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JULY, AUG. 1944



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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

APO No 794 US Army

AG 413

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14 Aug 1944

Subject: Purchase of Special Service and Welfare Supplies and Equipment 10 AUG Recd

To : All Concerned.

1. Reference this Headquarters letter AG 413 dated 24 June 1944 which prohibited the sale or purchase in ROME of various Special Service and Welfare goods except through the Joint Allied Purchasing Board.

2. Effective at once this order is rescinded and the purchase and sale of the undermentioned articles by individuals and organizations in the normal way is again permitted.

Radios and radio phonographs

Radio tubes

Phonograph records and needles

Phonographs, Electric, and/or handwound

Phonograph motors, springs and parts

Public Address systems, including amplifiers,

microphones, and accessories

Musical instruments with their accessories and cases

including:

Saxophones and reeds

Clarinets and reeds

Music score manuscript paper for orchestration

Trumpets

Drums

Trombones (slide)

Violins and strings

Bass viols and strings

Accordions

Pianos (except concert grands)

Guitars and strings

Banjos and strings

Harmonicas

French Horns

16mm motion picture projectors, parts, and other

accessories and equipment

Athletic and sports equipment and supplies including:

Tennis rackets, balls, and nets

Gymnasium shoes (rubber or cork soled)

Badminton rackets, nets and shuttlecocks

Football

Baseball equipment

Water polo balls

Volley balls and nets

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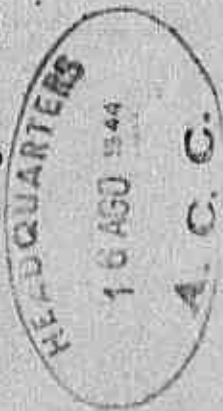


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Football  
Baseball equipment  
Water polo balls  
Volley balls and nets  
Cricket equipment  
Swimming trunks  
Handballs and handball gloves  
Golf balls and golf clubs  
Ping pong (table tennis) balls, paddles and nets  
Boxing gloves, (12 ounce)  
Protective cups (supporters) for boxing  
Fishing tackle including rods and reels.

By command of Brigadier LOM:

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J. E. Cheek  
I. E. CHEEK,  
Capt. AGD,  
Adjutant General

Letter to [unclear]

1. CA didn't want to  
be in the [unclear]  
body talked by  
the [unclear]  
(see 2 [unclear])

2. I can't think of  
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cc. [unclear] 29/7  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
REGION VIII

MEMORANDUMS )  
NUMBER 9 )



28 JUL 44

29 JUL Recd

SUBJECT : RELATIONS WITH AMG FIFTH ARMY AND AMG EIGHTH ARMY

1. Confirming and amplifying oral instructions, the following is published for the information of, and compliance by, all concerned.

a. At this date, all of Region VIII is north of the rear boundaries of the Allied Armies in Italy, and, therefore, under Army control. Army control, so far as it affects this Region, is exercised by AMG Fifth Army in the zone of the Fifth Army, and by AMG Eighth Army, in the zone of the Eighth Army.

b. Provincial teams functioning in Army zones are under the orders of AMG Fifth Army or AMG Eighth Army, depending upon the zone in which the Province lies.

c. Staff Officers of Region Headquarters will initiate projects and carry on operations in the zones of Armies only with the specific approval of the SCAG of the Army concerned, in each case.

d. Reports of Provincial Commissioners and reports of specialist staff officers will be submitted to the SCAG of the Army concerned, copy to this Headquarters, and, if so desired, copy to the ACC Subcommittee concerned.

2. The SCAG, AMG Eighth Army, insists that, except for matters relating to ACC/AMG personnel and transport, there be no correspondence direct between this Region and the Provinces under control of AMG Eighth Army. All requests for reports, etc., are to be sent to Headquarters AMG Eighth Army. Furthermore, except on matters of personnel or transport, officers on the staff of Regions are not authorized to visit any formation, provincial or otherwise, in AMG Eighth Army without first obtaining permission of Hq AMG Eighth Army. These restrictions will be scrupulously complied with by officers of this Region.

3. The same general principles set forth in paragraph 2, preceding, will be adhered to by personnel on duty at Region Headquarters in relations with personnel or units of Region VIII which are or may be under orders of AMG Fifth Army.

4. All communications to the SCAG or Headquarters of either AMG Fifth Army or AMG Eighth Army, will be signed by the Regional Commissioner, or "For the Regional Commissioner", by the Executive Officer or the Adjutant.

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*Robert Kirkwood*  
ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,  
Colonel, RA US Army,  
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
ROME REGION  
APO 394

22 July 1944

## MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Chiefs of Divisions.

1. It has been observed that motor vehicles which have been issued to certain essential civilian services through the medium of this headquarters or which are used in the performance of essential services in which the Divisions of this headquarters are interested, are also being used by their civilian drivers or owners for pleasure or for personal reasons, particularly at night.

2. Division Chiefs are instructed to warn such civilian personnel that existing stocks of petrol, oil, tires and spare parts make it absolutely essential that vehicles of this description be used only for the business for which they are intended and under no circumstances for pleasure or for personal reasons. If necessary, these vehicles should be garaged after work hours.

3. It is the responsibility of Chiefs of Divisions that these orders are carried out.

By order of Colonel POLETTI:

*Julius Byles*  
JULIUS BYLES,  
Captain, FA,  
Adjutant.

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