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COMMAND & ADMIN IN ITALY
AUG. 1944 - FEB. 1945

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Spoke w/ Col. Kurler, Fletcher ref 74.
He states new boundaries of 2 Dist will not
come into effect until 10 Feb + advisers hold up
issue to RCs as clearer definition will be coming
from meeting at this HQ on 29 Jan or AFHQ or both.

26 Jan 45

31/1/45
K.H.

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9 Jan 45. C.B.C.

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Pages 1 - 4 are the new instructions for No. 2 District.

No. 2 District are taken over:

- (a) Old North African District (now called 213 Sub Area).
REAF abolished.
- (b) (See para. 7). EOMI area. *(British in touch only)*
- (c) 201 and 209 Sub Areas.
- (d) British troops in NW North of ROM.
- (e) 205 Sub Area MARETTINES (discipline only).
- (f) CORSICA and SARDINIA (British interests only).
- (g) RIMA.

It also extends into Fifth Army area (LIVIGNO and part of SIMBA).

Sub Areas and Areas under its command are tabulated in para. 5.

They are to be established as soon as possible in the vicinity of ROM, but if possible not within the city.

3. HQ No. 1 District will follow in the wake of Eighth Army, and a good deal of its responsibilities will be handed over to No. 3 District (para. 15).

4. We are expecting instructions defining the new boundaries (para. 21), and I suggest we await these before issuing instruction to Regions.

W.D. Thompson

lt. Col.
C.B.C.

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Better uniforming now - do not wait for

boundaries 75 (2/1/45)

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Capt. Marder

Please consider distribution and speak.

(1) CURSIOA and SARDINIA (British interests only).

(2) EIRA.

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Sub Areas and Areas under its command are tabulated in para. 8.

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16/11/41

*16. Col.
S.S.C.*

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Better uniform region now - do not wait for

boundaries

16/11/41

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Capt Under

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Please consider distribution and speak.

16/11

CSO

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Referring to my conversation with you I suggest (8) may agree to distn. of this circular - little later if it is pointed out:

(a) There may be modification to the information now available after the meeting on 15 Jan (para 14)

(b) An order is to be issued by AFHQ confirming arrangements made at this meeting. (para 14)

If we await further developments we may be able to send complete information

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Under

10 Jan 45

16/11/41

Cpt

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C.S.O.

D/COS said he would like Comandore Stn

b ex file 41

Paras. of interest are indicated. See by 4/1/11

WTR
11/11

46.

Wyn Rangle

Please note 42

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14/11

cc 931
14/11

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11 Noted

WTR

Col.

To be 57.

WTR 14/11

14/11

(70)

Chief Commissioner.

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Make note of

work
(4/11)

cc 901
147 1410

1b Voted

[Signature]

Col.

To Gen 57.

14/11/41

14/11/41

(70)

Chief Commissioner.

Attachment is submitted for your information/signature/approval. 379

Para 14 of p 67 - which is insufficient

Will you take up with CAO
Wshall?

MS (4/1/41)

cc 13 9031

CAOs - No take up *Two*

35.

TO: Chief of Staff.

1. Reference JJ you will wish to see this.
2. Regarding appendix B I query whether Sardinia is under the general administration of A.F.H.Q. and if Elba is under Headquarters A.C.C. Should this be taken up with A.F.H.Q.?
3. I suggest that this file be circulated for information and comments to all below the line.

I agree Mr. Clark

W.D. Shipp later

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

7th October, 1944

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Chief Clerk.

For action as above with note

Comm Sect-

CA -

Isch -

PRC

Independent Spec (Communication, first)

Excluded

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Com. Sec. - comments, if any, must follow.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

36.

Chief Clerk.

For action in above in the code

Comm Sec-

CA Sec -

Isabel -

PRC

Independent Spec (Communication (per Sec))

Excluded

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Com. Sec.

C.A. Sec.

Isabel Sec. -

P.R. Blanchet

Communications

Was Mrs. Blanche

NAVY -

ARMY

Air - No comment. very ARM

Person in file 33 not from, sent to

Return

10 Oct 44.

Major E. Talbot

OFFICE CHIEF OF STAFF.

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27 February 1945

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AG 091.711/005 OCT-0

27 February 1945

Executive Commissioner

SUBJECT: Reorganization of British Command and Static Headquarters 1945

TO: All Concerned

Paragraph 18, letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 3 January 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Future Layout - in Northern ITALY. The future layout of static headquarters in northern ITALY, and their allotment to districts, etc., is under consideration. Details will be issued later."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARGARAL ALEXANDER:

Jack Carter
JACK CARTER
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

- 6 - Hq 15th Army Group
- 6 - Fifth Army
- 6 - Eighth Army
- 3 - Hq LXXXIV CORPS
- 6 - 1 District
- 6 - 2 District
- 10 - 3 District
- 4 - NA District
- 1 - PHS
- 1 - PENSOUTH
- 4 - Rome Area
- 4 - 57 Area
- 4 - 212 Area
- 1 - 203 Sub Area
- 1 - Allied Commission
- 1 - Cinc MED
- 1 - HCAF (RAF - AGA)
- 1 - CAO
- 1 - SGS
- 1 - Dep H12 Sec
- 2 - G-1

- 1 - Supervising Officer
- 1 - G-2
- 1 - G-3 Ops
- 1 - G-3 (Plans)
- 1 - G-3 Org (A)
- 1 - G-3 Org (B)
- 1 - G-4 (Plans)
- 1 - G-4 (B)
- 1 - G-4 (Mov & Trn)
- 1 - Q (Maint)
- 1 - Q (AE)
- 1 - log Plans
- 1 - Liaison
- 3 - GSO
- 1 - Engr
- 1 - Surgeon
- 1 - S & T
- 1 - Ord (B)
- 1 - OZE
- 1 - DUE
- 1 - GFI (B)

- 1 - Chaplain (B)
- 1 - Postal
- 1 - Fin Adviser
- 1 - DPIC
- 1 - Prints & Stationery
- 1 - AG
- 1 - File PSD/421
- 1 - File HSD/448
- 1 - File USD/101
- 12 - Spares (G-3 Ing)
- 2 - AG Records
- 1 - AG H & D

28 FEB 1945

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For Comm 1300
HQ 2 District CEF

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27 Feb 45

2 District Operation Instruction No 18

Amendment No 1

FEB 28 1945

99 *Comm. Dec 24/2 JI*

- 1 Para 3 - Amend locn of 1st Sub-Area to road CHIANGMAI W38
- 2 Para 7 - Amend locn of HQ SAIBERNA Region to road CAULIARI

for *William D. May*
Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

W9612/whh

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

11

21 February 1945

Military Government in Italy.....I
Rescission of Administrative Memoranda.....II

1 -- MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN ITALY

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 38 and paragraph 14, Administrative Memorandum Number 63, both 1944, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, hereby assumes the title and functions of Military Governor of all Italian Territory which is, or from time to time may become, subject to Allied Military Government.

2. Headquarters Allied Military Government, Fifth and Eighth Armies, will operate under the operational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the technical control of Headquarters, Allied Commission.

3. Commanding General, 15th Army Group will be provided, by Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, with a Civil Affairs Staff, whose duties will be as follows:

a. To advise Commanding General, 15th Army Group on all aspects of military government and civil administration which might affect his operations.

b. To afford liaison between Headquarters, 15th Army Group and Headquarters, Allied Commission.

c. To insure that the operation of AMG in the Armies is coordinated with the tactical plans of Commanding General, 15th Army Group.

4. The size and organization of the staff referred to above will be determined by agreement between Commanding General, 15th Army Group and Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, provided always that its functions remain as defined in paragraph 3 above.

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AFHQ Admin Memo # 11 (cont'd)

II -- RESCISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDA

The following AFHQ Administrative Memoranda are rescinded:

1943 Series

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1944 Series

Section

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. Christensen
C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

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: 10 February 1945 :
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EXEC.COMM.
10 February 1945

FEB 17 1945

SUBJECT: Reorganization of British Command and Static Headquarters

TO : All Concerned

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 3 January 1945, as amended, is further amended as follows:

a. Add the following words to paragraph 7 a (3): "and Penbase area South of Rome in which 201 Sub-Area is at present cooperating Allied Agency".

b. Delete the words "(other than (5) and (6) above)" in paragraph 8 b and substitute therefor "(other than (6) and (7) above)".

c. Paragraphs 9 and 17 are rescinded.

d. Paragraph 15 b is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"b. Headquarters 210 Sub-Area is no longer earmarked for Turin (See paragraph 18)".

e. Appendix "A" is rescinded.

2. Future Layout - in Northern ITALY. The future layout of static headquarters in northern ITALY, and their allotment to districts, etc., is under consideration. Details will be issued later.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Albert W. Karr
ALBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 6 - Hq 15 Army Group
 - 6 - Fifth Army
 - 6 - Eighth Army
 - 3 - Hq 12th Army Group
 - 6 - 1 District
 - 6 - 2 District
 - 10 - 3 District
 - 4 - NA District
 - 1 - PBS
- (Cont'd on reverse side)

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dtg 10 Feb 45 (cont'd)

DISTRIBUTION: (Cont'd)

- 1 - PERSOUTH
- 4 - Rome Area
- 4 - 57 Area
- 4 - 212 Area
- 1 - 203 Sub Area
- 1 - Allied Commission
- 1 - GINCO WED
- 1 - MAAF (RAF - ROA)
- 1 - CAO
- 1 - SOS
- 1 - Dep Mil Sec
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- 1 - G-3 Org (B)
- 1 - G-4 (Plans)
- 1 - G-4 (B)
- 1 - G-4 (Mov & Tr)
- 1 - Q(Maint)
- 1 - Q(AE)
- 1 - Log Plans
- 1 - Liaison
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Oct No 11

HQ No 2 District CDP

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4 Feb 45

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2 DISTRICT OPERATION INTERSECTION NO 18

ORGANIZATION AND COMMISSION

8 8 1945 - Italy 1/200,000 Sheets 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

ORGANIZATION - 2 DISTRICT

- 1 HQ 2 District opened at LHO 21 Homs at 0001 hrs 7 Feb 45.
- 2 Ref the above time HQ 2 District assumed responsibility for:-
 - (a) Territory of the Italian mainland within the belt described in appx 'A' sit.
 - (b) British commitments in Homs area Allied Coast.
 - (c) British arm in P88 area HOMS of the line - rd and across June 05125 - All Incl rd to X-rd 04223 - Valloona 05116 - rd June 05111 - excl rd HOMS 05306 - GAZA 00588.
 - (d) British responsibilities in the islands of CORNIC, SCHIFFA and ELMA.
 - (e) Disbipline and MS matters for HMA and 203 Sub-area (MARSILLAS).

ORGANIZATION

Area/Sub-area	Location	Responsibility
57 area	TORRE G.L. (00563)	Non-operational
59 area	SIDE	As defined in appx 'B' att
60 Sub-area	LEBON	" " " "
151 Sub-area		Non-operational

CHANGING WAS - 11105

- 1 HQ 2 District opened at LINDO DL Road at 0001 hrs 7 Feb 45.
- 2 Ref the above time HQ 2 District assumed responsibility for:-
 - (a) Territory of the Italian mainland within the limits described in appx 'a' att.
 - (b) British possessions in SOE area Allied Comd.
 - (c) British adm in 188 area SOUTH of the line - rd and stream June 05425 - all incl rd to X-rod 04923 - Valais 05446 - rd June 05511 - excl rd POINT 05306 - 04923 06508.
 - (d) British responsibilities in the islands of GIBRALTAR, SARDINIA and ELBA.
 - (e) Discipline and its maintenance for ITNA and 203 Sub-area (MARRILLAS).

GENERAL SECTION

3 2 District has under dual areas and Sub-areas as follows:-

<u>Area/Sub-area</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
27 area	TORONTO (20563)	co-operational
39 area	STRECH	as defined in appx 'b' att
60 Sub-areas	LENDON	" " " "
131 Sub-areas	CHANCERY WALK - 20563	co-operational 20563
201 Sub-areas	STRECH GULL	as defined in appx 'b' att
203 Sub-areas	Sub VING	" " " "

The following HQ are under dual 2 District for discipline and its maintenance only:-

HQ 201a (203 Sub-areas)	advised
203 Sub-areas	advised

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WJ RFG

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Sheet 2

4. Sub-area allied command is under command of HQ.

The responsibility of 2 Districts in respect of HQ-2 areas are set out in the letter of 22.3.56/051 GOR-2 dated 4 Nov 56 as amended by HQ 22.3.55 GOR-2 dated 24 Nov 55.

5. The main of command is shown in the diagram at appx 'C' 1b.

DETAILS OF ALLIED AND SUB-AREAS

- (a) Areas and Sub-areas have under command all units within their limits. HQ already a part of command which appear on 2 District Order of Battle.
- (b) Areas and Sub-areas have certain units placed under command for aid and support.
- (c) The responsibilities of areas and Sub-areas to HQ on 2 District Order of Battle are normally confined to matters of local defence. Heavy assistance will however always be rendered to HQ on 2 District in accordance with HQ 15 Army Group and various requirements.
- (d) Certain units of the Italian Army are placed on 2 District (Italian) Order of Battle and are allotted to areas and Sub-areas for garr, lab and other duties. Such units come under command of areas and Sub-areas but remain under the Italian Army for admin.

DETAILS OF ORGANIZATION

7. The channels of command will follow the chain of command (see appx 'C' 1a) except on variations are authorized by HQ 2 District. Services will continue to be organized independently with other HQ.

RELATIONS WITH US FORCES

8. Command 2 District is the 'Controlling agency' within the limits described in appx 'C' under the terms defined in appx 'C' and Memo No 11.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION AND RELATIONS WITH THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT

- (a) The Northern body of 'King's Italy' in the northern body of the Provinces of Trento, Trieste and Udine.
- (b) The body of the 'King's Italy' as far as it affects 2 District is:-

Area of Region	Location of HQ	Provinces
(1) <u>Province of Trento</u>	<u>TRENTO</u>	<u>TRENTO</u>
(2) <u>Province of Trieste</u>	<u>TRIESTE</u>	<u>TRIESTE</u>
(3) <u>Province of Udine</u>	<u>UDINE</u>	<u>UDINE</u>

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Appx 'A' to District Of Inter
BC 14 dated 1 Feb 45.

BOUNDARIES OF 2 DISTRICT ON THE MALLA RAIN

1. Rd with 1 District

All incl 2 District northern provincial bays of TEVCE - BLAII -
TEVCE - BLAII - Route 2 to 99906 thence rd June 4508 - BLAII
4508 - BLAII - 45713 - BLAII - 45674 - rd June 4557192 -
4557192 - 4510225 - 4578254 - 4544293 - 4524202 - 4575320
following rd to 45631 - 4544293 - 4578254 - 4557192 - along
provincial bay to Route 2 at 4592375

2. Rd with 1 District

All incl 2 District from bay at 45685 - certain provincial bay at
45685 to rd at 451045 - rd June 45849 - following rd to June
with provincial bay at 45685 - all incl 2 District - rd June
bay at 45685 to 451045 at 45543 - BLAII - BLAII - BLAII -
bay to pt 450 45752 - Route 82 - rd at 45746 - 4578254 - BLAII -
BLAII - pt 293 45742 - 45685 - 4557192 - 4578254 - BLAII
4578254 - Route 4 at 45134 to rd June 45331 - 4578254 - 45125

3. Rd with 2 District of BLAII area

All incl 2 District rd 457 stream June 45125 - BLAII along a 4550
- 45536 - 45950 to June with 40.8 area at 45973

4. Rd with 2 District

All incl 2 District rd and rd June 45740 - rd June 45659 - rd
June 45673 - thence Route 5 to 45174 - TEVCE - rd June 45673 - June
45673 - 45685 - BLAII - BLAII - BLAII - BLAII - BLAII - BLAII -
45690 - rd June 45659

5. Rd with 1 District of BLAII area

All incl 2 District rd June 45659 - all incl 2 District Route 2 -
pt 457 45740 - 45251 - rd June 45552 - X-rd 45552 - 45552 -
45755 - all incl 2 District - BLAII - BLAII - BLAII - BLAII - BLAII -
45966 - rd June 45659 - Route 73 - BLAII to rd June Route 2 to
45655 - 45655

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~~July 1st 310 66752 Route 12 - rd 2 66748 - rd 2 66748 66748~~
~~Cal. 21 21 293 66742 - 8 66742 66742 - 2 66742 66742 - 1821~~
~~66742 - Route 6 at 66742, 10 rd 66742 66742 - 2 66742 66742 66742~~

3 all with the south of road area

all incl 2 District rd and stream June 65125 - 50000 along R 30000
 - 65125 - 65125 to June with Road area at 65125

4 all with the road area

all incl 2 District rd and rd June 75760 - rd June 75760 - rd
 June 75760 - the road Route 5 to 65125 - 65125 - rd and 213 June
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5 all with the south of road area

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 pt 537 65125 - 65125 - rd June 75760 - 65125 - 65125
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 65125 - rd June 75760 - Route 73 - 65125 to rd June 75760 2 50
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see det June
 file 104

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On the EAST - 200 Sub-area from 4752600 - excl route 2 to 4512514
 On the SOUTH - all incl 60 Sub-area northern bdy of 4752600
 from 4756 to the area at 4512514
 On the WEST - Incl 50 Sub-area from 4752600 to 4512514 along to Northern
 to route 27 at 4752600 - excl Route 27 to R. June
 4512514 - thence incl NORTH bank of R. June at 4752600 -
 thence WEST along North bank of R. June to 4512514 - thence
 the WEST along to Northern to the R.

201 Sub-area

(1) Responsible, under Deputy Command N. 2 area, is Co-supervising all the
 agency for that part of the SOUTH of the northern bdy of 4752600
 provision, and NORTH of the line mentioned in p. 2(c) of Op
 Inter

(2) Responsible under Deputy Command N. 2 area, for the area within the
 following bdy :-

On the EAST - from 42165 - the 2 District bdy with 1 District to
 Pt 2016 - 42164 - thence all incl 201 Sub-area
 L. 201/42164 - thence all incl 201 Sub-area
 thence incl 201 Sub-area compartmental bdy to Pt 310 42164 -
 thence bdy between 2 District and 3 District to
 June rd and R. 42165 at 45125
 On the WEST - bdy between 2 District and 3 District area to 4756.
 On the SOUTH - excl 201 Sub-area northern bdy of 4752600
 from 4756 to 42165

202 Sub-area

Responsible for the area within the following bdy :-

On the SOUTH - bdy between 2 District and 1 District from the area at 45125
 45127 to Pt 2016 44754
 On the WEST - Incl 202 Sub-area Incl 45125/45127 compartmental bdy from Pt
 2016 44754 to Pt 310 44753
 On the EAST - bdy between 2 District and 3 District from Pt 310 44753 to
 the area at 45125

The bdy between 202 area and 203 are :-

On the NORTH - Incl 202 area THE PLANES 43774 - incl 44125 21075 to R.
 June 44988 - Incl 402 area - to June 44989
 On the SOUTH - Incl 202 area to June 44989 - thence 45125 - 44125
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Ref: T-200,000 Sheets 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19.

GENERAL.

1. The intention of this int. is to detail the sub-division of the area defined in the description by this No. of the responsibility defined in the letter to the O.C. dated 7/1/45. (See also letter dated 2 Jan 45, and 31/1/45, O.C. dated 2 Jan 45).

REMARKS: OF IN 2 DIST.

2. The No 2 Dist will be located at LEX 12 WIL (P 45.5) and will open at Oct 1st 7 Dec 45.

The following areas, Sub-Areas etc. will come under No. 2.

57 Area

58 Area

Area Area filled Sand (Dist. interests only)

60 Sub Area

1st Sub Area

2nd Sub Area

3rd Sub Area

4th Sub Area

5th Area

6th Area CORONA

7th Area SANDHILL

TO BE MADE (P 45.5) 18.7

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3. All the sub-division No. 2 set out in para 2 above will be shown to the specific value of present assigned to them. It is not the intention to disturb the existing unit and the average value as confirmed in subsequent para.

4. The responsibility of No 2 Dist will set out in para 3, item 1, of the letter to the O.C. dated 2 Jan 45.

THE AREA OF THE DIST.

THE AREA

5. The area is at present non-operational and will remain in its present location and position. Nothing for its future value.

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27 Area
28 Area
29 Area Allied Comd
(Joint interests only)
30 Sub Area
31 Sub Area
32 Sub Area
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100 Sub Area

1. All the subordinates of the 2nd Area will continue to remain out the specific areas of interest assigned to them. It is the intention to direct the existing units and also appropriate units as indicated in subsequent parts.

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3. The 2nd Area will continue to be out in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

4. The 2nd Area will continue to be out in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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11. The 2nd Area will continue to be out in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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Base Area Allied Cont.

7. (1) No direct responsibility for base area is additional with those previously assigned to the 3 Divs. These are not out in ARVN 1. 1967-1968, 36/24 073-1 dated 4 Nov 64, as amended by 48 303/03 197-0 dated 24 Jan 65.

(14) Direct demands will continue to be submitted by base area edited and direct to ARVN.

(144) Base Area Allied Cont will continue to maintain its control of 204 Sub Area, except in so far as is stated in para 10 below.

60 Sub Area

8. Special Area will be maintained at present from down at 0100Z JANUARY 1965 and remaining to ARVN control. Demand for and direct will be submitted by 60 Sub Area to and down at the base for rail to the 60 Sub Area.

151 Sub Area

9. 151 Sub Area has been placed under direct control, in relation to its present commitments. 151 Sub Area has not been allotted any operational role, and on arrival will continue planning for its future role in the 151.

201 Sub Area

10. Point of top in 201 Sub Area will continue to be carried out from 1000Z down and by sub units under direct and down Allied Cont. 201 Sub Area will direct direct with this in, at certain '1' and the entire, details of which will be issued separately.

202 Sub Area

11. Existing direct arrangements will continue. Stocking of 1000Z will be carried out by rail from base down in the 1000Z through 1000Z 1965.

with 204 Sub Area

12. (1) The order of stocks in down on the 1000Z remaining 1000Z responsibility of Services at ARVN. No responsibility for planning developed on this 1000Z.

(14) Existing further direct demands for and stores will continue to be made to ARVN 56 Area by management with the 1000Z 1965.

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ROUTINE

FROM : ADV DISTWO

TO : HQ ALCOM, MMIA, ROME AREA, 57 AREA, 201 SUB AREA, MOV ROME.

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1. Present ADV and REAR Hq DISTWO moving from TORRE A COMA and BARI respectively to LIDO DI ROMA 5 February where a telephone will be manned by DISTWO from 0830 hrs.
2. Hq DISTWO opening LIDO DI ROMA 0001 hrs 7 February assuming the responsibilities set out in para 7 of AFHQ letter AG 091. 711/005 GGT - C of 3 January 45.
3. Hq 201 SUB AREA remains under comd ROME AREA for all purposes except MS and certain "A" matters to be agreed with ROME AREA.
4. All informed.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ADJ 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 478201

Ref: 509/87/008

3 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of British Command and Staff Headquarters -
No. 2 District.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Reference is made to AFHQ Secret Letters A2 091.711/005 OCT-0 dated 3 Jan 45 and A2 323/035 OCT-0 dated 24 Jan 45, dealing with the reorganization of No. 2 District relevant extracts of which are communicated to you below for information:

Excerpted from A2 091.711/005 OCT-0 dated 3 Jan 45

"Commitments to be taken over by Headquarters, 2 District from Headquarters, 5 District.

- (1) British commitments in HOME Area.
- (2) Territory controlled by Headquarters 201 Sub-Area (TORRE GALLA) and Headquarters 203 Sub-Area (SAN VITO).
- (3) Administration of British troops in Peninsular Pass Section Area North of HOME.
- (4) Present responsibilities, in respect of M and discipline matters, of Headquarters 603 Sub-Area (MARSHALLS).
- (5) British responsibilities in CORSICA and SARDINIA.
(See appendix "A" to A2 091.711/005 OCT-0 region only).
- (6) British responsibilities in ELA. (Since the only Allied personnel in the island are a detachment of TORRE GALLA region of the Allied Commission, British responsibilities consist at present solely of such disciplinary matters as might be referred to the District Commander by the Regional Commissioner of Headquarters Allied Commission).

From Headquarters, 2 District.

of staff on such part thereof as is agreed between General

Extracted from AI 091.741/005 OCT-0 dated 3 Jan 45
Commitments to be taken over by Headquarters, 2 District from
Headquarters, 3 District.

- (1) British commitments in NORE Area.
- (2) Territory controlled by Headquarters 201 Sub-Area (TOMES VALLE) and Headquarters 209 Sub-Area (SAN VITO).
- (3) Administration of British troops in Contreras Pass Section area North of NORE.
- (4) Present responsibilities, in respect of IS and discipline matters, of Headquarters 203 Sub-Area (MADERHILL).
- (5) British responsibilities in CORSIKA and BARDINIA. (See appendix "a" to LAURENS Region only).
- (6) British responsibilities in ELA. (Since the only Allied personnel in the island are a detachment of TOUGAUX, Region of the Allied Commission, British responsibilities consist at present solely of such disciplinary matters as might be referred to the District Commander by the Regional Commissioner or Headquarters Allied Commission).

From Headquarters, 1 District.

Provision of SIENA or such part thereof as is agreed between General Officer Commanding 1 District and General Officer Commanding 2 District.

From Headquarters Fifth Army.

Responsibilities exercised by Headquarters 60 Sub-Area (LORCHEN). This will be arranged by Headquarters 2 District in consultation with Headquarters FIFTH ARMY.

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Extracted from G 324035 OCT-9 dated 24 Jan 45.

"SECTION II - COUNCIL AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION."

2. Effective 0001 hrs 7 Feb 45, Headquarters Number 2 District will assume the commitments set forth above.

SECTION III - LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS.

3. Headquarters Number 2 District will be located at LHO DI ROM.

SECTION IV - BOUNDARIES OF RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. a. With Number 1 District:

Definitive Count at 89477 - thence Northern boundary TERUP province to 89474 - thence Northern boundary KHEI province to River TIEH at 42223 - thence Northern boundary TIEH province to junction of provincial boundary with Route 2 at 42168 - thence Route 2 to road junction 09108 - road junction 09808 - PIVING 09811 - VASCONA 09713 - MATHILANI 09614 - road junction 0957192 - road junction 0951224 - road junction 0910225 - road junction 0976264 - road junction 0942793 - road junction 0920262 - road junction 0975320 - road to 09631 - 3. QUARCO 09634 - 3. JHEAS 09637 - 0960380 - thence Westwards along provincial boundary to junction of SIEH, provincial boundary and Route 2 at 092575.

b. With 168 NORTH of ROAD AREA:

Present PMS boundary all exclusive PMS from junction of Route 2 and SIEH, provincial boundary at 092375 to junction with VITAKO, provincial boundary at 21796 thence along PMS Eastern boundary to junction with ROAD area boundary at 09589.

c. With ROAD AREA:

All inclusive ROAD area junction with PMS Eastern boundary at 09589 - road junction 09760.

d. With PMS SOUTH of ROAD AREA:

Exclusive PMS road junction 09760 present Eastern boundary PMS to point where road crosses R. MCO 09125.

e. With Number 3 District:

provinces to 84,754 - thence northern boundary RUMI provinces to river
 71254 - 71223 - thence northern boundary RUMI provinces to river
 of provincial boundary with Route 2 at 71223 - thence Route 2 to road
 junction 97108 - road junction 97108 - 71223 - thence Route 2 to road
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 provincial boundary to junction of Sierra provincial boundary and
 route 2 at 97108.

2. With RUMI NORTH of RUMI AREA:

Present RUMI boundary all exclusive RUMI from junction of
 Route 2 and Sierra provincial boundary at 97108 to junction with
 71250, provincial boundary at 11776 thence along RUMI Eastern
 boundary to junction with RUMI area boundary at 97108.

3. With RUMI AREA:

All inclusive RUMI area junction with RUMI Eastern boundary
 at 97108 - road junction 97108.

4. With RUMI SOUTH of RUMI AREA:

Exclusive RUMI road junction 97108 present eastern boundary
 RUMI to point where road crosses R. 71250 71225.

5. With Number 3 District:

Inclusive 3 District point where road crosses R. 71250
 71225 - road RUMI 71225 - road junction 71225 - thence Route 5 to
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 thence provincial boundary to 71225 - thence exclusive road to road
 junction 71225 - thence exclusive road 71225 - thence northern
 71225 provincial boundary to point at east 71225.

2. No. 2 District will eventually move to NW ITALY, planning for which
 continues.

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COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION - HIGH AREA ALLIED COMMAND
SICILY, SARDINIA AND CORSICA

NOTE:

This table shows the immediately superior headquarters with which the Garrison Commander and/or Column (b) will deal for the purposes named in Columns (c) to (g). It is supplemented where necessary relating to the particular Command concerned. The usual channels will be followed by MI, DMI, in matters pertaining to their own concerns, and in general, unless otherwise stated below.

Serial No.	Command	Operations	General Administration	British Local Administration	US Domestic Administration and Supply
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
3	<u>SARDINIA</u> (Non-Operational Command, RAF, Allied Commission SARDINIA, and British Army Signal & Service Units).	AFHQ	AFHQ	Hq 2 District	2675th Regt AG (Cvhd) for US Allied Commission Force

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SICILY, SARDINIA AND COSICA

rior headquarters with which the Garrison Commander and/or other Commanders concerned in
 mixed in Columns (c) to (g). It is supplemented where necessary by detailed directives
 concerned. The usual channels will be followed by SM, USM, RAF, USAAF, and Allied Commission
 Bureau, and in general, unless otherwise stated below.

General Administration	British Local Administration	US Domestic Administration and Supply	British Army MS & Discipline Matters	Remarks
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
AFHQ	Hq 2 District	267th Regt AG (Gvhd) for US Allied Commission Bureau	Hq 2 District	See AFHQ letters, AG 379.43/082 OCT-0, dtd 27 Oct 44 and 26 Nov 44.

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Ref: 509/ /006

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of British Command and Static Headquarters - 2 District.

TO : Distribution below.

Reference is made to AFHQ Secret letters AG 091.711/005 COT-0 dated 3 Jan 45 and AG 323/035 COT-0 dated 24 Jan 45, relevant extracts of which *dealing with the reorganisation of 2 Districts*

are communicated to you below for information:

Excerpted from
SECTION II - COMMAND AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

2. Effective 0001 hours, 7 February 1945, Headquarters Number 2 District will assume the commitments set forth ~~in paragraph 7 of letter referenced to in paragraph 2 above (Appendix A)~~ *(above)*.

SECTION III - LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS

3. Headquarters Number 2 District will be located at LIDO DI ROMA.

SECTION IV - BOUNDARIES OF RESPONSIBILITIES

a. With Number 1 District:

Adriatic Coast at B9477 - thence Northern boundary TIRAMO province to B4754 - thence Northern boundary Rieti province to River TIRER at A7223 - thence Northern boundary VITERBO province to junction of provincial boundary with Route 2 at A2168 - thence Route 2 to road junction Q9108 - road junction Q9808 - PLEVINA Q9811 - VESCOVA Q9713 - MONTILLANI Q9614 - road junction Q957192 - road junction Q931224 - road junction Q910225 - road junction Q878264 - road junction Q844293 - road junction Q820262 - road junction Q775320 - road to Q7631 - S. QUERICO Q7634 - S. ALESSI Q7637 - Q760380 - thence Westwards along provincial boundary to junction of SIENA provincial boundary and Route 2 at Q692375.

b. With PBS NORTH of ROME area:

Present PBS boundary all exclusive PBS from junction of Route 2 and SIENA Provincial boundary at Q692375 to junction with VITERBO, provincial boundary at A1756 thence along PBS Eastern boundary to junction with ROME Area boundary at P6589.

2 District will assume the commitments set forth in paragraph 7 of the letter referred to in paragraph 2 above (Appendix A) (bureau)

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b. With PES NORTH of ROME area:

Present PES boundary all exclusive PES from junction of Route 2 and SIENA Provincial boundary at Q692375 to junction with VITERBO, provincial boundary at A1756 thence along PES Eastern boundary to junction with ROME Area boundary at B6589.

c. With ROME Area:

All inclusive ROME Area junction with PES Eastern boundary at B6589 - road junction P9760.

d. With PES SOUTH of ROME Area:

Exclusive PES road junction P9760 present Eastern boundary PES to point where road crosses R. SACCO G5125.

e. With Number 3 District:

Inclusive 3 District point where road crosses R. SACCO G5125 - road POETI G5229 - road junction G5331 - thence Route 6 to G5134 - RIPT G5235 - AMICI G5240 - S. ANGELO G535402 - CASAMARI point 290 G5742 - S. GIORGIO G6445 - road SORA G6746 - Route 82 to point 310 G6752 - LAZIO/ABRUZZI compartmental boundary to LA METE G9543 - thence provincial boundary to G9848 - thence exclusive road to road junction H0849 - thence exclusive road H1048 - thence Northern COMEBASSO provincial boundary to point on coast H6685.

Extracted from Commitments to be taken over by Headquarters, District.

a. From Headquarters 3 District

- (1) British commitments in ROME Area.
- (2) Territory controlled by Headquarters 201 Sub-Area (TORRE GALA) and Headquarters 209 Sub-Area (SAN VITO).
- (3) Administration of British troops in Peninsular Base Section area North of ROME.
- (4) Present responsibilities, in respect of MS and discipline matters, of Headquarters 203 Sub-Area (MARSEILLES). ~~(See also letter 322/193-0 dated 12 November 1944, paragraph 7).~~
- (5) British responsibilities in CRETICA and SARDINIA. *(See Annex A - Cretica Region only)*
- (6) British responsibilities in ELBA. *(Since the only Allied personnel in the island are a detachment of TOSCANIA Region of the Allied Commission, British responsibilities consist at present solely of such disciplinary matters as might be referred to the District Commander by the Regional Commissioner or Headquarters Allied Commission).*

b. From Headquarters 1 District. Provinces of SIENA or such part thereof as is agreed between General Officer Commanding 1 District and General Officer Commanding 2 District.

c. From Headquarters Fifth Army. Responsibilities exercised by Headquarters 60 Sub-Area (LECHORN). This will be arranged by Headquarters 2 District in consultation with Headquarters Fifth Army.

d. From Headquarters NORTH AFRICA District. Responsibility as defined in paragraph 3 above.

The No 3 District will eventually take over the administrative work to NW Italy, planning for which continues.
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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EXTRACT FOR SARDEGNA REGION ONLYCOMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION - ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
SICILY, SARDINIA AND CORSICANOTE:

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SICILY, SARDINIA AND CORSICAAPPENDIX 'A'

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AFHQ	AFHQ	Hq 2 District	2675th Regt AC (Ovhd) for US Allied Commission Perm	HQ 2 District	See AFHQ letters, AG 370.43/081 GCT-O, dtd 27 Oct 44 and 26 Nov 44.

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21 January 1945

AG 321/035 GUT-0

SUBJECT: Reorganization of British Command and Static Headquarters.

TO : All Concerned.

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SECTION I - REFERENCES

1. Reference is made to the following directives of this headquarters:
 - a. Letter, file as above, dated 28 September 1944, subject: "Reorganization of Command and Administration in Italy"
 - b. Letter, file AG 323.36/051 GUT-0, dated 1 November 1944, subject: "Rome Area Allied Command (Rome Area) - Command and Administration"
 - c. Letter, file AG 322/123-0, dated 11 November 1944, subject: "Directive to Commander, 203 Sub-Area"
 - d. Letter, file as above, dated 27 November 1944, subject: "Reorganization of Command and Administration in Italy"
 - e. Letter, file AG 091.711/005 GUT-0, subject as above, dated 3 January 1945.

SECTION II - COMMAND AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

2. Effective 0001 hours, 7 February 1945, Headquarters Number 2 District will assume the commitments set forth in paragraph 7 of letter referred to in paragraph 1a above.

SECTION III - LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS

3. Headquarters Number 2 District will be located at LIDO DI ROMA.

SECTION IV - BOUNDARIES OF RESPONSIBILITIES

4. a. With Number 1 District:

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- road junction Q931224 - road junction Q910225 - road junction Q75264 - road junction Q844293 - road junction Q820262 - road junction Q775320 - road to Q7631 - S. QUERICO Q7631 - S. ADIESE Q7631 - Q760300 - thence Westwards along provincial boundary to junction of SIENA provincial boundary and Route 2 at Q672375.

b. With PPS NORTH of ROMA Area:

Present PPS boundary all exclusive PPS from junction of Route 2 and SIENA provincial boundary at Q672375 to junction with VITERBO provincial boundary at Q11756 thence along PPS Eastern boundary to junction with ROMA Area boundary at Q6589.

c. With ROMA Area:

All inclusive ROMA Area junction with PPS Eastern boundary at Q6509 - road junction Q9760.

d. With PPS SOUTH of ROMA Area:

Exclusive PPS road junction Q9760 present Eastern boundary PPS to point where road crosses R SACCO Q5125.

e. With Number 3 District:

Inclusive 3 District point where road crosses R SACCO Q5125 - road RAPI Q5229 - road junction Q5331 - thence Route 6 to Q5134 - RAPI Q5235 - ANICI Q5240 - S. ANSELMO Q535002 - C.S.I. point 220 Q5742 - S. GIORGIO Q6446 - road ROMA Q6745 - Route 82 to point 310 Q6752 - L. ZIG/ARRUZZI compartmental boundary to L. MITI Q9543 - thence provincial boundary to Q9948 - thence exclusive road to road junction H0849 - thence exclusive road H1053 - thence Northern COMPOR.SCO provincial boundary to point on coast H6005.

SECTION V - AGREEMENTS

5. a. British Administration - Roma Area Allied Demand.

Delete the words "Headquarters 3 District" wherever they appear in paragraph 2, Section III of letter cited in paragraph 1b above, and substitute therefor "Headquarters 2 District".

b. Channels of Communication - Headquarters 203 Sub-area.

Delete the words "Headquarters 3 District" in paragraph 7a, letter cited in paragraph 1g above, and substitute therefor "Headquarters 2 District".

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c. Command and Administration - Rome Area Allied Command, Sicily, Sardinia, and Corsica.

Appendix "B" of letter cited in paragraph 1d above is rescinded and the attached Appendix "B" substituted therefor.

6. A revised layout (with map) showing chain of command of static headquarters to replace that issued under letter, Cils HSD/450, dated 5 December 1944, is being issued.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

W. H. Christensberry
W. H. CHRISTENSBERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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| 1 - Cinc MED | 5 - HQ Number 3 Dist | 1 - Q (L) |
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| 1 - C.O. | 1 - 54 Area | 1 - L&C CD |
| 1 - SCS | 1 - 55 Area | 1 - FLRS |
| 6 - G-1 (B) | 1 - 56 Area | 1 - GMS |
| 2 - G-1 (A) | 1 - 57 Area | 1 - Civ Aff |
| 3 - G-2 | 1 - 59 Area | 1 - Chaplains |
| 7 - G-3 | 1 - 61 Area | 1 - Coal Sec |
| 3 - G-4 (B) | 1 - 212 Area | 1 - DFIC |
| 1 - G-4 (A) | 1 - 60 Sub Area | 1 - DPSS |
| 3 - G-4 (Main) | 1 - 71 Sub Area | 1 - Postal (Br) |
| 3 - G-5 | 1 - 201 Sub Area | 1 - Salvage |
| 1 - M.L.F. | 1 - 203 Sub Area | 1 - DIT |
| 1 - HQ 5th Army Group | 1 - 207 Sub Area | 1 - D Labour |
| 10 - HQ 15th Army Group | 1 - 208 Sub Area | 1 - D Survey |
| 1 - Fifth Army | 1 - 209 Sub Area | 1 - D Welfare |
| 1 - Seventh Army | 1 - 210 Sub Area | 1 - D Works |
| 1 - 1st Increment Seventh Army | 1 - 211 Sub Area | 1 - R.M.C. |
| 1 - Eighth Army | 1 - 86 (Army) Area | 1 - P.D. Sec |
| 1 - COMED | 1 - 88 | 1 - REE 1838 |
| 1 - Delta Base | 1 - M.L.F. | 1 - DMI |
| 1 - QG 15 Region MASELLES | 1 - PERSONNEL | 1 - Engr |
| 1 - Det 2 (Formerly 2672 HQ 60 ALS) | 1 - R.M.C. Area | 1 - HQ R.C. |
| 1 - 1516 Army Plat R.S.C. | 5 - No 2 Dist Mv (Rome) | 1 - HQ Infantry |
| 2 - HQ Base 2 POLISH Corps | 1 - PES | 1 - HQ RFI |
| 3 - 26 BLU Att Main 2 POLISH Corps | 1 - MGS | 1 - L.G. (A) |
| 2 - ALG GHI MED | 1 - MORGES | |
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- 1 - Dep JLG (Br)
- 1 - Petrol Sec
- 1 - Sec Tpt
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - S & T (Br)
- 1 - Signaln
- 1 - Surg (US)
- 1 - TFW (Br)

- 1 - IS & PS
- 30 - Spares (G-3)
- 1 - Medical (Br)
- 6 - Under Secretary of State,
War Office, SD2A, LONDON.
- 1 - 204 Sub Area, SICILY
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COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION - ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND,
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NOTE:

This table shows the immediately superior headquarters with which the Garrison Commander and/or other Commanders will deal for the purposes named in Columns (c) to (g). It is supplemented where necessary by detailed details of the particular Command concerned. The usual channels will be followed by RN, USN, RAF, USAAF, and Allied Commission their own concerns, and in general, unless otherwise stated below.

Serial No.	Command	Operations	General Administration	British Local Administration	US Domestic Administration and Supply	British MS & Mat
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
1	<u>ROME Area Allied Command</u> (Special integrated US & Brit Hqs). US Unit: Hq & Hq Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA (eff 1 Dec 44).	AFHQ	AFHQ	In accordance with AFHQ letter, AG 923, Adm; MTOUSA 36/051 GGT-C, dtd 4 November 44 as amended.	Supply; PSS Adm; MTOUSA	H.
2	<u>SICILY</u> (British Army Sub-Area. RN, USN, RAF, and SICILY Region Allied Commission)	- - - - -	- - - - -	HQ 3 DISTRICT - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
3	<u>SARDINIA</u> (Non-Operational Command. RAF, Allied Commission Command, & British Army Signal & Service Units).	AFHQ	AFHQ	HQ 2 District	2675th Regt AC (Ovhd) for US Allied Commission Force	H.
	<u>CORSICA</u> (Allied Command - FRENCH AMERICAN & BRITISH. RAF, USAAF & auxiliary Army Units).	AFHQ	AFHQ	HQ 2 District	Supply: NOBELS Adm: MTOUSA.	H.

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quarters with which the Garrison Commander and/or other Commanders concerned in Column (b) (c) to (g). It is supplemented where necessary by detailed directives relating to the part- will be followed by RM, USN, RAN, USMAF, and Allied Commission in matter pertaining to otherwise stated below.

General Administration	British Local Administration	US Domestic Administration and Supply	British Army MS & Discipline Matters	Remarks
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
AFM	In accordance with AFM letter, AG 323, dtd 36/651 GCT-0, dtd 4 November 44 as amended.	Supply: PBS Adm: MTOUS.	H. 2 District	The governing documents on all questions are the ltr referred to in Column (c) & MTOUS. ltr, AG 323, 35/666 A-0, dtd 23 Nov 44.
----- H. 3 DISTRICT -----				Channel to 3 District applies to the Sub-Area only.
AFM	H. 2 District	2675th Regt LC (CvM) for US Allied Commission Pers	H. 2 District	See AFM letters, AG 370.43/081 GCT-0, dtd 27 Oct 44 and 26 Nov 44.
AFM	H. 2 District	Supply: MORS Adm: MTOUS.	H. 2 District	The channel on FRANGO-BRITISH Mutual Aid matters will be direct to AFM.

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SUBJECT: Reorganization of British Command and Staff Headquarters.

TO : All Concerned.

Amended 9/1/45

Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 3 January 1945, is amended as follows:

- By the substitution of "Chief Administrative Officer" for "Chief Area Officer" in paragraph 14.
- By the deletion of "and 'CINDERS'" in paragraph 17.
- By the deletion of "or 'CINDERS'" in paragraph 2, under heading "Under Headquarters 1 District (SE ITALY)", appendix "A".
- By the addition of "OCE" to distribution.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

HEADQUARTERS
7 JAN 1945
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R. H. FUSE
R. H. FUSE,
Captain, AGO,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

6 - Hq 15 Army Group	2 - G-1	1 - DUE
6 - Fifth Army	1 - Supervising Officer	1 - DPM (B)
6 - Eighth Army	1 - G-2	1 - Chaplain (B)
3 - Hq LAMEL GREECE	1 - G-3 Ops	1 - Postal
6 - 1 District	1 - G-3 (Plans)	1 - Financial Adviser
6 - 2 District	1 - G-3 Org (A)	1 - CPIC
10 - 3 District	1 - G-3 Org (B)	1 - Prints & Stationery
4 - MA District	1 - G-4 (Plans)	1 - AG
1 - PMS	1 - G-4 (B)	1 - File HSD/421
1 - PMSOUTH	1 - G-4 (Mov & Tr)	1 - File HSD/448
4 - Rome Area	1 - Q(Maint)	1 - File HSD/101
4 - 57 Area	2 - Q(AB)	12 - Spares
4 - 212 Area	1 - Log Place	2 - AG Records
1 - 203 Sub Area	1 - Liaison	1 - AG H & D
1 - Allied Commission	3 - CSO	
1 - Cinc MED	1 - Engr	
1 - MA-F (RAF - AGA)	1 - Surgeon	
1 - CAO	1 - S & T	
1 - SOS	1 - Ord (B)	
1 - Dep 131 Sec	1 - OCE	

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3 January 1945
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SUBJECT: Reorganization of British Command and Staff Headquarters

TO : All Concerned

NORTH AFRICA

1. Assumption of responsibilities by a headquarters sub-area. British commitments in NORTH AFRICA will be handed over to a sub-area headquarters with effect from 15 January 1945. Headquarters sub-area is being provided by conversion of 66 Grn (LE) to NA/118/3, and the normal War Establishment and conversion action is being taken separately. Subject to War Office approval, the Commander of the sub-area will be a Brigadier. An amendment to the War Establishment, to apply to this sub-area only, will be published on receipt of War Office authority.

2. Nomenclature.

a. The designation of the sub-area will, for War Establishment purposes only, be "213 Sub-Area". For all other purposes including official correspondence and signals, it will be styled "Headquarters British Troops North Africa" - abbreviated title "HQ BTKA" - as long as it remains in North Africa.

b. The term "BNAF" is abolished and will no longer be used. The term "CMF" will henceforth include British North Africa.

c. The postal address for personnel of the headquarters sub-area will be "Headquarters British Troops North Africa, CMF". Postal address of all other personnel stationed in North Africa will be the unit followed by "CMF".

d. A GPO will be published embodying b and c above.

3. Command of sub-area. Headquarters North Africa sub-area will be under command Headquarters, 2 District (see paragraph 7 below) for M3 and discipline but directly under this headquarters for all other purposes.

4. Directive. A revised directive to replace BSD/163 dated 12 July, addressed to General Officer Commanding, NORTH AFRICA District, is being issued separately.

5. Disbandment of Headquarters NORTH AFRICA District. Headquarters NORTH AFRICA District will be disbanded with effect from a date to be notified separately, not before 1 February 1945. Normal authorization and disbandment action is being taken separately.

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ITALY - ADJUSTMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN NOS 1, 2 & 3 DISTRICTS.

6. Location of Headquarters, 2 District. Headquarters No 2 District will be established as soon as possible in the vicinity of ROME, but not, if it can be avoided, within the city municipal limits. Exact location selected will be reported to this headquarters as soon as possible.

7. Commitments to be taken over by Headquarters, 2 District.

a. From Headquarters 3 District

- (1) British commitments in ROME Area.
- (2) Territory controlled by Headquarters 201 Sub-Area (IGARE Gaila) and Headquarters 209 Sub-Area (SAN VITO).
- (3) Administration of British troops in Peninsular Base Section area north of ROME. *Peninsular Base Section of Rome in which 1st Sub Area is at present operating. Allied Agency - see 297*
- (4) Present responsibilities, in respect of MS and discipline matters, of Headquarters 203 Sub-Area (MARSEILLES). (See AG letter 322/193-0 dated 11 November 1944, paragraph 7).
- (5) British responsibilities in CORSICA and SARDINIA.
- (6) British responsibilities in ELBA. (Since the only Allied personnel in the island are a detachment of TOSCANIA Region of the Allied Commission, British responsibilities consist at present solely of such disciplinary matters as might be referred to the District Commander by the Regional Commissioner or Headquarters Allied Commission).

b. From Headquarters 1 District. Province of SIENA or such part thereof as is agreed between General Officer Commanding 1 District and General Officer Commanding 2 District.

c. From Headquarters Fifth Army. Responsibilities exercised by Headquarters 60 Sub-Area (LEGHORN). This will be arranged by Headquarters 2 District in consultation with Headquarters Fifth Army.

d. From Headquarters NORTH AFRICA District. Responsibilities as defined in paragraph 3 above.

8. Stable headquarters under Headquarters No 2 District.

a. Area and sub-area headquarters under command of Headquarters 2 District to carry out these responsibilities are:

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- (1) Headquarters 57 Area
- (2) Headquarters 59 Area *SIENA*
- (3) Headquarters 60 Sub-area *LIVORNO*
- (4) Headquarters 201 Sub-area *TORRE CARRE*
- (5) Headquarters 209 Sub-area *SAN VITO*
- (6) Headquarters 203 Sub-area (for purposes defined in paragraph 7 a (4) above only)
- (7) Headquarters 213 (NA) Sub-area (for purposes defined in paragraph 3 above only)

b. General Officer Commanding 2 District will make such dispositions as he considers fit regarding the distribution of these headquarters and their functions (other than (5) and (6) above), keeping this headquarters informed.

9. ~~Command of Sub-area Headquarters at present located at TORRE CARRE. The sub-area whose headquarters is at TORRE CARRE (at present 201) will not be placed under command of Deputy Commander ROME Area.~~ *See 7.99*

10. Relevant Correspondence. All relevant correspondence will be handed over to Headquarters 2 District by headquarters handing over responsibilities under paragraph 7 above.

11. Detached Personnel. Personnel of Headquarters 2 District detached on other duties under GS/2287/G-1 (Br) of 26 November may be recalled by Headquarters 2 District when their headquarters is established in new location, but not before 7 January 1945. They will not be recalled until required, and as much notice as possible will be given to the headquarters to which detached.

12. Future Planning. In addition to responsibilities under paragraph 7, Headquarters 2 District will continue to plan for its future role in E. ITALY (see paragraphs 15 - 18).

13. Organization in East ITALY.

a. General Officer Commanding 3 District will consider delegating to Headquarters 52 or 54 Area the coordination of affairs in East ITALY, particularly movement to and from ports and airfields in the HEEL, with a view to the elimination of the present District Eastern Detachment at PARI, and will submit recommendations not later than 13 January.

b. Any additional staff required will, if the procedure suggested in 13 a above proves possible, be provided from the AFHQ staff and services pool, and headquarters 3 District will take any such requirement into account in submitting proposals for the amendment of the pool establishment *See 7.99*

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14. Date of Taking Over Responsibilities. Responsibilities in paragraph 7 above will be taken over as soon as possible. General Officer Commanding 2 District, after consultation with Headquarters Fifth Army (British Increment) and General Officers Commanding 1 and 3 Districts, will submit his plan for the area of his responsibility, with proposed district, area and sub-area boundaries, to this headquarters by 15 January. In this connection a meeting of General Officers Commanding 1, 2 and 3 Districts is being called by the Chief Area Officer at a date to be notified later, at which points arising under paragraphs 7 and 13 will be settled. After final details have been decided, an order will be issued by this headquarters confirming the arrangements made, and giving the date on which they and the consequential changes in command will become operative.

FUTURE LAYOUT WHEN NORTHERN ITALY IS OCCUPIED15. Headquarters 2 District (NW ITALY)

a. The future role of Headquarters 2 District is the administration of that portion of NW ITALY defined in paragraph 6 b of AFHQ Operation Instruction "Occupation of NW ITALY" dated 21 December 1944. For planning purposes it will be assumed that the responsibilities of Headquarters 2 District detailed in paragraph 7 above will then be disposed of as follows:

(1) Responsibilities for LEGHORN, CORSICA, SARDINIA, ELBA and Headquarters 203 Sub-Area at MARSEILLES will be retained.

(2) Responsibility for that part of the SIENA PROVINCE then under control of Headquarters 2 District and for British commitments in present Peninsular Base Section area north of ROME will pass to Headquarters 1 District.

(3) Responsibility for ROME Area (British commitments) and for commitments in present territories of Headquarters 201 and Headquarters 209 Sub-Areas will pass to Headquarters 3 District.

(4) Responsibility for Headquarters British Troops North Africa will be decided at the time. see New
plan
July 45

b. Headquarters 210 Sub-Area is no longer earmarked for TURIN. General Officer Commanding 2 District will nominate either Headquarters 201 or Headquarters 209 Sub-Area for this role. (see paragraph 14 and Appendix "A").

16. Headquarters 1 District (NE ITALY). Headquarters 1 District will follow in the wake of Eighth Army, responsibilities for its present territory passing as and when required to Headquarters 3 District. see 5

17. Headquarters 212 Area. On completion of 'BAYLE' and 'LORDS' duties, for which it has been nominated, this area headquarters will be responsible for the FIUME area as previously planned. see 277

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18. Headquarters 1 and 2 Districts - Static Headquarters under Command.
Appendix 'A' hereto shows planned locations of certain static headquarters in the future layout (tentative) and the districts to which they are allotted. see 102

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

19. Additional Sub-areas. The provision of one additional sub-area for Headquarters 1 District will be considered when it becomes necessary to take over further territory from Eighth Army.

20. Review of Requirements in Personnel.

a. As soon as possible after Headquarters 2 District has assumed its new responsibilities under paragraphs 7 and 14 above, reviews will be undertaken as in b and c below and reports rendered to this headquarters (G-3 Org) accordingly.

b. By Headquarters Fifth Army, 1, 2 and 3 Districts: Personnel required to be implemented in sub-area headquarters (Appendix 'A' to WSD/101 dated 29 November 1944 as subsequently amended refers).

c. By Headquarters 3 District:

(1) Additional requirements for area headquarters under paragraph 13-B above. This will be included in proposals for amendment to the War Establishment of the staff and services pool.

(2) War Establishment of district headquarters. Proposals for reduction in consequence of decreased responsibilities will be submitted.

d. By Headquarters Fifth and Eighth Armies and 1, 2 and 3 Districts: Allocations from the AFHQ staff and services pool under Appendix 'A' to HSD/448/AP dated 12 December 1944. Allocations will remain as at present pending bids for additional personnel or reports of allocations no longer required. If possible, bids should be deferred until after the pool has been amended as a result of proposals under c (1) above. Any that are made before then will be based strictly on the existing War Establishment and Appendix 'A' to HSD/448/AP dated 12 December above referred to.

21. Boundaries. As soon as the plan under paragraph 14 has been received, this headquarters will issue instructions defining the new boundaries of Headquarters 1, 2 and 3 Districts. AG letter AG 323/035 OCT-0, 26 November 1944, as subsequently amended refers. 2

22. Supersession of Previous Instructions. These orders supersede or modify all previous instructions which are in conflict with them. The following will, however, be issued separately as soon as Headquarters 2 District has assumed its new responsibilities:

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- a. Amendment to AG 328.36/051 GGT-0, dated 4 November 1944 - ROME Area.
- b. Amendment to AG 322/193-0, dated 11 November 1944 - Headquarters 203 Sub-Area.
- c. An instruction to replace appendix 'B' (revised to 27 November 1944) to AG 323/035 GGT-0, dated 28 September 1944 - ROME Area and the islands. (see AG 323/035 GGT-0, dated 28 December 1944).
- d. A revised layout (with map) to replace that issued under HSD/450 dated 5 December 1944.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

A. B. King

A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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- 6 - Hq 15 Army Group
- 6 - Fifth Army
- 6 - Eighth Army
- 3 - Hq USFAL GREECE
- 6 - 1 District
- 6 - 2 District
- 10 - 3 District
- 4 - 3a District
- 1 - PBS
- 1 - PMSOUTH
- 4 - Rome Area
- 4 - 5a Area
- 4 - 212 Area
- 1 - 203 Sub-area
- 1 - Allied Commission
- 1 - Cinc MED
- 1 - MAAP (RAF - AGA)
- 1 - CAO
- 1 - SOS
- 1 - Dep Mil Sec
- 2 - G-1 (B)
- 1 - Supervising Officer
- 1 - G-2
- 1 - G-3 Ops
- 1 - G-3 (Plans)

- 1 - OLE
- 1 - G-3 Org (A)
- 1 - G-3 Org (B)
- 1 - G-4 (Plans)
- 1 - G-4 (B)
- 1 - G-4 (Mov & Tr)
- 1 - Q(Maint)
- 1 - Q(M)
- 1 - Log Plans
- 1 - Liaison
- 3 - CSC
- 1 - Engr
- 1 - Surgeon (B)
- 1 - S & T
- 1 - Ord (B)
- 1 - DME
- 1 - DPM (B)
- 1 - Chaplain (B)
- 1 - Postal
- 1 - Financial Advisor
- 1 - DPIC
- 1 - Prints & Stationery
- 1 - AG
- 1 - File HSD/421
- 1 - File HSD/448
- 1 - File HSD/101
- 12 - Spares (G-3 Org B)
- 2 - AG Records
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Under Headquarters 1 District
(NE ITALY)

1. Headquarters 57 Area - TRIESTE
(ex 2 District)
2. Headquarters 212 Area - FIUME
(ex "Baffle" ~~ex "Cinders"~~) *ex 5*
3. Headquarters 71 Sub-Area -
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28 December 1944

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SUBJECT: Reorganization of Command and Administration in Italy.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to Allied Force Headquarters Administrative Memorandum Number 63, 1944.

2. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 28 September 1944, as amended by letters, same reference, dated 12 October 1944, and 27 November 1944, is rescinded.

3. A directive regarding responsibility for command and administration of Rome Area Allied Command and the Islands of Sicily, Sardinia, and Corsica will be issued at a later date. Meanwhile the instructions contained in Appendix "B" (revised to 27 November 1944) to letter of 28 September 1944 cited above will remain in force.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

R. H. Freese
R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGO,
Asst Adjutant General.

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- 1 - Cinc, Med
- 1 - Comdr, 8th Fleet
- 1 - C/S
- 1 - CAO
- 1 - SCS
- 6 - G-1 (p)
- 1 - G-1 (a)
- 3 - G-2
- 7 - G-3
- 3 - G-4 (H)
- 1 - G-4 (A)
- 3 - G-4 (JMTn)
- 3 - G-5
- 1 - MAAP
- 30 - 15th Army Gp
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1 - AFHS
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1 - Civ Aff
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1 - Genl Sec
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Administrative Organization in Italy.

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APPENDIX I

S. CHANNELS AND FUNCTIONS

1. The following Headquarters will deal directly with AFHQ on all MS matters.

15th Army Group (for headquarters only)
Eighth Army
Fifth Army (British Increment)
13 Corps
Land Forces Military Liaison Greece
No. 1 District
No. 2 District
No. 3 District
North Africa District
S. O. (M)
Allied Commission

Other operational and Static Headquarters under direct command of AFHQ unless other arrangements are specifically authorized.

2. All Training Establishments will correspond through IMT or their relevant Head of Arm or Service at AFHQ.

3. Powers of appointment delegated to GOC Eighth Army will remain as at present.

4. SACRED will be the authority for the grant of immediate and recommendations for periodic awards throughout GAF.

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APPENDIX 'B'

G-3(OF BRITISH - CHANNELS AND FUNCTION)

1. General - Except in urgent operational emergency Headquarters 15th Army Group will not exercise any executive powers in regard to:
 - a. Changes in British Army Organization or composition of units under its operational control.
 - b. Authorizing allotment of vehicles and controlled stores and equipment to British units under its operational control.
2. Organization and War Establishments - AFHQ will deal directly with Headquarters Fifth and Eighth Armies on all matters concerning War Establishments of British units, and conversions, formations and disbandments of British units, but will keep Headquarters 15th Army Group informed. Army Headquarters will consult Headquarters 15th Army Group before proposing any major reorganization or alterations to Establishments of units of fighting arms and a copy of all proposals will be made available to Headquarters 15th Army Group.
3. Movement of Units - Headquarters 15th Army Group is empowered to order moves of formations and units between army areas. Moves of units under Army command in Army areas to Number 1 District, and such other Districts as may be specified separately, will be arranged by Armies directly with the District or other static Headquarters concerned after approval of AFHQ. All such moves will be reported to AFHQ and/or Headquarters 15th Army Group as applicable. Orders for all other moves will be issued by AFHQ.
4. Vehicles and Controlled Stores and Equipment - a. AFHQ will deal directly with Armies on all matters concerning the allocation of vehicles, controlled stores and equipment in short supply. To insure, however, that due weight is given to operational considerations, AFHQ will consult Headquarters 15th Army Group on all major matters where priority of allocation is likely to affect the operational tasks of armies, so that the views of the Commanding General 15th Army Group may be considered prior to allocation being made.
 - b. AFHQ will also keep Headquarters 15th Army Group informed of any changes in the supply situation regarding such matters which are likely to affect operations controlled by that headquarters.
 - c. MORE and CSO AFHQ will delegate such of their functions under this paragraph to Headquarters 15th Army Group as is operationally necessary.

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APPENDIX 'C'

G. (B) CHANNELS AND FUNCTIONS

ORGANIZATION

1. Reinforcements - a. Headquarters 15th Army Group will control forward holdings of reinforcements on behalf of and subject to overall control by AFHQ.

b. AFHQ will keep Headquarters 15th Army Group informed of the reinforcement situation.

c. Headquarters 15th Army Group will indicate the priority of movement of reinforcements to CRUs; the final coordination of such movements will be carried out by AFHQ.

2. Personnel Matters - a. Posting and promotion of officers will be carried out by AFHQ direct with Headquarters Fifth and Eighth Armies and Headquarters Districts in conjunction with O2E.

b. Grant of Emergency Commissions will be carried out by AFHQ, subject to delegation of powers by AFHQ to commanders of lower formations where special circumstances demand.

3. Formations, Conversions and Disbandments - These will be carried out by AFHQ.

PERSONAL SERVICES

4. Discipline - a. All matters which were originally referred to Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, including confirmation of sentences of penal servitude, cashiering or dismissal of officers, review of FUCH proceedings, will now be referred direct to AFHQ.

b. The allotment of vacancies in penal establishments will be controlled by AFHQ direct with Armies and Districts.

5. Compassionate Postings - AFHQ will deal with all cases of compassionate posting, and the procedure for submitting the cases will not be altered. Headquarters 15th Army Group will have power to authorize compassionate postings in cases of extreme urgency.

6. LLAP - Allotment of vacancies will be made directly to Armies and Districts as necessary.

7. Rest Camps Allotment of vacancies for RCMH Rest Camp and other Rest Camps under AFHQ control will be made directly to Armies and Districts after consultation, as necessary, with Headquarters 15th Army Group.

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APPENDIX 'D'

US TO BRITISH MAINTENANCE CHANNELS

GENERAL

1. Channels for the maintenance of Armies and Districts will be direct from Armies, Districts and Base Sections to AFHQ/MTUSA, subject to coordination by Headquarters 15th Army Group as given in paragraphs 2 and 3 below. To insure, however, that due weight is given to operational considerations, Headquarters 15th Army Group will be entitled to intervene on any aspect of maintenance by placing the views of Commanding General 15th Army Group before AFHQ, and consultation between the two Headquarters will take place on any matter which might affect the plans of the Commanding General, 15th Army Group.

MAINTENANCE

2. Rail and Road - a. AFHQ will notify Headquarters Army Group of overall capacity available for maintenance of forces in the Army areas at rail and road heads employed for this purpose. Based on this overall capacity, Headquarters 15th Army Group will recommend the distribution of bulk tonnages between -

Fifth Army

Eighth Army

Air Forces - situated in the Army areas, whose bulk tonnage requirements are not forwarded through Army Headquarters.

Other Users - such as Allied Commission which may have requirements, in the Army areas, which are not the responsibility of the Armies.

Final allocation will be made by AFHQ.

b. Detailed instructions will be issued separately.

3. Air Supply Bases - AFHQ will allot Air Supply Base capacity to Headquarters 15th Army Group which will be responsible for sub-allotment to Armies. AFHQ/MTUSA will, in conjunction with Headquarters 15th Army Group, establish the level of supplies to be held at the bases concerned.

4. Responsibility For Newly Captured Ports - The responsibility for the opening and initial working of ports which are captured in the course of operations will be defined by AFHQ.

5. Holdings of Reserves Under Control of Armies - Reserves to be held under control of Armies will be laid down by AFHQ/MTUSA.

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APPENDIX 'B'

G-4(1) & TN - MOVEMENTS ORGANIZATION IN ITALY

Movements Headquarters 15th Army Group.

1. A Movements Staff under an A.Q.M.G.(M) will be established as part of the Administrative Staff provided for Headquarters 15th Army Group (see paragraph 8 of the main paper).
2. Movements, Headquarters 15th Army Group, will, in addition to performing those functions laid down for the Administrative Staff generally, keep Headquarters Movements CENTRAL ITALY fully informed on those aspects of Headquarters 15th Army Group's requirements which are likely to affect movement in and immediately in rear of, Army areas.

Establishment of Headquarters, CENTRAL ITALY

3. Headquarter Movements, CENTRAL ITALY (MOVCENT) will be established under Colonel (M), MOVCENT, and its area of responsibility will for the present coincide with that of Headquarters Number 1 District. Certain additional responsibilities in respect of British movement within Peninsular Base Section area are detailed in paragraph 4(c).
4. MOVCENT will:
 - a. Coordinate with Movements Staffs of Fifth and Eighth Armies executive action on movement into and out of Army areas.
 - b. Maintain close liaison with Movements, Headquarters 15th Army Group.
 - c. Coordinate with the Transportation Officer, Peninsular Base Section, the control of the movement of British traffic into and out of such parts of Peninsular Base Section area as adjoin MOVCENT's area of responsibility.
 - d. Exercise local control of movement within its area of responsibility.
5. Headquarter Movements, CENTRAL ITALY, will, for the present, be located at or near Headquarters Number 1 District.

Other Movements Organizations in ITALY

6. No changes will at present be made in the functions and areas of responsibility of Movements, WEST ITALY, Movements, EAST ITALY, and Movements, NOME area.

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19 December 1944

SUBJECT : Insertion in Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Please have the following inserted in the Daily Bulletin :-

* REORGANIZATION RE. A.A.I.

For information of all concerned Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy has been redesignated Headquarters, 15 Army Group.

Accordingly all correspondence for D.C.G.A.C. will now be addressed to :-

Civil Affairs Section,
Headquarters 15 Army Group.
(Office of the Chief of Staff) *

✓ Copy to : 990/008.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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AG 323.36/051 OCT-0

SUBJECT: Rome Area Allied Command, Command and Administration.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 1 November 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Section IV, paragraph 4b.

Delete -

"letter, this headquarters, subject: "Powers and Rights of Allied Forces in Italian Territory", to be issued subsequently in supersession of"

Substitute -

"HQ Administrative Memorandum No 57, dated 11 December which supersedes"

b. Section IV, paragraph 5.

Delete -

"the letter referred to in paragraph 4b above".

Substitute -

"HQ Administrative Memorandum referred to above".

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

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JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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1. An order will be issued today changing the name from A.A.I. to Army Group as from Saturday next.
2. General Clark takes over command of the Group on Saturday.
3. Field Marshall Alexander takes over command A.F.H.Q. as from tomorrow.
4. In future administration of Armies on the British side will be done from A.F.H.Q. direct.
5. All territories behind Rear Armies lines will be administered direct from A.F.H.Q.
6. No's 1 and 2 Districts will not come under command A.F.H.Q.
7. The senior Q British representative will be a Brigadier D.A. & Q.M.G. The senior A British representative will be a Colonel. Each will have a small staff for advisory purposes.
8. Services will be represented on 15 A.G. but with heads of the rank of Lieut Colonel except one or two which may have a more senior rank.
9. General Robertson and General Harding become chiefs of staff at A.F.H.Q. Brigadier Ritchie becomes General Robertson's deputy until the command and administrative changes are finally settled.
10. There will be a large reduction in the administrative staff of the H.Q. but the surpluses will be determined by pooling the present A.F.H.Q. and A.A.I. staffs and those not selected either to continue on the present A.F.H.Q. staff or to be transferred from A.A.I. will become surplus.

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Date/Time Recd. **DEC 131520A**
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FROM **AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGS**
TO **AAI, 3 DIST, NADIST, BAFAC, BAF, IAI CORPS, MAAF, CINC MED, PBS, MBS,
NORBS, RAAC, MALA, MES REAR**

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1. Field Marshal ALEXANDER assumed command in the Mediterranean Theatre at 0900 hours 12 December 1944 on the departure of General WILSON for UNITED KINGDOM.
2. With effect from 1200 hours Saturday, 16 December, 1944, Lieutenant General MARK CLARK will assume command of 5th and 8th Armies with the title of Commanding General, 15 ARMY GROUP.
3. At the same time, Headquarters Allied Armies in ITALY will become HEADQUARTERS, 15 ARMY GROUP.
4. Consequential changes in administrative organisation will be put into effect a few days later. Separate instructions follow.
5. NUMBER 1 DISTRICT will be temporarily under command of Commanding General, 15 ARMY GROUP pending issue of instructions mentioned in para 4 above.

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TO: President, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. "N 3566" should be substituted for "N 3596".
2. Your attention is invited to attached amendment to letter in question.

By command of General WILSON:

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R. H. Freese

R. H. FREESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Amendment to ltr, this Hq,
file 323/035 GCT-0, subj: "Command
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6 December 1944

SUBJECT: Command and Administration in Italy - Boundaries

TO : All Concerned.

Paragraph 1 of Appendix "A" and paragraph 26 of Appendix "B" to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 26 November 1944, are amended by the substitution of "N 3566" for "N 3596" in the third line of each paragraph.

By command of General WILSON:

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AG 323/035 OCT-0

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Command and Administration in Italy
TO : All Concerned

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 28 September 1944, as amended by letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 12 October 1944, is further amended as follows:

a. Delete the words "NATOUSA", "SOS NATOUSA" and "Allied Control Commission" (or "ACC") wherever they appear in reference letters and Appendix A thereto and substitute therefor "ATOUSA", "ATOUSA" and "Allied Commission" respectively.

b. Add the following to paragraph 2 b:

"The dividing line itself will be known as the AMI Rear Boundary".

c. Delete the words "Corsica and Elba" in paragraph 10 b and substitute therefor "and Corsica".

d. Add the following to Distribution:

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e. Appendix "B" to basic letter is rescinded. A copy of revised Appendix "B" is attached hereto as Inclosure 1.

By command of General WILSON:

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30 November 1944

SUBJECT: Command and Administration in Italy - Roumanian.

TO : AFIS.

1. Reference para 4 of Appendix "A" and para 2 (b) of Appendix "B" to letter AG 323/035 OCT-2 dated 26 Nov 44.

2. In the third line of each of the paragraphs quoted above, point # 3996 appears to be innocuous.

3. May it be checked please and this Office advised.

For the Chief Commissioner

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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AG 323/035 OCT-0

SUBJECT: Command and Administration in ITALY - BOUNDARIES.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to letters, this headquarters, file AG 323/035 OCT-0, dated 28 September 1944, subject: "Reorganization of Command and Administration in ITALY," and "SD/450," dated 11 November 1944, subject: "Diagrammatic Layout of Static HQs," (the latter not to all addressees).
2. This instruction is issued to confirm and make known the position regarding boundaries in the Line of Communications Area.
3. In case of conflict with any previous instructions on the subject of boundaries, the provisions of this directive will govern.
4. Boundaries are issued at appendices as follows:

- Appendix 'A' - Boundaries of Number 3 District with PBS, Rome Area and AFHQ Exempted Area.
- Appendix 'B' - Boundaries of PBS.
- Appendix 'C' - Boundaries of Rome Area Allied Command.
- Appendix 'D' - Boundaries of AFHQ Exempted Area.

By command of General WILSON:

G. V. CHRISTENSEN,
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BOUNDARIES OF NO 3 DISTRICT

Ref Map : ITALY 1:200000 SHEETS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22

1 (With AM (No. 1 DISTRICT)):- ADRIATIC coast at B. 9477 thence Northern boundary TIRANO Province to B. 4754 - thence Northern boundary Rieti Province to River TIBER at A. 7223 - thence Northern boundary VITERBO Province to its junction with PBS boundary about A. 1858.

2 With PBS North of ROMA :-

Inclusive junction with ROMA Area at F. 6589 - thence Route 2 to road junction A. 3121 - point 537 A. 3738 - A. 2851 - road junction A. 2852 - Rds A. 2855 - to junction with No. 1 District boundary at A. 1857.

3 With ROMA Area Allied Command :-

Exclusive junction F. 6589 - rd junction B. 7690 - exclusive MONTE ROTONDO N. 8584 - exclusive S. ANGELO AGONE F. 9382 - exclusive rd junction B. 9760.

4 With PBS between ROMA and ROMA.

From the coast at N. 2847 - N. 2765 - CARDOCHING N. 2594 thence exclusive 3 District Route 87 to rd junction G. 3270 - thence inclusive 3 District route 7 to F. 6379 - thence exclusive 3 District PAVINI N. 5786 - N. 6094 - inclusive 3 District CASTELPOPO F. 4693 - thence exclusive 3 District rd junction B. 4492 - S. ANGELO F. 4196 - S. ANGELO F. 3989 - thence Route 87 to CAZZANO F. 3046 to rd junction B. 2281 - rd junction B. 1779 thence Route 6 to rd junction N. 1585 - thence inclusive 3 District to N. 0997 - N. 0698 - S. 9210 - S. 9712 - thence along rd to ROCCA Sta G. 9214 - thence junction of rivers GARIGLIANO and LIRI at G. 8812 - thence River LIRI to S. 6224 thence River SACCO to G. 3638 - G. 0950 - junction with ROMA Area Allied Command at F. 9760.

5 With PBS enclave on Gulf of A. LIRIO :-

South of creek A. 7426 to inclusive 3 District BATTIPAGLIA N. 8323 to FERRARO N. 8817 to exclusive 3 District ORNSTRO B. 8095 - to coast at AGROPOLI B. 8495.

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APPENDIX B

BOUNDARIES OF THE U.S. BASE SPECIAL

Ref Map 1: INDEX 1:200000 RI LAY Sheets 15, 17 and 19.

1. Area NORTH of RG42

(a) With No. 3 District

all exclusive PMS from junction with RG42 area at S. 6589 - thence road junction A 4131 - point 537 A 3738 - A. 2851 to rd junction A. 2852 - X rds A. 2855 to junction with No. 1 District at A. 1858.

(b) With PMS Area Allied Command

Inclusive PMS PMS PLAVIA S. 3774 - rd VAOHINA S. 4076 to rd junction S. 4088 - exclusive PMS rd junction S. 6589.

2. Area Between PMS 3 and RG42

(a) With PMS Area Allied Command

Exclusive PMS rd junction S. 9760 - PMS PLAVIA S. 9057 - PMS S. 8952 - PMS S. 8343 - PMS S. 8343 - Sta 15 CAMPBELL 8739 - thence inclusive PMS rly to CISMITH S. 0232 - thence Route 7 to MISSOURI Canal at S. 720 - thence Canal to Sea.

(b) With No. 3 District

From the coast at S. 2647 - S. 2745 - CISMITH S. 2554 thence inclusive PMS Route 87 to X rds CISMITH S. 2652 thence rd to X rds S. 3270 - rly to CISMITH S. 3270 - thence exclusive PMS Route 7 to S. 3378 - thence inclusive PMS PMS S. 5738 - S. 6094 - exclusive PMS CISMITH S. 4693 - thence inclusive PMS rd junction S. 4192 - S. 4196 - S. 3989 - thence Route 87 through CISMITH S. 3026 to rd junction S. 2281 - rd junction S. 1773 thence Route 8 to rd junction S. 1585 - thence exclusive PMS to S. 0997 - S. 0698 - S. 2910 - S. 0712 - thence along rly to ROKA Sta S. 9214 - thence junction of Rivers CISMITH and S. 8512 - thence River LTRI to S. 6224 thence River S. 5300 to S. 5633 - S. 0950 - junction with RG42 Area Allied Command boundary at S. 9760.

3. Enclave SOUTH of S. 1250

With No. 3 District

South of creek S. 7620 to exclusive PMS RUTHIA S. 8323 to PMS S. 117 to inclusive PMS CISMITH S. 3395 to coast at CISMITH S. 1295.

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APPENDIX 101

BOUNDARIES OF ROE AREA ALIEN CORPS

Ref Map: ITALY 1 : 200000 Rd Map Sheet 17.

1. With PPS NORTH of ROE :-

Exclusive ROE Area THE FLAVIA P. 3774 - rd VACCIA P. 4076 to rd Junction P. 4938 - inclusive ROE Area rd Junction P. 6589.

2. With No. 3 DISTRICT :-

Inclusive Junction P. 6589 - rd Junction P. 7690 - inclusive MONTE ROTONDO P. 8504 - inclusive S. NIGELA ROAD P. 9332 - inclusive TIVOLI - inclusive CORSCIA P. 9769 - inclusive rd Junction P. 9760.

3. With PPS between PPS and ROE

Inclusive ROE Area rd Junction P. 9760 - PRASATI P. 9057 - MARINO P. 8952 - MARINO P. 8949 - CROCHIA P. 8943 - Sta di CASTOLONE 8733 - thence exclusive ROE Area rly to CISTERA A. 0232 - thence Route 7 to MESSMPT Canal A. 0728 - thence Canal to Sea

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APPENDIX 'D'

BOUNDARIES OF AREA EXCLUDED AREA

With A. 5 DISTRICT :-

All inclusive CAPA. 1. 1778 - North Bank of River VOLATERO to N. 353814 -
stream to rd crossing at N. 352508 - Ponte BIVIEROIA. 3779 - rd through
MADOLINI. 3375 to rd and rly crossing N. 349638 - rd to exclusive CAIVA 0
N. 2564 - inclusive rd to Canal N. 269643 - South Bank of Canal
to N. 100708 - 10 Hastings grid line to River VOLATERO - thence North Bank
of River VOLATERO to CAIVA

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SUBJECT: Reorganisation of Command
and Administration in Italy.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
BARBERA Region.

1. With reference to your IR/1019 of 7 November, the assumption contained in your last paragraph is correct.

2. The inaccuracy was brought to the attention of AFHQ and has been amended in their AG 323/035 GCI-0 dated 12 October 44, an extract of which is attached. C. W. P. C. W.

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Extract from AFHQ Memo AG 323/035 GCI-0 dated 12 October, 1944.

- b. Serial No 5, column (b) EIRA, Appendix "B" - delete "(Non-operational Command Region VI of the Allied Control Commission)" and substitute "Region TOSCANIA (previously Region VIII)".

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 32

NOTIFICATION

In compliance with letter, Allied Force Headquarters, file
AG 331.36/571 GUT-1; subject: "Rome Area Allied Command (Rome Area)
Command and Administration", dated 4 November 1944, this Head-
quarters is redesignated:

"ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND"

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

File "Rome Allied Area Command"

WILLIAM A. WIDEMAYER
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

I. E. Clark
I. E. CLARK
Captain and
Adjutant General

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7th November 1944.

Reference : HQ/1019.

Subject : Reorganization of Command and Administration in Italy.

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

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We have received a copy, from Allied Garrison Sardinia, of AG/323/035 GSI-O dated 26th September 1944.

From this it is observed that under Appendix "B" para. 5 "ELBA" is classed as being under the 'Non-operational Command of Region VI of the Allied Control Commission'.

It is presumed that Region VI should read Region VIII.

JACP/cjm

J. A. C. PENNYQUICK (Sd)

J. A. C. PENNYQUICK.
Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Rome Area Allied Command (Rome Area) - Command and Administration.

TO : All Concerned.

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SECTION I - REFERENCES

Reference is made to Appendix "A", Serial I, letter, this headquarters, file AG 321.36/051 OCT-0, dated 28 September 1944, subject: "Reorganization of Command and Administration in Italy," and Amendment thereto dated 12 October 1944. This letter replaces and supercedes Headquarters AF Administrative Instruction Number 38, dated 28 June 1944. AF Administrative Memorandum Number 39, 1944, and Section II, AF Administrative Memorandum Number 42, 1944, are being rescinded.

SECTION II - CONSTITUTION AND TITLE

1. Constitution

Rome Area Allied Command is established with Headquarters in Rome, with a General Officer, United States Army, designated by Allied Force Headquarters as Commanding General, and an officer of the British Army nominated by Allied Force Headquarters as Deputy Commander.

2. Title

The title and abbreviated title of the Headquarters is as published in letter, this headquarters, file AG 312.6/079-0, dated 16 October, 1944, subject: "Abbreviations of Unit Designations," as amended, i.e. "Rome Area Allied Command," and "Rome Area," respectively.

3. Powers of Deputy Commander

The Deputy Commander, Rome Area, will exercise the full disciplinary and administrative powers of a (British) Area Commander in regard to all British troops included in the Order of Battle of Rome Area and such other British troops as may be placed under him under paragraph 5, below.

4. Area Controlled by Rome Area

The boundaries of Rome Area proper are as follows:

Exclusive FES FL.VI. F3774 - exclusive road VACCINI to road junction F4934 - road junction F4939 - road junction F7690 - inclusive MONTE ROTONDO F8561 - inclusive S. ANGELO DEL MONTE F9282 - inclusive TIVOLI - inclusive GORGOLE F9760 - inclusive FL.SCATI - inclusive road FL.SCATI - LIRINO - FL.VI. - GORGOLE - GORGOLE 6738 - inclusive Highway Number 7 to GORGOLE E.

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5. Additional British Responsibilities

A British Sub Area within 3 District and adjacent to Rome Area may be placed under command of the Deputy Commander, Rome Area, for all or for certain specified purposes as ordered by AFHQ. The geographical boundaries of any such Sub Area will be referred by 3 District to AFHQ for approval.

SECTION III - CHANNELS OF COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION1. Operations and General Administration

Rome Area is under command AFHQ and will deal with this headquarters on all Allied, operational, and general administrative questions.

2. British Administration

a. Deputy Commander, Rome Area, will deal with Headquarters 3 District on MS and British disciplinary matters, and on all questions of British local administration except as otherwise stated herein, in regard to British questions arising in Rome Area.

b. He will deal with Headquarters 3 District in regard to ALL matters arising in any Sub Area which may be placed under him in accordance with paragraph 5, Section II, above.

c. Heads of British Services at Rome Area will deal through normal service channels with heads of Services at Headquarters 3 District and with Service representatives at the Headquarters of any Sub Area which may be placed under the Deputy Commander in accordance with paragraph 5, Section II above, on departmental matters within the jurisdiction of Headquarters 3 District as defined in (a) above. Such matters will not include questions affecting, however slightly, Allied Policy or the internal discipline of Headquarters Rome Area which are the responsibility of the Commanding General.

SECTION IV - FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(In the following paragraphs the functions and responsibilities listed are those of Rome Area, and the expression "the area" means Rome Area proper.)

1. Administration

a. British Administration as defined in paragraphs 3 and 5, Section II and paragraphs 1 and 2, Section III, above.

b. Administration of all United States units under command, and supervision as necessary of all United States units in the area not under command.

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2. Discipline

The maintenance of good order and military discipline among all Allied units throughout the Rome Area and the issue of necessary orders to this end.

3. PAD etc.

The organization of measures for passive defense of military installations against air attack and fire.

4. Security

a. CG, Rome Area, is responsible for Allied military security within the area; for the security of Allied military interests, whether of information, personnel or material, and for the protection of Allied military installations against enemy action or subversive activity.

b. He may order the arrest of persons believed to have committed acts seriously hostile to the Allied forces, and is responsible for the custody of persons so arrested and for their disposal in accordance with security instructions in force. His action in this connection will be governed by letter, this Headquarters, subject: "Powers and Rights of Allied Forces in Italian Territory," to be issued subsequently in supersession of Headquarters JAI Administrative Instruction Number 48, dated 8 August 1944.

APFA Administrative Instruction Number 48, dated 8 Aug 44, superseded

5. Aid to Civil Power

Provision of aid to the Civil Power in the circumstances laid down in the letter referred to in paragraph 4c above.

APFA Administrative Instruction Number 48, dated 8 Aug 44, superseded

6. Labor and Transport

Allocation of all resources of labor and transport at disposal.

7. Hospitals

a. Local administration of all British military hospitals located in Rome Area.

b. Provision of normal assistance required to United States military hospitals in the area, including accommodation, water, light and electric power to the extent possible under paragraph 12, below.

8. Hygiene and Sanitation

a. Cooperation with civil authorities in all measures of hygiene and sanitation necessary for the maintenance of health of the Allied forces.

b. Maintenance and operation of *[redacted]* necessary.

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CONFIDENTIALL [REDACTED],
dtd 4 November 1944, (Cont'd)9. Requisitioning

Making all requisitions on behalf of the Allied forces, whether of Real Estate or moveable property, except such items as are disposed of by the various committees of Allied Forces Local Resources Section. The general authority of any Organization, Unit, Commission, Board or Agency to requisition elsewhere in Italy will not be exercised within the boundaries of Rome Area. The Commanding General, Rome Area, is specifically charged with the duty of screening all demands for property, materials, and services to insure that requisitions conform to the policy of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

10. Accommodations

a. Allocations of accommodations to all Allied forces in the ROME Area.

b. All British accommodation questions arising in Rome Area proper will be treated as matters of general, not local administration, and the channel of communication will therefore be from Headquarters Rome Area to AFHQ. (See paragraph 1, Section III, above).

11. Engineer & Works Service

a. Engineer Services on the American side are provided by PB3.

b. Since Works Service and Accommodation questions are very closely related, the channel of communication for international matters within Rome Area proper will be from Rome Area to AFHQ. For purely British questions the British Works Service will be under the Chief Engineer, 3 District.

12. Public Utilities

a. Rome Area will cooperate with the Allied Commission and Italian authorities to insure the maintenance of public utility undertakings (e.g. water, electric light and power) and of road communications at a standard which will satisfy the needs of the Allied forces and in procuring the allocation of such public utility services as are required by the Allied forces.

b. The responsibilities of Rome Area in regard to electric power will be governed by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 13, dated 5 October 1944, and letter, this Headquarters, File AG 675/055 GDS-C, dated 18 October 1944.

13. Hotels, Clubs, Restaurants, Rest Centers, Camps, etc.

a. To establish such of these facilities as are necessary.

b. Supervision, control, and management of all such establishments under command of and operated by Headquarters [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED]
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c. Maintenance of proper conduct and discipline in such establishments operated by other formations and organizations, to whatever Service they may belong, within the area.

14. Signal Communications

The maintenance within the area of such military signal communications as may from time to time be required.

15. Welfare, Special Service, and Education

a. British - Provision and supervision of Welfare and Educational facilities for all British troops in the area.

b. United States - Supervision and co-ordination of all special service facilities.

16. Traffic Control

Arrangements for the routing and control of all military traffic within the area. Liaison with the Allied Commission to insure co-ordination with civil traffic.

SECTION V - RELATIONS WITH THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Commanding General, Rome Area, has no responsibility for political affairs in Rome, nor for the internal civil administration of the city or surrounding areas. In order, however, to enable him to discharge his duties as enumerated herein, and to insure good liaison on any other matters of common interest, he will maintain close cooperation and exchange of information with Regional Commissioner, Region IV, The Allied Commission.

SECTION VI - CONTROL OF PRESS AND PROPAGANDA

1. Commanding General, Rome Area, has no responsibility for the control of the press (whether local ITALIAN papers, or Allied Service newspapers) or radio. Nevertheless, to enable him to discharge his responsibility in paragraph 4, Section IV, above, and to insure that Allied military interests are not prejudiced he will keep himself informed of the trend of the press and will bring to the notice of the Allied Commission in the case of the ITALIAN, and APRI in the case of the Allied press any tendencies which may appear to him to be prejudicial to the Allied Cause.

2. Commanding General, Rome Area, is authorized to forbid any propaganda (other than press or radio propaganda) which in his opinion may be prejudicial to the interests of any of the United Nations.

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dtd 4 November 1944, (Cont'd)

By command of General WILSON:

[Signature]
H. V. RICHARDS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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AG 323/035 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Command and Administration in ITALY.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 28 September 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 4, Appendix "A" - delete "throughout the L of C Area" and substitute "throughout Occupied ITALY".

b. Serial No 5, column (b), EIRA, Appendix "B" - delete "(Non-operational Command Region VI of the Allied Control Commission)" and substitute "Region TOSCANA (previously Region VIII)".

By command of General WILSON:

A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Acting Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your information/signature/approval.

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Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ref/509/34/COS.

5 October 1944

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of Command and Administration in ITALY.

TO : AMHQ, G-5.

I refer to Appendix B to AMHQ letter AG 323/035 OCT-0 of 28 Sep 44, Serial No.5 ALRA. It is stated that the island is under the Non-operational Command Region VI of the Allied Control Commission. This is incorrect and should read "Region TOSCANA (previously Region VIII)".

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff,
For Acting Chief Commissioner.

John Shipp
for info to LIA
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COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION - HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND,
SICILY, SARDINIA AND CORSICA

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NOTE:

This table shows the immediately superior headquarters with which the Garrison Commander and/or other C will deal for the purposes named in Columns (c) to (g). It is supplemented where necessary by detailed lower Command concerned. The usual channels will be followed by RM, USN, RAF, USAAF, and Allied Comms their own concerns, and in general, unless otherwise stated below.

Serial No.	Command	Operations	General Administration	British Local Administration	US Domestic Administration and Supply	British
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	HOME Area Allied Comd (Special Integrated US & Brit HQ). US Units: Hq & Hq Co, Rome Area, TUSA (eff 1 Dec 44)	AFHQ	AFHQ	In accordance with AFHQ letter AG 323. 36/051 DOT-0 dated 3 November 44	Supply: PMS Admin: TUSA	HQ 3
2	SICILY (British Army Sub-Area. RN, USN, RAF, and SICILY Region Allied Commission)					
3	SARDINIA (Non-operational Command. RAF, Allied Commission SARDINIA, & British Army Signal & Service Units).	AFHQ	AFHQ	HQ 3 District	20750A Regt AC (Ovnd) for US Allied Commission personnel	HQ 3
4	CORSICA (Allied Command - FRENCH AMERICAN & BRITISH. RAF, USAAF, & ancillary Army Units).	AFHQ	AFHQ	HQ 3 District	Supply: HQMS Admin: TUSA	HQ 3

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SICILY, SARDINIA AND CORSICA

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APPENDIX "B" to AFHQ letter
AG 323/035 OCT-0, dated 28 Sept 44
(Revised to 17 November 1944)

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Headquarters with which the Garrison Commander and/or other Commanders concerned in Column (b) (c) to (e). It is supplemented where necessary by detailed directives relating to the parts will be followed by NS, USN, RAF, USAF, and Allied Commission in matters pertaining to otherwise stated below.

General Administration	British Local Administration	US Domestic Administration and Supply	British Army MS & Discipline Matters	Remarks
(a)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(N)
AFHQ	In accordance with AFHQ letter AG 323.36/051 OCT-0 dated 3 November 44	Supply: PIS Admin: ITUSA	HQ 3 District	The governing documents on all questions are the ltr referred to in Coln (e) & ITUSA ltr AG 323.35/066 OCT-0 dated 23 Nov 44. Channel to 3 District applies to the Sub-Area only.
----- HQ 3 DISTRICT -----				
AFHQ	HQ 3 District	2075th Regt AG (Cvhd) for US Allied Commission personnel	HQ 3 District	See AFHQ letters, AG 370.45/081 OCT-0 dated 27 Oct 44 and 26 Nov 44
AFHQ	HQ 3 District	Supply: MORSS Admin: ITUSA	HQ 3 District	The channel on FRANCO-BRITISH Mutual Aid matters will be direct to AFHQ.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

30 Sep 44.

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SUBJECT : Title of Chief Commissioner.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, H.Q. ACC.

1. By A.F.H.Q. General Order No 5 dated 24 Jan 44 Section II it was provided :

II DEPUTY PRESIDENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, TO BE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

Lieutenant General Sir FRANK N. MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., while serving as Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission will be the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission; he will also be Chief Civil Affairs Officer of occupied territory under Allied Military Government. His Headquarters will be Headquarters, Allied Control Commission and, in addition, it will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters Allied Central Mediterranean Force. "

2. By A.F.H.Q. General Order No 21 Section II para 2 dated 11 Sep 44 it was provided :

2. So much of Section II, AFHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944, as reads: "His Headquarters will be Headquarters, Allied Control Commission and, in addition, it will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters Allied Central Mediterranean Force," is rescinded.

3. It therefore follows that the Chief Commissioner ACC remains C.C.A.O. of occupied territory and may therefore appoint a D.C.C.A.O. if he so desires.

4. No reference of this matter to higher authority is in my opinion required.

G. R. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier,
V.P. Admin Section.

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Executive Commissioner, ACC. ✓

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16 September 1944

P. C. D. Decd

Subject: LORIN - Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission

To: Supreme Allied Commander - Mediterranean, AFHQ, AGO 512

1. Reference is made to AFHQ letter AG 091.112/079 OCT-0 of 10 September, subject: "Organization - Military Mission to the Italian Army".

2. Para 10 of AFHQ letter AG 091.711-1 (Italian) OCT-AGM, REVISED, subject: "Disposal of Italian Army", dated 10 Feb 44, reads as follows:

"10. The Military Mission with the Italian Army (LORIN) becomes the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission. The Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission is designated as the agency for receiving and implementing, in accordance with the terms of this directive, all demands from Allied Central Mediterranean Force for Italian Army units and resources. The senior member of the Land Forces Sub-Commission is designated as a member of the Allied Control Commission and will act as its representative with Allied Central Mediterranean Force."

3. Based on statement of Major General Lewis (O-4 AFHQ) in a conference held with Lieut. General Clark, Chief Administrative Officer AFHQ, and myself at this headquarters on September 14th, it is understood that the first two sentences of para 10 of the 2nd reference letter, quoted above, remain unchanged. It is recommended that the last sentence of para 10 of the 2nd reference letter be cancelled, since decision has been taken that the Chief Commissioner will assign another officer as his representative at Headquarters AAF.

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Executive Commissioner
Land Forces Sub-Com.

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AG 091.112/079 GGT-0

SUBJECT: Organization - Military Mission Italian Army.

TO : All Concerned.

10 September 1984

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1. In order to conform to the policy of administrative reorganization in Italy, MGIA will come under the command of Allied Force Headquarters, effective 10 September 1944.

2. a. It is the intention that Allied Force Headquarters will eventually take over the responsibility for implementing the plans for the organization of the Italian Army drawn up by AAI/NATOUSA.

b. For the present, and until further orders, HQ AAI will continue to deal directly with HQ MEDIA regarding the organization of combatant formations and units, subject to general directions issued by Allied Force Headquarters.

3. In order that American and British requirements for administrative or service personnel generally may be coordinated, all questions regarding the organization of service units will be referred to Allied Force Headquarters for approval.

4. a. Decisions regarding priorities as between combat and service troops will be decided by Allied Force Headquarters, after consultation with HQ AAF.

b. In order to assist in the implementation of the plans of HQ AAI, representatives from G-3, Allied Force Headquarters, will be attached to HQ AAI until further orders.

5. For matters pertaining to supply and administration of the Italian Military Forces, MCHIA will maintain two liaison officers (one U.S. and one British) with Allied Force Headquarters.

6. All existing directives, letters of instruction and communications of a similar nature from this headquarters or HQ AAI, relative to establishment, operation and procedure of MIA will remain effective until amended or rescinded.

7. Separate instructions will be issued defining:

a. The procedure to be adopted under the new Supply Plan.

b. The subjects on which MIA will deal directly with HQ AAI.

By command of General WILSON:

/s/ R.N. Christie
/t/ R. H. CHRISTIE.
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: - Organisation of A.A.I.

adv Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy

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9 Sep 44

1. A.F.H.Q. are assuming adv and operational control of the islands of SICILY and SARDINIA and on the mainland of ITALY in the area South of the Northern boundaries of the provinces of TIRANO, RIVETI and VITERBO with effect from 0001 hrs 10 Sep.
2. The Order of Battle of troops and Hqs passing from command A.A.I. to that of A.F.H.Q. is being issued separately.
3. H.Q., A.A.I. Operation Instruction No. 66 is cancelled and a revised Operation Instruction on boundaries is being issued.

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Lieutenant General,
Chief of General Staff.

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This is the AFMCA instruction
on their take over from AA1.
It is only preliminary and
leaves many points to be cleared
up.

2. Ex Comm. has seen but
made no comments.

3. Would you please say whom
you wish to see, as we
have only one copy.

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W. Shipp
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(for Ex Comm.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

9 SEP Recd

NPS/jw
8 September 1944

SUBJECT: Military Administration in
Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control
Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Executive Commissioner)

1. Ref your letter 125/76/CA, of
5 September, attached is copy of our
letter of 4th September, recalling Memo
C-9 of 30 August.

Norman P. Seagrave
NORMAN P. SEAGRAVE
Major, PA
Executive Officer

Incl:
as above

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APO 512

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4 September 1944

SUBJECT: Military Administration in Italy.

TO : Allied Control Commission
Hqrs. A.A.I.
G-1 (B)
G-3 (Org)
G-4 (B)
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G-4 (A)
Log Plans

G-5 letter subject as above dated 30 August is recalled from circulation.

The above addressees are requested to return all copies received to G-5, AFHQ, APO 512.

N. P. SEAGRAVE,
Major, F.A.,
Executive Officer.

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Executive Commissioner

Military Administration in Italy.

125/89/CA.

Secretary General

9th Sept. 4.

Reference your memo 50 321 dated 8. Sep. 44.

Copy No. 12 of Memorandum C-9 dated 30. Aug. 44 from C-5, AFHQ,
subject as above, is returned herewith.

(Sgt) A. J. Stewart, Major,
MA to Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

8 September 1944

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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ASSUMPTION OF TITLE AND FUNCTIONS OF MILITARY GOVERNOR
IN ITALY BY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER

1. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, hereby assumes the title and functions of Military Governor of all Italian territory which is, or from time to time may become, subject to Allied Military Government.

2. The appointment of General Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., as Military Governor announced by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 35, 1943, as extended from time to time, is accordingly terminated.

3. The Commander in Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, is designated the Deputy Military Governor of all occupied territory in Italy in the Operational Zone, with power to act for the Military Governor in all matters arising in such territory.

4. The appointment of General Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., to be Representative in Italy of the President of the Allied Control Commission, announced by AFHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944, is terminated. Accordingly, AFHQ letter, dated 23 January 1944, subject: "Exercise of certain Functions of President, Allied Control Commission", together with any other delegations of authority in this respect, are rescinded.

5. a. So much of Section II, AFHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944, as provides that Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters Allied Central Mediterranean Force (now Allied Armies in Italy) is being rescinded.

b. The provision in Paragraph 1 of Section III, AFHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944, to the effect that Headquarters, Allied Military Government, Fifth and Eighth Armies, will operate under the operational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies under the technical control of Headquarters Allied Control Commission, is confirmed.

By command of General WILSON :

R.H. CHRISTIE,
Colonel, ASD

Acting Adjutant General

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Office of the Secretary General
APO 394

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SG 324

8 September 1944

Subject: Military Administration in Italy

To: → Brigadier Insh
Brigadier General O'Dwyer
Brigadier Upjohn
Colonel Fiske
Colonel Parkin
Political Section

1. G-5 AFHQ memo subject as above dated 30 August has been recalled from circulation.
2. Copy No. 12 of the above memo was sent to you with letter, this office, SG 324 of 2 September, subject "Transfer of Control A.C.C. to A.A.I. to A.P.H.Q." May G-5's memo be returned to this office so that we may return all copies to A.P.H.Q.?

FRANK J. STAMMER

Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Secretary General

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SG 321

8 September 1944

Subject: Military Administration in Italy

To: → Brigadier Lush
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Colonel Piske
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Minutes of Meeting Held at AGC, 4 Sep 44

1. Minutes of Meeting held at AGC 4 Sep 44 to discuss AFHQ Memo-
randum C-9 dated 30 Aug 44 subject: "Military administration in Italy."

In the Chair: Brig. Luch

Present: Colonel Butterworth, C-5, AFHQ

Major Glenn,

Colonel Girdling, C-4, & Lt. Col. AFHQ

Lt. Colonel Potter " " " "

Major King " " " "

Colonel DeWaters, Office of AGC, AGC

Colonel Adams, Transportation S/C, AGC.

Lt. Colonel Vining

Lt. Colonel Thompson, Economic Section, AGC

Mr. Villa,

Colonel Legg, Food Sub-Commission, AGC

Major Larkin,

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Colonel Sterling, G-4, A & In, AFHQ
Lt. Colonel Potter, " " " " " "
Major King
Colonel Danemore, Office of A/CC, AGO
Colonel Adams, Transportation S/C, AGO,
Lt. Colonel Vining
Lt. Colonel Thompson, Economic Section, AGO
Lt. Willa,
Colonel Long, Food Sub-Commission, AGO
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5. Major Glavin was of the opinion that (a) all priorities of movement of AGO goods should be decided within AGO at a bidding meeting before presentation of bids to AFHQ. After some discussion this was agreed and it was further agreed that these bids should go direct to G-4 A & In, AFHQ. (b) Transportation Sub-Commission should take over shipping intelligence and operations. (c) Central Warehouse Control with its Transportation Sub-Commission was necessary. It was explained that a Warehousing and Forwarding Division had been set up. As the precedence of all imports of goods had been food, the division was previously part of the Food Sub-Commission. The Division is now being transferred to Transportation Sub-Commission. Some of the warehousing is being handed over to the Italian Warehousing organizations. Food Sub-Commission stated that if a diversion of a wheat ship is notified, a decision has to be made on the spur of the moment. Food Sub-Commission knew the surpluses and deficiency areas. Agreed that Food Sub-Com-

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mission will maintain close liaison with the Warehousing and Forwarding Division when it is moved to Transportation Sub-Commission.

6. Tonnage into AAI Zone. AAI (Fifth or Eighth Armies or 1 District) will call forward supplies. AAI must control rail and port acceptances into their own territory. Doubt was expressed whether 1 District would give a high enough priority to food. Transportation Sub-Commission are now dealing directly with AAI, and will have to continue to do so if ACC is to overcome the rigidity of a wall between AFHQ and AAI territory. Transportation Sub-Commission should not bid at District meetings but should go direct to AAI who will pass the bid to AFHQ to move the supplies forward. It was agreed, that this should be taken up with AAI.

7. Schooner Control Committee. Colonel Butterworth stated there is not available the full 27,000 tons of schooner lift mentioned as available. Brig. Lush and Colonel Adams stated that ACC schooner tonnage in the past had been inadequate. Too much had been frozen by the services. Schooners should be used in their natural line - not for RASC supplies. ACC schooner availability was far below 27,000 tons. ACC total requests for September totalled about 90,000 tons. Major King stated that a meeting had been held on 2 Sep to consider the implications of the first ACC bids presented to the AFHQ P.O.A. Conference by ACC. An examination of the bids had revealed that considerable use might be made of "opportunity shipments" in what would be otherwise returning empty vessels and that FSTO and MATP Ltd. were examining these possibilities.

Even with this tonnage reduced, there remained a high tonnage to be moved, for which the schooner resources available for ACC were inadequate. An examination was, therefore, being made of the military stores programs (other than ACC) to determine what portion, of that scheduled to be lifted in coasters, could be lifted in ocean-going tonnage. Subject to part acceptance of this could going tonnage, the ACC schooner lift would be supplemented by the coasters thus released and it was thereby hoped, as far as could be seen, to clear the ACC Sep. and Oct. bids by the end of October.

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Colonel Adams expressed his appreciation that finally consideration had been given to this problem and that arrangements had now been made to establish a regular procedure.

9. The Chairman pointed out that para 7 (c) of the AFHQ Memorandum was misleading. It was agreed by G-5, AFHQ that the wording did not correctly represent the existing situation or the proposed policy. It was, however, agreed that an interchange of officers between ACC and G-4 (Mov & In) would be most helpful. Col. Gilling stated that there was no intention of incorporating all the personnel of the ACC Transportation Sub-Commission in G-4 Mov & In, AFHQ.

Colonel Adams stated that Brig. De Rho Phillips had agreed to assign some Movement Officers to Transportation Sub-Commission. The extended scope of the Sub-Commission would involve additional assistance and the introduction of more personnel would be invaluable in 2 ways.

- (a) They would learn the problem of ACC.
- (b) They would bring an expert knowledge of the overall Movement Machine.

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As to exchange Lt. Col. Vining said he had no one to spare in view of the growing responsibilities for operation of railways. This was true also of the water side of the Sub-Commission.

It was agreed that an exchange would be ideal but that it was difficult to see how ACC could make anyone available from their present resources.

This question was to be reviewed at a further meeting to be held in the afternoon.

9. ACC advanced vehicles at HQ. AAI. The Chairman stated that ACC representation will be restricted as far as possible to deal only with matters directly relating to AAI. As much as possible must be left to the Regions. AAI will have a branch called Persons Local Resources Board. ACC representatives on this board must be entitled with AAI. Colonel Butterworth stated that this point will be discussed at the meeting of the Main Board on 8 Sep 44.

10. Conclusion of meeting.

A. ACC would send representatives to POC meetings (rail and shipping) at both AAI and AFHQ.

B. All shipping and rail questions would be co-ordinated by Transportation Sub-Commission. This would be achieved by transferring the Warehousing and Forwarding Division from the Road Sub-Commission to the Transportation Sub-Commission.

C. Transportation Sub-Commission would hold a bi-weekly meeting to collect bids and this meeting would allot priorities (to include ammunition sources, e.g. phosphate rock from Sfax).

D. Consolidated bids for all movement in the non-operational zone would be forwarded at appropriate dates direct to G-4 (AFHQ).

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Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 125/76/CA

5th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Military Administration in ITALY.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

I should be glad of confirmation of the verbal assurance given to me by Colonel Bitterworth that your Memo G-9 of August 30th will be recalled.

(Sgd) M. S. LUSH.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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AF 412

FILE NO: 850/421

SUBJECT: Admin Reorganization in ITALY

TO : All Concerned

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ 517

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BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION IN ITALY

1. It has been decided to undertake certain British administrative reorganization on the mainland of ITALY.
2. Consequent thereon, with effect from 0001 hrs 10 Sep, Allied Force Headquarters will assume the following functions in respect of British administration in ITALY:

a. Control of general administration in ITALY.

8. (i) Control of local administration in the islands of SICILY and SARDINIA and on the mainland of ITALY in the area South of the Northern boundary of the provinces of TRIESTE, GENOA and VERONA.

(ii) The area North of this line will be known as the Operational Zone, and the area to the South of it as the Line of Communications area. The Line of Communications area will include the islands of SICILY, SARDINIA and CORSIKA.

(iii) The boundary will be redefined from time to time to conform with the progress of operations.

3. The Command of static headquarters located in the Line of Communications area will pass to Allied Force Headquarters, who will place under command Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy such static headquarters as are necessary to enable Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy to administer the Operational Zone.

4. The general policy for control of movement in the Operational Zone will be to delegate control in that area to Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, subject to the overall direction by Allied Force Headquarters where through movement is concerned. Instructions to implement this policy will be issued from time to time.

5. Within the Operational Zone, Headquarters AFHQ will be responsible for British local and general administrative arrangements except as specifically reserved by AFHQ. It will also be responsible for the co-ordination of operational administration between British and United

b. (1) Control of local administration in the islands of SICILY and SARDINIA and on the mainland of ITALY in the area South of the northern boundaries of the provinces of TRIESTE, MILAN and VERONA.

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6. a. In the exercise of these functions, Headquarters, ALI will be provided by AFHQ with the necessary British administrative resources in men and material.

b. Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy will issue such operational administrative instructions direct to Armies as are necessary and in conformity with AFHQ/ALFOTUS policies.

7. a. The Naval aspects of general administration in Italy will be the responsibility of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean or his authorized representatives in conjunction with AFHQ. In Naval matters affecting ports, the operation of which has been delegated to Headquarters, ALI, or affecting the coastline maintenance of the Armies forward of these ports, Headquarters ALI will deal with the FLG OFFICERS concerned or their authorized representatives within the Operational Zone.

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9. Where the requirements of Headquarters, Allied Forces in Italy cannot be met by the staff agencies concerned owing to other priority requirements or for other reasons, Headquarters, Allied Forces in Italy will refer the matter to Allied Force Headquarters for decision in conjunction with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

10. Mediterranean Army Air Forces will deal with Allied Force Headquarters on all policy matters relating to administration in Italy generally.

11. Mediterranean Army Air Forces will from time to time designate the responsible headquarters for dealing with Headquarters, Allied Forces in Italy on behalf of all Air Force elements operating in the Operational Zone.

12. The future status and relationships of Allied Control Commission including AFHQ, Headquarters, Allied Army Command, and AFHQ, are under review and will be the subject of separate instructions.

13. The position of AFHQ will be as defined in Allied Force Headquarters General Order Number 15, dated 5 August 1944.

14. Consistent with the above, a review is being undertaken by Allied Force Headquarters of all current policies, orders, memoranda and instructions and the necessary amendments will be promulgated as early as possible. During the provisions of this directive will govern in case of conflict with previous instructions.

15. This memorandum does not change the existing United States system for the administrative support of the Fifth Army.

16. The following will be notified separately by Allied Force Headquarters after agreement with Headquarters, Allied Forces in Italy:

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b. General Administrative Installations to be placed under command Headquarters, Allied Forces in Italy.

In stating their requirements under (a) and (b) above, Headquarters, Allied Forces in Italy will submit complete lists distinguishing the Headquarters and Units which are additional to those located in the Operational Zone as of the date when transfer of responsibility takes place.

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By Command of General WILSON.

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J. A. H. CANNELL,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary General
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CG 324

2 September 1944

Subject: Transfer of Control A.C.C. - - A.A.I. to A.P.H.Q.

To: Major General Browning
Air Vice Marshal Bowen-Buscarlet
Commodore Palmer
Brigadier Lush
Brigadier General O'Dwyer
Brigadier Upjohn
Colonel Fiske
Colonel Parkin
Political Section

1. Attached is copy No. 12 of AFHQ Memorandum reference C-9 dated 30 August 1944, subject Military Administration in Italy.

2. The conference called by paragraph 8 of the above memorandum will be held on Monday 4 September at 1000 hours in the large conference room in the Ministero delle Corporazioni building.

3. It is requested that each officer named above be prepared to discuss at the conference the effect of the proposals of the above mentioned memorandum on his functions.

Robert E. Doe
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

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G-3 SECTION

By Authority of
SAC A. H. [unclear]
Initials: [unclear]

CONF NO: 40

DATE: 25/8/44

MEMORANDUM: MEMPHIS Administrative Organization
in ITAC.

2 September 1944.

MEMO TO: All concerned.

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1. A meeting was held on 30 August 1944 at HQ AAI in TOLIN to discuss the subject matter before in accordance with the agenda at [unclear] to AFHQ letter 63/323-035-0 dated 20 August 1944.

2. The following were present:

Lt. Gen. GARDNER,	Chief of Staff, AFHQ (Chairman)
Lt. Gen. CLARK,	CAG, AFHQ.
MAJ. Gen. ROBERTSON,	CAG, HQ AAI.
Brig. Gen. HANSEN,	D/CAG, HQ AAI.
MAJ. Gen. LEIS,	DMR, AFHQ.
Brig. KENTON,	A/DMR, AFHQ.
Brig. PITCHER,	DMR, HQ AAI.
Brig. MILLER,	DQ-3 (H), AFHQ.
Brig. FELLOWS,	DE-1 (H), HQ AAI.
Brig. HAPPEL,	G-3 (HQ) AFHQ.
Brig. GOWDER,	G(SD & T), HQ AAI.
Brig. PAXON,	DMR, HQ AAI.
Col. REYNOLD,	G-4 (A), AFHQ.
Col. THOMPSON,	Log Plans, AFHQ.
Brig. LEE,	A.C.C.
Lt. Col. GARDNER,	AA & G-3 to CAG, AFHQ.
Lt. Col. ROBERTSON-MILLER,	G-3 (HQ), AFHQ (Secretary).

3. The Chairman stated that the purpose of the proposed administrative re-organization was to enable both AFHQ and HQ AAI to carry out the tasks allotted to them in the most convenient and economic manner, HQ AAI's main task being the destruction of the enemy forces opposing them and the advance into AUSTRIA and AFHQ's main task being to allocate resources in the MEDITERRANEAN in the best and most equitable manner.

4. It was agreed that the amendments to Annex 'B' to AFHQ letter 63/323-035-0 dated 20 August 1944, could be incorporated in that document before its final issue. These amendments are set out at Appendix 'A' attached.

Lt. Gen. GAMMILL, Chief of Staff, AFHQ (Chairman)
 Lt. Gen. CLARK, GAO, AFHQ
 Maj. Gen. KENNEDY, GAO, HQ AAF
 Brig. Gen. HAMILTON, D/CAG, HQ AAF
 Maj. Gen. LEWIS, DEPT. AFHQ
 Brig. STEWART, A/DLT, AFHQ
 Brig. BUNCHE, DEAC, HQ AAF
 Brig. PHILIPS, D/AG (AF), AFHQ
 Brig. FULFORD, D/AG (AF), HQ AAF
 Brig. HAPPEL, G-3 (CHG) AFHQ
 Brig. COOPER, G(S & T), HQ AAF
 Brig. PAVEL, D/AG, HQ AAF
 Col. HENNING, G-4 (A), AFHQ
 Col. THOMPSON, Lt. Plans, AFHQ
 Brig. DEAN, A.C.C.
 Lt. Col. GARDNER, AF AAF to GAO, AFHQ
 Lt. Col. RICHMOND-WALKER, G-3 (CHG), AFHQ (Secretary)

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4. It was agreed that the amendments to Annex 'D' to AFHQ letter AG/323/CY5-018-0 dated 20 August 1944, would be incorporated in that document before its final issue. These amendments are set out at Appendix 'A' attached.

(Action 2-3).

5. The following decisions made at the preliminary conference held on 29 August 1944 at HQ AAF were agreed:-

- (a) That no change should be made in the existing methods of demanding supplies and stores during the preliminary period.
- (b) That Directors of Services at AFHQ should make their stock States available to Dep-Directors at HQ AAF.
- (c) That Services of HQ AAF should be encouraged to liaison with the depots on which they draw.
- (d) That the Order of Battle of the under direct command of AFHQ should be available to HQ AAF.

(Action Heads of Services AFHQ)

(Action 2-3).

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6. The Chairman suggested that it might be possible, as a result of the proposed organisation to effect reductions in the staffs of :-

- (a) C-3 (ORG), APTM and C (SD), HQ AAL
(b) MERA, APTM and MERA, HQ AAL

It is argued that no great reduction could take place

(4) C-12-3. AII should be entitled to deal with the Head of ILLA on these matters.

(11) Since the draft paper on Cord and AII of ILLA provides for an AII a chain and a Rear Echelon no postponement of the date of the passing of control of AII was necessary and that C-3 (Org) AII, C (22) AII and ILLA should prepare an instruction covering the duties of the three Subdivisions of ILLA.

(14) The change of control in no way affected the fact that the Head of ILLA was responsible to the Chief Commissioner MCS as head of the Land Sub-Commission, MSC.

(3) That, control of Engrs Base Keys should pass to AFHQ as soon as possible. The precise date to be determined by C.O.S., AFHQ after consultation.

(Action C-3 AFHQ)

6. The Chairman suggested that it might be possible, as a result of the proposed organization to effect reductions in the staffs of :-

(a) C-3 (Org), AFHQ and C (SD), HQ AII

(b) MERA, AFHQ and MERA, HQ AII.

It was agreed that no very great reduction could take place in (a) but that the Chairman would discuss (b) with MERA, AFHQ.

(Action C of S, AFHQ)

7. CAD, HQ AII made the following points :-

(a) That the present Cord situation in SAIGON was not satisfactory.

(Action C-3, AFHQ)

(b) That it was shortly intended to pull out No. 2 District and the Base Area from BARI, and relieve the latter by a Sub-District from CHIEF AREA.

(as converted) No. 3 District taking over the responsibilities of No. 2 District. No fine

date can be given for this change as it will not be necessary until Allied Forces reach the FO river.

It is estimated that this cannot be before 21 Sept 1944. CAD, AFHQ stated that this project must be studied in detail.

(Action C-3, AFHQ)

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- (c) HQ AAI are now experiencing certain difficulties in regard to ~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~ administrative problems owing to their physical separation from PHS and it is considered that this can best be eased by the move of PHS to LBNHORN area where it can concentrate on maintaining Fifth (US) Army and would be near HQ AAI. It was agreed that once maintenance commitment for operations in SOUTH of FRANCE falls off this move should be possible. The Chairman undertook to discuss this matter with Chief of Staff, NATOUSA.

(Action G-4 (A), AFHQ)

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AP Gathorne-Hughes
for DANIEL MOORE,
 Major General, U.S.C.,
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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APPENDIX 'A' to
ISD/120 dated
2 September, 44.

Annex 'B' to AFM letter 16/323/035 608-0 of 20 Aug 44

The following amendments to the above document were agreed at a preliminary meeting held at Main HQ AMI on 29 Aug:-

Para 2. Delete "with effect from a date to be agreed with HQ AMI but not later than 1 Sep 44".

Substitute "with effect from 0001 hrs 10 Sep".

Para 2(b)(i) Delete all detail.

Substitute "control of local administration in the islands of SICILY and SARDINIA and on the mainland of ITALY in the area South of the Northern boundaries of the provinces of TIBUR, RIETI and VITERBO".

Para 2(b)(iii) Delete Note.

Para 5. Delete all detail and substitute:-

"Within the operational zone HQ AMI will be responsible for BRITISH local and general administrative arrangements except as specifically reserved by AFM. It will also be responsible for the co-ordination of operational administration between BRITISH and UNITED STATES troops under its operational direction, subject to policies laid down from time to time by AFHQ/USA".

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SUBJECT: British Administrative Organization in Italy.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, APO 717.

1. Reference is made to your letter, File 5007/GAO, dated 21 July 1944. An interim reply was dispatched to this letter under Allied Force Headquarters Log Number P. 97/2, dated 25 July 1944.

2. EXAMINATION OF BRITISH ORGANIZATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. a. This headquarters has now completed a full examination of the British Administrative Organization throughout the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, including the British Administrative Organization in the area for which Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy has up to date had full general administrative responsibility.

b. This examination reaches the conclusion that certain administrative principles must be preserved in any revised BRITISH Administrative Organization. It will therefore be convenient first of all to state these principles and to relate them to the principle to which you seek agreement in paragraph 3 of your letter under reference, as interpreted by this Headquarters.

3. PRINCIPLES GOVERNING ADMINISTRATION. a. In the opinion of this headquarters, the principle that operational control should not be divorced from the degree of administrative control appropriate to the operations in question is fundamental and non-controversial. This principle, however, must be related to another equally non-controversial, namely that the control of general administrative functions must be centralized. It is equally fundamental and non-controversial that it is the duty of Allied Force Headquarters to provide the resources for the operations of Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy with due regard to the other commitments of Allied Force Headquarters. Thus the final decision on the allotment of resources is a matter for Allied Force Headquarters. See 80

b. In accordance with these principles, Allied Force Headquarters would assume on its own level control of general administrative matters in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations which have not been otherwise reserved by the War Office. As applied to ITALY, Allied Force Headquarters would, in consultation with Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, determine the boundary in the rear of which local and general administration would become the direct responsibility of Allied Force Headquarters. Forward of the agreed boundary, Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy would be responsible for local administration and for the operation of such general administrative installations as would be placed under their command. To enable Headquarters, Allied Armies in

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Italy to fulfil their functions and meet their immediate operational requirements, certain static headquarters would also be placed under their command as necessary. Normal technical supervision and control of technical methods would be exercised by the Heads of Services at Allied Force Headquarters through the Deputy Directors at Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

4. PROPOSED BOUNDARY AND CONSEQUENTIAL ADM INSTALLATIONS REQUIRED BY HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY. The details of the proposed boundary are attached at Annex "A". You are requested to review your requirements for static headquarters, as stated in your letter under reference, in the light of this Annex. Such administrative installations and units as required by you in the exercise of your responsibilities North of the boundary when agreed will also be placed at your disposal on receipt of your detailed request. In the meantime the transfer of administrative units from the South of ITALY should receive Allied Force Headquarters approval.

5. DATE OF TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES. There seems no apparent reason why the date for transfer of responsibilities to Allied Force Headquarters should correspond with the date when Main Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy moves North of the PISA - RIMINI Line. The location of Main Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy in an area controlled by Allied Force Headquarters need not necessarily create difficulties and is not abnormal. It is suggested that the date should be the subject of discussion prior to mutual agreement, but 1 September 1944 seems suitable.

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6. DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM. At Annex "B" is a draft for discussion, implementing the proposals recommended by you in your 5007/CAO, dated 21 July 1944, as interpreted at paragraph 4 above. By agreement with you such of the contents of Annex "A" as is considered desirable can be incorporated.

7. COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, AFLR, MMIA and ROME AREA. It would be proper in pursuance of the policies announced above for this headquarters to take over the direct command and administration of the Allied Control Commission, the AFLR Organization, the Military Mission to the Italian Army, and the ROME Allied Area Command subject to discussion of details to insure that your operational requirements are fully met in the most economic manner. Proposals under each of these heads are now in draft and can be dealt with either separately or at the same time as the meeting suggested in paragraph 10 below. Your desire for Advanced Echelons is accepted at this headquarters.

8. OTHER MATTERS. a. At Annex "C" are certain points arising from your letter which, it is considered, do not properly fall for discussion at the meeting proposed at paragraph 10 below. These points are, however, in the process of being dealt with by correspondence or can be dealt with at subsequent conferences if you so desire. It is relevant, however, since they were raised or implied in your letter under reply, to give an indication of the reaction of this headquarters to them.

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b. With reference to the final paragraph of your letter it is agreed that there will be a number of details to be settled. The disposal of these matters, it is suggested, might be left to normal staff procedures.

9. EXCHANGE OF SENIOR OFFICERS. An important element in the smooth transfer of responsibilities which will be made in pursuance of the instruction it is now proposed to issue, will be the exchange of senior administrative staff officers. It is understood that you have agreed to this in principle. The names of the personnel you propose to transfer or exchange should be submitted to this headquarters as early as possible.

10. CONFERENCE. a. It is proposed to hold a Conference under the Chairmanship of the Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, at a time and place to be notified later. You are requested to attend or be represented.

b. At Annex "D" is a suggested agenda for this meeting. Please add to it as you desire.

By command of General WILSON:

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R. B. CHRISTIE,
Colonel, AGO,
Acting Adjutant General.

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AMIEZ PLAN
(Reference para. 4)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY BOUNDARY

1. In deciding what shall be the boundary between the areas of responsibility between Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, the following main considerations have been taken into account:
 - a. The boundary will be subject to alteration as operations progress. It is thought better to set a boundary which is adequate for the immediate future.
 - b. Ports used as seaheads for the maintenance of Eighth and Fifth Armies and railheads should be forward of Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy rear boundary.
 - c. In selecting the initial Allied Force Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy boundary Compartimenti should be adhered to where possible. Subsequent changes should conform with provincial boundaries.
 - d. CIVILAVECHIA as the port for ROME should be included in the Allied Force Headquarters Zone of responsibility.
2. Based on the above considerations, it is considered that a suitable boundary might be the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of TERNI, Rieti and VITERBO, the area South of which boundary would pass to Allied Force Headquarters control. Allied Force Headquarters would also assume control of the islands of SICILY AND SARDINIA.
3. This proposed boundary is slightly North of the boundary of the area in ITALY which is no longer subject to military government. This variation in boundaries should, however, present no difficulties.
4. The boundary would, of course, be subject to adjustment from time to time to conform with the progress of the Battle of ITALY.

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REF. 33
(Reference para 6)ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM
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BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION IN ITALY

1. It has been decided to undertake certain British administrative reorganization on the mainland of ITALY.

2. Consequent thereon, with effect from a date to be agreed with Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, but ~~not later than 1 September 1944~~, Allied Force Headquarters will assume the following functions in respect of British administration in ITALY:

a. Control of general administration in ITALY.

b. (i) Control of local administration in the islands of SICILY and SARDINIA and on the mainland of ITALY South of a line to be determined with Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, in the area South of the National Boundary of the Province of Teramo, L'Aquila and Pescara.

(ii) The area North of this line will be known as the Operational Zone.

(iii) The boundary will be redefined from time to time to conform with the progress of operations.

~~Note: See Annex 3.2 to Allied Force Headquarters letter, 10 1237~~

~~GIS-0, 27 August 44 Boundary to be determined at conference~~

3. The Command of static headquarters located South of the rear boundary of Allied Armies in Italy will pass to Allied Force Headquarters, who will place under command Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy such static Headquarters as are necessary to enable Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy to administer the Operational Zone.

4. The general policy for control of movement in the Operational Zone will be to delegate control in that area to Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, subject to the overall direction by Allied Force Headquarters where through movement is concerned. Instructions to implement this policy will be issued from time to time.

5. Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy will continue to be responsible

para 5. Delete all detail and substitute:-

"within the operational zone HQ AAI will be responsible for British local and general administrative arrangements except as specifically reserved by AFHQ. It will also be responsible for the co-ordination of operational administration between British and United States troops under its operational direction, subject to policies laid down from time to time by AFHQ/NATOUSSA".

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6. a. In the exercise of these functions Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy will be provided by Allied Force Headquarters with the necessary British administrative resources in men and material.

b. Issue such operational administrative instructions direct to Armies as are necessary and in conformity with Allied Force Headquarters, NATOUSA policies.

7. a. The Naval aspects of general administration in Italy will be the responsibility of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean or his authorized representatives in conjunction with Allied Force Headquarters. In Naval matters affecting ports, the operation of which has been delegated to Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy or affecting the coastwise maintenance of the Armies forward of those ports, Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy will deal with the FLAG OFFICERS concerned or their authorized representatives within the Operational Zone.

b. Where the requirements of Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy cannot be met by the FLAG OFFICER concerned owing to other priority requirements or for other reasons, Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy will refer the matter to Allied Force Headquarters for decision in conjunction with Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

8. a. Mediterranean Army Air Forces will deal with Allied Force Headquarters on all policy matters relating to administration in ITALY generally.

b. Mediterranean Army Air Forces will from time to time designate the responsible headquarters for dealing with Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy on behalf of all Air Force elements operating in Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy area.

9. a. The future status and relationships of Allied Control Commission including MIC, Headquarters, Rome Allied Area Command, and AFHQ, are under review and will be the subject of separate instructions.

b. The position of DGMS will be as defined in Allied Force Headquarters General Order Number 19, dated 5 August 1944.

10. Consequent on the above, a review is being undertaken by Allied Force Headquarters of all current administrative memoranda and instructions and the necessary amendments will be promulgated as early as possible. Meanwhile the provisions of this directive will govern in case of conflict with previous instructions.

11. This memorandum does not change the existing United States system for the administrative support of the Fifth Army.

12. The following will be notified separately by Allied Force Headquarters after agreement with Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy:

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- a. The rear boundary of the Operational Zone.
- b. The static Headquarters to be placed under command Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.
- c. General Administrative Installations to be placed under command Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

In stating their requirements under (b) and (c) above, Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy will submit complete lists distinguishing the Headquarters and Units which are additional to those located in the Operational Zone as at the date when transfer of responsibility takes place.

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(Reference para 8)

LOCATION AND CONTROL OF FORWARD BASES AND WORKSHOP PRIORITIES

1. The points from your letter dealt with below are treated separately, since they are distinct from the major questions under discussion. For this reason it is suggested that they need not be included in the agenda of the forthcoming meeting, and that their further consideration be undertaken either at a separate meeting or by correspondence as you wish.
2. LOCATION OF FORWARD BASE AT BOLOGNA. The desirability of establishing an advanced base at BOLOGNA requires further discussion. Based upon the calculations put forward in your 1094/01, dated 7 August 1944, the statement by you that all available transport is likely to be required by the Allies and the probability that the line from ANCONA to BOLOGNA will not be open for at least two months, it is clear that it would be some time before a start could be made at establishing a base in this area and a longer time before it could be completed. Moreover, on the estimate made by your Headquarters as to your probable rate of advance, it is possible that BOLOGNA might be left far behind before the base was complete. From the Allied Force Headquarters point of view, a location 130 miles inland from a port is undesirable for stocking up quantities of reserves, unless strong reasons exist to the contrary of which Allied Force Headquarters is unaware. It is considered by this Headquarters that a firm decision on the BOLOGNA area at this date would be premature. Your further comments would be appreciated in the light of the foregoing remarks.
3. CONTROL OF FORWARD BASE AT LIGNON. With regard to the United States development of LIGNON it is not clear whether you intend to establish British resources there. If not, it would appear that you are proposing that Headquarters, Allied Forces in Italy should control the United States installations in the LIGNON area. This would not conform with the theater policy whereby Commanding General, SOS AFMUSA, under the direction of Commanding General, AFMUSA, control United States installations through their Base Sections. Will you please clarify this point.
4. BASE WORKSHOP PRIORITIES. It is agreed that there should be no difficulty in insuring that priorities of work in Base Workshops conform to your operational plan. It is assured that your requirements will be notified through staff channels to Allied Force Headquarters, when the necessary action will be taken as far as conflicting priorities permit.

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ANNEX "D"
(Reference para 10)

AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE 22 AUGUST 1944

1. Allied Force Headquarters letter, file AG 323/035 GDS-O, dated 20 August 1944, subject: "British Administrative Organization in Italy."
2. Amendments to the Draft Administrative Memorandum (Annex B).
3. Subjects to be dealt with at subsequent meetings or otherwise.
4. Any other business.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

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August 1944

Administrative

Memorandum No.

Assumption of Title and Functions of Military Governor in Italy by Supreme Allied Commander

1. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, hereby assumes the title and functions of Military Governor of all Italian territory which is or from time to time may become subject to Allied Military Government.
2. The appointment of General Hon. Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.B.I., D.S.O., M.C., as Military Governor announced by Administrative Memorandum No. 35, this Headquarters, 1 May 1943, as from time to time extended, is accordingly terminated.
3. The Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, is hereby designated the Deputy Military Governor of all occupied territory in Italy forward of the rear boundaries of the Allied Armies in Italy, with power to act for the Military Governor in all matters arising in such territory.
4. The appointment of General Hon. Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.B.I., D.S.O., M.C., to be Representative in Italy of the President of the Allied Control Commission and to act for and on his behalf to carry out such functions of the President of the Allied Control Commission in Italy as shall from time to time have

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4. The appointment of General Hon. Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., to be Representative in Italy of the President of the Allied Control Commission and to act for and on his behalf to carry out such functions of the President of the Allied Control Commission in Italy as shall from time to time have been delegated to him, made by General Orders No. 5 this Headquarters, G.S., is hereby terminated. Accordingly, the letter of this Headquarters, dated 26 January 1944, "Exercise of Certain Functions of President, Allied Control Commission", together with any other delegations of authority in this respect, are hereby cancelled.
5. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 2, this Headquarters, 24 January 1944, as provides that Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters Allied Central Mediterranean Force (now Allied Armies in Italy) is hereby revoked.

The provision in Subsection 1 of Section III, General Orders No. 5, this Headquarters, G.O., to the effect that Headquarters, Allied Military Government, Fifth and Eighth Armies, will operate under the operational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the technical control of Headquarters Allied Control Commission is hereby confirmed.

By command of General WILLIAMS:

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