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CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATIONS JUNE - SEPT. 1944 1. ()

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Ref/770/33/GA.

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SUBJECT t Entry in Daily Bulletin.

ro : Adjutant.

Please have the following inserted in the Daily Bul-

letin :

## " PERUGIA PROVINCE.

The Province of PERUGIA is still under AMG 3 Army administration and NOT Region IV, all communications administration and NOT Region IV, all communications reparating PERUGIA should be addressed to SUAO AMG 8 Army."

MORMAN E. FISICE Colonel, Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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September,

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

REGION IV

APO 394

HEADQUARTERS

Channels SUBJECT: HQ. Allied Control Commission \*\* TO

RC and MG Section.

to us being caused to us by the frequency with which your HQ. and Sub-Commissions write May we point out that some embarasment is on matters relating to Perugia.

problems Doubtless the Province will soon be handed over to us, but it is now under Eight Army. We have little knowledge of their problem nor to what extent the SCAO may object to us even acting as a Post Office.

For the "egional Commissioner:

2002 A.D. BONHAM-CARE

Lt.Colonel

Officer(provinces) Executive

> SCAO Eighth Army. Copy:

SUBJECT: - Channels of Communications

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPO 99

1904/9/G(SD1)

5 Sep 44

List 'B' less serials 1, 3, 5, 7, 8. List 'D' less serials 1, 4.

Recd

The instructions in this Brench letter 1904/9/6(SD1) dated 25 Jul 44 ere cancelled.

- 2. The functions of air formation Headquarters in this theatre are as follows:-
  - (a) DAT are responsible for air operations on the front of Fifth and Eighth Armies. All administrative matters for the units under their control, which are the concern of or affect Fifth or Eighth Armies, are dealt with direct between DAF (Rear) and the Army concerned.
  - (b) 11Q MATAF controls DAF operationally but has no administrative link with DAF except on matters of major policy.
  - (c) HO TAF (ITALY) is a branch of MATAF established to fulfil the function of MATAF so far as operations in ITALY are concerned.
- 3. The following channels of communication will accordingly be used:-
  - (a) Administrative matters formerly referred to HQ MATAF will in future be referred to HQ TAF (ITALY) CMF (Signals TAF (ITALY)).
  - (b) Where the subject concerns DAF only, it will be referred direct to HQ DAF (Rear).
- HQ TAF (ITALY) telephone number TAF 27 through Advanced Filpot -4. will be pleased to edvise any Branch as to the correct channe 2001 communication on any administrative matter affecting British or US Air Forces.

/s/ Illegible for Brigadier. G(SD & T)

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HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION IV

MEMORANDUM

TO

: Executive Commissioner Headquarters Allied Control Commission

APO 394

2 September 1944

4 SEP Recd

SUBJECT : Channels.

It has come to the attention of this Headquarters that Lt Colonel BORDASS, of the Transportation Sub-Commission, has written directly to the Prefect of Rome Province, putting forward a plan for additional road blocks and advocating its adoption.

This Headquarters has had no knowledge of this other than verbal.

For The Regional Commissioner:

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Colonel, A.G.D.

Executive Officer (Rome)

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ALLEED CONTROL COMMUNISTORS
R.O. & M.G. Section
APO 594

Phone:

Ref/770/29/0A

7 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Distribution of Cables.

TO : Administrative Section.

Reference your 3/8-B/AS of 2B July 1944.

2. It is agreed that the action copy of all cables dealing with the appointment of Italian officials should proportly go to you direct with information copy to us and orders have been given to this effect.

NORMAN E. FISKE, Colonel, Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Adjutant (for action on para-2 above)

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SUBJECT: Chargeels of Commanication.

TO : Sen Sen Army AMG.

- i. My attention has been drawn to several letters from 8th Army AMS on finance matters, addressed to the Executive Commissioner's branch, He ACO.
- and practice the Joint Directors, Finance Sub-Consission should correspond directly with NEO/SEOS, I suggest that in future such letters be addressed directly to the Joint Directors. This will result in speedier action and will relieve his & MC and Mooncaic Sections of the task of routing and checking on such correspondence.

For Captain Ellery W.Stone, Ulain,

(Signed) E. . Paley. Jr.

Joint Director, Finance Sub-Commision,

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SUBJECT: Correspondence.

TO : Secretary-General.

In reply to your memorandum of 27 July 1944. I have spoken to Brig. Lush on this point and although it may appear a mouse the sting is in the tail of para. 2 of Economic Section's letter. Brig. Lush suggested re-writing para. 7 (a) on the following lines:

The command channel for correspondence is the R.C. & M.G. Section between HQ. ACC and the Regions, but on technical and routine matters each Section or Sub-Commission of ACC may correspond direct with Regions.

All such correspondence should be addressed to the R.C. and marked for the attention of the appropriate Division.

All correspondence from Regions should be addressed to HQ. ACC, and marks d for the attention of the Section with which the R.C. wishes to deal on that particular subject.

olin Section closely concerned.

NORMAN E. FIRKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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27 July 442
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Memorandum per Col. Ships CA. Bs.
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"And the mountain labored and brought forth a mouse!"
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMISSION ECONOMIC SECTION

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TEL: 357 APO 394 HQ ACC, APO 394 257 Sec' y Gen. Hecd 27guly by 27 July 44

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Correspondence. SUBJECT:

Secretary General TO

1. Reference your memorandum dated 20 JUL 44, the question of an amendment to para 7 a. of Establishment Memorandum No. 2, has been discussed with the Administrative Section, who have agreed with this Section in the following suggested amendment.

- a. The Director of a Sub-Commission may correspond direct with the head of the corresponding division in Regions or AMS Armies or with technical branches of military formations but only on technical subjects and on routine matters affecting his Sub-Commission. All other correspondence to Regions or AMGs will be carried out through the R.C. & M.G. Section. All correspondence from Regions or Army AliGs will be addressed to HQ ACC.
- 2. Economic and Administrative Sections recommend that the Message Centre be instructed that correspondence from Regions or Army AMGS on technical subjects or routine matters affecting Sub-Commissions will be sent to either Administrative or Economic Section as may be appropriate, and on other matters to R.C. & M.G. Section. It should be explained that a technical subject is any matter within the sphere allotted to a Sub-Commission.

Executive Director Economic Section

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27 JUL. 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary General
APO 394

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20 July 1944

MIMORANIUM TO: Major J. G. Thompson,

Concerning the attached letter family. Grady, the Agministrative Section proposes the following change to paragraph 7 a. of Establishment Memorandum No. 2 issued 7 February 1944, which they believe will rectify the matter of routing for correspondence. The change follows as underlined:

"a. The head of a Sub-Ocamiscion may correspond direct with the head of the corresponding division in Regions and AMS Armies or with technical branches of military formations, but only on technical and routine matters affecting his fub-Commission. All other correspondence to Regions and Army AMS will be carried out through the Regional Control and Military Government (N.S. & M.G.) Section. Similarly, all non-technical and routine correspondence from Regions addressed to M. ACS will be referred to the appropriate Branch of the R.G. & M.G. Section."

will you please let me know if this is agreeable?

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ROBBERT B. DOB

Major, A. G.D.

Secretary General

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NOTICE FOR DAILY BULLETIN

22 July 1944

## CORRESPONDENCE ROUTING:

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1. Attention of all concerned is called to paragraph 7a, Establishment Memorandum No. 2, dated 7 February 1944 with reference to the routing of correspondence. This Memorandum states: "The head of a Sub-Commission may correspond direct with the head of the head of the corresponding division in Regions and AMG Armies or with technical branches of military formations but only on technical and routine matters affecting his Sub-Commission. All other correspondence to Regions and Army AMG will be carried out through the R.C. M.C. Section."

2. Correspondence to higher formations will proceed through Command channels which includes intermediate Headquarters. Correspondence addressed to AFNQ will be sailed through Nq. AAI, except routine and pastingly staff matters, e.g. strictly civil affairs matters with G-5. AFNQ.

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Col infants Officer.

31 July 1944.

TO: Executive munisaioner.

1. Reference 19 and 20.

2. I can see no objection to granting permission to Col. Upjohn's request as stated in para.4 of his letter (folio 19), although I agree with Col. Albright that there is no real delay since it is just as easy to act on an information copy as on an action copy, and specific instructions were issued by the Message Centre in order to ensure this.

3. Would you like to discuss this with Col. Albright as it is really a matter for Establishments Branch.

Col Albright

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G.W. I. SHIPP,

Lieut. Col.

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1. This matter must go to the Ex.

Com. for decision. It represents
a complete change of policythat
correspondence from Region, will
be processed through RC+MG.

2. Para 3 should not cause any 1991

delay as Info and action copies
are distributed at the same time
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MEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL CONTINSION
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Distribution of Cables.

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: RC & Mr. Section.

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- Reference Cable No. 52/22 dated 24 Jul, a copy of which is attached.
- It will be seen that the distribution of this document but the Action Copy to CA Branch. In fact action was required by Legal Sub-Commission to whom the letter was also addressed.
- The passing of cables for Action to CA Branch when they require action by a Sub-Commission leads to delay in that being taken.
- It is requested that instructions be issued to the Adj Gen Office that ACTION copies of all cables dealing with appointments of Italian officials be sent direct to the Sub-Commission concerned with info copies as necessary.

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Main H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army.

18 Jul 44

My. Dear Buy.

I am rather at a loss to understand your letter of 13th July on the channels of correspondence. I thought that by writing to R.C. & M.G. Section, we were following A.C.Cs wishes and instructions.

As we have always understood it here, correspondence should be conducted through one channel (R.C. & M.G. Section) as far as the Armies were concerned, and this appears to have been confirmed at the Regional Commissioners Conference held 15/16 April, 446 (See minutes).

If, however, you wish this altered it can be done, but I think it should be stated definitely in an Administrative Instruction.

If there is to be an alteration in the agreement reached at the Regional Commissioners Conference on 15/16 April, we will conform immediately.

> lours age. Trevor.

Lt-Col. Guy Shipp, R.C. & M.G. Section, H.Q., A.C.C. A.P.O. 3916

Do come up soon. he more on 2180 somewhere worth of Areggo.

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This letter from 6st. Chapman is sound in principle but based on two incidents ratur Small and Comparatively unimportant in themselves. 2. The first one (pane 3 and tolio 13 refer) was a derical own hight on Got Leggis part. Got Legg rang me up for ten permission to take this action, isheil was ungent, and I cleared it with Local White of Reg My in RC'abrence. 3. The seeand point (pane 2 and tolin 12 refer) is also a technical one. The document should have gone ont our lin tignaline of Ex. Comm: untied of 94. The principle of estudien to should order vehicles away horn one Region to another is a separate point: lin

4. Col . Chapman is in him listed tonique before leaving for Maples tomorrow, and you lengther wish k cliscens it with him.

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AFO 394, U.S. Army

12 July 1944

R/4296

SUBJECT: Orders.

ro : Executive Commissioner, Hq A.C.C.

- 1. Within the past two days there have been brought to my attention two so-called orders issued by staff officers of Hq. A.C.C.

  Neither of the orders purported to have been issued either by your authority or by that of the Chief Commissioner and each of them attempted to dispose of matters within the control of the Regional Commissioner.

  In both cases copies were not sent to the Regional Commissioner and information was obtained only through gossip.
- 2. In the matter of the purported order issued by G-4 this is a matter which I discussed with you ten days ago and you assured me that motor vehicles requisitioned in Region III for the use of Region III would not be taken from Region III. At that time I told you that certain cars had already been taken out of the Region, including the Regional Commissioner's car. I was assured that these car would be ordered returned. None of them has been returned.
- 3. In the matter of the purpoted order signed by Colonel Legge on the face of it, it appears that copies went to everyone except to the Regional Commissioner of Region III, who was chiefly concerned about at least two phases of the matter.
- 4. I understand that Military Government is a military operation being performed by a military establishment under military regulations. I also understand that the Regional Commissioner is the commanding officer of his Region, that his immediate superior is the Executive Commissioner and that the next higher command is the Chief Commissioner. I am informed that that is the chain of command. During the past twenty-six years in which I have been connected with military establishments I have been educated and trained to the idea that a staff officer has no powers of command and can issue orders only in the name of his commanding officer. In the past nine months of connection with this operation it has been somewhat disconcerting to me to observe the tendency to ignore the fundamental principles of staff functioning, of chain of command and of channels of communication.

Now I am intimately and personally concerned and I view the situation with some consternation.

5. I am responsible for the conduct of operations and for the protection of my organization and of my Region, and yet I discover that orders are issued to my subordinates direct and of which I have no knowledge. May I request that orders emanating from your head-quarters affecting my Region and directed to the attention of a particular section or officer be sent in duplicate so that, at least, a copy can be laid on my desk?

6. Copies of the orders referred to in paragraph 1 above are attached hereto.

| 3 | Lohn W. Gergara

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,

Colonel, JAGD, Actg, Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

WJL/am

8 July 1944

ACC/92-1/FOOD

## MOVEMENT ORDER

- 1. A number of civilian trucks from Rome Region have been impounded in Naples.
- 2. By agreement with Major GUY, Agriculture Officer, Region III, these trucks will load potatoes for Rome Market. A representative of the Consorsio Agrario, Naples will accompany the convoy to insure the necessary control.
- 3. Movement of the trucks from Naples to Rome is authorized by Transportation Sub-Commission Economic Section, H.Q., A.C.C.

for t/ D. S. ADAMS
Colonel, C.E.
Executive Officer
Economic Section

Copy to:

Economic Section, ACC Adv.
Transportation Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission, ACC Adv.
Economics and Supply Div., Rome Region

A TRUE COPY:

NETL C. BAKER,

1st Lt., Q.N.C.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

G4/41/A

8 July 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Vehicles

TO : Regional Commissioner,

Region III

Allied Military Government

ATTENTION: Major CARRILLIO

1. Authority is granted for the transfer of two (2) Requisitioned cars No's Reg. III-108 and Reg. III-209 from Region III to Region IX.

2. It is requested that the Registration Cards on these vehicles be forwarded to this office.

(a) WALTER P. SCOGGINS WALTER F. SCOGGINS Lt. Colonel, QMC G-4 HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL CONCESSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
AFO 394

13 July 1944.

I am sorry to bother you with a technical matter which probably does not appear of much importance to you at a time when you are no doubt extremely busy moving forward all the time. However, there has been a good deal of criticism from other Sections in the Commission has been a good deal of criticism from other Sections in the Commission has been a good deal of criticism from other Sections in the Commission has been a good deal of criticism from other Sections in the Commission has been a good deal of criticism from other Sections in the Commission has been a good deal of criticism from other Sections in the Commission has been a good deal of criticism from other sections.

I hope that you will not feel that we are trying to make it more difficult for you to get in touch with us. This is not the intention, but on purely technical matters we do not really need to know about them and cannot in fact do anything except pass them to the Sub-Commission concerned. If you write direct this will save a little time. Send us copies of these letters if you like so that we can keep an eye on your requests, but send the original copy to the expert concerned.

I hope to come up and see you myself sometime, I got stranded in Neples and was unable to get away until last Monday when we all come up here. I hope everything goes well and that you are enjoying life.

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HEAD PARTERS
ALLIED COMPRES COMMISSION
R.C. & N.G. Section
AFO 394

Res/53/123/CA.

7 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Channels of Communication.

TO : Admin. Soction.

1. In reply to your 3/18/48 of 3 July 1944, I am in complete agreement in principle that too many letters on routine and technical matters are sent to this Section unnecessarily and I will write to ANG Sighth Army to try and clear the matter up.

2. The specific cases here mentioned could all have been settled by a small amendment to the old Executive Namorandum no. 2, now issued as Establishment Memorandum No.1. As the whole subject is under consideration at a meeting shortly to be held by representatives of the three Sections and presided over by Col. Denamore, I shall not refer further to it now.

3. (a) With regard to the points in your para. 2, the following observations are made :

Emul. As No issue vouchers were received in this Office. Your

Engl. B: Comments agreed, but it is considered that in this case the original should have been sent to Public Health Sub-Commission with a copy to R.C. & M.C. Section for information.

uncl. C: Enclosures not received in this Office; comments agreed.

Encl. D: This matter was dealt with by this second who passed it to P.R.O. in their capacity as lielson between A.C.C. and A.P.B.

B: This matter was brought to the attention of this Section by your Legal Sub-Commission in their acc/1083/1/L of 29
May 1944. This Branch then raised the matter with Highth Army who replied that the action taken was correct. Your Public Health Sub-Commission was never concerned and the misunderstanding would not have arisen if our original query to Highth Army had been capied to you for Legal 1885 Sub-Commission. Information.

(b) I will endeavour to trees in the Message Centre here where the missing enclosures have got to but it is possible that they may have been sent direct to your Public Health Sub-Cosmission.

ph/5/

4. For the meantime until the Committee I referred to above has met and discussed these issues I will take steps to ensure that in future cases of correspondence of this sort the action copy, together with all enclosures, is forwarded to the Sub-Commission concerned direct.

5. Your enclosures are returned herewith as requested.

Norman B. FEER, Colonel, Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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SUBJECT : Sacks.

Executive Commissioner's Branch,

HQ Allied Control Commission

Copy to : Economic Section, HQ ACC.

(Attn. Food Sub-Commission)

AMC Rear Eighth Army

OA/54

2 Jul 44.

1. Ref your ACC /71-4/FOOD dated 28 Jun 44.

2. The necessity for strict economy in the use of sacks is fully appreciated by this HQ.

- 3. As the area for which this HQ is responsible is constantly changing, it is the practice to issue supplies direct to the PCs of the areas occupied by means of Transfer Vouchers on which the number and size of sacks, if any, is noted.
- 4. Under present operational conditions, each Province is administered by this HQ only for a few weeks and it is impossible to control a sack account. If this were attempted, it would mean, in practice, that empty sacks were being collected in say MILAN and handed in on account of full ones issued to CAMPOBASSO.
- 5. All LOs, CAOs, communal officials, etc., have been warned of the gravity of the sack position and every care will be taken to see that these containers are properly conserved. It is regretted, however, that, under present circumstances, this HQ cannot control the return of sacks.
- 6. In the event of our entering any area in which we find sacks available and surplus to absolute local requirements, we will arrange for the acquisition of these and the immediate shipment to the nearest ACC depot.

Group Captain, Officer Commending, AMG Eighth Army. 1978

SUBJECT :- Cots fo Hospitals.

RE AMG EIGHTH ARMY

OA/17

27 June 1944.

Allied Control Commission Executive Commissioner Branch

Administrative Section.

- 1. Reference your letter of 16 June 1944, ACC 3072/PH, subject:Cots for Hospitals".
- 2. Areas recently occupied by Eighth Army a pear to have sufficient beds for immediate needs. This observation plus the fact that jurisdiction of territory is now being rapidly transferred to Regions suggests that Regional Public Health Officers after they have had an opportunity to study the civil hospital needs in their area should submit requirements for cots.
- 3. The DDMS Eighth Army has consigned to AMG Medical Section Eighth Army 700 hospital beds abandoned by Germans in Anagni. These beds have been left in Anagni in the care of Regional Public Health Officer AMG Region IV with the mutual verbal agreement that these beds will be available to AMG Eighth Army upon demand.

C.J. Farinacci, Lt. Col.M.C. S.P.H.O. for Group Captain, Officer Commanding, A.M.G. Eighth Army. SUBJECT :- Medical upplies.

Allied Control Commission Executive Commissioner Branch Administrative Section. RE AMG EIGHTH ARMY

OA/40

27 June 1944

Reference your letter FH/09/MS, dated 18 June 1944, subject:-Estimated Requirements of Medical Supplies.

- 1. Attached find estimated requirements of medical supplies for Eighth Army area for period 1 January 1945 to 30 June 1945.
- 2. Basis of this estimate is the experience of the past 10 months.

C.J. Farinacci, Lt.Col. M.C. S.P.H.O. for Group Captain, Officer Commanding, A.M.G. Eighth Army SUBJECT :- Request to publish
Period ls

OA/108
29 Jun 44.

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONERS BRANCH,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Copy to: ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, ACC

1. The enclosed application is forwarded for your consideration.

Lt. Col. RA, SO I, for Group Captain, Officer Commanding 1,75 AMG EIGHTH ARMY. SUBJECT: - Action of FS Personnel
at PIZ FERRATO

SECKET

AMG Rear Eighth Army

0A/118

28 Jun 44.

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S BRANCH, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Copy to: ADMIN SECTION, ACC, RC, REGION V (Letter FLW/Seh of 6 Jun 44 refers)

- 1. Ref letter 325/10/CA of 1 Jun 44, received through Region V, this matter has now been investigated.
- 2. It is true that on or about 15 Mar 44, a FS Sgt of 5 Corps made the arrangements mentioned in PIZZOFERRATO.
- 3. At that time the place was in 'no man's land' and frequently visited by enemy patrols.
- 4. Communication with the commune was only possible on foot, from VILLA SANTA MARIA, involving a four-hour journey.
- 5. FS personnel were taking up ammunition for certain Italian individuals in the village.
- 6. The road to VILLA SANTA MARIA had not then been opened and the CAO of the area was located at COLLEDIMEZZO.
- 7. The FS personnel were asked by the CAO to carry out the arrangements mentioned, and in the difficult and unsual circumstances prevailing his action is fully approved.
- 8. It was possible to put into VILLA SANTA MARIA early in April a CAO who visited FIZZOFERRATO and other communes, although the same difficulties in the matter of communication existed.

Lt. Col., RA, SO I, for Group Captain, Officer Commanding AMG EIGHTH ARMY.