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SUBJECT:- Civilian Internees - Administration.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP,

Tel:- FOXGLOVE 224,

3064/4/A(0),

17 Jan 45.

Distribution as below.

HQ AAI Administrative Instruction No. 60 -
Civilian Internees - Administration, forwarded under reference
3064/4/A(0) of 10 Oct 44, as amended by Amendment No. 1, is
hereby cancelled.

G. C. Smith

For Commanding General.

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23 Oct 44

H.Q., A.A.I. OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 72

AMENDMENT No. 3

Reference HQ AAI Operation Instruction No. 72 dated 10 Sep 44.

1. To para 2 add :-

Appendix 'D' - Boundaries of No. 1 DISTRICT.

2. Appendices 'A', 'B' and 'C' will be destroyed and Appendices 'A', 'B' and 'C' on the attached sheet substituted and Appendix 'D' added.

[Signature]
Lieutenant General,
Chief of General Staff.

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Appendix 'A'INTER ARMY BOUNDARY

All incl EIGHTH ARMY from a point on the Rear Army Boundary at R.138400 - S. GIUSTINO R.2443 - thence North along 15 Easting to Pt 1110 R.150886 - thence All incl FIFTH ARMY Pt 1024 R.195905 - Pt 790 R.235911 - Pt 657 R.270958 - rd June R.273996 - thence Route 67 to FORLI.

Appendix 'B'REAR ARMY BOUNDARIES1. EIGHTH ARMY with No. 1 DISTRICT

All excl EIGHTH ARMY PANO S.2173 - thence Route 3 to June with Route 73 at R.9956 - thence Route 73 to SAN SEVERO rd June R.4744 - thence rd to June with Route 71 at R.2740 - thence due West along the 40 Northing to June with Inter Army Boundary at R.138400.

2. FIFTH ARMY(a) With No. 1 DISTRICT

All excl FIFTH ARMY Inter Army Boundary at R.138400 - L. TERNA R.1538 - R.151350 - thence due West along the 35 Northing to POGGIORESCI.

(b) With PBS

All excl FIFTH ARMY POGGIORESCI thence Route 2 to June with Route 68 at Q.694333 - thence westerly along Route 68 - COLLE DI VAL D'ELSA Q.672300 - VOLTERRA Q.457286 to June with Route 1 at Q.166214 thence due West to coast at Q.126214.

Appendix 'C'BOUNDARIES OF PENINSULAR BASE SECTION(a) With FIFTH ARMY

All incl PBS from coast Q.126214 due East to June of Routes 1 and 68 at Q.168214 thence Easterly along Route 68 - VOLTERRA Q.457288 - COLLE DI VAL D'ELSA Q.672300 to June with Route 2 at Q.694333 - thence Route 2 - POGGIORESCI.

(b) With No. 1 DISTRICT

All excl PBS POGGIORESCI - thence Route 2 to June with Route 68 at Q.694333 - SIENA - thence Route 73 to rd June E.7089 - MONTE PIETRE E.9165 - MONTE ILIC A.1060 - June with VITERBO Provincial Boundary at **6038**

(c) With A.T.H.Q.

Appendix 'B'

ARMY ARMY BOUNDARIES

1. EIGHTH ARMY WITH NO. 1 DISTRICT

All excl EIGHTH ARMY FANC 3.2173 - thence Route 3 to junc with Route 73 at R.9956 - thence Route 73 to SAN SEBASTIAN rd junc R.4744 - thence rd to junc with Route 71 at R.2740 - thence due West along the 40 Northing to junc with Inter Army Boundary at R.138400.

2. FIFTH ARMY

(a) With No. 1 DISTRICT

All excl FIFTH ARMY Inter Army Boundary at R.138400 - LATERINA R.1338 - R.151350 - thence due West along the 35 Northing to POGGIORENSI.

(b) With FNS

All excl FIFTH ARMY POGGIORENSI thence Route 2 to junc with Route 68 at C.694333 - thence Westerly along Route 68 - COLLE DI VAL D'ELSA C.672300 - VOLTERRA C.457288 to junc with Route 1 at C.168214 thence due West to coast at C.126214.

Appendix 'C'

BOUNDARIES OF BRINSULAR PASS SECTION

(a) With FIFTH ARMY

All incl FNS from coast C.126214 due East to junc of Routes 1 and 68 at C.168214 thence Easterly along Route 68 - VOLTERRA C.457288 - COLLE DI VAL D'ELSA C.672300 to junc with Route 2 at C.694333 - thence Route 2 - POGGIORENSI.

(b) With No. 1 DISTRICT

All excl FNS POGGIORENSI - thence Route 2 to junc with Route 68 at C.694333 - SENA - thence Route 73 to rd junc E.7089 - MONTE PATE E.9165 - MONTE ELIO A.1060 - junc with VITERBO Provincial Boundary at #6038

(c) With A.T.H.C.

VITERBO Provincial Boundary from A.1756 to coast at E.9022.

Appendix 'D'BOUNDARIES OF NO. 1 DISTRICT(a) With A.F.H.Q.

All excl 1 DISTRICT Northern Provincial Boundaries of TETABO, KIETI and VITERBO from coast at E.9477 to A.1756.

(b) With FBS

All incl 1 DISTRICT VITERBO Provincial Boundary at A.1756 - MONTE ELMO A.1060 - MONTE PIETE E.9165 - rd junc E.7089 - thence Route 73 - SIENA - thence Route 2 to junc with Route 68 at Q.694333 - POGGIOBONSI.

(c) With FIFTH ARMY

All incl 1 DISTRICT POGGIOBONSI - thence due East along the 35 Northing to R.151350 - LATERINA R.1538 - R.138400.

(d) With EIGHTH ARMY

All incl 1 DISTRICT Inter Army Boundary at R.138400 - thence due East along the 40 Northing to Route 71 at R.2740 - thence rd to SAN SEPOLCRO rd junc R.4744 - thence Route 73 to junc with Route 3 at R.9956 - FANO S.2173.

NOTE:

These boundaries or portions of a boundary which are altered by this amendment are sidelined. The remainder are only republished for ease of reference.

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HQ, ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

3034/4/A(0)

31 Oct. 44.

AMENDMENT NO 1.

TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 60

CIVIL INTERNEES - ADMINISTRATION

The following amendment will be made to Administrative Instruction No 60, issued under this HQ letter 3034/4/A(0) dated 10 Oct 44.

1. DELETE para 12 (a)

INSERT the following -

12(c) Postal

The following postal facilities will be granted to internees:-

(i) Internees may send the number of letters normally permitted for military PW (8 letters, or 1 letter and 1 postcard, or 2 postcards, weekly, both of which may NOT be posted on the same day) to addresses in that part of Allied occupied Italy where civil postal facilities are available. Return address at head of letter will be: ~~Internee Camp~~ - c/o P/W C.D., A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.

(ii) Mail will NOT be accepted for destinations in enemy occupied ITALY, or in any overseas other than SICILY or SARDEGNA.

(iii) All such mail will be dispatched by Commandant, Internee Camp, labelled to P/W C.D., A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.

(iv) Free postal services will be extended to internees. A supply of envelopes bearing the words "CIVILIAN ~~INTERNEE~~ MAIL, FREE POSTAGE" in English and Italian will be supplied by HQ, AC to Commandant Internee Camp, for distribution. Letters will be addressed as stated in (i) above.

(v) There are no restrictions on the number of letters which an internee may receive provided that these are written and posted in that part of occupied ITALY, SICILY or SARDEGNA where civil postal facilities exist.

(vi) Incoming mail will be accepted post free provided it is addressed as above - c/o 2 Internee Camp, c/o P/W C.D.

C.H. Sec
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~~OLVIL INVESTIGATES - ADMINISTRATION~~

~~The following amendment will be made to Administrative Instruction No 60, issued under this HQ letter 39S4/4/A(0) dated 10 Oct 44.~~

- 1.
- TABLETTE
- para 12 (a)

insert the following -

~~12(a) Pass~~

~~The following postal facilities will be granted to Internees:-~~

- (i) Internees may send the number of letters normally permitted per military PW (2 letters, or 1 letter and 1 postcard, or 2 postcards, weekly, both of which may NOT be posted on the same day) to addresses in that part of Allied occupied ITALY where civil postal facilities are available. Return address at head of letter will be: HQ G-3 - No 2 Internee Camp - c/o P/W C.D., A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.
- (ii) Mail will NOT be accepted for destinations in enemy occupied ITALY, or in Sardinia, Sicily or SARDINIA.
- (iii) All such mail will be dispatched by Commandant, Internee Camp, labelled to P/W C.D., A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.
- (iv) Free postal services will be attended to internees. A supply of envelopes under the words "CIVILIAN LETTERS MAIL FREE POSTAGE" in English and Italian will be supplied by HQ, AC to Commandant Internee Camp, for distribution. Letters will be addressed as stated in (1) above.
- (v) There are no restrictions on the number of letters which an internee may receive provided that these are written and posted in that part of occupied ITALY, SICILY or SARDINIA where civil postal facilities exist.
- (vi) Incoming mail will be accepted post free provided it is addressed as above - to No 2 Internee Camp, c/o P/W C.D., A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.
- (vii) Arrangements with Italian postal authorities to accept the above mentioned mail "free postage" and to route to A.P.O. 512 will be made by HQ, AC.

DISTRIBUTION: As for Admin Instr No 60
with copy to G(Plans)

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CA Section*

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

3074/26/A(0)

12 Oct. 44.

AMENDMENT NO 1

TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 58

DISPOSAL OF PATRIOT VOLUNTEERS IN ARMY AREAS

The following amendment will be made to the above-mentioned Administrative Instruction: -

Para 8 After "scale" ADD "from A.C.C. stocks".

TDG/VRT

for *W. Corbett*
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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HQ. ARMED ARMIES IN ITALY

3084/4/A(O)

10 Oct. 44

Copy No. 3

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 60CIVILIAN INTERNEES - ADMINISTRATIONGENERAL

1. This Instruction deals with the administration of civilian internees in AAI Operational Zone.
2. Civilian internees will continue to be a military responsibility.

STATUS

3. It has been agreed by the governments of the United States and Great Britain with the German and former Italian governments that the International PW Convention signed at GENEVA on 27 July 1929 shall be considered as applicable to civilian internees in so far as the provisions can be applied to civilians.

ADM4. Evacuation

With effect from 15 Oct 44 internees will be evacuated to 2 Internee Camp, TERNI, (M.R. A 8739) through PW channels. The report will carry an "arrest slip" for each internee: the "arrest slip" will be signed by Officer i/c FS Section or CIG Detachment making the arrest and will show when, where and by whom the internee was taken into custody, and will indicate how he should be disposed of.

5. Personal Effects.

- (a) Internees, on arrest, will be permitted to pack and take with them a bag or suitcase or personal effects, such as clothing etc, which they may require during their period of internment.
- (b) Contents of the bag will be checked before departure to ensure that there are not included any arms, files, or such articles (except money) which could be of assistance to the internee in escaping.
- (c) The bag and contents will remain in possession of the internee whilst in the camp.

6. Pay.

Internees are not entitled to pay.

7. Rations.

PW scale of rations will be issued.

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5. Personal Effects.

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8. Clothing.

- (a) The provision of clothing and necessities is the responsibility of the internees themselves. Internees, however, who are in need, and are unable to provide their requirements from their own resources, may be supplied free from British stocks with such essential articles as may be required from time to time, but not in excess of the Scale detailed in Table 'D' Appendix VI, War Clothing Regs 1943.

/ (b) Demands

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(b) Demands for clothing will be made by Commandant 2 Internee Camp through normal British Ordnance channels.

(c) Commandant 2 Internee Camp will keep an account of all articles of clothing issued. Issues will be supported by a receipt signed by the internee. On transfer from one camp to another, articles supplied from camp stocks which are not considered essential for retention will be withdrawn, conditioned and put into stock for re-issue.

9. Medical.

Medical arrangements for internees will be made by HQ 4 District.

A sick bay will be maintained within the camp. Medical and nursing personnel will, as far as possible, be found from internees.

10. Employment.

Civilian internees will not be employed unless they make written request for employment.

CIVILIANS TEMPORARILY DETAINED

11. All civilians TEMPORARILY detained will be accorded the same treatment as PW with the following exceptions:-

- (a) They will NOT be documented as PW.
- (b) Detention will NOT be notified to Protecting Power.
- (c) They will NOT be permitted to send capture cards or be accorded any correspondence privileges.
- (d) PW allowance will NOT be applicable to them.

CIVILIANS IMPRISONED OTHER THAN TEMPORARILY

12. Civilians imprisoned OTHER THAN temporarily will be accorded the same treatment as PW, including:-

- (a) Documentation.
- (b) Notification of capture to Protecting Power.
- (c) Canteen facilities. Accounting instructions for canteen supplies will be published shortly.
- (d) All correspondence privileges accorded to PW.
- (e) Postal.

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- (ii) Mail will not be accepted for destinations in enemy occupied ITALY, or anywhere overseas, other than SICILY or SARDINIA.

(iii) All such mail

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- (iii) All such mail will be despatched by Commandant, Internee Camp to Allied Censor Control Officer, NAPLES.
- (iv) Free postal services will be extended to internees. A supply of envelopes bearing the words: - "CIVILIAN INTERNEE MAIL FREE POSTAGE" in English and Italian will be supplied by HQ ACC to Commandant, Internee Camp, for distribution.
- (v) Families of internees may write to the latter the normal number of letters allowed in the case of military PW (see para 12(o)(4)) provided they live in that part of Allied occupied ITALY, SICILY or SARDEGNA where civil postal facilities exist.
- (vi) Incoming mail will be accepted post free, provided it is addressed to "2 Internee Camp, ITALY". This incoming mail will be scrutinised by Commandant in accordance with normal PW practice.
- (vii) Detailed arrangements with Italian postal authorities will be made by HQ ACC Security Branch.

COMMAND

13. 2 Internee Camp will be under command HQ AAI for general administration and of HQ 1 District for local administration.

The Commandant will deal direct with GSI(b), Adv HQ AAI on all matters concerning security policy, releases and admissions of internees, and visitors.

CANCELLATION

14. AAI Administrative Instruction No 9 - ADMINISTRATION OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES, - issued under reference 3078/A(O) dated 31 Mar 44, as amended, is hereby cancelled.

Adv
COMMUNICATIONS
SECURITY DIV.
DISPER + REFAT
WMD & POW
CH SEC
P. SAFETY

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

TDG/VRT

To:- A(O)
HQ., AAI

In lieu of A.F.A16. 6032

Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No. of Administrative Instruction No. 60 issued under reference 3064/4/A(O) dated 19 Oct. 44.

(v) Families of internees may write to the letter the normal number of letters allowed in the case of military PW (see para 12(a)(i)) provided they live in that part of Allied occupied ITALY, SICILY or SARDINIA where civil postal facilities exist.

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Mr
COMMUNICATIONS *etc*
SECURITY DIV.
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WMDA POW
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TDC/VRT

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

To: - A(0)
HQ., AAI

In lieu of A.F.A15. **6033**

Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No. of Administrative Instruction No. 60 issued under reference J0624/4/A(0) dated 19 Oct. 44.

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31 August 1944

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 56

FORMATION OF HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND

2 SEP 1944

1. The intention of this instruction is to set out for the information of all concerned the arrangements which are being developed for the administration of FLORENCE, when that city is taken over by Headquarters A.I. as long as the city is still in FIFTH ARMY area, all executive orders for its administration will be issued by Commanding General, FIFTH ARMY. Nothing in this instruction is intended to restrict his authority in this respect.

2. There will be set up in FLORENCE a headquarters to be known as HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND. It will be commanded by Colonel L.A.M. ALSTON, DSO, MC, with Lt. Col. R. A. GAV, OBE, U. S. Army as deputy commander. The date on which HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will take over its command functions will be promulgated by Commanding General, FIFTH ARMY.

3. BOUNDARY

Commanding General, FIFTH ARMY is requested to submit as soon as the enemy has been cleared from the vicinity of the City, proposals of the detailed demarcation of the boundary. These proposals should include within FLORENCE COMMAND the village of FIESOLE and such other residential and industrial areas as form natural suburbs of the City.

4. CHANNELS OF COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will at present be under command of Headquarters FIFTH ARMY, or such other subordinate command as may be decided by Commanding General, FIFTH ARMY.

5. When rear boundary FIFTH ARMY is moved North of FLORENCE, HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will pass to command Headquarters A.I.

6. The administration of US personnel belonging or attached to HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will be conducted as follows:-

(a) G-1 matters through Headquarters FIFTH ARMY to Headquarters A.I. while under command FIFTH ARMY. Direct to Headquarters A.I. when placed under command Headquarters A.I.

(b) Supply and maintenance by Headquarters FIFTH ARMY, while under command FIFTH ARMY; by Commanding General, SOS MATOUSA when placed under command Headquarters A.I.

7. The administration of US troops and installations within FLORENCE COMMAND, other than those placed under command HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will be the responsibility of the US formations to which they belong.

8. For purposes of British administration (A(PS) matters), HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will be under Headquarters No 1 District. In all other British administrative matters it will be under Headquarters FIFTH ARMY at

istration of FLORENCE, when that city is taken over by Headquarters ALI. As long as the city is still in FIFTH ARMY area, all executive orders for its administration will be issued by Commanding General, FIFTH ARMY. Nothing in this instruction is intended to restrict his authority in this respect.

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9. STAFF SYSTEM

HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will be organized on the British Staff system. A Table of Organization/War Establishment will be published shortly.

10. The functions of HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND are set out below, but may be modified by Commanding General, FIFTH ARMY at his discretion while FLORENCE COMMAND is under his orders:-

- (a) Making all requisition on behalf of the Allied Forces.
- (b) Allocation of accommodation to the Allied Forces.

- (c) Provision of power, water and light to the Allied Forces.
- (d) Local administration, as defined in British regulation, of all British troops.
- (e) Control of military traffic.
- (f) Public.
- (g) Military security.
- (h) Support of civil power if called upon by AMG/ACC.
- (i) Sanitation and hygiene as affecting Allied troops.
- (j) Fire precautions as affecting military installations.
- (k) Allocation of the labour and transport resources at the disposal of Headquarters in Florence.
- (1) Discipline of Allied troops in FLORENCE.

11. RELATIONS WITH AMG/ACC

HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND has no responsibility for the political affairs in FLORENCE (including Fascist affairs) nor for feeding the civil population. It will, however, co-operate to the fullest extent with AMG/ACC, rendering such assistance as lies within its resources. In particular it will maintain very close liaison with AMG/ACC in regard to the following matters:-

- (a) Co-ordination of the control of civil and military traffic.
- (b) Relations between troops and the civil population.
- (c) Control of supply of electric power, water etc.
- (d) Hygiene and sanitation.

12. HEADQUARTERS VI GARRISON

The British portion of HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND is being provided by Headquarters VI Garrison, which will retain its own title for private postal purposes.

13. C-in-C's POLICY IN REGARD TO FLORENCE

(a) The C-in-C is anxious that the many objects of historical and cultural importance in FLORENCE should be safe-guarded to the utmost. While he has not been prepared to declare FLORENCE an Open City, he wishes to give the enemy the minimum justification possible for attacking it by air. For this reason he desires that all troops, Military Headquarters or depots to be established within the city limits of FLORENCE, unless their presence there is operationally necessary, under present circumstances discretion in this regard is left to Commanding General, Fifth Army, but no troops or Headquarters will be established in FLORENCE with a view to their remaining there after the city is placed to command Headquarters VII without the authority of this Headquarters.

(b) The C-in-C, on the other hand entirely approves of the establishment in FLORENCE of suitable arrangements for the accommodation and welfare of officers and non-granted leave to visit the City. As regards sleeping accommodation for enlisted men / other ranks he does not preclude the provision of this within city limits, but he does not wish it to be dispersed in hotels and private houses where proper control cannot be exercised. While all reasonable freedom should be conceded, sleeping arrangements should be on a territory basis and cooking arrangements should be centralized within each group.

(c) The location of hospitals in FLORENCE is approved.

(d) The provisions of guards for historical, etc, buildings should be undertaken as far as possible by AMG/ACC, but HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND will co-operate with AMG/ACC to the fullest extent necessary in this regard.

MPA-A

HEADQUARTERS FLORENCE COMMAND has no responsibility for the political affairs in FLORENCE (including Piteist-affairs) nor for feeding the civil population. It will however, co-operate to the fullest extent with AIG/ACC, rendering such assistance as lies within its resources. In particular it will maintain very close liaison with AIG/ACC in regard to the following matters:-

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14. acknowledge.

[Signature]
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 36.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

1. With effect from 0800 hours, 1 Jul 44, there will be established in ROME, Hq ROME Allied Area Command under Major General H. JOHNSON as Commanding General, with Brigadier A. LOW as Deputy Commander.

2. The abbreviated title for this Hq will be Hq ROME Area.

FUNCTIONS

3. Hq ROME Allied Area Command will take over the functions of Hq Area Commander, ROME, as set up in paragraphs 10 and 11 of this Hq letter 66/Q(Gps) of 3 Jun 44.

4. Hq ROME Allied Area Command will also be responsible for taking over from Hq 59 Area (Br) responsibility for the administration of British units and installations within the ROME Area as defined in paragraph 5 below.

AREA

5. The area controlled by Hq ROME Allied Area Command comprises the Governate of ROME, as laid down in this Hq signal C-2993 of 12 Jun 44, but, in order to give a simpler boundary and to include certain areas required for hospitals, etc, the boundary laid down in the above signal is hereby amended as follows:

Exclusive THE FLAVIA F3774 - exclusive road VACCINA to road junction F4988 - road junction F6589 - road junction F7690 - inclusive ROME ROTONDO F8584 - inclusive S. ANGELO ROMANO F9282 - inclusive TIVOLI - inclusive COLLE F9769 - road junction F9760 - inclusive FASCATI - inclusive road F845 - FASCATI - MARINO - ALBAPO - CROCCHIA F8843 to exclusive ANZIO.

6. ANZIO will be included within the ROME area later when CG Peninsular Base Section is prepared to hand it over.

7. Existing installations of FIFTH ARMY, EIGHTH ARMY and Peninsular Base Section now within the above area will be permitted to remain there until no longer required by those formations.

CHANNELS OF COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION

8. Hq ROME Allied Area Command will be under command of Hq AAI.

9. The administration of US personnel belonging or attached to Hq ROME Allied Area Command will be conducted as follows:-

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- (b) Supply and maintenance by Peninsular Base Section.

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(b) Supply and maintenance by Peninsular Base Section.

10. The administration of US troops and installations within the ROME area, other than those forming part of HQ ROME Allied Area Command, will be the responsibility of the US formations to which they belong, i.e., FIFTH ARMY or Peninsular Base Section.

11. For purposes of British administration, HQ ROME Allied Area Command will be under HQ 3 District.

STAFF SYSTEM

12. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will be organized on the US Staff System. A table of Organization/War Establishment is awaiting approval by AFHQ.

13. There will also be incorporated within HQ ROME Allied Area Command certain specifically British Staff Branches and Services to carry out the functions of administration of British troops, as laid down in paragraph 4 above. These Branches and Services will work under the Deputy Commander, subject to the overriding authority of the Commanding General on matters of Allied policy and internal discipline.

RELATIONS WITH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

14. When the administration of ROME is finally handed over to the Italian Government and the minimum of control is retained by the Allied Military authorities, the officials exercising that control will operate directly under the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will then have no responsibility for civil administration, except that of co-operation.

15. In the present stage, however, it is recognized that the administration of the City must depend in large measure on the military administration. This dependence concerns such matters as the preservation of law and order, the control of traffic, the rehabilitation and upkeep of public utilities, the rationing of electric power, water, etc, and many other aspects of administration.

16. For this reason it has been decided that the relationship between CG ROME Allied Area Command and the Civil Administration shall be governed by the following principles:-

- (a) The staff of Region IV, ACC, will work under the Regional Commissioner and will not form part of the staff of HQ ROME Allied Area Command.
- (b) Directions on matters of major policy will be issued to CG ROME Allied Area Command by this HQ.
- (c) CG ROME Allied Area Command will consult Regional Commissioner, ROME, on all matters of policy, and will take no action involving policy without such prior consultation. In the same way, Regional Commissioner, ROME, will consult CG ROME Allied Area Command before taking any action involving policy.
- (d) Any matters of major policy or difficulty will be referred to this HQ.
- (e) Regional Commissioner, ROME, will receive detailed direction regarding methods for the execution of policy from Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.
- (f) CG ROME Allied Area Command will leave to Regional Commissioner, ROME, responsibility for the execution of policy once it has been determined, and will only intervene if he considers that the policy itself is in question.

HQ 59 AREA

17. HQ 59 Area will remain in ROME until CG Rome Allied Area Command notifies this HQ that its presence there is no longer necessary because its functions have been taken over by this HQ. It will then be withdrawn.

ACQUISITIONS

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REQUISITIONS

18. HQ ROME Allied Area Command is the sole authority for the allocation of accommodation within the ROME area. No requisitions will be valid unless made through that HQ.

DISCIPLINE

19. CG ROME Allied Area Command will issue such instructions as he considers to be necessary for military discipline, traffic control, passive air defence

and sanitation. All troops within the HOME area will be subject to these instructions.

/s/ B. H. Robertson
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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CG FIFTH ARMY
Main EIGHTH ARMY
Rear EIGHTH ARMY
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2 Polish Corps
26 BEU
1 District
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