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OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS, NO. 3 DISTRICT
MAY 1944 - APR. 1946

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AMMUNITION NO. 2

TO

3 DIST OF INSTR No. 24 Dated 30 MAY 45

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4. District

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Amendment No. 1 to Operation Instruction 24 is cancelled and the following substituted.

1. Delete Para 3 (d) of Appendix 'A' and substitute:

(i) In any instance where Allied or Italian troops are employed to quell civil disturbances, tear gas and/or smoke grenades may be employed subject to the following restrictions:

(i) Every possible precaution will be employed to ensure that stocks of these grenades do not fall into unauthorized hands.

(ii) All major commands will issue instructions to lower echelons concerning the use of these grenades, subject to the restriction that no grenades will normally be issued to troops except by troops except on the order of an officer; in exceptional cases the responsibility for issuing such orders may be delegated to a NCO. As a guide to major commands it is desired that these grenades be employed only when it is considered that use of force is necessary, and that the object will be achieved with fewer casualties by the use of tear gas and/or smoke than opening fire.

ACK. *AWB*

W. H. L.
Lt-Col.
G.S.
(G.S. PAGES)

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15. Land Forces Sub Commission
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AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 TO 3 DIST OF INTR NUMBER 24 DATED 30 MAY 45.

1. Delete Para 3(d) of Appx 'A' and substitute:-

SEP 20 1945

"3(d) Tear gas and/or smoke grenades may be employed subject to the following restrictions:-

- (i) Every security precaution will be employed to ensure that stocks of these grenades do not fall into unauthorized hands.
- (ii) Tear gas and/or smoke grenades will only be issued to and used by troops on the command of a responsible officer as detailed by the Area/Sub Area Comd.
- (iii) Tear gas and/or smoke grenades will only be used when it is considered that the use of force is necessary and that order will be restored with fewer casualties by the use of Tear Gas and/or smoke than by opening 'fire'.
- (iv) On no account will either 'White Phosphorus' smoke or any other chemical agent be used.

2. ACK.

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Lt Col.
CS.
(C.F. PARKS)

DISTRIBUTION

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56 Area
61 Area
211 Sub Area

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AFHQ (C-3 Gvt Brit)(5)
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2. THAT OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

(Circulating 3 Dist Dir Order Numbers 13 & 18)

1945

GENERAL

1. With the exception of the Comune of NAPOLI, which is still under AIE control, all 3 Dist territory in Southern Italy and Sicily has been turned back to the Italian Government.

ARMED DEFENSE

2. Within 3 Dist territory ground AF will consist of

- (a) Def against sabotage and theft.
- (b) Preservation of law and order.

Except as qualified by para 3/5 below, ground defense, as so defined, is the responsibility of the Italian Government authorities. In the Comune of NAPOLI the responsibility is that of AIG.

3. The recent explosion at BARI indicates the need to maintain in existence at least an organization capable of dealing with such an emergency.

MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY

4. Area, Sub-area and unit cards are responsible for guarding facilities occupied by their respective units. Area/sub-area cards are also responsible for guarding naval shore installations within their cards shore sufficient naval personnel are not available. (Area of Memorandum Number 75).

AID TO THE CIVIL POWER

Procedure under which assistance may be given to the civil power in given in Appx 11, att.

VITAL INSTALLATION AND UTILITIES

Responsibilities are defined in para 14 below.

DEFENSE

7. To organize 3 Dist resources to meet efficiently any commitments arising under para 3/5 above.

ACTION

8. LOCAL DEFENSE COMMISSIONS

responsibility is that of AMF.

3. The recent explosion at DMH indicates the need to maintain in existence at least an organization capable of dealing with such an eventuality.

MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY

4. Area, Sub-area and Unit teams are responsible for guarding localities assigned by their respective commands. Area/sub-area teams are also responsible for guarding shore installations within their commands where sufficient naval personnel are not available. (Ref: Memorandum Number 73).

AID TO THE CIVIL POWER

Procedure under which assistance may be given to the civil power is given in Annex 'A' att.

6. VITA INSTALLATIONS AND UTILITIES

Responsibilities are defined in para 11 below.

DEFENSE

7. To organize 3 Dist resources to meet efficiently any commitments arising under para 3/6 above.

DEFENSE

8. LOCAL DEFENSE SCHEMES

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All areas and sub-areas will maintain in existence up-to-date local defense schemes incorporating the following broad principles:-

- (a) Maint of unit alarm schemes.
- (b) Org of Area/sub-area mob res capable of moving at short notice. Size of mob res to be consistent with area resources and possible commitments.
- (c) Co-ord with AM, RMF and neighbouring Allied Forces.
- (d) Sub-division of Area/sub-areas into zones each under command of an OC for def.

See 2/6
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9. PAD

Permanently stored PAD Control Rooms are no longer required.

At ports, depots and installations where danger of explosions exists, suitable PAD schemes will remain in force.

10. TRAINING REPORTS

In accordance with terms of JMW Op Memorandum Number 75/45, Appt. 'A', para 5, Dist Comd is authorized to call upon trg depts located within 3 Dist for the use of type, to the extent of their availability, for the preservation of law and order and prevention of sabotage in the event of an immediate emergency.

PACED, BMTD, INED and INEDTH jointly with Area/Sub-area Comds concerned, will each arrange to provide at 6 hrs notice, a mob coln, str approx 10% of total dry personnel.

Mob colns will constitute a Dist reserve but, unless previously ordered to 'STAND BY' by this HQ, come under op cmd of Area Comds concerned.

11. VITAL CIVIL INSTALLATIONS

On this HQ has co-ordinated plans for operating, in an emergency, those public utilities and civil operated installations within 3 Dist which are of vital importance to the war effort.

MP 11.2
Lt Col.
G3.
(C.P. PARES)

Appx 1.1 to J. Distinct
On Instr No. 24 of 30 Nov 43

MILITARY COMES

The right is reserved by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre, to declare specific areas of Italian Government territory to be Military Zones. By the issue of such a declaration, the exercise of the power of Military Government in the zone in question is assumed by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre. Should the situation in any area become such as to entitle the Area/Sub-Area Commander that the establishment of zones in such area, he will, after consulting the Allied Civilian Officer, where possible, report accordingly to this Headquarters, giving full reasons to justify his view.

USE OF TROOPS IN AREA OF CIVIL POWER

(a) Within areas which have been turned back to the Italian Government, the Italian Government is responsible for the maintenance of law and order. To accomplish this, the local Italian civil authorities have under their control the local Carabinieri. If, in the opinion of the local Italian authorities, the Carabinieri are unable to deal with the situation, they should appeal to the nearest Italian military headquarters for the assistance of such Italian troops as the latter has under its control. If no such Italian troops are available, or if they are still used for administrative troops, the Italian civil authorities should request the nearest Area/Sub-Area Commander or his local representative, for assistance. It is essential that these troops be maintained by Area and Sub-Area Headquarters with the local Italian civil and military authorities.

(b) In the event that the local Italian authorities ask Allied Commanders for the assistance of troops in quelling civil disturbances, the local commander will judge not that the quelling of civilian riots or disturbances is a matter for the Italian authorities and he will refuse such assistance, unless he is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection of Allied military interests. Furthermore, before rendering such assistance, the local commander will warn the local official requesting his assistance that the territory in question will be liable to be made forthwith an Allied Military Zone. If the permits, the local commander will commit his superior commander before giving assistance. In any event, if the decision is made to grant the assistance requested, the first troops to be used will be such Italian troops as may be under command of Area/Sub-Areas. (Allied Commanders will inform their superior commander without delay of any requests made to them and of the action taken thereon.)

(c) Where it is necessary for Allied troops to go to the assistance of the Italian civil authorities or, if possible, all Italian troops engaged in the operation will come under command of Area/Sub-Area Commander.

To accomplish this, the local Italian civil authorities have under their control the local Carabinieri. If, in the opinion of the local Italian authorities, the Carabinieri are unable to handle the situation, they should appeal to the nearest Italian military headquarters for the maintenance of such Italian troops as the latter are under its control. If no such Italian troops are available, or if there is still need for additional troops, the Italian civil authorities should request the nearest Area/Sub-area commander or his local representative, for assistance. It is essential that close liaison be maintained by Area and Sub-area headquarters with the local Italian civil and military authorities.

(b) In the event that the local Italian authorities ask Allied Commanders for the assistance of troops in quelling civil disturbances, the local commander will inform them that the quelling of civilian riots or disturbances is a matter for the Italian authorities and he will refuse such assistance, unless he is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection of Allied military interests. Furthermore, before rendering such assistance, the local commander will warn the local official requesting his assistance that the territory in question will be liable to be made forfeit to Allied Military Rule. If time permits, the local commander will consult his superior commander before giving assistance. In any event, if the decision is made to grant the assistance required, the first troops to be used will be such Italian troops as may be under command of Area/Sub-area. (Allied Commanders will inform their superior commander without delay of any requests made to them and of the action taken thereon.)

(c) Where it is necessary for Allied troops to go to the assistance of Italian authorities or U.S. or Italian troops engaged in the operation will come under command of Area/Sub-area Commander.

(d) Within areas which are still under Allied Military Government control, the local Allied Military Government official is responsible for the maintenance of law and order. The local Carabinieri are under the control of Allied Military Government for this purpose. Should additional assistance be required, the local Allied Military Government official will appeal to the nearest Area or Sub-area Commander. (It is essential that close liaison exists between the local Allied Military Government official and the nearest District/Zone Section, Area or Sub-area commander.)

(e) The above responsibilities as outlined apply to civil disturbances. In disturbance in which military personnel are involved is a military responsibility and will be dealt with by the appropriate military authority.

(f) Immediate reports will be made through normal channels in all cases of riots or civil disturbances, whether or not it has been necessary to employ Allied troops.

Sheet 2

Annex 'A' to 3. Dist On Inst: No. 24

3. PRECAUTIONS IN USE OF AREA/AREA AREAS

In any case where Allied or British troops are employed to quell civil disturbances, the following instructions will apply:-

ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO QUASH THE DISTURBANCE /ITINER RECOGNISE
TO FIRE WILL BE TAKEN

- (a) Troops will be moved to the scene of the disturbance with weapons unloaded.
- (b) Weapons will be loaded only on command of an officer.
- (c) Only small arms will be borne by troops. Specifically prohibited are automatic weapons and explosives.
- (d) ~~Weapons, other than those which will be employed.~~
- (e) No troops will open fire upon rioters except on the express order of an officer.
- (f) Shots will not be fired over the heads of the crowd and blank rounds will not be used.
- (g) If it is considered necessary for troops to fire, the minimum number of soldiers will be used and they will concentrate their aim on ring leaders or apparent ring leaders. No indiscriminate fire will take place. All fire will be strictly controlled by an officer. The number of rounds will be limited and firing will cease immediately it becomes effective.
- (h) Women and children will NOT be fired upon.

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Para 3(d)
At Para 26

4. USE OF ITALIAN IPS

- (a) Italian troops will not enter an area of Area/Sub-area are at disposal of Italian Territorial IPS for suppression of civil disturbances should the necessity arise. Italian troops under command of Area/Sub-area, but NOT actually engaged in civil disturbances, may also be made available at discretion of Area/Sub-area Command.
- (b) It is emphasized, however, that Italian troops under command of Area/Sub-area, and actually engaged in civil disturbances will NOT be placed at disposal of Italian Territorial IPS by Area Div HQ concerned without the specific authority of Area/Sub-area Command concerned.
- (c) The guiding principle must be to ensure that, when necessary, and consistent with the full and proper safeguarding of Allied interests, the maximum number of Italian troops possible be made available to Italian Territorial IPS, and that when, in order that any civil disturbances necessitating Italian military intervention may be dealt with efficiently and quickly. The closest liaison is necessary to ensure that this principle is carried into effect.

4. USE OF ITALIAN TIPS

- (a) Italian tips under the control of Area/Sub-area are at disposal of Italian Territorial HQs for suppression of civil disturbances should the necessity arise. Italian tips under the control of Area/Sub-area, but NOT actually under the control of Italian Territorial HQs, are also available at discretion of Area/Sub-area Command.
- (b) It is emphasized, however, that Italian tips under the control of Area/Sub-area, and actually under the control of Italian Territorial HQs, are NOT to be placed at disposal of Italian Territorial HQs by Area/Sub-area Command without the specific authority of Area/Sub-area Command.
- (c) The guiding principle must be to ensure that, when necessary, and consistent with the full and proper safeguarding of Allied interests, the maximum number of Italian tips possible be made available to Italian Territorial HQs, without delay, in order that any civil disturbances necessitating Italian military intervention may be dealt with efficiently and quickly. The closest liaison is necessary to ensure that this principle is carried into effect.

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SUBJECT: 3 Dist Operation Instructions.
All Concerned.

3 District
Ext 8
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MAY 20 REC2

18 May 45

Operation Instructions listed below are now obsolescent and are to be cancelled if in possession of addressees.

<u>Op Instr.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
No. 11 ✓ <u>CANCELLED</u> (11)	Organisation of CALABRIA
No. 12 - NR EC	Organisation
No. 15 - NR EC	Organisation.

14 May
(R.B. SPRAY) Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

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52 Area
56 Area
92 Sub Area
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22 AA Bde
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*P.O. 5.19**1114*Amendment No 1 to 3 District O I No 16
dated 11 Oct 44

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Para 16. Delete "South of the Northern boundaries of the
Provinces of ROME, FROSINONE, and CAMPOBASSO, and"Para 17. Delete "North of the above boundaries and"

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(MP WARNER)*3/10*
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2 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 16

11 Oct 44

Organisation and Command

15 OCT Recd

CANCELLING LT's Nos 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 (NOT to all)

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PADISTRICT ORGANISATIONReference

1. WET O-BOOK Para 10 Oct 44, 3 District, HQ CASTELLANGUA, will be responsible to AFHQ for the command and local administration of the Line of Communications Area in Italy, less that part which is assigned to PBS, in accordance with FM Vol I, Sec 12, para 1.

AFHQ letter
HSD/424 of
19 Sep 44.

2. A detachment of HQ 3 District, known as "HQ 3 District, Eastern Det", will be located at BARI to represent HQ 3 District in Eastern Italy and to coordinate matters in that area. It will NOT be vested with executive powers except in special circumstances. 3 District Adm Ltr No. 20 dated 5 Oct 44 has been issued to those concerned giving the functions of the Eastern Det in det 11.

3. The area concerned consists of the Italian compartments of SICILY, CALABRIA, LUCANIA, APULIA, and ABRUZZI - MOLISE; and those parts of CAMPANIA and LAZIO which are NOT within PBS, and ROMAN Allied Area Command.

4. The British element of ROMAN Allied Area Command is under command of 3 District for MS and 'A' matters of purely British domestic concern and for British local administration.

AFHQ Adm Memo
No. 39 dated
10 Sep 44.

5. 3 District is also responsible for the local administration of such British units as may be located in the islands of SARDINIA and ELBA.

AFHQ letter - CAN
AG 323/035 007-0
dated 28 Sep 44.AREA ORGANISATION

6. 3 District has under direct command Areas, Sub Areas and Garrisons as follows :-

Formation

Consisting of Italian Provinces of	In the Compartimento of	1083
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to represent the command and local administration of the line of Communications Area in Italy, less that part which is assigned to PMS, in accordance with FM Vol I, Sec 12, par 4.

2. A detachment of HQ 3 District, known as "HQ 3 District, Eastern Det", will be located at Bari to represent HQ 3 District in Eastern Italy and to coordinate matters on that side. It will not be vested with executive powers except in special circumstances. 3 Districts Adm Instr No. 20 dated 5 Oct 44 has been issued to those concerned giving the functions of the Eastern Det in det 11.

3. The area concerned consists of the Italian compartments of SICILY, CALABRIA, LUCANIA, APULIA, and ABRUZZI - MOLISE; and those parts of CAMPANIA and LAZIO which are NOT within PMS, and ROME Allied Area Command.

4. The British element of ROME Allied Area Command is under command of 3 District for MS and 'A' matters of purely British domestic concern and for British local administration.

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AFHQ letter AD 323/035 (OT-0) dated 28 Sep 44.

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70 Sub Area	CALABRIA	All provinces thereof	SICILY CALABRIA	
94 Sub Area	SALERNO	CALABRIA + AVELLINO (part)	CAMPANIA	
56 Area	NAPLES	Boundaries to no. follow Provinces	CAMPANIA	
64 Garrison	CAPUA	- do -	CAMPANIA LAZIO	
67 Garrison	SAN VITO (C. 31)	CHIETI PESCARA AQUILA TERAAMO	ABRUZZI - MOLISE	

* including 300,000 paraffinary including 100 inclusive south of town
of Baltimore.

1. That part which is within the envelope, see page 12 below.
2. A small part of contributed to the rest is within of Garrison.

7. IGOE Allied Area (General) (definition element) is responsible to 3 District for the local administration of the Province of RIETI, VITERBO, (Seat of inclusive 20 to 2), and ROMA (22 part), which are within the boundaries of 3 District and NOT within the boundaries proper of IGOE Allied Area - word.

8. 54 area has under its command 69 Barracks, 133 POCs, etc. are responsible to 54 Area for the Provision of POCs, and COMBASS.

9. 50 men has under its command 65 marines, 40 engineers, who are responsible to 50 men for the provision of engineers and doctors.

10. An overprinted map to show the above boundaries will be issued shortly to those concerned.

CO-OPERATING WITH RESPONSIBILITY

11. Under PDS, to the best of 3 District, Co-operating Allied Unit responsibilities are as follows :-

(a) 56 Iron - South of 55 Northway Field Line

(b) S. Garrison - North of above line. S. Garrison also deals direct with the German Consular Officer, HQ Command Allied Force, JMW on matters of the local administration of British troops within the JMW exempted area in POC round Garmen.

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7. HQM Allied Area (and (British element) is responsible to AFHQ signal messages TX 23714 of 11 Sep 44 and TX 26754 of 16 Sep 44.

3 District for the local administration of the Provinces of HIBI, VITSAO, (Unit of Inclusive units 2), and HIBI (all part), which are within the boundaries of 3 District and are within the boundaries proper of HIBI Allied Area.

8. 54 Area has under its command 69 Garrison, HQ POWA, who are responsible to 54 Area for the Provinces of POWA and CAMPORASSO.

9. 52 Area has under its command 65 Garrison, HQ BIRHISI, who are responsible to 52 Area for the Provinces of BIRHISI and LEDIE.

10. A overprinted map to show the above boundaries will be issued shortly to those concerned.

CO-OPERATING ALLIED UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

11. Within PIS, to the West of 3 District, Co-operating Allied Unit responsibilities are as follows:-

(a) 56 Area - South of 55 Northern Grid Line

(b) 54 Garrison - North of above line. 64 Garrison also under direct with the Co-ordinating Officer, HQ Command Allied Force, AFHQ on matters of the local administration of British troops within the AFHQ exempted area in PIS round Campor.

ENCLAVES

12. There are the following enclaves within 3 District:-

(a) Allied Air Force enclave centered on the town of POWA, under command of Air Area Commander, POWA. Within this enclave the latter is the Controlling Agency, and 69 Garrison is the Co-operating Allied Unit.

(b) PIS Enclave in 24 Sub Area, South of the town of CAMPORASSO, under command of PIS.

The boundaries of these enclaves will be shown on the map referred to in para 10.

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13. 4th Bdos within 3 District are under operational command of AFHQ, and the area concerned for local administration.

AFHQ Operational
Memo No 49
dated 5 Apr 44
(as amended)

ReferenceORDER OF BATTLE

14. 3 District Order of Battle is maintained and shows the responsibilities for command and administration of all units within 3 District.
15. The broad principle is that areas, Sub Areas, and Garrisons are responsible to 3 District for the local administration of all units within their boundaries, irrespective of the command thereof, unless specific order is issued to the contrary.

RELATIONS WITH THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT

16. ~~South of the Tiber River, including the comune of Naples, the Italian Government is the lawful government and the officers of the Allied Control Commission (ACC) do not have executive powers of government; they are present to advise and guide and to instruct the Italian Government as to the wishes of the Supreme Allied Commander.~~

17. ~~South of the Tiber River, including the comune of Naples, the Italian Government is the lawful government and the officers of the Allied Military Government continue and ACC officers have executive powers.~~

18. All matters which require to be taken up with the Civil Government will be conducted through ACC channels. Areas, etc, Commanders will deal direct with Regional HQ in SICILY and with the appropriate Zone Commander elsewhere. All matters of policy will be referred to District Hq.

19. A comprehensive directive on relations with and the organization of ACC will be issued shortly by District Hq.

RELATIONS WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY

20. Certain Italian units are placed on 3 District (Italian) Order of Battle and are allotted to areas, etc, for guards, labour, and other duties. Such units come under the operational command of the area concerned, remain under Italian command for administration. 287 Italian Division is responsible for the administration of 3 District Italian units in Western Italy and 209 Italian Division (near HQ) has a similar responsibility in Eastern Italy.

CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

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Government; they are present to advise and guide and to instruct the Italian Government as to the wishes of the Supreme Allied Commander.

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17. ~~Within the scope of the~~ within the command of NAPLES Allied Military Government continues and ADC officers have executive powers.

18. All matters which require to be taken up with the Civil Government will be conducted through ADC channels. Area, etc, Commanders will deal direct with Regional HQ in SICILY and with the appropriate Zone Commissioner elsewhere. All matters of policy will be referred to District H.

19. A comprehensive directive on relations with and the organisation of ADC will be issued shortly by District H.

RELATIONS WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY

20. Certain Italian units are placed on 3 District (Italian) Order of Battle and are allotted to areas, etc, for guard, labour, and other duties. Such units come under the operational command of the Area concerned, remain under Italian command for administration. 227 24 an Division is responsible for the administration of 3 District Italian units in western Italy and 209 Italian Division (near HQ) has a similar responsibility in Eastern Italy.

CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

21. Normal channels of communication will be adhered to in all matters.

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214 Gp RAF
212 Gp RAF
AAF Area Comm MOVIEP
PC & MG Sec HQ ACC
SICILY Region ACC
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Throughout for "56 Area" substitute "70 Sub Area"

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1. Para 5 (a) delete Capt NEWTON
substitute Major TRUMP of 3 District
2. Para 7 (b) after ISMA 10 add 3 District
3. Para 8 delete ISMA CALABRIA
substitute ISMA 10 3 District
4. Para 10 delete all detail and substitute

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56 Area will correspond with Comando Militare Calabria
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2. Dist. Operation Distribution No. 1:

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COMMAND

1. On 26 May 1944 CALABRIA (Italian Government Territory) was transferred from the military command of 3 District to the military command of 3 District.
2. WEP 20 AUG 1944 CALABRIA is placed under the military command of 3 District (HQ CATANIA, SICILY).

ANTICIPATED SCALE OF WEP ACTION

3. It is anticipated that enemy action in CALABRIA will be limited to sabotage with the object of cutting communications and damaging installations. This sabotage may be effected by enemy agents or disaffected persons at present in ITALY, but it is possible that enemy sabotage parties may be dropped by parachute or landed from small craft.
4. It is also possible that in areas of disturbances, eg, riots, may take place, which might by their size or character be prejudicial to Allied military interests.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT

5. *VC Sub Area*
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5. *VC Sub Area* will be responsible for 3 District for

(a) Operational command of the ARMED FORCES, CALABRIA, the Italian HQ in command of all Italian troops in CALABRIA.

(b) Command, General Command - Italian
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(c) Supervision of such British military measures as continue in CALABRIA.

(d) Support by Italian military and civil administration in supervising the work of 3 District of No 10.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ARMED FORCES, CALABRIA

3. It is anticipated that every action in CALABRIA will be limited to sabotage with the object of cutting communications and damaging installations. This sabotage may be attempted by any agents or disaffected persons at present in Italy, but it is possible that enemy sabotage parties may be dropped by parachute or landed from small craft.

4. It is also possible that internal disturbances, eg, riots, may take place, which might by their size or character be prejudicial to Allied military interests.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF *70 Sub Area*

5. *70 Sub Area* will be responsible for:

- (a) Operations of *70 Sub Area* MILITARY, CALABRIA, the Italian HQ in command of all Italian troops in CALABRIA - (HQ, CATANZARO - *10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100*)
- (b) Command of *70 Sub Area* CALABRIA, carrying out the tasks assigned to it in para 6 of this document.
- (c) Supervision of such British Military measures as continue to be required in the interests of Italian security cover.
- (d) Support of the Italian military and civil administration in accordance with the terms of Paragraph 10 of No 10.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF *70 Sub Area* MILITARY, CALABRIA

6. *70 Sub Area*

Command of *70 Sub Area*, CALABRIA will be responsible for the defense, protection, and internal security of CALABRIA paratrooper-

- (a) SILENT places and related installations.
- (b) Maintenance of bridges within CALABRIA on the REGGIO - CATANZARO - TARIANTO - *10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100* roads.
- (c) Provision of necessary main garrisons for REGGIO (at present 520 Train Guard Coy - strength 6 officers 167 other).
- (d) Supervision of internal disturbances in accordance with the requirements of the Italian civil administration, without recourse, except in the gravest emergency, to Allied military forces.

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7. Administration

- (a) Maintenance of staging areas. (See Appx A para 3 (d) (11)).
- (b) Complete the construction of bridges at D 6582, D Y570, Z 0467 and T 9248 and report completion through MIA LO to 56 Area with copy to this HQ.
- (c) Maintenance of road lines of communication as designated in para 6(b).
- (d) Provision of labour up to 250 strong at the port of CROTONE.
- (e) Provision of 60 lorries and drivers for the transport of timber, until other arrangements can be made.

MIA LO 'D' District
MIA LO, CALABRIA, will

8.

- (a) Arrange for Comando Militare, CALABRIA to bring up to date in the light of this instructions and other developments the instruction issued by 31 Italian Corps on 1 Apr 1944 under reference 01/2032, subject "Defence of CALABRIA" and forward copies to 56 Area and this HQ. *70 del Dica*
- (b) Forward to 56 Area up to date Italian Army Order of Battle for CALABRIA.
- (c) Forward details of any recovery facilities at his disposal to 56 Area and this HQ. *70*

BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

- 9. Attached at Appx 'A' (NOT to all) is a memorandum setting out such British administrative organization as exists in GIL RLA.

CHARACTER OF COMMUNICATION

- 10. *70 del* 56 Area will correspond directly with Comando Militare, CALABRIA through the MIA LO ~~attached to the HQ~~ *21 3 District*

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CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

10. *70 del* 56 Area will correspond ~~directly~~ with Comando Militare, CALABRIA through the MAIL TO ~~attention to that HQ.~~

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British Administration in Calabria

1. E
 - (a) 27th Works Section, CROTONE, control timber production by civilian contractors within a zone allotted to the British Army in the Provinces of COSENZA and CATANZARO.
 - (b) 27th Works Section is under technical control of CE 3 District acting for DW AA1.
 - (c) There is no rep of the Works Services proper in CALABRIA.
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There is a small Signal Det at REGGIO for Movements.
3. MCV
 - (a) Organisation
Movements REGGIO Sub Area under command of Mov West Italy is responsible for all movement in CALABRIA. Its northern boundaries are incl ACROFOLI (S 8495) - incl LACONERO (T 5271) - excl METAPONTO (P 3901). Its HQ is at REGGIO under a Staff Capt Q (M). Comms by signal messages and phone are good; letters however take a long time in transit.

(b) Rail

(i) All the State Rly lines in CALABRIA are now open except that a br at River Patroce (D 6592) cannot be repaired. Personnel proceeding via this line detrain at PETRACE br and march to GIOIA TAURO station, a distance of about 2 km. Freight is sent by an alternative route.

(ii) Owing to limited engine power and falling stock all movement of personnel and freight out of CALABRIA has to be programmed in advance. This includes overland movement on RAIL to ITALY. Bids for movement have to be submitted to Mov AA1 by 1800 hrs every Sunday for movement in the 7 days commencing the following Monday week.

(iii) Local movement, incl local clearance, is arranged by Mov REGGIO.

(iv) The line from CASTIGLIONE (T 9337) to PAOLA (T 7656) is a rack rly with a very limited lift.

(v) RTOs are located at

	MR
REGGIO Central	
CATANZARO MARINA (NCO)	C 2728
CROTONE	C 7058
SIRAPY (NCO)	U 1131
COSENZA (NCO)	T 9580

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(ii) Owing to limited engine power and rolling stock all movement of personnel and freight out of CALABRIA has to be programmed in advance. This includes overland movement ex SICILY to ITALY. Bids for movement have to be submitted to Mov AMI by 1800 hrs every Sunday for movement in the 7 days commencing the following Monday week.

(iii) Local movement, incl Doc's clearance, is arranged by Mov REGGIO.

(iv) The line from CASTIGLIONE (T 9387) to PAOLA (T 7856) is a rack rly with a very limited lift.

(v) RFOs are located at

MR

REGGIO Central
CATANZARO MARINA (NCO)
CROTONE
SIBARI (NCO)
COSENZA (NCO)
PAOLA (NCO)
SANT'ARRELLA (NCO)

Z 2728
Z 7058
U 1431
T 9550
T 7586
Y 9339

(o) Sea

(i) Principal ports are:-

1. REGGIO, capable of taking on Liberty with 22' draught, discharge capacity 450 tons per day.

2. CROTONE, capable of taking two Liberties and one Conster discharge capacity 1000 tons per day.

(ii) Applications for export should be addressed to MOVWIT rptd Mov AMI and FRENCH cite FRENCH.

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(iii) Schooners operate to various ports in CALABRIA, principally on ACC account.

(iv) The MESSINA - REGGIO ferry operates at present on the following daily timetable:-

MESSINA	dep	0700	=	1000	1600
REGGIO	arr	0800		1200	1700
REGGIO	dep	0830	=	1300	1730
MESSINA	arr	0930		1400	1830

= Only operates for military convoys under orders MVR REGGIO. This service is NOT daily.

The capacity of the ferry is 21 rly wags approx 45 vchs plus 1000 personnel.

(v) The ferry is occasionally required to run between REGGIO and CATANIA, in which case the services quoted in above sub para are suspended.

(a) Road

(i) Road convoy movement orders are issued by MVR REGGIO.

(ii) Staging areas with a capacity of 200 vchs each and with all facilities incl MI Room staffed by the Italian Army, are at:-

1. GIOLA TAURO (D 6563)
2. AMATO (approx 2 9737) NOT used during the malaria season.
3. SOVERIA (Z 0557)
4. SPEZZANO (T 9822)
5. CASTELLARNO (T 6856)
6. TERNISANO (U 1544)

(c) Air

There are no air services to or from CALABRIA.

4. ST

(c) Certain purchases of local produce are being ~~made~~ at present in CALABRIA under arrangements ST 2 District and ST ~~2~~ ¹ ~~2~~ ¹ These purchases may

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6. TERNISANO (U 1544)

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4. ST

(a) Certain purchases of local produce are being made at present in CALABRIA under arrangements ST 2 District and ST 3 District. These purchases may continue. In future DEPT 3 District will be a "controlling agency" for all local purchases in CALABRIA. Intending purchasers will make prior reference to him before effecting purchases, including him of the commodity, quantities and price of proposed purchase so that unnecessary competition and overlapping in the obtaining of WD requirements can be avoided.

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(b) It has been agreed with ST 2 District that existing supply and POL arrangements in CALABRIA will continue.

(c) The only supply unit in CALABRIA is 'A' Section, 1522 Army PI which is used on local purchase duties in connection with the procurement of onions and eggs. It is split up as follows:-

<u>Location</u>	<u>Duties</u>
ROSSANO	Local Resources Collecting Centre
NICASTRO	Supply Point (Emergency)
REGGIO	Local Resources Collecting Centre

(d) The supply point at NICASTRO holds a reserve of 2,000 hard rations and 2,000 gallons of petrol, and should only be used by troops genuinely stranded on journeys through CALABRIA. Replenishment of these emergency stocks is effected under arrangements ST 52 Area.

(e) Troops located in or near CROTONE (RE and REE) are maintained by rail from TARANTO under arrangements ST 52 Area.

(f) There is a supply point at POTENZA from which other units temporarily located in North CALABRIA Province are drawn rations.

(g) POL stocks in CALABRIA are held and distributed by CIP under control of the WD POL Control Staff located at MESSINA.

(h) Normally units, except those located near CROTONE, only pass through CALABRIA and are required to bring with them sufficient rations and petrol for their journeys.

5. REE

(a) REE facilities in CALABRIA are limited to Recovery on the REGGIO - SALERNO road, arrangements for which are as follows:-

(1) Breakdown between REGGIO - NICASTRO

Contact should be made with 702 Service Station REE (Tel No - ask for MESSINA, then ask for 702 Service Station REE).
Contact can also be made through Movement REGGIO.

(2) Breakdown between NICASTRO - SALERNO

Contact should be made with 18 Post Works REE (Tel No SALERNO

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(ii) Breakdowns between NICASTRO - SALERNO

Contact should be made with 18 Port Wasp RME (Tel No SALERNO 2714).

- (b) In view of the long distance involved, Convoy Commanders should be instructed that assistance should not be called for breakdowns which only require a straight tow. Derelict vehs to be recovered by RME will not be left unattended.

6. REG

There are no permanent REG Units in CALABRIA.

7. Allied Control Commission

At present Region VII, but it is understood that CALABRIA will shortly be merged in the Southern Region with HQ at NAPLES

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3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 10Aid to the Civil PowerINFORMATION

1. With the exception of the port and city of MESS all territory within 3 District proper, including SICILY, is now "Italian Government Territory" (IGT).
2. Within IGT the Italian Government is the lawful government and the Allied Control Commission (ACC) officials within such territory do NOT have executive powers of government; they are present to advise and guide, and to instruct the Italian Government as to the wishes of the Chief Commissioner ACC, acting for the C in - C AAI.

USE OF ALLIED TROOPS IN AID OF CIVIL POWER

3. It may happen that the local ITALIAN authorities may ask for the assistance of Allied troops in quelling civil disturbances. If such a request is made the area/sub area/ gmn commander concerned 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. Furthermore, 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 time permits the local commander will consult the local ACC Officer and seek instructions from the District Commander before giving assistance; in any event he will inform the District Commander of any request made to him and the action taken thereon without delay.

ALLIED MILITARY ZONE

4. If it is necessary to provide Allied troops in aid of the civil power in IGT the area where this has to be done will be declared an Allied Military Zone (AMZ) by the area/sub area/gmn commander concerned. Such AMZ reverts to the status of Allied Military Government (AMG) territory where ACC officials have full executive powers of government in the name of the C in - C AAI.
5. Except in grave emergency local commanders will NOT declare an area AMZ without the prior concurrence of the District Commander, who in his turn consults the Regional Commissioner concerned and HQ AAI before making his decision in the matter.

EMERGENCY ACTION

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5. Except in grave emergency local commanders will NOT declare an area AMZ without the prior concurrence of the District Commander, who in his turn consults the Regional Commissioner concerned and HQ AAI before making his decision in the matter.

EMERGENCY ACTION

6. It is appreciated that a certain emergency may arise which requires direct immediate action by the Allied Forces for their own protection and security, but except in such an emergency all action required from the ITALIAN Administration should invariably be taken through the medium of the Regional or Provincial Commissioner. Where immediate action is taken without previous reference to AOC for emergency reasons, the appropriate AOC officer will be informed as soon as possible.

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SUBJECT: OFFICE HOURS-HQ 3 DISTRICT.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMD.

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HEADQUARTERS
- 3 JUL 1944
A.C.C.

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1. WEF 4 JUL 44 THE FOLLOWING OFFICE HOURS WILL BE WORKED AT THIS HQ.

0600 - 1300 HRS
1630 - 1930 HRS

2. DURING NON OFFICE HOURS THERE WILL BE A DUTY OFFICER AT THIS HQ.

3. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO TELEPHONE AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE BETWEEN 1400- 1630 HRS.

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References

i. With effect from 0500 hours 10 June 54 Harbison, HQ RAIA, passes from command of 57 Acpn to the direct command of 3 District for all purposes.

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2. All owl rd June 1970 - to TUMACACI - all local THASSO 14484 - SOLO PACTA 14688 - thence to CALONE fto. PALLA CRISTINA 14752 - JACS D FORTI 14687 - thence all owl 1485 OLIVOLA 14697 - to ASS OLFOLA - FLACUNO 14639. - CALCOLATARIO 14618 - SOLO 14597 - 1430 to 1701 - thence 1438 along provincial rd to 14013 - thence SOLO to local ZALCINHO 14997 - all local rd SALVATORE 14193 - ALVISE 14386 - CALONE rd also with highway 6 at 14179 - all owl CAPUR - rd to rd June 14284 - rd through CASTEL - MEDVIENTI 14374 - to rd June 14370.

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Under the terms of Administrative Memorandum No. 11 (revised) 64-10350-111-20-4

(b) Controlling Agency violates the above boundaries. Until otherwise notified by Garrison will NOT be responsible in any way for such Eighth Army units as remain there.

(3) Co-ordinating Allied Bolt within EES area NORTH of 55 NORTHING Grid Line and over Metropolitan Area of NARLES, and therefore responsible for the administration of British units within that area, less the hospitals at CASIMPA and J District Ambulance Central Sector of CASPA which remain under 57 Area. (45 IAC will be under 60 Garrison for local administration)

• Units coming under central and/or local administration of Mr. Garrison have been notified separately.

NOTES

3. Applications For Engineer Works Services will be made as follows:-

in Call. to Cond. STS
Place to 257 17th

Postal. Units shortly moving forward and formerly administered by British increments 5 Army will be catered for by their own field post office as at present. Units remaining in the area concerned should arrange to draw mail at the existing APOs at CANTERLO(N3566) or VALPARAISO(N8903) as may be the more convenient.

Supplies and Tol.

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- (b) Controlling Army within the above boundaries. Until otherwise notified 64 Garrison will NOT be responsible in any way for such British Army units as remain there.
- (b) Co-ordinating Allied Unit within the area NORTH of 50 NORTHING Grid Line and Metropolitan Area of HALLS, and therefore responsible for the administration of British units within that area, less the hospitals at CASERVA and 3 District Ambulance Control Center at CAZUA which remain under 57 Area. (45 MAC will be under 64 Garrison for local administration)

Units coming under control and/or local administration of 64 Garrison have been notified separately.

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2. Applications for Engineer Works Services will be made as follows:-

in CAZUA to Comdt STE
Elsewhere to 57 Area

6. Postal. Units shortly moving forward and formerly administered by British Forces 5 Army will be catered for by their own field post office as at present. Units remaining in the area concerned should arrange to draw mail at the existing AFOS at CANCELLA (H3564) or SALVADO (H9905) as may be the more convenient.

7. Supplies and POL.

(a) Units formerly administered by 8r Iner 5 Army and all other units will be rationed by 15th Army PI HALL, operating as a DID, CAZUA with the help of one section of DID, TCHHE ANCHWEL/74.

(b) (i) Units will continue to draw bulk oil 80 requirements from US operative pipelined, in units own barrels, etc:-

FERTILLA
CALVI HISONZA (Sperolase)

(ii) US operated petrol points are established at:-

FERTILLA
CALVI HISONZA
CASERVA

where when the may be filled.

(iii) Packed Derv, Kero and Lub Oil will be drawn from US Depot FERTILL or 8 Pet Depot, CASO-D.

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8. Transport

(a) Vans of 15th Army PI BASS at disposal of 64 Garrison, and also all unit first line transport not operationally employed.

(b) Vehicle maintenance; BASS vans will be affiliated to Vickers AG Coy LHC.

9. Ord. All transport the responsibility of 37 Area and the formerly administered by 37 Iner 5 Army will now deal with DADOG 64 Garrison.

10. Med. All units will continue to be dealt with as heretofore. Units formerly administered by 37 Iner 5 Army, and without an HQ, will be dealt with by MI Room, CAPUA.

A Pool MO will be located at 64 Garrison HQ.

11. EE. One Pool EE (Capt) is now located at 64 Garrison.

12. Pro. DAPM, CAPUA Garrison, will be responsible for co-ordinating all CWP duties and regimental plagues within the Garrison.

13. Lab.

(a) Ref "Instructions Regarding the Employment of Civilian Labour in Italy and Sicily" para 3, power to authorize employment of civilian labour is hereby vested in Commander 64 Garrison.

(b) 2906 Civil Labour Unit, CAPUA, is placed under command of 64 Garrison, and OC unit becomes Staff Officer for Labour, 64 Garrison.

14. Chaplain. All existing arrangements to continue under SCF 37 Area, the responsibility for units formerly administered by 37 Iner 5 Army will be that of DACC 3 District.

15. Welfare. Welfare Officer 64 Garrison will also be responsible to CMO 3 District for the welfare of all units under command, and those who come under for local administration and discipline only.

All hospitals will continue as heretofore until further notice, except that, Welfare Officer 64 Garrison will be responsible for the routing of all entertainment to hospitals in the Garrison Area.

16. Education. Education Officer 64 Garrison will be responsible for the educational activities of all units under command, and those who come under for local administration and discipline only.

17. Sal. As heretofore until further notice; DAD Sal HQ 3 District will visit 64 Garrison at least once a week.

12. Pro. DADA, CAPTA Garrison, will be responsible for co-ordinating all JHP duties and regimental pickets within the Garrison.

13. Lab.

(a) Ref instructions regarding the employment of Civilian Labour in Italy and Sicily" para 3, power to authorize employment of civilian labour is hereby vested in Commander 64 Garrison.

(b) 2906 Civil Labour Unit, CAPTA, is placed under command of 64 Garrison, and 90 unit becomes Staff Officer for Labour, 64 Garrison.

14. Charlatins. All existing arrangements to continue under 927 57 Area, the responsibility for units formerly administered by 8r Incr 3 Army will be that of DAGO 3 District.

15. Welfare. Welfare Officer 64 Garrison will also be responsible to DAGO 3 District for the welfare of all units under command, and those who come under for local administration and discipline only.

All hospitals will continue as heretofore until further notice, except that, Welfare Officer 64 Garrison will be responsible for the routing of all entertainment to hospitals in the Garrison Area.

16. Education. Education Officer 64 Garrison will be responsible for the educational activities of all units under command, and those who come under for local administration and discipline only.

17. Sel. As heretofore until further notice; DAD Sol HQ 3 District will visit 64 Garrison at least once a week.

18. Legal. All units under command 64 Garrison for discipline will apply direct to JAG Branch, HQ 3 District for pre-trial advice. In forwarding summaries of evidence they will specifically state that the Commander 64 Garrison is the convening authority. Courts Martial will be held under arrangements made by 20 Court Martial and Holding Centre. All cases will be forwarded to JAG Branch, HQ 3 District for pre-confirmation advice.

INTERCOMUNICATION

19. 14 L of C Signals is providing a detachment to find and maintain necessary communications.

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3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 5

Province of AVELLINO

EFFECTIVE

1. With effect from 0001 B hrs 1 June the province of AVELLINO, with its Western boundary limited as shown on trace attached at Appx 'A', will pass from under the command of 57 Area to the command of 94 Sub Area.

UNITS CONCERNED

2. Units at present located within the area affected are listed at Appx 'B'.

COMMENTS

3. Team Major

The area of responsibility of 12 Cdn Team Major AVELLINO will be adjusted to become that area which now passes from 57 Area to 94 Sub Area.

4. EE

11 CBE Works will assume responsibility for all engineer works in the area concerned except :-

- (a) 73 CBE Works will remain responsible for the rehabilitation of the overhead power line CALORE - TUSCIANO, and the repairs to CALORE power station.
- (b) 73 CBE Works will remain responsible for the completion of the work now in hand on 1 (3) Cdn Gen Hosp.
- (c) Cdn Engineers remain responsible for local engineer works services in the Cdn area.

5. Internal Security

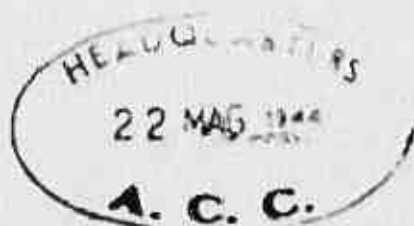
Brigadier NW RALPHSBY, Commander 1 Cdn Base Hq Gp, remains responsible for all necessary defensive measures in the Cdn area. 57 Area will pass copy of the defense scheme to 94 Sub Area.

6. Accommodation Areas

Attached trace at Appx 'A' also shows areas within the area concerned which are specially reserved or earmarked for formations.

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