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ORGANIZATION, 5TH ARMY AMG
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(Br) Gen HUME

D.S.C.A.O. and Chief of Staff
(Colonel Ashley)

Staff Officers

Adm. Staff Offr (Major Jones)	G-1 (Capt Bennett)	G-2-3 (Capt Lyness)	G-4 (Lt C)
Adm Instructions.	Assignment of	Intelligence	Supply of
Organisation, memoranda.	Officers & HI/ORs	Security	and Office
Transport,	Officers Confidential	Locations	Employment
Traffic Regulations	& Personnel Records	Distribution Lists	of Civil
Traffic Accidents	Transfers	Maps	Provision
Discipline	Documentation	War Diary	tions, no
Honours & Awards	(Except British)	Handbooks and	flags.
Welfare	Bulletin	Publications	Stocks of
P. W.		and Indices	etc.
Stationery (Brit.)		Refugees	Drawing
W.E./T/O		Relations with	rations.
Correspondence Procedure		Italian Govt.	Taking of
and Registers,		Boundaries	handling
Communications		P.A.D. and Anti-	billets
D. R. (Courier) routings		Gas Measures.	
AMG Fifth Army Conferences.		Proclamation -	
Graves registration.		requirements and	
Policy re employment of		distribution.	
civilians.			
Billets			
Moves			
Postal			
5222			
Acquisitioning			
Supervision of HQ Office			
Documentation (British)			
Officers Messes and quarters.			
Reinforcements & Casualties (Br)			

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Jonas) G-1 (Capt Bennett)

Assignment of
Officers & E/Cs
Officers Confidential
& Personnel Records
Transfers
Documentation
(Except British)
Bulletin

G-2-3 (Capt Lynora)

Intelligence
Security
Locations
Distribution Lists
Maps
War Diary
Handbooks and
Publications
and Indices
Refugees
Relations with
Italian Govt.
Boundaries
P.A.D. and Anti-
Gas Measures.
Proclamation -
requirements and
distribution.

G-4 (Lt Crupe)

Supply of Stationery
and Office Equipment.
Employment and payment
of Civilians.
Provision of Proclama-
tions, notices, armbands
flags.
Stocks of Proclamations
etc.
Drawing and issue of
Rations.
Taking over and
handing over of
billetts and offices.

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Col. Hoke

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The revision of
Estab. is a policy
matter and inasmuch
as the original
establishments were
decided in relation
to Army strength
at that time it is
reasonable to consider
an increase of HMA
strength consistent
with increase in
Army strength.

A quick analysis
of the proposals shows
a tendency to

upgrading of
existing posts, which
does not mean
strengthening always,
especially if the
additional Corps
only needs

1 Lt Col
5 Majors
6 Captos.

whereas the total
increase by ranks
shows 3 Colo.

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Increase in Specialist
Officers is

Legal	1	(major)
Finance	1	(major)
TECH & Labours	3	(1 Lt Col 1 Capt 1 Lt)
P.S.	1	(1 major)
P.H.	1	(1 Capt)

Total 7

PRO	2	(1 major 1 Capt)
Fin & Arts	4	(1 Lt Col 1 major 1 Capt 1 Lt)
Refugees	2	(1 Lt Col 1 Capt)

Total 8

Are new introductions

Admission to U.S.	1
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Gr. Total 16

Decrease in Captos. 1

Net increase 15

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Presig	Col.	Re Col.	Major	Capt	Lt	
1	3	1	5	6	-	16

Decrease by Rank

-	-	-	-	-	1	5221
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Net increase 15

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY, APO-464, USA.

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12th February 1944

SUBJECT: T O/O for AMG Fifth Army.
TO : Headquarters AMG/ACC
Regional Control and Military Government Section.

1. In HQ AMG 15 Army Group letter No. AL 143/4 dated 15 Oct 1943, the following Provisional Table of Organization for AMG Fifth Army was given:

Detail	Cols.	Lt.Cols.	Majors.	Cpts.	Lts.	TOTAL
Headquarters	2	-	2	2	1	7
Legal	-	1	-	-	-	1
Financial	-	1	-	1	-	2
Economics & Supply	-	1	1	1	1	4
T.C.U. and Labour	-	-	1	-	-	1
Public Safety	-	1	-	1	-	2
Public Health & Welfare	-	1	1	-	-	2
C.A.O.s	-	2	5	12	8	27
C.A.P.Os	-	-	2	3	5	10
	2	7	12	20	16	57

In accordance with HQ AMG 15 Army Group letter No. AMG/43/32 dated 17 Nov. 1943, 18 of the above were to be British officers (including 1 Colonel, 3 Lieut-Colonels, 6 Majors, 8 Captains).

2. As a result of some months experience of the working of AMG Fifth Army in the field, it is strongly recommended that the organization be amended to read as follows:-

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Detail	Brig. General or Brigadier	Colonels	Lieut- Colonels	Maj.	Cpts.	Lts.	TOTAL
Headquarters	1	1	1	2	2	1	8
Legal	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Financial	-	1	-	1	1	-	3
Economics & Supply	-	-	1	2	1	-	4
T.C.U.	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Labour	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Public Safety	-	1	-	1	1	-	3
Public Health & Welfare	-	1	-	1	1	-	3
P.R.O.	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Fine Arts	-	-	1	1	2	-	4
Refugees	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
CAOs }	-	-	3	4	12	8	27 *
CAPOs }	-	-	-	2	3	4	9 *
TOTAL	1	5	6	17	36	14	71

* This establishment for AMG is to serve a 3 corps Army. An increment of 12 officers is required for each additional corps of 2 divs, added to the Army on the following basis:-

- (1) Corps H.Q. 1 Lt.Col. and 1 Capt.
 - (2) 2 Div H.Q.s 1 officer at each (1 Major at one, 1 Captain at the other)
 - (3) 2 Divs: 4 Officers with each (Cpts. or Majors)
- Total 12.

The number of CAOs and CAPOs has not been increased, but additions have been made to Special Divisions. Refugee Evacuation Officers with Corps and Transit Camps are not included.

3. It is felt that the number of CAOs and CAPOs should be sufficient even for the much enlarged army, provided

- (a) these officers are actually made available (Deficiency on proposed T O/O now approximately 23).
- (b) Regional Officers can be called on as at present.
- (c) Adequate transportation is actually made available.

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12th February 1944.

SUBJECT: Transportation for AMG - Fifth Army.

TO : Headquarters AMG/ACC
Regional Control and Military Government Section.

1. HQ AMG 15 Army Group letter No. AL/43/4 dated 15 Oct 1943, the following Provisional Table of Transportation for AMG - Fifth Army was given:-

Motor Cycles	6
1-ton Trucks (Jeeps)	21
3/4-ton Trucks	9
(Weapon Carriers)	
2 1/2-ton Trucks	5
C & R Car	1
Caravan	1
	<u>42</u>

This was devised at a time when Fifth Army was composed of two Corps comprising five Divisions, and was less than the allotment to the AMG Eighth Army (50 vehicles).

2. The situation has now completely changed, and AMG Fifth Army has to cater for the needs of five corps comprising approximately sixteen divisions, but the transportation issued has not even reached the original figure of 43.

3. The vehicle situation in AMG Fifth Army (exclusive Rome parties) to-day is as far as is known as follows:-

Type of Vehicle.	Strength.	Casualties.	Effective with AMG FIFTH ARMY
Jeeps	20 (with 1 of HQ G Coy)	1 evacuated to Ordnance. 1 reported destroyed by enemy action, 6 Corps	18
Weapon Carriers	9		- 29
Car 4-str	1		- 1
C & R Car	1		- 1
2 1/2-ton Trucks	5	1 recently stolen and not yet recovered	5
Motor cycles	6	1 out of action, needing spare parts	5

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The above does not include transportation of the Field Refugee Section.

4. The requirements of AMG Fifth Army (proposed revised Table of Organization giving 73 Officers but excluding Refugee Section) need a minimum of the following vehicles if they are to be adequately met:- ? 71

(i) Officer carrying vehicles:

Jeeps	30
C & R Cars	3
Sedan Car	1

(ii) Load carrying:

Weapon Carriers	12
2½-ton Trucks	12

(iii) Motor cycles 7
65 vehicles

Plus trailers for all except C & R and Sedan Cars.

5. In view of the very wide commitments of AMG Fifth Army at the present moment and the impossibility of fulfilling them adequately with the small amount of transport now available, it is earnestly requested that further vehicles be now provided. If these vehicles are not provided, the efficiency of AMG with Fifth Army in the field will be seriously impaired. An officer in the field without a vehicle is useless and in the past few weeks, due to the increased activity on the Fifth Army front, the vehicle position has become desperate.

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EDGAR ENCKINE HUME,
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11th February 1944.

Subject: Organisation - Fifth Army AMG.

To : Civil Affairs Branch.

1. I discussed yesterday with Brig. General Hume the future organisation of 5 Army AMG.

2. We agreed that the organisation should be divided into two parties:-

- (a) 5 Army AMG proper;
- (b) Rome Party.

Brig. Gen. Hume will exercise command over both parties.

3. The 5 Army AMG proper will remain with 5 Army Headquarters and will advance with them, remaining always with Army H.Q. (subject to the wish of the Army Commander) and will operate with the combat troops of that Army. It will not go to Rome unless 5 Army H.Q. moves there and will not concern itself with the administration of Rome. It will confine itself to liaison work with divisions and corps of the Army and the areas outside Rome occupied by that Army. Chief of Staff will remain with this detachment and Colonel Kraege will be attached temporarily as Brig. General Hume's deputy.

4. The Rome party will be a separate organisation of 5 Army AMG. Lieut. Colonel G.W.I. Shipp will be Chief Staff Officer for this party responsible directly to Brig. General Hume. If the party is temporarily immobilised, Lieut. Colonel Shipp will maintain a small nucleus and continue with planning and organisation. This party will be responsible for the administration of Rome and the bulk of it will remain in Rome when 5 Army AMG move on, having handed over either to Region IV or the Italian Government. If orders are received for the party to stand down, the personnel should be dispersed within Region IV and 5 Army AMG areas only, with the exception of 8 Army personnel who can return to 8 Army ready to return at short notice (by arrangement with S.C.A.O., 8 Army AMG) but on no account should the organisation of the Rome party be broken and a sufficient nucleus should be maintained to ensure that this does not happen.

5. I should be glad if you would issue a directive to S.C.A.O., 5 Army AMG on these lines.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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