

ADMINISTRATIVE OF EIGHTH ARMY AND A.M.G. OFFICERS - EMILIA REGION.

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

Malila Region, proposed to place the Executive Administration of Malila Region in the Eighth Army area, under an Administrative H.A. by Eighth Army Specialist Officers, supplemented where necessary would be under the direction of the Deputy Regional Coordinator, Malila Region, and the officers comprising the staff, because Staff Officers of A.H.G. Eighth Army.

5. The overall responsibility for the area remains as heretofore, that of S.O.A.C. A.H.G. Eighth Army, to whom the Commanding Officer of the Administrative H.A. would be directly responsible.

6. It is considered that under this arrangement, the Division of Malila Region H.A. between Fifth and Eighth Armies could continue in precisely the same manner as at present.

7. In addition to the advantages of enabling Specialist Officers not normally carried on their establishment to operate in the Army Area, the advantages of Malila Region personnel undertaking the administration of the area from the outset is paramount. The results should be an easier handing over to complete Regional control in due course, and the greater continuity of policy.

8. It is explained that such a proposal is only possible during a static phase.

POLICY OF OPERATION.

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

10. The above would be subject to the over-riding consideration that the administration of the area would be modified where sound peace developments conflict with Army interests. This includes the maintenance of all normal Army security regulations and restriction of movement.

COMPOSITION OF H.A. ORGANIZATION.

11. S.O.A.C., E.H.G.A.C., and Staff as at present would remain with Main Eighth Army.

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. Lt-Col. Denton Jones will also act as Liaison Officer between Administrative H.Q. and A.M.G. Main Army H.Q.

REMARKS.

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

OPERATIONAL MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE BY A.M.G. REAR ARMY H.Q.

Regional Officers, who would direct the operation of their Divisions under the Commanding Officer, in conformity with the policy enumerated above.

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

16. Lt-Col. Benton Jones will also act as Liaison Officer between Administrative H. and A.M.G. Main Army H.

REFUGEES.

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

OPERATIONAL MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN OF A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY PERSONNEL.

19. Administration of all personnel on the strength of A.M.G. Eighth Army would remain as at present.

STATIONING OFFICERS TENTATIVELY SUGGESTED FOR SEVERAL REGION B.

20. The names of the officers available for each division from Madala Region and from A.M.G. Eighth Army strength are attached at Annex 1A.

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APPENDIX 'A'

REGISTRATION T/O FOR NATIONAL F.A. MERGED WITH STATE D.A.

DIVISION.	REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS Name	REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS Name
Commanding Officer	Lt-Col. MARTIN	Lt-Col. HESTER JONES
Deputy Commanding Officer	Lieut. HIRSH	
Executive Officer		
Public Safety Division.	Lt-Col. DYS	Capt. JONES Capt. HENRIKSS
Public Health Division.	Major HENDERSON Capt. DARTZ	
Public Works Division.	Major SPANISH Major GALLER	
Finance Division. Accountant.	Major BRIDGEMAN	Capt. HALLAM
Supply Division	Lt-Col. RUCK	Major YOUNG
Supply Accountants.	Capt. HENNING	Capt. HATES
Legal Division	Major LEVY	
Transportation Division.	Major HUGHES	Lieut. PENDER
Agriculture Division	Capt. JUMP Lieut. KOLLER	
Industry Division	Capt. PROBERT	
Property Control Division	Capt. HENNING	

Finance Division, Accountant.	++	Major SPAN Major GAMBLE	Capt. MILLER
Supply Division	++	Major WRIGHT Lt-Col. RUCK	Major YOUNG
Supply Accountant.	++	Capt. REMOCHER	Capt. HAYES
Legal Division	++	Major LEVIT	
Transportation Division.	++	Major HUGHES	Lieut. FENDER
Agriculture Division	++	Capt. BUMP Lieut. KOLLIER	
Industry Division		Capt. HENDRICK	
Property Control Division		Capt. HENNETT	
Education Division	++	Capt. PRATT	
Monuments & Fine Arts Div.			Major NEWTON
Red Cross			Mr. SMITH ELDER

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++ Denotes Head of a Specialist Division who, of necessity, will devote part of his time at the Fifth Army side.

Names of the Dallas Region Officers subject to alteration.

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Q.A.C.C. ECONOMIC SECT

30 Oct 44

(Date)

Mr. A. G. ANTOLINI		To
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	AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION	
	COMMERCE	
	FINANCE	
	FOOD	
	INDUSTRY	
	LABOR	
	P.W. & U.	
	REQUISITION DIVISION	
	TRANSPORTATION SUB-COM.	
	SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION	
	CHIEF COMMISSIONER	
	CHIEF OF STAFF	X
☒	DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF	
	CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION	
	ESTABLISHMENT SECTION	
For: ☐ Forward to action		
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Remarks:

Brigadier Luch:

I have no comments on the correspondence.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From:

COS

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Ext. 388

SUBJECT: Emilia Region.

FILE No. 533/10/COS

TO: DCOS, Economic Section.

26 Oct

1944

RE- / RC 85 - Oct 22 1944

I enclose copies of correspondence from Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region.

I ~~am~~ would be grateful for your views on this matter which is being raised at the Siena Conference on November first.

Encl. 2

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
Civil Affairs Section

Ref:- 4/9.NCA

26 Oct '44

SUBJECT:- Emilia Region

29 OCT Recd

To:-

COB ✓

1. Reference your 533/9/COB dated 26 Oct; the measures proposed raised difficult and interesting matters of principle.

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

3. On principle it seems to me much better to make the 2340 VIII Army definitely responsible for the Army area and the Region responsible for the rest and not to have a sort of conjoint affair, the exact particulars of which as Col. Foxman points out are by no means clear.

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

4. As I have pointed out above I doubt if plans can be made at this stage; if the Armies make no further advance than they have at present, then only a part of one Province of Region Emilia will have been liberated and it seems fairly clear that this should remain under 2340 VIII Army with a team reinforced from the Region, and with access for advice to Regional specialists. *larger*

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

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

G. R. Lippman

C. E. GROOM, Brig.
77 C. I. Sec.
C. I. C. S.

Noted 3/10/44

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Br. Lippman
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Emilia Region.

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DOOS, Economic Section.

26 Oct

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I inclose copies of correspondence from Regional Commissioner,
Emilia Region.

DOOS would be grateful for your views on this matter which is
being raised at the Siena Conference on November first.

Incl. 2

(sgd) E. TALBOT

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Ext. 338

India Region

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2008 Establishment Section
DWS Civil Affairs Section.

I refer to a letter from Regional Commissioner, India Region reference 114/5335 of the 22nd of October which was copied to you.

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

(SGO) E. TALBOT

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REm/RC85

22 October 1944

TO: Chief of Staff, Headquarters, A.C.C.

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1. Attached is a typewritten copy of an informal longhand memorandum report received by me a day or two ago from my executive officer who is now at East Headquarters maintaining liaison with AMG 8th Army pending my return to that area early this week.

2. The memorandum indicates that Group Captain Benson has advanced a modified version of his proposal of a month ago that the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region take over immediate administration of the liberated areas in the 8th Army sector, reporting and being responsible, however, to the SCAO 8th Army rather than to A.C.C.

3. The memorandum is ambiguous and the ambiguity is increased rather than diminished by the blue pencil deletion. I shall not know exactly what the proposal is until I again establish contact with AMG 8th Army at my East Headquarters. It is evidently the intention to eliminate the objection to the original plan, that I would be required to devote my personal time and efforts entirely to the eastern areas of the Region and of necessity be forced to neglect the 5th Army Areas. However, other objectionable features of the original proposal inherent in making Region Emilia as such, responsible to the Army rather than to its natural parent, the Commission, are apparently still present.

4. I express no opinion as to the feasibility or desirability of the proposal at the present time because I cannot be sure exactly what it is. Neither shall I accept or reject it without approval of this Headquarters after full consideration of the Chief of Staff and his interested staff officers.

5. I suggest that the appropriate time to discuss and settle the matter would be the next meeting of Regional Commissioners, forward Regions, which I understand will be held at Siena on November 1. Meanwhile this memorandum will serve as a reminder that a proposal, at least some of the terms of which are indicated, will be made; and that I shall, before either accepting or rejecting it, wish to have your advice and imprimatur.

Alfred C. Bowman
ALFRED C. BOWMAN, Lt. Col.,
Regional Commissioner.

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Establishments Section
Civil Affairs Section

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IX
ARMED MILITARY DISTRICT

Date: 20 Oct 44

Ref:

Subject:

To : Lt. Col. Alfred S. Bowman

Dear Colonel

Group Capt Benson to-day told us that in the event of our all having to winter in our present positions, his staff was not equipped for nor capable of long-term administration. He wished to avoid a repetition of last winter when he tried to handle long-term projects with his own staff. He therefore proposed to us that, should winter quarters become necessary, Region Emilia should take over the administration of most of its territory, the Regional and provincial staff being supplemented by his 5th Army officers who would serve under occasional Commissioners, one in turn would be responsible to SOAO 5th Army. I replied that this was a matter which the Regional Committee might decide, but that I was myself in favour of the suggestion, provided it was understood that only a skeleton Region R.C. such as already existed at Rimini could be available, owing to the fact that the Region had commitments on the 5th Army side as well. This was clearly accepted. You will be aware of the situation when your column moves north-west. In the meantime I have agreed to work out with my Commander for a tentative P/O for a Regional R.C. thinking that specialists we would provide and that specialists 5th Army could provide. I said that actual names would be worked out later in the event of your agreeing to the scheme. I also stressed that it would be desirable to change our officers from time to time between here and Saline, particularly the heads of divisions, because they were responsible for the all-over picture. This was agreed.

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

Signed: H. S. S. Hartley

P.S. When Commander Bear has seen this and agreed it with the exception of the words "skeleton" and "in blue pencil" on the first page. These words he asked me to cut out because it was on last week that the previous suggestion foundered.

Signed: H. S. S. Hartley.

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G-5 Section
APO 312

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7 October 1944
(Date)

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Document (n).

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Major Quayle).

1. Forwarded herewith 1 ^{copy} ~~XXXXX~~ of File No: ESD/201; subject:
Units for Bologna; to: HQ, AAI., copy No. 24

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the form below, detach and return im-
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HEADQUARTERS
8 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

J. G. Bayliss, Capt. A.C.C.
for CHARLES H. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, A.C.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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C-3 SECTION

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COPY NO: _____
10 October 1944

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FILE NO : MSN/201

SUBJECT : Units for Bologna

TO : H.Q., A.A.I.

Ref your 1605/76/C(SUB) of 15 Sep.

Below are shown the dates on which ARTQ units listed in Appendix A to above will be available for calling forward to BOLOGNA.

Serial.	Unit	Date of Availability	Remarks
17	207 PW Camp	Indefinite	
18	854 Quartermaster Coy	Now	
19	805 AS Const Coy	Now	
29	24. Th Stores Coy A.E.	15 Oct.	
30	156 Pn Stores Coy P.E.	30 Oct.	
33	12 G.T. Co. in	Not before end Oct.	
	25 G.T. Co. in	Already released to AI	
34	468 Coy (PAL) G.T.	Approx mid Nov	
401	105 Coy G.T.	Approx mid Nov	383 Coy G.T. already released in lieu.
35	445 Coy (PAL, ASD) G.T.	Already released	It is proposed to release one of the G.T. Coys formed from AA Units in 1. of these Arty Pla. AI have been asked to delete this unit
	1512 Arty Pl		
	1526 Arty Pl		
	1538 Arty Pl		
	1539 Arty Pl		
	1562 Arty Pl		
40	1407 Coy (ITALIAN) G.T.	Approx mid Nov	
41	3 388th M.T. Coy	Second week of Nov	
	20 388th Sup Units	Now	
	145 DIB already allotted	145 DIB already allotted	
	Not available	Not available	
42	94. Th. I.D.	Now	265 DIB in lieu.
43	25 34 Bn	Now (less det)	The det in SARDINIA has been ordered back.

Availability

4	207 PW Camp	Indefinite	
17	854 Quarrying Coy	Now	
18	805 B. Constr Coy	Now	
29	24 Tn Stores Coy T.E.	15 Oct.	
30	156 Tn Stores Coy R.E.	30 Oct.	
33	12 G.I. Bn	Not before end Oct.	
34	25 S.T. Col.	Already released to IAI	
35	456 Coy (PAL) C.T.	Approx mid Nov	
36	100 Coy G.T.	Approx mid Nov	383 Coy G.T. already released in lieu.
35	446 Coy (PAL) C.T.	Already released	It is proposed to release one of the G.T. Coys formed from AA Units in 11 of these Arty Fla. All have been asked to delete this unit
40	1007 Coy (PAL) C.T.	Approx mid Nov	
41	3. 8888 M.T. C.T.	Second week of Nov	
42	20 GAMES Sup Units	Now	
43	155 B.T.	145 DID already allotted.	
46	94 D.I.D.	Not available	
47	25 74 Btry	Now	265 DID in lieu
48	13 74 Btry	Now (less det)	The det in SARDINIA has been ordered home.
49	30437 13 Pst Instal	Now	303
50	4. 4. 1. P.C.	Now	
51	304 B.D. S.S.	Now	
52	107 (8A) Gen Hosp (1200)	Now	
53	99 (8r) Gen Hosp (1200)	To be decided later	
54	100 Red Sec. (1200)	Now	
55	Gen Hosp.	Now	
56	Balancer 11 (NSD) Gen Hosp.	To be decided later	
57	3 PC 153 Gen Hosp	To be decided later	
58	93 (8r) Gen Hosp	21 Days notice	
59	33 (8r) Gen Hosp	To be decided later	
60	65 (8r) Gen Hosp	To be decided later	
61	72 (8r) Gen Hosp (600)	To be decided later	
62	16 (Combined) Gen Hosp	To be decided later	
63	70 (8r) Gen Hosp	To be decided later	
64	15 (CHN) Gen Hosp	To be decided later	
65	100 (8r) Gen Hosp (1200)	21 days notice	
66	67 (8r) Gen Hosp	To be decided later	
67	2 (WZ) Gen Hosp	To be decided later	
68	2512 Red Cross Stores	To be decided later	
69	5 Base Transfusion Unit	To be decided later	

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	Unit	Date of Availability	Remarks
52	(HAC) (CI 'A')	Now	
53	HAC (CI 'B')		
54	Malaria Rd Lab		
55	Dermatological Wing		
56	Base Psychiatric Centre		
57	VD Expansion (20)		
58	VD Expansion		
59	Day R.A.S.C. (H C)		
60	M.A.C.		
61	Dental Centre (Class 'A')		
62	Dental Centre (Class 'A')		
63	Dental Centre (Class 'B')		
64	Dental Centre (Class 'B')		
65	Dental Lab		
66	Dental Lab		
67	13 Rd San Sec		
68	24 Hys Sec		
69	M.G.U.		
70	M.C.E.		
71	P.A.C. (Class 'A')		
72	P.A.C. (Class 'B')		
73	P.A.C. (Class 'B')		
74	P.A.C. (Class 'B')		
75	P.A.C. (Class 'B')		
76	P.A.C. (Class 'B')		
77	500 ACE Adv Party		
78	Main Party		
79	Dear Party		
80	6 Vet W		
81	14 Vet W		
82	8 Vet W		
83	24 Vet W		
84	15 Vet W		
85	12 Offr Shop		
86	63 L of C Hysp		
87	100 B		
88	1937		
89	1928 (HAC) Coy APC		
90	1923 (HAC) Coy APC		
91	417 174 LBS Coy APC		
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