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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 31)

5 February 1946

- Announcement of Acting Theater Special Service Officer I
Rescission of Section I, General Orders Number 14, 1945. II
Award of Combat Infantryman's Badge III

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING THEATER SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Captain ROBERT H. SCHWELTZER, O-1930930, GAV, as Acting Theater Special Service Officer in addition to his other duties, during the temporary absence of Colonel ROGER W. WHITMAN, O186268, Q1C, effective 11 February 1946.

II - RECESSION OF SECTION I, GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 14, 1945

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 14, this headquarters, dated 20 January 1945, as awards the Silver Star to Private CLETUS A. MURDOCK, B-7744, Canadian Army, is rescinded.

III - AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE

Under the provisions of paragraph 3, Section I, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman's Badge is awarded the following named enlisted men, pay retrospective to 4 May 1943.

EDWARD J. KLIEGEL, 37396864, Corporal, Company D, 1st Ranger Battalion.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

OFFICIAL:

L. G. JAYNES
Major General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

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EDMUND R. SHUGART
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20 December 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3

Section I, General Orders Number 23, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel PERCY McC. SMITH, OL4952, GSC, as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Allied Force Headquarters, in addition to his other duties.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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13 December 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel EDMUND R. SINGART, 610261, AGD, as Adjutant General, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Colonel CHARLES W. CHRISTENSEN, 60373, AGD.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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4 December 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, AFHQ

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General, ARCHELAUS L. HAMBLEN, 04731, GSC, as Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, in the absence of Brigadier General GEORGE L. REERIE, 06613, GSC, Deputy Chief of Staff, effective 6 December 1945, in addition to his other duties.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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29 November 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING COMMANDING GENERAL
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General CHARLES I. DASHEN, O-15634, USA as Acting Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, in the absence of Brigadier General THOBURN K. BROWN, O-15657, USA.

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26 November 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

Section II, AFHQ General Orders Number 20, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Lieutenant General MATTHEW P. RIDGWAY, 05264, USA, is announced as the Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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16 November 1945

Announcement of Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 I
Announcement of Deputy Chief Signal Officer. II

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel FERRY McC. SMITH, 014952, GSC, as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Allied Force Headquarters.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel KIRK BUCHAK, 0285462, Signal Corps, as Deputy Chief Signal Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Brigadier General GEORGE I. BACK, 0102 7, USA.

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9 November 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY TO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel C. G. BLANKEN, 011761, GSC, as Deputy to the Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 6 November 1945, vice Major General CARTER B. MAGRUDER, 015155, GSC, and in addition to his duties as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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31 October 1945

Announcement of Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters I
Announcement of Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters II

I---ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General A. D. WARD, CB, CBE, DSO, as Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Major General LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, O12687, GSC, effective 1 November 1945.

II---ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General GEORGE L. BEERLE, O6613, USA, as Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, in addition to his other duties, vice Major General A. D. WARD, CB, CBE, DSO, effective 1 November 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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Announcement of Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters I
Announcement of Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters II

I---ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General GEORGE L. BRIDLE, O6613, USA, as Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, in addition to his other duties, vice Major General A. D. WARD, CB, CBE, DSO, effective 1 November 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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23 October 1945

Announcement of Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater I
Announcement of Acting Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater .II

I----ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

Lieutenant General Sir WILLIAM D. MORGAN, KCB, DSO, MC, is announced as the
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, vice General JOSEPH T. MONAGHAN,
03804, USA, Acting Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

II---ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

Lieutenant General MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, 05264, USA, is announced as the Acting
Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, vice Lieutenant General
Sir WILLIAM D. MORGAN, KCB, DSO, MC.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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1 October 1945

Announcement of Acting Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater I
 Announcement of Acting Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater . . II
 Announcement of Chief of Staff, AFHQ III
 Announcement of Deputy Chief of Staff, AFHQ IV

I---ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

General JOSEPH T. McNARNEY, 03804, USA, is announced as The Acting Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater vice Field Marshal The Honourable Sir HAROLD R. L. G. ALEXANDER, GCB, CSI, DSO, MC, ADC., The Supreme Allied Commander.

II---ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

Lieutenant General W. D. MORGAN, CB, DSO, MC is announced as The Acting Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, vice General JOSEPH T. McNARNEY, 03804, USA., The Deputy Supreme Allied Commander.

III---ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General LYMAN L. LEWITZER, 012607, GSC, as Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Lieutenant General W. D. MORGAN, CB, DSO, MC.

IV---ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General A. D. WARD, CBE, DSO, as Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Major General LYMAN L. LEWITZER, 012607, GSC.

BY COMMAND OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

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13 September 1945

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HARBOUR CRAFT,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Captain JACOB C. MARTIN JR.,
0924685, TC, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, as Deputy Director of Harbor
Craft, Allied Force Headquarters, in addition to his other duties.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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8 September 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF, PETROLEUM SECTION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel MARSHALL G. LASSEN, 0214611 Inf, as Chief, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 10 August 1945.

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28 August 1945

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF CHEMICAL OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel WALTER A. GUILD, 0206210, CVS, as Chief Chemical Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Brigadier General CHARLES S. SHADLE, 010910, USA.

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25 August 1945

DISCONTINUANCE OF MEDITERRANEAN AIR TRANSPORT
SERVICE AS AN ALLIED ORGANIZATION

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in Message FAN 607 dated 10 August 1945 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, announcement is made that effective 2359 B hours, 31 August 1945, Mediterranean Air Transport Service ceases to exist as an Allied organization and will thereafter be subject solely to United States Command.

2. Personnel, units and equipment will revert to their respective National Command as of the effective date of 2359 B hours, 31 August 1945.

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20 August 1945

Announcement of Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force HeadquartersI
Announcement of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2II
Announcement of Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2III

I---ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General A. C. DUFF, OBE, MC, as Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Lieutenant General SIR BRIAN H. ROBERTSON, BT, KCVO, CB, CBE, DSO, MC.

II---ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General GEORGE S. SMITH, 015308, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Major General T. S. AUSTIN, CB, CBE.

III---ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel C. R. TUFF, as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, vice Brigadier General GEORGE S. SMITH, 015308, GSC.

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30 July 1945

Announcement of Allied Force Records Administrator I
Announcement of Deputy Allied Force Records Administrator II

I--- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALLIED FORCE RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel R. H. JACKMAN, 0441876, AGD as Allied Force Records Administrator.

II---ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY ALLIED FORCE RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major A. C. A. SMITH, 129205, R. A. as Deputy Allied Force Records Administrator.

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21 July 1945

DISSOLUTION OF MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in message WX-26480 (FAM 534) dated 4 July 1945 from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, announcement is made of the dissolution of the MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES into United States Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations and Royal Air Force, Mediterranean and Middle East, effective 2359B hours 31 July 1945.
2. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater will exercise command of the Royal Air Force in the theater through the Commander-in-Chief, Royal Air Force, Mediterranean and Middle East.
3. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater will exercise command of the United States Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, through Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

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11 July 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY TO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General CARTER B. MAGRUDER, O15155, GSC, as Deputy to the Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 9 July 1945, in addition to his duties as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4.

2. AFHQ General Orders Number 32, 1944, are rescinded.

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10 July 1945

1. Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General ARCHELAUS L. HABLEN, 04731, USA, as Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Brigadier General CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, 0919215, USA.

2. General HABLEN is relieved from duty as Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer.

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7 May 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-3

Announcement is made of the appointment, effective 8 May 1945, of Brigadier General GEORGE L. EBERLE, 06613, USA, as Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Major General DANIEL NOCE, 05226, GSC.

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NUMBER 8)

27 April 1945

Development and Operation of Railways in Italy I
Joint Military Financial Committee II

I -- DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RAILWAYS IN ITALY

Paragraph 2, Section III, AFHQ General Orders Number 25, 1944, is amended by the deletion of the words "or any other railroad property" from line 7 thereof. Attention is invited to Section II, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 29, 1945.

II - JOINT MILITARY FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Section II, AFHQ General Orders Number 6, 1943, is rescinded. Attention is invited to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 26, 1945.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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14 April 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDER UNITED STATES
NAVAL FORCES NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS

Announcement is made of the appointment, effective 15 April 1945, of Vice Admiral W. A. GLASSFORD, as Commander United States Naval Forces Northwest African Waters, succeeding Admiral H. K. HEWITT.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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24 March 1945

Announcement of Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces I
Announcement of Deputy Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Allied Air
Forces II

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General JOHN K. CANNON, 010212, United States Army, as Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, vice Lieutenant General IRA C. EAKER, 07478, United States Army.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY AIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES

Announcement is made of the appointment of Air Marshal SIR GUY GARROD, KCB, OBE, MC, DFC, as Deputy Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, vice Air Marshal Sir JOHN COTESWORTH SLESSOR, KCB, DSO, MC.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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6 March 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General W. D. MORGAN, CB, DSO, MC, as Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 6 March 1945, vice Lieutenant General SIR JOHN HARDING, KCB, CBE, DSO, MC.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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Chief of Staff

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5 February 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel GEORGE S. SMITH, 019303, GSC, as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Colonel CHARLES C. SLOANE, JR., 016456, GSC.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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22 January 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel CHARLES W. CHRISTENBERRY, 08373, AGD, as Adjutant General, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, MTOUSA, vice Colonel HAROLD V. ROBERTS, 016357, AGD.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

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Chief of Staff.

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16 January 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General LYMAN L. LEIBNITZER, O12687, GSC, as Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Major General LOWELL W. ROOKS, O5602, USA, relieved.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

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21 December 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT TO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General ARCHELAUS L. HAMBLEN, 04731, GSC, as Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

JOHN HARDING,
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16 December 1944

Announcement of Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters I
Announcement of Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters . . . II

I --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General SIR JOHN HARDING, KCB, CBE, DSO, MC, as Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 16 December 1944, vice Lieutenant General SIR J. A. H. GAMBELL, KCB, DSO, MC.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General SIR BRIAN H. ROBERTSON, BT, PCVO, CB, CBE, DSO, MC, as Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 16 December 1944, vice Lieutenant General J. G. W. CLARK, CB, MC.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

JOHN HARDING,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff

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15 December 1944

Redesignation of Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy I
Announcement of Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group II

I -- REDESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Effective 1200 hours 16 December 1944, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy is redesignated "Headquarters, Fifteenth Army Group" and the title of its commander changed to "Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group."

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDING GENERAL, FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General MARK W. CLARK, 05309, USA, as Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group, effective 1200 hours, 16 December 1944.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

J. A. H. GATTELL,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

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12 December 1944

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

I hereby assume command of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Theater effective this date.

H. R. Alexander

H. R. ALEXANDER,
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

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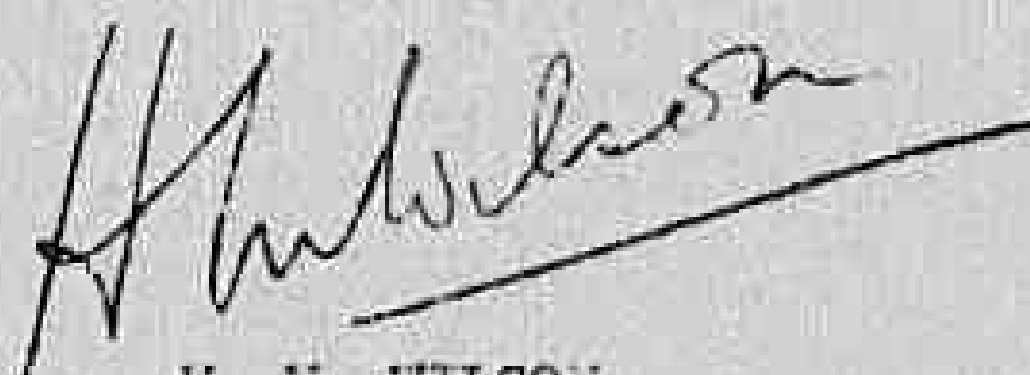
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12 December 1944

1. On relinquishing the appointment of Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, I wish to send my warmest thanks to all ranks in all Services, military and civilian, of the many Allied Nations who have served under me in this theater.

2. It has been a unique experience for me to have been placed in command of this immense force drawn from so many different nations. The successes which we have been enabled to achieve together during the past year have, in my view, been due to the common and steadfast purpose which has united us all. I hope that this unity of purpose will be still further strengthened and increased in the months and years to come, not only until the war has been won, but far on into the future.

3. The symbol chosen by General Eisenhower for the original Allied Force was a torch - The Torch of Freedom. I now hand this torch on to my successor, Field Marshal Alexander, and I know that I can rely on all to extend to him the same unwavering support which you have so generously given to me.

H. H. WILSON,
General,

Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

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18 November 1944

Announcement of President of Allied Commission I
Announcement of Deputy President Allied Commission, Chief Commissioner and
Chief Civil Affairs Officer II

I --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT OF ALLIED COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the delegation by the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theater, of his functions as President of the Allied Commission to the Right Honorable HAROLD MACMILLAN, M.P., British Resident Minister, AFHQ, in addition to his other duties, effective 10 November 1944.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT ALLIED COMMISSION, CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Commodore ELLERY W. STONE, USNR, effective 10 November 1944, as Deputy President of the Allied Commission, and in addition to serve as Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission and Chief Civil Affairs Officer of Occupied Territory under Allied Military Government in Italy, vice Lieutenant General FRANK N. NELSON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., MC., relieved.

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. M. GAMMELL,
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25 October 1944

Appointment of Director Military Railway Service, Italy I
Appointment of Deputy Director Military Railway Service, Italy II
Development and Operation of Railways in Italy III
Development and Operation of Railways in North Africa IV

AFHQ General Orders Number 19; Section II, Number 38; Number 60, all 1943, Section I, Number 17 and Section II, Number 19, both 1944, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

I ---- APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE, ITALY

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier R. D. VAGHORN, R.E., Director of Transportation (Br) as Director Military Railway Service, ITALY, effective 22 October 1944.

II --- APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE, ITALY

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lt. Colonel WILLIAM P. WILSON, O412895, TC, as Deputy Director Military Railway Service, ITALY, effective 22 October 1944.

III -- DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RAILWAYS IN ITALY

1. The Director, Military Railway Service, ITALY will be responsible for:

a. The advanced planning and development of railways necessary for the support of operations in ITALY under the direction of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

b. The proper distribution of available resources of personnel and equipment to meet the requirements in ITALY of the Supreme Allied Commander.

c. The reconstruction of railways in ITALY.

d. The operation of all railways in ITALY, except for those portions which may from time to time be returned to civilian control. The Director, Military Railway Service, ITALY, will however, exercise full control over all locomotives and cars used by the civilian operated railways with the object of affording the maximum support to military operations.

e. Technical advice on all railway matters in ITALY.

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22 October 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General JOSEPH T. McNARNEY, 03804, United States Army, Commanding General, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army, as Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, effective at 2130A hours this date, vice Lieutenant General JACOB L. DEVERS, 02599, United States Army, relieved.

By command of General WILSON:

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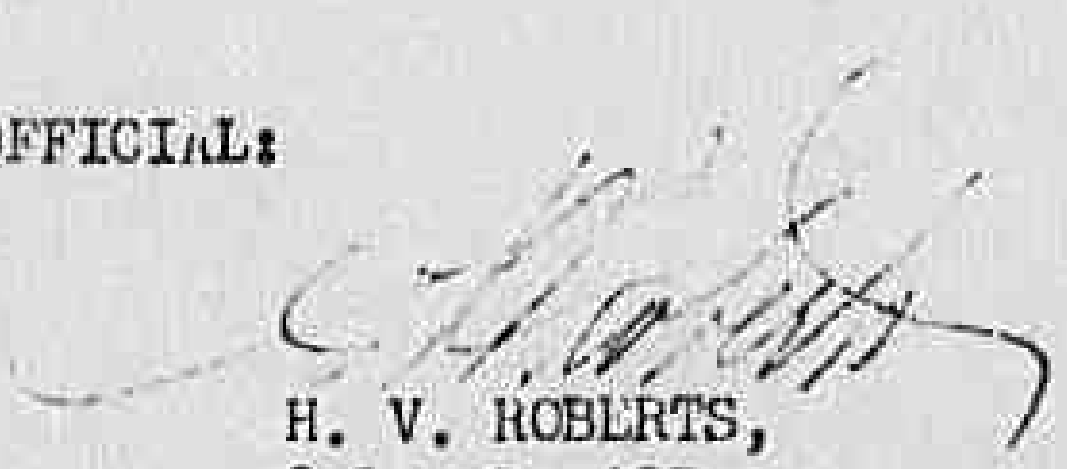
ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel CHARLES C. SLOANE, Jr.,
016456, CSC, as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Allied Force Headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GAMMELL,
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