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ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
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1. The following Operation Instructions are now cancelled and will be destroyed by fire.

HQ 15 Army Group Operation Instruction Nos. 1-15, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.

HQ ACMEF Operation Instruction Nos. 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47.

HQ Allied Armies in Italy Nos. 48, 53, 57.

2. The following Operation Instructions remain in force:-

HQ 15 Army Group Operation Instructions Nos 16, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

HQ ACMEF Operation Instruction Nos. 35, 38, 39, 45.

HQ Allied Armies in Italy Operation Instruction Nos. 51, 54, 55, 56, 60 and subsequent numbers.

3. EIGHTH ARMY will ensure that subordinate formations as under destroy those instructions with which they were concerned.

10 Corps Nos 28, 44, 57

1 Cdn Corps 33

5 Cdn Arm'd Div 33

2 NZ Div 24, 34

1 Gds Bde 44

24 Gds Bde 44, 48

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 1 Cdn Corps 33
 5 Cdn Arm'd Div 33
 2 N2 Div 24, 34
 1 Gds Bde 44
 24 Gds Bde 44, 48

4. SEVENTH ARMY are requested to inform 2 Para Bde that Operation Instruction No. 57 should be destroyed.

/s/ illegible, Lt Col for
 /t/ Lieut. General,
 Chief of General Staff.

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25 Feb 44.

H.Q., A.C.M.F.

OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 45

1. With effect from 0001 hrs 26 Feb 44, the area under command C-in-C A.C.M.F. which at present includes only Fifth and Eighth Army Areas will be extended to include ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA.
2. A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Ech will become part of H.Q., A.C.M.F. and will be designated A.C.M.F. Adm Ech (abbreviated designation FLAMBO). Signals and correspondence will be addressed accordingly.
3. Allied Garrison Commander SARDINIA will continue to act on his present Directive, A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 90 of 13 Nov 43.
4. A.A. Defences in rear of Army boundaries and the Coast Defences of SICILY and SARDINIA will remain under operational supervision of M.G. A.A. & C.D., A.F.H.Q. as explained in A.F.H.Q. Operational Memorandum No. 41, copies of which have been issued to all concerned.
5. An Administrative Instruction is being issued separately.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

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15 February 1944

SUBJECT: Reports and Lists of Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions II and III.

1. It is requested that Region II and Region III submit copies of their monthly reports and lists of their officer personnel to H.Q. No.3 District.

2. The official address of this organization is H.Q. No.3 District, C.M.F.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED OFFICE, COMB BUREAU
APR 304

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11 February 1944

RECEIVED: Operation Instructions

To: H. S. A. C. I. P.

It would be appreciated if copies of H. S. A. C. I. P. Operation
Instruction No. 39 (No 3 District) can be sent to the following
addresses:-

H. S. ^{ALL} ~~ALL~~ Region II Western through III, No 2 District.

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7 Feb. 44

HQ AGMT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 39No 3 DISTRICT

Ref Maps: - ITALY Road map 1/200,000 - sheet 19
 ITALY 1/25,000, sheet 184 - SW

FORMATION

1. No 3 District will be established with effect from 0800 hours 9 Feb. 1944, with HQ at CASTELLARBE.

BOUNDARIES

2. (a) With No 2 District (incl or excl to No 3 District as stated)

From incl SABRI (4065) along CAMPANIA provincial bdy to
 excl rd June (5510)

- (b) With P.B.S. (incl or excl No 3 District as stated)

From incl rd June (5510) direct to incl PESCOLANZO (6883)
 thence incl rd to incl BENEVENTO (6582) - incl MONTASAPOLIO
 (5474) thence incl rd to excl ARINZO (4268) thence excl rd
 (but incl CAMICELLO) (3566) to rd June (2767) - X rds (2553) to
 rd June (2552) to rd at (2750) thence excl canal to coast at (2647).

- (c) Excl to No 3 District will be P.B.S. enclave with bdy incl
 or excl to P.B.S. as follows:

From incl AGRICOLI (8495) to incl OCELLASTRO (8995) to incl
 PERSANO (8817) to excl NATAPAGLIA (8323) to mouth of creek
 ... (7420).

FUNCTIONS

3. With effect from 0800 hrs 9 Feb. 1944 HQ No 3 District will take
 over and assume the responsibilities of HQ No 2 District within the area
 defined in para 2.

CONTINUED

- (c) Excl to No 3 District will be P.E.S. enclave with bdy incl or excl to P.E.S. as follows:

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FUNCTIONS

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ORGANIZ

4. (a) No 3 District is under command of AHA but see Channels of Communication para 14 below.

- (b) 57 Area and 24 Sub-Area will come under command No 3 District together with all units in their Orders of Battle, subject to the provisions of para 12 below.

- (c) 59 Area which is at present under command 5 Army will be under No 3 District as from 0800 hrs 9 Feb. 1944 for matters of British Administration. G.C.C. No 3 District will have no responsibilities for administration in the Rome Metropolitan area, arrangements for which have been detailed in HQ 15 Army Group letter 66/8(Gps) dated 13 Dec 43.

DEFENCES

5. (a) Ground defence.

HQ No 3 District will be responsible for the ground defence of the area (defined in para 2 above) to HQ 45th who will place such troops as are available and necessary for this purpose under command.

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(b) AA Defence

HQ No 3 District will not be operationally responsible for AA defence which will be under the command of Major General AA & CD, ARHQ, but all matters of AA policy or demands for AA cover should be referred to the local AA Brigade Commander.

(c) Coast Defence

HQ No 3 District will not be operationally responsible for seaward defence of ports or coastal areas. All coast artillery will be under command of 203 Fixed Defences.

SECURITY

6. (a)

No 3 District is responsible for security in both its military and civil aspects in the territory under its command, and for coordinating and directing the work of Field Security Sections located therein.

(b)

P.B.S. will be responsible for Port Security at the Ports which are located in No 3 District but generated by I.B.S. (See para 7(b) below) and the latter will direct and control the C.I.C. personnel engaged on security duties at such ports. In this connection, the term "Port Security" is limited to security measures and precautions in the Dock areas and to the control of transients and merchant seamen: it does not include security work in the surrounding town, which will be the responsibility of No 3 District.

(c)

Military Security matters affecting Naval interests will be dealt with in collaboration with F.O.M.I.T.

(d)

Air Force security agencies located within the District will concern themselves mainly with matters of purely domestic security interest, i.e. to Air Force stations, personnel and installations. Any wider activities, e.g. involving the civil population will be coordinated by No 3 District.

(e)

In security matters No 3 District is responsible direct to ARHQ, from whom it will receive guidance and instructions on matters affecting security policy, and to whom it will submit security

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- (e) In security matters No 3 District is responsible direct to AFHQ, from whom it will receive guidance and instructions on matters affecting security policy, and to whom it will submit security reports.
- (f) HQ AFHQ should be kept informed by No 3 District of any matters directly affecting the security interests of Fifth or Eighth Armies or security work in the Army areas.

ADMINISTRATION

7. (a) HQ No 3 District will be the controlling agency within its district, as defined in para 2, and be responsible for all matters of local administration therein, as defined in AFHQ administrative Memorandum No. 44 of 1943 revised. (Appendix A). Subject to the following, provide:-
- (b) The responsibility for the operation of the satellite ports TORRE DEL GROSSO, TORRE ANTONIATO, CASTELLON and GALLIAGO, which are included within the boundaries of No 3 District, rests with G.C. P.B.S.
- The definition of the 'Port Reserved Areas' at these ports will be made between G.C. P.B.S. and G.O.C. No 3 District.
8. HQ No 3 District will not be responsible for general administration or concerned with the operation of HQ installations or depots, except for purposes of local administration.

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9. Nothing in this instruction shall affect the arrangements for the local administration of NAPLES Metropolitan Area or for the co-ordination of matters of international implication as laid down in Appendix 'A' to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 63 of 1943. (Appendix 'B').

10. All matters of general administration will be referred to AFHQ. AFHQ will except as stated in para 14 below.

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES

11. The provisions of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 85, para 4 (b) and 5, will apply to No. 3 District in the same way as to No. 2 District, as therein laid down. (Appendix 'C').

94 SUB AREA.

12. The boundary laid down in para 2 above involves the retention by No. 2 District of that part of LUCANIA hitherto controlled by 94 Sub Area. If the retention by No. 2 District of any units now on the Order of Battle of 94 Sub Area is considered necessary on this account, recommendations will be forwarded to this H.Q. by No. 2 District after consultation with No. 3 District.

DOCUMENTS

13. All operational and administrative instructions, documents and plans pertaining to the district defined in para 2 above, or copies thereof, not already held by No. 3 District, will be handed over by No. 2 District.

CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

14. No. 3 District will communicate with HQ, AFHQ on all General Staff matters and with AFHQ Div. 10 on all administrative matters except as may be otherwise laid down in separate instructions.

William L. B. King
 1st Lieut-General,
 C.G.S.

William Louis Ruff
Lieut- General,
C.G.S.

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APPX. 111

ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

24 January 1943..

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 11

REVISIT COPY

1. Administrative Memorandum Number 11, this Headquarters, as, is revised as follows.

2. Definitions

When used in this Memorandum, the following definitions will govern:

(a) General Administration.

- (1) Control of movement of men, animals, and material from ports or from general depots to the front (usually railheads) and vice-versa.
- (2) Control of local sea transport, docks, railways, and inland waterways.
- (3) Control of general movements of all kinds, including the general movement of transport, i.e. such transport as is not allotted to subordinate commanders.
- (4) Selection of sites for, and control of, all general administrative installations, including their construction, operation and storage.

(b) Local Administration.

- (1) Interior Economy, such as:
 - (a) Quartering and accommodation
 - (b) Provision of water, light, power, etc.
 - (c) Care and well-being of personnel and animals
 - (d) Sanitation and hygiene

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 - (b) Provision of water, light, power, etc.
 - (c) Care and well-being of personnel and animals
 - (d) Sanitation and hygiene
 - (e) Fire protection
- (2) Maintenance of standing camps
- (3) Local railway or inland waterway movement of personnel, animals and material, subject to instructions from higher headquarters.
- (4) Local road traffic control and movement.
- (5) Proventive measures against theft, and custody of unoccupied standing camps.
- (6) Relations with the local civilian population, subject to instructions from higher headquarters.
- (7) Allocation of the local pool of labor and transport.

(c) Controlling Agency

A Controlling Agency is the British or U.S. agency designated by this headquarters to control an area in rear of the Combat Zone (Army Area). See Paragraph 3.

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(d) Cooperating Allied Unit

A cooperating Allied unit is any British or U.S. unit, formation, agency or group that may be ordered into an area controlled by the other nation (U.S. or British), (see paragraph 3), for the purpose of carrying out military or related activities therein, either for a limited time or indefinitely.

3. Organization of Areas Occupied by Allied Forces.

The purpose of this theater in the rear of the Combat Zone (Army Area) which requires the presence or activities of U.S. or British forces will be prescribed from time to time by this headquarters. Each such area will be defined as primarily British responsibility (British area), or primarily U.S. responsibility (U.S. area).

4. General Principles

The general principle is that, when a cooperating Allied unit is moved into an area controlled by the other nation (U.S. or British), it will adjust its activities to conform to the policies of the Controlling Agency, subject to the provisions of this Memorandum. In each case, local administration is primarily the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the Controlling Agency who may delegate to the Commanding Officer of the Cooperating Allied Unit such matters of local administration as may be appropriate in the circumstances. The provision of supplies and equipment required by the Cooperating Allied Unit will be arranged to meet the specific situation (see paragraph 5). General administration remains the responsibility of higher headquarters of the nationality concerned. Coordination between the Cooperating Allied Unit and the Controlling Agency is the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the Controlling Agency. Coordination between U.S. areas or districts and British areas or districts (see paragraph 3) is the responsibility of the headquarters of its designated agency.

5. Supplies and Equipment for Cooperating Allied Units

Where the size of the unit, or the degree of permanence of its mission warrants such, supply channels will be established to cover the needs of the unit from sources of the same nationality. When a unit is small or has only a temporary mission in the area of the Controlling Agency, the unit may be supplied from sources of the Controlling Agency under arrangements made to meet each specific situation by the Commanding Officer. In all cases, PCI products class III will be supplied by the Controlling Agency. In an emergency, it is the duty of the senior officer present, regardless of nationality, to make the best possible arrangements for both nationalities by the pooling of resources.

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6. Discipline

The discipline of troops in all cases the responsibility of the commander of the nationality concerned.

7. Through Movement of Traffic

Nothing in this Memorandum shall affect the authority and responsibility of the Headquarters for through movement of traffic (rail, road or water).

8. Accommodation for Allied Force Headquarters

In the area in which this Headquarters is situated, the Headquarters Commandant, Allied Force Headquarters, will consult the commander responsible for local administration on all matters of allocation of accommodation for this Headquarters. When a decision as to allocation is required, the Headquarters Commandant will refer the matter, together with the comments of the local commander, to the Chief Administrative Officer, this Headquarters.

APPENDIX 'B'

ORGANIZATION OF NAPLES

1. GENERAL

NAPLES will be a base port for both British and U.S. Forces and will be operated as provided in Appendix 'A'.

2. STATUS OF PENINSULAR BASE SECTION (US) AND NO. 57 BASE SUB-AREA (BR).

The provisions of Administrative Memorandum Number 11 (Revised), this headquarters, ON, will apply as follows:

The Peninsular Base Section is the Controlling Agency within its geographical area. No. 2 District is the Controlling Agency within its geographical area. The Naples metropolitan area, including the port reserved area, the AFHQ reserved area, and the Base Headquarters area, as defined in letter, this headquarters, AG 370.44-399 GGT-AGM, subject: "Organization of Naples", dated 18 August 1943, is under the control of the Peninsular Base Section. Within the Naples metropolitan area, the Peninsular Base Section will make available to 57 Base Sub-area such facilities as are required for performance of the duties of the Base Sub-area. Where possible, this will be effected by the designation of a wholly British enclave within the NAPLES metropolitan area. The size of the British enclave will be dependent on operational requirements and will be determined by reconnaissance on the ground.

3. ADMINISTRATION

(a) Matters of local administration of international implication will be coordinated locally between the Peninsular Base Section and 57 Base Sub-area. If it is necessary to refer to higher authority for a decision, matters of local administration will be coordinated between the Peninsular Base Section and No. 2 District. Where necessary, matters of general administration will be referred to AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon for decision.

(b) For purposes of purely British routine administration, 57 Base Sub-area will report to No. 2 District and direct to AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon for such matters as the D/CAO shall designate.

APPENDIX 'C'.EXTRACT FROM A.F.H.C. ADM MEMO No. 36 dated 4 Dec 42.4. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Administration of Italian Forces. - Administration and supply of Italian Forces will remain the responsibility of the Italian Army subject to the supervision of Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section and General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District in the case of Italian troops employed within their areas in the Allied interest.

5. DEALINGS WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES.

(a) Military. - Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section and General Officer Commanding No. 2 District will deal with Italian Military Authorities through the Military Mission to the Italian Army, in accordance with instructions issued by A.C. 15 Army Group. When the military section of the Allied Control Commission has been fully established modified instructions will be issued by this headquarters.

(b) Naval. - The Flag Officer, TUNO and ADMIRALIC, is the Naval Authority responsible for liaison with the Italian Ministry of Marine.

(c) Civil. - Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section and General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District will deal direct on civil matters of detail with the Allied Regional Commissioners and Regional Civil Affairs Officers, in those areas of Italy where the civil administration is subject to the direction of the Allied Control Commission, and of Headquarters Allied Military Government, respectively.

(d) Matters of policy will be dealt with through A.F.H.C. Advanced Administrative Echelon.

