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MOVES TO SALERNO
DEC. 1943, JAN. 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

26 January 1944

Dear

1. I enclose a copy of a nominal roll of personnel compiled by AGO, Brindisi on the 5th of January. Needless to say, it is considerably out of date by this time and you will see that I have made some pencil erasures and some notes on each sheet as to whether the personnel listed are, or are not all eventually coming to Salerno. These are very rough so you will not be able to extract an accurate nominal roll of people coming, but I thought you might like to have the list which will, at least, give you an idea of who is at Brindisi. As regards numbers, you have a guide in the list attached to the memorandum dated 22nd of January, but there will be some amendments to this. As you know, nothing like all the Administrative Staff Section will have joined you in the moves being carried out today and tomorrow, but they will roll up in driplets.

2. As regards the big move from Brindisi, and the few extra people from here, I gather that the territory is being handed over on or about the 10th of February or, at least, it is hoped that it will be. The move will take place a day or two before this date. Main Headquarters will be in Naples, Rear Headquarters in Salerno.

3. I have not forgotten your dire need for assistance, but whenever I think I have got hold of someone, he slips through my fingers. I thought you had been told that a Major Ebsworth was on his way up from Sicily to take over Headquarters Commandant at Salerno. If you were never told this, I am sorry. I was distinctly under the impression you had been. Please don't think this is the slightest reflection on you. I have gone into the matter fully with Brigadier Gueterbock and he feels that in view of the number of high personages who would be at Salerno, the Headquarters Commandant there must hold the rank of Major. When we are able to sort out the whole of the officer personnel question, it is possible that we may be able to make some different arrangement. As you know, you already hold one step in local rank above your own, and this we shall make a proper acting rank as soon as we are able, but two steps up is a different matter having regard to the enormous number of other officers with claims to promotions. This is for your private information.

4. I hope to send you shortly the Headquarters Commandant and AG set-up for Salerno as it will be when the move from Brindisi is completed.

Yours,

ABH

Capt. B. L. Drage,
Hq. Commandant, Salerno.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Palace of Justice
Salerno

PERSONAL

28th January 1944

To: Brigadier Gueterbock,

From: Headquarters Commandant,

Sir, Further to your telephonic communications, I have to report the following:-

FURNITURE - ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

These differences have now been overcome and the removed items returned.

D.A.D. L.

Has agreed to reorganise his office in such a way as to be acceptable to all parties.

GENERAL

The moves of the Administrative Section to this Headquarters was completed to schedule, all Sub Commissions installed and EM/GRs billeted. With the exception of one or two minor adjustments, allotted accommodation proved to be adequate.

VEHICLES.

It is here pointed out that although the numbers have now increased considerably at this Headquarters we have only been allotted one additional vehicle, thereby making our present vehicle strength as follows:-

8 Jeeps,
2 Command Cars.
1 Staff Car.

Demands have started to come in from Sub Commissions for vehicles for journeys of more than one days duration, but with our present strength it will be quite impossible for us to meet such demands. Would it be possible for Naples to help out with this matter?

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In the Field,
HLD/of

[Signature]
B. L. BRIDGE,
Capt.,
Acting Hq. Commandant.

Executive Officer

In view of impending move up from Salerno, it hardly seems worth while making a permanent allotment of several additional vehicles to Salerno. Perhaps demands of several days' duration could be met from here.

[Signature]

Capt Brip
28 Jan.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ACTION SHEET

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FROM



C.G. A.M.G.

C. of Staff

D.C. of Staff for (O&SI)

D.C. of Staff Admin.

Industrial Plan

M11. Sec.

Pol. Sec.

Econ & Admin Sec.

Communications Sec.

Economic Director

Administrative Dir.

Executive Off. Admin.

G-1

G-4

Adjutant General

Personnel

Publications

Miscellaneous

Supply Officer

Billeting Officer

Transportation Off.

Hq Commandant *Noted and*

Camp Commandant

Message Center

Sub-Commission on:

For: Signature

Recommendation

Information

Approval or Disapp.

Appropriate Action

Investig. & Report

File

Return to Cent. Files

Transmission

Remarks:

Remarks: Ref. Adm. Order 1000 of
25 Jan. 1950. These papers
are not among them. They are
the Admin. Staff Notes of the
arrangement of the 1000 papers.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT (DEF.)
PALACE OF JUSTICE
SALERNO

Subject: Reception of Parties from Main Headquarters, Naples.

To: Executive Officers (A) and (B),
A. M. G. Headquarters,
Provincia Building, Naples.

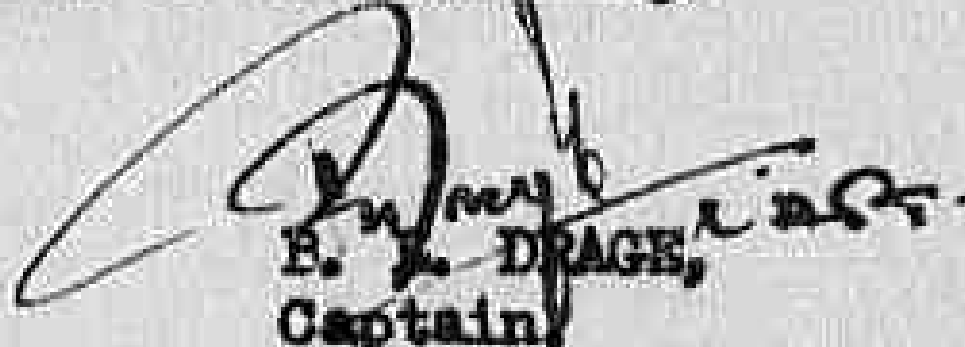
24 January 1944

From: Headquarters Commandant.

Ref N/O/5/44

It is requested that O.C.'s parties due from main Headquarters at these Headquarters on 26 and 27 January 44 be requested to instruct their parties to adhere to the following procedures on arrival in order to facilitate smooth and efficient handling:

1. On arrival of convoy at these Headquarters the O.C.'s convoy will report to the Headquarters Commandant; personnel will not leave their vehicles until instructed. When instructed to do so by the O.C.'s convoy, they will assemble immediately in the main hall of the Palace of Justice. All kits and personal belongings to be left on vehicles. Under no circumstances will personnel leave the main hall or wander into other parts of the building.


E. J. DRAGE,
Captain,
Actg. Hq. Comdnt.

In the Field
HLD/ajp.

For Information.
O. J. P. 2027
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND (DEF.)
PALACE OF JUSTICE
SALERNO

Subject: Instructions for the Reception of Parties on Wednesday and Thursday, 26 and 27 January respectively, from Main Headquarters, Naples.

To: Des Distribution List 24 January 1944

From: Headquarters Commandant Ref No 0/5/44

REFERENCE: On Saturday, 25 January, approximately 15 officers and 15 M/GR's will arrive at these Headquarters from the main Headquarters in Naples. On Thursday, 27 January, approximately 20 officers and 30 M/GR's will arrive from the main Headquarters in Naples. As near as can be ascertained, the parties should arrive here in the region of 1300 hrs.

REFERENCE: It is intended to receive these parties; to feed all personnel and to billet them.

REFERENCE: On arrival of each party all personnel will be mustered in the main hall of these Headquarters. M/GR's will be taken immediately to dinner under the command of Messing Officer, CSM Penco, and Lt. Sgt. Caride. All officers of the party will be escorted immediately, under the guidance of Capt. Hailson and S/O. Viarengo, to the Villa Restaurant for lunch. The whole party will be mustered in the main hall of these Headquarters one hour later.

Capt. Hailson with S/O Penco and 1st Sgt Caride will immediately allocate bed space to the M/GR's and supervise the clearance of kits and stores. Capt. Hailson will detail a fatigue party to be placed at the disposal of Capt Slaughter and S/O. Viarengo to handle officers' kits.

All officers of the rank of Captain and above will be escorted to their billets at the Navy Series and installed by S/O. Viarengo. All officers of the rank of Major and up will be escorted by Capt Slaughter and installed in the Victoria Hotel, Genoa.

REFERENCE: Lt. Col. Slaughter will be responsible to see that adequate rationing is available at these Headquarters for the whole party.

INTENTION: It is intended to resolve these parties; to feed all personnel and to billet them.

NOTES: On arrival of each party all personnel will be mustered in the main hall of these Headquarters. Majors will be taken immediately to dinner under the command of Messing Officer, Capt. Pecos, and 1st Sgt. Caruso. All officers of the party will be escorted immediately, under the guidance of Capt. Hallen and 1st Sgt. Viarango, to the Villa Restaurant for lunch. The whole party will be mustered in the main hall of these Headquarters one hour later.

Capt. Hallen with 1st Pecos and 1st Sgt. Caruso will immediately allocate bed space to the Majors and supervise the clearance of kits and stores. Capt. Hallen will detail a fatigue party to be placed at the disposal of Capt. Messenger and 1st Sgt. Viarango to handle officers' kit.

All officers of the rank of Captain and above will be escorted to their billets at the Reg House and installed by 1st Sgt. Viarango. All officers of the rank of Major and up will be escorted by Capt. Messenger and installed in the Victoria Hotel, Goma.

ADDITIONAL: Lt. Col. Messenger will be responsible to see that adequate numbers are available at these Headquarters for the additional Majors, and also at the Villa Restaurant and the Victoria Hotel for the additional officers.

1st Pecos will be responsible for mounting an armed guard over the loaded vehicles during the time the arriving personnel are at lunch.

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DISPATCH: Headquarters Commandant, Salento

1st Pecos,
Captains,
Majors, 1st Sgt., Caruso.

In the Field
BLW/cjp

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

25 January 1944

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NUMBER 4)

MOVE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HALF SECTION TO SALERNO

1. Move.

a. Reference Memorandum to all concerned, dated 24 January 1944 (Warning Order). Officers and EM/OR to move on 26 January (Party "A") are listed in Appendix "A", and those to move on 27 January (Party "B") in Appendix "B" to this order.

b. Both moves will be by road in own transport.

2. Command.

Lt Col CRIPPS, (Administrative Staff) will be in command of Party "A" and Lieut. W. V. M. LEWIS (Interior) of Party "B".

3. Transport.

a. Vehicles will be available as under:

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|----------------------------------|--------------|---|
| (1) Party "A" - 26 January 1944: | Staff Cars | 3 |
| | C & R's | 3 |
| | Jeeps | 2 |
| | 3-ton Trucks | 2 |
| (2) Party "B" - 27 January 1944: | Staff Cars | 4 |
| | 3-ton Trucks | 2 |
| | Jeep | 1 |

(Includes Lord Stansgate's Car, see b. below)

The above vehicles will be drawn up in the Medical Officer's car and will be

listed in Appendix "A", and those to move on 27 January (Party "B") in Appendix "B" to this order.

b. Both moves will be by road in own transport.

2. Command.

Lt Col CRIPPS, (Administrative Staff) will be in command of Party "A" and Lieut. W. V. M. LEWIS (Interior) of Party "B".

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a. Vehicles will be available as under:

(1) Party "A" - 26 January 1944:	3	
Staff Cars	3	
C & R's	2	
Jeeps	2	
3-ton Trucks	2	
(2) Party "B" - 27 January 1944:		
Staff Cars	4	(Includes Lord Stanegates
3-ton Trucks	2	{ Car, see b. below
Jeep	1	

The above vehicles will be drawn up in Via Medina facing north and will be handed over to convoy commander at 1000 hours each day. Personnel will embus at 1020 hours.

b. Lord STANEGATE'S Staff Car and one other Staff Car accompanying Party "B" will remain permanently at Salerno together with their drivers (See Appendix "B").

c. 2nd Lt SHADWICK will accompany both convoys as Transport Officer. All Staff Cars (except as ordered in b. above) C & R cars and Jeeps will return to Naples on completion of duty on both days, under command of Lt Shadwick.

4. Time and Place of Start.

I.P. and start time on both days will be the same - 61 Via Medina at 1030 hours.

5. Procedure on Arrival.

On arrival at the Palace of Justice, Salerno, convoy commanders will report to HQ Comdt (Capt DRAGE) before any Officer or man is permitted to leave his vehicle.

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Admin Order #4, dtd 25 Jan 1944 (cont'd)

6. Officers Moving Independently.

- a. Viscount Stansgate and Capt Kerker (Party "B") will move independently (See par 3 b) on 27 January 1944 either ahead of or behind the convoy.
- b. The following Officers, not now present in Naples, will move independently to Salerno at a date and time to be notified later under arrangements of G-4 direct with the Officers concerned:

Lt. Col WILLIAMS	Public Health
Lt. Col DOBOS	"
Lt. Col SHIELDS	"
Capt TRAGER	"
Major HANNAFORD	Legal

7. Officers' Mess - Salerno.

Until the move from Brindisi to Salerno takes place, Capt Drage will act as Mess Secretary and Treasurer. Lt. Col Cripps will, if necessary, detail a part-time Mess Officer to assist.

8. Office Procedure at Salerno.

- a. During the interim period, i.e. until the Brindisi - Salerno move takes place, no correspondence will be addressed to Salerno as an echelon of HQ, ACC. All correspondence and cables will be dealt with at Naples, and distributed to the Administrative Half Section from there by the twice-daily courier service.

- b. Cable address of Salerno detachment is "Yatima Forward", and there is now a direct telephone line.

9. Reallotment of Office Space at Naples.

- a. Separate orders will be issued at an early date.
- b. Under the revised office plan, no office space will be provided at HQ, ACC. Naples for Officers of the Administrative Half Section except as provided in the attached Memorandum to all concerned, dated 27 January 1944, i.e., for Vice President and PA, two Legal Officers and four (4) visiting Officers of Sub-Commissions. Any Officers not in this category who have special work in Naples must vacate their offices and arrange for office accommodation with Region III. They may continue to occupy HQ billets and use HQ Messes.

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By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:


L. W. STEARNS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

DISTRIBUTION:

- 9 - Admin Directorate (includes 1 copy for Lt Col Cripps)
- 3 - Adjutant
- 4 - Hq Comdt, Naples
- 2 - Hq Comdt, Salerno
- 1 - G-1
- 2 - G-4
- 1 - Mess Secretary, Naples (Capt Marshall, Toledo Hotel)
- 1 - Lt Lewis (Interior Sub-Commission)
- 1 - Capt Kerker (for Lord Stansgate)
- 4 - Executive Officers

APPENDIX "A" to Administrative Order No 4, dated 25 January 1944.

PARTY "A" MOVING TO SALERNO ON THE 26TH OF JANUARY 1944.ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	
Lt Col	R. R. CRIPPS	35548	(B)
Major	R. A. PERSELL	0311009	(A)
S/Sgt	W. Barber	S/198150	(B)
T/4	J. Guerra	12201640	(A)

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION:

Lt Col	R. H. WILMER	0114573	(A)
Major	M. GROSSMAN	0515254	(A)
M/Sgt	G. Shanzer	37139851	(A)
Cpl	E. A. Papps	S/13058698	(B)

INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION:

Lt Col	R. G. B. SPICER	282037	(B)
Lieut	T. C. SHANKS	128720	(B)
2nd Lt	R. R. WADLEIGH	01823526	(A)
T/Sgt	J. Trigony	32721259	(A)

PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION:

Lt Col	G. R. S. HARRIS	83741	(B)
Capt	G. K. CAVANAUGH	0910550	(A)
Capt	G. H. HEWETT	0182399	(A)

PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION:

Major	G. M. FRIZELLE	47891	(B)
Capt	J. G. EARNEST	0908279	(A)
Capt	E. B. SILVEIRA	0518455	(A)
1st Lt	M. A. MANZELLI	0483104	(A)
Sgt	A. R. Harrison	S/127238	(B)
T/5	J. G. Andiorio	32762258	(A)

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION:

Lt Col S. PICKERING
Major K. C. SHEPHERD
Capt W. C. RALLANCE
Capt B. R. POWELL
Capt W. RONNIE
Lieut O. G. A. MASTROIANNI
SQMS A. Brooks
Pvt H. Diaz

291710
161186
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297018
0428072
S/93319
13143022

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MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS SUB-COMMISSION:

T/5 N. J. Defino

32914959

(A)

ORDERLIES:

Pte W. Boyes
Rfn J. H. Jones

4399486
6971134

(B)
(B)

APPENDIX "B" to administrative Order No 4, dated 25 January 1944

PARTY "B" MOVING TO SAITERNO ON THE 27TH OF JANUARY 1944

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	
The Rt Hon	The Viscount STANSFORD		(B)
Capt	P. KERKER	C523453	(A)

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION:

Col	G. UPJOHN		(B)
Cpl	J. P. Latella	33430760	(A)
T/5	R. L. Principiano	19186616	(A)

INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION:

Lieut	W. V. M. LEWIS	253198	(B)
Sgt	T. A. Iapicca	31094414	(A)

PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION:

S/Sgt	R. Bonomo	39247528	(A)
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PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION:

Brigadier	G. S. PARKINSON		(B)
Major	R. W. RUSHMORE		(A)
T/5	F. Caputo	0380831	(A)
Pte	T. Macrea	32681783	(B)
		S/14223025	(B)

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION:

Col	P. G. KIRK	0201090	(A)
Col	M. MEARNS	0182202	(A)
Sgt	R. McLennan	196152	(B)
Pte	J. S. Lisburg	14526024	(B)
Pfc	G. E. Marinelli	33139374	(A)

T/5	R. L. Principiano	(A)	19186616	(A)
<u>INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION:</u>				
Lieut	W. V. M. LEWIS	(B)	253198	(B)
Sgt	T. A. Iapicca	(A)	31094414	(A)
<u>PROPERTY CONTROL SUB-COMMISSION:</u>				
S/Sgt	R. Bonomo	(A)	39247528	(A)
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION:</u>				
Brigadier	G. S. PARKINSON	(B)		(B)
Major	R. W. RUSHMORE	(A)	0380831	(A)
T/5	F. Caputo	(A)	32681783	(A)
Pte	T. Macrea	(B)	S/14223025	(B)

<u>PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION:</u>				
Col	P. G. KIRK	(A)	0201090	(A)
Col	M. MEANET	(A)	0182202	(A)
Sgt	R. McLennan	(B)	196152	(B)
Pte	J. S. Lisburg	(B)	14526024	(B)
Pfc	G. E. Marinelli	(A)	33139374	(A)
Pfc	G. E. Tedaro	(A)	39028536	(A)

<u>ORDERLIES:</u>				
Gnr	J. Lally	(B)	1125263	(B)
Pte	H. R. Lex	(B)	7044779	(B)
<u>DRIVERS:</u>				
Dvr	R. L. Seager	(B)	T/226161	(B)
Dvr	L. R. Saunder		T/167313	

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Executive officers

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

24 January 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: All Concerned.

MOVEMENT TO SALERNO

1. Reference is made to Warning Order of today's date.

2. PERSONAL BAGGAGE. - a. Baggage of officers who will move to SALERNO on 26 January 1944:

(1) Officers will pack as much baggage as will not be needed the night of 25 January, and prepare it for shipment, marking it clearly with name and rank. By 0900, 25 January, every officer will report to the Billeting Office, Headquarters Commandant's Section, the location and description of such baggage. This will be assembled during the day by the Headquarters Commandant's Section at a central point.

(2) On the morning of 26 January, the Headquarters Commandant will spot vehicles in front of, or near, each billet between 0700 and 0730 to pick up the remaining baggage. It is the responsibility of each officer to notify the Billeting Office, (Extension 39), before 1800, 25 January, where he wants this vehicle spotted. This baggage also should be clearly marked with the officer's name and rank. This baggage will then be carried to a central point.

(3) Baggage not ready by 0730 will have to be carried by the officer himself.

b. Officers moving to SALERNO on 27 January 1944:

(1) Same rules as the above, except that each item will take place 24 hours later.

3. OFFICE EQUIPMENT. - a. No T/E equipment, namely, typewriters, stapling machines, field desks, and the like will be taken to SALERNO.

b. No office equipment, such as desks, tables, chairs, bookcases, filing cabinets, and the like will be taken to SALERNO.

c. Before 1300, 26 January, the Administrative Directorate and AG will phone the Office Section (Extension 39), Headquarters Commandant's Office, stating the number and size of boxes desired for transport of equipment for each sub-section. Empty boxes will be delivered promptly as called for.

d. Before 1530, 26 January, all boxes will be packed.

e. Between 1530 and 1630, carpenters will come to each section to close the boxes. Boxes that are not ready by 1530, 26 January, cannot be taken. Painters will come at the same time and will paint on the boxes the identification of the section, and number the boxes.

f. After being properly marked, the boxes will then be removed to a central point, and will be placed under guard until delivered to the convoy.

g. The necessary office equipment and T/E equipment will be drawn from the Headquarters Company at SALERNO.

4. Office equipment, baggage and T/E equipment will be loaded on the convoy trucks and be ready at the IP at 0930 on 26 January for those ordered to go on that date, and on 27 January for those ordered to go on that date.

5. PERSONAL. - All officers will sign out both with the AG Branch and the Billeting Office before leaving.

By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:



CHARLES W. EARNSHAW,
Lt. Col., C.E.,
Actg. Hq. Comdt.

DISTRIBUTION:

G-1	1
G-4	1
AG	1
Hq Comdt	10
Admin. Directorate	10
Hq Comdt, SALERNO....	1
Ex O	2

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

24 January 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned.

MOVE TO SALERNO - WARNING ORDER

Reference para. 3 of Memorandum dated 22 January 1944.

1. The Administrative Half Section will move to Salerno by road in HQ, AMG transport on Wednesday 26, and Thursday 27 January 1944.
2. Officers to move on 26 January will be those quartered in the Toledo Hotel and certain others quartered nearby.
3. Officers moving on 26 January will be required to pack their heavy luggage - ie., all that is not required for the night 26/27 January, tomorrow, 25 January and have it in readiness for collection at their billet by 0900 hrs. They will report exact location of such baggage to the Billeting Officer, HQ Commandant's office by that hour.
4. Office equipment will be packed and collected on 26 January for movement of 27 January.
5. I.P. for the convoy moving 26 January will be 61 Via Medina, whence the convoy will start at 1030 hrs.
6. Detailed separate orders are being issued by HQ Comd't., regarding baggage and office equipment simultaneously with this order.

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4. Office equipment will be packed and collected on 26 January for movement of 27 January.
5. I.P. for the convoy moving 26 January will be 61 Via Medina, whence the convoy will start at 1030 hrs.
6. Detailed separate orders are being issued by HQ Comd't., regarding baggage and office equipment simultaneously with this order.
 - a. Detailed orders covering the whole move will be issued at latest tomorrow morning.

By order of Colonel SPOTFORD:

L. W. Stearns
 L. W. STEARNS
 Capt, AGF
 Asst Adj Gen

DISTRIBUTION:

- 8 - Admin. Directorate
- 2 - Adjutant General
- 1 - G-1
- 1 - G-4
- 2 - HQ Comd't, Naples
- 2 - HQ Comd't, Salerno

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

EO/oa

13 January 1944.

Subject: Your roster by sections of personnel with HQ. ACC, dated 5 Jan.
To : Allied Control Commission, Brindisi, APO 394.

1. I have discussed with Brig. General Taylor the problem of what personnel of the Military Section, Liaison Section, and connected bodies will come to Salerno. As the result of what he said, I understand that the following is the situation:

2. Military Section Headquarters. I am sending you Lt. Col. Quinn Smith as staff officer, Military Section, to get completely in the picture at Brindisi and then return with your main body to Salerno.

3. Naval Forces Sub-Commission. Rear Admiral McGregor is not real head of the Naval Forces Sub-Commission but is Acting Vice-President of the Section and is also head of the operating group of the Naval Forces officers. I understand he will remain at Taranto. The Naval Forces Sub-Commission at Salerno will be limited to four (4) officers headed by Commodore Palmer.

4. Land Forces Sub-Commission. For the present I understand that this will not be represented at Salerno at all as Brig. Duchesne and all his officers will remain at Lecce. Should Brig. Duchesne wish to send a liaison party to Salerno we can accommodate it there and give it an office, but it must not exceed four (4) officers.

5. Air Forces Sub-Commission. The majority of officers in your above quoted list are, according to General Taylor, the operating group under Air Commodore Foster. I understand that Air Commodore Deere will come to Salerno, and I have accommodation at Salerno for him and one (1) officer assistant. If he requires more officer assistants it can only be at the expense of the Land Forces Sub-Commission on account of accommodation difficulties.

6. Prisoner of War Sub-Commission. I understand that this will not be represented at Salerno at all, and that Brig. Venables is not ACC.

7. War Material Disposal Sub-Commission. Accommodation at Salerno has been provided for three (3) officers only. Additional accommodation can only be provided at the expense of other sub-commissions of the Military Section. For example, if the Prisoner of War Sub-Commission have no liaison officer at Salerno, the War Material Disposal Sub-Commission could be increased from three (3) to four (4). It follows that certain officers of the War Material Disposal Sub-Commission as listed by you cannot be accommodated at Salerno and will presumably be located in the provinces.

8. Political Section. I have only allowed for one (1) officer of the Displaced ~~officers~~ ^{Personnel} Sub-Commission at Salerno. The main sub-commission will be I understand at Naples, but presumably most of the officers listed by you will actually be in the field. I should like to know how many officers you propose to locate at Naples.

9. ANG Liaison Section. This is listed on page 18 of your roster. I understand that this is a list of officers in the field in the four provinces, and that these officers will be taken on by Region II when the territories are handed over, and that none of them will be located at Headquarters in Salerno or Naples. Two (2) officers of the Headquarters ANG Liaison Section will in due course be re-assigned.

10. Italian Liaison Section. I understand these are to go to Salerno. We shall be prepared to mess them but presumably they will wish to find their own accommodation. Please confirm.

11. Liaison Officers. These are listed on page 20 of your roster. From discussions with General Taylor it appears that Major Colville, Major Ricca, and Capt. Howard will be located at Salerno at our Headquarters, but that the remainder will not be accommodated by us.

12. Associated Sections

DOE - Only one (1) officer will be accommodated at ACC Headquarters Salerno. We have allowed for a small office for him. I presume this will be Squadron Leader Count Czernin.

IMD - Only one (1) officer will be accommodated by Headquarters ACC and the remainder will find their own accommodation at such location as they may choose.

13. G-2 Advanced Administrative Echelon AFH. This is listed on your page 22. As before ACC Headquarters will accommodate only one (1) officer from this group and the rest will find their own accommodation at a location of their choosing.

14. Communications Section. As the result of a conversation with Capt. Stone I understand that there will only be one (1) staff officer at Salerno, namely, Lt. Col. Dinmore, and that the only officers of the Telecommunications Sub-Commission at Salerno will be Col. Henderson, Lt. Col. Miller, and Lt. Col. Progers. Lt. Col. Eliot will remain with the Air Forces Operations staff under Air Commodore Foster.

15. Would you kindly reply in triplicate in order to save us retyping.

- 1 copy to Col. Moss Vernon together with copy of your roster referred to.
- ✓ 1 copy to Executive Officers
- 1 copy to G-1
- 1 copy to Brig. Gueterbock

Gueterbock
B. GUETERBOCK,
Brigadier.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

MG/oa

14 January 1944

Subject: Telephone message from Brig. Gueterbach to Captain Stone.

1. AMG 15th Army Group appear to be trying to move us out of the Province Building. They require space for some planning.

2. With considerable difficulty we have established ourselves in the Province Building which we have repaired. We are also repairing various office accommodation in surrounding buildings, all of which are required for our rear party from Palermo. We have at considerable trouble secured and repaired (or are repairing) various accommodation near these offices for the housing of officers and other ranks. This work has been proceeding actively since the first of December.

3. We had in addition secured the *Spedale Militare* and *Scuola Elementare* at Acerra, but have had to give that up for a French hospital on the demand of the 8th. We had also secured in Naples the *Instituto de Fidia di Popolo* as an office, but have given that up to Regio III on their urgent demand. We have thus given up two big buildings which we had secured. While we have been actively seeking and repairing fresh accommodation with some success, it would appear that the local AMG Headquarters, subordinate to AMG 15th Army Group, might have secured additional accommodation for some planning had it acted with equal energy.

4. I must emphasize that we from the Province Building are carrying on the actual government of Regions I and II. This work has necessarily been interrupted severely during the move from Palermo for a period of nearly a month. Should we have to make another move there would again be a serious interruption of work.

5. We are at the moment doing our best to cooperate with AMG 15th Army Group and the Central Economic Committee regarding the economic government of the mainland of Italy. We have provided a number of officers for combating typhus in Naples. We have had to assist No. III Region in the receipt, warehousing, and movement of several hundred tons of public health stores with which they were unable to cope.

6. General Robertson agreed when I came here on the 3rd of December, that we should establish our Economic and Communications Sections and our housekeeping staff at Naples. This has been done.

7. Working on the above plan I have made arrangements at Palermo for only a portion of the whole Headquarters AMG and for the Italian Government. There is now no room at Palermo to establish the rest of Headquarters AMG there.

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8. If we have to move out of Naples altogether, we should have to take on the accommodation at Salerno which has been reserved for the Italian Government, and this would upset the move from Brindisi completely.

9. If we have to move out of the Provincia Building into other accommodation in Naples, there will be a serious break of say three weeks in our functioning of economic government. Furthermore, we shall be permanently unable to carry on as efficiently at Naples as we could have done with our present compact setup.

10. Finally as I have stated, the necessity for Rome planning is no new matter. I had agreed with Brig. Inch to leave Region IV occupying the whole of one floor of the Provincia Building in order to enable them to do some planning there. Had they required any further accommodation they could themselves have secured another office, for example the Istituto di Fidia di Popolo which we only found in the first week in January.

11. I propose to refuse to move out of the Provincia Building without direct orders from the Deputy President AGC, and I should like him to be aware of the above factors before he makes any decision which may be officially requested.

A. QUATERBACK
Brigadier

1 copy to Brig. Quaterback
1 copy to Col. Spofford
1 copy to Lord Stanagato
1 copy to Executive Officers.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Palace of Justice
Salerno.

28th January 1944.

PERSONAL

To: Col. R. B. Rathbone.
Q. 1, British.

From: Capt. B. L. Drage.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your communication under date 26.1.44.
with enclosures, which will prove to be most useful.

Incidentally, I have been notified today by Brigadier
Gueterbock that the main body will be commencing to arrive any time after
30.1.44. and I am now in touch with Brindisi who have arranged to let me
have Nominal Rolls and 24 hours prior notification of departure.

Of course Sir, I quite understand the position with regard
to myself, and hasten to assure you of my continued endeavours to give
satisfaction.

Sir, I am
Your Obedient Servant,

B. L. Drage
B. L. DRAGE,
Capt.

Acting Hq. Commandant.

In the Field,
H.D./of

Capt Scully, for Naples.

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In the Field.
HLD/cf

Capt Scully, for Naples.


B. L. DRAGE.

Capt,
Acting Hq, Commandant,

Sir, I am
Your Obedient Servant,

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RBR/jwv

31 December 1943

Subject: Personnel for Main Headquarters Salerno.

To : Economic Directorate
Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission
Labor Sub-Commission
Administrative Directorate
Finance Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
Agricultural Sub-Commission
Legal Sub-Commission
Communication Section
Internal Transportation Sub-Commission
Telecommunications Sub-Commission
Shipping Sub-Commission (c/o Army Adv. Sch.)

1. Reference memorandum RBR/jwv, dated 27 December, and appendix "A" to Brigadier Gausterbock's tour notes dated 27 November. Under the appendix above referred to the number of officers of sections, directorates, sub-commissions, etc. is limited to the numbers shown. The following officers from Brindisi belonging to sections and sub-commissions as shown will be moving to Salerno. This will affect the number to be moved from Naples. If you require any adjustment of individual officers, i.e., that certain officers in the list given below should come to Naples and be replaced at Salerno by officers now at Naples, it should be so stated in your reply to memorandum of 27 December above referred to. The total number at Salerno as laid down on appendix "A" to the tour notes will not be exceeded without special assent.

Internal Transportation Sub-Commission

Capt. A. H. Street (B)

Finance Sub-Commission

Brig. E. A. Hamlyn (B)
Col. E. H. Foley (A)
Lt. Col. O. A. Miller (A)
Lt. Col. A. T. Cross (B)
Lt. Col. J. J. Lawler (A)
Capt. B.E.L. Timmons (A)

These officers have been traveling between Brindisi

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Ltr. Subject Personnel for Main Headquarters at Salerno (Cont'd)

and Naples and it is difficult to say at which place they will be when the move takes place. They will all, however, be permanently stationed at Salerno with main headquarters.

Legal Sub-Commission

Col. G. H. Upjohn (B)

Agricultural Sub-Commission

Capt. W. R. Schrieber (A)

Labor Sub-Commission

Capt. R. M. Albright (A)

Public Works Sub-Commission

Major K. C. Wilson (B)

Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission

Col. G. D. Murphy (A)

Lt. Col. H. W. Monfort (A)

Lt. Col. W. B. Hayne (B)

Major W. J. Maskrey (B)

Major A. M. D. Attayer (A)

Capt. J. Iorio (B)

Lt. G. Watson (B)

Communication Section

Capt. E. W. Stoney (U.S.N.) (A) Vice President

Col. A. B. Elliot (A)

Lt. Col. L. D. Denmore (A)

Telecommunications Sub-Commission

Col. J. I. Henderson (B)

Shipping Sub-Commission

Major T. A. Frank (A)

He is Telecom. R. B. Rathbone, Col.

R. B. RATHBONE,
Col.,
Executive Officer

Copy to: G-1

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SECRET

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2 copies

HEADQUARTER S PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

29 DECEMBER 1943

SECRET

IMPORTANT

TO (ACTION) : FATIMA BRINDISI
(INFORMATION) : PBS FOR FANGO, 94 SUB AREA
FROM : MOSS VERNON
DATE TIME SIGNED :
DATE TIME REC'D : 291400A
REF. NR : 71
CITE :

(Orig) Lt off (Admin) ASD



SHALL BE READY TO RECEIVE ADVANCED DETACHMENT
FOR VILLAGURIGLIA JAN 2 1944. PLEASE ADVISE TIME FOR ARRIVAL.
ACK

INFO : AMG HQ
C.G.
SECY

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

RBR/jmv

27 December 1943

Subject: Move to Salerno.

To : Communication Section (3)
Economic Directorate (7)
Administrative Directorate (6)

1. The main party from Naples will now move to Salerno
9 January 1944.

A 2. Officers to move are still those detailed in appendix
"B" to Brigadier Gueterbock's tour notes issued to Palermo early
this month. Will you please forward as soon as possible in duplicate
the nominal roll of officers by sub-commissions proceeding from Naples
to Salerno. ~~As~~ it is anticipated that many officers will be proceeding
from some other place than Naples, the fact should be especially noted.
only All officers of sub-commissions will be included in the nominal roll.

R. B. Rathbone
R. B. RATHBONE,
Col.,
Joint Executive Officer.

Copy to: G-1

Salerno File

MDT/hjp

In reply refer to:
600.03

24 December 1943

Brigadier Gueterbock
Allied Control Commission
Salerno

Dear Gueterbock:

Thank you for your letter of December 20 to which the following comments are a partial reply.

Your proposed schedule of movement to Salerno has been received by radio. There would be no difficulty from the Commission point of view in meeting it; however, we are necessarily tied to the Italian Government at least to the Marshal and his ministerial heads. The date of our displacement cannot be fixed until the word comes that you have approved a plan for housing the Italian Government submitted by Colonel Pettorelli. When this green light is given, we can get an Italian and Commission convoy on the way in 24 hours which will take over the head men of the Government and the Commission. One other follow-up convoy plus a limited rail shipment should clear up all elements moving from Brindisi.

One other factor affecting the move is that of signals. Please let us know when a radio set is operating in Salerno which can take over the traffic here at a prearranged time.

I have asked the Secretary to enclose a new list of personnel expected to go to Salerno. In that regard I assume you are holding the Cava Hotel to provide room for our senior officers. Unfortunately, as you will note from the list, most of them are senior.

I am sorry if Major Campello caused you any trouble. He had no authority to become involved in the question of accommodations for the Italian Government. Colonel Pettorelli is the only authorized Italian representative and I made it very clear to him that any plan he drew up would have to be approved by you.

I presume that you have seen the signals relating to the movements of the Advisory Council. From their movements it appears to be likely

that they will call on us about January 3rd. General Joyce has suggested that since the Brindisi headquarters will be in movement, he will meet with the Council in Naples. I imagine that by this time Lt. Col. Regie has contacted you regarding permanent housing requirements for the Council. I expect that we will have to meet the request if it is reasonable.

Many thanks for your informative letters. I know that you are carrying a load in organizing both Naples and Salerno. Best wishes for the Christmas holidays.

Sincerely,

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

cc: Capt Bocchino

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SECRET

(COPY)

TO: A.C.C. Brindisi
 HQ, AMO, Province Building, Naples
 Comdt, 9th Sub-Area, Salerno
 Lt Col. Robertson, AMO, Salerno
 Colonel Henderson

22 Dec. 43

ACCOMMODATIONS IN SALERNO AREA

1. Accommodation in the Salerno Area will be allocated initially as in the attached annexes.

Annex	A	-	A.C.C.
Annex	B	-	Advisory Council
Annex	C	-	Italian Government

2. All local arrangements for the A.C.C. will be made by Lt. Col. Moss Vernon, Headquarters Commandant, Salerno. He will have a billeting office in the Palace of Justice, where all officers will report on arrival for allotment of billets. All requests for change of billets will be made in advance to Lt. Col. Moss Vernon.
3. Villas for the Advisory Council will be requisitioned by Lt. Col. Moss Vernon, but all other arrangements will be made by the Advisory Council themselves.
4. The Italian Government will be responsible for all their own local arrangements subject to controls imposed by 9th Sub-Area, Lt. Col. Moss Vernon and AMO Salerno. Col. Henderson is appointed local Liaison Officer with Italian Government, with Lt. Mastrolisi as his assistant, and all dealings with the Italian Government regarding local accommodation arrangements will be done through these officers.
5. A.C.C. OFFICERS' MEALS
 The officers' meals at HOTEL VICTORIA and RIVIERA Hotel will be organized as a single menu financially. A charge of ten lire a meal will be made to cover extras and staff. This charge will NOT include wine, other than table wine for dinner.

/s/ Gustafson
 /t/ BRIG. GUSTAFSON
 Chief of Staff

Orig. G.
 Col. Afford
 Col. Rathbone

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A.C.U. OF 1020
 Palace of Justice, Salerno

A.C.U. W/31's
 Palace of Justice, Salerno

A.C.U. ACCOMMODATIONS

Brig. Gen. Joyce)
 Maj. Bauer) Villa Gueriglio, Vietri - Own Room
 Four spare rooms)

Brig. Gen. Taylor)
 Air Commodore Lord Stansgate)
 Col. Gusterbach) Villa Margheri, Rotalo - Own Room
 Capt Stone)
 Lt. Macdonald)
 Two spare rooms)

Mr. Caccia)
 Mr. Reber)
 Col. Henderson) Villa Maria, Cava - Own Room
 Lt. Col. Hindsley Smith)
 One spare room)

HOTEL VITTO IN, CAVA - Mess in hotel
 Rooms for: Vice President, Military
 Deputy V.P., Military
 Chief of Air Forces Delegation
 Chief Staff Officer to V.P. Economic and Administrative

Col. Zellars
 Col. Murphy
 Col. Evans -
 Col. Todd -
 Col. Bain
 Lt. Col. Polatti
 Lt. Col. Spicer
 Col. Kirk -
 Brig. Parkinson -
 Brig. Haslyn -
 Col. Foley
 Lt. Col. Jennings
 Col. Crookson
 Lt. Col. Keenig
 Col. Upjohn
 Lt. Col. Wilner
 Lt. Col. Goyre
 Col. Pollock
 Lt. Col. Clough
 Five spare double rooms

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NAVY HOUSE

Special Flat

Commodore Palmer
and four officers

Can Mean

officers' quarters - - - Captains and Lieutenants up to 50 in number.

EDILIZIA MENTE

Lt Colo. and Majors up to 40 in number.

RESTAURANT below EDILIZIA WEST

Mess for officers living at EDILIZZIA WEST and NAVY HOUSE and, for lunch all officers living at CAVA.

BRINDISI AREA (near Italian Ministry of War)

Land Forces Subcommission (4 officers)

ANNEX B
Secret

ADVISORY COUNCIL ACCOMMODATION

Villas RENDI, CAVA
RENDI CHALET, CAVA
SCARAMELLI, ROTOLO
FERRARI, ROTOLO

TOTAL

1.	officials
3	"
5	"
5	"
27	

Advisory Council provide own servants and messing arrangements in their
villes.

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**HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SALERNO**

21 December 1943

ANNEX C

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

OFFICES:

Palazzo Matella
29 Via Roma
C.I.L. Building
Part of Municipio
Possibly portions of other buildings
Villa Formosa, Cava, for Air Ministry
Ministry of War remains BRINDISI.

OFFICIALS QUARTERS

Marshal Badoglio	Villa Ricciardi, Rotolo
Other senior officials	Villa Ste Marie, Rotolo Palazzo Edilizia, East Hotel Impero, Cava Other villas by arrangement with 94 Sub-Area and AMG. Local billeting.
Subordinates	Local billeting by arrangement with 94 Subarea and AMG.

ITALIAN ROYAL HOUSEHOLD at HAVELLO

Villa De Sangro	The King
Villa Compagna	Prince of Piedmont
Villa Rubic	) Household
Palazzo Confalone	
Four rooms in Villa Orsola	
Stables	Police, Carabinieri, etc.
Three garages	Transport

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