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REORGANIZATION OF REGIONS
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HEADQUARTERS
AND FIFTH ARMY
APO 434, U.S. ARMY

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6 August 1944

SUBJECT: Responsibility for Administration.

TO: R.O. Region VIII.

1. The Fifth Army rear boundary moves to the following line, effective midnight 8/9 August 1944. (Reference map of Italy, 1:400,000, sheets 119 and 120).

Coast V 131970 - V133970, thence along road through Montarotondo, Montorio and Chivellino to Inter-Army boundary at Road Junction 677043.

2. Effective the same time Grosseto Province is turned over for all purposes to Regional control.

3. The communes of Ploshino, Gaggolina and Survereto are in rear of the new rear boundary, but in conformity with the established practice of avoiding divided responsibility for the administration of a Province, no change in the status of Livorno Province is proposed at the present time and the Provincial Commissioner will remain responsible to this Headquarters for the whole of the Province.

For the Commanding General:

E.D. MARCH
Colonel, USA
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: P.O. Grosseto
P.O. Livorno
Liaison Officer, Rear Echelon.
HQ AGO (HQ & Hqs)
AND 5th Army.

/s/

HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH ARMY
APO 154, U.S. ARMY

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6 August 1944

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SUBJECT: Responsibility for Administration.

TO: E.O. Region VIII

1. The Fifth Army rear boundary moves to the following line, effective midnight 8/9 August 1944. (Reference map of Italy, 1:100,000, sheets 119 and 120).

Coast V 101970 - V 121970, thence along road through Montecassale, Monticchi and Chiusdino to Inter-Army boundary at Road Junction 06770.3.

2. Effective the same time Grosseto Province is turned over for all purposes to Regional control.

3. The communes Poggiano, Gargigiana and Surveeto are in rear of the new rear boundary, but in conformity with the established practice of avoiding divided responsibility for the administration of a Province, no change in the status of Idrova Province is proposed at the present time and the Provincial Commissioner will remain responsible to this Headquarters for the whole of the Province.

For the Commanding General:

H. B. HAYES
Colonel, USA
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: E.O. Grosseto
E.O. Livorno
Mission Officer, Rear Region
HAGG (H & HES)
AFM 3th Army.

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I inform Intercom S/C immediately
any change over from Army to
Region occurs.

HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY- APO 464 U.S. ARMY

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Subject : Siena Province.

1st September 1944

TO : R.C., Headquarters Region VIII.

1. Siena Province lies largely outside 5th Army Area, but the city of Siena and the northern part of the province are at present still north of the rear Army boundary.
2. Much consideration has been given to the AMG set-up that is best applicable to existing circumstances. While this Headquarters is unable to delegate its responsibility for any part of the Army area, it is thought that the administration of the Province of Siena should be handled as a whole by the Region. It is therefore proposed that administrative control of the province be handed to Region VIII with effect from 0001 hours 3rd September 1944, subject to the provision that all matters of policy which may in any way affect the responsibility of S.C.A.O. Fifth Army to the Army Commander must be referred to this Headquarters for decision. This applies in particular to matters such as civilian movement and communications in which the question of security is involved.
3. Your agreement to this proposal is requested.

For the Commanding General :

Copy to:

R.C. & M.G.S.
P.C. Siena Province.

E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, UDF
Chief of Staff,
AMG 5th Army.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 354

REC 320.2

5 August 1944

23 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Region I.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Effective 2359 hrs. 3 August 1944, the Provincial Headquarters of Messina and Caltanissetta will close.

2. Effective 9 August 1944, Lt Colonel A.S. Giles, 91220 (B) O.B.E., M.C., is designated Provincial Commissioner EASTERN SICILY, covering the Provinces of Catania, Messina, Ragusa, and Siracusa.

3. A.C.C. Headquarters for EASTERN SICILY will be Catania. A sub-office will be maintained at Messina in present Headquarters of Provincial Commissioner. Vehicles and staff will be adjusted under orders of Lt Colonel Giles in agreement with Lt Colonel Ramsey.

4. Major C.A.V.D.W. Stephens, WIA (B) (Export and Timber) of this Headquarters, and Captain Phillip M. Snyder 61011979 (A) will remain in residence at Messina. Captain Snyder will be under orders of Lt Colonel Giles and will report on Divisional matters affecting Economics and Supply thru Major Sutton (Catania), Economics and Supply Officer, EASTERN SICILY.

5. Effective 9 August 1944 all A.C.C. matters concerning Caltanissetta and Enna Provinces will be forwarded thru the High Commissioner to Region Headquarters for the attention of Regional Executive Officer.

6. The Prefect of Caltanissetta will be asked by Lt Colonel I de L. Radice, 199195 (B) to provide a suitable room with telephone at the prefettura for an A.C.C. office for Officers on tour.

7. One A.C.C. car in good running order will be left in custody of Carabinieri at Caltanissetta for use ONLY by A.C.C. Officers visiting the Province from this Headquarters.

8. The Villa Pucci, Caltanissetta, will be derequisitioned effective 9 August 1944. Officers will use Hotel when necessary.

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9. A.C.C. civilian staff of Caltanissetta and Zana will be given notice and paid off as from 15 August 1944. Sgt P.C. Meekie, s/181811 (B) will report from Caltanissetta to this Headquarters not later than 9 August 1944.

10. Records and files of Messina and Caltanissetta which are no longer needed for current operations, will be prepared in accordance with previous instructions issued, and will be forwarded to this Headquarters, attention Adjutant. Stationery, typewriters, vehicles, flags, etc will be returned to this Headquarters, attention Administrative Officer before 9 August 1944.

By order of Colonel A.E. Brooke,

/s/ G. F. Jones
/s/ C.J. Jones
CJD UKA
Adjutant

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

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Ref/117/36/GA.

22 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Re-organisation of Region.

TO : Adjutant.

Please insert the following in the next issue of
Daily Bulletin :

" POTENZA and LECCE Provincial Headquarters will
close down on Monday 21 August 1944.

Official Military correspondence addressed to
A.C.C..POTENZA should be forwarded to BARI Provincial
Headquarters, and LECCE correspondence sent to
TARANTO Provincial Headquarters. "

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He
NORMAN E. FINEE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS
REGION 2

Ref: A/9/1/23

19 August 1944

22 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: - Re-organization of Region

TO : - All Concerned

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1. Potenza and Lecce Provincial HQ's will close down on Monday 21 August 1944.
2. Official Military Correspondence addressed to A.C.C. Potenza should be forwarded to Bari Prov. HQ., and Lecce correspondence sent to Taranto Prov. HQ.
3. It will be noted that as from 22 August, no A.C.C. Officials will be resident in Potenza or Lecce.

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P. H. Kennedy, Capt.
Lt. F. H. McLELLAN, Lt. Col.
Regional Commissioner

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P. B. Kennedy
P. H. McCLEARY, Lt. Col.
Regional Commissioner

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HQ. A.C.C. ✓

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21 AUG 1941
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/147/34/GA.

21 August 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 75)

FORMATION OF SOUTHERN REGION -
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. In pursuance of the policy of this Commission to hand over more responsibility to the Italian Government, both centrally and locally, it has been decided to amalgamate Regions II, III and VII and the Provinces of FOGGIA and CAMPOTRASSO into one Region, to be known as Southern Region.
2. This Region will have HQ at NAPLES and will have Local Headquarters at NAPLES, SALERNO, CANTANZARO, TARANTO, BARI and FOGGIA for control of Provinces as directed by the Regional Commissioner.
3. The amalgamation of these Regions is taking place over a period of 15 days and will be completed by the 31st of August. Regions II, III and VII will close at 0001 hours 28th August and Southern Region will open at NAPLES at the same hour.
4. Col. C. E. TEMPERLY, D.S.O., will be Regional Commissioner for Southern Region. Special Orders dealing with all personnel are being issued separately. Transport and equipment, both W.D. and requisitioned, will be turned over by Regions II, III, VII, FOGGIA and CAMPOTRASSO Provinces to Southern Region.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Formation - Southern Region AOC

HQ, ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

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17 AUG 44

18 AUG Recd

HQ, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Ref your 147/30/A dated 10 Aug 44.

1. The amalgamation proposed in para 4 of your above quoted letter meets with the approval of this HQ.
2. You will no doubt issue the necessary notification of the adjustment to all concerned in due course.

TH/JIN HEADQUARTERS

18 AUG 1944

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Brigadier,
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Exe. Com. 5203

To see

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REQUEST ORDER TO BE PUBLISHED RELIEVING COL HANCOCK AND
APPOINTING BRIG CARR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION 1. EFFECTIVE
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17 AUG 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

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6 August 1944

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SUBJECT: Responsibility for Administration.

TO: P.C. Region VIII.

1. The Fifth Army rear boundary moves to the following line, effective midnight 8/9 August 1944. (Reference map of Italy, 1:400,000, sheets 119 and 120).

Point 7 181770 - 7343970, thence along road through Montecorone, Montieri and Chiusdino to inter-army boundary at Road Junction 577043.

2. Effective the same time Grosseto Province is turned over for all purposes to Regional control.

3. The commands of Livorno, Carrara and Suvereto are in rear of the new rear boundary, but in conformity with the established practice of avoiding divided responsibility for the administration of a Province, no change in the status of Livorno Province is proposed at the present time and the Provincial Commissioner will remain responsible to this Headquarters for the whole of the Province.

For the Commanding General:

E.H. MAINE,
Colonel, USA,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: P.C. Grosseto
P.C., Livorno
Liaison Officer, Near Anselmi
HQ ADJ (HQ & SEC)
AND 8th Army.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 11/7/30/CA.

10th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Formation of Southern Region, A.C.G.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

1. In pursuance of the policy of this Commission to hand over more responsibility to the Italian Government, both centrally and locally, it has been decided to amalgamate Regions II, III and VII and the Provinces of PUGLIA and CAMPANIA into one Region to be known as Southern Region.

2. This Region will have Headquarters at NAPLES and will have Provincial Headquarters at NAPLES, CATANZARO, TARANTO, BARI (for BRINDISI) and FOGGIA (for CAMPANIA). The total Allied staff in the new Region will amount to approximately 100 officers.

3. It is hoped to make these officers and a greater proportion of the Italian Government mobile: without mobility administration must suffer and in the case of Italian officials will break down. The question of transport is being referred to G-5, AFHQ.

4. I trust that this adjustment in the organisation of this Commission in the field will meet with your approval.

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(Sgd) L. S. Lusk

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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All Officers 6/44

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HEADQUARTERS
AND FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. Army

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16th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Reorganisation.

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TO : See Distribution.

1. Information.

Effective 2359 hours, 22nd July 1944, the Inter-Army boundary moves to approximately the line of present Inter-Corps boundary between 4 Corps and C.M.F. At the same time Siena Province is transferred to A.M.G. Eighth Army and A.M.G. C.M.F. ceases to have any territorial jurisdiction.

2. Siena Province.

On 22nd July 1944, S.O.A.O. C.M.F. will turn over to Provincial Commissioner, Siena, that part of the Province which is at present in Corps Area.

3. Organisation.

(a) The following officers, MM/CMS, and transport will be attached for temporary duty to A.M.G. Eighth Army :

Major Fox	(B)	Capt. Baker	(B)
Capt. Loeb	(A)	Capt. Evans	(B)
Major Dragneff	(A)	Lieut. D'Amico	(A)
Capt. Earl	(A)		
Dvr. Clark	(B)	Dvr. Brown	(B)
Dvr. Parkinson	(B)	Dvr. Bishop	(B)
Dvr. Holt	(B)		

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| 1 Dodge 15 cwt from this H.Q. | 1 Jeep (now with Capt. Baker) |
| 1 Ford 15 cwt from this H.Q. | 2 Civilian Cars as detailed by S.C.A.O. C.E.F. |
| 1 Jeep (now with Capt. Earl) | |

The above will report to S.C.A.O., C.E.F., at the Palazzo Del Governo, Siena, on the evening of 21st July, 1944, and will then receive further instructions.

(b) Two Patriot Liaison Officers, at present with A.M.G. C.E.F., will at the same time pass to control of P.C., Siena, until other instructions are received from S.C.A.O., A.M.G. Fifth Army.

(c) Separate orders are being issued through the S.C.A.O. for personnel at present with A.M.G. C.E.F. not affected by sub-para. (a) above.

4. Supply and Transport.

Details to be arranged between Lt.Col. Toscani and Lt.Col. Spencer at a meeting at H.Q., A.A.I., at 1100 hours, 19th July 1944.

5. Finance.

Details to be arranged at a meeting between Lt.Col. Menapace and Capt. Whalen at the Palazzo Del Governo, Siena, at 1130 hours on 20th July 1944.

6. Refugees.

Details to be arranged at a meeting between Lt.Col. Sprud and Lt.Col. Gless at a meeting at the Palazzo Del Governo, Siena, at 1130 hours on 20th July 1944.

7. Legal, Public Safety and Medical.

Details to be settled by mutual arrangement between respective Heads of Divisions of A.M.G. Fifth and Eighth Armies.

8. Acknowledge.

For the Commanding General:

DISTRIBUTION:

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E.B. HAYNE,
Colonel, USF,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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18 July 44

OFFICIALS

1. Owing to the absence of the senior region 1 it now coming into the picture, which means that a number of officers will shortly be withdrawn from this region.

2. To meet the need then the northern region - 10, 11 and 12 - will be made up, region 5 will again be called upon to assist in starting these regions.

3. In order to meet this situation the original Commissioner has decided that the following allocation of provinces will take place as and when he decides:

PROVINCE

- i Foggia.
- ii Campobasso
- iii Chieti
- iv Pescara
- v Teramo
- vi Ascoli-Piceno
- vii Macerata
- viii Ancona
- ix Pesaro-Urbino
- x

REGION

- i Foggia.
- ii Campobasso
- iii Ascoli-Piceno
- iv Chieti
- v Pescara
- vi Teramo
- vii Ascoli-Piceno
- viii Macerata
- ix Ancona
- x Pescara-Urbino

4. In accordance with Regional Order No. 147 (see to the P.C.) the following allocation of provinces will be made as and when ordered to report for duty into the region:

- 1. Lt. Col. 2nd, P.C. Ascoli.
- 2. Major 1st, P.C. Ascoli.
- 3. Captain 1st, P.C. Ascoli.
- 4. Major 1st, P.C. Pescara.
- 5. Major 1st, P.C. Pescara.
- 6. Major 1st, P.C. Pescara.
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- 8. Major 1st, P.C. Pescara.
- 9. Major 1st, P.C. Pescara.
- 10. Major 1st, P.C. Pescara.

5. Owing to the withdrawal of the P.C. for Ascoli and Pescara it has become necessary to bring out certain of the arrangements for the region in a modified form.

6. Lt. Colonel 1st, P.C. of Ascoli, will, therefore, proceed to Ascoli to take over that province. He will have over the province of Ascoli-Piceno to Major Scholte.

7. Lt. Colonel 1st, P.C. of Pescara, will also take over that province.

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- i Foggia.
- ii Campobasso
- iii Chieti
- iv Pescara
- v Teramo
- vi Aquila
- vii Ascoli-Piceno
- viii Ancona
- ix Pesaro-Urbino
- x

APPROPRIATE

- i Foggia.
- ii Campobasso
- iii Aquila.
- iv (Chieti)
(Pescara)
(Teramo)
- v (Ascoli-Piceno)
(Ancona)
- vi (Ancona)
(Pesaro-Urbino)

in accordance with Regional Order No. 147 (not to all P.Cs) the following officers of this Region have already been ordered to report for duty with Region 9:-

- at Col. Smith, P.C. Aquila.
- Major McIntyre
- Captain Painter.

5. Owing to the withdrawal of the P.Cs for Aquila and Pescara it has become necessary to carry out certain of the arrangements furnished in para 3 on a modified basis.

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6. Lt. Colonel Butler, P.C. of Ascoli, will, therefore, proceed to Ascoli to take over that province. He will hand over the province of Ascoli-Piceno to Major Scholtz.

7. Lt. Colonel Holmes, in addition to his present duties, will also take over the province of Pescara from Lt. Colonel Ian.

8. Major Scholtz will take over the province of Ascoli-Piceno from Lt. Colonel Butler, vice para 6. This province to be in addition to his present command of Teramo.

9. Lt. Colonel Ian will proceed to his new assignment with Region 9 on completion of the hand over to Lt. Colonel Holmes.

10. Lt. Colonel Smith will proceed to his new assignment with Region 9 on completion of the hand over to Lt. Colonel Butler.

11. The Major McIntyre and Captain Painter are under orders to go to Region 9 from Chieti and Pescara respectively, Lt. Colonel Holmes will make his own arrangements for re-classification of officers remaining in the two provinces.

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including a date "15/11/57" and a signature "J. J. J."

WENT TO:

1. At a date to be notified later by this HQ, command of groups of provinces as in para 3, Column "After Reassignment", will be as follows:

iv Lt. Colonel Hoang

v Lt. Major Scholte

CHIEF/PC

C.B.A. PHUOC
Lieut. Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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HQ, ACC (2)
All Provincial Commissioners.

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1. Inform Maj. Beggs (in Maj. Hildner's absence). The following action taken here with these things works as smoothly as they did in Naples. -

a) Inform Info Div per copies of all routine reports to PRO early. As most of data report is of no value.

b) In case of non-routine reports etc., such as this, unless the matter is not hot, pass it to PRO as the before any subsequent action on the file is taken. They can glance at it and return it at once. It will save this sort of hassle and also no copies need be made - by us, at any rate.

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

Ref/147/20/GA.

15 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Report - Region VI.

TO : Roomside Section.
Admin. Section.
Public Relations Officer.
Establishments Branch.

Extracts of a report by R.C. Region VI dated 7 July 1944 are passed to you for your information and any action you consider necessary.

*I sympathize strongly with Brig
Gen's sentiments on this.*

Respectfully
NORMAN E. FISKE, 5254
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Colonel Shipp.

*Out of its context I simply don't
understand this. Last week's bulletin
shows R.C. I sympathize with his sentiments.
But why don't PRB NEVER use these
reports ???*

L. Fielden

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6. In connection with this whole matter the general trend of Press articles and of radio broadcasts, including those by A.C.C. or A.W.C. Officers, does not help. As A.C.C. Officers do not normally listen to such broadcasts here this opinion is based on newspaper reports of them. There is much said about the hardships that have been endured and about liberty. The necessity for raising the morale of the population is appreciated but a few home truths about war effort, especially to official classes, might be advantageous. (It is presumed that the officials in ROME are now enjoying, or shortly will be enjoying, their afternoon siesta).

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HQ ACC, APO 374
47 Sec. 4 Gen.
Rec'd 16 July 1944
By DP

Ref: 147/22/CA.

16th July, 1944.

Acting Chief Commissioner.

I think you should read Brigadier Carr's appreciation of the effect on Sardinia of the reduction in staff of Region VI (Pages 18 & 19). Relevant extracts have been sent to Economic and Admin Sections and I suggest that the matter be discussed at our next Vice Presidents' Meeting.

2. The reduction is essential: the effect is inevitable: and I must advise that similar effects will be felt throughout Italy as AOC staff is reduced because, as I see it, the efficiency of the Italian administration has not increased pari passu with the reduction of Allied supervision and control. At the same time you must remember that owing to operations we have been compelled, and are still compelled, to set a tempo and standard which is unnatural to this country. So long as Allied military interests are not affected we must, I submit, be content with a lower standard and slower pace.

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V.P. Admin Sec ✓

Rev. by A/Head Admin Sec.

20 Jul 44

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~~① To Atty Gen Commission~~
~~from Admin Sec. 10/24/64.~~

② To Exo Comm
Densmore
For A/c

TO: Executive Commissioner.

15 July 1944. 21

Report - Region VI.

1. Brig. Carr has written at some length on how the reduction of personnel is going to affect the situation in Sardinia.
2. I have passed paras. 2, 3 and 4 to Economic Section, para. 5 to the Admin. Section, para. 6 to P.R.O. and para. 7 to Establishments Branch for information and any action considered necessary.
3. In my opinion I do not think there is anything particularly urgent except for the paragraph regarding radio broadcasts. It seems that the *general* trend of the letter is contained in the last two sentences of para. 8 and I recommend no action beyond what I have already taken.

G.W.I. Shipp

G.W.I. SHIPP,
Lieut. Col.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & H.C. Section
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15 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Report - Region VI.

TO : Economic Section. _____ *Para. 2, 3 & 4*
Admin. Section. _____ *5*
Public Relations Officer. _____ *6*
Establishments Branch. _____ *7*

Extracts of a report by R.O. Region VI dated 7 July 1944 are passed to you for your information and any action you consider necessary.

HENRY H. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

14 JUL 1944

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7 July 1944

TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (R.C. & M.G. Section)

SUBJECT: Organisation - Region 6

REFERENCE: HQ/1008

1. I think you should be made aware of how I view generally the situation in this Region and the effect that the reduction in the staff of Region 6 will have. I realise that such reduction is unavoidable and may have to be drastic, but it will undoubtedly have a serious effect on A.C.C. influence over the Italian civil authorities here and to some extent on the war effort generally. Most of the main problems revolve around the matter of food and supply.

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3. As regards food, covering a considerable period of time a large quantity of flour, in the neighbourhood of 3,000 tons has not yet been accounted for by such agencies as UNKAFAP and SEPRAI. The Officer detailed and most suitable to undertake investigation, the Regional Sub-Accountant, has been ordered away from the Region but in view of the importance of this matter delayed departure has been requested. Eventually, however, the Region will be without a Sub-Accountant and the work must be doubled up with other duties.

It has recently been discovered that there are considerable adverse paper discrepancies between the number of ration cards issued and the number of passes granted by the Questura to evacuees returning to the city of CAGLIARI. This at the moment appears to be a matter which requires thorough investigation.

Despite the confusion over the way in which the announcements were made about the increased ration and the alleged local feeling in the matter, rumours of strikes and demonstrations, nothing has happened. The ship bringing additional A.C.C. flour which will enable the date to be fixed for the distribution of the increased ration is not yet in sight. Despite all this there does not appear to be great interest taken in the matter, which can lead one to the opinion that food is available from some source or another or by means of irregular ration cards. In a sparsely populated area such as Sardinia checking of ration cards

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presents great difficulties.

The Island will be turning over to local flour supplies in the near future. So long as the Island was fed on imported A.C.C. flour a degree of control could be exercised because imported quantities and rate of consumption were known. Little or no A.C.C. control will be possible when the grain and flour is provided from warehouses and mills entirely under Italian control.

5. As regards Granai del Popolo, the Region is faced with the exercising of supervision with a fast diminishing staff. Owing to the adverse effect of the confusion over the introduction of the increased ration and the impossibility at the moment of being able to determine the date on which the increased ration can be distributed, very careful handling of the situation by the Regional A.C.C. staff is required.

5. Hours worked by Italian officials, especially in subordinate offices, are a matter of much concern. The majority of them cease work not later than 2 P.M. on week days and offices are closed on Sundays. Allowing for various festes it can be estimated that the average official is working at a maximum 48 to 56 hour week. On the other hand A.C.C. Officers here are working a 56 hour week at least. It would seem that the position should be reversed if at all. The Italian hours here appear to be quite incompatible with even a partial war effort, but are presumably in keeping with those on the mainland.

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7. The attached table shows the strength of Region 6 as it will be shortly, though definite information has not yet been received that the Region is to be without any Regional Public Health or Welfare Officer. In this connection the Region is already well below Phase II strength as laid down.

8. The above gives my general opinion on the situation here having regard to the rapidly falling strength of Region 6.

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But on the side of local Italian administration and of putting and keeping one's house in order, even allowing for difficulties such as lack of trained staff and of transportation, there would appear to be very much to be desired and it is difficult to foresee the result of the reduction of Regional Headquarters to a mere liaison group or its removal from the Island altogether. But undoubtedly as A.C.C. strength and influence diminishes so the opportunities for irregularities, favouritism and corruption will increase. The extent to which such opportunities will be used remains to be seen.

M. Carr Brigadier

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

OFFICERS - REGION

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Regional H.Q.

Regional Commissioner
P.A. to R.C.
Staff Officer

Brigadier CARR (E)
Lt.A.C. DEBELLIIS (4)
Captain WAGSTAFF (E)

In addition to general duties deals also with Education, Fine Arts, Labour and Internal Security matters.

Finance

Major NICHOLS (E) Also acts as H.Q. Comdt. and deals with British "A" matters. At 24hrs notice for Mainland.

Property Control and
AF&Sub-Accountant

Captain COPELAND (E)

Revenue Officer

Captain DRYBURGH (E) Temporary attached.

Legal

R.L.O.

Major ALEXANDER (E)

Public Safety

R.P.S.O.

Captain HUGHES (A)

Public Health and Welfare

R.F.H.O.

Engineer Division

Regional Engineer Officer
Temporary Assistant

Captain SMITH (A)
W.O. DISCOE (A) is not assigned to Region
6 as an Engineer Officer.

Food

Regional Food Officer
Asst. Regional Food Officer
Accounting Officer

Major SULLIVAN (A)
2/Lt SCARIANO (A)

Agriculture

Regional Agric. Officer

Captain KREITLER (A)

Major NICHOLS (B)	Also acts as H.Q. Comdt. and deals with British "A" matters. At 24hrs notice for Mainland.
Captain COPELAND (E)	
Captain DRYBURGH (E)	Temporary attached.
Major ALEXANDER (B)	
Captain HUGHES (A)	
Regional Engineer Officer Temporary Assistant	Captain SMITH (A) W.O. DISCOE (A) Is not assigned to Region 6 as an Engineer Officer.
Food	
Regional Food Officer Asst. Regional Food Officer Accounting Officer	Major SULLIVAN (A) 2/Lt SCARIANO (A)
Agriculture	
Regional Agric. Officer	Captain KREITLER (A)
Industry & Commerce	
Regional Officer	Captain TURNER (A)
H.Q. Commandant	
British	Also C i/c Motor Pool and Road Haulage Tpt Pool now under formation
American	Lt. SCANLAN (A) Also gives half-time service to Legal.

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PROVINCES

CAGLIARI AND NUORO PROVINCE

Provincial Commissioner	Lt. Col. PRICE (E)
Provincial Officers	Major PATRICK (E)

SASSARI PROVINCE

Provincial Commissioner	Major DOLLAR (E) Under 24 hrs notice.
Public Safety Officer	Captain HAYES (E) Also acts as Provincial Officer

SPECIAL MISSION

Lt. WOOD (A)
2/Lt. CONDUCT (A)

GRAND TOTAL	- 22 OFFICERS
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Above does not include the Sardinian Mining Division which is under Region 6 only for purposes of local Administration.

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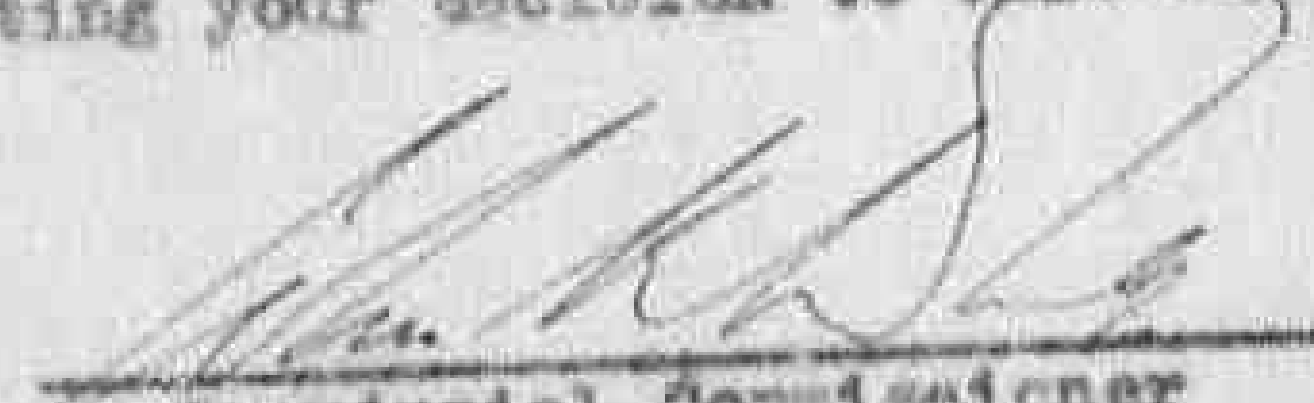
TO : HQ, Frosinone Province

8 July 1944

SUBJECT : Transfer of Provinces

FILE No.: R4/850.12

This letter is to confirm the verbal instructions already given you, that you should make your plans on the basis that the capital of Frosinone Province be transferred from Freggi to Frosinone City, not later than the 1st of October. If on investigation, and after discussion with the Prefect, you find it possible to make the move before that date, then you will fix an earlier time limit for the move at your own discretion, reporting your decision to this HQ.


Provincial Commissioner

W. G. S. M.

Repeat:
HQ ACC (RC & MG Section) ✓

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

Ref/21/69/CA.

7 June 1944

SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No. 33 - Amendment.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Letter 21/64/CA of 17 April 1944 is hereby revoked.
2. All references in Executive Memorandum No. 33 of 27 February 1944, as amended, to "City Sub-region" will therefore read "Rome Sub-region" as originally printed in "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission".

Col. J. C. Fiske
J. C. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ref/21/64/CA.

17 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No.33 - Amendment.

TO : Distribution Below.

Executive Memorandum No.33 of the 27th February 1944 should be amended as follows :

"All references in Executive Memorandum No.33 of 27 February 1944, para.1, to ROME Sub-Region should be deleted and "City Sub-Region" substituted therefor".

ROBERT E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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21st May 1944.

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SUBJECT: Administration of territory.

TO : Regional Commissioner, (2)
Region III.

1. Effective today the administration of the remainder of Naples Province up to the line of the Garigliano River is turned over to you.
2. Sufficient food has been distributed to all the communes concerned to last them until the 1st June.
3. Lt.Col. Warren of the Naples Province organisation has visited this Headquarters today to settle matters of detail.

For the Commanding General.

E. B. Wayne
E.B. WAYNE,
Lt.Col., U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff,
AND FIFTH ARMY.

Copy to:

H.Q., A.C.C. HQ and HQS.
Brigadier General Hume.
Major Collins.
S.C.A.C. II Corps.
S.C.A.C. C.B.F.

HEADQUARTERS
22 MAY 1944
A.C.C.

Col. Hume
Col. Hume
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HEADQUARTERS

PROVINCE OF NAPLES

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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19 May 1944

Subject:

Northern Communes

To:

Regional Commissioner
Region 3, ACC

Major Gibson was advised last night by Army that the entire group of communes in the north of the province is being turned back immediately to the Provincial Government. These communes include:

Sanseverino, Roccamare, Marano Appio, Rocca d'Erano, Galluccio, Gonga, San Pietro Infine, Torre e Piccoli, Prato S. Andrea, Pietravalle, S. Maria, Pietravalle, Roccamare, Marano, Roccamare.

Major Gibson is making disposition of all available Provincial Officers to take care of the situation. Copies of this letter are enclosed for ACC, Civilian Supply, Region 3, ACC, as they should have this information. I have also furnished the Prefect and we have urged him to move immediately upon the appointments of new Sindaco and Giunta in these communes.

JAMES B. GIBSON
Lt Col, ACC
Provincial Commissioner

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cc: HQ ACC
Civilian Supply, Region 3, ACC
Prefect, Naples Province

Lt Col Ship
Col Inski

6-see. This seems to indicate that the whole of Naples prov. is now under Reg. III Admin.

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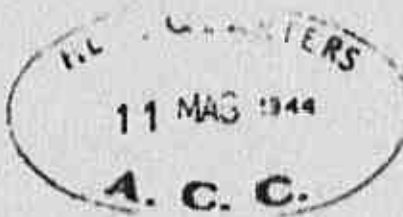
CONSOLIDATION OF PROVINCES

1. From and after 10 May 1944 the Provinces of Enna and Caltanissetta will be consolidated for all A.C.C. operations and administration, headquarters at Caltanissetta.

2. From and after 10 May 1944 the Provinces of Ragusa and Siracusa will be consolidated for all A.C.C. operations and administration, headquarters at Siracusa.

By order of Colonel HANCOCK:

WILLIAM R. JORDAN,
Lt. Col. C. A. C.,
Regional Executive Officer.



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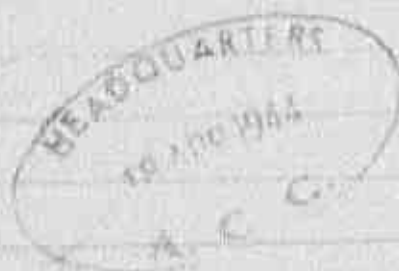
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

29 Feb. 1944

AGC/101/PWU

Subject: Regional Maps.

To : Brig. M. S. Lush
R.C. & M.G. Section

1. We have recently forwarded to your office a map showing Italian Administration Sub-Divisions and A.C.C. Regional Boundaries revised as of Feb. 15, 1944.

2. Executive Memorandum Number 33, dated 27th February 1944, RC and MG Section AGC states new revisions in some of the Regional Boundaries.

3. If you will return your map to this Sub-Commission we will be glad to record these changes immediately and return it to you.

D.A. JENNY,
Lt. Col. C.E.,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ARMED FORCES COMMISSION,
APO 33.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

MEMORANDUM

33

27th February 1944.

To : Distribution Below.

REORGANIZATION OF REGIONS.

The following adjustments in Regional organization will take effect from 1st March, 1944.

1. NORTH SUB-REGION.

- (a) NORTH area will be known as NORTH Sub-Region.
- (b) NORTH Sub-Region will form part of Region IV.
- (c) Personnel for NORTH Sub-Region will be the personnel allotted and in most cases already earmarked for the NORTH area. A revised list of this personnel is being published immediately. This list will show the assignment of each individual until such time as it is necessary to concentrate the personnel of the Sub-Region prior to the forward move.

- (d) As long as NORTH area remains in 2: ahead of 5 Army area the Sub-Region will be under the operational control of the Commanding General, 5 Army area and SCSO, 4th, 5 Army will exercise control over the Sub-Region as well as over other 5th areas in 5 Army area.

- (e) When NORTH Sub-Region comes to be included in 5 Army area its personnel will remain with the Sub-Region which will automatically come under the control of Lt. Region IV.

2. SOUTH SUB-REGION.

The Province of SINGAPORE will be transferred from Region II to Region III (Lt. Region, Regional Commissioner - Lt. Col. G. Pollett, AUS). The Provincial Commissioner (Lt. Col. H.P.B. Robertson) and his staff, including all AGC personnel assigned to SINGAPORE Province at that date, will come under the command of Regional Commissioner, Region III. Details of personnel

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- (c) Personnel for POME Sub-Region will be the personnel allotted and in most cases already committed for the POME area. A revised list of this personnel is being published immediately. This list will show the assignment of each individual until such time as it is necessary to concentrate the personnel of the Sub-Region prior to the forward move.
- (d) As long as POME area remains in or ahead of 5 Army area the Sub-Region will be under the operational control of the Commanding General, 5 Army area and SCAG, A.S., 5 Army will exercise control over the Sub-Region as well as over other AMG areas in 5 Army area.
- (e) When POME Sub-Region comes to be included in 5 Army area its personnel will remain with the Sub-Region which will automatically come under the control of H.Q. Region IV.

2. SALERNO PROVINCE.

The Province of SALERNO will be transferred from Region II to Region III (M. Naples, Regional Commissioner - Lt. Col. C. Polotti, AUS). The Provincial Commissioner (Lt. Col. H.P.P. Robertson) and his staff, including all ACC personnel assigned to SALERNO Province at that time, will come under the command of Regional Commissioner, Region III. Details of personnel will be sent to G-1, ACC III, for record.

The attention of Regional Commissioner, Region III is directed to the fact that the Province of SALERNO forms part of the territory turned over to the Italian Government on 11th February 1944 and that control will be of an advisory and not of an executive nature.

Transport vehicles, office equipment, supplies, etc. will similarly be transferred and handing over certificates will be furnished with details to G-4 ACC III for record.

3. POMEZ ISLAND.

The Western group of the PONTINE Islands of which POMEZ is the largest, will be transferred from Region IV (Province of Littoria) to Region III (Province of NAPOLI). The island is already being administered by Region III and the change is, therefore, merely for the purpose of record.

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4. PANTALAREA, LA FEMUSA AND LINOSA ISLANDS
the islands of PANTALAREA, LA FEMUSA and LINOSA, hitherto administered by Region I will continue to be so governed under the powers of Military Government which are hereby accorded to Regional Commissioner, Region I (Lt. Col. A.W. Hancock).

5. REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
Headquarters of Region II will be transferred from METERA to BARI as soon as possible.

Headquarters of Region V has been established at CAPOBASSO.
 The address is c/o Provincial Commissioner, Prefettura, CAPOBASSO.

By Command of Lieut. General M. NELSON MACFARLANE.

M. S. LUSH
 M. S. LUSH,
 Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner.

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1	Secretary-General	
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1	War Material Disposal	2 Telecoms Sub-Com.
2	Political Section	1 Executive Officers.
25	Economic Section	
15	Admin Section	
1	Det. Legal Sub-Com (Main HQ)	
1	Det. Public Health Sub-Com (Main HQ)	
1	Civil Affairs Branch	
1	Information Section	
2	Displaced Persons Sub-Com	
2	Italian Refugee Branch	
1	Security Branch	

By Command of Lieut. General H. LUSON MACY, JR., ME.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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4	Hq Credit Rear HQ		
3	ACC Liaison, HQ. ACF		
3	APHQ, Adv. Adm. Echelon		
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1	HQ. No. 1 District		
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27 February 1944

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PRIORITY.

DISTW FOR AOS REGION II.

_____ Chief Commissioner has decided
to transfer Salerno Province from your Region to Region
III with effect 1st March. Memorandum follows later.

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L. F. HIGGINS,
Lt. Col., ASD.,
Adjutant General.

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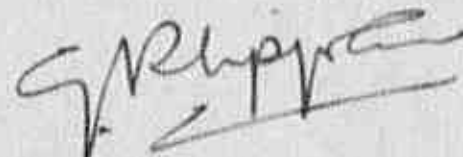
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SUBJECT: Maps.

TO : Executive Commissioner, ACC.

It would be much appreciated if this Subcommittee could be furnished with several copies of a map showing the Regional set-up as it now exists and which shows the individual provinces. If possible, this Subcommittee would like to have a similar map showing the regional set-up prior to the recent readjustments of the boundaries of Regions IV & V.



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Colonel
Chief Legal Officer.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

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TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I - VI.
S.C.A.O's, 5 & 8 Armies.

REORGANIZATION OF REGIONS.

1. Owing to the great difficulty of lateral communications on the Italian peninsula in war time it has been decided to reorganise Regions IV and V on an east and west basis.
2. Effective 0001 hours 15 Feb Region IV will comprise the compartments of LAZIO and UMBRIA and Region V will comprise the compartments of MARCHE and ABRUZZI together with the province of FOGGIA.
3. Control of FOGGIA Province passes from Region IV to Region V with effect from 0001 hours 15 Feb. Further territory will be taken over by these two Regions from S.C.A.O's. AMG. 5 and 8 Armies as and when the Army Rear Boundaries move forward.
4. Consequent upon the reversion to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government of Regions I and II (exclusive of the islands of Pantellaria, Lampedusa and Linosa) the Regional Commissioner of Region II has taken over control of A.C.C. activities in the Provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto as from 0001 hours on 11 Feb 44.
5. Region III will remain, as at present, in control of the Provinces of Naples, Benevento and Avellino.
6. Until further notice correspondence for Region V will be addressed to a/o Provincial Commissioner, FOGGIA Province.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE.

N. E. Ficks
NORMAN E. FICKS.
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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DUNLOP, MAIN EIGHT ARMY FOR AMB, DISTRESS, POGGIA MILITARY FOR AMB,
FREEDOM FOR MRS.

The following reorganization of AMB Regions
has been approved. Region IV will comprise the compartments of LAZIO
and UMBRIA. Region V will comprise the province of POGGIA and the
compartments of ASSUZZI and MARCHE. The reorganization will take effect
as from 0001 hours, 15 Feb at which hour control of POGGIA Province will
pass from Region IV to Region V. Directive in confirmation follows
early.

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