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CORRESPONDENCE, AMG 5TH ARMY
JUNE - SEPT. 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464



PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

9th September 1944.

Colonel John J. Albright,
Establishments Officer,
H.Q., A.C.C.

My dear Colonel,

Many thanks for your letter EstO/Sep-6 of the 6th September which crossed mine 1/25 dated 7th Sept on the same subject, namely promotion of American officers.

I am sorry I was unable to come back and get the information from your office that day, but I was snowed under with other first priority stuff.

I am most relieved to find that the papers for Kay and Crupe have not been lost and that their recommendations have gone forward.

It now only remains to get the door open for the field grades - and I know you are doing all you can about this.

Sincerely yours,



Colonel E.B. Mayne.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

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EstO/Sept-11

11 September 1944

Colonel E. B. Mayne.
Assistant S.C.A.O.,
AMG - 5th Army, APO 464.

My dear Col. Mayne:

I have no memory of any information being given reference the hiring of vehicles for ACC. In fact our instructions are that no vehicles will be hired and that all vehicles supplied for AMG/ACC use will be properly requisitioned.

I have not seen the 5th Army Order with reference to the requisitioning of vehicles in Army areas, however, I believe it to be the carrying out of instructions issued by the Chief Administrative Officer, Hq. AAI on 28 June which was directed to the Armies separate Corps. In that letter he stated: "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. ** If in particular cases it is found to be operationally necessary to requisition transport, it should be handed over to ACC as the immediate need has passed".

Request that you forward me at once a copy of the 5 Army Order and I believe that if it prevents requisitioning in Army areas that I can arrange through AAI and the 5th Army that ACC be excluded from the provision of requisitioning in Army areas. It will be absolutely essential that our forward Regions requisition vehicles immediately within their Region even though it is an Army area because we cannot furnish sufficient transport to properly mount them.

Hope to see you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

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JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
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9th September 1944.

Colonel John J. Albright,
Establishments Officer,
H.Q., A.C.C.

Dear *Colonel,*

Recently, I think it was at the last meeting at Siena, we were told that a new instruction was shortly going to be issued on the acquisition of civilian vehicles by ACC, covering the hiring of vehicles as well as requisitioning.

The hiring of civilian vehicles is of great interest to this Headquarters when we are first setting up new Provincial teams before Region takes them over, as requisitioning is forbidden in the Fifth Army Area by Army order. Would you therefore please send us a copy of the present ACC regulations about hiring, including the prices that are to be paid?

Thank you for your help in sending up a driver in replacement for Golias.

Yours *am*,

Colonel E.B. Mayne.

E.B. Mayne

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Ento/Sep-44

4 September 1944

Subject: Reduction to Phase 3 - Officer Strength.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region IV.
Regional Commissioner, Region V.

1. It has become necessary to reduce the officer strength of Regions IV and V to the strength permitted for phase 3 of letter this Headquarters, dated 22 June 1944, subject: "Future Planning - Regional Strength" and revised strength as given to the Regional Commissioners in previous communications. This reduction to become effective immediately, and the officers to report to Headquarters ACC for reassignment to the forward Regions by 11 September 1944.

2. If for some exceptional reason some officer cannot be relieved in time to report on that date, this Headquarters will be informed at once of the officer by name and the reason for his retention beyond 11 September.

3. It may be possible to give the Regions some reinforcement of inexperienced officers about 18-20 September if additional inexperienced officers are desired.

4. A list of the officers by name who should be available is appended and these officers will be ordered to leave by Special Order. If there is any error in our list of officers to be relieved, please inform this Headquarters at the earliest by telephone, wire, or letter so that it will not be necessary to cancel any orders issued.

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

Incl: List of officers to be relieved.

cc: Col. Farren
O-1 (A)
O-1 (B)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

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EstO/Sept-10

10 September 1944

Major Francis M. Wray,
AMG - 5th Army,
APO 394.

My dear Major Wray:

Col. Fiske gave me your personal letter to him regarding your promotion. I feel that you do not understand the situation. Our recommendations for promotion are governed by regulations issued by Headquarters NATOUSA. Any recommendation on any officer who has not fulfilled the conditions required by NATOUSA will not be received by Headquarters AAI (W. S. Contingent). To make recommendations when length of service in grade requirement has not been met is a waste of time, paper, and results in a reprimand to us for forwarding it.

Your statement reference to "refusal of AGC to approve my recommendation for promotion" in June does not conform to the actual facts. The Promotion Board at Headquarters AGC, of which Col. Fiske was the Senior Officer was only too glad to approve your recommendation. Unfortunately you had not completed the time in grade required by NATOUSA regulations and the recommendation could not be forwarded. NATOUSA requires every officer other than those in combat units to serve a minimum time in grade equal to the average time in grade served by officers of 5 Army. Unfortunately too, they have not and will not consider that a considerable number of AMG officers are serving with the Army and should be governed by the regulations applying to the Army and not by the regulations of non-combatant units in the rear areas. If you could prevail upon the Corps. Commander to take up the matter with Headquarters NATOUSA, it might do some good for our forward AMG officers. We at Headquarters have done everything that we can possibly do.

I can appreciate your feeling regarding an apparent discrimination against you when other officers of the Corps. Staff have been promoted and you have not. The discrimination, however, is not against you. The regulation was made to prevent more rapid promotion in non-combatant units than in the fighting forces. You happen to be one of those who should not be governed by that regulation and to whom discrimination is most apparent. It affects all officers of spearhead AMG units both with 5 and 8 Army.

At the present time the promotions in all Field Grades have been suspended for theatre overhead units of which AGC is one. I am assured the suspension will be lifted on or before the 15th and your recommendation will

be among the first to be forwarded when the suspension is actually lifted.

I hope to pay a visit to ANG II Corps. and to see you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. ALBRICHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

EstO/Sep-6

JJA/jmv

6 September 1944

Colonel E. B. Mayne,
Assistant S.C.A.O.,
AMG - 5th Army, APO 464.

My dear Colonel Mayne:

Since you did not come back to get the information on the promotion of your officers, I am forwarding your slip with the information.

2nd. Lt. Woolford has been promoted to 1st Lt. per par. 2, S.O. 237 MATOUSA, 27 August.

The following recommendations have been forwarded but no final action has been taken on them:

1st. Lt. Cassani
1st. Lt. Grupe
1st. Lt. Kay
1st. Lt. D'Amico
2nd. Lt. Koetz

There has as yet been no change in the suspension of promotion to and within Field Grades.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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W. L. Br.

To: HQ ACC (RC and MG Section)
From: HQ Region 5 AMG.
Subject: ACC/AMG Certificates of Employment.
Ref: R5/501/24.
Date: 4 Sep 44.

Reference your 169/25/CA dated 28 Jun 44.

A NIL Return is rendered in respect of this Region.

For the Regional Commissioner:

RGY.

A. A. Pascarella
A. A. PASCARELLA.
WO JG USA.
ADJUTANT,



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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6 Sept. 1944

Int9/Sep-6

Subject: Final Strength - AMG 5th Army.

To : S.C.A.O. - AMG 5th Army.

1. Under appendix 'C' to letter Ref: 16031/3/G-1, subject: "Future Planning - Regional Strengths", dated 22 June 1944, which contemplates occupation of all the North of Italy, 5th Army was to retain a staff of twenty-four (24) officers, the remainder to revert to Regional and Provincial staffs of the northern Regions. This total contemplates 10 Civil Affairs officers including the S.C.A.O., 4 Public Safety, 1 Public Health, 1 Food, 2 Transportation, 2 Finance, Total 20.

2. Col. Fiske had a list of the officers by name whom you desired to retain under appendix 'C'. This list cannot now be found. Request that you submit another list as soon as possible.

3. All of the remaining officers of 5th Army AMG will then be ear-marked for assignment to the northern Regions and will be so assigned during the final occupation of the North of Italy. It is desired that some of these officers be sufficiently experienced to be assigned as Provincial Commissioners to important Provinces in the North.

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

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

3rd September 1944.

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SUBJECT: Replacement of Personnel.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C. Establishment Branch
for attention of Colonel Albright.

32309173 Pfc. Joseph J. Golias.

1. The above named has been posted away from this Headquarters on rotation.
2. Pfc. Golias is a driver and can drive all types of vehicles; will you please issue instructions for a replacement who has similar qualifications to be despatched to this Headquarters.
3. It is appreciated that these postings on rotation permit no delay in their execution but replacements must be sent forward immediately if the difficulties of this formation on account of shortage of transport are not to be accentuated by a shortage of drivers.
4. *Please treat as urgent.*
For the Commanding General:

E.B. Mayne
E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, UDF,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. 5th Army.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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EstO/Sep-4

JJA/jmv

1, September 1944

Colonel E. B. Mayne,
Assistant S.C.A.O.,
AMG - 5th Army, APO 464.

My dear Colonel Mayne:

Reference your 31 of August letter, I am glad that you thought we got Sykes up there in a hurry. I felt sorry that we did not get him up there about two days sooner.

Wing Commander Dickie who has been assigned to Region XI will leave here tomorrow or the next day for your Headquarters.

We will have a driver for heavy vehicles up to you to replace driver Gollas within a very short time.

Best of luck to you.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

31st August 1944.

Colonel John J. Albright,
Establishments Officer,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission.

My dear Colonel,

Many thanks indeed for your letter of 26th August and especially for the quick work in sending up Sykes.

Regarding General Hume's request for a Legal Officer for Fifth Army, we have today discussed the matter with Lt. Colonel Bowman who is definite that he cannot spare one. His suggestion with which we concur, is that the Legal Officer for Region XI (?), namely W/Commander Dickie, should be attached to Fifth Army until his region is reached. I phoned today but as you were out I left this message with Colonel Clough.

Sincerely yours,

Colonel E.B. Mayne.

E.B. Mayne

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25 AUGUST 1944

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ROUTINE

Col. Albright

AND 5 ARMY

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FIVE ARMY AREAS PAREN ABLE MEN GEORGE FIVE ARMY FROM ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE
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REQUESTS YOUR HOW QUEEN ONLY

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L. T. MONTANT JR.,
1st Lt., AGO,
Adjutant.

**HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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250/25 Aug

25 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : V.P. Administrative Section, A.G.C. Hq.

1. Note cable request attached. Will you take such steps as necessary to comply with the request of AMG 5th Army in this matter in so far as your Sub-Commissions are concerned.

2. Will you bring this cable to the attention of the Interior Sub-Commission.

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

**1 Incl:
Cable AMG 5th Army**

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FROM AMG 5 ARMY 231145B
TO HQ ACC FOR RC & MSGS
GR 172 BT

REF NR 5452 - CLASSIFY: RESTRICTED -

SUBJECT IS REQUEST FROM INTERIOR SUB DASH COMMISSION FOR PERMISSION FOR THREE ITALIAN OFFICIALS TO VISIT LIVORNO PD PAREN ABLE MIKE GEORGE FIVEARMY SIGNED HUME PAREN TO HOW QUEEN CMA ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE FOR ROGER CHARLIE AND MIKE GEORGE SUGAR PD PERMISSION WAS REQUESTED IN ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE SIGNAL TWO ZERO THREE TWO AND REFUSED IN OUR TWO FOUR FIVE PD SUBSEQUENTLY SIMILAR REQUEST FORWARDED TO FIFTH ARMY THROUGH ABLE ABLE ITEM IN ABLE ABLE ITEM SIGNAL OBOE NOBLE ABLE TWO SIX EIGHT SEVEN PD THIS DUPLICATION HAS OCCURRED SEVERAL TIMES PREVIOUSLY AND IS A SOURCE OF EMBARRASSMENT PD ALL REQUESTS THROUGH ABLE ABLE ITEM ARE REFERRED TO CHIEF OF STAFF FIFTH ARMY AND BY HIM TO THIS HEADQUARTERS CMA THUS THIS DUPLICATION CAUSES GREAT WASTE OF TIME AND LABOUR PD REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO STOP THIS DUPLICATION FORTHWITH AND THAT ALL SUCH REQUESTS BE ADDRESSED TO THIS HOW QUEEN ONLY PD SUSPECT ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION ARE WORST OFFENDERS PD ACKNOWLEDGE PD CITE OUR TWO FIVE ONE

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SUBJECT IS REQUEST FROM INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION FOR PERMISSION FOR 3 ITALIAN

OFFICIALS TO VISIT LIVORNO. PERMISSION WAS REQUESTED IN ACC SIGNAL 2032 AND REFUSED IN OUR 245. SUBSEQUENTLY SIMILAR REQUEST FORWARDED TO 5TH ARMY THROUGH AAI IN AAI SIGNAL ONA 2687. THIS DUPLICATION HAS OCCURRED SEVERAL TIMES PREVIOUSLY AND IS A SOURCE OF EMBARRASSMENT. ALL REQUESTS THROUGH AAI ARE REFERRED TO CHIEF OF STAFF 5TH ARMY AND BY HIM TO THIS HEADQUARTERS. THUS THIS DUPLICATION CAUSES GREAT WASTE OF TIME AND LABOUR. REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO STOP THIS DUPLICATION FORTHWITH AND THAT ALL SUCH REQUESTS BE ADDRESSED TO THIS HQ ONLY. SUSPECT ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION ARE WORST OFFENDERS. ACKNOWLEDGE. CITE OUR 251.

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REFERENCE CONVERSATION WITH COL ALBRIGHT SUBJECT AMO 5 ARMY
TRANSPORTATION. WITH 8 JEEPS CASUALTIES AND GREATER PART REMAINING
VEHICLES APPROACHING END OF USEFUL LIFE POSITION IS SERIOUS AND MAY
BECOME CRITICAL. UND RSTAND SEVERAL COMPANY 6 JEEPS AND TRAILERS
PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED CAS IN ROME. URGENTLY REQUEST THESE BE MADE
AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

24th August 1944.

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Subject: Move of HQ AMG Fifth Army.

To : See Distribution.

Reference Map 1:100,000 ITALY

Sheet 113, (S.Casciano in Val di Pesa).

1. This Headquarters will move to new location in area Q7345 on ~~Saturday, 26th~~ ^{SUNDAY, 27th} August 1944 and will open at 1600 hours that day.
2. Telephone numbers will be as follows:

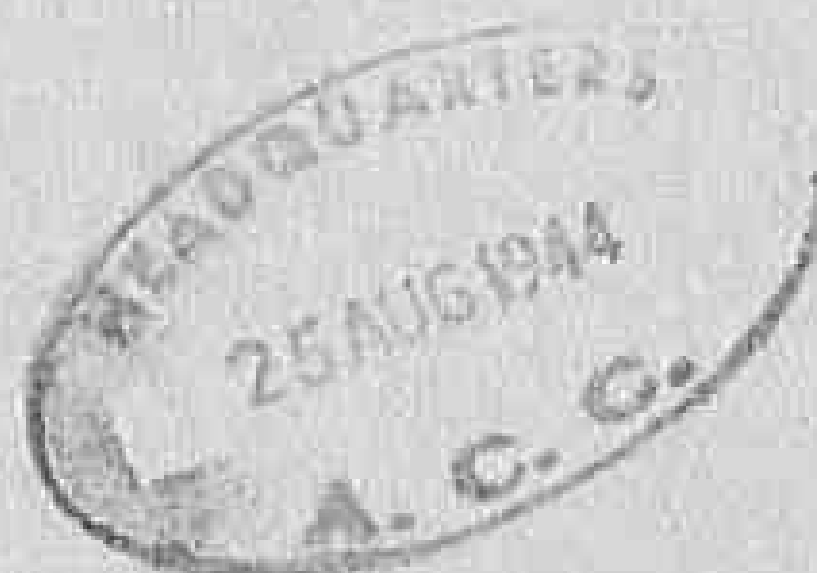
Brig. Gen. Hume. C.G.	Lightning 77.
Colonel Mayne.. C of S.	Lightning 177.
Admin. Staff Officer.	" "
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O.C. Company "G".	" "

For the Commanding General:

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W.D. Hayne
W.D. HAYNE,
Major, RA,
Admin. Staff Officer.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

EstO/Aug-26

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26 August 1944

Colonel E. B. Mayne,
Assistant S.C.A.O.,
AMG - 5th Army, APO 464.

My dear Colonel Mayne:

Reference the hold-up of promotions, I have written a very strong letter to Colonel Spofford and also talked to him on the phone. He promised to take the question up with NATOUSA. I gave him sufficient arguments and I have some hope of a success. I suggested and in fact strongly recommended that if he was unsuccessful that he should cable General Hildring in Washington. The hold-up could, have come at a more difficult time for us than just now. *net*

Reference my identification tags. Thanks very much for the search. They were picked up and brought in to our Headquarters here and I now have them.

Reference an assistant for Toscani, we have assigned Major Sykes (B) as Regional Supply Officer, Region X, and have ordered him on temporary duty with 5 Army AMG. He can serve as assistant to Toscani until we get into Region X. As you well realize, attempting to set-up three additional new Regions on our present supply of officers, we have to use all of them 100% of the time. This seemed to be a good solution. You will know better than I how long he will be available to 5 Army.

Reference your phone call concerning a Legal Officer, I have talked to Col. Wilmer of the Legal Sub-Commission and he does not have an officer available to assign permanently to 5 Army AMG, however, Region IX has four Legal Officers at Regional Headquarters who are available if you contact Col. Bowman, the Regional Commissioner. Those officers will be available until Region IX is released from Army control, by which time Legal Officers for Regions X and XI must be forward and available to you.

Hope to get forward to check some of these things with you personally before too long.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

23rd August 1944.

Colonel John J. Allbright,
Establishments Officer.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Dear *Colonel*,

Many thanks for your EstO/Aug-21 of the 21st August.

The new hold-up of promotions in the field grades is very regrettable. I think you should know that the news reached here as quickly as your letter, with the result that the morale of certain excellent chaps hit the floor. The general feeling - wrongly or rightly - is that you have to sit in Headquarters to get on. I know you will do all you can to help.

A search has been made for your identification tags, but neither the Carabinieri or the next occupant of your tent has seen them. I am sorry.

Anything you can do to hasten an assistant for Toscani will be greatly appreciated and will perhaps save us from a breakdown.

With regards,

Yours,

Colonel E.B. Mayne.

E.B. Mayne

AMG FIFTH ARMY

HQ AGC

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ROUTINE

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BEING MADE ON PERBASE FOR REPLACEMENTS BUT PROSPECTS NOT FAVORABLE PR WILL
ADVISE SOONEST POSSIBLE END PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR HOME FROM HQ AGC SIGNED
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COPY TO:

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L. T. MONTANT Jr
1st Lt AGC Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

EstO/Amg-23

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23 August 1944

Colonel E. B. Mayo,
Assistant S.C.A.O.,
AMC - 5th Army, APO 464.

Dear Colonel Mayo:

I have taken up the matter of the Transportation Sub-Commission trucks which had painted "AMC 5 Army" on their bumpers (I saw some of them myself on my return trip).

Colonel Adams has informed me that the officer commanding the 1024/1025 Company had been instructed to remove the 5 Army sign at once.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

Our Ref: ACC/Tn/R/27

Tele: 378

Date: 21 August 1944

SUBJECT: Memorandum

TO : Establishments Officer, Hq. ACC. ✓

Reference your EST O/ Aug 19 1944, I have to inform you that the matter has been taken up with the O.C. 1024/1025 Co. and will be corrected immediately.

Chibnister, Galt

la D.S. ADAMS
Colonel, CE.
Tn. Sub-Comm.

Army 5 Army

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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EstO/Aug-21

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21 August 1944

Colonel E. B. Mayne,
Assistant S.C.A.C.,
AMG - 5th Army, APO 464.

Dear Colonel Mayne:

Communication between 5th Army and Headquarters must have been speeded up since I am today answering your letter of the 19th. The difficulty, I found, was that communications received by HAAC were slowed down in transmission. We are now picking up letters from 5th Army at the airfield.

I have written to Colonel Gerry with reference to the promotions of Capt. Waugh and Capt. Richards.

We have been informed by AAI that no more promotions to Field Grades will be made pending some kind of survey. I am attempting to find out what the difficulty is and as soon as I do I will carry the fight clear up to General Devers, if necessary, on behalf of our American Officers in AMG.

One thing that will be accomplished by this hold-up is that it will insure that Major Wray will be promoted as soon as his former assistant.

I very much enjoyed my visit with 5th Army and thoroughly understand why you had to run away so suddenly. I did not leave quite so suddenly, but I did leave my identification tags tied to one of my tent ropes. An officer who is coming up to 5th Army promised to inquire about them. If he didn't get them and they still can be found tied to the back tent flap, I would appreciate their return.

Hope to make another visit to you before too long.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

BasO/AUG-21

JJA/jmv

21 August 1944

Subject: Recommendations for Officers' Promotions.

To : Colonel Harry Gerry (Civil Affairs Officer, 2675th Regiment)
(Through G-5, AFHQ).

1. Two officers transferred to your organization from AMG 5th Army had been strongly recommended for promotion prior to their departure: Capt. Richard Waugh and Capt. Murray Richards. Their recommendations were about to be forwarded when they were transferred from the 2675th Regiment to the 2678th Regiment. Both General Hume and Col. Hayne under whom they operated in AMG 5th Army are particularly anxious that the transfer should not interfere with their early promotion.

2. I believe that the three months on present duty regulation could be considered to have been fulfilled in their case since they are still doing exactly the same work in your organization that they had been doing for many months in the 2675th Regiment.

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

19th August 1944.

Colonel J.J. Albright,
Establishments Officer.
HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Dear *Colonel*,

We particularly enjoyed having you with us and I am only sorry that I had to run away so suddenly.

You have suggested that I write to you directly on matters which we are particularly anxious about. Here are two:

(i) Captain Waugh and Captain Murray Richards.

These excellent officers have both well deserved promotion with us. Now they have gone to Colonel Gerry. Could you confirm to me that a memorandum has been sent to Colonel Gerry telling him that these two were about to be promoted. Unless this is done, I shall go on feeling they have had a raw deal from AMG Fifth Army.

(ii) Major Wray.

I dare not meet General Keyes until I know that Wray's promotion has gone forward. *Would you please send me a word when you have put it through it has gone forward.*

With apologies for troubling you and hoping you will be able to visit us again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Colonel E.B. Mayne.

E B Mayne

HEADQUARTERS
AND FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

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6 August 1944

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SUBJECT : Responsibility for Administration.

TO : R.C. Region VIII

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

Coast V 131970 - V343970, thence along road through Monterotondo, Monterotondo and Chiusine to inter-Army boundary at Road Junction 677043.

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

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

For the Commanding General:

E.B. MAYNE
Colonel, USA
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: P.C. Grosseto
P.C. Livorno
Liaison Officer, Rear Echelon
HQAUS (RC & MES)
AME 3th Army.

Copy to: Estab. Branch.

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ROUTINE

Col. Albright

AMG FIVE ARMY FOR HUME

ALBRIGHT CMA COL PLANS TO VISIT YOUR HQ ON ONE SIX AUGUST AFTER CONFERENCE
AT SIENA PD PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR HUME FROM ACC MAIN FOR ALBRIGHT PAREN
WILL STAY TWO DAYS

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L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
1st Lt., AGD.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

JJA/jmv

9 August 1944

EstO/Aug-9

Subject: Labor Officer.

To : S.C.A.O. - AMG 5th Army.

With reference to your letter 1/5, subject as above,
dated 4 August, the Labor Sub-Commission is despatching Major
Habeck to your Headquarters tonight to make the necessary arrangements.

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

EST. R.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

4th August 1944.

1/5

Subject: Labour Officer.

To : RC and MG Section,
H.Q., A.C.C.



1. This is written to confirm General Hume's remarks at the meeting at A.A.I. H.Q., on 2nd August and his conversations with Colonel Fiske and Colonel Allbright on the previous day.
2. In Livorno something like 20,000 workmen will eventually be employed at the port, and the areas ahead of Fifth Army contain industrial populations of much greater magnitude. In Northern Italy it must be expected that the labour problems will assume a proportion second to none.
3. It is requested therefore that as soon as possible an experienced Labour Officer be assigned to AMG Fifth Army.

Copy to: Establishments Branch. ✓
Labour Subcommission.

/KR

E.B. Mayne
E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

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EstO/AUG-6

JJA/jmv

6 August 1944

Brig. Gen. Edgar E. Hume,
S.C.A.O. - AMO - 5th Army.

My dear General Hume:

I talked to Col. Spofford yesterday and he has agreed to transfer Majors Supene and Harriman and Captains Wagh and Richards. Col. Michie was transferred out but will be transferred back immediately. He will not agree to the transfer of Major Walker so you may expect him back also. I told him and he seemed to agree that four good officers was plenty to transfer even considering the rather delicate situation in the unit to which they are going.

Hope to be able to visit your Headquarters in the near future.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALERIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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HQ AGC FOR RG AND MD SECTION

AND FIVE AMY FOR HUMB

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CITE: 181

To Col. Albright

AGC OFFICERS CONTINUE VISIT FORELAND AREAS WITHOUT ARMY PERMISSION AND WITHOUT VISITING THIS HQ. LATEST EXAMPLES FROM LIVONIA MAJOR ROBERT A HELL PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION ALSO UNKNOWN OFFICER IN HQ AGC CIVILIAN CAR NUMBER 22. REQUEST ACTION. CITE OUR 181

Capt Cline -

*Joint subcommission,
Warehouse Section.*

*Loss Car # 22 and
was in Livonia 11 days ago*

E. J. Bo. C. C. C.

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JJA/jmv

EstO/Jul-26

26 July 1944

Lt. Col. E. B. Mayne,
Hq. AMG 5th Army.

My dear Colonel Mayne:

I am sorry I have been so slow getting the information requested on the attached sheet handed to me at the meeting on July 19th. The following are the answers:

1. Recommendations for promotion: All of the recommendations have been received. Capt. Vaughn's recommendation dated 22 July was received today. The Promotion Board has not met since some time late in May and until the present over-strength in American officers is returned to Replacement Centers we cannot forward any recommendations. I have not checked, but I doubt if some of the officers recommended have had sufficient time in grade. When we do have a Promotion Board Meeting you will be informed of the action taken.

2. Reference corresponding outstanding:

a. Your number 1 with reference to Capt. Long: He was assigned to AMG 5th Army per Para. 16, S.O. No. 166, dated 16 July. I do not know why it took so long after your request to get the order.

With reference to Capt. Linbert, it seems that he was assigned to AMG 5th Army prior to receiving the request. Col. Farren states that he has answered the letter.

b. Your number 2 with reference to G-1 letter in regard to transfer of EM/ORs dated 22 June. The two EM were transferred to Company "G" and the five British ORs were not to be transferred but were to be sent to Region IX. It is now possible to transfer them to you and this will cancel in advance any further request for EM/OR drivers. All EM/OR drivers that we now have available must be sent to Forward Regions.

c. Your number 3: Capt. Gaither was reassigned to Rome Region per para. 12, S.O. No. 151, dated 2 July.

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d. Lt. Keys is being reassigned as soon as AAI will issue the order.

e. Your number 5: Major Walker and Capt. Richards were assigned to AMG 5th Army per Para. 2, S.O. No. 168 dated 18 July.

I am sorry that some of these things are taking so long but you must remember that the larger the Headquarters the longer it takes to run things through the mill. That is particularly true of our personnel set-up and it seems to be taking days after I OK an order or give an order for reassignment before it actually appears in orders. When the reassignment has to be cleared with a Sub-Commission or with another Region that takes more time. I will see what we can do to give you a little better service. I suggest that you drop me periodic notes in pencil if you desire and I think we can get a little faster action. Jake Zellars down in Region II has adopted that system with good results so far.

Sincerely,

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

Telephone 424

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
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JJA/jmv

25 July 1944

EstO/Jul-25

Lt. Col. E. B. Mayo,
Hq. AMG 5th Army.

My dear Colonel Mayo:

Your letter of 20 July with reference to two cables sent from 5th Army to Headquarters AMG reached my desk this morning. I have investigated the receipt and distribution in detail.

Cable with reference to transport addressed for Almas was received at this Headquarters at 1020 on the 16th of July, and three copies were signed for by the Economic Section. The cable for the Food Sub-Commission with reference to salt was received at 1025 on the 17th of July and three copies were signed for by the Economic Section.

When the representatives of the Economic Section stated at the meeting that they had not seen the cables I was a bit surprised because I had seen them in the complete cable file. I am making a further investigation bringing all questions up to the Economic Section as to why no action or reply had been taken.

Sincerely

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

File 977

Tel : 307

ES/8

28 July 44

SUBJECT: Delay in Communication

TO : Establishment Officer

1. Reference your note and AMG 5 Army 14/7, 20 Jul 44.
2. Para 2 of the letter is incorrect. Lt. Col. Sharp spoke at the Conference on the action taken by Colonel Adams on receipt of Cable 6992, and, that as a result of his interview with General Hamblen, HQ. AAI, the latter dispatched a cable to Natoussa urgently stressing the need for 5 Army to be provided with transport requirements. The cable had been received and action had been taken upon it and Colonel Mayne was advised accordingly at the meeting.
3. Major Imrie had not seen Cable 7717 but neither he nor Lt. Col. Sharp said it had not been received. It is quite impossible for an individual officer to see every item of correspondence received by his Sub-Commission or Section. Food Sub-Commission received the cable on 16 Jul 44. Major Imrie agreed to make arrangements for the Italian State Monopoly representative to go forward to take charge of the 4000 tons salt. This was effected by contacting Major Price of the Revenue Sub-Section of the Finance Sub-Commission who, in turn, arranged for the Italian State Monopoly trucks and personnel to be ready to move forward to Saline.
4. AMG 5 Army were asked for passes for the civilians to move forward of the rear army boundary but so far these have not yet been received from 5 Army.
5. Answers to cables cannot always be given immediately. If there had been any delay in producing the answers, an interim reply would have been sent. In the cases cited by AMG 5 Army prompt action was taken by Economic Section sub-commissions.
6. It is hoped that the new Courier Service between HQ. ACC and AMG 5 Armies notified in the Daily Bulletin will hasten the receipt of corres-

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Copy to: Food Sub-Commission
(attn: Major Imrie)



A. G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

20th July 1944.

14/7

Subject: Delay in communications.

To : Regional Control and Military Government, Section. ✓
H.Q., ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. With reference to the meeting yesterday at A.A.I. Headquarters, attached are copies of two priority signals sent out by this Headquarters, ~~inundated~~ ^{annotated} with their time and manner of dispatch.

2. At yesterday's meeting I was informed that neither had been received.

3. Since very serious difficulties may arise if communications on matters of such importance go astray, I would ask that an investigation be made at your end and that this H.Q. be informed of the result.

E B Mayne
E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

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26 Jul
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Telephone: Glacier
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2 to Tipton
Ref No 6992 CLASSIFICATION Secret/Cipher DATE 15 July 44

TIME DATE 151801 PRECEDENCE Priority

ORIGINATING SECTION AMG Fifth Army APPROVED
E.B. MAYNE, Colonel, UDF
Chief of Staff

TO: HQ ACC ADV FOR ADAMS ACTION

Edited Literal

CITE OUR 147. REFERENCE CABLE DATED 14 JULY
FROM ADAMS. G-4 FIFTH ARMY UNABLE TO FURNISH
TRANSPORT AND DESIRES 548 GT COY REMAIN

DISTRIBUTION

C/S
AG Record
AG Cable
Signal
G-4 Fifth Army info
AMG 5th Army

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NOTE: The above cable checked through
AG Cable Officer and this signal
was cleared by AAI at 152145.
Should have arrived destination
morn of 16th.

3 Econ Sec
1 A/C
3 file

received by Econ Sec
1020 16th July.

C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Telephone: Glacier
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Ref N° 7717 CLASSIFICATION Confidential DATE 16 July 44

TIME DATE 161843B PRECEDENCE Priority

ORIGINATING SECTION AMG Fifth Army APPROVED
F.E. TOSCANI, Lt. Col., FA

TO: HQ ACC ADV FOR FOOD SUB-COMMISSION FOR IMRIE

Edited Literal

ESTIMATED UPWARDS 4000 TONS REFINED TABLE SALT UNSACKED
SALINE (Q 4225 ON SHEET 13). SACKS REQUIRED. PERSONNEL
AND DIRECTOR THERE READY TO SACK SALT. SALT BLOCKED BY
ME PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU. CITE OUR 151

DISTRIBUTION

C/S
Signal
AG Record
AG Cable
AMG 5th Army

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NOTE: The above cable checked through
AG Cable Officer and this signal
was cleared by AAI at 162100.
Should have arrived destination
morn of 17th.

3 Sec Sec
1 A/C
3 file

Received by Sec Sec
1025 17th July

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AMG FIFTH ARMY

APO 464 U.S. ARMY

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Sitrep for period 2nd to 4th July 1944.1. Extension of Military Government.

The principal town captured since the last report is Sieng, which was entered by French troops in the late evening of 2nd July the date of the traditional festival of "Il Palio". The city is almost undamaged: all the historical monuments are untouched and have been placed "Off Limits". A fine Arts representative visited the city on the 4th of July.

The food situation is not immediately pressing but salt and sugar are needed. When the city was entered, hundreds of armed Partisans were found on the streets, some in Italian uniform, some with improvised uniforms, some with armbands declaring themselves "Defence Guards". There were two main groups, one operating under regular Italian Army and one under Communist leadership. The form handed their arms in at once, the latter did so quite willingly when one of their leaders had been taken into custody as a temporary hostage pending the execution of the AMG orders. The Partisans appeared to have been most helpful to the troops and one officer who is believed to have come over to our lines and materially assisted in the liquidation of German artillery by accurately pin-pointing gun positions, was entertained to lunch at the Excelsior Hotel by one of the generals of the Corps Expeditionnaires Francaises. A tremendous welcome was given to the troops entering city by the inhabitants and no flowers were available for the luncheon party as they had all been thrown at the troops passing through the town by the enthusiastic populace.

PWB vans attracted large crowds and were most helpful in getting AMG orders and advice to the people. Law and order are stated to be excellent and guards from the tactical formations have been posted, have so far been reported. JUF

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Health situation is satisfactory.

The most urgent problem is that of repairing the water supply.

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Work had already been started before the capture of the city on part of the aqueduct and it is hoped that the breaks near the city can be repaired by the City Engineer who reports that all the necessary materials except cement can be obtained locally. Cement is being provided. There is no electricity for the present.

Further reports on the town and on the status of the Provincial Administration will be sent in as soon as they are obtained.

On the morning of 4 July, a large parade and review of French troops was held in the great square. The people cheered the French heartily. The French tri-color flies from the Palazzo Pubblico. The largest hotel the Excelsior has been requisitioned for French officers.

Of the other communes entered during the period the most important is Cecina, on the coast; reports on this place are not yet to hand but it is known not to be too badly damaged.

2. Grosseto Province.

The new Prefect has arrived, has found several old friends in the place and seems to be settling in well. The late Medico Provinciale has now been found and confirmed in office: he is stated to be a very capable man. Other senior officials, especially the Capo Gabinetto are badly needed before work on the reorganisation of the Province can get satisfactorily under way.

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3. Siena Province.

The Provincial Commissioner has arrived in Siena today and will start a preliminary survey of the Italian Provincial administration. The town will remain under a Fifth Army CAO for the time being.

4. Region VIII.

The Provincial Commissioner for Livorno has still not yet arrived, which is causing difficulties as part of the Province has already been handed over to his subordinates.

It now appears that the Lucca and Pistoia teams are mainly present already in the shape of officers now operating in the other Provinces. No supply officers have arrived and there are almost urgently required.

As at present constituted on paper these two teams dangerously thin.

Considerable time has been devoted to planning for the occupation of the Arno Valley area.

5. Supplies.

The supply position is unsatisfactory. At Orvieto flour in the only commodity available whereas at the present time it is the miscellaneous items other than flour which are most required. At Piombino nothing has yet arrived except some beans and milk: flour is urgently required here for building up a stock-pile for Livorno, Pisa etc. The SCAO telephoned to ACC headquarters today on this subject, no reply to telegrams having been received. If we could know which items are in which ships, G-4 of Fifth Army would call forward as the order needed.

A new depot site has been located at Cecina in which supplies from Piombino will be stored when they arrive.

6. Miscellaneous.

In areas now being liberated the new prices of wheat is giving general dissatisfaction as being too high. The farmers would be well satisfied with a price in the region of 350 lire per quintal and complain that they require from

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For the Commanding General:

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

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ, ACC, (RC & MG. Sec-)(6)
Brigadier General Hume.
G-1 Fifth Army.
Major Cellins.
HQ, ACC Adv. Rome (RC & MGS).
R.C., Region VIII
P.C., Siena.
Grosseto
Livorno
Pisa.
AMG 8th Army.

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28 June 1944

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San AGI Pl.
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SUBJECT : Situation Report.

TO : HQ, ACC., (RC & MGS)

Enclosed herewith is situation report for period of 25-27 June 1944.

For the Commanding General:

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

Copy to: Brigadier General Hume
G-1 Fifth Army
Major Collins
R.C., Region IV
P.C., Viterbo Province
R.C., Region VIII
P.C., Grosseto Province
AMC 8th Army
P.C., Siena Province
H.Q., ACC Advanced Rome



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CONFIDENTIALSitrep for period 25 - 27 June 1944.1. Extension of Military Government.

The occupation of Grosseto Province has been completed and all communes visited by the end of the period under review. Several Communes in Livorno Province have been occupied and visited by GAO's. The leading troops are now well into Pisa Province but no reports have as yet been received on any communes in this Province. Further communes have been occupied in Siena Province.

With the exception of Roccastrada, Montieri and Massa Maritima, the physical condition on newly occupied communes is fairly good and these are the only three in which emergency measures similar to those employed in Southern Littoria and Frosinone have had to be applied.

The only important town occupied is Piombino. Preliminary reports are that there are 7000 people in the town and 14,000 in the fractions making a total of 21,000 out of the normal 30,000. The export and steel works are heavily damaged but many houses are habitable and people are returning home. There is grain in the town but electric power is badly needed for the large mills. In view of the importance of the port (which will be open on June 30th) civilians in the area are being frozen so as not to impede operations.

The forward areas contain several mining villages and in several places large quantities of ore are lying about awaiting transport. Many Mines are destroyed or damaged but some could be put back into operation very soon after restoration of electric power. These cases are reported as discovered to the Region and Hq., AGO, as this Headquarters is not equipped to tackle such long-term problems.

2. Viterbo Province.

The Province is being turned over to Region IV w.e.f. midday 29 June. It is ⁱⁿ better condition than the other Provinces so far turned over to Regional control. Little further progress can be made in reorganising the Italian Administration until the new Prefect arrives. He was nominated some days ago and his delay in making this short journey from his home in Rome is not understood.

Every commune in the Province has 7/10 days food supply on hand.

3. Grosseto Province.

Grosseto itself and two other communes covering large areas have been turned over to the Provincial Commissioner.

Progress in reorganizing the Italian Administration is slow: records disappeared when the Prefect ordered the evacuation of the town in November and we await the arrival of the team of senior officials now being concentrated by the Interior Sub-Commission.

No report is yet available from the second expedition to the Isola del Giglio.

Harvesting operations are proceeding satisfactorily on the farms. In the absence of records, officials and adequate transport, considerable difficulty is foreseen in getting the crop properly collected.

4. Sienna Province.

Four officers from the Provincial team are now operating in communes in the Province under the appropriate Corps SCAC. Provincial HQ. remains at Montefiascone for the time being.

5. Region VIII.

Officers from the Livorno and Pisa teams are now at work. The Imocca and Pistoia teams have arrived and are being concentrated at Grosseto. At the risk of being tedious attention is again drawn to the limited use which can be made of officers without transport.

7. Great anxiety is caused by the weakness of the Florence team, seventy percent of the 500,000 population of the Province who live outside the city of Firenze itself are in what will be the Fifth Army area, including one town of 75,000 people and a dozen towns of 10,000 or more. For this important area the Provincial Commissioner can only offer one CAS and one CAPO from his slender resources if he is to take care of his other obligations. This is manifestly inadequate in the early stages.

6. Supplies.

This week for the first time since the crossing of the Garigliano some orders for food supplies for newly liberated communes could not be delivered owing to the depots being empty. It is hoped that this situation will not recur if the plans that exist on paper can be fully implemented.

X. Inc HQ, PC
Prov. O. 46 officers
Pub Safety. 24 "
Largest not "Slender"

*Infor. we knew of the
was a signal dated 18 June.*

*We asked what
the duties were to be...
They replied that keeping
time record, pay roll &
checking in
Mobile Food Depot.
I consulted
Sgt. Tan & as a
result wrote to
Maj. Wootli 30.
no men were
available for
the purpose.*

The six MI first asked for six weeks ago have not yet reported. Without them a serious strain is being imposed on the Economics and Supply Section who have opened eleven new mobile depots and closed down eight in the 6 1/2 weeks since the advance started. To help them out drivers have had to be taken off vehicles.

7. Finance.

The Banca d'Italia Royal Treasury Section has been ordered to reopen in Viterbo and Grosseto. First phase financing has been completed in Viterbo Province except for a small strip in the Eighth Army area. The Grosseto and Siena P.F.Os. are working with Fifth Army P.F.Os. covering their respective Provinces. The Livorno P.F.O. will begin work on Livorno Province communes as soon as conditions permit.

8. Comm trouble.

Unchanged since last report.

9. Partisans.

There is little fresh to report. Bands of Partisans of varying size and quality are found in almost all communes. A meeting of Corps SCAGs is being held at this HQ on 28th June to discuss details arising out of directives received from HQ AAI and HQ AOC. It is hoped to be able to render a fuller report thereafter. The matter is being discussed with AMG 8th Army on the same day.

10. Miscellaneous.

(a) This HQ is moving forward some 80 miles on Friday.

(b) The island of Elba lies outside Fifth Army area although its eight communes are part of Livorno Province, and is therefore not being touched. In due course however a Provincial officer will be sent across to make contact with the AMG team which is understood to have landed with the occupying forces.

(c) The Interior Sub-Commission has been requested to get teams of officials nominated for the six Provinces that lie a short distance ahead in case they are wanted.

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TO ✓ G-401
HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

Est. off
U 2631
Thank you
JPH
22nd June 1944.

54/7

Subject: Staff Car.

To : H.Q., A.C.C.
Establishment Officer. ✓

Reference your letter Reference No. EstO/June-15 dated 15 June 1944, received by this Headquarters on 22 June.

1. Attached is copy of cable sent to you on 16 June for your information.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. Mayne

E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

Attached: 1 copy of cable.

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Did we get the car?

JPH

Yes. Rep'd E
Chas. J. J.

John

COPY

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Lightning 177.

REF N°: 3916 CLAASIFICATION: Restricted DATE: 16 JUNE 1944

TIME DATE: 161632 PRECEDENCE: Priority

ORIGINATING SECTION: AMG 5th ARMY APPROVED: _____

E.B. Mayne, Col, U.D.F.

TO: CAMPOBASSO HQ REGION FIVE Rpt to HQ ACC, G-4 (Info).

Edited Literal

One staff car returned to HQ, ACC Motor Pool 16 June.
Regret driver cannot be spared.

Distribution:

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Signal

AG Cable

HQ ACC, G-4 (Info)

AMG 5th Army.

Col. E. B. Wayne

HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

[Signature]
20 June 1944

222/14

SUBJECT : Situation Report.

TO : HQ, ACC, (RC & RGS).

Enclosed herewith Situation Report for period of 120
hours ending midnight 19/20 June 1944.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. WAYNE,
Colonel, UDP,
Chief of Staff,
AMG 5th Army.

Copy to: Brigadier General Hume
G-1, Fifth Army
Major Collins
R.C., Region IV
P.C., Viterbo Province
P.C., Grosseto Province
R.C., Region VIII
AMG 8th Army.

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Sitrep for period 14, 19 June 44.

1. Extension of Military Government.

Since the last report the remainder of Viterbo Province has been occupied together with most of Grosseto, some communes in Siena and a few communes in Terni. Conditions in general continue to be the same, i.e. with a few exceptions communes are in good order except for short term food requirements and the chief problems are politics and the harvest. These two subjects are more fully dealt below. The work of reorganising communal authorities is proceeding steadily.

Of the principal towns Grosseto is virtually undamaged with water supply and drains intact: electricity and telephones should be restored in a few days. Owing to the fighting that took place near the town many of the inhabitants have left and only 5000 are present out of a normal population of some 29,000, but the remainder are expected to return shortly. A provincial CAO has been stationed in the town.

Orbetello is 60% damaged and was empty when first visited but people are coming back. A provincial CAO has been stationed there. Repairs have been started on the local hospital and conditions are improving fast. Several hundred tons of ore, variously described as iron or manganese, are lying in a dump near the town. Through the prompt action of a CAPO a large time bomb was removed from a German munitions factory 30 minutes before it was due to explode. One large and 12 small (50 ton) schooners were found undamaged in the harbour. Several thousand gallons of naphtha were found in an old German dump and it is hoped to distribute this locally for agricultural machinery employed in gathering the harvest.

2. Viterbo Province.

The Provincial Commissioner still reports that agriculture is his chief problem. 3 cables have been sent for a CIP representative to come up and organise the distribution of fuel urgently needed for gathering the harvest, but no answer has been received. Binder twine is equally urgent, but here again supplies are still not forthcoming.

The Interior Sub-Commission has been asked to provide a new Prefect as the Colonel who has been carrying on as Prefect, though a capable and apparently trustworthy man, knows nothing about Provincial administration, and it therefore appears desirable to replace him with a more experienced man.

3. Grosseto Province.

The Provincial Commissioner was installed in the capital on 17th June. There were no Senior Officials present; they were all said to have been strong Fascists and are therefore not expected to return. Accordingly the Interior Sub-Commission have been asked to procure a complete team from the Italian Government as soon as possible. In this Province, as in Viterbo, the immediate and most urgent problem is the collection of the harvest: if this can be handled and an efficient provincial administration can be reorganised there should be no outstanding long term problems to be tackled, compared with other provinces further South.

4. Sienna Province.

The Provincial team reported on 19th June and are being concentrated at Montefiascone.

5. Region VIII

The organisation of Region Eighth still gives cause for some anxiety. A number of officers are reporting but their transport is inadequate and it is again emphasised that an officer without transport is by himself of very little value. Attention is drawn to this as it is expected that the Region will have to take over the administration of one or more Provinces very soon.

6. Health.

The situation is very satisfactory. The attached list of hospital open as of June 15th gives a fair picture of conditions in the area.

7. Agriculture.

This is still the most urgent problem and is giving some anxiety. In most districts the wheat and barley crops are excellent and harvesting is in full swing. It seems likely that some of the crop will be lost owing to lack of binder twine and fuel on the large mechanised farms. Difficulties of time and space make it appear that the supply of twine and fuel which are said to be available in the South will not be distributed to individual farms before some at least of the crop is spoilt.

It is worth reporting that only a minute proportion of the crop has been burnt and it is thought that was caused by smoke shells and accidental petrol fires.

8. Supplies.

At the end of the period under review the position gave cause for

considerable anxiety, with no more supplies available at Anzio and the ACC depot at Civitavecchia not yet opened. It is hoped that the small stockpiles of the Monterosi depot can be eked out to cover the period until the harvest is ready in Viterbo and Grosseto Province, but the real danger is in the thickly-populated belt that lies ahead in the large towns of the Livorno-Firenze area.

Meanwhile the population are very short of the staple items of sugar, salt and olive oil.

9. Refugees and Displaced Persons.

There is no refugee problem in the true sense, but every commune contains from 10 to 30 per cent of evacuees, usually from towns which have been the target of frequent Allied Air Raids.

No trace has been discovered of several internment camps notified by Displaced Persons Sub-Commission nor of the inmates of these camps.

10. "Goum Trouble".

Rape is still occurring. Pillage is now reported prevalent: this is no doubt due to the more prosperous condition of the country through which the troops are passing.

Morale was considerably heightened in Viterbo when a CAPO arrested two Moroccans, alleged to be guilty of rape, in the Central Piazza in the middle of the afternoon.

11. Political.

Partisans continue to be found widespread. In general it is found that they respond to tactful handling and the situation is under control. In most cases they hand in their arms willingly. However with CAOs passing on so rapidly it is feared that trouble may lie in store for the future. On the military side there is a possible threat to law and order in cases where arms have not all been handed in and the partisans are easily able to outnumber and overawe the local police. On the political side a statement from the Italian Government is awaited to clarify the status of those groups under the Allied Occupation. It is hoped to make contact in the very near future with the authorities responsible for the organisation of these bodies.

In general it can be said that the more prominent and successful Fascists are still fleeing northwards, while in the country districts the small-town Fascist has usually been ousted from positions of responsibility by the local population before the arrival of AMG. In many communes it is found that new officials have been chosen by an election and these are confirmed in office unless unsuitable.

12. Police.

Few regular CCRR are found operating and control is usually found to be in the hands of the partisans. However a large number of CCRR are found in hiding or in civilian clothes and these men, together with CCRR who are refugees from their normal station, are reorganised by CAPOs into small detachments to carry on temporarily until permanent reorganisation can be effected by the Toscana Legion.

13. Miscellaneous.

(a) The HQ moved forward some 75 miles on 17 June and is expected to move forward again shortly.

(b) An expedition was despatched in a schooner loaded with food and medical supplies to the little island called Isola del Giglio and returned with reports of primitive and chaotic conditions due to violent factional quarrels between the people living around the harbour and those inland in the hills. Order was restored by the CCRR on the expedition and the party left for the mainland amid prolonged shouts of "Long live the Liberators", not before the temporarily appointed officials had sworn fidelity to the "Allied Forces, Italy, Democracy and Justice for All".

HOSPITALSSituation of HospitalBed CapacityRemarks

VITERBO

400 - 500

Completely equipped - M.Os, Sisters, Xrays, etc.
One ambulance car.

TARQUINIA

175 - 200

Completely equipped modern hospital - M.Os, Sisters, Xrays, physioterapy, etc.
One ambulance car.

CIVITA CASTELLANA

100 beds

Well equipped - M.Os, and Nursing Staff.

500 Beds

At last report these two hospitals contained 600 wounded Germans.

for ages persons

CAPRANICO

30 Bedded Hospital Only 6 to 10 beds left.
M.O.

MALPA

100- 150

Contains beds, equipment, medical and nursing staff from Civitavecchia- No Xrays.

BRACCIANO

34 Beds

Completely equipped, medical and Nursing Staffs.

CECCANO

15 Beds

Medical and Nursing Staff. Reported that originally 50 beds but pillaged by Morrocans. Sterilisers, etc., taken away by two French Lt. Colonels.

SUPINO

13 Beds

Equipped : 1 doctor, 2 sisters

MONTAMTO DI CASTRO

24 Beds

Originally 40 beds. Well equipped - Medical and Nursing Staff - There is also an ambulatorio. 352

ORBETELLO

Partially usable to 12 Beds

Infectious block and hospital laundry undamaged.

Note: The rest of this hospital has been removed.

MONTEGENARO

40 Beds

2 Sisters and 2 M.O.s, fairly well equipped but fresh site is being selected to accommodate the original beds and equipment.

AMBULATORIOS

(less than 10 beds and detained cases only)

MANZIANO

1 Medical Officer
(There is also a 70 bedded orphanage here.)

VEIANO

2 Medical Officers
Cases usually sent to Rome.

BARBARANO

1 Medical Officer

SUTRI

1 Medical Officer

BASSANO

1 Medical Officer

PATRICO

1 Medical Officer 1 Sister

CAPALBO

1 Medical Officer

NOTES:

FRASCATI

Two hospitals demolished.

CIVITAVECCHIA

One 200 bedded hospital (damaged but
One 100 bedded hospital) stripped
usable

ARRICCIA

300 bedded hospital-usable but
stripped

MARINO

Hospital good condition -stripped

It is not intended to take any action in regard to these
buildings.

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Jun-15

JJA/jmv

15 June 1944

Subject: Staff Cars.

To : S.C.A.O. - AMG 5th Army.

1. Reference our G4-101-14, 25 May 1944 and your reply of 10 June 1944, the present assignment of staff cars to AMG 5th Army is well in excess of other units - 1 American and 2 British. The reason given in your para. 2 no longer exists since the creation of Rome Region.

2. Will you please state where we may pick up one British staff car for re-issue to Region V.

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

cc: G-4

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