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3 MAR 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Ref: B05/ED.

SUBJECT: Visit to EMILIA Region.

TO : VE, Economic Section,
VF, Civil Affairs Section,
VE, Establishment Section.

The following notes were made during the Executive Commissioner's recent tour of EMILIA Region. They are forwarded for your information and any action you may consider necessary.

- Info/Action. 1. Labour. It was reported that the Labour Offices were working well. Mr. Brains has not yet visited the Region.
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3. Schooners. There seems to be the usual frustration on all schooner traffic. The ports of RIMINI and RAVENNA could be used and would solve many regional problems. Transportation Sub-Com should take up.
4. 300 Gram Ration. Emilia Region had never received the signal announcing the increased ration.
5. 1000 qt Company. This Company had never appeared in Emilia although promised. Companies needed to move sulphur and for general purposes.
6. Railway Employees. The question of the wages of these employees was raised. Transportation Sub-Commission should take up.
7. Personnel. Ident. Colonel PETTER to go. **14000** Commissioner quite keen to have ROBINSON, GILBERT and THOMPSON. Executive Officer, Establishment section had not visited the Region.

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GA Sec.

8. Drug Prices. EMILIA no good at all. Prices not fixed for basic drugs but only for special preparations. Basic drug prices should be fixed. Public Health Sub-Com has not visited.

GA Sec

9. Decrees. There seems a lag and some confusion in the application of Italian decrees to 8 Army territory and the follow-up Provinces. I found a wages decree signed on 13 November made applicable by General Order signed 13 February. Something wrong here. VP GA Sec will take up on his forthcoming visit.

Chief Staff Officer.
to the Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

9 December 1944

REF : REX/HQ/A/3/2/2

11 DEC 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Administration

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission (Attn: Office of the Chief of Staff).

1. Reference your 533/27/603 same subject, dated 15 November 1944.

2. The Administrative Headquarters, Emilia Region will become operative as from 2359 hours 9 December 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Duane D. Freeze

DUANE D. FREESE
Capt, CMP
Adjutant

Copy to:

SCAO Eighth Army
SCAO Fifth Army
R.C. Toscana Region
Estab. Section
Civil Affairs Section ✓
Economic Section

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Property Cont.	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>12/12</i>
Admin Sec.		

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11 DEC 1944

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Ref: 478730

15 November 1944

Ref: 535/27/003

SUBJECT: Regional Administration,

TO : Regional Commissioner, MEXICAN Region.

1. This will confirm the discussion between the Acting Chief of Staff and yourself on the administration of that portion of your Region still under Eighth Army control, when approval was given to the following arrangements.

2. It is appreciated that in the event of the battle becoming static for a period of some duration a departure from the normal method of administering the Regional territory still under Army control would be desirable, with a view to developing the area to an extent greater than is usually possible by AMG Army.

3. It is therefore agreed that an Administrative HQ be set up, comprising selected specialist officers from the Region who would have the active cooperation of certain specialist officers from AMG Eighth Army. This HQ would be commanded by Lt. Col. Hartley and would be under the direction and control of the SCMO Eighth Army. It would be concerned only with that part of MEXICAN Region still under Army control and it is understood that, in the event of signs of impending movement by the Army, the territory would revert to the normal administration of the SCMO, the Administrative HQ being disbanded.

4. All Regional personnel will, of course, remain assigned to you. You will provide any transport necessary for them and continue to maintain their personal records.

5. It is understood that in the remainder of your Region, not under Army control, you are solely responsible.

6. You will inform me of the date it is proposed to put the administrative HQ into operation. I shall be glad if you will also discuss with SCMO Eighth Army the point of the responsibility for deciding when the HQ must be discontinued. Presumably the SCAC will decide this, and notify this HQ.

/s/ Norman E. Fiske.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Acting Chief of Staff.

Copy to:

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TO : Regional Commissioner, EMILIA Region.

6 Nov. 1944

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Copy to:
SCAG Eighth Army
" Fifth Army
R.C. Toscana Region
Hstab. Section
Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section

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ADMINISTRATION OF EIGHTH ARMY AREA DURING A STATIC PHASE.

1. Past experience has shown that should army operations become static during the winter months, A.C. Eighth Army H.Q. set up is not designed to produce the best results or maximum development of the area under its control.
2. A portion of Emilia Region H.Q. is located in the Adriatic Sector with no administrative responsibility, but this H.Q. nevertheless contains the Staff Officers and Specialists, which supplemented by A.M.G. Army Officers would be more fitted to deal with the administrative problem.
3. During the normal operational phase when the armies are moving forward, A.M.G. Army's function is more that of first aid with little or no time for measures of rehabilitation etc., which are the function of the Regions in a later phase. Given a static phase of operations. However, there is no reason why considerably more development on the lines desired by A.C.G. could not be achieved, provided the proper organization to deal with it exists.
4. It is, therefore, proposed to place the executive administration of Emilia Region provinces in Eighth Army area, under an administrative H.Q. consisting of Emilia Region H.Q. Officers, supplemented where necessary by Eighth Army Specialist Officers, working under them. The merged H.Q. would be under the direction of the Deputy Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, he and the officers comprising the staff, become Staff Officers of A.M.G. Eighth Army.
5. The overall responsibility for the area remains as heretofore, that of S.C.A.O. A.M.G. Eighth Army, to whom the Commanding Officer of the administrative H.Q. would be directly responsible.
6. It is considered that under this arrangement, the division of Emilia Region H.Q. between Fifth and Eighth Armies could continue in precisely the same manner as at present.
7. In addition to the advantages of enabling Specialist Officers not normally carried on their establishment to operate in the Army Area, the advantage of Emilia Region personnel undertaking the administration of the area from the outset is paramount. The results should be an easier handing over to complete Regional control in due course, and far greater continuity of policy.
8. It is emphasized that such a proposal is only possible during a static phase.

POLICY OF OPERATION.

9. Under the proposal above, the policy of the H.Q., would be to administer the area as though it had passed out of the Army area, and had been handed over to normal Regional administration.
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COMPOSITION OF H.Q. ORGANISATION.

11. A.C.A.O., D.S.C.A.O., and staff as at present would remain with Main Eighth Army.

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12. Rear Army H.Q. would consist of Senior Supply Officer, Senior Public Health Officer, Senior Police Officer, Refugee Branch and Camp Commandant. The function of these officers with the exception of the Refugee Branch and Camp Commandant (dealt with later), would no longer be executive, but would be that of liaison with their corresponding Army branches, to ensure that

(a) Army requirements in respect of their specialist subjects are met, and

(b) The Administrative H.Q. is given the assistance from the staffs of services in the Army, which is normally given to A.M.G.

13. The remainder of A.M.G. Rear Army H.Q. would be located at the Regional H.Q. under the commanding officer of the Administrative H.Q.

14. As far as possible the heads of all Divisions at the Administrative H.Q. would be Regional Officers, who would direct the operation of their Divisions under the Commanding Officer, in conformity with the policy enumerated above.

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15. Lt-Col. Benton Jones, normally in charge of A.M.G. Rear H.Q. would also be located with the Administrative H.Q. to assist the Commanding Officer, and to ensure that the development of the area does not run contrary to Army interests, whose requirements in this respect he is familiar with.

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REFUGES.

17. The Refugees Branch would remain at A.M.G. Rear Army H.Q. and would operate as a separate division, directly under the control of A.M.G. Main Army as at present.

OPERATIONAL MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL.

18. The operation of the Liaison Officers with the Corps and Divisions and the movement of C.A.Os in the field, would remain under the direct control of A.M.G. Main Army.

ADMINISTRATION OF A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY PERSONNEL.

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APPENDIX 'A'.TENTATIVE T/O FOR REGIONAL H.Q. MERGED WITH ARMY H.Q.

DIVISION.	REGIONAL STAFF. Names	FIFTH ARMY. Names
Commanding Officer	Lt-Col. HARTLEY	Lt-Col. BRITTON JONES
Deputy Commanding Officer	Lieut HINSON	
Executive Officer		
Public Safety Division	Lt-Col. HYE **	Capt. JONES Capt. Roberts
Public Health Division.	Major SNEDEKER ** Capt. DALTZ	
Public Works Division.	Major SPARK ** Major TASSLE	
Finance Division. Accountant.	Major WRIGHT	Capt. WALES
Supply Division	Lt-Col. RUCK **	Major YOUNG
Supply Accountants.	Capt. MORGAN **	Capt. RAYES
Legal Division	Major LEVIT **	
Transportation Division.	Major MURPHY **	Lieut PENDER
Agriculture Division	Capt. HUMP Lieut ROWLER	
Industry Division	Capt. BRADBURY **	
Property Control Division	Capt. HEWITT	
Education Division	Capt. PLATT **	
Monuments & Fine Arts Div.		Major NEWTON
Red Cross		Mr. SELBY BLAKE

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Names of the Enlist Region Officers subject to alteration.

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Public Works Division.	Major SPAIN ** Major GARNER	
Finance Division. Accountant.	Major WRIGHT	Capt. HEALEY
Supply Division	Lt-Col. RICH **	Major YOUNG
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
Civil Affairs Section

Ref:- 4/9.A/CA ✓

28 Oct '44.

SUBJECT:- Emilia Region

TO:- COS

1. Reference your 533/9/COS dated 26 Oct; the enclosures thereto raised difficult and interesting matters of principle.

2. I doubt whether at this stage it is possible to make plans on the lines suggested by Group Captain Benson; so much depends on how much of Region Emilia has been liberated when the armies finally go into winter quarters.

3. On principle it seems to me much better to make the SCAO VIII Army definitely responsible for the Army area and the Region responsible for the rest and not to have a sort of conjoint affair, the exact particulars of which as Col. Bowman points out are by no means clear.

I suggest that it would be much better to turn over provinces to regional control earlier than has been done up to date, and have only a very thin area of Army control. If this principle be adhered to then there is no difficulty about channels of communication, responsibility for policies and so forth.

4. As I have pointed out above I doubt if plans can be made at this stage; if the Armies make no further advance than they have at present, then only a part of one Province of Region Emilia will have been liberated and it seems fairly clear that this should remain under SCAO VIII Army with a team reinforced from the Region, and with access for advice to Regional specialists.

On the other hand if a specific part of a region is liberated it may be possible to turn over to the Regional Commissioner all the provinces which are wholly liberated, leaving the Army with only those areas immediately behind the line.

5. I have no doubt that we shall have an interesting discussion on this problem next Wednesday.

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G.E. UPJOHN. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: COS

Ext. 388

SUBJECT: Emilia Region

FILE No. 533/9/COS

TO: DCOB Establishment Section
DCOB Civil Affairs Section.

26 Oct 194

I refer to a letter from Regional Commissioner, Emilia
Region reference RCM/10857 of the 22nd of October which was copied
to you.

I would be grateful for your views on this matter
which is going to be discussed at the Siena Conference on November
first.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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REM/RC85

22 October 1944

TO : Chief of Staff, Headquarters, ACC.

- 1 Attached is a typewritten copy of an informal longhand memorandum report received by me a day or two ago from my executive officer who is now at East Headquarters maintaining liaison with AMG 8th Army pending my return to that area early this week.
- 2 The memorandum indicates that Group Captain Benson has advanced a modified version of his proposal of a month ago that the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region take over immediate administration of the liberated areas in the 8th Army sector, reporting and being responsible, however, to the SCAO 8th Army rather than to ACC.
- 3 The memorandum is ambiguous and the ambiguity is increased rather than diminished by the blue pencil deletion. I shall not know exactly what the proposal is until I again establish contact with AMG 8th Army at my East Headquarters. It is evidently the intention to eliminate the objection to the original plan, that I would be required to devote my personal time and efforts entirely to the eastern areas of the Region and of necessity be forced to neglect the 5th Army Areas. However, other objectionable features of the original proposal inherent in making Region Emilia, as such, responsible to the Army rather than to its natural parent, the Commission, are apparently still present.
- 4 I express no opinion as to the feasibility or desirability of the proposal at the present time because I cannot be sure exactly what it is. Neither shall I accept or reject it without approval of this Headquarters after full consideration of the Chief of Staff and his interested staff officers.
- 5 I suggest that the appropriate time to discuss and settle the matter would be the next meeting of Regional Commissioners, forward Regions, which I understand will be held at Siena on November 1. Meanwhile this memorandum will serve as a reminder that a proposal, at least some of the terms of which are indicated, will be made; and that I shall, before either accepting or rejecting it, wish to have your advice and imprimatur.

(SIGNED BY) ALFRED C. BOWMAN, LT Col,
Regional Commissioner,

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IX
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Date 20 Oct 44

Ref:

Subject:

To : Lt. Col. Alfred E. Bowman.

Dear Colonel

(deleted in blue pencil in original) Group Capt Benson to-day told me that in the event of our all having to winter in our present positions, his staff was not equipped for nor capable of long-term administration. He wished to avoid a repetition of last winter when he tried to handle long-term projects with his own staff. He therefore proposed to me that, should winter quarters become necessary, Region Emilia should take over the administration of most of its territory, the Regional and Provincial staff being supplemented by his 8th Army officers who would ~~serve under the Regional Commissioner, who in turn would be responsible to~~ SCAO 8th Army. I replied that this was a matter which the Regional Commissioner alone could decide, but that I was myself in favour of the suggestion, provided it was understood that only a skeleton Region HQ such as already existed at Riccione could be made available, owing to the fact that the Region had commitments on the 5th Army side as well. This was clearly appreciated. You will be asked for a decision upon your return here next week. In the meantime I have agreed to work out with Wing Commander Beer a tentative T/O for a Regional HQ showing what specialists we would provide and what specialists 8th Army would provide. I said that actual names would be worked out later in the event of your agreeing to the scheme. I also stressed that it would be desirable to change our officers from time to time between here and Saltino, particularly the Heads of Divisions, because they are responsible for the all-over picture. This was agreed.

You are in no way bound by anything which I have said or propose to do. But my own feeling is that the idea is workable and I am in favour of it.
Yours, in great haste to catch the mail.

(signed) HHS Hartley.

SECRETSECRETPRELIMINARY PLAN FOR THE SETTING UP OF AFG BY FIFTH ARMY IN
REGION IX AND SPEZIA PROVINCE.
-----1. General.

It is to be expected that, after the capture of Bologna, the occupation of the other provincial Capitals in Fifth Army Area will be made along Via Emilia. Provincial Teams will therefore be held in readiness to move along Routes 65 and 9.

At the same time provision must be made for a possible advance into the Appennines by IV Corps, along the three main lateral roads leading to Modena, Reggio and Parma, and certain A.M.G. officers and CC.RR. are earmarked for this work. If, however, progress along any of these roads is given up for any reason, the personnel concerned will be pulled out and sent round Via Bologna to rejoin their Provincial Team. In this eventuality the mountainous area concerned will be handled by the Provincial Commissioner working South-West from his Provincial Capital.

The Spezia Team will shortly come forward under S.C.A.O. IV Corps and will be moved forward by him as the situation develops.

Detailed plans for each Province follow.

2. Forli' and Ravenna Provinces.

Communes occupied by XIII and II Corps will be handled by Corps C.A.Os until such time as Fifth and Eighth Armies link up in the Po Valley, when they will be handed over to the respective provincial Commissioners who are now operating under Eighth Army.

3. Bologna Province.

The Provincial Team is now at Eivigliano. S.C.A.O. II Corps and A.M.G. L.O. XIII Corps will make necessary arrangements direct with the P.C. when they wish to hand over communes to him. One C.A.O. (Lieut. Barnes, at present with II Corps) will be placed under command S.C.A.O. IV Corps forthwith to handle communes in S.W. corner of the Province.

4. Modena Province.

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6. Parma and Piacenza Provinces.

The same conditions apply here as to Reggio. However, to assist S.C.A.O. IV Corps in handling his wide area, one C.A.O. from Piacenza Province will be placed under his command forthwith in addition to the one Parma officer at present with him. One C.A.P.O. from each Province will be available to S.C.A.O. IV Corps if the situation at a later date makes this desirable.

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7. Spezia Province.

On arrival of transport La Spezia Provincial Team will concentrate and move forward under command S.C.A.O. IV Corps.

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