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Forward Echelon
HEADQUARTERS
2675 Regiment
Allied Control Commission
APO 394

8 December 1943

SUBJECT: Attached Message.

TO : CG, NATONIA, APO 534, U. S. Army.

1. The attached message containing a directive to the 2675 Regiment Allied Control Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional) was received at Hq AMG in Palermo. No action can be taken here for the following reasons:-

a. The Regimental Headquarters was located at Tizi Ouzou by letter AFHQ, file AG 387.4-1 MGS-ACM, dated 3 November 1943 and is still located there. The Forward Echelon of Hq Co. of the Regiment at Palermo has no authority to issue the order directed.

b. The senior officer designated by the letter noted above as Commanding General AMG (ACC) is Major General Joyce, the Acting Deputy President of the Control Commission who is located at Brindisi. General Joyce has operational control of personnel of the Regiment but Region VI (Sardinia) to which Lt Col Earl is assigned, is under control of AFHQ and not under control of either ACC or Hq AMG.

2. Suggest that this matter be taken up with MGS-AFHQ.

For the Commanding Officer:

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 387.4-1 HDC-AGM

19 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Channels of Communication.

TO : Chief, Headquarters, Allied Military Government APO 464.

1. Reports and other official correspondence relating to the 2675th Regiment AAC (U.S. Contingent) (Prov) are being directed to this headquarters and Headquarters NATOUSA, which is contrary to existing instructions outlining your channel of communication.

2. In this connection, reference is made to paragraph 5, letter this headquarters, file AG 387.4-1 MGS-AGM, dated 3 November 1943.

By command of General EISENHOWER:



T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS *ess*
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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MEMORANDUM
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
 AND 312

7 November 1963

General A. F. Maxwell
 Director, AFSA

From: A. F. Maxwell
 Brigadier
 Chief of Staff

Reference is made to AFSA-1 dated 28 October in which I state various items on which planning is required. I should be glad to know what is happening about these items or any other planning going on.

Para. 2.1.1

General Joyce has made some minor changes in the staff structure. You will get full details in our AFSA directive No. 1.

These changes will necessitate certain consequential changes in distribution of staff officers, though not materially in numbers, I hope. We shall produce our proposals in due course.

Subcommittees are now busy thinking out their problems in the light of General Joyce's directive and practical experience here. Changes in the work of subcommittees will undoubtedly be necessary. But I do not expect we shall be able to get considered views in under a month.

We shall continue to ask for specialists when we require. But I do not expect we shall want a vast number of additional personnel in subcommittees beyond what we have here now.

Para. 2.1.2

We must get on with some organization here. I hope you will let me know, as soon as possible, the replies from other branches of AFSA about the various points I raised with General Joyce and which I included in a draft letter from him to General Whiteley, copy to AFSA Section. The principal points are listed in Para. 4 of notes under reference.

Para. 3

We are setting up a security intelligence branch headed by Colonel A. G. YOUNG. Part of its duties will be screening Italian personnel

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Para. 6

Interpreters. Any progress?

Para. 7 INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION

Colonel Fitch cannot control this thing from Algiers. We are appointing Lt. Col. J. H. LINDSEY as Acting Chief of Internal Transportation Subcommittee here. But he is much handicapped by lack of a directive. Can you please hurry up this directive which seems to have stuck with Brigadier LINDSEY for weeks?

Para. 8 SHIPPING

By arrangement with AFM we are in the process of taking over ships of under five hundred (500) tons for local coastal use. We have appointed MAJOR RICHMOND DUNN, J. C. (a) as Acting Chief of Shipping Subcommittee. We are absolutely dependent on this local shipping for distribution of supplies. I hear there is a mass of small ships in ORANIERI Harbour, and we shall try to get control of these. RICHMOND DUNN is shortly visiting Algiers.

Para. 9

Any news of Secretary Telecommunications Committee? This business of telecommunications is urgent. The Italian Government cannot function without communications. We shall do what we can through the Telecommunications Subcommittee. But we do want this Secretary to keep us in line with AFM.

Para. 10 MILITARY SERVICE

What is to be the setup of this Section? Is it going to be decided by Messrs MacMillan and MURPHY or by Messrs deMilla and BROWN? We want to know the Section W.C. setup and the Foreign and Internal Affairs Subcommittee setup. It is Messrs dealing with the two floating Subcommittees, Information and Displaced Persons, without a coordinating head.

Para. 11

(a) Internees and displaced persons are boiling up again. G-1 at AFM told me they are responsible for all Italians captured by Allied Forces before the Armistice. But they are not doing their stuff. The Southern provinces of Italy teem with vagrant Italian ex-soldiers, living on the country side. They are, as yet, peaceful but may develop into brigands. We have never contemplated an organization of our Internees and Displaced Persons Subcommittee big enough to deal with this problem. Furthermore G-1 say it is their show. What are they going to do about it?

(b) *presumably we are getting on with it as best we can.*
Is there any hope of getting guidance on what to do with all the Yugoslavs, Croats, etc.

(c) I shall write or wire more about the many problems of this Subcommittee.

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Para. 15 Fuel

I hope Norman Smith will come here soon to sort out our fuel personnel. We have a problem to get on with. He wants to vet our personnel. I wish he could come over and do it.

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This wants tying up with the oil people at AFHQ. Any progress?

Other pointsPara. 17 Personnel for training

When can we expect the next batch of officers to be sent and vehicles from Tiahi for training? Are you going to send them to us or to the 15th Army Group?

Para. 18 Reorganisation of H. AMI

This is proceeding. The tempo has been handicapped by other urgent business. But we are getting on.

Para. 19 Inflation, Food and Transportation

We are faced with a real problem. Unless we get enough food and transportation (external and internal) to give everybody a reasonable ration, there will be trouble both criminal and inflationary. You have received our requirements of food. What about these Italian military transport units?

Yours

Carl

Copy to:

Colonel Kirkwood, I.O.
J. L. Tiahi (Admin)
Executive Officer (Admin)
Deputy Chief of Staff
Operations and Security Intelligence

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HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
2675TH REGIMENT ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (U.S. CONTINGENT) PROVISIONAL
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 512

AG 387.4-1 MGS-AGM

5 November 1943

SUBJECT: Organization of 2675th Regiment (U.S. Contingent) and its
British Counterparts.

TO : Headquarters Commandant, 2675th Regiment (U.S. Contingent)
(Provisional), Tizzi Ouzou, Algiers, North Africa.

1. Reference is made to AFHQ letter AG 387.4-1 MGS-AGM, dated 3 November 1943, Subject as above, and especially to Paragraph 5 thereof.

2. It is the considered opinion of this Headquarters that compliance with Paragraph 5, above referred to, is impracticable for the following reasons:

- a. Payment of personnel is complicated and cumbersome.
- b. Intelligent assignment of personnel is impossible without access to personnel records.
- c. Entries in Form 66-1 and Service Records must be duplicated.
- d. The time lag involved in transmitting information for entry is detrimental to proper administration.

3. Suggestion is made that facility of operations in your Headquarters and in this would be advanced by retention of records here and submission to your Headquarters of consolidated strength returns and copies of morning reports. These to be supplemented by rendition of such other reports and returns as your Headquarters may require.

4. Authority is requested for the retention by this Headquarters of all personnel records and returns, except those referred to in Paragraph 3 above.

5. It is further requested that your Headquarters direct all Regional Headquarters to submit their reports and returns to this Headquarters for consolidation and transmission. This will obviate the necessity of sending similar reports to your Headquarters and this.

For the Commanding General:

E. L. CLOUGH,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:

E. L. CLOUGH,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant

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AG 387.4-1 HHS-AGM

SUBJECT: Organization of 2675th Regiment (U.S. Contingent) and its
British Counterparts.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to Administrative Memorandum Number 69, this headquarters, as, and letter Headquarters MATOUSA, file AG 322/164 A-0, dated 30 September 1943.

2. a. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (U.S. Contingent) (Provisional), less detachments with AG 15th Army Group and Headquarters AMG (ACC), is established initially at TIZI OUZOU, NORTH AFRICA, using U.S. personnel now on duty with the Military Government School and Holding Center as a cadre.

b. The British Administrative Headquarters, less detachments with AG 15th Army Group and Headquarters AG (ACC), is established initially at TIZI OUZOU, NORTH AFRICA, using British personnel now on duty with the Military Government School and Holding Center as a cadre.

3. a. The senior U.S. Army officer on duty with Headquarters AMG (ACC) is, by virtue of rank, the Commanding General, (U.S. Contingent), Allied Control Commission for ITALY.

b. The officer (U.S.) now Commandant, Military Government School and Holding Center at TIZI OUZOU, NORTH AFRICA, is designated as Headquarters Commandant, (Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment (U.S. Contingent) (Provisional)) for Headquarters Allied Military Government (Allied Control Commission for ITALY).

c. The British Administrative Headquarters responsible for records and administration of personnel held on War Establishments will be commanded by a British officer of the rank of Colonel.

4. Officer personnel, over and above the authorized strength of operating Regions and their next higher headquarters, will be assigned by Headquarters AG (ACC), subject to the approval of this headquarters. Such officers may, however, be attached, to Regions or other headquarters for instruction or to meet temporary needs. Allocations of personnel as between AG 15th Army Group and Headquarters AG (ACC) will be controlled by this headquarters.

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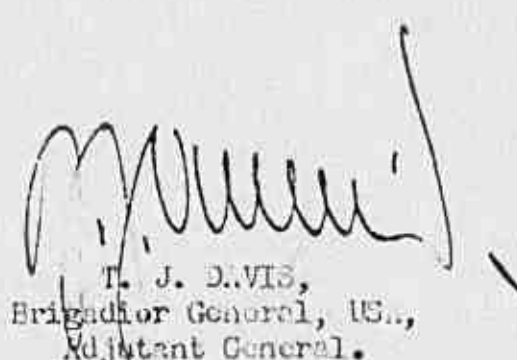
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5. All records and returns of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (U.S. Contingent)(Provisional) now at Headquarters JAG (ACC) will be forwarded without delay to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (U.S. Contingent)(Provisional), Military Government School, APO 512.

By command of General EISENHOWER:



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

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