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LETTERS, INCOMING MEMO.
MAR. - SEPT. 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Executive Office)

Tele. 489081 - Ext. 280

7 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Turn over of Super Garage.

TO : Director, Transportation S.C.
Headquarters Commandant, Hq. A.C.C.

1. After September 7 the responsibility for operation of the Super Garage, Piazza Verdi, Rome, passes from the Establishment Branch, Hq. A.C.C. to the Transportation Sub-Commission.

2. It will be the responsibility of the Transportation Sub-Commission to maintain, repair, and make available to the Hq. A.C.C. dispatcher all Hq. A.C.C. vehicles, military or civilian.

3. The requisitioning, assignment, and registration of vehicles, and their dispatch will continue to be a function of the Establishment Branch, Hq. A.C.C.

4. All garage personnel, military and civilian, of the Super Garage will be transferred from the Establishment Branch to the Transportation Sub-Commission.

E. L. Clough
E. L. CLOUGH *per J.A.D.*
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Executive Officer,

cc. to:
C.O. 2675th Regt., A.C.C.
G-4 (B), Hq. A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

G-1(A)/NPT/el

12 June 44

SUBJECT: ACC Units and their 2675th Regiment Counterparts

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, ACC, (Prov), APO 394
US Army

For the information and guidance of the Personnel Section in the publication of orders, the following list of ACC units and their counterpart American companies is submitted:

<u>ACC Unit</u>	<u>Company, 2675th Regt</u>
Region I	A
Region II	B
Region III	C
Region IV	D
Region V	E
Region VI	F
Region VII	K
Region VIII	H
Region IV - Rome Sub-Region	L
AMG Fifth Army	G.
AMG Eighth Army	G.
Region IX	I
Hq ACC (Officers)	Hq 2675 Regt
Hq ACC (EM) & Hq Co personnel	Hq Co, 2675th Regt
REGION 'Z'	M

For the Establishment Officer:

N. P. THEODORE
1st Lt, AGD
Ass't G-1 (American)

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

Establishment O.

NWD/rs1

9 September 1944

File: 300.4

SUBJECT: Letter Order.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The VOCO, this headquarters, dated 14 August 1944, appointing Capt ANDREW J. MALATESTA, 0311039, Inf, Company "G" this Regiment, Commanding Officer of Detachment Company "G" (AMG 8th Army), vice Major JOHN A. STEEL, 0500827, CMP, relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

2. Transfer of Company property will be accomplished in accordance with AR 35-6520, AR 35-6680, and WD Circular #105, 1942.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

N. W. Iragnoff

N. W. IRAGNEFF
Major, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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ES/2

4 September 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel Procedure, Economic Section.

TO : Agriculture S/C - Commerce S/C
Industry S/C - Labor S/C
Finance S/C - Food S/C
Transportation S/C - Pub. Wks. & Util. S/C

1. With thought to the decentralization of matters pertaining to the assignment of officers in the Economic Section, Headquarters and Field, it has been decided that the responsibility for administrative procedure in personnel will hereafter revert to the individual Sub-Commissions. Accordingly, then, the Sub-Commissions will now maintain direct contact with the Establishment Branch and will carry on the necessary correspondence through direct channels with the proper office of that Branch.

2. Personnel matters requiring the indorsement of higher authority will be forwarded to the Vice President, Economic Section, as in the past. Matters of particular interest regarding personnel will likewise be reported to the Vice President, Economic Section, either in "extra copy" form or by forwarding the original subject matter for comment. It must be remembered that although the Sub-Commissions will proceed in these matters as individual units, that all collective action must conform with the general policy of the Economic Section as a whole.

3. "Ceilings" and allocation schedules will be maintained as requested by the Chief Commissioner and the same principles of policy regarding them will be followed as ordered by the Vice President upon the recommendation of the Establishment Officer.

4. Sub-Commissions will have recourse to the Vice President of this Section on matters concerning the release and assignment of personnel as well as other matters pertaining to their officers and EM/ORS but it is urged, for reasons of expedience, that the Sub-Commissions maintain a firm system of control that will assure a clear and concise Personnel Program.

A. G. Antolini
A. G. ANTOLINI,
Executive Director,
Economic Section.

Copy: Estab. Officer
Exec. Officer (B)
G-1 (A)
G-1 (B)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Super Garage)

31 August 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Accident.

TO : Lt. Col. Robertson, Hq. Comdt., Hq. ACC.

1. Sub Lieutenant Giuseppe Tavcar, 9th Auto Regiment, attached to this Headquarters for duty, died of injuries, sustained in a motorcycle accident, at approximately 1630 hours 29 August 1944 in the Polyclinic Hospital, Rome.

2. Lt. Charles Keys has been appointed investigating officer for the 2675 Regiment as the vehicle involved was Regimental property.

LAWRENCE E. KEARIN,
Captain, Infantry,
CO, Super Garage.

Distribution:

Copy to G-1 British att: Major A. Farrer

~~ALLIED CONTROL COMD~~ ~~ITC~~
APO 394

1 Sept 44
Date

Suspense _____

FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
Administrative Section	
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HC & MG Section	
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PW & Displaced Pers Sub Com	
Italian Refugees Branch	
Security Branch	
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Establishment Branch - <i>Ed. Albright</i>	
Ex Offrs	
G-1 (A)	
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✓ Hq Comdt (Main Hq)	
Hq Comdt (Rear Hq)	
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Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.	

FOR:

Signature _____
 Remarks/Recommendation _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disapproval _____
 Appropriate Action _____
 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

REMARKS: _____

Tel. Rm. 510

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : 16073/G-1

26 August 1944

SUBJECT : Channels of Correspondence.

TO : G-1(B)

In future all letters regarding British Officers which are to be put up for signature by the Establishments Officer will be sent through the office of the Executive Officer (B).

This is the correct channel and will be followed in all cases.

R. H. Fawcett

R. H. FAWCETT
Colonel,
Executive Commissioner

RMF/12

Copy to: Establishments Officer - I hope you will agree to this. Letters have been put up for your signature lately which I have had to alter or correct later.

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R. H. Farren

R. H. FARREN
Colonel,
Executive Commissioner

RHF/15

Copy to: Establishment Officer - I hope you will agree to this. Letters have been put up for your signature lately which I have had to alter or correct later.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

G4/41/A

23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Power of Requisition (Italian Government).

TO : See Distribution.

1. Under the provisions of letter, reference /276/94, CA, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, 7 August 1944, subject: "Handover of Territory to the Italian Government," Power of Requisition in the territories mentioned is vested with the Italian Government, commencing at 0001 hours, 15 August 1944.

2. Concerning requisitioning for the Italian Government Ministries and Italian Air Force, Army and Navy, the following procedure will govern:

a. All requisitioning will be initiated through the newly created Italian Government Requisitioning Agency headed by General Pettorelli Lallata, located at Palazzo Viminale, Rome.

b. The only requisition form to be used by the IGRA will be the official Italian Government Requisitioning Form. The United States Army Requisitioning Form will not be used.

3. The G-4 and Directors of the Army, Navy and Air Forces Sub-Commissions of Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, will no longer be responsible for screening requests for requisitioning originating from Italian Government Ministries and the Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces, and all questions pertaining to requisitioning concerning the above-mentioned Italian units will be dealt with by the IGRA.

Walter P. Scoggins
WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel, QMC
G-4

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Establishment Officer

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3.12.44, Rm. 40

Office of G-4
Room 4, Fourth Floor

GH/12/

Political Section.

15 August

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1. Attention is invited to attached copy of Memorandum, dated 8 August 1944, from the Swiss Legation.

2. AOC Gasoline Permit cards were issued on 14 August 1944 with expiration date of 14 September 1944 for two of the Swiss Legation vehicles, which authorizes the drawing of gasoline from AOC pumps during the thirty-day period.

3. The Swiss Legation requested that five hundred litres of gasoline be issued and placed in their pumps. This request was refused, and the gasoline permit cards were issued in lieu thereof.

WALTER P. SCOGGINS

Lt. Colonel, QMC

G-4

1 Incl.

Memo, dtd 8 Aug 44.

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COPY

Foreign Interests Section.

MEMORANDUM

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Section, presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and has the honor to request that a certain amount of gasoline be granted in order to cover the quantity used in the trips made by the Division for the purpose of paying relief to allied nations in the different provinces of liberated Italy.

The Legation takes the liberty of pointing out that the Foreign Division, owing to the fact that it is continuing to protect the interests of the allied nationals, finds itself in the necessity of making other trips in the provinces around Rome during the month of August.

The above request is being made notwithstanding the fact that negotiations are pending with the Italian Foreign Office to obtain that the members of the Diplomatic Corps be supplied with a certain amount of gasoline for their personal use.

ROME, August 8, 1944.

SCM/A

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

John
S44/KORO/Inf.2.

5 August 1944.

G-4/11b.

SUBJECT : Rations.

TO : Headquarters Commandant.

Authority is given for the continuance of British Scale Rations to the Civilians employed by A.C.C. and accommodated in the Marine Hostel for a period not exceeding 5 days from 5 August 1944.

Will you kindly let me know the soonest possible moment other arrangements can be made to feed these female employees, as no authority exists for the issue of rations to them.

S. W. Miller
S. W. MILLER,
Lieut-Colonel,
G-4.

Copy To : Colonel Clough, Executive Officer (A).
Colonel Bain, Director Labour Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/650

31 July 1944

TO : Establishment Branch, HQ, ACC.

SUBJECT: Grand Hotel, Billeting of Officers at.

1. In accordance with paragraph 1c of Establishment Branch office memo, No. 14 of 29 July 1944, it is requested that Commander H. St. J. BUTLER, USN, be billeted at the Grand Hotel.

2. Commander BUTLER is the Senior U.S. Naval officer attached to the Naval Sub-Commission on duty in Rome and is my Principal Assistant.

C O M M O D O R E

JJA/3d
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394

1st Ind.

EstO/3 Aug
3 August 1944

TO: Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

1. Your request above must in fairness to other officers be disapproved. The P.A. in Office Memo No. 14 refers to Capts. and Lts. who are personal aides to senior officers - Vice Presidents.

2. Commander Butler ranks with Lt. Cols. of the Army of whom there are 54 with the Commission and stationed at HQ. Two of these Lt. Cols. are Directors of Sub-Commissions. I am certain that Commander Butler would not desire us to discriminate against these other officers in his favor.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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Copy to: Hq. Commandant

*Copy To
Col Albright*

HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
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CMP/tam

1 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Headquarters Commandant, Allied Control Commission.

1. This is to advise that in compliance with instructions contained in Administrative Instruction No. 39, Headquarters Allied Armies In Italy, dated 5 July 1944, rations for laborers, drivers, and office employees, will not be furnished from American sources as of 4 August 1944.

2. Rations for the midshift meal will be furnished only to heavy laborers.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: GLF

FILE No. _____

SUBJECT:

TO:

Col. Albright.

27 July 1947

1. The Headquarters Command advises that the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission has 2 jeeps assigned to them out of the Pool.
2. They have requested 2 Requisitioned cars to be assigned to them. These cars will be assigned as soon as they become available.

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[Signature]

C-O-P-Y

For caption
6 copy
Naples Communion file
Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

11th July, 1944.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT,
HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

EXCELSIOR AND VESUVIUS HOTELS

With reference to your letter of 11th July, 1944, No. HQC/1, it is confirmed that 10 rooms in the Excelsior Hotel are reserved for the use of Senior Officers of your Commission, and further, that when the Vesuvius Hotel is ready for occupancy, 20 rooms will be reserved for Junior officers of your Commission.

/s/ E. Eastwick-Field

for CAPTAIN.

C-O-P-Y

Tel. Rm. 210

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : 16004/16/2/2-1

SUBJECT : Assignments of Officers

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX,
Rome Region,
Italian Refugee Branch,
Civil Affairs Branch,
Establishments Branch.

24 July 1944

Recently it has been the policy of this HQ that officers should be assigned to the Regions in which they are actually working. Officers of the Italian Refugee Branch have been assigned to Regions accordingly.

It has, however, become clear that in the case of officers of the Italian Refugee Branch, this arrangement does not work. In future, therefore, officers of the Italian Refugee Branch will, wherever they are working, remain assigned to that Branch. They will, however, be attached for missions, and if necessary for accommodation to the HQ of the Region in whose territory they are actually working.

As a matter of course they should, of course, report themselves on arrival to the Regional Commissioner of the Region to which they have been attached.

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R. H. Jones

R. H. JONES,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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R. H. Jones,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

Col. Albright
john MKG/pf
14 July 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned

1. An Orientation Officer has been appointed for the 2675th Regiment, ACC. Captain Leon G. Halden, Headquarters this Regiment, has been assigned to duty in this capacity.

2. The Orientation Officer is charged in general with the planning and supervision of matters not pertaining to command which relate to the maintenance and improvement of the morale of the enlisted men. Specific functions include:

a. Research to determine attitudes or other information pertaining to morale.

b. Procedures for:

- (1) Education, orientation, and information of military personnel, causes and current phases of this war, and current events relating thereto.
- (2) Educational facilities for troops through correspondence courses, films, exhibits, lectures, and group instruction, including organization and instruction in the Italian language.

c. One meeting per week in evening. Attendance compulsory.

3. The Orientation Officer assigned to the Regiment develops the plans, specific materials, and programs through which the company commanders and platoon leaders bring the program directly to the troops in weekly discussion periods. This officer will visit the company commanders of the Regiment, and organize the work and acquaint such officers with the purposes and functions of the Orientation Division.

4. All requests for assistance and advice in carrying out the Orientation program should be addressed, through proper military channels, to the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, US Army, (Attn: Orientation Officer).

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

Morris K. Goldstein
MORRIS K. GOLDSTEIN
1st Lt., Infantry
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION: "B"

#394th Army Postal Unit
APO 394

16 July, 1944

SUBJECT: Mail for Co. "K" 2675th Regt. APO 394 Reg. VII.

TO : Establishment Officer, Hq, AGC, APO 394.

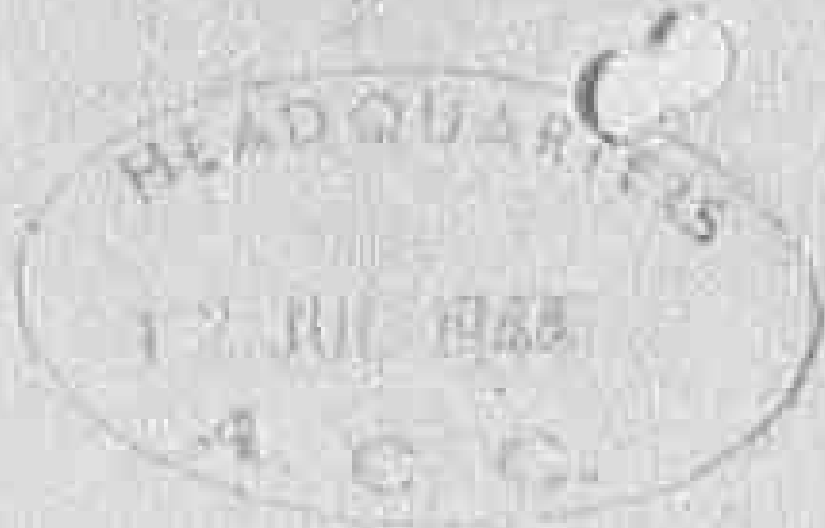
1. In conversation by telephone with Maj. Blackwell, he desires Co. "K" (Reg. VII) mail be dispatched to Co. "C" (Reg. III). He informed me that he had a courier to Reg. II, but preferred Reg. III to pick up their mail. Arrangements were made by Reg. VII without my knowing about it in the past two or three days.

2. Many attempts have been made by me to obtain instructions from Co. "K" in regards to the disposal of their mail.

3. Just now a communication has been handed me giving full instructions how to handle the mail. I note the communication was received by this Headquarters yesterday, naturally, if my communications are held up it leaves me in the dark as to the correct procedure to follow.

4. Please cancel wire.

Neil Farris
NEIL FARRIS
2d Lt. AGD
Postal Officer



Edith Giskard off

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

10 July 1944

TO: Col. John J. Albright, Establishments Officer,
Headquarters, A.C.C., Rome.

My dear Colonel Albright,

I hope you had a pleasant trip up to Rome today, and that you had no tire trouble on the way. You appreciate, I am sure, the multitude-ness of the jobs I have to do down here and, consequently, I will not promise to send you a daily report on our activities here, but I thought you would like to know that I had a very successful meeting with Col. Griffith, PBS Real Estate Section, this afternoon. He has approved of Region 3 taking over the Santa Brigida Mess and 61 Via Medina. Consequently, we are going ahead with the necessary arrangements. He has also approved, provided both Capt. Wardropper and I keep in touch with him as long as I am in NAPLES, that all requisitioned property that we have can be handled and turned back to PBS by Region 3 acting as our agent.

In regard to the Excelsior Hotel, this has quite definitely been handed over to the Royal Navy, and I am proceeding to get them to agree that the ten (10) rooms will be set aside for ACC senior officers, and as soon as I can get this in writing, I will send a copy of the letter up to you.

The situation in regard to the villas has now rather changed, and the AFHQ Accommodation Committee has taken over the allocation of villas. Mr. Harold McMillan, the British Minister in the Mediterranean Theatre, is taking over Brig. Lush's villa and I understand that five (5) Major Generals will live in the Chief Commissioner's villa when vacated. At his request, I am supplying to Col. Griffith tomorrow, a list of all villas we are likely to vacate, so that the AFHQ Accommodation Committee may allot to their Sections as early as possible, thus saving the unnecessary removal of other people from villas. The new organization coming into the Provincia are very fast workers, as they have started moving in furniture and stores already.

Yours very sincerely,

R. H. Robertson Lt. Col.
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

SUBJECT : CHANGE IN OFFICE ACCOMMODATION. 4.JULY 44.
TO : COL.J.J.ALBRIGHT.(ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER)
FROM : OFFICE SPACE SECTION.

The Air Force Sub-Comm have moved from the Volturno Hotel, and now occupy rooms 85.- 86. Provincia Building.

L. R. Sinclair. Sgt.

f. R.F.SINCLAIR.

CAPT.

OFFICE SPACE SECTION.

C-O-P-Y

Subject: - Requisitioning - Civilian Transport.

Tac Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C.M.F.
5003/CAO

23 June. 44

CG FIFTH ARMY
EIGHTH ARMY (Main)
EIGHTH ARMY (Rear)
2 Polish Corps Thro' 26 BIA (2)
5 Corps.

I am directed to say that, in principle, the Armies as they advance should not requisition civilian transport. Civilian vehicles should be left for use and requisition, if necessary, by ACC.

Army units cannot maintain civilian Italian vehicles, because they do not possess the necessary supply of spare parts. ACC, on the other hand, can hope to keep vehicles on the road for some time by maintaining them in civilian garages. Their use by ACC obviates the necessity for diverting military transport for civil supply work.

If in particular cases it is found to be operationally necessary to requisition transport, it should be handed over to ACC as soon as the immediate need has passed.

Signed _____ ???

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

HR/emb

Copies to: - CG PBS
HQ ACC (2)
D/CAO, Main HQ AAI

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Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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

Ref/457/3/CA.

17 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Public Works and Utilities Sub-Comm.
(Through Economic Section).

1. I have just completed an automobile trip to the forward Adriatic area, during the course of which I lost a great deal of time because of unmarked, impassable roads shown on map A.M.S. M592 as main highways.

2. At Brigadier Lush's suggestion I submit the following comments for such value as they may have for you:

a. Highway 87 from Caserta to Campobasso via Calazzo, Pontelandolfo, etc. was reported at Guardia as still impassable by reason of the destruction of a bridge near the latter place (a matter concerning which you undoubtedly have full knowledge). I detoured via Benevento.

b. Highway 87 from Campobasso to Termoli via Larino is in quite good condition.

c. Highway 16 from Termoli to Vasto is passable and in very heavy use by convoys, but extremely rough. It is somewhat better between Vasto and Ortona. From Ortona a Mare to Pescara, the road is straight, and predominantly finished macadam, but pitted by a great many dips caused by demolitions at culverts. These in many places occur every hundred yards or so, for considerable distances, necessitating very slow travel.

d. Highway from Pescara to Chieti is smooth, fast and level except for the immediate approach to Chieti itself, which is necessarily curved and steep because of the situation of the city on a high mesa.

e. The road from Chieti to Guardiagrele via Bucchianico and Casacanditella is in good condition except in three or four places where demolitions have rendered it impassable for anything except light transportation.

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f. The highway from Guardingrele to Casoli is in good condition.

g. Highway 84 from Casoli to Lama, Palena, and Castel di Sangro is impassable by reason of live mines and demolitions on both sides of Palena. (There are no signs concerning these mines until a short distance north of Palena and I lost almost two hours exploring Highway 84 to this point, and returning to Casoli.)

h. The road from the highway near Casoli to the south through Bomba and Villa Santa Maria is reported by military units in the vicinity to be impassable for reasons not specified.

i. The road paralleling the one mentioned in the preceding paragraph, through Archi and Tornareccio to Castiglione and Highway 86 is narrow and dusty but unbroken and traversable.

j. Highway 86 from Castiglione to Carovilli is in fair condition but is impassable between Carovilli and Forli.

k. The small road (uncolored on map A.M.E. M592) leading from Carovilli to Highway 17 near Isernia, through Miranda, is passable, in very good condition, through pleasant countryside, and highly recommended.

ACB Lt. Col. Alfred C. Bowman

ALFRED C. BOWMAN, Lt. Col.,
Assistant Director,
Civil Affairs Branch.

ACB/eah

Copy to: PRO
Establishments.—

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TO : H.Q. A.C.C. (Administrative Section).

FROM : H.Q. Region V - A.M.G.

SUBJECT: Property Control.

REF : R5/522/5.

DATE : 7th June 1944.

ESTAB OFFER

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Would you please forward a copy of Memorandum of the Establishment Branch dated 12 May 44 (Ref. Est O/Ma - 12).

For Regional Commissioner :



Earl A. Heassler

Earl A. HEASSLER
Major C.M.P.
Adjutant.

TC/MC

Copy of above memo sent 9 June

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6483

Ret 1/24/87
Dear Harwood

Re your letter

This matter has been discussed
with Colonel Adams who is
taking action to straighten
out the Transportation
situation. The general
question will be raised
at the Request Committee
conference.

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23/5.

Col Albright : I
have talked with Col
Adams on this. Brig
Bush has also sent
him a memo. I
think it is now
straightened out.

7.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Cole Fisher: O-

What reply has
been made to Hancock?

JGA

19 MAY Recd

Establishments Branch

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RC/500

16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transportation Sub-Commission A.C.C.

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section
A. C. C.

*Withdrawn by
Brj Turk and
sent to Lt Adams
with a memo.*

1. I wish to draw your attention to attached copy of ACC TN/35/25 of 7 MAY which does not appear in accordance with A.C.C. Establishment no 1 para 7 Office Procedure.

2. ACC TN/35/18 of 17 MAR enclosed copies of the functions of the Transportation Sub-Commission in regard to control of Sicilian Railways. In para 2 is stated "supervision will be exercised in the normal manner by the Regional Commissioner through the assigned specialist railway Transportation Officers". This is in contrast to Lt Colonel Vining's "I wish it to be clearly understood by all concerned that you and your staff are under my direct orders".

3. In the past Lt Colonel Lindberg worked in the same building and in close co-operation with Lt Colonel Bolick, Head of my T.C.U.P.W. Division. The utmost co-operation has always been shown on both sides.

4. I agree that it is an unnecessary waste of time for letters purely on railway matters to pass through T.C.U.P.W. Division, and arrangements have been made for this routine correspondence to pass directly to Lt Colonel Lindberg. On matters of general Transportation Policy, affecting all transport on the island, naturally both Lt Colonel Bolick and I need to be informed.

5. Similar difficulties might arise over personnel Regions from other Sub-Commissions, and a ruling would be appreciated. 208

A. N. Hancock
A.N. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

Encl-Letter(copy) Lt Col Vining to Lt Col Lindberg, ACC TN/35/25
7/5/44. *sent to Lt Adams 5/22/44 by J. Turk*

Copy to: T.C.U.P.W.
Lt Col Lindberg

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May 22
Maj. Luriffe:
Col. Vining brought this
in for completion of your
file.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

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Headquarters, Allied Control Co

TO: Public Safety Subcommissio

1. For your information
regard to paragraph 2 of basic

2. Colonel Whitley's sug
pass form is being taken up by

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

Ref: SR/OHL/2

TO : Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.
c/o Movement and Transportation, ²
HQ., AAI. (Adm. Echelon) C.M.F.

SUBJECT : Control of Sicilian Railways.

Date : 28 April 1944.

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 17 March and enclosures (your Ref. ACC Tn/35/18).

2. In para 2 of "Functions of Internal Transportation Sub-Commission as regards Railways in Sicily", it is stated that Supervision will be exercised by the Regional Commissioner, through the three specialist Railway Transportation Officers, assigned to the Region.

3. I understood that this means that my letters to and from you pass through the Regional Commissioner, and I therefore add on my letters to you "For the Regional Commissioner", and they are sent to his office for dispatch.

4. In Palermo, there is a Division, called the T.C.U.P.W. and Mining Division and Lt. Col. Bolick is the Chief. It is contended at H.Q. Reg. 1 that letters from you to the Regional Commissioner, for my attention, should be sent to me, through Lt. Col. Bolick.

5. This causes serious delay, and, seeing that neither Lt. Col. Bolick, nor any of his officers, are Railway men, I see no object in it, and therefore, I ask that the matter should be clarified.

6. I keep in close collaboration with Lt. Col. Bolick, on all transportation matters in which he and I are interested, but cannot read in your instructions that it is intended that the Mining Division should be concerned in the Control of the Sicilian Railways.

7. As a typical example of what is happening to Correspondence, I enclose a letter regarding Sicilian Railways. This was sent by Executive Officer to Public Works and Mining Division (Lt. Col. Bolick), who sends it on to me.

8. I would be much obliged if you would kindly inform me, if it is your wish that Railway matters via Sub-Commission, ACC, Regional Commissioner and me, should or should not, be passed through the T.C.U.P.W. & Mining Division also.

For the Regional Commissioner:

1 encl.

O.H. LINDBERG, R.E.
Lt. Col. Tn. Sub-Comm. ACC,
Rep. at H.Q. Reg. 1.

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.C. REGION V
C. M. F.

15 May 1944

Ref: R5/502/3.

SUBJECT: Duty Officer.

TO : Establishment Branch, Thru: RC & MC Sec. Hqs ACC. APO 394.

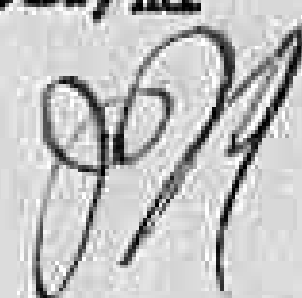
Ref your Est O/MA-11, for your information, provisions of above mentioned communication have been in effect since the establishment this Hqs.

For the Regional Commissioner:

EAS
EARL A. HEASSLER
Capt. OMP
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

JBT/ml



ES/12

13 May 1944

SUBJECT : Coal Division.

TO : Establishment Officer.

Ref. our ES/2 dated 13 May 44.

1. It has been decided to make the Coal Section part of the Transportation Sub-Commission instead of the Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission as previously arranged, for the following reason.

In Italy prior to the invasion, the importation, distribution and rationing of coal was carried out by the Monopolio Italiano Combustibile di Carbone which was a department of the Ministry of Communications, and run in conjunction with the Italian Railway system.

In order that the Coal Section can maintain close liaison with the Italian Ministry and in order that there shall be only one sub-commission dealing with the Ministry, the above arrangement has therefore been made.



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

CA/mp

HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A. P. O. 394

TO : Establishment Officer, HQ. A.C.C. ✓

13 May 44

SUBJECT : Duty Officer at Regional HQ.

FILE NO.: R4/211(D)

Referring to your letter EstO/Ma.11 dated 11 May.
This system has been in operation in Region IV Headquarters
from 8 May 44.


Regional Commissioner

REGIONAL CONTROL & MILITARY
GOVERNMENT SECTION.

6th May 1944.

Civil Affairs Branch.
Establishment Branch.
Information Division.
Displaced Persons Sub-Com.
Italian Refugees Branch.

1. We want to keep our communications brief.
2. Let us then avoid the passive and impersonal form of address and use the active, vigorous, personal form, i.e.:-

"I refer to your XYZ" instead of "Reference is made to"

"I request, I hope, I consider" instead of "It is hoped, requested, considered".

3. And let us write English, not bureaucratese.

MSL/JG.

MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner. 263

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(B)

S-4 (A)

note +
Return
cc
JH

HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
Allied Control Commission
APO 394

JKD/ef

TO : HQ. 5th Army AMG (Field)

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Littoria Province Team Region IV.

FILE No: R4/850.14

1. This is to confirm verbal agreement (Wayne-Dunlop Speaking).
2. Littoria Provincial Team has been formed under Lt.Col. Norton and has moved out to join you.
3. This Team is now under your operational command.
4. This HQ. will continue to deal with Routine G-1 - A matters affecting its personnel and with G-4 - Q reports on equipment, transport etc.
5. You will be responsible for the provisioning, accommodation, medical care, and day to day administration of the unit.

John K. Dunlop
Regional Commissioner

Rptd. Littoria Province
ACC (RC & MG Section)

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR

To Ex O (B) RAF
Ex O (A) J.A.D.
G-1 (B) J.L.J.
G-1 (A) RAF
G-4 (A) RAF
G-4 (B) RAF
HQ Com RAF
HQ Adj. M.P. RAF

In turn to note,

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: _____

SUBJECT:

FILE No. _____

TO:

_____ 194 _____

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

To: -

Colonel Albright -

Col. Young answered this letter.

Capt. Alden is to work in Reg II, only.

Q. Y.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

Establishments office
4/14/82

Ref: A / 3 / 200.

1 May 1944

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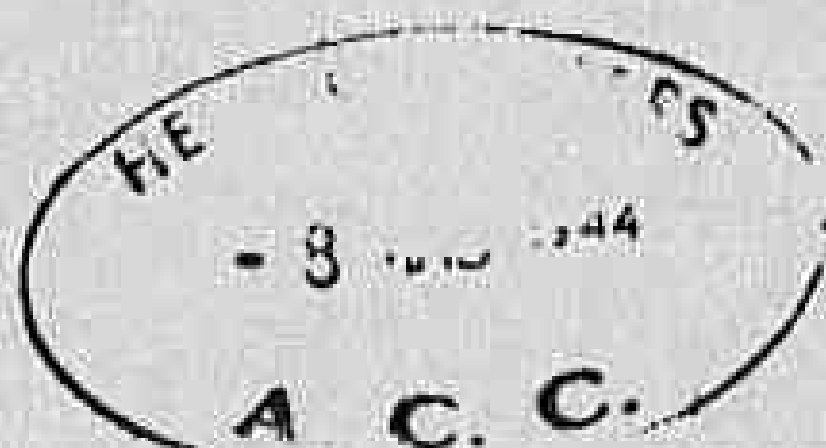
SUBJECT: - Prison Officer Region II

TO : - Public Safety Sub-Commission
Rear HQ. A.C.C.

Copy to: - N.P. R.G. & M.G. Section.

Hitherto Capt. Alden has covered the Region as it existed before April 23rd. Will you please state if he is still to cover Region VII as well as Region II.

He cannot effectively do the work for both Regions.



John T. Zellars

JOHN T. ZELLARS
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner

ed. young replied to letter
Reg II only.

Capt Alden

EstO/Ma-10

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 10 May 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC, APO 394.

1. Lt. Col. Stephen B. Storey was transferred to the United Kingdom by NATOUSA letter order AG210-482/300-ACP, 15 January 1944, subject Transfer of Personnel.

2. Request that Lt. Col. Storey be required to account to the Chief Accountant, ACC for the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) Yellow Seal Currency as indicated in basic letter.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishment Officer

Incl: Basic letter.

File Income Letter File

Basic letter: File 13010/F

HQ/CA/1, 8 May 1944, Finance Sub-Commission, signed by S.E.V. Smith; subject "Accounting for AMG Funds." Letter sent to 2675th Regiment.

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Ltr. Hq AMO 5th Army (OAS), APO 794, dtd 30 March 1944, file 5AR/22.
sub: Table of equipment (US) for AMO ROME.

CH/46/ 1st Ind. WHC/vrp
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C., OFFICE OF G-4, APO 394, 16 April 1944.

TO: Commanding General, AMO 5th Army (OAS), APO 794, U. S. Army.

1. Returned herewith, Requisitions Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 with the quantity of items that these Headquarters can furnish shown in the "Approved" column.

2. It is requested that new requisitions be prepared and forwarded to Commanding Officer, Company "G," 2675 Regiment, ACC, who will draw on the Regimental supply officer for the items for reissue to your organization.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON DACTARIANS:

WALTER P. SODDINE,
Major, GMD,
G-4.

7 Incls.
Incl. 1. n/c.
Incls. 2-7. Reqs 28-33 (ay
on w/d.).

cc to Establishment Officer, Hq ACC

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY (CAS)
APO 794 US ARMY

5AR/22

30th March 1944

SUBJECT:- Table of Equipment (US) for AMG ROME.

TO:- Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

Reference is made to MGS - AFHQ letter 20400.34 dated 17 March 1944 forwarded under HQ, ACC (Establishment - Officers) letter of 22 March 1944, addressed SCAG, AMG, Fifth Army.

A copy of all correspondence was shown on 28 March to Establishment Officer (Colonel Albright) who was satisfied and he asked that requisition for items of equipment be now submitted to HQ, ACC. This is enclosed.

From the original TE some items have been erased. They are:-
Mask, gas service.
Respirators, chest.
Carbine Cal .32
Pistol Cal .45
Rifle Cal .30
Radio Set complete.

Attached to this letter is a communication from HQ, 5th Army dated 7 March authorising some of the items from the TE. These articles are in use but are allowed as an operational necessity up to 7 May 1944 only.

AFHQ - MGS letter 400.34 dated 17 March 1944 is returned herewith.

/s/ M. C. Lothian, Major
for Brigadier General,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Copy to:- HQ, CAS G-4 for information.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. F. O. #464, U. S. Army
Office of the A.C. of S., G-4

REB/RHT/wdj
7 March 1944

Memorandum: SA-123

To: Quartermaster

AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE
of
EQUIPMENT IN EXCESS OF T/BA OR T/E

1. Hq & Hq Co, CAS (AMG Section) is authorized the following items in excess of T/BA or T/E:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Chairs, folding	50
Cots, canvas, folding	25
Desk, field, Hdqtrs	6
Safes, field	2
Tables, camp, folding	25
Typewriters, 18"	1
Typewriters, 12"	6
Stoves, tent, complete	6

2. Issue of these items has been directed by the Commanding General, Fifth Army, to meet an operational necessity, the need of which will exist until approximately 7 May 1944.

3. Quartermaster is authorized to make immediate issue of above, and will take the necessary steps to have the equipment returned to Army stocks on or about the date given in paragraph 2.

/s/ Ralph H. Tate
RALPH H. TATE,
Brig. Gen., G.S.C.,
A. C. of S., G-4.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

3rd May, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/31/1/46

Subject : Italian Government Signal Traffic.

To : Establishment Officer, ALLIED CONTROL
COMMISSION, Main Headquarters.

1. As requested in 1st Ind. to letter 30th April, 1944, Ref. AG 311.22, representations have been made to the Under-Secretary of State for PP.TT. as per copy of letter inclosed.

for 9.1.13. Sender
may. 3.5
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Incl: (1) Copy of letter.



HM3/epc

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

3rd May, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/31/1/47

Subject : Italian Government Telegrams for Sardinia.

To : The Under-Secretary of State for PP.TT.

1. As you know it was agreed that Italian Government messages within Government territory are not subject to censorship, but may be subjected to inspection to check the official nature of the messages.

2. A recent inspection of messages by A.C.C. Signal Center for transmission over the Naples - Palermo - Sardinia submarine cable shows a very serious abuse of the classification of official telegrams.

3. Inclosed are some sample messages extracted from one days traffic. These are by no means all the messages filed of such a nature, but are representative. In addition inspection shows that some personal messages are included in messages which are in ^{the} official.

4. At a time when communication facilities are so urgently needed for important official business, I am sure you will agree that transmission of purely personal messages under the guise of official communications cannot be tolerated, and it would be appreciated if you would bring to the attention of all concerned the necessity of eliminating messages similar to the inclosed samples as well as reduction of text of official messages to the minimum number of words required for official business.

5. In the interest of expediting handling of messages by A.C.C. Signal Center at Naples, it is requested that in the future, messages for Sicily will show as address "135 for ACC Region 1, and for Sardinia ACC Sardinia for ACC Region six", followed by destinee as at present. It is also requested that messages be presented in triplicate, the original on ACC form, a supply of forms is available at the H.Q. Adjutant's office.

TS/31/1/47

3rd May 44. Continued.

Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Incl: (1) Sample Message Italian Text.

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J. J. S.

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HEADQUARTERS
6 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

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YOUR CONCURRENCE OR COMMENT REQUESTED ON AIRMAIL MESSAGE B 12577 OF FOUR MAY

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FAIRBANKS SGT NELSON

ACTION AFHQ ACC MAIN AND PBS FOR INFO

HEADQUARTERS *E. J. [Signature]*
5-MAY 1944
A.C.C.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONNEL FROM DUTY WITH ACC NAPLES IS REQUESTED: 2ND LIEUT SALVATORE J MESSINA C-2046541, T/4 RAYMOND W CRANE 32307089, T/5 JOHN F FALKLAND 31131072, ALL ASSIGNED 6683 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER COMPANY PROV, AND PFC SHELTON NMI SHELNOT 34055447, HQ AND HQ COMPANY 850 SIGNAL SERVICE BATTALION; ALSO ALL PERSONNEL OF US CIPHER TEAM NUMBER 9 OF 849 SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. AFTER RELEASE FOREGOING PERSONNEL DETAILS FOR HANDLING ACC MESSAGE TRAFFIC WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: 1, PERSONNEL OF ACC ADJUTANT GENERALS MESSAGE CENTER WILL TAKE OVER FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY PERSONNEL OF ACC SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER; 2, ACC PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE 1 TELETYPE-WRITER MACHINE CONNECTED TO NAPLES TWX SWITCHBOARD AND WILL CONTINUE TO HANDLE A PORTION OF ACC MESSAGE TRAFFIC AS AT PRESENT; 3, BALANCE OF ACC MESSAGE TRAFFIC WILL BE HANDLED BY PBS SIGNAL CENTER; 4, PBS WILL PERFORM CRYPTOGRAPHY ON ACC MESSAGES WHERE IN USE OF US CIPHER SYSTEMS IS INVOLVED; 5, BRITISH CIPHER TEAM NOW ON DUTY WITH ACC WILL PERFORM CRYPTOGRAPHY ON SUCH MESSAGES AS INVOLVE USE OF BRITISH CIPHER SYSTEMS

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

EXEC. OFFERS
(EST. B.)

AG 158 (BRAGO)

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Continuous Sale of War Bonds.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The splendid record recently established by units of the Peninsular Base Section in the sale of War Bonds will be maintained.

2. Accordingly, it is desired that unit commanders take the necessary action to initiate a program and campaign for the continuous sale of War Bonds on each and every payday. In connection with this, it is suggested that Unit War Bond Officers operate a War Bond Desk immediately next to the pay table on payday.

3. Attention is invited to unexploited sources of funds which may be utilized for additional purchases of War Bonds:

a. The balance of money received each payday over and above allotments and insurance premiums for many military personnel is in excess of that required for personal expenses.

b. Enlisted and officer personnel receiving increases in pay resulting from promotion or longevity should be encouraged to purchase War Bonds with the difference.

c. Money received as gifts or other miscellaneous sources should be devoted to this purpose.

4. Total maturity value of all bonds sold for cash during the preceding month other than by allotment will be reported to this headquarters not later than the 6th of each month. Negative reports are desired.

By command of Major General WILSON:

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ADJ-REAR

L. F. Nickel
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Establishment (Office)

To see -

HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. 5th. ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY.

Reg IV should attach

22nd April 1944.

114/1

125H.

Subject: Littoria Province.

To : Regional Commissioner,
Region 4.

1. With reference to recent conversations with Brigadier Dunlop, it is now requested that the remaining officers, EM/ORs and transport of Region 4 destined for the Province of Littoria be attached to this Headquarters with effect from 29th April 1944.

2. Please supply details of the personnel and transport involved as soon as possible, so that final arrangements can be made for their accommodation

For the Commanding General:

E.B. Mayne
E.B. MAYNE,
Lt. Col., UDF,
Chief of Staff,
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

Copy to HQ, ACC (RC & MG Section). ✓

19th February 1944.

Subject: Executive Memoranda.

To : Vice President, Administrative Section.
Vice President, Economic Section.

1. The E.C. & M.C. Section has issued to Regional Commissioners no less than 24 Executive memoranda since 31st January - some initiated by this section and the rest by other sections.

2. I suggest that the digestive process of the Regions will be radically overstrained unless we give them a time for absorption. I would ask Vice Presidents to direct Sub-Commissions to reduce their output to a minimum and if possible to delay any further production for at least two weeks.

M. S. Lush

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JR.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Branch.
Establishment Officer.

Est. Branch
G-4
Allied Force
MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE
Office of Director General

A. F. O. 400
29 April 1944

Subject: Final Report, PI-42.

To: D.G.M.R.E., Building.

HEADQUARTERS
- 2 MAR 1944

A. C. C.

1. At 1830 hours, 18 April 1944, Trooper T. W. James, ASH H-287, 2nd Canadian Bgt., 5th Armored Division, was electrocuted while loading tank onto USA-353495, No. 3 track, east end Bovino Station platform.

2. When tank convoy arrived, Commanding Officer of Tank Regiment was advised to warn all troops of danger regarding high tension wires, and to remove antenna from turrets of all tanks, to be placed inside tanks. This was done before tanks started loading. After tank No. 212380 had been loaded on car mentioned above, Trooper James removed antenna from inside tank to disjoin it. In doing so, it came into contact with overhead catenary and soldier was electrocuted.

3. Artificial respiration was given to injured party, with no apparent result. Ambulance which was standing nearby removed James to 55th American Hospital at Foggia, where he died shortly thereafter.

4. No USA personnel were involved in accident, and since warning had been given, responsibility rests entirely with deceased.

CHARLES F. DOUGHERTY
Colonel, T. C.
Assistant General Manager
Transportation Dept.

1st Ind. SMD/jpb
Allied Force Military Railway Service, APO 400 US Army, 29 April 1944

To: D.C.C.O., U. S. Claims Service, APO 782 US Army

1. Forwarded as matter involving possible claim against U.S. Government.

For the Commanding General:

cc - Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission
APO 394, US Army

R. B. Budge
E. R. BUDGE
Major, T.C.
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMC

30 April 1944

Lt. Goodloe.

Sir,

Attached, for your information, is a precis of the talk given by Brigadier M.S. Lush on Tuesday 25 April 1944.

Colonel W.J. Legg will speak on Tuesday 2 May 1944 on the work of the Food Sub-Commission.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. J. Packham.

Sgt,
Royal Army Service Corps,
Secretary,
Entertainment Committee.

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THE WORK OF AOC

Brigadier H.S. Lush said that he would give some of his past experiences in Military Government and a brief summary of the problems faced by AOC in Italy to-day.

He outlined the situation in East Africa prior to its liberation by the British in 1941, and explained that in Ethiopia (a country larger than the whole of Italy) a Military Government had been set up which gave way in due course to a "Control Commission" acting in an advisory capacity to the native government before it became completely autonomous. The problems to be solved were many and difficult, not the least of which was the protection from the Ethiopians of the Italian population and their subsequent return, over hundreds of miles of desert and across the Mediterranean Sea to Italy. This operation was accomplished with but one fatal casualty apart from the death of some forty children from an outbreak of measles. This was no mean feat considering the tens of thousands of people to be moved, the difficult terrain to be covered and the extremely limited number of Officers who were responsible for the work.

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On another occasion, he stated, he had been obliged to order the arrest of a Frenchman who, in demonstrating his pro-Ally sympathies and his contempt for the pro-Vichy Government of the Island, had caused a disturbance of the peace. Politics did not concern a Military Government; law and order did matter, and it was the primary responsibility to relieve the tactical commander of all anxiety in respect of disturbances by the civil population to the rear of the fighting forces. Later, on the conclusion of military operations in the area, suggestions could be made on policies and procedure to be followed by a Government reorganized or set up according to democratic principles. It was an established fact that the only Government that could satisfactorily govern a country was one set up by the people of that country; Military Government was a necessity in the early stages of an operation, but at as early a stage as possible, a country must be granted autonomy.

It was pointed out that this principle was guiding the Allies in the operations in Italy. Since the conclusion of an Armistice with the Badoglio Government, and the granting of co-belligerent status, the King of Italy and his Government had been granted a "pied à terre" in four provinces of Apulia, whence they could at an appropriate time extend their control under the supervision and guidance of Allied Control Commission officers. Lieut-General MacFarlane had accomplished the difficult task of centralizing

the Allied /

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the Allied governmental organizations which had, previous to his arrival, not been working with the coordination which was desirable and necessary; and Sicily and certain provinces of the Italian mainland had been handed back to the Italian Government, who were now solely responsible for this area, though guided and advised by Officers of the Allied Control Commission. He explained that Military Government was still necessary in forward areas and in areas considerably to the rear of the fighting troops; the success of Allied military operations must always be the overriding consideration in all matters. However, as military operations progressed, so would more and more of the liberated territory come under the control of the Italian Government.

In conclusion, Brigadier Lush pointed out that the most difficult task in ACC was that performed by the staffs of the Regions whose duty it was to act in an advisory capacity to the Italian Government. A military government, assuming full control, ensured that its proclamations and orders were obeyed and carried out. It was not such a straightforward task when a governing body had to be advised on matters of policy and administration. The British and Americans, used to a better organized and smoother working administrative machine, were often impatient of the delays and annoyances that could not be divorced from their work. However, it must be remembered that it was the Italians and the Italians alone who could work out their own destiny: if we could help them we would, but they alone must be responsible for ruling their own country and making a place for it in the post-war world.

Sgt. P.F. Packham.

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Sgt. P. F. Packiam.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION*copy*

SUBJECT: special information on regions

2401/UNFO
28 APR 1944

TO : Public Relations Officer

1. As requested, the current names, addresses and telephone numbers of the regional Commissioners are:

Region	Reg. Com.	Address	Telephone
I	Lt. Col. A.N. Hancock (X)	Hq. Palermo	Call Naples Long Distance - ask for Palermo
II	Col. J.T. Bellars (A)	Hq. Matera	Call Naples L.D. - ask for Bari - then Matera Dial 10183
III	Lt. Col. Charles Paletti (A)	Hq. Prefettura, Naples	Dial 11722-23
IV	Brig. J.N. Dunlop (B)	Hq. Banca di Napoli	11763-11769
V	Col. F.L. Whitley (A)	Prefettura, Campobasso	Call Pilot and for Campobasso
VI	Brig. M. Carr (B)	Cagliari	No telephone service now perhaps by 1 June
VII	Col. L.C. Kirkwood (A)	Hq. Catanzaro Prefettura	Naples L.D. - ask for Catanzaro via Palermo Reggio
VIII	Vacant	Post office Naples	Vapor 75
IX	Vacant	Post office, Naples	Vapor 75

g.v.H.
JAMES V. HINGEL
Major, M.I.
Director,
Information Division
A. G. C.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Ref: 1015/18/EC.

28th April 1944.

Thank you for your letter CMS/r1 of 24th April. We require none of the six officers attached to the FWD but we do ask that they should be struck off our ceiling, WE/TO, or whatever you like to call it, and assigned to FWR.

Colonel Charles M. Spofford,
Chief of Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

Copy to: Establishments Officer.

COPY.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
Military Government Section.

24 April 1944

My dear Lush:

This is in reply to your D.O. letter of 17 April 1944 in respect of the six MGS officers who are attached to FWB. I have inquired into this arrangement which was, of course, made before I took over in MGS. I understand that the six officers were originally inmates of Tizi Ouzou and in December, at about the time the Information Subcommittee was abolished, FWB asked for their loan. This was approved by MGS since, with the elimination of the Information Subcommittee, this rendered officers with journalistic training surplus.

I am told that the officers are now working with FWB on assignments for which they are fitted and are usefully employed, but on the clear understanding they are loaned and not assigned. I do not know whether there is any understanding with FWB that the officers are to continue to serve with them if their services are required by you.

I will be glad to straighten the matter out if you will let me know how many of the officers you wish to use in ACC. I assume you have the personnel data on them and their qualifications. If not, we shall be glad to furnish them.

I understand the Chief Commissioner's attitude entirely. I think incidents of this sort will be avoided when we agree on a personnel ceiling which will be inviolable.

(Sgd) Charles M. Spöfford,
Colonel G.S.C.,
Chief of Section.

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Brigadier M.S. Lush,
Executive Commissioner,
E.C. and M.C. Section,
Hq Allied Control Commission,
AFO 394.

C O P Y

SECRET & URGENT

To: Hq. Allied Control Commission
Office of the Chief Commissioner

1. Please note that as from today until further notice, no visitors official or unofficial are allowed to cross 8 Army Rear Boundary coming forward without the express permission of the Chief of Staff EIGHTH ARMY.
- 2 If there is any urgent reason for an officer from Rear Area to visit this HQ, may notice be given in good time so that G Ops may be approached with a view to getting the C of S's signature to the necessary pass.
3. In view of the circumstances, the contents of this letter are not considered suitable for publishing as an order in the bulletin.

R. C. Benton-Jones,
Major, R.A.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Information Division

25 April 44

MEMORANDUM TO EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:

SUBJECT: Report on supposed earthquake

1. According to Dr. Pabo, the volcanologist, there was no earthquake here last night as popularly believed. He believes that a deeply-buried time bomb, dropped during the air raid, was responsible for the slight shock felt by so many persons. He is trying to determine the location of this bomb detonation by checking his seismograph instruments and will report any results to this office.

2. Local inquiries have disclosed the fact that no other person or persons, either military or civilian, in this area are competent to give any definite decision on this matter.

Copies to:

Chief Commissioner,
Deputy Executive Commissioner
Region III
Public Relations Office
Establishments Branch ✓

John V. Hinkel
John V. Hinkel,
Major, M.I.
Director,
Information Division,
A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

AFO 394

13015/4

23 April 1944

SUBJECT: Reassignment of Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region VI.

It is requested that arrangements be made for the assignment of Captain J. A. Turnbull (A), O-521473, at present employed with the Finance Division under your command for duty with the Palermo Branch of Allied Financial Agency.

Will you kindly signify your agreement to the above proposal by cable in order that the necessary posting instructions may be issued by this Headquarters.

J.R. White Jr. Col.

JR
Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

REA/rad

Copy to: RFO, Region VI.
C-1 (B).
Establishment Officer.

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NHA/rad

Copy to:

HQO, Region VI.
G-1 (B).
Establishment Officer.
Economic Section.
HQ AFA
AFA Naples Branch.

for
Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

DRV Thine Lr. Cr.

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Note to Security

Wait for information from RSI

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

1/5A/AS

22 Apr 44

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports - Reporting Officers.

TO : RC & MG Section (Attn: Establishment Branch)

1 I desire to submit the following points with regard to the promotion of officers.

2 Specialist Officers in Regions.

i A non-specialist officer recommending a specialist for advancement is seldom the best judge as to the direction in which the technical qualifications of the specialist in question can best be employed. Nor is he always in a position to judge between the relative technical merits of two specialist officers. This difficulty is particularly emphasised when the specialist officers suitable for promotion are located in different Regions.

ii It is submitted that Heads of Sub-Commissions should be consulted with regard to proposed recommendations so far as their technical officers in the field are concerned so as to ensure that capable and efficient officers are not passed over by their juniors through vacancies occurring in other Regions.

iii Para 4c of Part I of the Adm Instructions would appear to forbid this.

3 Completion of AF B 194D & G (British Officers).

i The Certificates on the reverse of these forms are normally filled in respectively by the Brigade, Divisional and Corps Commander. The first certificate is more fully worded than the other two.

ii It is submitted that this first certificate should be completed in the case of Sections by the Vice President and the next following space be used by the Executive Commissioner who is not in as good a position to appreciate the value of an officer's work as the Vice President under whom he more directly works. In any case I consider that the VP's recommendation is essential and that it is contrary to military practice that it should not be required.

iii It can be provided for in items 11 and 12 of Appx "B" of Adm Instructions by amending col (d) to read (1) Vice President (2) Executive Officer.

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G.R. Langford
STANS_GATE,
VP Adm Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13015/P

23 April 1944

SUBJECT: Reassignment of Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region V.

It is requested that arrangements be made for the assignment of Capt. G. Forster (A) O-521060, at present employed with the Finance Division under your Command, for duty with the Naples Branch of Allied Financial Agency.

Will you kindly signify your agreement to the above proposal by cable in order that the necessary posting instructions may be issued by this Headquarters.

J.E.V. Smith Jr. Col.

Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

RHM/rad

Copy to: HFO, Region V.
G-1 (B).
Establishment Officer.
Economic Section.
HQ AFA.
AFA Naples Branch.

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Will you kindly signify your agreement to the above proposal by cable in order that the necessary posting instructions may be issued by this Headquarters.

L. E. V. Smith L. C.

for Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

RHA/rad

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G-1 (B).
Establishment Officer.
Economic Section.
HQ AFA.
AFA Naples Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13015/E

23 April 1944

SUBJECT: Reassignment of Officers

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region I.

It is requested that arrangements be made for the following reassignments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Major A. E. Pascinelli, (A), O-919762	Finance Division, Region I	Acting Regional Finance Officer, Region VII.
Capt. W. F. Cook, (B), 40266	APA, Palermo Branch	APA, Bari Branch.

It is the intention that after a period of initiation into the work at that office, Capt. Cook will become Chief of the Allied Financial Agency Branch at Bari on the departure of Major Gies, who is to be employed elsewhere. Arrangements are in hand for Capt. J. A. Turnbull, at present employed at Region VI, to replace Capt. Cook at Palermo.

Will you kindly signify your agreement to the above proposals by cable in order that the necessary posting instructions may be issued by this Headquarters.

It is requested that arrangements be made for the following reassignments:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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J.E.V. Thine ls. Cr.
for Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

WHA/rad

Copy to: HFO, Region I.
C-1 (B).
Establishment Officer,
Economic Section,
HQ APA,
APA, Bari Branch.

SEE COPY IN PERSONNEL FILE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

2675TH REGIMENT
(PROVISIONAL)

20 April 1944

File: 220.26

SUBJECT: Reduction of Non-Commissioned Officers.

TO : All Unit Commanders.

1. Attention is directed to Par 15, Sec II, AR 615-5, which outlines the procedure to be followed in the reduction of non-commissioned officers for misconduct or inefficiency. Subparagraph a is quoted below:

"Misconduct or inefficiency. - a. General. - The misconduct or inefficiency believed to make termination of appointment necessary will be reported by the immediate commanding officer of the non-commissioned officer concerned through military channels to the appointing authority, who will carefully and expeditiously examine into the facts in the case, through a board of officers, or by other similar methods if he so elects, to determine the facts in connection with the alleged inefficiency or misconduct and whether or not there is just cause for the termination of the appointment."

2. Where a reduction is requested, unit commanders will supply particulars on alleged misconduct or inefficiency to the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, on form inclosed and request that enlisted man be brought before a board of officers under the provisions of above-mentioned Army Regulations.

3. In the case of privates, first class, Par 13 c (1), Sec II, AR 615-5, provides that ".....the authority competent to appoint may terminate an appointment in the grade of private, first class, when in his opinion such action is in the best interests of the service"

4. It is the obligation of unit commanders to exercise the above provisions for the replacement of incompetents by those meriting appointment, in order that the efficiency of the Allied Control Commission may be maintained upon a high standard of operation. 254

5. The attached form will be furnished as requested and will be used as merited.

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

Incls:

Form for Reduction of Non-Commissioned Officers.

See copy and blank form in EM Personnel File

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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21 April 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of A.M.C., 5th Army.

TO: Commanding General, A.M.C., 5th Army,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. It is requested that all future requests for supplies and equipment for AMC, 5th Army, (Field) and (CAC), be submitted to the Commanding Officer, Company "G," 2675 Regiment, ACC, who will place requisitions on Fifth Army.

2. In this connection, attention is invited to letter, Headquarters, 2675 Regiment, ACC, File 54 400.1, dated 20 April 1944, to Commanding General, Fifth Army, copy attached.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

by
L. T. MONTAG, Jr.,
2nd Lt, AMC,
Adjutant.

Incl.

Cy ltr, dtd 20 Apr 44.

cc to Establishment Officer, Hq ACC

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

CCC/MKG/cap

SH 400.1

20 April 1944

Subject: Request for Supply, Maintenance, and Evacuation of Company "G", 2675th Regiment, ACC, by Fifth Army

To : Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464, US Army

Through: Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy

1. Letter this headquarters, file SH 400.1, dated 16 March 1944, subject: Clarification of supply Channels, is superseded by the present communication.

2. It is requested that Company "G", 2675th Regiment, ACC, located in Fifth Army area, be supplied, maintained, and evacuated by Fifth Army under the provisions of paragraph 1a (2), Administrative Directive Number 22, Headquarters Fifth Army, dated 19 January 1944.

3. The present Company Commander of Company "G", 2675th Regiment, ACC, is Captain Herman F. Keeney.

For the Commanding Officer:

MORRIS K. GOLDSTEIN
1st Lt., Infantry
Adjutant

Copies to:
Company "G", 2675th Regt., ACC
G-4, ACC

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Incl.

Cy to Establishment Officer, Hq ACC

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3 April 1944.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

G4/108/3

SUBJECT:- Officers selected for U.K.

TO :- Lt. Col. T. Parley Smith
A/Officer i/c Draft. 4 Copies.

1. Attached hereto are amendments to the List of Officers selected for return to the U.K. A new List is shortly to be published by G-1.

2. Will you kindly ensure that;

- (a) All officers due to embark at Naples, report to the H.Q. Comd't. before 1700 hrs. on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Tuesday} 7 April 1944.
- (b) All officers parade in the Conference Room (Room 29) at 1200 hrs. on Saturday 8 April 1944 where they will be seen by the Executive Commissioner. (Time and date is provisional and will be confirmed or changed in due course).
- (c) The necessary clearance and medical certificates are obtained prior to embarkation. (This should be done in conjunction with the H.Q. Comd't. who will make the required arrangements).
- (d) That an officer reports to Major Drew, Port Embarkation Officer, Naples (Tel. Vacant 343 or Dial 45907) on Tuesday 4 April, to obtain serial number of the draft. (This serial number will be used for the marking of the baggage of the Draft).
- (e) That individual officers do not visit the Port Embarkation Authority for information regarding the Draft.

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3. ~~Give~~ U.S.A. officers have been added to this Draft and will be included in your am. arrangements. Their names and particulars are being sent to you by G-1 (A) today.

- (A) All officers due to embark at Naples, report to me in G-1, Command, before 1700 hrs. on ~~Thursday~~ **Thursday** April 1944.
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3. ~~Five~~ U.S.A. officers have been added to this Draft and will be included in your comm. arrangements. Their names and particulars are being sent to you by G-1 (A) today.

S. W. Miller
S. W. MILLER.
 Major, R.A.
 G-4.

Copies to:- H.Q. Comd't (2 Copies) - for action ref. para. 2(c)
 G-1 (B) - who is requested to include the ~~five~~ U.S.A. officers in the new list.
 G-4 (A) - ref para. 3.

Executive Commissioner

Establishment Officer

Executive Officer

M.O. i/c Tps. H.Q., A.C.C.

Capt. Hale, H.Q., A.C.C.

Col. J.O.M. Ashley, A.L.G. 5 Army.

H.Q. A.A.I. (for Movements Lt. Riles).

Movements Naples { for Capt. Souter).

" " { for Capt. Hood).

Major Drew, Port Embarkation Officer, Naples.

Establishment Br.

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

Ref/327/6/CA.

18 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Security Measures Hotel and Boarding House Registers.

TO : R.C's. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII.
S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Concern has been felt at H.Q. A.A.I. regarding the lack of enforcement of the Italian system of registration for persons staying at hotels and boarding houses.

2. The Minister of the Interior has now issued a directive to Prefetti on this subject and a translation is attached hereto for your information. Steps will be taken to ensure that the necessary action is taken by the Italian authorities in unoccupied territory, and in AMG territory a procedure similar to that outlined in the directive will be adopted.

3. HQ. A.A.I. have issued instructions to FSS/CIC personnel with regard to:

(a) Periodical examination of Questori records with a view to noting new arrivals in the area and checking these against suspect or "black" lists.

(b) Periodical checks at hotels and boarding houses to ensure that the regulations are being complied with.

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Incl.

Translation of letter from Minister of Interior dated 23 Mar 44, reference 50134/10-L.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION: "A"

C O P Y

TRANSLATION

MINISTER OF INTERIOR
P.S. DIRECTORY

N.50134/10-1

Salerno, March 23, 1944.

SUBJECT: Provisions.

TO : All the Prefects of Salerno, Potenza, Matera, Taranto, Lecce, Brindisi, Bari, Cosenza, Catania, Reggio C., Catanzaro, Messina, Siracusa, Ragusa, Enna, Caltanissetta, Trapani, Palermo, Agrigento, Nuoro, Cagliari, Sassari. Allied Control Commission, Public Safety Sub-Com.

1. Owing to shortage of Hotel accommodations many civilians have taken upon themselves to let rooms without required police authorization, consequent to such illegal action the above fail to fulfil the prescribed regulations in connection with such activities, that is registration and notification of the persons lodged.

This failure hampers police activity in keeping track of persons dangerous to society and to public order. It is intention of this Ministry that this state of affairs cease as soon as possible.

Therefore, it is necessary that inquiries should be made in every locality in order to find out all those who give lodgings without permit, and compelled them to comply with the proper regulations, and supply themselves with the prescribed register and to notify in lawful terms the Public Safety Office the arrivals and the departure of the tenants.

In the same time, all the Hotel owners, in-keepers, owners of boarding houses, persons who let private rooms that are properly authorized, must comply strictly with the law and if they fail doing so they will be prosecuted by law, and their license revoked. 249

The same must be responsible of the notification sheets which must be written clearly and exactly, noting all the particulars from the identification cards of each transient.

All those who have no documents to show, must be brought to the police office or to the HQ of the proper branch of the Army, which will provide for their identification and will regulate themselves accordingly.

In regard to the above, we request you to notify through the Municipio and the CCRR that it is their interest to have their identity papers, in order to avoid consequent friction with the police.

THE MINISTER

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ATTACHED CONTROL COMMISSION

R. O. & M. G. SECTION

4765 OTH

Ref/136/35/QA

7 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Boundaries of No. 1 District.

TO : H.C. Region II.

The following information contained in AFHQ General Order No. 10 dated 2 March is forwarded for your information:

"Reference Map ITALY 1:50,000, Sheet 254-III REGGIO DI CALABRIA

1. The portion of the region of CALABRIA beginning at the mouth of the stream at D 448507, thence generally Eastward upstream to 46 Easting grid, thence South along 46 Easting grid to River ARELENA at D 4642, thence generally Westward downstream to mouth of river at 449420, now under control of Number 2 District, is transferred to Number 1 District, effective 2359 hours 3 February 1944.

2. Administrative Memorandum Number 66, 1943, General Orders Numbers 59 and 62, 1943, and General Orders Number 8, cs, are amended accordingly.
(AG 370.43-1 GCT-AGM) "

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

EDISIT, T. NORMAN I.

Colonel, Cavalry

Deputy Executive Commissioner

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By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

NOELAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

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17th April 1944.

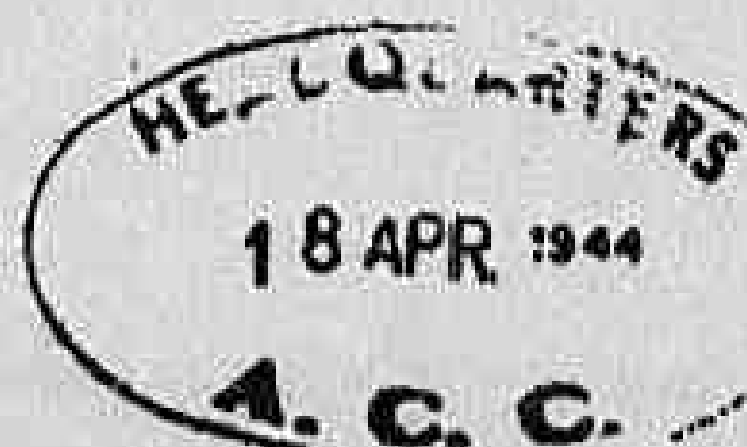
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Subject: Major E.M. Wray.

To : H.Q., A.C.C. (2) ✓
Establishment Branch.

1. I refer to Cable F30822 from FNMGS, A.F.H.Q., to you dated 12 April and confirm my conversation yesterday with Col. Allbright.
2. Major Wray holds the important appointment of Corps S.C.A.O. in charge of a Corps team of ten AMG officers. We are already short of one Corps S.C.A.O.: the removal of Major Wray would leave us with a gap we are unable to fill from existing personnel. It is regretted, therefore, that Major Wray can only be released if a suitable alternative is found.
3. The appointment demands a high level of energy and ability. The officer should be of the rank of Major or Lt. Col, American preferably (for work with American Corps), and he should be young and fit enough to stand a fairly arduous life in the field. A certain military background is desirable and practical experience of AMG work in the early days would be a very good thing.
4. I await hearing whether you are able to find a suitable officer to replace Major Wray.

/kr



Edgar Erskine Hume
EDGAR ERSKINE HUME,
Brigadier General, GSC.,
S.C.A.O. AMG FIFTH ARMY.

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FATIMA (Establishment Officer)

18 APRIL 44

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VAPOUR 16 ALBRIGHT

ROUTINE

FREEDOM

DUE LOSSES OF PERSONNEL TO OTHER THEATRES IMPOSSIBLE TO
RELEASE FRANCIS MIKE WRAY MAJOR PD REF YOUR ONE ONE APRIL NR F THREE
ZERO EIGHT TWO TWO PD PAREN TC AFHQ FOR MGS FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE
PAREN PD HIS SERVICES INDISPENSABLE WITH AMG SPEARHEAD UNIT

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L. T. MONTANT
2nd Lt., AGO,
Adjutant

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C O P Y

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 13/12
Classification : CONFIDENTIAL
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC
To : FATIMA

APRIL
Date | Time Rec'd : 12/0208B
Date | Time Sent : 11/1812B
Reference NR : F30822
Cite : FHMGS

FRANCIS M WRAY MAJOR REQUESTED FOR RETURN TO US AS HEAD MILITARY SECTION,
TRAINING BRANCH, MILITARY GOVERNMENT DIVISION, PMG TO SUPERVISE INSTRUCTION IN
CIVIL AFFAIRS TRAINING SCHOOLS. CABLE WHETHER HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO REPORT
BY JUNE 1

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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

L. W. Stearns
L. W. STEARNS
Captain, AGD
G-1 (American)

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6-4
ALLIED FORCE
MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL

Calabrese
0-7531
A. P. O. 400
14 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT: FINAL REPORT, PI-33.

TO: D.G.M.R.S., BUILDING.

1. AT ABOUT 1615 HOURS, 30 MARCH 1944, SILVESTRO SANTORIELLO, ITALIAN CIVILIAN, SUSTAINED FATAL INJURIES WHEN HE FELL UNDER CARS IN TRAIN NO. 8207, ENGINE 626-174, CONDUCTOR SGT. LEMKE, ENGINEER T/4 WOODRICK, WHILE PULLING INTO ARIANO STATION.

2. THIS MAN WAS EMPLOYED AS BRAKEMAN WORKING OUT OF NOCERA. HE WAS GOING TO ARIANO TO COLLECT WAGES, AND UPON ARRIVAL AT STATION, JUMPED FROM TRAIN WHILE IT WAS STILL IN MOTION. IN DOING SO, HE FELL WITH HIS LEGS UNDER CARS, HAVING BOTH AMPUTATED ABOVE KNEES. M.P. TRAIN GUARD AND CONDUCTOR LEMKE ADMINISTERED FIRST AID TO INJURED PARTY, WHO THEN WAS PLACED IN ITALIAN TRUCK AND TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. HE DIED ENROUTE.

3. ONLY EYE-WITNESS TO ACCIDENT WAS I.S.R. EMPLOYEE DOMENICO BOMBONE, WHO WAS STANDING ON STATION PLATFORM WHEN SANTORIELLO JUMPED FROM TRAIN. NO RESPONSIBILITY CAN BE PLACED WITH U. S. PERSONNEL.

CHARLES F. DOUGHERTY
COLONEL, T. C.
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
TRANSPORTATION DEPT.

1ST IND
ALLIED FORCE MIL RAILWAY SVC, APO 400 US ARMY 14 APRIL 1944

TO: DCCO., U. S. CLAIMS SERVICE, APO 782, US ARMY.

1. FORWARDED AS MATTER INVOLVING POSSIBLE CLAIM AGAINST U. S. GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

CC - EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, US ARMY

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S. R. BEGGS,
MAJOR, T.C.
ADJUTANT

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Establishment office

ALLIED FORCE
MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL

A. P. O. 400
14 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT: FINAL REPORT, PI-41.

TO: D.G.M.R.S., BUILDING.

1. AT 1753 HOURS, 5 APRIL 1944, GUISEPPE DI CARLO, ITALIAN CIVILIAN, WAS FOUND WITH AMPUTATED ARM AND FRACTURED SKULL, APPROXIMATELY 20 YARDS SOUTH OF MONTENERO STATION.

2. SHORTLY BEFORE DISCOVERY OF INJURED PARTY, TRAIN 7505 (BRITISH) HAD PASSED THROUGH STATION WITHOUT STOPPING.

3. THERE WERE NO WITNESSES TO ACCIDENT, BUT I.S.R. STATIONMASTER TESTIFIED THAT THE CIVILIAN WAS A WORKMAN WHO FREQUENTLY STOLE RIDES ON TRAINS BETWEEN ISONIO AND MONTENERO. CONSEQUENTLY IT IS THOUGHT THAT DI CARLO FELL UNDER WHEELS AS HE GOT OFF OF MOVING TRAIN.

4. NO RESPONSIBILITY CAN BE PLACED WITH BRITISH OPERATING PERSONNEL FOR OCCURRENCE.

CHARLES F. DOUGHERTY
COLONEL, T. C.
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
TRANSPORTATION DEPT.

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1ST IND SRB/JPB
ALLIED FORCE MIL RAILWAY SERVICE, APO 400 US ARMY 15 APRIL 1944
TO: D A D, CLAIMS AND HIRING, 57TH AREA (BR.)

1. FORWARDED AS MATTER INVOLVING POSSIBLE CLAIM AGAINST BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

CC - EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394, US ARMY

S. R. Beggs
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MAJOR, T.C.
ADJUTANT



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E.O.

This shows it can be done

and that delays are due to other

causes. These must be sought out

and purged. Arrange for Reg V to send

(encin) a check for all letters.

15/17/4/44

→ Exc. Com.

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17/12/44

→ Exc. Com. —

The ~~main~~ ^{main} delays in the past were due to failure in this HQ to sign letters until several days after they were typed. Other delays due to mail service have been eliminated due to our courier service.

I have arranged a check at this HQ. I recommend against calling on the Region for such a check — just another report for them to make. ^{See last Ex. Com.} J.P.A.

Ex. Comm -

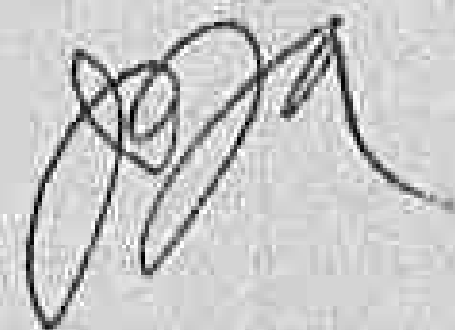
Test letter by
courier to Reg IV

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Arr. Reg IV - 14th

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Arr HQACC - 17th



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

17-11-44
Date

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FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
Administrative Section	
Economic Section	
RC & MG Section	
Civil Affairs Branch	
PW & Displaced Pers Sub Com	
Italian Refugees Branch	
Security Branch	
Information Branch	
Establishment Branch <i>Col. Albright</i>	✓
✓ Ex Offrs	
G-1 (A)	
G-1 (B)	
G-4	
Hq Comdt (Main Hq)	
Hq Comdt (Rear Hq)	
Adjutant (Main Hq)	
Adjutant (Rear Hq)	
Archives & Library	
Pool of Interpreters	
Political Section	
Independent Sub-Commissions	
Navy	
Land Forces	
Air Forces	
Telecommunications & Posts	
War Material Disposal	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.	

FOR:

Signature _____
Remarks/Recommendation _____
✓ Information _____
Approval/Disapproval _____
Appropriate Action _____
Investigation & Report _____
Dispatch _____

REMARKS: _____

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TO: H.Q. A.C.C. (for Executive Officer)

FROM: H.Q. Region 5 - A.M.G. C.M.P.

SUBJECT: Test Letter

REFERENCE: R5/501/13

DATE: 15 Apr 44



Reference your letter dated 13 Apr 44, this was received at this H.Q. 1600 hrs on 14 Apr 44.

For Regional Commissioner

Earl A. Heassler

EARL A. HEASSLER,
Capt., C.M.P.
Adjutant.

TC/RWW

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

13 April 1944

SUBJECT: Test Letter, re: Courier Service

TO : Hq. Commandant, Hq., Region V

1. This is a test letter, being dispatched to you, in order to check on the courier service between this Headquarters and Headquarters, Region V.

2. Will you note the time of arrival of this letter in your Headquarters and dispatch us the duplicate copy with your indorsement.

J. A. DAVIS
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Ass't. to Exec. Off.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

*Establishment
Officer*

13015/F

17 April 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Travel Orders.

TO : Economic Section.

1. In accordance with instructions received from the Establishment Officer under JJA/jmv dated 12 April 1944, travel orders are requested in respect of Major John W. Prigmore (A), O-512888, of the Accounting Sub-Section of this Sub-Commission.
2. Major Prigmore will be required to carry out an accounting inspection of the Medical Supply Warehouses in AMC 5th Army area and should proceed to San Angelo Alife on Thursday 20 April 1944 or as soon thereafter as possible.
3. Major Prigmore will require two or three days for this inspection and it is requested that M/T be supplied for this period.
4. This inspection is urgent and it is requested that it be considered as priority "B".

MS.
S. E. V. SMITH.
Lieut-Colonel,
Finance Sub-Commission.

RHA/rad

Copy to: Establishment Officer (reference your above quoted letter)
Chief Accountant (2) (reference your HQ/CA/22 dated 17 April 1944).

→ St. Mountant: —
If orders not issued on approval
of Econ Sec., issue them.

18 Apr 44
Per 12

SO. 76.

A.C.C.

orders.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13015/F

SECRET

19 April 1944

TO: Establishment Officer. ✓

My dear Colonel,

Reference your ~~telephone~~ enquiry of yesterday regarding travel orders in respect of Major John W. Prigmore, requested under this office letter of even number dated 17 April 1944, addressed to Economic Section, copy to you.

Major Prigmore has made arrangements with the AMG 5 Army Officers concerned, to inspect the Medical Supply Warehouses at San Angelo, Alife and Caserta (although the latter is not mentioned in our above-quoted letter).

It is regretted if the request for travel orders was not explicit on this point.

Yours

S. E. V. Smith Lt. Col.

S. E. V. SMITH,
Lieut-Colonel,
Finance Sub-Commission.

C-O-P-Y

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Economic Section
APO 394

7 Apr. 44.

Subject: Additional Personnel Requirements for
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.

To : Director, Establishment Branch, A.C.C.

The functions performed by this Sub-Commission fall into the following classifications:

- A. Public Works: Waterworks, Sewers, Gas Plants, including their operation and Maintenance, Buildings, Irrigation, Highways, Bridges, Ports, clearing ports of sunken ships, shipyards to build ships, Rates for Water and Gas services.
- B. Electric Utilities: Operation and Maintenance of Electric Power Systems, Management Problems, Sub-Stations, Transformer Stations, Transmission, Distribution, Power Sale and Current Control, Electricity Rationing and Electric Utility Rates.
- C. Military Highways: Reconstruction and Maintenance of Military Priority Roads, Reconstruction of Bridges and the Reorganization and Reactivation of the Italian Civil Road Organizations so as to permit them to carry on the continued Maintenance of these Roads.

In addition to the principal tasks cited above, there are the vast numbers of daily provincial and communal engineering problems which must be solved and upon which the lives in these centers depend.

Considerable additional personnel is needed, to cite but one example. At the present moment considerable activity centers around the problem of what must be done when Rome is occupied. In this connection alone we estimate that, based upon our recent experience with such problems in Regions II, III and V, seven electrical experts will be needed for several weeks to control electricity rationing, four of these for a very extended period. Today none of these are available in Region IV which must have at least the four permanent men for this task.

This Sub-Commission was asked to relieve the Military Engineer forces of the task of reconstruction and maintenance of Military Highways behind the Army Zone, a task which never was included in any A.C.C. program or Table of Organization and which alone occupies about half of the personnel of this Sub-Commission, which has been asked to extend and accelerate these operations.

The present officer personnel, of this Sub-Commission at Headquarters and in all regions, is only forty six, of which twelve are exclusively engaged

on Military Highway problems in the field and a good portion of the time of key men and others at Headquarters is taken up with these problems.

The requirements of this Sub-Commission are as follows:

	Present officer Strength	Additional officers Required	Total no of officers
Headquarters	16	4	20
Military Highways	12	15	27
Regions	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>28</u>
Total	<u>46</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>75</u>

In addition to the officer requirements, this Sub-Commission needs thirty additional enlisted men with construction experience to supervise portions of the military highway work.

Attached hereto is a detail statement from the P.W. & U. Sub-Commission showing where the present personnel is, where new personnel is needed, why it is needed, and what the qualifications must be.

It is imperative that steps be taken immediately to obtain this personnel from the U.S. where such men are available and eager to serve over here.

As this matter is so urgent, it is requested that consideration be given to sending a qualified officer of the P.W. & U. Sub-Commission to the U. S. to select this technical personnel.

In addition to the request for additional personnel, a request for a considerable quantity of highway construction equipment will shortly be made. In connection with this, and in connection with the considerable added personnel needed for Military Highway Reconstruction, we are advised that Brigadier Anderson, D.D.W., and Brigadier Rogers, C.E., A.A.I., will back up our request as they are most anxious that A.C.C. be properly organized and equipped to do this work.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

WPS/WTP

04/1/

11 April 1944

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicles for 2675 Regiment, ACC.

TO: Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

ATTENTION: Major H. L. Combs, Ordnance Section.

1. Confirming telephone conversation, Major Combs-Major Scoggins on 10 April 1944, according to the records of the 2675 Regiment, ACC, as of this date the following vehicles are undrawn against the Special List of Equipment authorized this Regiment:

- 78 - Trucks, 1/4-Ton, 4x4
- 68 - Trucks, 3/4-Ton, 4x4, Weapons Carrier
- 47 - Trailers, 1/4-Ton, 2-wheel, Cargo

2. Due to the ever-increasing demands for transportation in order to carry out the functions and duties of the Allied Control Commission, all of the above vehicles are urgently required and can be considered as an operational necessity.

3. It is requested that issue of these vehicles be made at the earliest practicable date.

For the Commanding General:

WALTER P. SCOGGINS,
Major, GSC,
G-4.

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G-4.

cc to Establishment Officer, HQ ACC

Ex. Comm. i. - Excellent ^{14/4}

It is intended to be
used for billeting of officers
of grade of Lt Col + Major and
to hold a number of rooms
for visiting officers. Will be
nice rooms w/ private baths JJA

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
Liaison Division
APO 394

10 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Hotel Orientale.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

1. The Commission's requisition, for billeting purposes, of the above-named unfinished building located directly opposite P.E.S. Headquarters has, after some headaches and delay, been finally approved by Peninsular Base Section.

2. Lt. Col. Laboon and Captain Rively of our Public Works and Utilities Sub-commission are already actively engaged in rushing completion of at least a portion of the building.

3. The thanks of the Commission have been orally extended by me to officers of the Base Section responsible for favorable action on our application.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lt. Col.
Chief, Liaison Division.

C.C.(Info): Brig. Lush.
Col. Albright.

Col Albright
Excellent. Thank you.

BSH
Will E.O. say to what use we can put it?

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

10 April 1944

HQC/3

SUBJECT: EM Rest Home, Villa Semola.

TO : Lt. Col. E. L. CLOUGH, Executive Officer, Hq, ACC.

1. Reference to our phone conversation on the above subject.
2. Villa Semola is located at 54 Via Posillipo and has been properly requisitioned by the Billeting Officer. This property consists of a large Villa of which we can occupy the top floor (street level), consisting of about seven large spacy rooms, a kitchen, a washroom, two toilets and lavatories. The center floor which is jointly occupied by us and the civilian owner (no connection of any kind exists between the two parts) gives us a bath room, a kitchen and two day rooms, in addition to a large square entrance hallway. The lower floor is also requisitioned by us, but, at present, is occupied by soldiers of AMG 5th Army, Rome City. The Villa is surrounded by a large park with a walk to the ocean. A fair beach is located nearby at Villa Maria presently occupied by AMG Region III. The property itself is secluded with no street traffic passing it.
3. Capt. Reed, CO, Hq Det (A), is providing Italian Army cots and all necessary cooking and recreation personnel and equipment; is planning to open on Saturday, 15 April 1944. It is further planned to obtain necessary authority to issue three to seven day passes to all American EM personnel at this Headquarters.

M. L. 4/44

Lawrence E. Kearin
LAWRENCE E. KEARIN,
Captain, Inf.,
Asst. Hq. Comdt.

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Col. Albright:

This place is about a
block from the OR's next
villa.

It is open to all
ACC/AMG EM

TO Exec. Com; -

TO see

gga

11-4-44
Date

Suspense

FOR: St Col Clough

Signature _____

Remarks/Recommendation _____

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Approval/Disapproval _____

Appropriate Action _____

Investigation & Report _____

Dispatch _____

REMARKS:

REMARKS: What about facilities
for O.R.s? What about
use of this place for forward
A.M.S. 922.

ECONOMICS & SUPPLY DIVISION
AMG 5TH ARMY (CAS)
NAPLES BASE
ROOM 13 POST OFFICE BLDG

9 April 1944

SUBJECT: Recall of Officer.

TO : Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ACC.

1. Upon request through Lt.Col.G.W.I.Shipp, this Division loaned Major C.P.Marchie for temporary work with ACC.

2. Major Marchie is chief of the industrial section of this Division, charged with the reestablishment and operation of essential food processing plants, bakeries, flour mills, refrigeration.

3. This Division now has need of Major Marchie to take over the operation of the industrial establishments in the Naples Area, similar to those he will operate in Rome.

4. Would you kindly release Major Marchie from his present temporary duties and return him to this Division as soon as possible?

KARL S. CATE
Major AUS
Dir. Econ. & Supply Div.
AMG 5th Army

DISTRIBUTION:

- (2) D/Chief Executive Officer
- (1) C.G., AMG 5th Army
- (1) Lt.Col. Ames Exec. Off. AMG 5th Army
- (1) Dir. E & S Div., AMG 5th Army
- (1) Files

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See 1st Ind. in Ind. file

R. B. Rathbone,
Col, G.S.,
G-3 (Org)
A.F.H.Q.

3 April 44.

My dear *Jack*,

My old friend Sgt. Schanzer wrote to me asking for a 'testimonial', as you will see from enclosed correspondence. I have complied, and enclose a recommendation, but thought I had better send it through you so as to be sure I was not infringing your Army procedure.

I hope you are well, and am glad to hear you are now Establishment Officer. You will be thankful to be out of that bear garden of an Executive Office!

I have just had a most pleasant 4-day sojourn with Adams, Todd, & Co. at my old Mess, 17 Santo Strata. So very sorry I had not time to call, and see you, which I shall certainly do if at all possible on my next visit. I am supposed to be trying to make economies in British man-power here. Please remember me to Bob Marshall and Carl Miller.

Kindest regards.

Yours ever,

Reggie Rathbone

P.S. I hope things are gradually straightening out.

Colonel J.J. Albright, G.S.C.,
Main Hq. Allied Control Commission,
A. A. I.

*Sgt Schanzer -
I think you want this
JJA*

HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1 April 1944

IRB/16

SUBJECT : Italian Civilian Drivers.

TO : The Establishment Officer, A.C.C.

1. Ref: attached return.
2. This return, of course, refers to Executive Memorandum No. 9, para 5, I apologise for my error.
3. No military drivers have been released, as the vehicles concerned were taken over without drivers.

Lm Russell

Major

for L.B. HULLS

Lt. Col.

Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

30 March 1944.

IRE/16

SUBJECT: Italian Civilian Drivers.

TO: The Establishment Officer, A.C.C.

1. Reference Executive Memorandum No. 9, para. 6.
2. The w/m Italian civilians are employed as drivers, by this Branch.

Esposito, A.	Employed at Capua Refugee Camp.
Borciello, D.	" " " " "
Somma, Vincenzo	Employed at Naples Refugee Camps
Scafuti, Vincenzo	" " " " "
Giuliano, Francesco	" " " " "
Defalco, Antonio	" " " " "

for L. R. HULLS,
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

1st Ind.

Establishment Office, HQ ACC, APO 394, 31 March 1944. JJA, lab

TO: HQ, Italian Refugee Branch, A.C.C.

Establishment Memorandum No. 9, para. 6, refers to military drivers. It asks for the names of military drivers released when Italian drivers are hired to replace them. 227

For. Colonel John J. Albright

ALLAN McD. GOODLOE
ALLAN McD. GOODLOE,
1st Lt., CMP,
Asst. Establishment Officer.

C-O-P-Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH

13 March 1944

SUBJECT: Attachment of MGS Officers to PWB.

TO : Chief of Military Government Section, AFHQ, Attn: Lt. Col. H. Parkman
(Through Channels)

1. Concurring with conversation between Mr. Harman and Mr. Bessie, of PWB, it is requested that the attachment of the following officers of MGS for duty with Psychological Warfare Branch be extended for another 60-day period as of March 15.

Capt. Sam H. Acheson, 0519176
Capt. Orville C. Anderson, 0522123
Capt. George F. Havell, 0518600
Capt. Ralph R. Hotchkiss, 0521545
Capt. Joseph (NMI) Maloney, 0520278
Capt. Charles J. Parker, 0522121

2. As indicated in the conversation in your office, these officers are engaged in news work, for which they were originally commissioned, and are on essential duty with PWB at the present time.

/s/ Donald F. Hall
DONALD F. HALL
Lt. Colonel, F.A.
Military Executive

1st Ind.

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Information and Censorship Section, AFHQ, APO 512, 13 March 1944.
TO: Chief of Military Government Section, AFHQ, ATTN: Lt. Col. H. Parkman
(Through channels)

Approved.

A. J. McCHRYSTAL
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief, INC Section

Copy in Personnel File

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MGS 210.3

2nd Ind.

HP/AHA/eg

MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION, AFHQ, APO 512, U.S. ARMY, 17 March 1944.

TO: C.O. 2675th Regiment, AOC, APO 394.

Approved.

/s/ Henry Parkman, Jr.,
HENRY PARKMAN, Jr.,
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Acting Chief of Section.

Original file
JBH
18th March 1944.

Executive Commissioner.

CAB
WLB
① Lt. Col. McCaffrey telephoned from Matera and said that he had been down to Taranto himself. He attended a meeting in the Prefect's office at which were present the Prefect, an Italian Admiral and representatives of the dock workers. At first the dock labourers stated they did not want to deal with the Prefect but Col. McCaffrey explained that he was there only in an advisory capacity and that all arrangements must be undertaken by the Prefect. He stated that the food situation was difficult, that facilities for the importing of food were dependent on shipping and that there was a shortage of food not only in Egypt and North Africa but the world over, and that the food ration could not be increased. However, the Prefect was prepared to make ^{what} arrangements he could for increasing the supply of fish. He himself would see what he could do to help when he returned to his HQ to enable the workers to have some extra tea. The dockers were apparently satisfied and Col. McCaffrey presumed that they have now returned to work. On his return to Matera he contacted his Supply Officer and is making arrangements to give them a month's issue of tea.

EO
② He also stated that on your last visit you had hoped to replace Capt. Hawkin who is on the ETO list by Col. Fothergill. He would be grateful if a relief for Capt. Hawkin, either Col. Fothergill or another officer, could be sent down as soon as possible to take over from Capt. Hawkin.

af
A. R. STEWART,
Captain.

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