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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

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File: LIG/HQ/87

19 June 1945

SUBJECT: Apuania and Lucca Provinces

TO : Headquarters - Allied Commission - APO 394

1. Headquarters, Liguria Region, A.M.G., announces that it has assumed control of the Provinces of Lucca and Apuania as of 0001 hours, 19 June 1945.

For the Regional Commissioner:

William R. Jordan
WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Colonel CAC
Deputy Regional Commissioner

Copies to:

AMG IV Corps
AMG Fifth Army
CG 92 Inf. Div.
GCC No. 2 District
OC 60 Sub-Area
RC Piemonte Region
RC Lombardia Region
RC Emilia Region
RC Venezia Region
RC Venezia Giulia Region
RC Toscana Region
PWB Genoa
Civil Censorship, Genoa

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VENETIA REGION

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28 May 1945

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AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ARMY COMMANDER AND AT HIS REQUEST

PAUSE TO VENETIA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR EXPLOITRIGHTHAND MAIN FOR ABLE MINE GEORGE CMA ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP CMAAFTER FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOH BIRIED STONE PAUSE

COLONEL MONTFORT IS TO BE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENETIA CHILIA

WHICH WILL BE A SEPARATE REGION

NO DISTRIBUTION - 28 May 45Ex Sec
Ext Sec
C.A. SecOffice of the
Chief Commissioner

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E. Talbot

Lt. Col.

For Chief Commissioner.

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Emilia Region	R. C.	Colonel A.C. Bowman (A)
	D. R. C.	Lt. Col. P.H.G. Horton-Smith Hartley (B)
Liguria Region	R. C.	Brig. M. Carr (B)
	D. R. C.	Colonel W. R. Jordan (A)
Piemonte Region	R. C.	Colonel R. P. Marshall (A)
	D. R. C.	Colonel J. G. Selby (B)
Lombardia Region	R. C.	Colonel C. Poletti (A)
	D. R. C.	Colonel A. N. Hancock (B)
Venezie Region	B. C.	Brig. J. K. Dunlop (B)
	D. R. C.	Colonel T.N. Page (A) (acting)
A.M.G. XIII Corps	S.C.A.O.	Colonel N. W. Montfort (A)
	D.S.C.A.O.	Lt. Col H. P. Robertson (B)
A.M.G. 8 Army	S.C.A.O.	Air Cmdr. C.E. Benson (B) (attached)
A.M.G. 5 Army	S.C.A.O.	Brig. General E.E. Hume (A)
	D.S.C.A.O.	Colonel A.E. Sutherland (A)

21 June

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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522/EC.

14 June 1945.

VENIZIA GIULIA.

1. Those parts of VENIZIA GIULIA in which AMG has been set up are to be known as AMG XIII Corps and are under the operational command of the Commanding General of that Corps. They are not part of VENIZIA Region.
2. Colonel Nelson W. MONFORT (A) has been appointed SCAO XIII Corps and Lt. Colonel H.P.P. ROBERTSON (B) has been appointed his deputy.
3. All correspondence for VENIZIA GIULIA will be addressed to *2nd* XIII Corps with a copy, when the correspondence deals with matters of high policy, to AMG Eighth Army.

Established
/s/ Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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less 43,
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*Copies sent to Col Tarkin
col zone*

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② Civil Affairs Section

would you please contact
the appropriate business and convey to them
the substance of the 2d sentence of colson.

Pat Sullivan
18 June

Off C.A. Sub. Commission,

Please note Myan and, where appropriate, take action

	T	Unit	Date
13 June			

W. D. Bonham 1.6.61

T	Unit	Date
VP CA Sec	VP	18/6
Public Safety	PS	18/6
Public Health	PH	19/6
Legal	LA	19/6
Local Govt	LG	19/6
Parliamt	MP	19/6
Disast	DR	19/6
Education	ED	19/6
MFA & A	MA	19/6
Ca Seco	CS	19/6

PLEASE PASS QUICKLY

Est. co. 11/10/10

18 June
 All C.A. Sub-Commissions
 Please note Minute 2 and, where appropriate, take action
 18 June
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 Capt. AGD
 for Capt. V.P.
 H. D. Humphreys K-61

T.O.	Int	Date
VP CA Sec	19/6	18/6
Public Safety	19/6	18/6
Public Health	19/6	18/6
Legal	19/6	18/6
Local Govt	19/6	18/6
Patrols	19/6	18/6
Dispers	19/6	18/6
Education	19/6	18/6
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Ca Sec	19/6	18/6

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SCAO/7
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE

Message Centre No: E/5367
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 162200Z
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: AMG 13 CORPS

TO: ALCOM

SECRET

Sec Advise all concerned correct title Col MONFORT is SCAO 13 CORPS not Regional Commissioner. Advise Italian Govt no orders or official instructions whatsoever are to be sent to any official in AMG 13 CORPS Area.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
Exec Commr
CA Sec
Econ Sec
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HEADQUARTERS

17 JUN 1945

A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 384

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

U R G E N T

25 May 1945

AC/188/1/L

SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia

TO : See distribution

1. It has been decided that the procedure of implementation of Italian decrees will not be adopted in Venezia Giulia. The law to be administered there will be :-

(a) Italian law as existing at 8 September 1943 less any provisions (e.g. Fascist doctrines) which are excluded from operation in the territory; and

(b) AMG regional Orders.

2. It should be pointed out that Venezia Giulia will be administered as an autonomous area and not as dependent from any central organization in Rome or elsewhere.

3. It follows from this policy that a considerable number of Regional Orders will have to be issued to cover matters which in other AMG territory are regulated by Italian decrees. Examples are: payment of wages, agricultural regulations, blocking of commercial products, transportation.

4. Will you please notify this sub-commission by 29 May 1945 without fail :-

(a) What points should be covered by Regional Orders to be issued in Venezia Giulia;

(b) Whether the Orders to be issued on these points should consist of a redraft of the existing Italian decrees modified as necessary for the purpose of an AMG order or whether an entirely new policy should be adopted. In this case please indicate the policy.

*W.A. Smith Sec.
checked with Col Parkin
Jones*

W.B. Smith

W.B. SMITH,

Colonel,

Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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*L.A. Sec. Sec.
checked with Col. Parker
Jones*

W.B. Shaw.
W.E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Col. Parkin CP

Originator's Reference: 4944
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 080510B

Message Centre No: D/9976
Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 080900B
Precedence: OP PRIORITY

FROM: MAIN AMG 8 ARMY

TO: HQ ALCOM INFO REGION VENEZIA FOR INFO FOR HQS COM, AND MAIN 8TH ARMY

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Ref AFHQ signal F 69803 not to last 2 addressees.

1. Provinces ROVIGO, PADOVA, TREVISO and VENEZIA will be responsibility of Regional Commissioner direct to 8th ARMY. Province UDINE will be administrative responsibility, Regional Commissioner VENEZIA Region but overall responsibility remains with AMG 8 Army.
2. Responsibility of VENEZIA GIULIA remains with AMG 8 ARMY until position clarified.

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Exec Comm
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Ref 0000 3 May 45 FERRARA Province handed back EMILIA REGION.

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ACTING: Executive Commissioner 2
INFO: A/President
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FERRAN last remaining Province EMILIA REGION in STM ARMY Area will be handed over to administration EMILIA REGION wef 0800 hrs 3 May.

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Chief Commissioner
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Col Parkin :

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Col. Fiske has been.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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Date 17 April

FROM

TO

Col. Fiste ←
Deputy Ex. Commissioner

> Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR:

Comment

Draft of reply

Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information

Your File

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: CAS 400 ?

Date/Time of Origin: APR 161700Z

Message Centre No: D/7863

Date/Time Recd: APR 170830Z

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

TO: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER AMG LOMBARDIA, REGIONAL COMMISSIONER AMG
PIEMONTE, ALCON FOR COLONEL FISKE.

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From Colonel BOWMAN.

Plan for superimposing provincial teams orally approved by SCAC
operation HANNIBAL today.

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Action - Est Section
" Lombardia Region
" Piemonte "
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Exec Comm
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AMG 5 ARMY FOR HUMB CITE 973

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Request MANTOVA Provincial team be placed under command of this Headquarters forthwith.

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Info: A/President

Chief Commissioner

Exec Commissioner

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Ref. 73/36/Net

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Your letter of appreciation and concern regarding the future appointment of Lt Col Simson, Provincial Commissioner of Naples Province, has been received by this Headquarters with great satisfaction.

It is regretted that the operational plans concerning the future disposition of the Commission personnel do not permit our leaving Lt Col Simson in his present post for any extended period.

However, in view of your concern in this matter, I have directed that Lt Col Simson remain at his post until 12 April when it is anticipated operational conditions will necessitate his re-assignment.

Yours very truly,

ALLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNA
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date 26 March

FROM

TO

Col. Fisk &
Deputy Ex. Commissioner

→ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR:

Comment

Draft of reply

Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information

Your File

Return, please

Col. Jones has been
wishes to speak
to you about
this.

CSO - Pls draft Montauk
letter to Bonomi stating
① will remain until 12 April
~~② to be replaced~~

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Col. T. S. Lee

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
30805/19/11

What is planned
for Col Simpson?

Chief Commr
CC 787
MAR 26 1945

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Rome, 24 March 1945

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Dear Admiral,

Colonel Simpson's work as Regional Commissioner in Naples has been so highly appreciated by the population that the Chief of the Province and the Syndeco, interpreting the unanimous feelings of esteem for this officer, asked me to point out to you that it would be advisable for Colonel Simpson to keep the charge he fulfilled so well.

I most willingly agree to the request of the Neapolitan Authorities and population, trusting that, to take the best possible action for all problems concerning our common war effort, you will kindly examine whether it is possible not to deprive the Naples region of a functionary who is unanimously appreciated.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bonomi

Letter to B

Admiral Solery A. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

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EC DIST - 26 Mar 45
ACTION 425113 SEC
INFO CHIEF COMM
EXEC COMM

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
30805/19/11

Rome, 24 March 1945

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Yours very truly,

S. I. Bonomi

Admiral Hilary W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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EC Dist - 26 MAR 45

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INFO: CHIEF CommR

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*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 24 marzo 1945

MAR 25 1945

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Caro Ammiraglio,

l'opera svolta a Napoli dal Colonnello Simson, quale Commissario Regionale, è stata così altamente apprezzata da quella popolazione, che il Capo della Provincia ed il Sindaco, rendendosi interpreti degli unanimi sentimenti di estimazione e di plauso per detto ufficiale, mi hanno rivolto preghiera di richiamare la Sua cortese attenzione sulla opportunità che il Col. Simson sia conservato nelle funzioni finora così egregiamente disimpegnate.

Aderisco volentieri alla richiesta delle Autorità e della popolazione napoletana, convinto che Ella, caro Ammiraglio, nell'intento di portare in ogni problema che riguarda il nostro comune sforzo bellico le migliori disposizioni, vorrà esaminare con particolare benevolenza la possibilità di non privare la regione napoletana di un funzionario unanimemente apprezzato.

Mi creda, caro Ammiraglio, con sincera cordialità.

All'Ammiraglio
Ellery W. STONE
Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata
ROMA

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All'Ammiraglio

Ellery W. S T O N E

Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

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Ref/73/Est

LTM/ard
22 February 1945

SUBJECT: P.W. & U. Personnel - AMO 8th Army

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

Reference your 7007/123/COS of 15 January.
Attention is invited to attached copy of OA/3, -31
17 Feb. 45, from AMO 8th Army.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Incl:
AMO Rear 8 Army
OA/3, 17 Feb. 45

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SUBJECT: - Personnel

AMG Rear Eighth Army

ON/3

Est Ser
Col. Lisle

17 Feb 45

Hq Allied Commission

1. Reference your 73/EST dated 10 Feb 45. No need for a full time engineering officer on the staff of this HQ has been found.
2. The policy adopted all the way up Italy of utilizing the Regional engineering staff has always worked well and ensures continuity; i.e., the engineer who starts a programme of work is the man who will see it through; no hand overs are necessary. Regional engineers can be utilized immediately on occupation.
3. This HQ has to be kept as small as possible and it is not thought wise to increase the staff unless there is some real justification for it. If it is found that engineering projects are going too slowly in any area the best solution would be to strengthen the staff of the Region involved.

P. C. Ranta Tam
Lt. Col., R.A.,
S.O.I.,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.



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12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Bailia Region Inspection by DCOS, Establishment Section.

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities, Sub-Commission
Agriculture Sub-Commission

1. The following points have been raised as a result of a visit by Deputy Chief of Staff, Establishment Section to Bailia Region.

a. Action and Report-Commerce Sub-Commission.

"It was stated that an officer from Commerce Sub-Commission has been sent up to Bailia to do an urgent job, but Regional Commissioner had not asked for him and did not know the purpose of his visit."

b. Action and Report-Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission.

"A request has been made to DCOS, Establishment Section that a Public Works representative should visit Bailia Region. COS directed that this be arranged."

c. Information-Agriculture Sub-Commission.

"Pumps had been obtained and a good work has been done on the reclaiming of flooded areas."

L. D. Densmore
L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, F A
ADCOS, E/S

cc: Chief of Staff
DCOS, Establishment Section
Executive Director, Econ Sec
Reg. Commissioner, Bailia Region

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Phone 478183

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/73/Est

NEW/mrd
10 February 1946

Memo:

To : S.C.A.O., AMG, 8th Army

1. The Director of the Public Works and Utilities Subcommittee has recommended the appointment to AMG 8th Army of a Senior Engineering Officer representing the Subcommittee, along the same lines as the Public Works and Utilities staff appointed to AMG 5th Army. Heretofore 8 Army, AMG, say that in the initial stages all the engineering work is done by the military engineers and the follow-up is handled by the Regional and Provincial Public Works and Utilities staff.

2. In view of the recommendations of the Director of the Subcommittee, however, I should like to have your opinion as to the desirability of such an appointment.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 7007/123/cos

15 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Public Works & Utilities - AMG 8 Army.

TO : DCOS Est.
Chief Staff Officer

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1. The Director of the P.W. & U. Sub-Com has recommended the appointment to AMG 8 Army of a senior engineer officer representing the P.W. & U. Sub-Com on the same lines as the P.W. & U. staff appointed to AMG 5 Army. Hitherto, as I told Colonel Jenny, 8th Army have taken the line that in the initial stages all the engineering work is done by the military engineers and the follow-up is tackled by the Regional and Provincial P.W. & U. staff which follows very closely on the heels of the Army.

2. In view of Colonel Jenny's request, however, I think the case should be put to SCAO, 8th Army.

MSL/JG.

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MSL
15 JAN 1945
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: DCOS, Econ Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 478201

February 1945.

Ref: 509/87/CCS

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of British Command and Static Headquarters ..
No. 2 District.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Reference is made to AFHQ Secret letters AT 091.711/005 CCF-0 dated 3 Jan 45 and AG 323/035 CCF-0 dated 24 Jan 45, dealing with the reorganization of No. 2 District relevant extracts of which are communicated to you below for information:

Extracted from AG 091.711/005 CCF-0 dated 23 Jan 45

"Commitments to be taken over by Headquarters, 2 District Area Headquarters, 3 District.

- (1) British commitments in ROME Area.
- (2) Territory controlled by Headquarters 201 Sub-Area (CERCHI GALL) and Headquarters 209 Sub-Area (SAN VITO).
- (3) Administration of British troops in Peninsular Base Section area North of ROME.
- (4) Present responsibilities, in respect of IS and discipline matters, of Headquarters 203 Sub-Area (MARSEILLES).
- (5) British responsibilities in CORSICA and SARDINIA.
(See Appendix "A" to SARDINIA Region only).
- (6) British responsibilities in ELBA. (Since the only Allied personnel in the island are a detachment of 108th Cavalry Regiment of the Allied Commission, British responsibilities consist of present solely of such disciplinary matters as might be referred to the District Commander by the Regional Commissioner or Headquarters Allied Commission).

From Headquarters, 1 District.

Provision of AFHQ or such part thereof as is agreed between General

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1. Reference is made to AMHQ Secret letters A3 091.711/005 OCT-0 dated 3 Jan 45 and A3 323/035 OCT-0 dated 24 Jan 45, dealing with the re-organization of No.2 District relevant extracts of which are communicated to you below for information:

Extracted from A3 091.711/005 OCT-0 dated 3 Jan 45.

"Commitments to be taken over by Headquarters, 2 District and Headquarters, 3 District."

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- (2) Territory controlled by Headquarters 201 Sub-Area (TERRACINA) and Headquarters 209 Sub-Area (SALVATIERRA).
- (3) Administration of British troops in Peninsular Base Section area North of ROME.
- (4) Present responsibilities, in respect of IS and discipline matters, of Headquarters 203 Sub-Area (MUSCIELLO).
- (5) British responsibilities in CORDICIA and SARDINIA. (See Appendix "A" to LUTHERNA Region only).
- (6) British responsibilities in ERM. (Since the only Allied personnel in the island are a detachment of TOSCANI Regiment of the Allied Commission, British responsibilities consist of present solely of such disciplinary matters as might be referred to the District Commander by the Regional Commander or Regional Allied Commission).

From Headquarters, 1 District.

Province of SIENA or such part thereof as is agreed between General Officer Commanding 1 District and General Officer Commanding 2 District.

From Headquarters Fifth Army.

Responsibilities exonerated by Headquarters 60 Sub-Area (MANTOVA). This will be arranged by Headquarters 2 District in consultation with Headquarters FIFTH ARMY."

Extracted from.....

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Extracted from 42-323/025 OCT-0 dated 24 Jan 45.

"SECTION II - COMBINED AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION."

2. Effective 0001 hrs 7 Feb 45, Headquarters Number 2 District will assume the commitments set forth above.

SECTION III - LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS.

3. Headquarters Number 2 District will be located at LIDO DI ROMA.

SECTION IV - BOUNDARIES OF RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. a. With Number 1 District:

Adriatic Coast at B9477 - thence Northern boundary TRAD province to B4754 - thence Northern boundary RIETI province to River TIVER at A7223 - thence Northern boundary VITERBO province to Junction of provincial boundary with Route 2 at A2168 - thence Route 2 to road junction Q9108 - road junction Q9808 - PLEVIA, Q9811 - VERGONA, Q9713 - MUCIGLIANI, Q9614 - road junction Q957192 - road junction Q93224 - road junction Q910225 - road junction Q876264 - road junction Q844293 - road junction Q820262 - road junction Q775320 - road to Q7631 - S. GERAICO, Q7634 - S. GERAICO, Q7637 - Q760380 - thence Westwards along provincial boundary to junction of SIMO, provincial boundary and Route 2 at Q692375.

- b. With FRS NORTH of ROME Area:

Present FRS boundary all exclusive FRS from Junction of Route 2 and SIMO, provincial boundary at Q692375 to Junction with VITERBO, provincial boundary at A1756 thence along FRS Eastern boundary to Junction with ROME Area boundary at R6589.

- c. With ROME Area:

All inclusive ROME Area Junction with FRS Eastern boundary at R6589 - road junction R9760.

- d. With FRS SOUTH of ROME Area:

Exclusive FRS road junction R9760 present Eastern boundary FRS to point where road crosses R. S.1000 G5125.

- e. With Number 3 District:

Inclusive 3 District point where road crosses R. S.1000 G5125 - road R.1001 G5229 - road junction G5331 - thence Route 6 to G5134 - R.1001 G5235 - M.1001 G5240 - S. M.1001 G535102 - CL.1001 point 290 G5742 - S. G.1001 G5446 - road R.1001 G5746 - Route 82 to point

Atlantic Coast at E9477 - thence Northern boundary TERRAD province to E4754 - thence Northern boundary ALMTI province to River TIVER at A7223 - thence Northern boundary VITERBO province to junction of provincial boundary with Route 2 at A2168 - thence Route 2 to road junction Q9108 - road junction Q9808 - PIERVA Q9411 - VESCONA Q9713 - MUCITILINI Q9614 - road junction Q957192 - road junction Q931224 - road junction Q810225 - road junction Q876261 - road junction Q844293 - road junction Q820262 - road junction Q775320 - road to Q7651 - S. QUERICO Q7634 - S. SIMESE 47637 - 4760380 - thence Westwards along provincial boundary to junction of SIENA provincial boundary and Route 2 at Q692375.

b. With PPS NORTH of HOME Area:

Present PPS boundary all exclusive PPS from junction of Route 2 and SIENA Provincial boundary at Q692375 to junction with VITERBO, provincial boundary at A2168 thence along PPS Eastern boundary to junction with HOME Area boundary at R6589.

c. With HOME Area:

All inclusive HOME Area junction with PPS Eastern boundary at R6589 - road junction P9760.

d. With PPS SOUTH of HOME Area:

Exclusive PPS road junction P9760 present Eastern boundary PPS to point where road crosses R. SLOOQ G5125.

e. With Number 3 District:

Inclusive 3 District point where road crosses R. SLOOQ G5125 - road POPI G5229 - road junction G5331 - thence Route 6 to G5134 - RIPI G5235 - MICI G5240 - S. NIKLO G535402 - CASAMARI point 290 G5742 - S. GIORGIO G6446 - road SORA G6746 - Route 82 to point 310 G6752 - LAZIO/ABRUZZI compartmental boundary to LA. MELA G9543 - thence provincial boundary to G9948 - thence exclusive road to road junction B0849 - thence exclusive road H1048 - thence Northern GOLFORSO provincial boundary to point on coast H5635.

2. No.2 District will eventually move to NW ITALY, planning for which continues.

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Alfred...
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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COL. C.M. PARKIN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER (U.S.)
MAJED COMMISSION

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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17 January 1945

SUBJECT: Attachment of Company "G", 2675th Regiment, AC, to 5th Army
TO : SCAO, AMG, 5th Army.

1. Reference is made to your 11/5, of 6 January 1945, to C.O. 2675th Regt., A.C., and as the undersigned is also the C.O. of this regiment, this reply will be considered as the answer from Hq. A.C. and Hq. 2675th Regt. A.C.

2. The question of attachment of Company "G" to Special Troops, Fifth Army, has been fully discussed with the staff sections concerned, and with the Chief of Staff.

3. Applicable in this case, are the provisions of:

a. General Orders No. 5, AFHQ, 24 Jan. 44, which states:
"III DISBANDMENT OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, 15th ARMY GROUP: RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. Headquarters, Allied Military Government, 15th Army Group (now Allied Central Mediterranean Force) is disbanded. Headquarters, Allied Military Government, Fifth and Eighth Armies, will operate under the operational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the technical control of Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

2. All Italian territory not under Allied Military Government will be administered by the Italian Government, under the direction of the Allied Control Commission.

3. A Regional Organization on the present lines will be maintained until further orders. The responsibility for all territory now under Headquarters Allied Military Government passes to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission."

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(Attachment of Company "G", 2675th Regiment, AC, to 5th Army - Cont'd)

b. Administrative Memorandum No. 38, APHQ, 8 September 1944,
which states:

"5. b. The provision in Paragraph 1 of Section III, APHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944, to the effect that Headquarters, Allied Military Government, Fifth and Eighth Armies, will operate under the operational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the technical control of Headquarters Allied Control Commission, is confirmed."

4. It is fully appreciated that, from an administrative point of view, the action proposed would tend to reduce and simplify the administrative problems of AMG 5th Army. However, the problems which would arise from such a change of administrative structure, insofar as this Headquarters and Headquarters 2675 Regiment is concerned, would appear to be such as to make the proposed changeover inadvisable. The essence of smooth and successful operation of AC/AMG is in the close knitting together of its component units and it is not considered that, were this change to take effect, this end would be served.

5. For consideration, also, is the fact that attachment of Company "G" to 5th Army, for administrative purposes, might well be deemed at variance with the directives cited in paragraphs 3a and b, above.

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
Executive Officer (US)

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DRAFT INDORSEMENT

TO:

At the present time, Company "G", 2675th Regiment, is still under my command for administration. The next higher headquarters in the chain of command is Headquarters Command, Allied Force. Therefore, the quotation in the basic communication does not apply to this Regiment.

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

12 January 1945

REFERENCE: 11/2

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel.

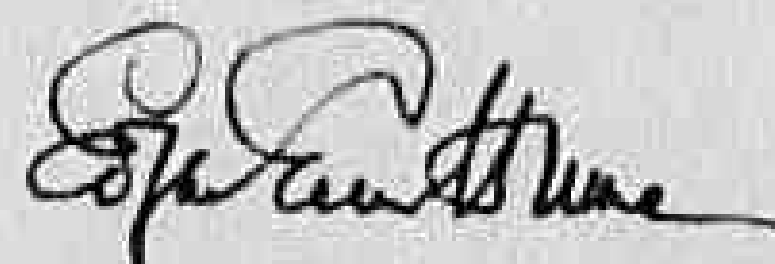
TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. The following note has been received from the Office of
the Secretary to the General Staff, Headquarters Fifth Army:

"To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

As a matter of policy no officer will be
assigned, attached for duty or relieved from this
Headquarters except by the authority of the Chief
of Staff. Request that all papers or communications
and any information relating to the above be
referred immediately to this office for transmittal
to the Chief of Staff."

2. It is important that all contemplated changes be taken up
in time to be discussed in advance, as directed above, with the Chief
of Staff, Fifth Army.



EDGAR ERSKINE HUME
Brigadier General, GSC
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
Fifth Army

RVDJ/kr

Copy to: Chief of Staff, Fifth Army.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 164

EEH/RVDJ/kr

6th January 1945.

REFERENCE: 11/5

SUBJECT : Attachment of Company "G", 2675th Regiment, AC
to Fifth Army.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, A.C. —
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.

1. It is requested that orders be issued from your Headquarters attaching Company "G", 2675th Regiment, A.C. to Special Troops, Fifth Army for administration, rations and quarters.

2. This is the wish of the Commanding General, Fifth Army which will help regularise the position of the AMG personnel with HQ Fifth Army. This action will simplify the administrative procedure of AMG Fifth Army.

Edgar Erskine Hume
EDGAR ERSKINE HUME,
Brigadier General, GSC.,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer.
A.M.G. FIFTH ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)
APO 394

CMP/jp
13 January 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Brigadier M.S. LUSH, Chief of Staff,
Allied Commission.

Reference the letter I handed to you from Gen. HUME, about Company "G", 2675th Regiment, herewith are some thoughts on the subject:

1. The attachment of Company "G" to 5th Army would mean that both the Regiment and the Allied Commission would lose complete control of both equipment and personnel in Company "G". The Regimental S-1 would not be affected to any great degree by such a step as it might lessen the work of the S-1 Section by about 5 or 10%.
2. However, from the viewpoint of G-1 Allied Commission the disadvantages far outweigh any advantages. For example, such attachment would mean that officers in particular would be lost so far as Allied Commission was concerned. That is, the Sub-Commissions would not know the exact duties and locations, etc., these officers are doing. Subsequent procedure for transfers, etc., would have to go through the 5th Army which would delay any changes in personnel that might be made.
3. From the supply angle I will speak only of administration because at the present time the rations and PX are already taken care of by the 5th Army. However, when we come to the property control it must be borne in mind that the Regiment and Allied Commission would lose all control of jeeps, etc., At the present time 5th Army AMG has 41 jeeps. The proposed T/E drawn up by the Regiment gives the 5th Army AMG 19 jeeps. Now the, if Company "G" were attached to the 5th Army it must be understood that their excess, that is the difference between 19 and 41, be returned to the Regiment. It can be clearly seen that such an attachment would completely sever Company "G" from the Regiment and all its functions of Allied Commission from Allied Commission.

C.M. Parkin
C.M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 38)

8 September 1944

ASSUMPTION OF TITLE AND FUNCTIONS OF MILITARY GOVERNOR IN
ITALY BY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER

1. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, hereby assumes the title and functions of Military Governor of all Italian territory which is, or from time to time may become, subject to Allied Military Government.
2. The appointment of General Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., as Military Governor announced by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 35, 1943, as extended from time to time, is accordingly terminated.
3. The Commander in Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, is designated the Deputy Military Governor of all occupied territory in Italy in the Operational Zone, with power to act for the Military Governor in all matters arising in such territory.
4. The appointment of General Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., to be Representative in Italy of the President of the Allied Control Commission, announced by AFHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944, is terminated. Accordingly, AFHQ letter, dated 28 January 1944, subject: "Exercise of Certain Functions of President, Allied Control Commission", together with any other delegations of authority in this respect, are rescinded.
5. a. So much of Section II, AFHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944, as provides that Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters Allied Central Mediterranean Force (now Allied Armies in Italy) is being rescinded.
b. The provision in Paragraph 1 of Section III, AFHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944, to the effect that Headquarters, Allied Military Government, Fifth and Eighth Armies, will operate under the operational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the technical control of Headquarters Allied Control Commission, is confirmed.

By command of General WILSON:

R. H. Christie

R. H. CHRISTIE,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 5)

24 January 1944

General Officer Commanding in Chief, Allied Central
Mediterranean Force to Exercise Certain Functions
of President of Allied Control Commission.....I
Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, to be
Chief Commissioner and Chief Civil Affairs Officer.....II
Disbandment of Headquarters Allied Military Government,
15th Army Group; Responsibilities of Allied Control Commission.....III

I GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING IN CHIEF, ALLIED CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN
FORCE TO EXERCISE CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF PRESIDENT OF ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION.

General Sir HEROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., while
serving as General Officer Commanding in Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean
Force, will be the Representative in ITALY of the President of the Allied
Control Commission and act for and on his behalf carry out the functions of
the President of the Allied Control Commission in ITALY in respect to such
matters as shall be delegated to him from time to time by the President of
the Allied Control Commission. General ALEXANDER will continue to be the
Military Governor of such occupied territory in ITALY (including SICILY)
as remains under Allied Military Government.

II DEPUTY PRESIDENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, TO BE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
AND CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

Lieutenant General Sir FRANK M. MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
while serving as Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission will be
the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission; he will also be
Chief Civil Affairs Officer of occupied territory under Allied Military
Government. His Headquarters will be Headquarters, Allied Control Commis-
sion and, in addition, it will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean Force.

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AFHQ GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5

2. All Italian territory not under Allied Military Government will be administered by the Italian Government, under the direction of the Allied Control Commission.

3. A Regional Organization on the present lines will be maintained until further orders. The responsibility for all territory now under Headquarters Allied Military Government passes to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

By command of General WILSON:

OFFICIAL:

H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AG, ADJ
Adjutant General

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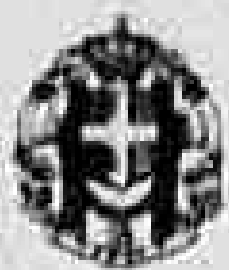
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Capt Stearns
Capt. Parson*

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AG 210.4-AP 1st Ind. ANM/jhb/jlo
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army, 9 January 1945. 14

To: CO, Co "G", 2675th Regiment AC (OVHD), A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army.

1. Desire compliance with so much of basic communication as pertains to Letter Orders, AMG Fifth Army, dated 2 November 1944.

2. Correspondence will be returned to this headquarters not later than 15 January 1945.

By command of Lieutenant General TRUSCOTT:

A. N. Miller
A. N. MILLER,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

AG 210.4-AP 2nd Ind. HFV/mgp/gb
COMPANY "G", 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U. S. Army,
10 January 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (OVHD),
APO 394, U. S. Army. 13

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.

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HERMAN F. KEENEY
Captain, CMP
Commanding

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COMPANY "G", 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U. S. Army,
10 January 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (OVHD),
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.

HERMAN F. KERNEX
Captain, CMP
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS II CORPS
APO 19 U.S. ARMY

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In the Field
7 January 1945

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Subject: Detached Service.

To : Commanding General, Fifth Army.

1. It is requested the following named personnel your headquarters, now on temporary duty with this headquarters, be placed on detached service with this headquarters:

1st Lt Rocco J. Ciforelli	Ltr Order, Fifth Army, 3 Mar 44
1st Lt Hans G. Clapper	Ltr Order, Fifth Army, 22 Nov 44
Lt Col Francis M. Wray	Par 1, Ltr Order, AMG Fifth Army, 2 Nov 44
Major Harry C. Kait	Par 1, Ltr Order, AMG Fifth Army, 2 Nov 44
Capt Frederick DeAngelis	Par 1, Ltr Order, AMG Fifth Army, 2 Nov 44
Capt Howard E. Earl	Par 1, Ltr Order, AMG Fifth Army, 2 Nov 44
Capt Percival A. Edwards	Par 1, Ltr Order, AMG Fifth Army, 2 Nov 44
Major Ernest G. Tweedle	Par 1, Ltr Order, AMG Fifth Army, 2 Nov 44
1st Lt Harold M. Anderson	Par 1, Ltr Order, AMG Fifth Army, 2 Nov 44
1st Lt Gilbert E. Carlson	Par 1, Ltr Order, AMG Fifth Army, 2 Nov 44
1st Lt John S. Nardini	Par 1, Ltr Order, AMG Fifth Army, 2 Nov 44
2nd Lt Santo A. Giampapa	Par 1, Ltr Order, AMG Fifth Army, 2 Nov 44

2. This personnel has been on temporary duty with this headquarters for periods of over 30 days.

For the Commanding General:

F. W. Zies
F. W. ZIES,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMP
Office of the Chief of Staff

5th October, 1944

TO : V.P. Establishment Section ✓
V.P. Economic Section
V.P. Civil Affairs Section.

The question of the delegation of powers of the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region will be discussed at tomorrow's Chief of Staff meeting.

The attached copies of correspondence are forwarded to brief you for the discussion.

17/10 CS Meeting

All officers on duty in a region come under the RC

Richard M. ...
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Colonel C.E. TEMPLELEY, OBE, MC,
Regional Commissioner,
Headquarters, Southern Region,
Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

E/1069

3 October 1944

SUBJECT : Southern Region Organization - Divisional Responsibility.

Dear Brigadier,

I am unhappy about your letter 806/13/CA of 24 September in which you make me responsible for the duties of all ACC officers in the region. I do not see how I can exercise this responsibility properly unless I control the officers and their work which I do not do at present. Thus correspondence from the officers and from the Sub-Commissions would have to be addressed to me or to the appropriate section of my staff. Sub-Commissions would not be free to issue instructions direct to their local officer; but would have to instruct me as to the task to be carried out in the region, leaving me to arrange how it should be done. I would have to have the right to move officers around from place to place in the region as the work developed - and so on.

Although the relative small staff here might make the work hard, I am quite prepared to take it on, but I wonder if your Sub-Commissions would agree to the arrangements referred to above. Most of the Public Works and Utility lay-out is based entirely on direct control from Rome. (Railway superintendence, electricity, military highway maintenance). The Transportation Sub-Commission run the schooner business and are now embarking on a centralized scheme for maintenance. The Industry Sub-Commission run imports and exports control hemp, timber, essential oils and other exports. Medical supplies are run direct by your Public Health Sub-Commission and there are a number of other officers floating around whose activities are scarcely known to me. Do you think that your Sub-Commissions, now that they have set up these centralized arrangements in detail, will be prepared to rearrange the work and to delegate the responsibility for its conduct to me? It would mean many changes.

If you decide I should take on the job, I think the arrangements should be set out in black and white. Otherwise, I see real danger of contradicting instructions being issued and of confusion arising.

The alternative is that I should be responsible for the discipline and administration of the officers while the Sub-Commissions, are responsible for the task and the manner in which it is carried out. I could, of course, exercise a general supervision in so far as my knowledge of the job permitted (it might be scanty) and I would always be glad to give advice if asked for it.

Yours sincerely

Brigadier M. LUSH,
Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

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

Ref/806/13/CA.

24 September 1944

SUBJECT :- Southern Region Organisation - Divisional
Responsibilities.

TO :- R.C., Southern Region.

1. I refer to your R/1000 of the 31 August 1944.
2. I agree with you that in some instances the work of ACC can best be conducted direct from this HQ. This is noticeably so in the case of the control of schooners and I sympathise with desire to be relieved of the responsibility for activities over which you have no direct control, and the policy on which is often decided, without reference to you, in Rome.
3. I am sure you will appreciate, however, that I must make one person responsible for the discipline of all ACC officers in a Region, and the performance of their duties. You are the Chief Commissioners representative in your Region and as such must assume this responsibility.
4. I have decided, therefore, that I cannot agree to your proposal, and the administration of the Region must continue as before until the Regional Commissioner is withdrawn.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY.

R/1000

31 August 1944

SUBJECT : Southern Region Organization -- Divisional Responsibilities

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention : Executive Commissioner).

1. With the small number of staff officers available for this large region, it is clear that in some instances the work of Allied Control can best be conducted direct from HQ ACC. And this matter was discussed in Rome the other day.

2. In the Public Works and Utilities Division, it is understood that the maintenance of military highways will be directly controlled by the Sub-Commission through Major HYLAND (who is not a member of this Regional Staff). If this is so the following officers, members of this Regional Staff, will be working under Major HYLAND direct and may be considered as merely attached to us.

Naples - Captain SAUL
Salerno - Captain HIBBARD
Bari - Lt. STEPHENS
Foggia - Lt. LAMBIE

3. It is also understood that the new " ACC Divisional Superintendents " for the railways, will be working direct under the Sub-Commission.

Naples - Lt. Col. LINDBERG
Bari - Capt. HALL
Catanzaro- Major FUCCINELLI

4. The ACC control of schooners through CUGENA will be retained by the Sub-Commission and Captain SMITH (Naples) will be directly under them.

5. Lt.Col. HOLMES, on the strength of this region, is engaged entirely in controlling imports and exports for the benefit of Italy as a whole and while it is true that his correspondence has been passing through the Economics and Supply Division of this headquarters, we have in fact been acting merely as a forwarding office. This seems an unnecessary waste of time and there would be no objection to let Lt. Col. HOLMES correspond direct with his Sub-Commission in Rome.

6. Lastly, it is understood that the collection and distribution of hemp is handled from Rome and that a new officer, who will come here, will not have much to do with us.

7. I see no objection to the above arrangements and many advantages, but it is desired that the arrangements should be confirmed and that the responsibility for military highways, rail maintenance, schooners, imports and exports other than

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food and hamp should be clearly defined as belonging to the Sub-Commission and NOT to this headquarters.

8. If these arrangements are confirmed, it is proposed to show officers concerned as "attached" to this headquarters. The fact that they are attached and not posted will not, of course, be used as basis for request for further officers.

C.E. TEMPERLEY,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Col. Fiske
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Tel: 735

Ref: 547/14/008

23 December 1944.

SUBJECT: San Marino.

- TO : Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section.
Establishment Section ✓
Political Section
P.H.O.
Land Forces Sub-Commission (AMIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

1. All files and correspondence in connection with the SAN MARINO Republic have now been handed over to EMILIA REGION. All further communications dealing with the Republic will be sent to HQ EMILIA Region and not to AME EIGHTH Army.
2. It will be understood that this instruction applies to correspondence previously sent to AME EIGHTH Army on this subject and not to communications needing attention by AC HQ.

G. Gordon
Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.

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Copy to: SOAD EIGHTH Army.
R.O. EMILIA Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Ref. 517/46/OOS

Tel. 451

22 December 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Staff Re-organization.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference our letter 517/30/OOS of 5 Dec, above subject and our telephone conversation today.

2. Will you please consider the points raised and submit to this Office a draft of your recommendations and be prepared to discuss same at the Chief of Staff's meeting, Tuesday, Dec 26.

Joseph C. Rively.
Chief Staff Officer, Major
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: OOS, Establishment Section. ✓

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13 DEC 1944
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1. Field Marshal ALEXANDER assumed command in the Mediterranean Theatre at 0900 hours 12 December 1944 on the departure of General WILSON for UNITED KINGDOM.
2. With effect from 1200 hours Saturday, 16 December, 1944, Lieutenant General MARK CLARK will assume command of 5th and 8th Armies with the title of Commanding General, 15 ARMY GROUP.
3. At the same time, Headquarters Allied Armies in ITALY will become HEADQUARTERS, 15 ARMY GROUP.
4. Consequential changes in administrative organization will be put into effect a few days later. Separate instructions follow.
5. NUGEN 1 DISTRICT will be temporarily under command of Commanding General, 15 ARMY GROUP pending issue of instructions mentioned in para 4 above.

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 ACTION: Chief of Staff
 INFO: Chief Commissioner
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Col. Free
9 December 1944

REF : RIX/HQ/A/3/2/2

SUBJECT: Regional Administration

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission (Attn: Office of the Chief of Staff).

1. Reference your 533/27/003 same subject, dated 15 November 1944.

2. The Administrative Headquarters, Emilia Region will become operative as from 2359 hours 9 December 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Duane D. Freese
DUANE D. FREESE
Capt, CMP
Adjutant

Copy to:

SCAO Eighth Army
SCAO Fifth Army
H.C. Toscana Region
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Scheme for staff amalgamation Region EMILIA ASG 8TH ARMY operative as
from 2359 hrs 9.

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Col. Lister:

Are we to inform
Toscana Region (and/or other
Regions) of COS meeting decision?

NO - ECON SEC ?

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

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Tel. 451

5 December 1944

Ref. 517/30/OCS

SUBJECT: Attached letter "Regional Staff Organization".

TO : Establishment Section
Economic Section.

1. A copy of the above letter is attached.
2. Will you consider the points raised by Toscana Region and be prepared to discuss same at the OCS meeting Friday, 8 Dec 44.

8/12 Ea region to have

1 ENGR

1 supply officer -

OCS meeting This date. 7

enclosed
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RVIII/66A/L.

29 Nov 44.

SUBJECT : Regional Staff Organization.

TO : Chief of Staff, Hq, AG.

1. The situation with regard to regional staff officers for general supply, food, industry, and commerce is confused and needs clarification.
2. By Executive Memorandum No. 21, 15 Feb 44, one regional staff officer was designated Regional Supply Officer. In Regions, this officer administered and co-ordinated general supply, food, industry, and commerce. From the regional standpoint this was a very satisfactory arrangement when, under the Regional Supply Officer, there were officers for food, industry and commerce.
3. Later, instructions were given to separate Food from Industry and Commerce; and finally to separate Industry from Commerce. It would appear, first, that at the regional level, activities so inter-related as general supply, food, industry, and commerce should be combined in one division of separate sub-sections. At present, as a Regional Commissioner, I am in doubt as to which of my staff officers I should look for advice and action with respect to the important subject of PGL. I was unable to obtain a definite answer to this question at the last Regional Commissioners' meeting. Second, I can see no good reason why AG Hq should concern itself with the detailed internal organization of a regional headquarters. By doing so, confusion has been created.
4. If it is matter of reports, there is no reason why the reports should not be submitted in three separate sections - one section each for Food, Industry and Commerce.
5. Under the present organization no one of the divisions is large enough to handle any situation that is out of the ordinary. If they were combined into a Regional Supply Division, that division with its counterpart in the provinces could handle all supply functions.
6. Recommend that Regions be authorized to organize general supply, food, industry and commerce into one Supply Division with the senior officer, selected with the concurrence of the Economic Section, as Regional Supply Officer.

ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, FA, US Army
Regional Commissioner.

Copy to :
Food Division, Toscana Region
Industry Division, Toscana Region
Commerce Division, Toscana Region.

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