confirmed please that a copy of attached letter must accompany every travel order issued. Travel orders are issued in duplicate and I am of the opinion that no authority will scrutinise a copy of such a letter if attached to a travel order.

H. Carr

H. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Adj 322.011

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 1, ACC

1. Under the provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 2, Hq, AFHq, 10 January 1944, and letter, AFHq, AG 580-1 AGM, 29 January 1944, authority to issue military travel orders specifying travel by military aircraft as a means of transportation is hereby delegated to you with the following limitations:

a. Orders will be written specifying travel by military aircraft only to points within Sicily and to points on the Italian Mainland.

b. Orders directing travel to North Africa or outside the theater, will be written only upon receipt of express authority from this or higher Headquarters for the order in question.

2. This letter of authority should be reproduced by you and a copy thereof attached to each order written thereunder.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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

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LTM/mrh

Adj 322.011

2 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I, ACC

1. Under the provisions of *Admin. Order No 2, 14 Jan 1944, AFHQ, AG 580-1 AGM, 24 Jan 1944*
authority to issue military travel orders specifying travel by military aircraft as a means of transportation is hereby delegated to you with the following limitations.

a. Orders will be written specifying travel by military aircraft only to points within Sicily and to points on the Italian Mainland.

b. Orders directing travel to North Africa or outside the theater, will be written only upon receipt of express authority from this or higher Headquarters for the order in question.

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By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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

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Adj 322.011

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VI, ACC

1. Under the provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 2, HQ, AFHQ, 10 January 1944, and Letter, AFHQ, AG 380-1 HQ, 29 January 1944, authority to issue military travel orders specifying travel by military aircraft as a means of transportation is hereby delegated to you with the following limitations:

a. Orders will be written specifying travel by military aircraft only to points within Sardinia and to points on the Italian Mainland.

b. Orders directing travel to North Africa or outside the theater, will be written only upon receipt of express authority from this or higher Headquarters for the order in question.

2. This letter of authority should be reproduced by you and a copy thereof attached to each order written thereunder.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
2nd Lt, AGO,
Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Adj 322.011

2 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VI, AGC

1. Under the provisions of authority to issue military travel orders specifying travel by military aircraft as a means of transportation is hereby delegated to you with the following limitations.

a. Orders will be written specifying travel by military aircraft only to points within Sardinia and to points on the Italian Mainland.

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By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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

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(U. S. Contingent) (Provisional)
APO 394

Gross Reference Sheet

File: 322.011

Subject: Interior Administration (Italian Government)

Date: 8 March 1944

To: Regional Commissioners, Regions 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9, S.C.A.O. AMG 8th A.
S.C.A.O. AMG 5th A.

From: A.C.C. (Signed By Brig. M.S. Lush

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/287/4/C.A.

2 March 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

MURGER)

TO: S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 8th Armies.

POWERS OF S.C.A.O.s AND S.L.O.s 5th AND 8th ARMY.

1. By Proclamation No. 14 certain powers, originally granted to the C.L.O. by Proclamation No. 2 and 4, were extended to R.L.O.s of Regions. In order to have uniformity in exercise of review and other powers, it has seemed wise to extend to the S.L.O.s 5th and 8th Armies, the same powers conferred on R.L.O.s by Proclamation No. 14. You are therefore herewith instructed that the powers conferred by Proclamation No. 14 on R.L.O.s are hereby extended to and conferred on the S.L.O. of the 5th Army and on the S.L.O. 8th Army.

2. As a result of the authority so granted, the procedure with respect to reviews, 5th and 8th Armies, shall hereafter be as follows :

All petitions for review originating in the 5th and 8th Army areas may be filed with the trial court or may be forwarded to the S.L.O. of the army concerned but shall be addressed to the Chief Commissioner. Every record originating in the army area shall be transmitted to the S.L.O., that army, for examination and file. Where no petition for review has been filed under Proclamation No. 4 Art. VII, Section I and the sentence does not exceed two years' imprisonment or a fine of 50,000 lire, the Army S.C.A.O shall review the case and may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Major for that purpose. In all cases where there is a petition for review or where the sentence exceeds 2 years' imprisonment or a fine of 50,000 lire, the record and petition for review, if any, shall be forwarded to the C.L.O., H.Q. A.C.C. for examination and review.

3. Other powers, functions and duties conferred on R.L.O.s by Proclamation No. 14 now applicable to S.L.O.s 5th and 8th Army are the following :

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by Proclamation No. 14 on S.L.O.s are hereby extended to and conferred on the S.L.O. of the 5th Army and on the S.L.O. 6th Army.

2. As a result of the authority so granted, the procedure with respect to reviews, 5th and 6th Armies, shall hereafter be as follows :

All petitions for review originating in the 5th and 6th Army areas may be filed with the trial court or may be forwarded to the S.L.O. of the army concerned but shall be addressed to the Chief Commissioner. Every record originating in the army area shall be transmitted to the S.L.O., that army, for examination and file. Where no petition for review has been filed under Proclamation No. 4 Art. VII, Section I and the sentence does not exceed two years' imprisonment or a fine of 50,000 lire, the Army S.L.O. shall review the case and may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Major for that purpose. In all cases where there is a petition for review or where the sentence exceeds 2 years' imprisonment or a fine of 50,000 lire, the record and petition for review, if any, shall be forwarded to the C.L.O., H.Q. A.C.C. for examination and review.

3. Other powers, functions and duties conferred on S.L.O.s by Proclamation No. 14 now applicable to S.L.O.s 5th and 6th Army are the following :

- (a) The S.L.O. may now in his area perform the functions previously assigned to the C.L.O. with respect to detention of suspects (Proc. No. 2, Art. VII, Section 2).
- (b) The S.L.O. may now order an Allied Military Court in his area to sit in camera. (Proc. No. 4, Art. VII, Section I).
- (c) The S.L.O. may now exercise the power of prohibiting any lawyer or other person from appearing in any court in his area. (Proc. No. 4, Art. IV, Section 2(b)).

4. In order to preserve the mobility of HQ in army areas the S.L.O. 5th and 6th Army is at liberty in cases where under para. 2 hereof he has reviewed a case and after all action thereon has been taken to send to the Regional Legal Officer of the Region which will be ultimately responsible for the area in which the case was heard the record and petition (if any) for safe keeping.

5. This memorandum supercedes all previous ~~directives~~ issued by H.Q. A.C.C., or H.Q. A.M.G. 15 Army Group inconsistent herewith.

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By Command of Lieut-General MASON McFARLANE.

M.S. LUCH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

DESTRUCTION:

R.C. Region III, IV, V (to note para. 4)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. Section
AFO 394

Ref A25/18/CL.

23 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Powers and Rights of Allied Forces and Allied
Military Government in Unoccupied Italy.

TO : See Distribution Below.

1. HQ. A.A.I. (Admin. Echelon) C.M.E. has issued an Administrative Instruction to all Military formations outlining the situation in general terms and substantially as stated in memoranda from this HQ dated 23 Jan and 31 Jan already in your possession.

2. The following extracts are quoted for your information :

(a) Although there will be officers of the Allied Control Commission in unoccupied ITALY they will be there to advise and control the Italian Government and not as governors. One of the most important functions of the Regional and Provincial Officers of the Commission will be liaison between Allied Military formations in the area and the Italian administrative officials. All but the most routine dealings between the Italian administration and the Allied Military authorities must be conducted through the Commission. When the Italian Government is directly represented on a control board or committee, the Military may, of course, deal directly with that organization without the intervention of the Commission.

(b) Requisitioning.

The Allied Forces have retained the power and right to requisition private and public property and services in unoccupied ITALY - this right must be exercised sparingly and only for reasons of genuine military necessity. This right will be exercised through the Italian authorities. If, for example, a building is needed by the military it should be requisitioned through the Sindaco of the town where the building is situated, with the assistance of the Provincial Officer of the Commission. The usual formalities of requisitioning used in occupied territory should be strictly followed in unoccupied ITALY. The property of dissolved

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(c) Allied Military Courts.

As the Proclamation of the Military Governor ceases to operate in unoccupied Italy, all crimes will normally be tried under Italian law and in Italian courts. The Allied Forces, however, have reserved to themselves the right to hold Allied Military Courts in unoccupied Italy for the trial of civilians who commit acts seriously hostile to the Allied Forces and to punish them in accordance with the Italian Penal Codes.

The reservation of this right is not intended to encourage the trials of civilian offenders by Allied Courts but only to deal with the most serious offences against Allied personnel or property which cannot be properly dealt with by the Italian Courts. If such an offence has been committed the Military Authorities should give a full statement of the facts to the local representative of the Commission with the request that an Allied Military Court be convened to hear the charges. It will be the responsibility of the Commission to frame the charges and constitute the Court.

Consequent on reservation of the power to try such offenders there is reserved to the Allied Forces the power to arrest persons who are believed to have committed such offenses. High ranking Italian officials and officers of the Italian Armed Forces should, however, only be arrested in collaboration with the appropriate Italian official (e.g., the Prefect or the Commanding Officer of the local officer concerned). In all cases of arrest the consent of the local officer of the Allied Control Commission will be obtained beforehand, except in an emergency, when he should be informed immediately after the arrest.

(a) The right is reserved by the Commander-in-Chief to declare specific areas in unoccupied ITALY to be Military Zones. Should the situation in any area become such as to convince the District Commander that such action is necessary, he should, after consulting the Regional Commissioner, report accordingly to HQ.I, giving full reasons to justify his view. It may happen that the local Italian authorities may ask for the assistance of Allied troops in quelling civil disturbances. If such request is made the local commander will point out that the quelling of civilian riots or disturbances is a matter for the Italian Administration and he will refuse such assistance unless he is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection of Allied Military interests. Before rendering such assistance the local commander will warn the local official requesting his assistance that the territory in question will be made forthwith an Allied Military Zone. If then permits the local commander will consult the local officer of the Commission before giving assistance.

(a) Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees.

The Allied Forces may continue to hold or require the Italian Government to hold in custody military or civil prisoners of war in unoccupied ITALY. If the Allied Forces require to arrest any person for security or other reasons such arrest should be carried out in collaboration with Italian officials unless in any particular case it is thought that a request to the Italian police to arrest a suspect would be ineffective. In all cases, except in emergency, the local officer of the Commission must be informed of the intention to make any such arrest, whether by the Allied or Italian authorities. If he is not in agreement the matter will be referred to higher authority. Normally such persons will be detained in 371 P.W. Camp.

(f) Process in Italian Courts.

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(e) Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees.

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(f) Process in Italian Courts.

No member of the Allied Forces may be prosecuted or sued in Italian Courts.

(g) The agreement now reached with the Italian Government makes the rights of the Allied Forces in the Provinces of Apulia identical with their rights in the areas recently transferred from Allied Military Government to Italian Government.

3. The instruction emphasizes that, except where, in emergency, immediate action is required by the Allied Forces for their own protection and security, all action required from the Italian Administration should invariably be taken through the medium of the Regional or Provincial Commissioner.

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It is further notified that where immediate action is taken without previous reference to the Allied Control Commission for emergency reasons, the appropriate officer of the Commission will be informed as soon as possible.

It will thus be appreciated that HQ. A.C.C. are seeking to obtain the fullest co-operation between military commanders and the Allied Control Commission. It should be your constant endeavour to reciprocate.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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AG/322.011

25 January 1944

SUBJECT: Authentication of official orders

TO : RCAO, Region I

It has been noted that copies of your special orders coming to this Headquarters have not been properly authenticated. In the future all orders issued by your Headquarters will bear the proper signature.

By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

L. W. Stearns
L. W. STEARNS,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, Region I Headquarters, APO 394.

29 January 1944

TO: Commanding General, AMG, [REDACTED] APO 394.

Due to the fact that the Italian stencils which this Region is using of necessity, will tear when any effort to write thereon other than by typewriter, no signature has been placed on any orders issued by this headquarters since 1 November 1943.

For the R.C.A.O.

John W. Mayer
JOHN W. MAYER
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

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

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 : 31 January 1944 :
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

31 January 1944

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TRANSFER OF DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS IN SARDINIA.

As contemplated in paragraph 4c, Section I, Administrative Memorandum No. 80, this headquarters, 14 November 1943, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission is hereby made directly responsible for Civil Affairs in SARDINIA, and accordingly the Allied Regional Commissioner (SARDINIA) comes under command of Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

(AG 387.4-1 MGS-AGM)

By command of General WILSON:

J. L. Tarr
 J. L. TARR,
 Colonel, AGC,
 Asst Adjutant General.

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- 2 - AG Records, AF

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TO : Pers. G. Room I

SUBJ: Designated Head of Communications Section

DATE: 8 January 1944.

Reference para. 4, Daily Bulletin No. 5 of 5 Jan 44, the designated head is as follows: -

Communications Section

Vice President

Capt. E.W. STONE, USNR (A)
(Brinisi)

M. HAY

Capt., R.A.

Staff Officer Control

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Para:4, DB No.5, 5 Jan 1944.

TO : Personnel Officer.

6 January 1944.

1. Director, (Designate) of Interior Sub-commission,
Lt. Col. Charles Poletti (A).

Deputy Director, Lt. Col. R.G.B. Spicer (B).

F.D.R. Section, Lt. Col. J.W. Legg (B), detached to C.E.C.
AFHQ, Adv. Adm. Ech.

R.G.B. Spicer
R.G.B. SPICER,
Lt. Col.
Deputy Director, Interior.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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7 January 1944.

Subject: Personnel.

To: Personnel Officer,
Room I, Provincia Building.

Reference Para 4, Daily Bulletin No. 5 dated 5 January 1944.

The designated Chief of Finance Sub-Commission is:

Brigadier R. A. HAMLYN.

R. A. Hamlyn
R. A. HAMLYN,
Brigadier,
Chief Finance Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Agriculture Sub-Commission

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7 Jan 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel, Designated Heads.

TO : G-1.

1. This is in compliance with para 4 of Daily Bulletin No. 5 (dated 5 January 44) which asks for names of designated Chiefs and Heads.

2. In Agriculture Sub-Commission the following are designated:

Director ----- Major W.A.Hartman

Deputy Director - Major M.A.M.Dickie



W.A. HARTMAN

Major

Director

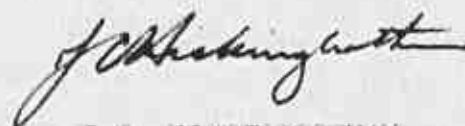
Agric. Sub-Commission

TO : Personnel Office, AMF Hqs., Room I, Provincia Building.

FROM: Shipping Sub Coma.

DATE: 6 January 1944.

Reference, Daily Bulletin No. 5, para. 4. Your attention is called to letter JCG/HP/JW/mms] 24 Dec 43 covering re-organization of Shipping Sub-Commission. Pending receipt of re-organization the Acting Director is Major J.C. HICKINGBOTHAM.



J.C. HICKINGBOTHAM
Major
Acting Chief of Shipping S.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

6 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Par 4, Daily Bulletin #5, dated 5 January 1944.

TO : Personnel Officer.

1. JAMES P. GROWDON, Col. C. of E., 0155229, has been designated Chief of the Electric Power Mission.

James P. Growdon
JAMES P. GROWDON
Col. C. of E.
Electric Power Mission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

AMG/14,003/PS

6 January, 1944

SUBJECT : Appointments

TO : Pers. O, Room I,
Provincia Building.

1. Reference para. 4, Daily Bulletin No. 5 of 5 January, 1944,
the designated Chief of this Division is :-

Col. PAUL G. KIRK (A)

Howe
B.R. POWELL,
Captain,
Administrative Officer,
Public Safety Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION

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5 January 1944

SUBJECT: Name of designated chief of Sub-Commission.

TO : Personnel Officer, HQ AMG.

1. Reference para 4 Daily Bulletin Number 5 HQ AMG.
2. Lt Col C.R.S. HARRIS (Br) now stationed at HQ Rear Detachment HQ AMG, is chief of Property Control Sub-Commission.
3. In absence of Lt Col Harris from HQ AMG, Major JAMES M. BOVARD, is acting chief at HQ AMG.

James M. Bovard
JAMES M. BOVARD,
Major, AC,
Ass't Director of Property Control.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS
SUBDIVISION FOR MONUMENTS FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES

5 Jan. 1944.

Memorandum to: Personnel Office, AMG Bq.

Subject : Acting Head of Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
Subcommission.

1. In accordance with your request, Bulletin no. 5
dated 5 Jan. 1944, the name of

Major Theodore RIZER

is submitted as the acting representative of the Subcommission
for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives.

2. The Director, Major F. A. Baillie Reynolds, is
still in Palermo but should arrive before long.

3. Two other members of the Subcommission are
present.

Major J. E. Ward Perkins, attached to 8th Army AMG Bq.
Capt. Mason Hammond, assigned to AMG Bq. 15 Army Group.

Mason Hammond
Mason Hammond
Capt. AC

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Para G, Room I
Lt. Col. Cripps, Adm Dir.
Major Rizer
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission

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Personnel

6 Jan 44

Subject: Designated Chief of Sub-Commission.

To : Personnel Officer.

1. In accordance with your request on Daily Bulletin No 5,
the designated Chief of the Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission
is Lt. Col., L.A. JENNY.

L.A. Jenny
L.A. JENNY.
Lt. Col., C.E.R.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

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In reply
refer to: 321.011

12 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Rathbone

Concerning the draft of Administrative Memorandum covering office organization and procedure, it appears that there are some basic points in this memorandum involving organization which should be cleared with the new Deputy President, who is due to take over in a few days. Since the organizational setup is not to become effective until after he takes over, he should be given the opportunity to make such changes in this directive as he sees fit. Therefore final approval of this memorandum will be withheld pending his arrival.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 512

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227. *EH*
20 December 1947

SUBJECT: Basis of Authority to Issue Orders

TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Region IV

Enclosed is a copy of your Special Order No. 60 dated 7 December 1943. Request basis of authority on which you issued this order.

By order of Colonel SPOTFORD:

1 Incl.
20 GS, Hq AMG Region IV

L. W. STEARNS,
Captain, AGP,
Asst Adj Gen.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO. 512
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

20th November, 1943.

SUBJECT: "Proposals to sort out AMG responsibilities"

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. I am not clear as to the meaning of the words "Command responsibilities" in para. 2 and the statement that "Present HQ AMG and HQ AMG 15th Army Group remain unchanged" in para. 5.

2. If "Command responsibilities" include power to command in military government activities, an impossible situation results: AFHQ can give orders to HQ AMG although it is under Lord Rennell as CCAO and Alexander as Military Governor.

3. I assume you refer to administrative, personnel and disciplinary responsibilities and suggest an amendment to para. 2 to cover this. I also have slightly changed para.5 and shifted it to para. 6 in order to make the distinction perfectly clear. If these or similar changes are acceptable, I think the plan will work admirably. If not, I would like to discuss the matter further as I am afraid further trouble might result.

W.C.C.

Wm. C. CHANLER.
Lieut. Col. F.A.
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to: Col. Spofford.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

20 November 1943

PROPOSAL TO SORT OUT AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. General Alexander remains Military Governor of Italy and Sicily, less four provinces of APULIA.
2. Command responsibilities remain as at present, i.e. Nos. 1 and 2 Districts report direct to AMG and remainder of territory (less four Apulian provinces) remain under 15th Army Group, subject to provision in para. 7.
3. Lord Rennell to be CGAO of all territory under General Alexander's Government, with his Hq at Hq AMG Palermo. Gen. McSherry to be DCGAO.
4. An officer (Y Col. GERRY) to be appointed CGAO AMG 15th Army Group, and to have operational command over Regions under 15th Army Group control (at present Regions 3 and 4). This officer to be under Lord Rennell as CGAO.
5. Present Hq AMG and Hq AMG 15th Army Group to remain unchanged except for minor adjustments. Hq AMG to be prepared to join up with Principal party at some place on mainland in order to become AGC.
6. This will give Lord Rennell, advised by his principal advisers at Hq AMG, control of policy throughout occupied Italy and Sicily, other than the four APULIAN provinces. (It will however be necessary for Lord Rennell to be in very close touch with his Hq at Palermo with 15 Army Gp.)
7. In case of operational necessity, Region 1 or Region 2 should, at General Alexander's request, be placed under his military command. Such an eventuality would arise if military forces had to be used for internal security. In this way the responsibility for military government and the control of military power to enforce that government would be coordinated under one head.

E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 512, U.S. Army, 3 December 1943.

To: - R.C.A.O., Region II.

1. The R.C.A.O. has power to issue orders involving air travel for all personnel of the Region. This power may be delegated to any extent necessary to the efficient conduct of R.C.A. operations.

2. Utmost care must be exercised in the use of this authority. Air travel is to be resorted to in situations where other means of transport will not permit the efficient completion of the mission.

By command of Brigadier General MASHURRY:

L. W. STEARNS,
Capt., APO,
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

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ject :- Travel Order.

To :- H.Q. AMC, Palermo.

Ref : REGA/13/4.

AME, H.Q. REGIA 2.

25 Nov 43.

1. Reference your Administrative Order No. 3 dated 19 Nov 43.

2. Will you please notify this Headquarters if the R.C.A.O. or in his absence the Senior Staff Officer on duty, may give an authority for air travel for Officers, BN and OR's on the staff of this Headquarters.

3. Permission to travel by air will only be granted if the R.C.A.O. is satisfied that it is essential for the journey to be made in the shortest possible time.

4. May this authority be delegated to S.C.A.O's of Compartimento of Lucania and Calabria, for personnel under their Command. It will be appreciated that for S.C.A.O's to obtain permission from this Headquarters might cause a delay up to two days.

Frederick James

Major, G.S.O. II,
for R.C.A.O.

FFJ/GAS.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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30 November 1943

CURRENT: FORM 100-1, 100-1, 100-1

TO: R.C.C., 100-1, 100-1, 100-1

1. Attention is invited to General Order No. 5 of 24 November 1943, entitled "Violations with Respect to R.C.C." and, in particular, to paragraph 6 thereof, in which this directive is supplemental.

MILITARY COURTS

2. The R.C.C. shall have the authority and is responsible for the establishment of Superior and Summary Military Courts in his region. He will request and be to appoint a General Military Court whenever necessary.

3. Reviews of the decisions of Allied Military Courts will be in accordance with Regulation No. 14 as it appears in Regulation No. 1 which provides for reviews substantially in the following manner:

Any person convicted by a Military Court may, within thirty days after announcement of such conviction, file with the trial court or forward to the R.C.C. a petition addressed to the R.C.C. admitting or denying any the conviction or to set aside or the sentence should be modified.

When a record of trial by a Military Court is filed, it shall be transmitted to the R.C.C. for examination and file. The record in any case may on the recommendation of the R.C.C. and shall, in the event of the sentence exceeding two years imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000, be reviewed by the R.C.C. or by an officer of the Allied Military Government not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel who may be appointed by the Chief District Air Officer for that region. When there has been no petition of appeal as above provided and the sentence does not exceed two years imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000 the R.C.C. shall review the case and may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Major for that purpose. Confirmation of death sentences remains as heretofore.

by. Reviews of the sentences of Allied Military Courts will be in accordance with Regulation No. 1, to be at once promulgated in the U.S.C.M.C. for review and approval in the following manner:

Any sentence rendered by Military Courts, within thirty days after execution of sentence, file with the trial court's records in the U.S.C.M.C. a petition addressed to the U.S.C.M.C. submitting grounds why the conviction should be set aside or the sentence should be modified.

Every record of trial by an Allied Military Court shall be transmitted to the U.S.C.M.C. for examination and file. The record in any case may on the recommendation of the U.S.C.M.C. and shall, on the report of the sentence, within two years of the date of the U.S.C.M.C. be reviewed by the U.S.C.M.C. or by a member of the Allied Military Courts not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel who may be appointed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer for that purpose. After three months for petition, if possible, as above provided, and the sentence does not exceed two years imprisonment or a term of U.S.C.M.C. shall review the case and may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of major for that purpose. Confirmation of death sentence rendered as heretofore.

4. By resolution No. 14 referred to above the U.S.C.M.C. may direct Allied Military Court to sit in court. The U.S.C.M.C. may also perform the functions previously assigned to the U.S.C.M.C. in connection with the attention of requests. See Regulation 2, Article VII, Section 2.

ITALIAN SENTENCES AND PROSECUTIONS

5. The U.S.C.M.C. may remove Italian judges and officials connected with the Italian Courts and all necessary measures may fall relating to the U.S.C.M.C. any request for review when a conviction occurs, upon the recommendation of the Military Council of the district in which such conviction occurs. For the purpose of security, the Italian Court in Italian Italy and judicial officers, be they appoint a judicial committee of Italian citizens. The U.S.C.M.C. will report in detail to the U.S.C.M.C. on any recommendation or temporary appointment.

6. The U.S.C.M.C. may review any sentence of an Italian Court when petition is presented by or on behalf of the sentenced person. Cases tried by the Court of Appeals will be reviewed by the U.S.C.M.C.

7. The U.S.C.M.C. may review any sentence of an Italian Court, originally, civil, in the jurisdiction of the U.S.C.M.C. This provision has no reference to the Court of Appeals.

ITALIAN MILITARY TRIBUNALS

8. The R.C.M.C. acting on the advice of the R.C.L.C. will be responsible for permitting Italian Military Tribunals to function within the region in accordance with the Directive issued in that regard.

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9. The R.C.M.C. shall be responsible for investigating the circumstances of all prisoners held in jail without trial and for investigating all complaints by prisoners that they have been unjustly condemned for their political views. The R.C.M.C. shall forward to all his recommendations for release of all such prisoners to any pending receipt of orders from the President of the Italian Republic or the Italian Government. Investigation with the appropriate Italian Judicial Official. Investigation shall also be made of persons charged with crime and never brought to trial because of political considerations and report made to the R.C.M.C.

ITALIAN CONSTITUTION AND LAW

10. The R.C.M.C. shall not bring to or send any laws on the ground that they are discriminatory or of a religious nature and this matter is referred to the R.C.M.C. The R.C.M.C. may, however, temporarily suspend laws of procedure for the more expeditious handling of trial in accordance with directives already issued.

GENERAL

11. The R.C.M.C. retain the power to issue orders and directives binding upon the R.C.M.C. to ensure, fulfill, relieve or fulfill regional Italian interests, and to review decisions of Italian Military Courts in accordance with paragraph above.

12. The Regional Court of Appeal shall not issue directives or render opinions dealing with matters of general legal policy without previous reference to the R.C.M.C. The R.C.M.C. shall fix penalties for prescribed crimes but it is his duty to ensure reasonable uniformity of sentences comparable with the general rules of any criminal type of crime in his region, and unsound to with the particular crime itself.

By decision of President of the R.C.M.C.:

10. The R.C.M.C. shall not abrogate or modify any laws on the ground that they are discriminatory or if a slight return and then enter is reserved to the R.C.M.C. The R.C.M.C. may, however, temporarily suspend the force of any law for the same expedition hearing of trial is in accordance with directives already issued.

GENERAL

11. That the R.C.M.C. shall not abrogate or modify any laws on the ground that they are discriminatory or if a slight return and then enter is reserved to the R.C.M.C. The R.C.M.C. may, however, temporarily suspend the force of any law for the same expedition hearing of trial is in accordance with directives already issued.

12. The Regional Commander will not issue directives or orders which are in conflict with the policy of general legal policy without previous reference to the R.C.M.C. He will not fix a maximum or prescribed of force but it is his duty to secure to himself uniformity of maintenance with the provisions of any article or type of crime in his region, and to ensure to with the particular crime itself.

By command of Brigadier General Moberly:

OFFICIAL

E. J. Moberly
Lt. Col., USA
Adj. Gen. Moberly

W. G. Moberly
Brigadier
Adj. Gen. Moberly

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division



AMG/14031/PS

November 21, 1943.

SUBJECT : Procedure on Cables and Telegrams.
TO : Secretariat.

Reference Bulletin No. 5 dated October 31, 1943, para. 4.

1. The name of Col. Martin H. MEANEY should be added to those already submitted as being authorized to initiate cables or telegrams in this Division. The requisite specimen initials are attached.
2. Col. A.E. YOUNG should be deleted, as he has now been assigned to Security Intelligence Division.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul G. Kirk", is written above the typed name and title.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Division.

Encls:

- (1) Specimen initials of
Col. Martin H. MEANEY.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

Specimen Initials of
Col. Martin H. MEANEY

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

File

20 November 1943

Major General The Lord Bennett of Redd.

From: E. Gueterbock
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

Dear

1. Thank you for your L. O. dated 11 November about channels of command in respect of British personnel.

2. The factors that have to be borne in mind are, in my opinion, as follows:

a. Sir Harold Alexander is Military Governor of territory under HQ (AMG), i.e. Regions I and II. He is NOT Military Governor of the four provinces of APULIA where AMG is established and where there are a number of British officers.

As Military Governor he has powers and responsibilities with regard to governing Italy and Italians. He has no responsibilities, for example, for internal security in Region I (Sicily) where 1st District is responsible directly to AFHQ (vide AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 66) nor is he responsible for British troops there.

b. By AFHQ telegram 3308/1684 of 25 October, HQ AMG is responsible direct to AFHQ for the execution of Military Government in Regions I and II, although the nominal authority which HQ AMG wields is that of Sir Harold's.

c. Reports on officers, British or American, depend on their execution of duties as part of the machinery of government. It is therefore unsound to divorce responsibility for discipline and rewards from that for the execution of government.

d. The Administrative HQ British Troops will be a record keeping organization and will issue posting orders in accordance with AFHQ policy.

3. I therefore deduce that Brig. Gen. McSherry is responsible for the efficiency of his organization to AFHQ and RDT to General Alexander.

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It is for Brig. Gen. McSherry to determine disciplinary action, rewards and movements of personnel under his command, whether American or British. Owing to the fact that he cannot have direct powers of disciplinary action or upgrading of British officers, we have to go through a face-saving process of getting senior British officers in the chain of command to sign the necessary documents on behalf of Gen. McSherry or other American officers. I think that as Gen. McSherry is responsible direct to AFHQ for his administrative machine, British officers' papers should go direct from this HQ to AFHQ. I do not agree that Sir Harold Alexander has disciplinary or reward powers in Regions I and II and in AGO, over which he has no military command.

8. These are my personal views, as Gen. McSherry is away at present. The matter will have to be decided on a higher level than mine and I shall give Brig. Gen. Holmes a copy of this letter. In the meantime certain "I" experts have arrived from AFHQ (HQS) and will discuss these matters here and later, I trust, with you and Maj. Gen. Joyce.

9. I enclose a note on the case of Major Desobryat Appendix A.

Yours

Carl

Copy to:

Brig. Gen. Holmes
Chief of Staff
Executive Officer

Gen. appra

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(Provisional) APO 512

Cross Reference Sheet

File: 322.011

Subject: Authority to ship to Africa all dangerous P.O.W.

Date: Nov 11, 1943

To: Brig. Gen. Frank McSherry

From: Col. Lemuel L. Bolles

Documents Filed: 1 copy in, Brig. Gen. F. McSherry ²⁰¹¹ and
1 copy in, 383.6

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AND
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Sub-Commission
A.P.O. #12

12 November 1943

AMQ/14031/PS

SUBJECT: Procedure on Cables & Telegrams

TO : Secretariat

Reference Bulletin No. 3, para 4, dated 31 October 1943.

The name of Capt. B. R. Powell should be added to those already submitted as being authorized to initiate cables or telegrams in this Sub-Commission. The requisite specimen initials are attached.

PAUL D. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Enclos:

Specimen initials
of Capt. B. R. POWELL

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Name of Officer

Captain B. L. POWELL

Initials

B. L. Powell

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AND
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 512



12 November 1943

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PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Enclos:

Specimen initials
of Capt. B. R. POWELL

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Name of Officer

Captain B.R. POWELL

Initials

B.R. Powell

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE

11 November 1943

SUBJECT: Officers Authorized To Initiate Cables or Telegrams.
TO : Secretariat, AMG.

1. The following officers of the Economic Directorate Staff are authorized to initiate cables or telegrams.

NAME

INITIALS

Col. D. S. ADAMS

D. S. A.

DSA

Maj. R. A. Martino

R. A. M.

RAM

2. The above information is submitted in compliance with the provisions of paragraph 4, A.M.G. Bulletin No. 5, dated 31 October 1943.

D. S. Adams

D. S. ADAMS
Colonel, C. E.
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Directorate

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT Procedure on Cables and Telegrams
Secretariat

FILE No.

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

2 November 1943

Reference Bulletin No. 5, para 4, dated 31 Oct 43.

Attached are specimen initials of the undermentioned officers, who are authorized to initial cables or telegrams.

Colonel P.G. KIRK

Colonel A.E. YOUNG

P.G. Kirk
P.G. KIRK,
Colonel,
Chief of Public Safety

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

Officers authorized to initiate cables or telegrams

Name

Specimen Initials

Colonel P.G. KIRK

P.G.K.
A.E.Y.

Colonel A.E. YOUNG

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

Ex 81420

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7 November 1943

Subject:- Cables and Telegrams.

To:- Major John R. McDougall, Acting Adjutant.

1. Reference Para 4 of Bulletin No. 5 dated 31 Oct. 1943.
2. Herewith sheet giving particulars required of Officers of the Finance Sub-Commission who are authorized to initiate cables and telegrams.

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Brigadier,
Chief Finance Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.

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FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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7 November 1943

Subject:- Cables and Telegrams.

To:- Major John R. McDougall, Acting Adjutant.

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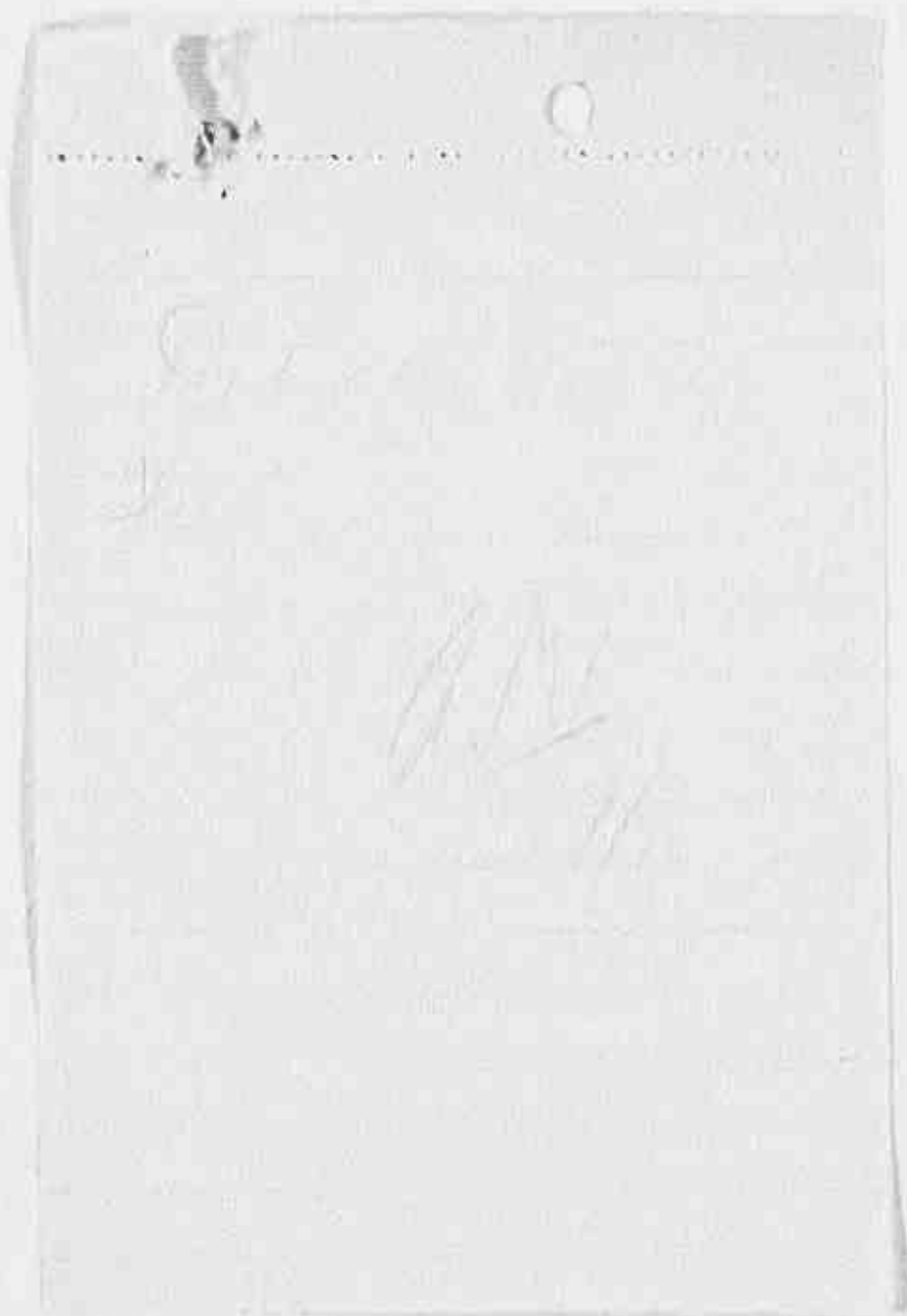
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Brigadier,
Chief Finance Officer,
Headquarters,
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ARMED COMMISSION
PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Names of officers who are authorized to initiate
cables or telegrams

TO : Secretariat A. C.

Lt. Col. L. A. Jenny

Lt. Col. G. E. Rhodes

~~Lt. Col. V. B. Thompson~~

Lt. Col. W. W. Lepper

Capt. F. D. Peablos

Officer's Initials

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Lt. Col. L.

F.D.P.

L. A. Jenny

Lt. Col., C.E.R., A.U.S.
Acting Director, Public
Works and Utilities
Sub-Commission

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Chief Military Government.
Regional Headquarters.

To: J.C.M.G. Palermo Province.

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November 1943

1. The attached requests for power are returned for further data.

- a. The amount of power involved.
- b. The nature of their activities.
- c. Complete address.
- d. Statement as to their belief in essential need.

I would favor late matters if these people were sent more than mentioned on too much details.

- e. The applications referred to were not attached.

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Chief "Roman."
Major. A.
Military Officer "A."

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INTERNESS AND DISPLACED PERSONS
SUBCOMMISSION

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AMCOT/ 703/DP

AMCOT HEAD QUARTERS,
4 November 1945.

Subject: Authorization for Cables.

To : Adjutant.

Ref : Bulletin No. 5, para 4, dated 31 October 1945.

1. The undersigned is authorized to initiate cables or telegrams for this Subcommission.

2. Lt Col V. E. HAMMER (B) will initial

[Signature]

3. The name of Lt Col F. A. MacFarland will be added on his return from the mainland.

Lt Col F. A. MacFarland will initial

[Signature]

V. E. Hammer
V. E. HAMMER,
Lt Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 512

322.011

2 November 43

41A/57 No. 10
AC 311.22

SUBJECT: Officers authorized to initiate cables and telegrams

TO : Secretariat, A. G.

1. As per instructions of HQ Allied Military Government Bulletin No. 5, para. 4, herewith are submitted the names of officers of this sub-commission who are authorized to initiate cables or telegrams.

<u>Name</u>
Col. F. M. Evans
Col. J. B. E. Todd
Lt. Col. G. J. Hayes

Initials

- WPE
GH

(names - will follow)

W. P. EVANS
Acting Director, Industry
and Commerce Sub-Commission

W. P. Evans

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AGRICULTURE DIVISION

Officers authorized to initiate cables and telegrams:

MAJOR W. A. HARTLEY

W.A.H.

MAJOR M.A.M. DUNNIE

M.A.M.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

R1/42

1st November, 1943.

Subject : Procedure on Cables & Telegrams.

To : Adjutant.

Reference Bulletin No.5 dated 31st October, herewith
list of officers authorized to initiate cables or telegrams together
with their initials.

W.C.C.

Wm. C. CHAMBER,
Lt. Colonel AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION.

OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO INITIATE CABLES OR TELEGRAMS.

Lt.Colonel Wm. G. CHANIER

W.C.C.

Colonel G. UPJOHN.

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Colonel G. POLLOCK.

G.P.

Lt.Colonel R.H. WILLER.

R.H.W.

*of present status
to be handled in future*

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HQ ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF FUEL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 512

2 November 43

AG 014.7

SUBJECT: Authorization Telegrams

TO : Adjutant }
Secretariat } Branch

1. Reference yours of 31 Oct. 43, the following officers of this sub-commission are authorized to initiate cables and telegrams.

<u>Name</u>
Lt. Col. C. E. Carter
Maj. A. S. Brereton
Capt. J. J. A. Pagan

Initials

Handwritten initials for the three officers listed in the table above.

Handwritten signature of Carroll S. Carter
CARROLL S. CARTER
Lt. Col., C. E.
Acting Chief
Fuel Sub-Commission

INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS
SUBCOMMISSION

AMGOT/ 703/DP

AMGOT HEADQUARTERS,
4 November 1943.

Subject: Authorization for Cables.

To : Adjutant.

Ref : Bulletin No. 5, para 4, dated 21 October 1943.

1. The unnamed is authorized to initiate cables or telegrams for this Subcommission.

2. Lt Col W. M. HAMMER (E) will initial .

3. The name of Lt Col F. H. MacFarland will be added on his return from the mainland.

Herewith Lt. Col. F. H. MacFarland will initial. JHM

V. M. Hammer
V. M. HAMMER,
Lt Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 512

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2 November 43

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SUBJECT: Officers authorized to initiate cables and telegrams

TO : Secretariat, A. C.

1. As per instructions of HQ Allied Military Government Bulletin No. 5, para. 4, herewith are submitted the names of officers of this sub-commission who are authorized to initiate cables or telegrams.

<u>Name</u>
Col. W. P. Evans
Col. J. S. E. Todd
Lt. Col. G. J. Hayes

Initials

WPE

(on four - will follow)

JH

W. P. EVANS
Acting Director, Industry
and Commerce Sub-Commission

W. P. Evans

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

November 1, 1943

SUBJECT: Procedure on Cables and Telegrams

TO : Secretariat.

The undermentioned officers of this branch will be authorized
to initial cables and telegrams;

Initials

Lt. Col. W.C.Chanler

W.C.C.

Lt. Col. R.R.Cripps

R.R.C.

R.R.Cripps

for. Adm. Director, A.C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

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MGS-322.011

19 October 1943

SUBJECT: Liaison with representatives of the Office of Strategic Service.

TO : HQ. AMG, CMF.
HQ. AMG, 15 Army Group CMF.
Allied Military Mission, C.M.F.

1. It is notified for your information that the Office of Strategic Service, War Department, Washington D.C., has instructed its representatives in Algiers and London substantially as follows:-

"As far as practicable and in accordance with instructions which you have from the Theater Commander, it is desired that you collaborate with Civil Affairs Officers in your Theatre. This collaboration should be undertaken directly when appropriate. In other cases it should be effected indirectly through Army channels already established. Liaison with the Chief Civil Affairs Officer in your Theatre should be established by you, and you should advise him of our willingness to be of any possible aid. Give instructions to your subordinates in the Intelligence Sections to this effect."

2. Officers of AMG, A.C., and of the Allied Military Mission may at any time approach local OSS representatives on matters of mutual interest, and may be assured that they will receive co-operation. Positive intelligence, and information of subversive activities, obtained by the OSS may also be obtained through G-2 of any echelon. Similarly every assistance should be afforded by AMG, AC, and the Allied Military Mission to representatives of the OSS in the execution of their duty.

3. It is known that effective liaison has already been made with the OSS in the Field, and this has been noted with satisfaction by their representative at this H.Q.

Copy to:

AMG (P)

~~HQ. AC~~

G-2 - reference AGWAR cable 9689 of 9 Oct. 1943.

G-3 - for attention Lt. Col. Mann

DTC - reference AGWAR cable 9689 of 9 Oct. 1943.

Lt. Col. Parkman - for AC File.

D.V. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel
Mil. Govt. Sect.

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