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STAFF MEMORANDUM)

27 March 1944

NUMBER: 33)

CIVIL DEPARTMENT OF NORTH AFRICAN ECONOMIC BOARD

1. Announcement is made of the following changes in the Civil Department of the North African Economic Board: (See letter, this headquarters, AG 336.1/051 A-K, dated 20 January 1943, subject: "North African Economic Board")

a. The Public Welfare and Relief Division is hereby dissolved.

b. A Food Division is hereby established. This division will be responsible for the initiation and preparation of programs and for the execution of programs relating to foodstuffs in the areas coming under the jurisdiction of the Board.

2. Announcement is made of the designation of the following as officers in the Civil Department of the North African Economic Board:

Joint Vice-Chairmen Mr. Harold P. Johnson
Mr. J. C. Gridley

Chief, Coal Division Mr. H. Lyn Jones

Chief, Finance & Control Division Mr. M. L. Hoffman

Chief, Food Division Mr. John Cadbury

Chief, Import Division Mr. Ralph J. Watkins

Chief, Procurement & Development Division . . Mr. Brunson MacChesney

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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STAFF MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 24)

9 March 1944

DETAIL AND ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS WITH TROOPS

The following supersedes letter AG 321-2 (AFHQ) COS-AGM, subject: "Detail and Assignment of Allied Force Officer in General Staff Corps with Troops", dated 22 August 1943 as amended by letter dated 28 December 1943, same subject and file, both this headquarters, and Staff Memorandum No. 16 as amended by Section I, Staff Memorandum No. 24, both Headquarters NATOUSA, 1943.

1. The following distribution of General Staff Corps positions is made:

a. AFHQ

Deputy Chief of Staff (including Secretary General Staff)	5
G-2	8
G-3	11
G-4	10
INC	2
Military Government	2
Liaison	2

b. NATOUSA

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Chief of Staff (including Deputy Chief of Staff and Secretary General Staff)	5
G-1	9

2. The respective chiefs of sections will furnish the Adjutant General, this headquarters, a list of United States officers assigned who are currently detailed in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops. This report will indicate by name those officers who are recommended for relief from detail in the General Staff Corps, or who are recommended for detail therein, in order to bring the number of General Staff Corps officers within the allotment indicated in paragraph 1 above.

3. Chiefs of sections will insure that officers in their respective sections are instructed in their status as to whether or not they are detailed in the General Staff Corps with troops. Only officers detailed in the General Staff Corps will wear General Staff Corps insignia, regardless of their duty or assignment.

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dated 9 March 1944 (Cont'd)

4. The attention of all concerned is invited to the following references:

AR 10-15 "Organization and General Duties of the General Staff."

AR 605-145, Paragraph 5a (c 2) "Detail in General Staff Corps".
Officers below the grade of captain and officers of the Inspector
Generals Department, Finance Department, Medical Department and
chaplains will not be detailed in General Staff Corps with troops.
(AG 321-2(AFHQ) GAP-AGH

By command of General WILSON:

[Signature]
F. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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STAFF MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 23)

8 March 1944

ALLIED AIR COMMANDER, CORSICA

Memorandum, this headquarters, file AG 370.43-15 AIR-AGM, dated 13 December 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. It is requested that all staff sections issuing orders or directives, operational and administrative, to CORSICA, include the Allied Air Commander, CORSICA, on the distribution of such directives.
2. Brigadier General LAWRENCE C. CRAIGIE, 015170, USA, is announced as Allied Air Commander, CORSICA, vice Colonel DAVIS D. GRAVES, 017466, AC.

By command of General WILSON:


H. V. ROBERTS,
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STAFF MEMORANDUM)

28 February 1944

NUMBER 20)

Polish Liaison Mission.....I
Legal Advice.....II

I -- POLISH LIAISON MISSION

1. Announcement is made of the establishment of a Polish Liaison Mission accredited to this headquarters. The senior Liaison Officer is Colonel W. LUDWIG, Polish Army.

2. The functions of the Polish Liaison Mission are:

- a. Liaison between the Polish Commander-in-Chief and the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
- b. With the knowledge of this headquarters, contact with Headquarters, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, on subjects affecting the Polish Land Forces.
- c. Handling of matter concerning German Prisoners of War of Polish origin handed over to the Polish authorities by the British authorities.
- d. Handling, in conjunction where necessary with the Polish Mission to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission, of military matters concerning citizens of Polish nationality who are fit for service with the Polish Armed Forces and who are in the Mediterranean Theater.

3. The Senior Polish Liaison Officer is entrusted with disciplinary powers to be exercised in accordance with the Polish military code over Polish military personnel in TUNISIA, ALGERIA, FRENCH MOROCCO and FRENCH WEST AFRICA.

4. The channel of communication for Staff Sections of this headquarters with the Polish Liaison Mission will be, in respect of military matters, through Liaison Section, and in respect of matters concerning civilians through Military Government Section.

5. Headquarters Command, this headquarters, will be responsible for the accommodation of the Polish Liaison Mission.

(AG 322-1 (Liaison) LLA-AGM)

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II - LEGAL ADVICE.

1. In future, when a Staff Section of this headquarters requires legal advice upon any matter which may have an international aspect, or does not only concern disciplinary matters within American or British Forces, the question will be referred to the British Deputy Judge Advocate General by a purely British Section, and to the United States Judge Advocate by purely United States Section. In the case of integrated Sections, it may be referred to either Judge Advocate.

2. The Judge Advocate to whom it is referred will consult the other Judge Advocate before tendering advice. If the British Deputy Judge Advocate General and United States Judge Advocate find themselves unable to agree on the advice that should be tendered, the Judge Advocate from whom advice was sought will forward both submissions to the Staff, making clear the points on which agreement has not been found possible.

3. This instruction in no way alters the existing procedure whereby Staff Sections refer legal matters which are purely domestic, that is, discipline of the Forces, to the Judge Advocate of their own Army.

(AG 013-1 CAP-AGM)

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NUMBER 19)

25 February 1944

Assignment of Aide de Camp to the Chief Administrative Officer.....I
Announcement of Public Relations Officer.....II

I - ASSIGNMENT OF AIDE DE CAMP TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Captain BENJAMIN B. SHEWBRIDGE, 0361812, Inf, is relieved from assignment with the G-2 Section, and is assigned as Aide de Camp to Lieutenant General JOHN GEORGE WILLIAM CLARK C.B., M.C., Chief Administrative Officer. (AG 322.01-1 AGM)

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

Section II, Staff Memorandum Number 17, this headquarters, cs, is amended to read as follows:

"Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General TRISTRAM TUPPER, 0409991, USA, as Public Relations Officer." (AG 322.01-1 AGM)

By command of General WILSON:

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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER c)

31 January 1944

TRANSFER OF DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS IN SARDINIA.

As contemplated in paragraph 4c, Section I, Administrative Memorandum No. 80, this headquarters, 14 November 1943, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission is hereby made directly responsible for Civil Affairs in SARDINIA, and accordingly the Allied Regional Commissioner (SARDINIA) comes under command of Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

(AG 387.4-1 MGS-AGM)

By command of General WILSON:

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AG 210.482-1 GCT-AGM

4 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Visits to CORSICA.

TO : Chiefs of all General and Special Staff Sections.

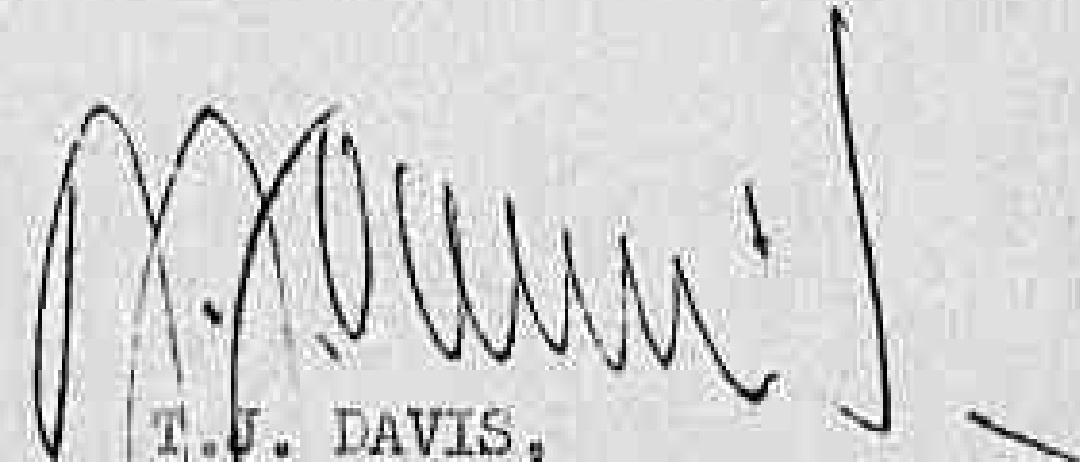
1. Accommodation at 32 Military Mission and Northern Base Section (NBS) is extremely limited, and in the majority of cases special hotel reservations have to be made for visiting officers. Such arrangements for visitors can be made satisfactorily only if adequate notice is given beforehand of their arrival and proposed length of stay.

2. It is therefore requested that all officers visiting 32 Military Mission or Northern Base Section will forward the necessary particulars in advance.

3. It is emphasized that all such journeys to CORSICA must be authorized by travel orders issued by the Adjutant General. Requests for travel orders will be submitted in accordance with Memorandum, this headquarters, file AG 210.482-3 GCT-AGM, subject: "Travel Orders to ITALY and the islands of CORSICA and SARDINIA", dated 23 October 1943.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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1 January 1944

STAFF MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 1)

STAFF PROCEDURE FOR THE SUPPLY OF CIVILIAN AID
IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

1. The Military Government Section, this headquarters, is responsible for:

a. The production of requirement plans for civil supply. For this purpose, its agency in the field is the Allied Control Commission (ACC) and the Allied Military Government (AMG).

b. Editing and reviewing requisitions for civilian supplies, submitted by ACC and AMG, utilizing technical advice from the Special Staff Sections (US) or Staff Branches and Services (Br).

c. Placing the edited requisitions upon the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, for sub-allotment to the sources of supply as designated by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

d. (1) Attending Diversion Meetings in order to register ACC/AMG desires as to destination of ships in UCS and KMS convoys containing civilian supplies.

(2) In the case of civilian supplies destined for ports in occupied territory, the coordination and limitation of the total tonnage of such supplies arriving from outside the theater with supplies shipped within the theater to insure that the tonnage allocated by proper authorities is not exceeded during any period.

(3) Attending POM Meetings to bid for intra-theater shipments, clearly indicating with each bid the location, destination, tonnage, and desired time of arrival of each bid, together with the agency (i.e., SOS MATOUSA, French Government, British Supply Services) which will deliver the supplies in question to shipside.

e. Notifying the proper authorities in Occupied Territories of incoming shipments, as directed in paragraph 10 of letter, this headquarters, AG 400-1(ACC/AMG)GDS-ACM, subject: "Civilian Supply in Occupied Territory", dated 16 December 1943. 043

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2. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, this headquarters, is responsible for:

- a. Final review of requirement plans and requisitions submitted by the Military Government Section.
- b. Placing these requisitions upon the designated sources of supply.
- c. Providing the necessary tonnage for their introduction into the theater.

3. In order to carry out the responsibilities in paragraph 1 above, it is essential that there be full cooperation between the Military Government Section and the AC of S, G-4; the Special Staff Supply Sections (US) and the Staff Branches and Services (Br). This coordination will be effected through the following procedure:

- a. The Military Government Section will keep the AC of S, G-4 informed of civilian requirements as well in advance as is practicable.
- b. The channel of communication between this headquarters and the Supply Services (US and Br) will normally be through the Special Staff Supply Sections (US) or Staff Branches (Br) concerned.

4. Emergencies arising in matters of civilian supply can, for the most part, be met only from military stocks. In such emergencies, the requirements will be submitted to AC of S, G-4, in order that any available stocks may be promptly made available.

5. Cables Relative to Civilian Supplies.

a. Incoming.

- (1) Action on cables from ACTUAR and TROOPERS will be taken by MGS except when specifically indicated to be for action of the AC of S, G-4, or a Special Staff Supply Section (US), a Staff Branch (Br) or a Supply Service (Br).
- (2) Action on cables from ACC or AMG will be taken by MGS.
- (3) Action on cables relative to movements will be taken by G-4 (Mov & Tn), in conjunction with MGS and other sections concerned.
- (4) Action on cables from the Supply Services (US) will be taken by the Special Staff Supply Section (US) concerned.

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b. Outgoing.

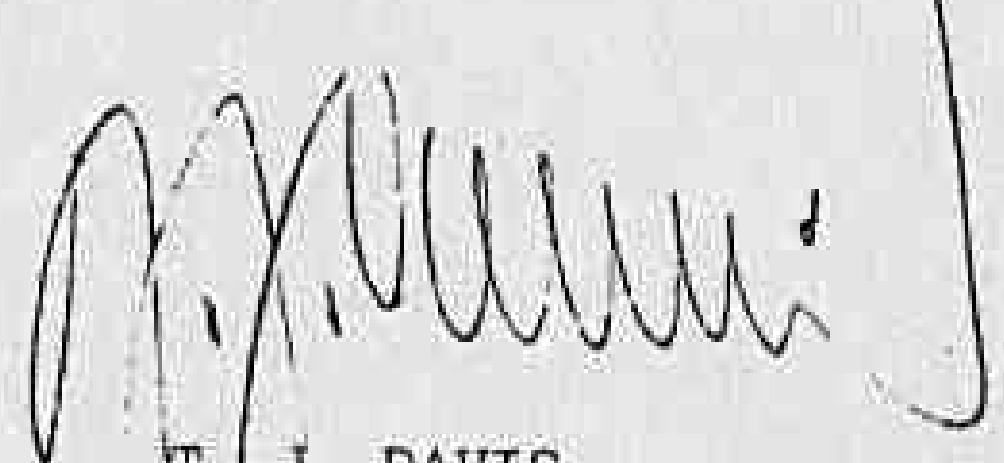
- (1) All cables for action on requisitions and calls for shipments from United States sources will be originated by SOS NATOUA.
- (2) All cables for action placing requisitions and calls for shipments from United Kingdom sources will be originated by a British Staff Branch or Supply Service.

c. Information copies of all incoming and outgoing cables will be furnished MGS, the AC of S, G-4; Staff Branches (Br) and those Special Staff Supply Sections (US) or Supply Services (Br) which may be concerned, and when applicable, G-4 (Mov & Tn).

d. Action cables will be fully coordinated with all concerned.

6. Coal and Petroleum procurement and supply will be handled directly by the Staff Supply Sections concerned. AG 321-1(General)CDS-ACM.

By command of General EISENHOWER:


T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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Office of The Commander-in-Chief

AG 000.4-1

29 December 1943

SUBJECT : Historical Monuments

TO : All Commanders

Today we are fighting in a country which has contributed a great deal to our cultural inheritance, a country rich in monuments which by their creation helped and now in their old age illustrate the growth of the civilization which is ours. We are bound to respect those monuments so far as war allows.

If we have to choose between destroying a famous building and sacrificing our own men, then our men's lives count infinitely more and the buildings must go. But the choice is not always so clear-cut as that. In many cases the monuments can be spared without any detriment to operational needs. Nothing can stand against the argument of military necessity. That is an accepted principle. But the phrase "military necessity" is sometimes used where it would be more truthful to speak of military convenience or even of personal convenience. I do not want it to cloak slackness or indifference.

It is a responsibility of higher commanders to determine through A.M.C. Officers the locations of historical monuments whether they be immediately ahead of our front lines or in areas occupied by us. This information passed to lower echelons through normal channels places the responsibility on all Commanders of complying with the spirit of this letter.

Dwight D. Eisenhower
DAUGHT D. EISENHOWER,
General, U. S. Army,
Commander-in-Chief.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 68)

29 December 1943.

HISTORICAL MONUMENTS

1. Buildings.

a. No building listed in the sections "Works of ART" in the "Zone Hand-Books" of ITALY issued by the Political Warfare Executive to all Allied Military Government officers will be used for military purposes without the explicit permission of the Allied Commander-in-Chief or of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group in each individual case.

b. Commanders concerned are authorized, as a further measure of security, to close and put out of bounds for troops any of the buildings listed in AFG "Zone Hand-Book" that they deem necessary. Notices to that effect will be affixed to the buildings, and guards provided to enforce them if necessary.

c. Allied Military Government officers are prepared to furnish commanders with a list of historical buildings other than those listed in the AFG "Zone Hand-Book". These buildings are of secondary importance and may be used for military purposes when deemed necessary. Commanders are reminded that buildings containing art collections, scientific objects, or those which when used would offend the religious susceptibilities of the people, should not be occupied when alternative accommodations are available.

2. Looting, Wanton Damage and Sacrilege.

The prevention of looting, wanton damage and sacrilege of buildings is a command responsibility. The seriousness of such an offense will be explained to all Allied personnel.

(AG 000.4-1 GCT-AGM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

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BILLETING IN ITALIAN TERRITORY

1. The Allied Forces are authorized to billet in Italian territory. Billeting is defined as the process by which military personnel are provided with lodging or billet by a community. It is distinct from the requisitioning of buildings, in that it enables the inhabitants to remain in occupation and to provide the lodging or billet out of space ordinarily occupied by the household.

2. Application for Billets.

a. Upon arrival in a community, commanding officers will apply in writing, giving the number of officers and other ranks to be billeted. The British Town Major, US Billeting Officer, Civil Affairs Officer, or Podesta (Mayor) will supply information as to the billets available, and where necessary, issue billeting orders (Biglietto D'Alloggio).

b. In exceptional cases, such as the arrival of troops at night, when it is impossible to follow the above procedure, commanding officers are authorized to secure temporary accommodations. Notification of this temporary acquisition of billets will be given to the appropriate authorities as soon thereafter as possible.

3. Selection of Billets.

a. Troops will not be billeted in places of worship, convents, or buildings classified as historical monuments, or with women living alone.

b. Unless absolutely unavoidable, troops will not be billeted in town halls or buildings used for trade, industry or agriculture. When the use of such buildings cannot be avoided, arrangements will be made to prevent interference with the administration or enterprise, and for the safe custody of documents and chattels.

4. Additional Accommodation. Normally the requisitioning procedure should be followed to obtain the additional premises mentioned below. However, commanding officers may, in exceptional circumstances, obtain accommodation for the following in the manner prescribed in paragraph 3 b above: office space, messing facilities, recreation rooms or workshops, store-rooms or dispensaries, drying rooms or unit bathtubs.

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5. Payment for Billets.

a. Payment for billets will not be made by the unit. All payments will be the responsibility of the Podesta or other appropriate Italian authority.

b. In order that payment for the billet can be effected by the appropriate Italian authorities, commanding officers will give to the Podesta a statement in the following form at the end of every fourteen (14) days or on departure of the unit:

Name of Billetor	Address of Billetor	Period:		Number of:	
		From	To	Officers	Other Ranks Enlisted Men

6. Electric Light, Heating and Water.

a. Where available, the occupant of a billet is entitled to bathing and washing facilities and to electric light and heating.

b. Commanding Officers of units will impress upon all ranks the necessity for conservation of fuel, electricity, gas and water. The commanding officers will insure that strict economy is exercised and will take disciplinary action against anyone guilty of waste.

7. Discipline in Billets.

a. Commanding officers of units will remind troops that they are entering private homes and are to conduct themselves in the way they would wish billetees in their own homes to behave.

b. An officer will be detailed to make frequent inspections of billets and remedy any cause for complaint.

c. Fire and P.A.D. precautions will be maintained. Commanding officers of units will take disciplinary action against anyone found guilty of making illicit and surreptitious connections to an electric wiring system. This is a theft of electricity, and it constitutes a grave danger to life and to the safety of the lighting system of the whole community.

8. Hygiene in Billets. Billets will be kept scrupulously clean and steps will be taken to insure proper ventilation, disinfection and sanitation. Each man should be allowed 45 square feet of accommodation.

9. Voluntary Organizations. Personnel and vehicles of voluntary organizations authorized to accompany the Forces, such as the Red Cross,

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may be billeted in the same manner as personnel of the Army.

10. Damage to Billets.

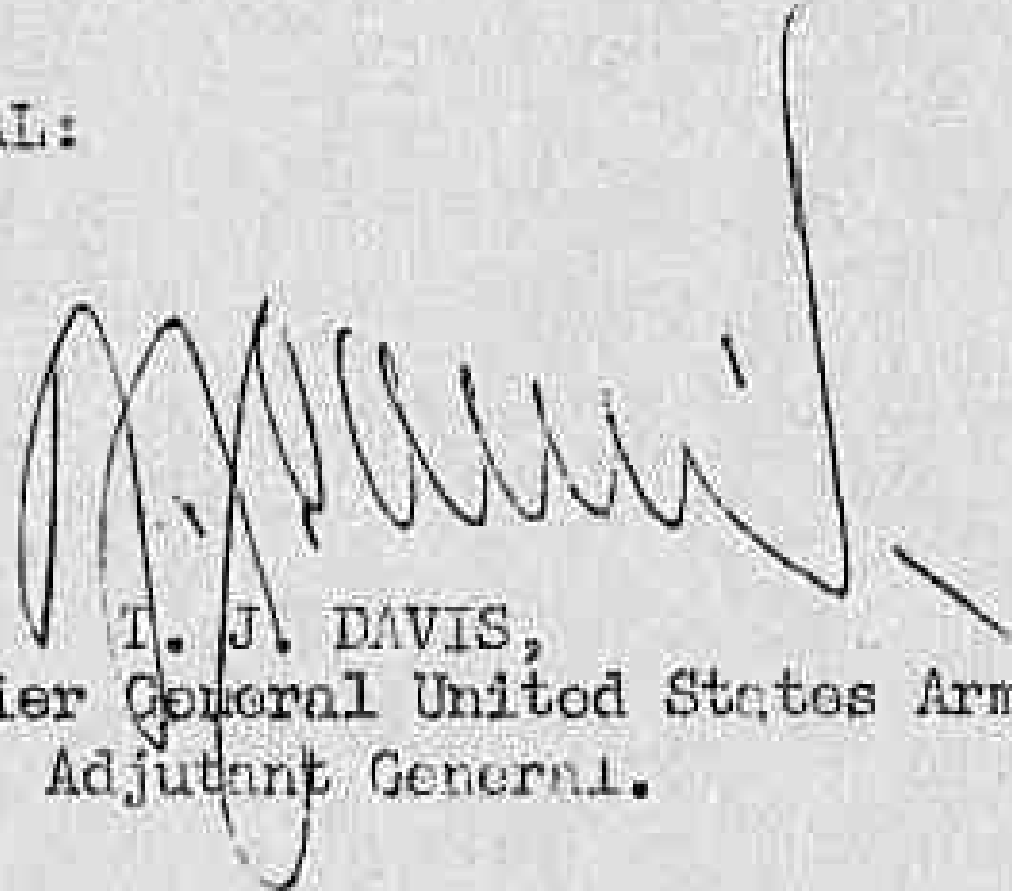
a. Commanding officers of units will take disciplinary action against anyone guilty of causing avoidable damage to billets.

b. Billetors should make their claims for such damage to the Podesta. If the commanding officer is satisfied that the damage was caused by his troops, he will give the Podesta a certificate describing in detail the damage so caused. Settlement will be made by the appropriate Italian authorities.
(AG 386.2-4 GDS-ACM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 96)

29 December 1943.

Allied Publications Board I
Coordination of Military Requirements of Forage II

I -- ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Paragraph 3 c., Administrative Memorandum No. 89, this headquarters, cs, is rescinded and the following substituted therefore.

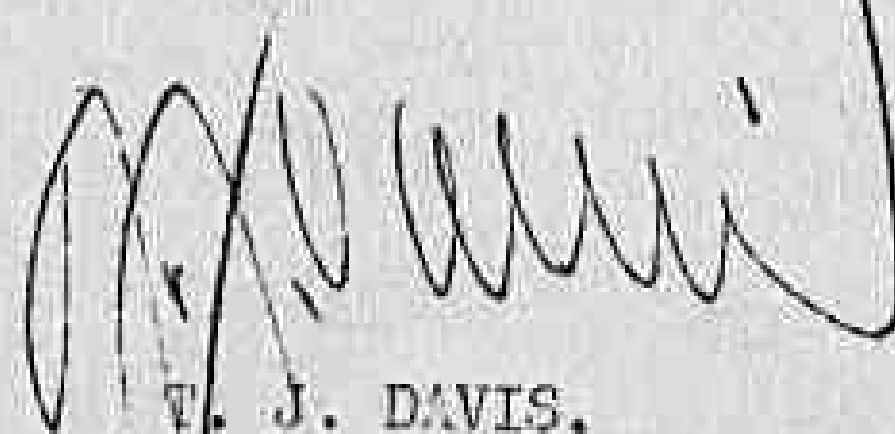
"3 c. Control the allocation to specific publications and news organizations of all such communications facilities as are made available by the Chief Signal Officer, this headquarters, for collecting and disseminating news and press matter within ITALY." (AG 000.76-7 INC-ACM)

II -- COORDINATION OF MILITARY REQUIREMENTS OF FORAGE

Paragraph 4, Administrative Memorandum No. 84, this headquarters, cs, is amended to read as follows:

"Responsibility for furnishing forage for animals of the French Army, and delivery to ports of shipment, will rest with the French Army. Shipments of French Army forage from NORTH AFRICAN ports will follow normal procedure as bid tonnage. Commanding General, SOS, MATOUSA, will be responsible for informing the Director of Supplies and Transport as to the arrangements made by the French Army, and providing such reports as may be required from time to time. In the event of such arrangements being inadequate, the Director of Supplies and Transport will arrange for forage supplies to meet French Army requirements in ITALY and inform the Commanding General, SOS, MATOUSA, of action taken." (AG 164-1 GDS-ACM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:



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Brigadier General, United States Army,
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27 December 1943

PAYMENTS IN ITALIAN TERRITORY

1. The following instructions regarding payment by the military forces for goods and services in Italian territory will be observed.

2. It is important that the U.S. and British forces should, where possible, act in unison. Coordination of executive action, based on policies prescribed from time to time by this headquarters will be effected. Commanding officers will insure that competitive buying between the forces does not occur and that there is adequate coordination over the prices to be paid. Appropriate methods of financial control and economy in expending Allied Military lire and other currencies in Italian Territory must be observed for military purposes.

3. a. Wherever practicable, arrangements are to be made in conjunction with Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission local representatives for the Italian Government to make available for Allied use naval, military and air installations, power stations, oil refineries, public utility services, ports and harbors, transport and inter-communication facilities and equipment, and other local resources and services that are required.

b. Where any goods or services are provided under arrangements with the Italian Government no payment from military funds will be made without authority from this headquarters unless the need for some immediate payment is operationally essential and temporary financing cannot be arranged through the local Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission representative on behalf of the Italian Government.

c. Wherever the policy in paragraph 3 a. above cannot be implemented, action will be taken as follows.

4. Privately-owned Goods.

a. Goods should not be seized or requisitioned without payment unless strictly required for military purposes, the test being whether, if payment had to be made, the charge would be admissible against public funds. Requisitioning will be confined to authorized officers of the procuring services. In all cases where payment is not made, accurate records must be maintained of the articles requisitioned, including the date, place, identification of article, and name of owner.

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b. Consumable goods, of which continuous and regular supply is

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required by the Allied Forces and can only be maintained in return for payment, may be requisitioned and paid for under properly approved requisitioning arrangements or purchased under local purchase arrangements. However, it is the policy of this headquarters that only known surpluses, as determined by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, will be purchased locally. Under present circumstances, the only articles falling under this category are perishable fruits and vegetables known to be in surplus. Small day to day requirements of spare parts may also be purchased. Where local purchases are made, it is essential to insure that excessive prices are not paid, in order to reduce the tendency towards inflation and to curb profiteering. Where excessive prices are demanded under local purchase arrangements, goods authorized to be purchased will be requisitioned and fair prices paid, these being fixed in cooperation with the local Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission representative. If such goods are concealed because the individual owners hope to secure blackmarket prices, they will be sought out. The local authorities are instructed to cooperate to the fullest extent in finding them, as it is essential to do everything possible to prevent soaring prices.

c. Durable goods which are unlikely to be in continuous, rapid, production in the occupied territory, or which the owners will be unable to replace locally or will not need to replace at present, will be requisitioned or seized by authorized officers without payment under properly approved arrangements pending further instructions. Such goods as motor and other transport vehicles, heavy plant and machinery, constructional materials, structural steel, railway plant and war material would be treated in this way. In requisitioning motor vehicles (particularly passenger), the injunction in paragraph 4 a. above should be strictly observed. Unnecessary requisitioning of motor transport seriously disorganizes essential civilian communication.

d. In instances where durable goods are in continuous production, they will normally be requisitioned without payment and the question of financing the firm's further operations will be handled as proscribed in paragraph 6 d. below.

e. It is impossible to define with exactness which privately-owned goods should, or should not, be paid for from military funds. The method of treatment will have to be resolved on commonsense lines for each class of goods, bearing in mind the principles set out in paragraph 4 b, c, and d above and the following considerations:

(1) The forces should not use manpower unnecessarily in negotiating prices, contracts and agreements for goods which can be secured in adequate quantities without immediate payment.

(2) Excess unnecessary payment for goods leads to inflation. However, it is recognized that there will be cases where cash payments

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for small day to day requirements will be the most effective method of getting access to available local supplies.

(3) Important, or long-term contractual commitments for goods should not be entered into by the forces without reference of the case with recommendations to this headquarters.

5. Privately-Owned Real Estate (Land and Buildings).

This class of property, including accommodation and furnishings thereof, required for military purposes will be occupied without payment of rent or other recompense. The owner should be advised that both the determination of the rate to be paid and the payment thereof are the responsibility of the Italian authorities. Military authorities will not pay for machinery, equipment and plant installed in workshops, factories, etc., which it is essential to take over and operate. The operation of workshops and factories by the military should be avoided wherever reasonably possible in order to conserve military manpower.

6. Services Performed by Private Persons and Firms.

a. Labor employed by the Allied Forces will be paid fair wages, the same rates and same conditions of employment being observed by each force in the same localities. The rates of wages will be determined in consultation with appropriate Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission Officials and the local military financial representatives. Inflated wages will not be paid.

b. Contracts may be made where necessary (by competitive tender, wherever possible) for ordinary military services such as repairs to clothing, equipment and vehicles, laundry, bread-making, small manufacturing services, and minor works services. Important, or long-term contracts or agreements should not, at present, be entered into without authority from this headquarters. Examples are storage of petrol and use of cold storage plants.

c. Contracts should not be made, or expenditure incurred from military funds, for services, e.g., repairs to roads and bridges, which the State or local authorities should arrange and pay for. Such work will, of course, have to be undertaken under military arrangements when it is operationally essential and it is impracticable to arrange for the Italian Authorities to undertake it, but in all such cases Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission officials should be consulted when possible.

d. Where private firms are required to turn over their whole output, or the greater part of it, regularly to the military forces but the factories are not taken over and run by the military, reference will be made to the Italian Authorities and to representatives of the Allied

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Military Government or Allied Control Commission and the local military financial representatives as to arrangements for financing the continued operation of such firms. At present contracts should not be made for buying the products of such firms.

7. Services Performed by Municipal Authorities and Public Utility Concerns.

At present no payments should be made by the military forces for such services as removal of refuse, supply of gas, water and electricity, use of port facilities, non-State-owned telephones, telegraphs, or railways. The method of dealing with the financing of such services should be explored with the Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government and the local military financial representatives, bearing in mind paragraph 3 above.

8. Goods and Services Provided by State-Owned and Parastatal Concerns.

Payment may not be made from military funds for any goods taken over which are owned by the State or parastatal concerns or for any services provided by State-owned organizations, e.g., railway traffic. The methods of financing those State Services which the Allied Forces must utilize, is being considered by the Allied Control Commission, and they will arrange any temporary financing which may be necessary until a final decision is taken. Where it is necessary for parastatal concerns to produce goods or perform services for Allied military purposes, the method by which the cost of production shall be recovered may vary with the particular case or class of case and the arrangements under which the concern continues to operate. In particular cases proposals for financing the continued operation of such firms should be worked out in conjunction with the Allied Control Commission or the Allied Military Government and the local military financial representatives.

9. Claims for Damages, Traffic Accidents, etc.

Payments will not be made in respect of these claims. Separate instructions are being issued about Workmen's Compensation for Industrial Accidents.

10. General.

These instructions are intended as a guide to what may be paid from military funds in the interim period until the policy outlined in paragraph 3 can be fully implemented. It is impossible to make provisions now for every type of case and it is recognized that many individual cases will have to be considered on their individual merits.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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26 December 1943

SUBJECT: Military Government Establishments.

TO : Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.
Chief, AMG, 15 Army Group.

1. a. This directive assumes that personnel of Regions I and II are under command of the Allied Control Commission. During such time as may elapse from the date of this order and Regions I and II come under command of Allied Control Commission, the channels of administration and communication outlined in this directive will operate so far as is possible as though Regions I and II were under command of Allied Control Commission.

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c. In this directive 1a. above will be referred to as "ACC Command", and 1b. above will be referred to as "AMG Command".

2. a. All U.S. Army personnel concerned with administration of Italian territory under both Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government are held on the Manning table of 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Provisional).

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d. Both the above headquarters will move from Tizi Ouzou to join their immediately superior headquarters (see letter, this headquarters, file AG 387.4-1 MGS-AGM, subject: Organization of 2675th Regiment (U. S. Contingent) and its British Counterparts, dated 3 November 1943) as soon as adequate arrangements can be made. At the same time all personnel then held at Military Government Center, Tizi Ouzou, will move to the mainland of Italy or Sicily.

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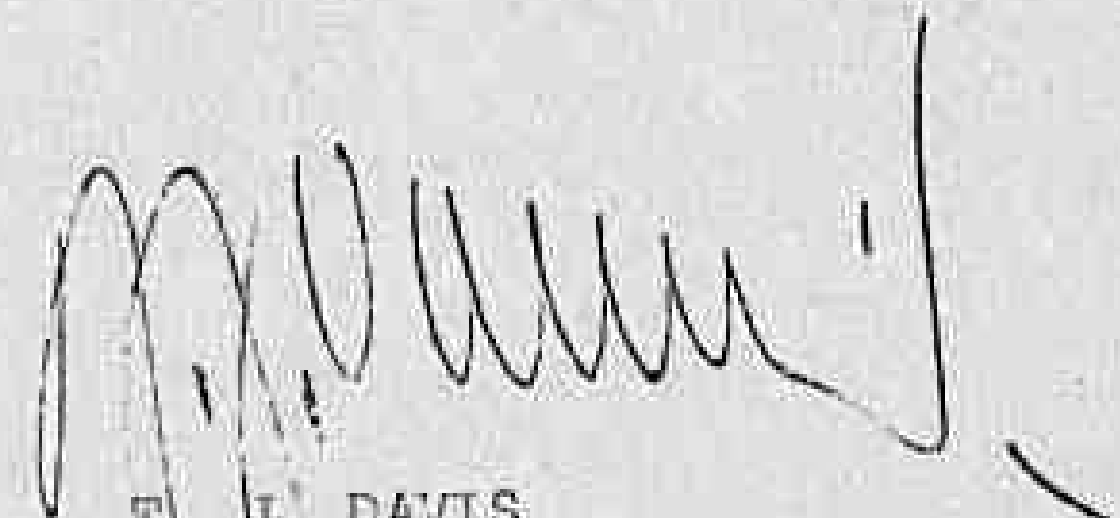
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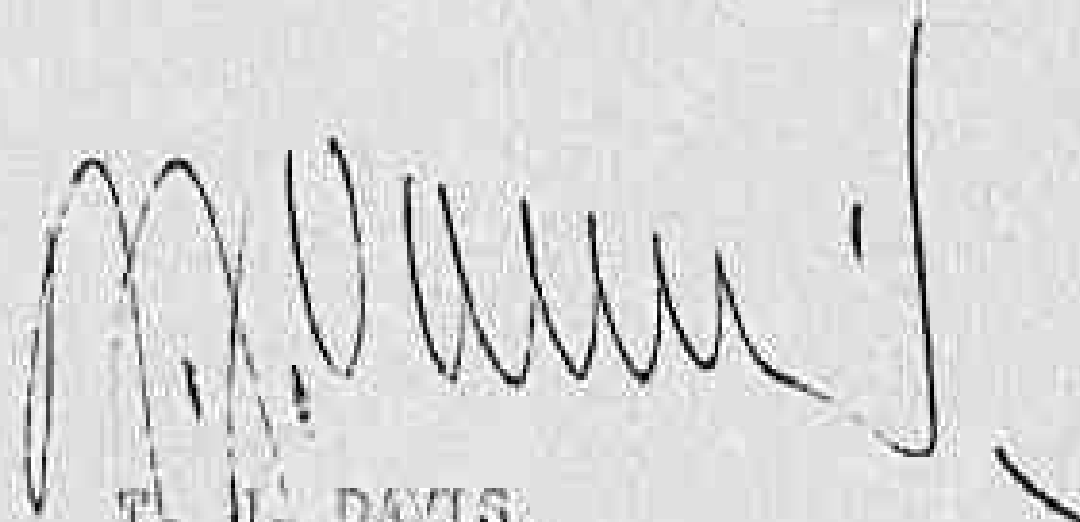
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(AG 322-1 (Central Economic Committee) MGS-AGM)

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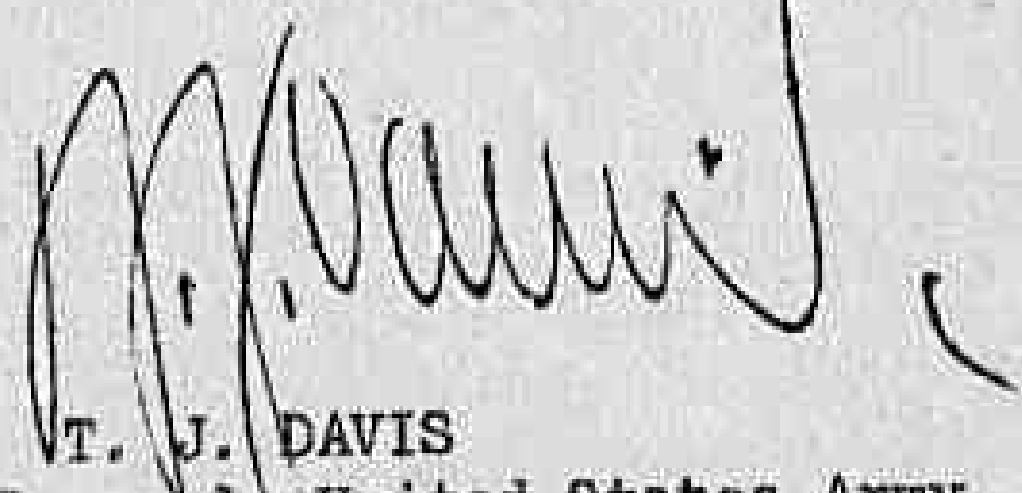
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Travel within Mediterranean Theater..... I
Issue of Petroleum Products for Civilian Use..... II

I - TRAVEL WITHIN MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

1. Circular Number 82, this headquarters, cs, stresses the necessity for reducing passenger travel by air. Surface transportation will be regarded as the normal means of travel within the theater, and journeys should be planned in accordance with the facilities available.

2. For sea transportation between North Africa, Sicily and Italy, sailings will occur not less than once a week in each direction, but the dates and ports of embarkation will be subject to variation.

3. Request for movement by sea will be made in writing to G-4 Mov & Tn Section, this headquarters, in the form shown at Appendix "A" attached, giving as much advance notice as practicable. In order to expedite the above procedure, requests may be submitted to any of the following:

- Transportation Officer, Atlantic Base Section
- Transportation Officer, Mediterranean Base Section
- Transportation Officer, Eastern Base Section
- Port Commandant, Philippeville
- Port Commandant, Algiers
- Port Commandant, Bone
- Q(M) Liaison Officer, Headquarters, North Africa District
- Q(M) Algiers
- Q(M) Constantine
- Q(M) Tunisia

4. Applicants will be instructed through G-4 Mov & Tn channels when and where they are to report, and arrangements made for rail conveyance to ports where necessary.

5. Regular rail schedules operated in North Africa are shown at Appendix "B". This will be revised from time to time, and action is being taken to increase the services available. Movement by special troop trains will be available from time to time. AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon Island Base Section, and No. 1 District will issue similar schedules in respect of Italy and Sicily.

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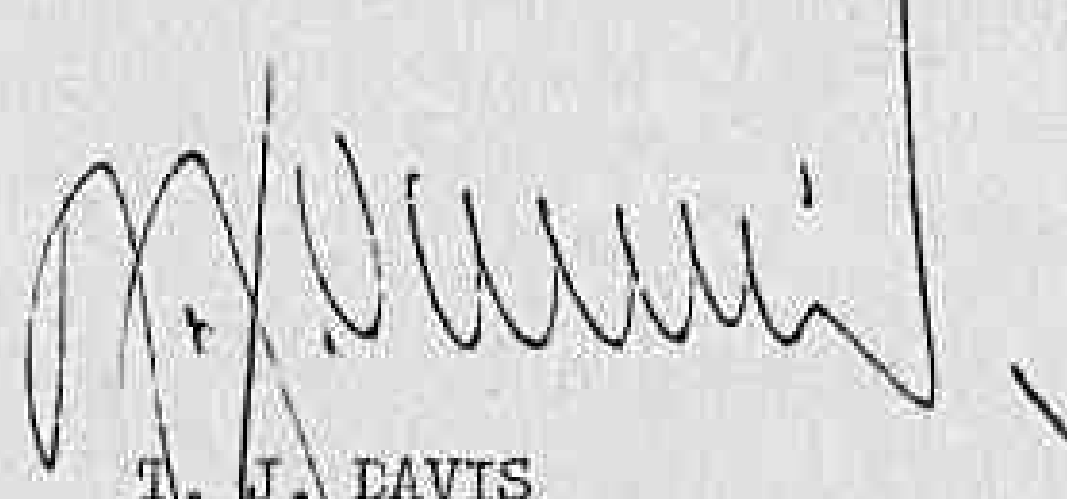
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Any Railway Transport Officer

7. All personnel moving by rail, whether internally or preliminary to embarkation will be provided with a modified form of Troop Movement Order (AFW.5164) or a travel order, which will be presented to the Railway Transport Officer at the railway station in exchange for a rail warrant prior to the beginning of the journey. (AG 510-1 Mov & Tr-ACM)

II - ISSUE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR CIVILIAN USE

Administrative Memorandum Number 55, Corrected Copy, this headquarters, as, is amended by deleting all reference to "Comite d'Organisation du Commerce des Combustibles Liquides et Autre Derives du Petrole en Algerie" (COCCLA) and substituting "Association des Importateurs de Petrole en Algerie" (IPA). (AG 463.7-2 PET-ACI)

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REQUEST FOR TRAVEL

1. Passenger's Rank and Name (BLOCK LETTERS)
2. Branch Phone
3. From To
4. Latest arrival date and time necessary for the accomplishment of mission
5. Formation or Service in the interest of which the travel is performed

Signature of Head of Branch or Service
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Appointment

(This part to be left blank and completed by appropriate Movements or Transportation Officer)

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TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS

RAIL

1. You will depart leaving and arriving approximately
2. You will make your own arrangements for transportation to point of departure.

Appointment

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Movements or Transportation Officer)

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TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS

RAIL

1. You will depart leaving and arriving
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2. You will make your own arrangements for transportation to point of
departure.
3. Arrange to report by hours
4. You will be in possession of the following documents:

(1) Travel order or modified form of Troop Movement Order AFM 516-2033
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1. You will depart leaving and arriving
... .. approximately
2. Arrange to report by hours
3. You will be in possession of the following documents:

(1) Travel order or Embarkation Card AFM 3060 (in duplicate).

Date

Signature Rank

Issuing Office

APPENDIX "B"

Schedule of Regular Rail Passenger Services operating in North Africa on which Reservations for movement of Allied Personnel are accepted

1. Casablanca - Oran - Algiers - Constantine - Tunis Service.

Place	Arr Dep	Sun & Meds	Mons & Thurs	Tues & Fris	Accommodation		Resvn made through	Arr Dep	Fri-days only	Accommodation	Reservation made through
Casa-blanca	dep	0715/0			9	-	44	dep	0705	First Second, & Third on appln to CFM.	In Offr AES
Oujda	arr dep	0910/1 1234/1						via St. Barbe			
Oran	arr dep	1908/1 0834/2			9	-	44			Sleeper Fee 110 fcs.	
Algiers	arr dep	1740/2	0718/0		14	-	48	arr	0700 (Sat)		
Const-antine	arr dep		1818/0 0644/1		(Autorail svce) Mon & Thurs 3 - 3 Tues & Fri 4 - 5						
Tunis	arr		1713/1	1713/1							

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2. Tunis - Constantine - Algiers - Oran - Casablanca Service.

Place	Arr Dep	Mons & Thurs	Tues & Fris	Accommodation		Resvn made through	Arr Dep	Mon-days only	Accommodation	Reservation made through
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SUBJECT: Messages to CORSICA

TO : Chiefs of all General and Special Staff Sections

1. It is requested that all staff sections preparing messages for transmission to CORSICA by Air Dispatch Letter Service or electrical means address them in the following manner (Reference Directive, G-3 Section, this headquarters, file S-38, subject: "Command and Administration of CORSICA, dated 10 December 1943):

a. Messages to General of Army Corps H. Martin, French Commander in CORSICA, will be addressed:

" French Commander, CORSICA"

b. Messages to Major General H.C.T. Stronge, DSO, Representative of the Allied Commander-in-Chief, will be addressed as prescribed in letter, this headquarters, file as above, subject: "Communication with Representative of Allied C-in-C, CORSICA", dated 17 December 1943.

c. Messages to Colonel D.D. Graves, Commanding Officer, 63rd Fighter Wing, will be addressed:

" Air Commander CORSICA" (Short title "ACOO")

2. Outgoing messages from this headquarters addressed to French Commander, CORSICA, will be routed through the Liaison Section, this headquarters, to the French High Command for transmission. Liaison Section, this headquarters will be responsible for sending a copy of all such messages via Air Dispatch Letter Service to the Representative of the Allied Commander-in-Chief, CORSICA.

3. Outgoing messages from this headquarters addressed to the Representative of the Allied C-in-C, CORSICA, or to Air Commander, CORSICA, via electrical means, will be handled by AFHQ Message Center. Messages to go by air will be handled by AFHQ Air Dispatch Letter Service.

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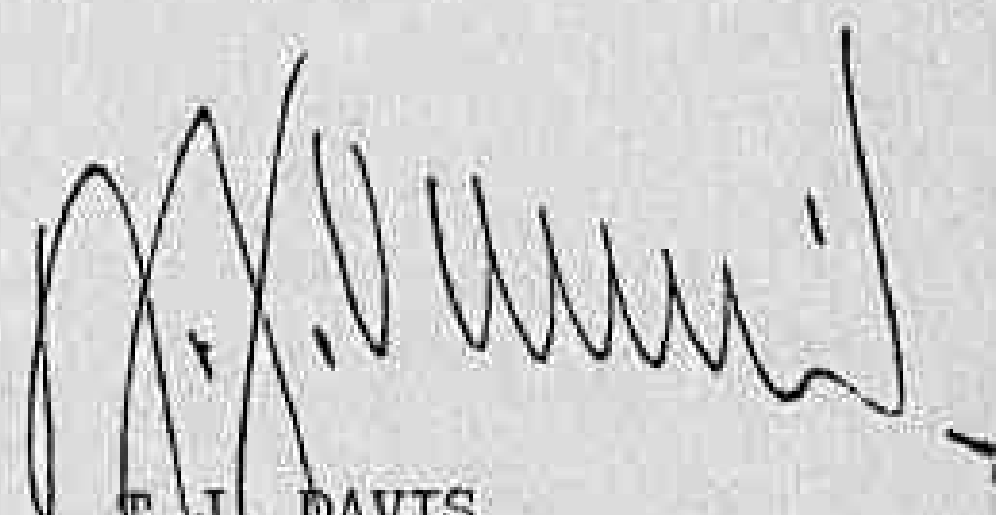
SUBJECT: AFHQ Advanced Command Post, FAIRBANKS

TO : Chiefs of all General and Special Staff Sections.

1. AFHQ Advanced Command Post, FAIRBANKS, opened in the NAPLES area at 0100 hours 15 December 1943.

2. Messages formerly repeated to AFHQ Advanced Command Post, AMILCAR, will be repeated to FAIRBANKS.

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Naval Control Service Officer (Med)
G-4(Mov & Tn), British and American, AFHQ
Petroleum Section, AFHQ
P.S.T.O. (Med)
W.S.A. (Med)

Representatives of G-4(Mov & Tn) and Petroleum Section, this headquarters, will be nominated by AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon (FLAMBO). The other authorities concerned are requested to nominate their representatives immediately and forward the names to the Chairman.

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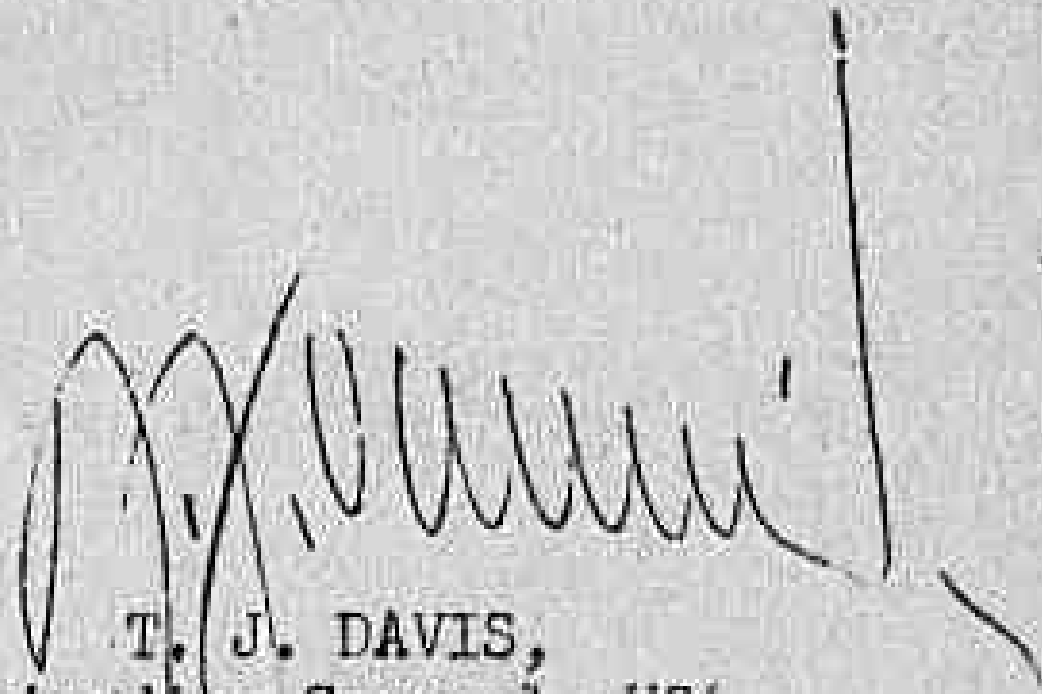
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MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD
TERMS OF REFERENCE

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2. Allocation of Shipping in the Area. It will be responsible for giving advice as to provision and allocation of shipping to meet requirements arising in the area. It will, however, have no corporate power and its functions will be advisory only. Each service represented retains its own executive functions in its respective sphere. In the event of the Board being unable to give agreed advice, reference will have to be made to the Allied Commander-in-Chief, and, if necessary, to LONDON and WASHINGTON.

3. The Board will also discharge amongst others the following functions:

a. Disposal of Shipping after Discharge. It will be responsible for arranging for the disposal of ocean-going shipping after discharge in the area in accordance with the policy of the appropriate authorities. N.P./Coastal shipping will be under the control of the P.S.T.O.

b. Insuring Quickest Turn-round of Shipping. The Board will be responsible for scrutinizing all delays to merchant ships in harbor and for investigating the reasons for such hold-ups. It will also insure that all facilities for quick turn-round (e.g. watering and bunkering facilities) are available.

c. Organization of Merchant Ship Repairs including US Merchant and Army Vessels. The Board will be responsible for organizing the best use of the repair facilities available. This will cover US Merchant ships, including US Army ships; Services of Supply will not have a separate organization.

d. Arrangement of Civil Export and Import Shipping Programs. The Board will be responsible for allocating specific ships to load export cargoes in accordance with the priorities laid down; also for advising LONDON and WASHINGTON of the total amounts of imports that can be accepted, having regard to the state of the ports and clearance facilities, etc. They will have to insure that the use of the ports by foreign (neutral) tonnage for imports and exports is controlled in accordance with the accepted policies.

e. Coordination of Tanker and Collier Movements. The allocation, berthing and general control of tankers and colliers in this area will be supervised by the Board.

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f. Welfare of Merchant Seamen. The Board will undertake the organization of arrangements for welfare of all merchant seamen in the area, e.g. insuring that they share the amenities of the Services. This responsibility will be discharged at the local ports by the S.T.O.s.

g. The Board will insure that all information as to increases in port capacities in the area is communicated to LONDON and WASHINGTON, so that size of later convoys can be adjusted.

4. Signals should be addressed to the appropriate representative and not direct to the Mediterranean Shipping Board.

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IN ITALY.

a. In accordance with policy contained in Administrative Memoranda No. 63 (revised to 21 Sept. '43) and No. 67, this headquarters, cs, Peninsular Base Section and No. 2 District have been established as part of the Communication Zone and L of C respectively in ITALY.

b. The boundaries of Peninsular Base Section and No. 2 District are defined in General Orders No. 65, this headquarters, cs.

c. Peninsular Base Section and No. 2 District will be responsible for such installations as they may establish in Army Areas (Combat Zone) by agreement with the Army concerned.

d. General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District, will be responsible for defining the provisional boundaries of Base Areas and Sub-Areas within No. 2 District and will report them to AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon for approval. This headquarters will publish appropriate orders designating approved boundaries.

a. Except as otherwise stated in this Memorandum:

- (1) Peninsular Base Section will be under command of Commanding General, Communication Zone for all purposes.
- (2) No. 2 District will be under command of this headquarters for all purposes.

b. Command of Allied antiaircraft units, and such Italian army and naval antiaircraft units as are allotted an operational role, will be in accordance with Operation Memorandum No. 41, this headquarters.

c. Allied units located in No. 2 District, and engaged in special operations under the direction of this headquarters, will come under command of this headquarters, and Allied units under the direction of GHQ Mid-East will come under command of that headquarters.

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d. The Italian Army on the mainland is under the operational command of HQ 15 Army Group, until such time as this headquarters establishes an operational headquarters in ITALY.

e. The command status of Allied Military Government personnel is defined in letter, this headquarters, subject: "Relations between Military Commanders and Officers of Allied Military Government," file AG 014.1-1 GCT-AGM, dated 12 November 1943, copy attached.

f. Except for naval antiaircraft units, which are covered in b above:

- (1) The Flag Officer, Western ITALY whose headquarters is at NAPLES, commands all Allied Naval forces operating from ports on the West coast of ITALY and all Naval establishments in that area.
- (2) The Flag Officer, TARANTO and ADRIATIC, whose headquarters is at TARANTO, commands all Allied Naval forces operating from ports on the East coast of ITALY and all Naval establishments in that area.

3. DEFENSE

a. Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section and General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District will be responsible for the ground defense of their respective areas to HQ 15 Army Group, until such time as this headquarters establishes an operational headquarters in ITALY. Such combat troops, Allied or Italian, as are required and are available for this purpose will be placed under their command by HQ 15 Army Group.

b. Antiaircraft defense, and seaward defense of ports and coastal areas will be carried out in accordance with policy contained in Operation Memorandum No. 41, this headquarters.

4. ADMINISTRATION

a. Policy for general and local administration in ITALY is contained in Administrative Memoranda No. 63 (revised to 21 Sept. '43), and No. 67, this headquarters, cs. Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section and General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District, will be the Controlling Agency within their respective areas (see Administrative Memorandum No. 11 (revised to 21 Oct. '43) this headquarters, cs.).

b. Administration of Italian Forces - Administration and supply of Italian Forces will remain the responsibility of the Italian Army subject to the supervision of Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section and General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District in the case of Italian troops employed within their areas in the Allied interest.

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5. DEALINGS WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES

a. Military - Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section and General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District will deal with Italian military authorities through the Military Mission to the Italian Army, in accordance with instructions issued by HQ 15 Army Group. When the Military Section of the Allied Control Commission has been fully established modified instructions will be issued by this headquarters.

b. Naval - The Flag Officer, TARANTO and ADRIATIC, is the naval authority responsible for liaison with the Italian Ministry of Marine.

c. Civil - Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section and General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District will deal direct on civil matters of detail with the Allied Regional Commissioners, and Regional Civil Affairs Officers, in those areas of ITALY where the civil administration is subject to the direction of the Allied Control Commission, and of Headquarters Allied Military Government, respectively.

d. Matters of policy will be dealt with through AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon. (AG 370.43-9 GCT-AGM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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12 November 1943

SUBJECT: Relations between Military Commanders and
Officers of Allied Military Government.

TO : All concerned.

1. a. As outlined in Administrative Memorandum No. 69, this headquarters, cs, the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory has been divided into two units; one under Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, to operate in the combat zone, and the other, under Headquarters Allied Military Government, to operate in all other occupied territory.

b. This directive defines the relationship between Military Commanders (British District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area and Garrison Commanders and U.S. Base Section and District Commanders) and AMG Officers, in the area which is under Headquarters Allied Military Government for military government purposes.

2. a. It is intended that the government of Italian territory in rear of the combat zone shall be handed over to the Italian authorities as soon as the situation permits. Headquarters Allied Military Government will then be replaced by an Allied Control Commission which will administer a system of post-armistice control over the Italians.

b. Until this transfer of responsibilities takes place, the existing system of military government will continue in operation, under the direction and control of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer at Headquarters Allied Military Government, and through his subordinate Regional Civil Affairs Officers.

3. a. Allied Military Government personnel will be under command of the Commander of the Base Section, District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area or Garrison concerned for disciplinary purposes, subject to the provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 11, this headquarters, cs, (Revised to 21 Oct. 1943).

b. In cases of military emergency, the Allied military commander responsible for defense and security will assume full command of Allied Military Government personnel and will issue such orders to them as the situation demands.

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c. In special circumstances, e.g. where there is a very small garrison under a commander junior to the Allied Military Government officer, or where an Italian commander is responsible for the administration, defense or security, special instructions will be issued by this headquarters.

4. It will be the duty of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer to assist military commanders in his region in their dealings with the civil population. Similarly it will be the duty of the military commander to assist the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, and to uphold his authority in the civil sphere, by military action if need be.

5. Military commanders and Allied Military Government officers will maintain liaison at all times and will carry out their respective functions in close cooperation. Any difference which may arise between them will be promptly reported to this headquarters. If however an immediate decision is required, the military commander will make that decision and Allied Military Government Officers will comply with his orders, pending receipt of instructions from this headquarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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SUBJECT: AFHQ Forward Establishments

TO : Chiefs of All General and Special Staff Sections

1. The status and non-secret short title unit designations of the various forward establishments of this headquarters are as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	NON-SECRET <u>SHORT TITLE UNIT DESIGNATION</u>
AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST	NAPLES Area	Opens about 15 Dec 1943	FAIRBANKS
AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST	AMILCAR	Closes about 15 Dec 1943	FAIRFIELD
AFHQ <u>ACCOMMODATION DET</u>	AMILCAR	Opens about 15 Dec 1943	FAIRFIELD
AFHQ CAMP	Vicinity 15 Army Gp		FAIRWAY
AFHQ ADV ADM ECHELON	NAPLES Area		FLAMBO

2. Further reference is made to Circular Number 75, as amended by Circular Number 79, this headquarters, cs.

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Establishment of the Central Economic Committee (Italian
Mainland) ----- I
Civil Food Controller (Italian Mainland) ----- II

I - ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE (ITALIAN
MAINLAND)

1. To insure the necessary coordination and control of civilian supply and economic matters in occupied or controlled territory of the Italian Mainland, there will be established in NAPLES a Central Economic Committee under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer or his Deputy, responsible direct to this headquarters. In addition to the chairman, there will be one senior representative of AMG 15th Army Group and one senior representative to be designated jointly by the Allied Control Commission and AMG Headquarters. The representative of ACC/AMG will be the executive vice-chairman. The vice-chairman and the representative of AMG 15th Army Group will devote their full time to the work of the committee.

2. Such other personnel as may be required will be made available by the Allied Control Commission, AMG Headquarters and AMG 15th Army Group upon the request of the committee. Necessary vehicles and other equipment will also be provided by these three headquarters as requested by the committee.

3. The functions of the Central Economic Committee will be as follows:

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a. To determine the essential requirements of the civilian population.

b. To control and allocate local resources

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of essential civilian supplies in coordination with the Local Resources (Italian) Board, and particularly to control the collection and distribution of wheat and olive oil.

c. To coordinate the work of the ACC/AMC representatives on committees and sub-committees of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

d. To make necessary arrangements for the receipt, warehousing and distribution of supplies imported for the civilian population.

e. To establish the prices at which supplies imported for the civilian population will be sold, and to establish uniform or standard prices for such other essential commodities or services as may be considered necessary.

f. To establish such uniform or standard wage scales for civilian employment as may be considered necessary.

g. To coordinate requests for transportation of civilian supplies by facilities under the control of the allied military services. The internal transportation sub-commission will exercise such functions as may be delegated to it by the Central Economic Committee and shall be subject to its authority insofar as matters outside the jurisdiction of the ACC are concerned.

h. To coordinate the use of motor and sea transportation under control of ACC/AMC in the transportation of civilian supplies, including the requisitioning and pooling of civilian motor transport if this should be necessary.

i. To undertake such additional functions as may be recommended by the committee and approved by this headquarters, or as assigned to it from time to time by this headquarters.

4. To facilitate the formulation of a comprehensive program for the distribution of essential civilian supplies, copies of all outstanding requisitions for each area of 2nd region will be forwarded immediately by the responsible higher headquarters to the committee at FLAMBO. All future requisitions will be forwarded through the committee for

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concurrence or comment.

5. In the discharge of its responsibilities, the committee will make the maximum use of Italian governmental agencies, the existing machinery of ACC/AMG, and the facilities of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board. At an appropriate date to be determined by this Headquarters, the functions of the Central Economic Committee will pass to the Allied Control Commission.

6. The representatives designated by ACC/AMG and AMG 15th Army Group will report to the chairman of the committee in NAPLES as soon as possible and not later than 20 December 1943. Accommodations for the committee and attached personnel will be given priority over all other ACC/AMG personnel except those of Allied Military Government Region III.

7. Direct communication between the committee and ACC/AMG areas and regions on the mainland is authorized, but arrangements for such direct communication will be coordinated with the appropriate higher headquarters. Within the scope of its assigned functions, the decisions of the committee will be binding upon all ACC/AMG organizations on the mainland and its orders will be enforced by them.

8. Movement matters will be dealt with through local movement channels or coordinated with Movements, FLAMHO, as directed by the chairman.

II -- CIVIL FOOD CONTROLLER (ITALIAN MAINLAND)

1. The situation in regard to supply and distribution of food for the Italian civil population is grave, and is liable, if unremedied, to have an adverse effect on our ability to conduct operations. It may be desirable in certain cases to accept some diversion of military transport and/or supplies in order to alleviate situations which would result in internal security commitments, rather ²⁰²⁰ to allow such internal security commitments to arise. The primary interest of this headquarters, in meeting the

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Minimum food requirements in ITALY is to avoid interference with military operations. It is an over-riding military consideration that the civil population be fed. In emergencies where this consideration involves direct interference with military build-up and maintenance, the decision of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, will govern. Machinery for dealing with such matters is therefore, being established immediately.

2. The machinery for the execution of this policy will be that of the Central Economic Committee established by Section I, above, under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon (PIAMBO).

A.I. Henderson
3. Colonel ~~E.S. Stone~~, GSC, United States Army, is hereby appointed additional Vice-Chairman for food control and Civil Food Controller for the mainland of ITALY.

4. The duties of the Civil Food Controller for the mainland of ITALY are:

a. To coordinate the requirements for food-stuffs for the civilian population and insure that these requirements are placed upon this headquarters through the approved channels.

b. To keep under constant supervision the food situation in the occupied portions of the mainland of ITALY.

c. To keep under constant supervision the status of the distributing agencies available for the distribution of the food stocks to civilian consumers.

d. To bring to the notice of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer at the earliest possible moment any situation which is likely to create a civilian food crisis which might be prejudicial to the conduct of military operations.

5. The Civil Food Controller shall consult with the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer and a representative

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of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, on all cases brought to notice under 4 d. above. If, as a result of this contact, it is considered that the situation brought to notice by the Civil Food Controller is in fact such as may prejudice military operations, then this situation will be brought to the notice of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, and his direction obtained. The Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon is hereby authorized to divert, under direction of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, the minimum army resources for the minimum time necessary to correct the situation under discussion. General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, is authorized in his discretion to limit military operations for this period to such an extent as shall be deemed necessary by him to compensate for the diversion of the military resources in question.

By command of General EISENHOWER.

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P.S.T.O. (Med)
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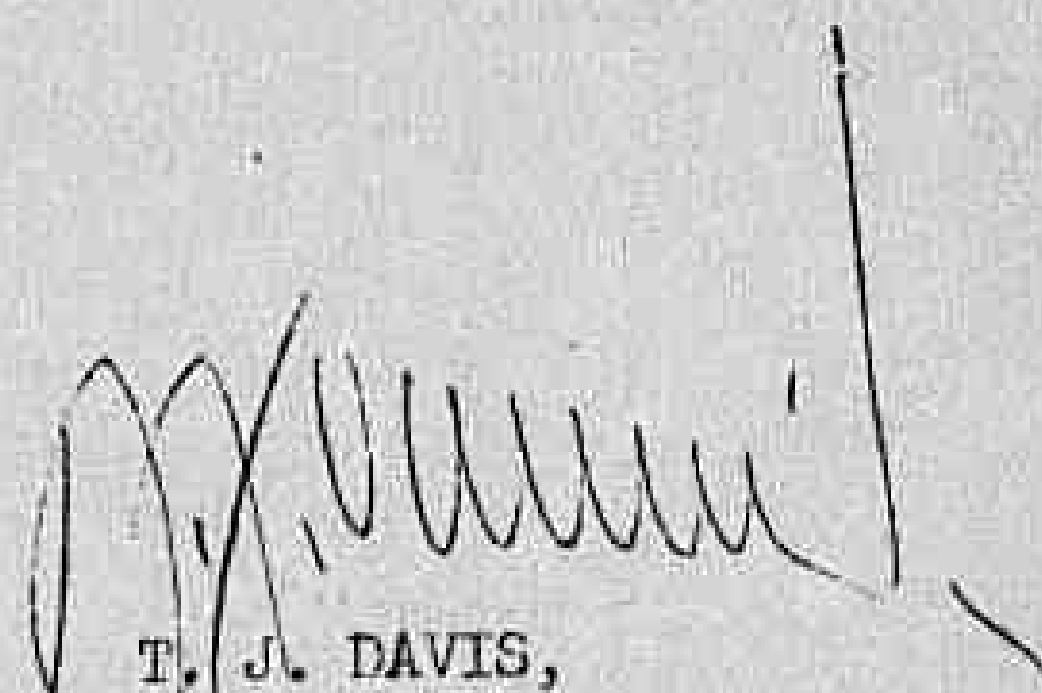
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TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. General. The Mediterranean Shipping Board will serve as a coordinating center for all shipping questions arising in the area. It will act as a center of communications on shipping questions to and from LONDON and WASHINGTON. It will be provided by the naval authorities with means of communications to and from the local ports in the area. Shipping intelligence facilities will be provided for the Board by the naval authorities.

2. Allocation of Shipping in the Area. It will be responsible for giving advice as to provision and allocation of shipping to meet requirements arising in the area. It will, however, have no corporate power and its functions will be advisory only. Each service represented retains its own executive functions in its respective sphere. In the event of the Board being unable to give agreed advice, reference will have to be made to the Allied Commander-in-Chief, and, if necessary, to LONDON and WASHINGTON.

3. The Board will also discharge amongst others the following functions:

a. Disposal of Shipping after Discharge. It will be responsible for arranging for the disposal of ocean-going shipping after discharge in the area in accordance with the policy of the appropriate authorities. N.P./Coastal shipping will be under the control of the P.S.T.O.

b. Insuring Quickest Turn-round of Shipping. The Board will be responsible for scrutinizing all delays to merchant ships in harbor and for investigating the reasons for such hold-ups. It will also insure that all facilities for quick turn-round (e.g. watering and bunkering facilities) are available.

c. Organization of Merchant Ship Repairs including US Merchant and Army Vessels. The Board will be responsible for organizing the best use of the repair facilities available. This will cover US Merchant ships, including US Army ships; Services of Supply will not have a separate organization.

d. Arrangement of Civil Export and Import Shipping Programs. The Board will be responsible for allocating specific ships to load export cargoes in accordance with the priorities laid down; also for advising LONDON and WASHINGTON of the total amounts of imports that can be accepted, having regard to the state of the ports and clearance facilities, etc. They will have to insure that the use of the ports by foreign (neutral) tonnage for imports and exports is controlled in accordance with the accepted policies.

e. Coordination of Tanker and Collier Movements. The allocation, berthing and general control of tankers and colliers in this area will be supervised by the Board.

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f. Welfare of Merchant Seamen. The Board will undertake the organization of arrangements for welfare of all merchant seamen in the area, e.g. insuring that they share the amenities of the Services. This responsibility will be discharged at the local ports by the S.T.O.s.

g. The Board will insure that all information as to increases in port capacities in the area is communicated to LONDON and WASHINGTON, so that size of later convoys can be adjusted.

4. Signals should be addressed to the appropriate representative and not direct to the Mediterranean Shipping Board.

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STAFF MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 91)

UNIFIED COMMAND IN MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

1. Effective as of 10 December 1943, a unified command is established in the Mediterranean Theater under Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force who is now designated Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Theater.
 2. The Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Theater, will assume responsibility for operations in the following areas, in addition to those already in this Command: GREECE, ALBANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, BULGARIA, ROUMANIA, HUNGARY, CRETE, AEGEAN ISLANDS and TURKEY.
 3. The territories formerly in Middle East command situated in AFRICA, PALESTINE, SYRIA and the LEBANON, and the operation of the Middle East base are excluded from the responsibility of Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Theater. A more precise definition of the chain of responsibility is being sought in respect of these territories.
 4. For the present, control of operations in the BALKANS will continue as heretofore.
 5. For the present, necessary political advice in respect to the new territories will be obtained from Commander-in-Chief Middle East through the channels now in use.
 6. No immediate change is contemplated in existing organization. Such changes or arrangements as become necessary, or are desirable in the light of experience, will be published from time to time.
 7. The system of command will be published at an early date.
 8. Until the issue of further instructions there will be no public announcement of this change of organization, which will be treated as secret.
(AG 322-1 (Mediterranean Theater))
- By command of General EISENHOWER:

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T. J. DAVIS
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TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 31 August 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:
2. The Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, is responsible for the administration of occupied territory, including the procurement of minimum essential civilian supplies. For a period beginning with occupation and ending at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, such civilian supplies will be procured by the Military Authorities, and made available to Allied Military Government Authorities (ACC/AMG).
3. The Military Government Section of this headquarters will be responsible for advance planning of minimum essential civilian requirements received from Allied Control Commission, calling on the appropriate Special Staff Sections, (U.S.) or Supply Services, (Br.) for technical advice. Edited requisitions will then be forwarded to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, this headquarters.
4. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, this headquarters, will be responsible for:--review of all civil supply estimates with regard to overall supply plan; final review and approval of all requisitions for civilian supplies; and forwarding approved requisitions and approved lists of supply items and amounts as described in paragraph 5 below, through appropriate channels, for supplies which are a UNITED STATES or UNITED KINGDOM responsibility, respectively.
5. The Allied Control Commission will be responsible for the estimation, allocation and distribution of civil supply requirements. Subsistence, INITIAL issues only of standard units of Medical and Sanitary supplies, and other supplies as announced, will be furnished on the basis of approved estimates and need not be covered by further Allied Control Commission requisitions. Estimates will be prepared, phased by months, to cover periods of six months, January to June inclusive, and July to December inclusive, and be submitted to reach this headquarters not less than ninety (90) days in advance of the six months' period of supply. Revision of estimates will be made, as found necessary, for effect ninety (90) days hence. Approved lists of such items and quantities will be furnished by this headquarters to the Allied Control Commission for information, and the Commanding General NATOUSA, or Supply Services (Br.), for supply action.
6. Supplies not furnished on the basis described in paragraph 5 above, and as determined by actual survey to be necessary to meet the minimum needs

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of the civil population, will be requisitioned by the Allied Control Commission. Included in such requisitions will be those items deemed essential for the emergency re-establishment of those utilities as are necessary to meet the military requirements. Projects of this nature will be given a project and priority number in accordance with administrative instructions issued from time to time. Before calling for import of any supplies, the fullest advantage will be taken of local resources made available under existing policies. All requisitions will be accompanied by complete information to justify the use to which supplies are to be put. Such information will be in accordance with administrative instructions, to be published. Requisitions will be phased for time of delivery commencing not less than ninety (90) days from date, except in cases of emergency, and forwarded to this headquarters in triplicate. One copy of each requisition will be forwarded to the following:

a. For shipments to Italian Mainland: Allied Force Headquarters Advance Administrative Echelon.

b. For Sicily: General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District.

c. For Sardinia: Allied Garrison Commander.

6. It will be the responsibility of the Supply Services, (Br.), or the Commanding General, NATOUSA, to meet approved requisitions and approved lists of supply items and amounts as described in paragraph 5 above. Any stockpiling of civilian supplies by military agencies within the theater will be as directed by this headquarters.

7. Resources from which civilian supplies are to be provided will be drawn upon in the priority named, as follows:

a. Local procurement.

b. United States or United Kingdom, (as directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff).

c. Existing British and United States Army stocks in the theater, for emergency requirements only.

8. Petroleum and Coal estimates will be made in accordance with special directives from this headquarters. Petroleum and Coal procurement and shipping will be handled in accordance with standard procedure by the appropriate Staff Supply Sections of this headquarters.

9. Tonnage bids for shipping within or into this theater, will be placed on directed source of supply as follows:

a. For shipments of United States Supplies by Commanding General, NATOUSA.

b. For shipments of British supplies, in accordance with British Shipping Program System.

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10. Tonnage allocations for actual delivery to ports in occupied Italian Territory will be recommended to this headquarters by the following:

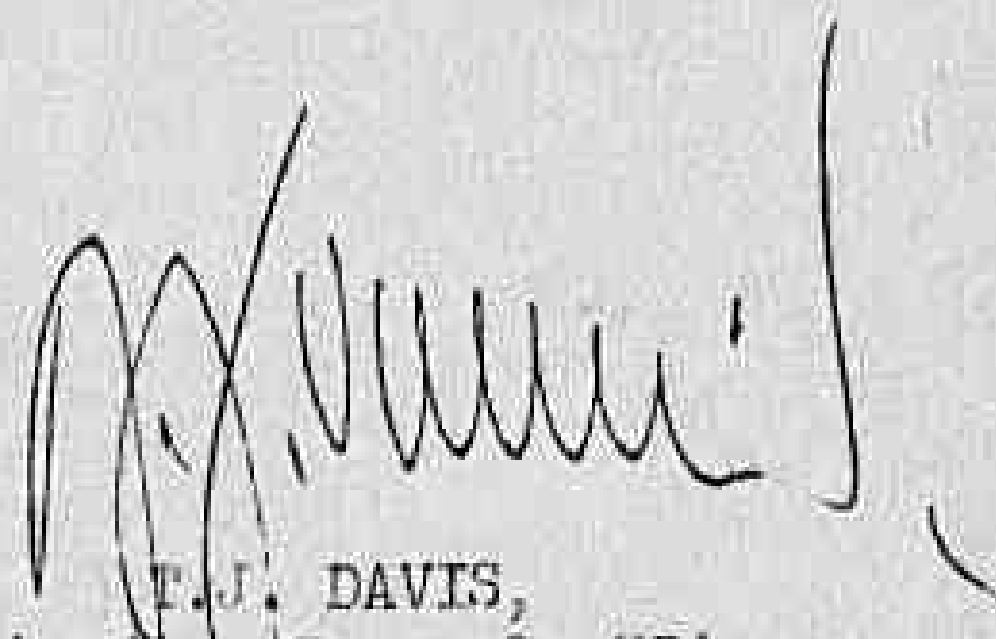
a. For the Italian Mainland: Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Administrative Echelon.

b. For Sicily: General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District.

c. For Sardinia: Allied Garrison Commander.

Information of anticipated incoming shipments as advised from source of supply will be forwarded to the above thirty five (35) days prior to arrival, or as expeditiously as possible.

By command of General EISENHOWER:



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Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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APPENDIX "I"

16 December 1943

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 67)

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND SUPPLY MATTERS

1. PERSONNEL AT ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

The Military Government Section, this headquarters, will provide a staff officer to Advanced Administrative Echelon and such additional officers as may be required by D/CAO, to constitute a civilian supply section, known as "M.G.S. Adv." It will make application through Advanced Administrative Echelon for the necessary clerks, transportation and such other administrative accommodations as are necessary for its operation.

2. PROCEDURE FOR CALLING FORWARD AMG PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

a. 15th Army Group (AMG) will call forward AMG Personnel, supplies and equipment as required for operations.

b. Demands will be submitted to Advanced Administrative Echelon for proper coordination.

c. Advanced Administrative Echelon will arrange for the reception and administration of these personnel while in transit and until such time as they come under the operational control of Fifth Army (AMG) or Eighth Army (AMG), or arrive at other final destination.

3. PROCEDURE FOR PROCUREMENT AND SHIPMENT OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES.

a. Requisitions for civilian supplies will be prepared in accordance with letter this headquarters AG 400-1 (ACC/AMG)-GDS-ACM, dated 16 December 1943, except as modified by this directive.

b. 15th Army Group (AMG) will be responsible for the preparation, coordination and justification of Long Term requisitions for Italy (including APULIA) until ACC becomes responsible for designated areas. It will submit them to this headquarters (attention: MGS), with information copies to Advanced Administrative Echelon (for MCS Adv.).

c. All Short Term requirements will be submitted to Military Government Section Advanced, at Advanced Administrative Echelon. They will cover ten (10) days' periods and will indicate the desired date and port of delivery. 2012

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d. Short Term requirements will be submitted by Military Government Section Advanced to Advanced Administrative Echelon at its periodical tonnage meetings.

✓ e. To facilitate the handling of all Civilian Supply matters on Italy, Military Government Section Advanced will be responsible for their coordination and for the presentation of these matters to the D/CAO.

4. UNLOADING, TRANSPORT, WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION.

a. Civilian supplies delivered in accordance with provisions of letter this headquarters AG 400-1 (ACC/AMG)GDS-AGM, dated 16 December 1943, except as modified by this directive, will be warehoused and held by the appropriate Base Section or Area or by ACC/AMG as decided by Advanced Administrative Echelon. ACC/AMG will be responsible for the distribution of all civilian supplies.

b. In ports under the control of Military Port Authorities, civilian supplies will be unloaded and transported to warehouses in the same manner as military supplies. ACC/AMG will assist in identification of supplies, with transport and with warehousing within the limit of its resources.

c. In Ports not under the supervision of Military Port Authorities ACC/AMG will be responsible for the unloading and transportation to warehouses of civilian supplies. (AG 400-1(ACC/AMG)GDS-AGM)

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ASSIGNMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER
OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 15TH ARMY GROUP

Announcement is made of the assignment, as of 7 December 1943, of
Brigadier M. S. LUSH to be Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied
Military Government, 15th Army Group.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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T. J. DAVIS, *H.C.*
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ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD

1. There is herewith created the Allied Publications Board comprised of five members, one representing each of the following:

- a. Psychological Warfare Branch (INC)-(Chairman)
- b. Allied Military Government (15th Army Group)
- c. Censorship Branch (INC)
- d. G-2 Section
- e. Allied Control Commission

2. G-1, NATCUSA, in conjunction with G-1 (British), will designate a representative who will sit as a member of the Board whenever a question involving any of the officially designated troop morale newspapers (e.g. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Eighth Army News and Yank) is before the Board.

3. The Board is empowered to draft such regulations and perform such functions as are necessary properly to carry out the following:

a. Grant and revoke licenses for the publication of newspapers, magazines, books, posters, placards, brochures and similar publication products.

b. Control the flow into ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA of all newsprint, and to control and distribute all newsprint found in ITALY; to perform such functions as are necessary to maintain an adequate supply of newsprint,

c. Control the construction, rehabilitation and allotment of line and radio services necessary for news; i.e., all existing news wire and radio services necessary to maintain a steady-flow service to publications.

d. Direct the consolidation, movement or rehabilitation of all equipment necessary for publication production.

e. Enforce the directives of the various sections concerned with publication problems, and to issue censorship and policy directives as are necessary to the proper carrying out of this authority.

4. Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Yank, and other officially designated troop morale newspapers are specifically exempt from Allied Publications Board control and supervision except for paper stocks, materials, and facilities acquired in or derived from ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA, which shall be allotted by Allied Publications Board based upon need and availability, it being understood that in the event of acute facility shortages, officially designated troop

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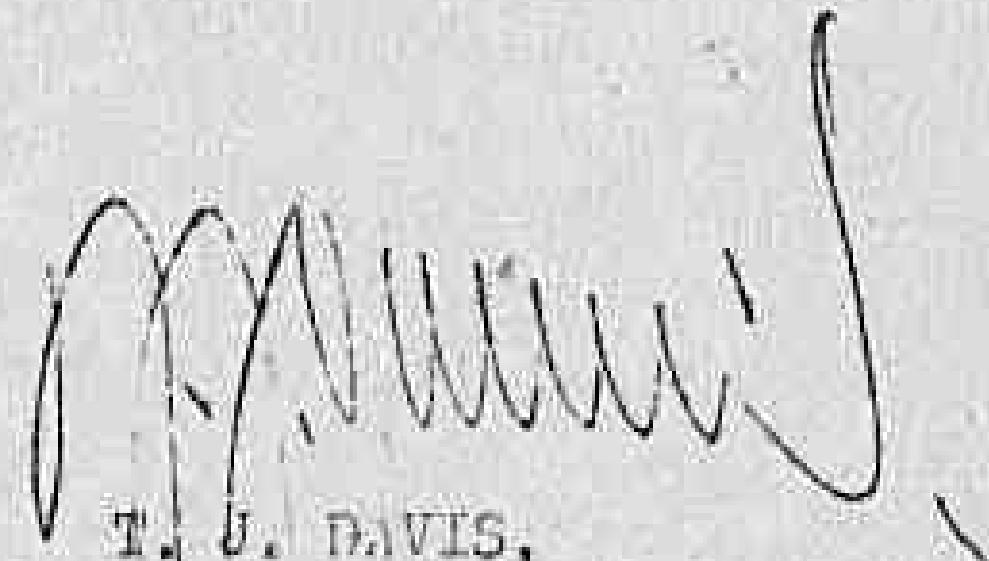
morale publications will be permitted to participate in the use of available facilities on a "share and share alike" basis with other licensed publications. The Allied Publications Board will not exercise any control or supervision over Army Expeditionary Radio Stations, British or American.

5. It shall be the duty of the Board to report its activities and submit any recommendations beyond the scope of this order to this headquarters via Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission, depending upon which of these organizations has territorial jurisdiction.

6. The place for this Board to sit will be determined by said Board, and its initial session shall be called by the Chairman at a mutually convenient location.

(AG 000.76-7 INC-AGM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:



T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
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ASSIGNMENT OF CHIEF OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Section II, Administrative Memorandum Number 83, this headquarters, cs, is amended to read as follows:

"Announcement is made of the assignment, effective 7 December 1943, of Colonel CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, GSC, to be Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government of SICILY and adjacent islands, in PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA, and in all territory under Allied Military Government on the Italian Mainland south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of SALERNO, POTENZA, and BARI, and to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government."
(AG 322-3 MGS-AGM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (SARDINIAN) BOARD

1. Pursuant to Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, as, the Allied Force Local Resources (Sardinian) Board is hereby set up to carry out the policies of this headquarters in regard to the local procurement and allocation of supplies, facilities and services, except rail and water transport and petroleum, required by the military within SARDINIA.

2. The Board will coordinate all Navy, Army and Air Forces requirements from local resources and decide on policies and procedure for the procurement of them. It will allocate to the interested agencies of the Armed Forces the local resources available for each.

3. In giving effect to paragraph 3 of Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, as, the Board will work in liaison with the Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government.

4. Nothing in this Administrative Memorandum shall abrogate the responsibility of the Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government to utilize and develop the local resources of SARDINIA.

5. The Board shall consist of the following:

Chairman: Allied Garrison Commander

Vice Chairmen: U.S. and British (to be named by AFLRS)

Members: "Q" Representative British Forces
Commanding Officer Tyrrhenian Depot

Representatives of:
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government

together with such other persons as the Chairman of the Board may from time to time designate.

6. The Vice Chairmen shall be officers designated for full time duties with the Board.

7. Members of the Board may designate one permanent officer to act as substitute for them in the event of their absence.

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8. The Board shall meet regularly, as directed by the Chairman or Vice Chairmen.

9. There will be a permanent joint U.S. and British Secretariat of the Board responsible for maintaining records of all meetings and furnishing the secretarial requirements of the Sub-Committees referred to in paragraph 12 below.

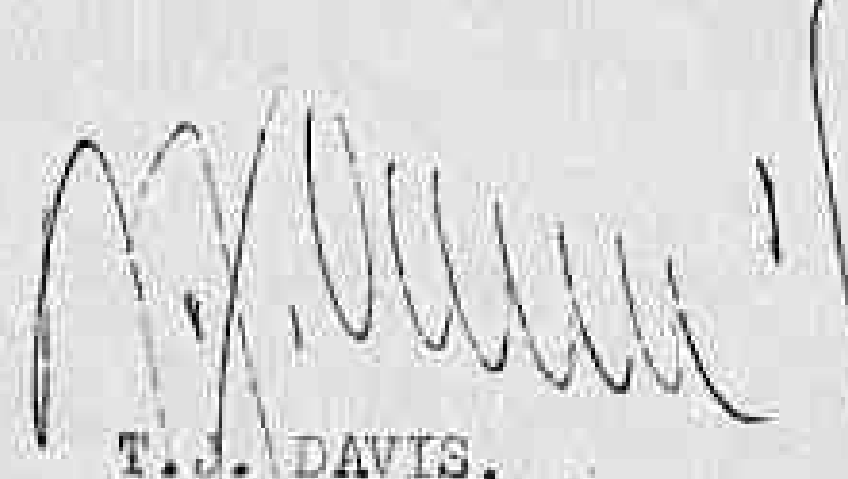
10. The Allied Control Commission will provide the Board with information regarding local resources of all kinds and also state the minimum needs of civilian requirements. The Board will, in coordinating the needs of all interested agencies of the Armed Forces with the needs of the Control Commission, allocate to the military agencies concerned the local resources available for each.

11. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

12. To assist it to carry out its functions, the Board may establish Sub-Committees as necessary. The membership and duties of these Sub-Committees will be determined by the Board, which will insure that all interested parties are represented.

13. Additional Boards, where necessary, may on the advice of the Board, be set up as necessary to deal with local questions. The names of any additional Boards set up will indicate the areas for which they are responsible to the Allied Force Local Resources (Sardinian) Board set up by this memorandum.
(AG 321(AFLRS) GDS-ACM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:



T.J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (SICILIAN) BOARD

1. Pursuant to Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, cs, the Allied Force Local Resources (Sicilian) Board is hereby set up to carry out the policies of this headquarters in regard to the local procurement and allocation of supplies, facilities and services, except rail and water transport and petroleum, required by the military within SICILY.

2. The Board will coordinate all Navy, Army and Air Forces requirements from local resources and decide on policies and procedure for the procurement of them. It will allocate to the interested agencies of the Armed Forces the local resources available for each.

3. In giving effect to paragraph 3 of Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, cs, the Board will work in liaison with the Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government.

4. Nothing in this Administrative Memorandum shall abrogate the responsibility of the Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government to utilize and develop the local resources of SICILY.

5. The Board shall consist of the following:

Chairman: G.O.C. No. 1 District

Vice Chairmen: U.S. and British (To be named by AFLRS)

Members:

D.A. & Q.M.G., No. 1 District
Commanding Officer, Island Base Section

Representatives of:

Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Northwest African Air Forces
Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government

together with such other persons as the Chairman of the Board may from time to time designate.

6. The Vice Chairmen shall be officers designated for full time duties with the Board.

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7. Members of the Board may designate one permanent officer to act as substitute for them in the event of their absence.

8. The Board shall meet regularly, as directed by the Chairman or Vice Chairmen.

9. There will be a permanent joint U.S. and British Secretariat of the Board responsible for maintaining records of all meetings and furnishing the secretarial requirements of the Sub-Committees referred to in paragraph 12 below.

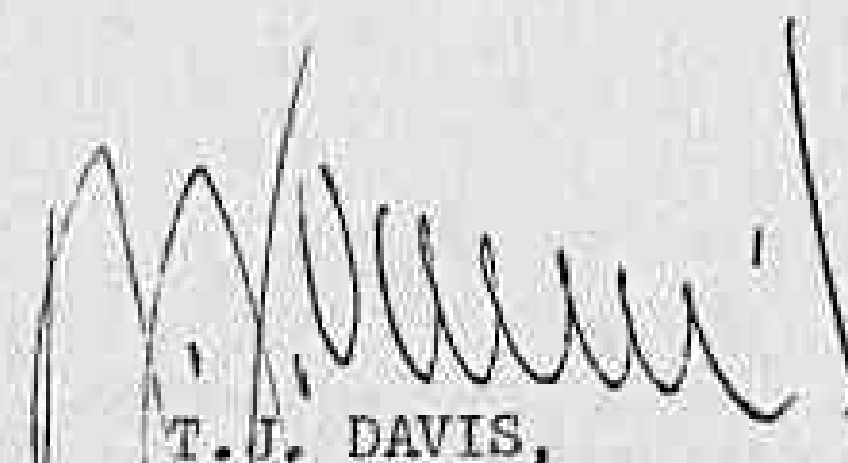
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11. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

12. To assist it to carry out its functions, the Board may establish Sub-Committees as necessary. The membership and duties of these Sub-Committees will be determined by the Board, which will insure that all interested parties are represented.

13. Additional Boards, where necessary, under the Chairmanship of the Base Section Commander (American) or Commander Base Sub-Area (British), as the case may be, may on the advice of the Board, be set up as necessary to deal with local questions. The names of any additional Boards set up will indicate the areas for which they are responsible to the Allied Force Local Resources (Sicilian) Board set up by this memorandum. (AG 321(AFLRS)GDS-AGM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:



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5 December 1943

ARMY PERSONNEL AND SUPPLY MATTERS

I. PERSONNEL AT FLAMBO FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

The Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q., will provide a staff officer to FLAMBO and such additional officers as may be required by D/CAG, to constitute a civilian supply section, known as "M.G.S. Adv." It will make application thru FLAMBO for the necessary clerks, transportation and such other administrative accommodations as are necessary for its operation.

II. PROCEDURE FOR CALLING FORWARD AND PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

- a. 15th Army Group (AMG) will call forward AMG personnel, supplies and equipment as required for operations.
- b. Demands will be submitted to FLAMBO for proper coordination.
- c. FLAMBO will arrange for the reception and administration of these personnel while in transit and until such time as they come under the operational control of 5th Army (AMG) or 8th Army (AMG), or arrive at other final destination.

III. PROCEDURE FOR PROCUREMENT AND SHIPMENT OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES.

- a. Requisitions for civilian supplies will be prepared in accordance with the letter AG 400-1 (AMGOT) CSP-ICS AFHQ, 31 August 1943, except as modified by this and subsequent Directives.
- b. 15th Army Group (AMG) will be responsible for the preparation, coordination and justification of long term requisitions for FLAMBO (including SPULIA) until AGC becomes responsible for designated areas. It will submit them to AFHQ (attention: MGS), with information copies to FLAMBO (for MGS Adv.).
- c. All Short Term requirements will be submitted to MGS Adv. at FLAMBO. They will cover 10 day periods and will indicate the desired date and port of delivery.
- d. Short Term requirements will be submitted by MGS Adv to FLAMBO at

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personnel while in transit and until such time as they come under the operational control of 5th Army (AMG) or 6th Army (AMG), or arrive at other final destination.

XII. PROCEDURES FOR PROCUREMENT AND SHIPMENT OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES.

- a. Requisitions for civilian supplies will be prepared in accordance with the letter AG 400-1 (AMGOT) CSO-AGS AFHQ, 31 August 1943, except as modified by this and subsequent Directives.
- b. 15th Army Group (AMG) will be responsible for the preparation, coordination and justification of long term requisitions for TINSAC (including AFULL) until AGC becomes responsible for designated areas. It will submit them to AFHQ (attention: MGS), with information copies to FLAMBO (for MGS Adv.).
- c. All Short Term requirements will be submitted to MGS Adv. at FLAMBO. They will cover 10 day periods and will indicate the desired date and port of delivery.
- d. Short Term requirements will be submitted by MGS Adv to FLAMBO at its periodical tonnage meetings.
- e. To facilitate the handling of all Civilian supply matters on TINSAC, MGS Adv will be responsible for their co-ordination and for the presentation of these matters to the D/GAC.

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IV. UNLOADING, TRANSPORT, WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION.

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- b. In ports under the control of Military Port Authorities, civilian supplies will be unloaded and transported to warehouses in the same manner as military supplies. AGC/AMG will assist in identification of supplies, with transport and with warehousing within the limit of its resources.
- c. In ports not under the supervision of Military Port Authorities AGC/AMG will be responsible for the unloading and transportation to warehouses of civilian supplies.

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CIVILIAN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY MATTERS

I. PERSONNEL AT FLAMBO FOR CIVILIAN AFFAIRS.

The Military Government Section, I.F.M.G., will provide a staff officer to FLAMBO and such additional officers as may be required by D/CAG, to constitute a civilian supply section, known as "C.S. Adv." It will make application thru FLAMBO for the necessary clerks, transportation and such other administrative accommodations as are necessary for its operation.

II. PROCEDURE FOR CALLING FORWARD AND PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

- a. 15th Army Group (AGC) will call forward AGC Personnel, supplies and equipment as required for operations.
- b. Demands will be submitted to FLAMBO for proper coordination.

- c. FLAMBO will arrange for the reception and administration of these personnel while in transit and until such time as they come under the operational control of 5th Army (AGC) or 8th Army (AGC), or arrive at other final destination.

PROCEDURE FOR PROCUREMENT AND SHIPMENT OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES

- a. Requisitions for civilian supplies will be prepared in accordance with the letter AG 400-1 (AGC) AGC-25 (AGC), 31 August 1943, except as modified by this and subsequent directives.
- b. 15th Army Group (AGC) will be responsible for the preparation, coordination and justification of long term requisitions for supplies (including MREs) and will submit them to FLAMBO (Attention: AGC), with information copies to FLAMBO (for AGC Adv.).
- c. All Short Term requisitions will be submitted to AGC Adv at FLAMBO. They will cover 10 day periods and will indicate the desired date and part of delivery.
- d. Short Term requisitions will be submitted by AGC Adv to FLAMBO at its periodical tonnage meetings.
- e. To facilitate the handling of all civilian supply matters, AGC Adv will be responsible for their co-ordination and for the presentation of

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g. WINDSEC will arrange for the reception and administration of these personnel while in transit and until such time as they come under the operational control of 5th Army (HHC) or 6th Army (HHC), or arrive at other final destination.

III. PROCEDURE FOR PROCUREMENT AND SHIPMENT OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES

a. Requisitions for civilian supplies will be prepared in accordance with the letter AG 400-1 (AMST) DSP-SCS ABH, 31 August 1943, except as modified by this and subsequent directives.

b. 15th Army Group (AMG) will be responsible for the preparation, coordination and justification of long term requisitions for WINDSEC (including AFULLA) and will submit them to AFHQ (attention: AGS), with information copies to FIABHQ (for AGS adv).

c. All short term requisitions will be submitted to WSC adv at FIABHQ. They will cover 10 day periods and will indicate the desired date and point of delivery.

d. Short term requisitions will be submitted by WSC adv to FIABHQ at its periodical tonnage meetings.

e. To facilitate the handling of all civilian supply matters, WSC adv will be responsible for their coordination and for the presentation of these matters to the D/CAC.

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IV. UNLOADING, TRANSPORT, WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION

1. Civilian supplies stockpiled in accordance with the provisions of letter AG 400-1 (AMST) DSP-SCS ABH, 31 August 1943, will be warehoused and held by the appropriate base section or area until requisitioned. They will be responsible for the warehousing and distribution of all civilian supplies delivered in accordance with approved requisitions.

2. In ports under the control of Military Port Authorities, civilian supplies will be unloaded and transported to warehouses in the same manner as military supplies. WSC will assist in identification of supplies and with transport within the limit of its resources.

3. In ports not under the supervision of Military Port Authorities WSC will be responsible for the unloading and transportation to warehouses of civilian supplies.

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AG 311-20 SIG-ACM

22 November 1943

SUBJECT: Operation of Italian Radio Circuits.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The present operational status of Italian radio stations and equipment requires that certain definite steps be taken to bring their activities more closely under Allied surveillance and control. To accomplish this end, the following policy is set forth and will become effective immediately:

a. The operation of all radio stations, both military and civil, by the Italians will be prohibited, except as follows:

- (1) Naval stations authorized and supervised by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean.
- (2) Stations essential to the operations of Italian aircraft, authorized and supervised by Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
- (3) Essential stations authorized and supervised by 15 Army Group.
- (4) Stations specifically authorized by this headquarters, including Italian broadcast stations which are controlled and supervised by Information and Censorship Section, this headquarters.

b. The plain text of all authorized Italian radio traffic will be turned over to the Allied authority charged with supervision of the individual circuit.

c. All Italian held radio transmitting equipment, except that specifically authorized under paragraph a, above, be immediately turned over to Allied representatives authorized by General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government. To effect this:

- (1) The Allied Control Commission will order the Italian Government to take necessary action in areas under its control.
- (2) Headquarters, Allied Military Government will take necessary steps to effect action in areas under its control.

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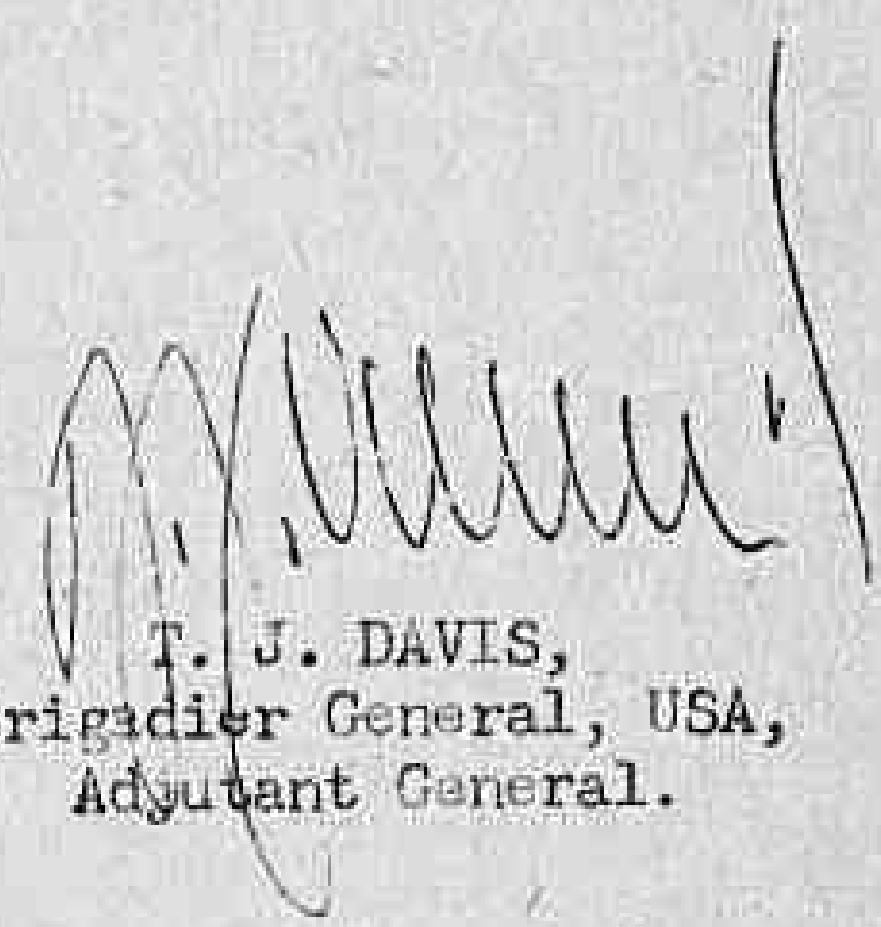
- (3) The Allied Military Government, 15 Army Group, will take necessary action in areas under its control.

d. Italian traffic, except as covered in paragraph a, above, will be handled as follows:

- (1) URGENT high level messages in Allied cipher by Allied facilities when necessary.
- (2) Other communications by Italian operated landline or cable and by other such means, excluding radio, as may be available

e. The communication facilities of Italian forces used operationally will be restricted to landline, messenger, or other means, excluding radio, except as authorized in paragraph a.

By command of General EISENHOWER:


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Brigadier General, USA,
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ARMY PERSONNEL AND SUPPLY MATTERS

I. PERSONNEL AT FLAMBO FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

The Military Government Section, A.P.M.C., will provide a staff officer to FLAMBO and such additional officers as may be required by D/CMO, to constitute a civilian supply section, known as "M.S. Advances." FLAMBO will provide this section with clerks, transportation and such other administrative accommodations as are necessary for its operation.

II. PROCEDURE FOR CALLING FORWARD ARMY PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

- a. 15th Army Group (AMG) will call forward AMS Personnel, supplies and equipment as required for operations.
- b. Demands will be submitted to FLAMBO for proper coordination.
- c. FLAMBO will arrange for the reception and administration of these personnel while in transit and until such time as they come under the operational control of 5th Army (AMT) or 8th Army (AMS).

III. PROCEDURE FOR PROCUREMENT AND SHIPMENT OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES

- a. Requisitions for civilian supplies will be prepared in accordance with the letter AG-1 (AMGOT) 230-AMS AFHQ, 31 August 1943, except as modified by this and subsequent directives.
- b. All requisitions will indicate the desired date and port of ^{be} delivery.
- c. Hq AMG will be responsible for the preparation of requisitions for those regions within Military Districts Nos. 1 and 2. It is also designated the channel for Requisitions from areas outside AMG jurisdiction but within Southern Italy.
- d. 15th Army Group (AMT) will be responsible for the preparation of requisitions for AMG Regions beyond Military Districts Nos. 1 and 2 (excluding Sardinia).
- e. Headquarters AMG and 15th Army Group (AMG) will submit their requisitions direct to AFHQ (attention: AMS), with information copies to FLAMBO (for MGS Advances).

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III. PROCEDURES FOR PROCUREMENT AND SHIPMENT OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES

- a. Requisitions for civilian supplies will be prepared in accordance with the letter AG-1 (AMCOT) OSD-IGS AFHQ, 31 August 1943, except as modified by this and subsequent directives.
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- e. Headquarters AMC and 15th Army Group (AMG) will submit their requisitions direct to AFHQ (attention: IGS), with information copies to FLAMEC (for IGS Advance).
- f. Import Tonnages and Ports of Destination will be coordinated at FLAMEC, thirty days in advance of expected arrivals. Headquarters AMC and 15 Army Group (AMG) will be advised of any necessary departure from the ²⁰⁰³ schedule (see h above).
- g. To facilitate the handling of all Civilian Supply matters, IGS Advance will be responsible for their co-ordination and for the presentation of these matters to the D/CAC.

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- c. In Ports not under the supervision of Military Port Authorities AMC will be responsible for the unloading and transportation to warehouses of civilian supplies.

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ORIGINATING SECTION AMG REGION 3 AUTHORITY Douglas N. Batson

DOUGLAS N BATSON
1ST LT CMP
ACTG ASST ADJUTANT GENERAL

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TO: Freedom for MGS.

Refer to proposed Appendix to Administrative Memo No 67.

Conference with FLAMBO calls for following changes:

Par I last line insert "office space" after necessary.

Par II c. add "or arrive at other final destination!"

Par III a. insert "400-1" after AG. Change sub par b, to e, and alter to read "All short term requisitions!" Change sub pars c, d and e to b,c, and d respectively and insert words "Long Term" before words "Requisitions" in all 3 pars. Rewrite par f to read: "short term requisitions, to cover 10 day periods, will be submitted by advanced MGS to FLAMBO at its periodical tonnage meetings!"

Par IV a, insert "400-1" after AG. Change b by adding "AMG will assist in identification of supplies and also within the limit of their resources."

New Subject. Butterworth leaving 29 October.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

1. Pursuant to Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, cs, the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board is hereby set up to carry out the policies of this headquarters in regard to the local procurement and allocation of supplies, facilities and services, except rail and water transport and petroleum, required by the military within the Italian Mainland, now or in the future, occupied by the Armed Forces under the command of this headquarters.

2. The Board will coordinate all Navy, Army and Air Forces requirements from local resources and decide on policies and procedure for the procurement of them. It will allocate to the interested agencies of the Armed Forces the local resources available for each.

3. In giving effect to paragraph 3 of Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, cs, the Board will work in liaison with the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government.

4. Nothing in this Administrative Memorandum shall abrogate the responsibility of the Allied Control Commission, or Allied Military Government to utilize and develop the local resources of ITALY.

5. The Board will be constituted as follows:

Chairman Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt, D/C.A.O.

Vice Chairmen Lt. Colonel Thomas R. Gibbon, U.S.)

Lt. Colonel, J.L. Prescott, Br.)

Members

D.D./C.A.O.

Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District.

D.Q.M.G., AFHQ Advance Administrative Echelon

Representatives of:

Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean

North West African Air Forces

Control Commission

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together with such other persons as the Chairman of the Board may from time to time designate.

6. The Vice Chairmen shall be officers designated for full time duties with the Board.

7. Members of the Board may designate one permanent officer to act as substitute for them in the event of their absence.

8. The Board shall meet regularly, as directed by the Chairman or Vice Chairmen.

9. There will be a permanent joint U.S. and British Secretariat of the Board responsible for maintaining records of all meetings and furnishing the secretarial requirements of the Sub-Committees referred to in paragraph 12 below.

10. The Allied Control Commission will provide the Board with information regarding local resources of all kinds and also state the minimum needs of civilian requirements. The Board will, in coordinating the needs of all interested agencies of the Armed Forces with the needs of the Control Commission, allocate to the Military agencies concerned the local resources available for each.

11. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

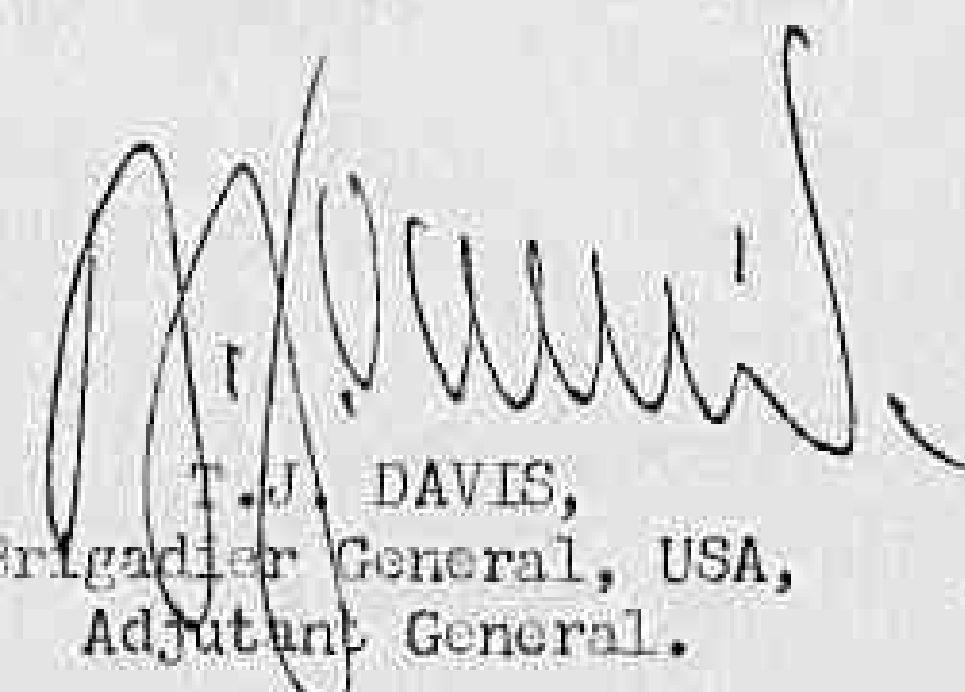
12. To assist it to carry out its functions, the Board may establish Sub-Committees as necessary. The membership and duties of these Sub-Committees will be determined by the Board, which will insure that all interested parties are represented.

13. Additional Boards, where necessary, under the Chairmanship of the Base Section Commander (American) or Commander Base Sub-Area (British), as the case may be, may on the advice of the Board, be set up as necessary to deal with local questions. The names of any additional Boards set up will indicate the areas for which they are responsible to the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board set up by this memorandum. (AG 321(AFIRS)GDS-ACM)

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

1. The Allied Force Local Resources Section (A.F.L.R.S.) is hereby established as a Staff Section of this headquarters under the supervision of G-4, this headquarters.

2. The Section will:

a. Be responsible for the organization within various designated territories in this theater of operations, of local Boards to coordinate the procurement and allocation of all forms of local resources and services, except such as are allocated to other agencies available to the Armed Forces.

b. Assist the respective Boards in the development of information concerning local supplies and facilities and aid the Boards in the procurement of local supplies and facilities required for the Armed Forces.

c. Through the Allied Force Headquarters Middle East Administrative Information Section (A.M.A.I.S.) obtain information concerning the Middle East Supply Center resources which may be made available to this headquarters.

3. The local Boards will ascertain what is available to the Armed Forces and coordinate prices to be paid, in liaison with the Allied Control Commission, Allied Military Government, or other government authority responsible for controlling the economy of the territory in which the Board is operating.

4. The Section will recommend to G-4, this headquarters, the basic policies under which the local Boards will operate. It will be responsible for the execution of these policies by the local Boards. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

✓ 5. The Chairman of local Boards will be appointed by this headquarters.

6. Each Board will be composed of a Chairman, Vice Chairman or Vice Chairmen (U.S. and British) as the case requires, a Secretariat and such members of the Board as the Chairman may, from time to time designate.

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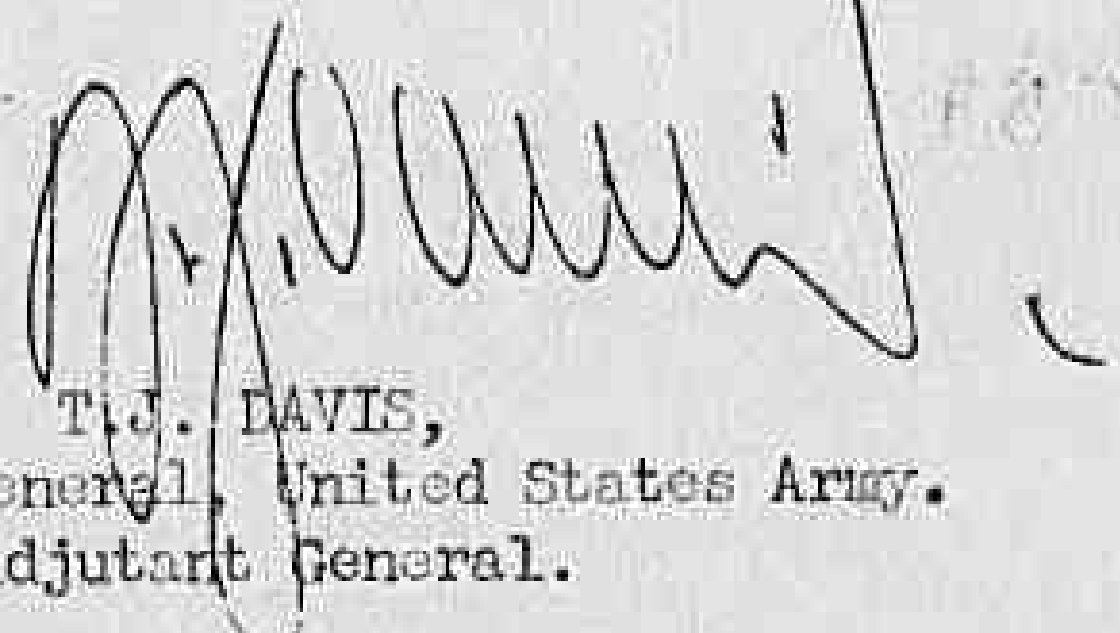
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7. By direction of the respective Chairmen, the Vice Chairmen will be responsible for providing A.F.L.R.S. with copies of all minutes of the Board Meetings and such other reports as may from time to time be required.

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Section

Division of the ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY
into Two Organizations I
Military Governor II
Assignment of Chiefs III

I -- DIVISION OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY INTO TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

Effective 24 October 1943, the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory established by Administrative Memorandum No. 35, this headquarters, cs, is divided into two organizations: Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and Headquarters Allied Military Government. The former will administer Allied Military Government in territory in rear of combat zones of the 15 Army Group. The latter will operate in such other Italian territory as is placed under Allied Military Government. The transfer of territory from the one organization to the other will be by order of this headquarters.

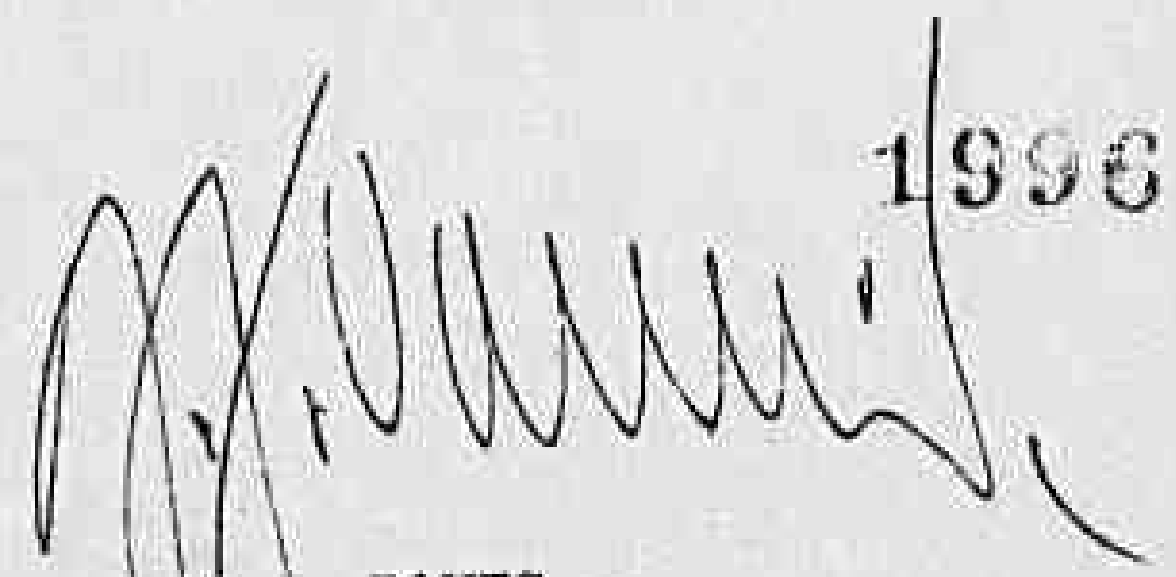
II -- MILITARY GOVERNOR.

General Sir Harold Alexander, as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group, will remain Military Governor of all Italian territory under Allied Military Government.

III - ASSIGNMENT OF CHIEF OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 15 ARMY GROUP AND OF CHIEF OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Lord Rennell of Rodd to be Chief of Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and of Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION ON THE MAINLAND OF ITALY

PREVIOUS A.F.H.Q. INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The effect of this instruction is to separate local from general administration (see A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 11) by removing all responsibility for general administration from H.Q. No. 2 District.
2. A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 63, cs, remains undisturbed in principle. Where it conflicts in detail with this memorandum the provisions of this memorandum shall stand.
3. A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, cs, remains operative. Where it conflicts in respect of nomenclature or other detail with this memorandum the provisions of this memorandum shall stand.
4. A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memoranda Nos. 60 and 63, cs, will be amended in due course.

OBJECT AND NOMENCLATURE.

5. This Memorandum sets up on the Mainland of ITALY an organization to be known as "A.F.H.Q. Advanced Administrative Echelon."
6. The short title and telegraphic address of this organization shall be "FIABEO."
7. The head of the organization is entitled Deputy Chief Administrative Officer FIABEO (short title D/C.A.O.)

ORGANIZATION.

8. The Manning List (U.S.) and "M.B. (Br.) will be published separately and together will provide for an administrative staff analogous to that of A.F.H.Q.

FUNCTIONS - GENERAL.

4. A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memoranda Nos. 60 and 63, cs, will be amended in due course.

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6. The short title and telegraphic address of this organization shall be "FIAMEO."

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FUNCTIONS - GENERAL.

9. The functions of FIAMEO as the Advanced Echelon of A.F.H.Q. are:

a. To coordinate on the Mainland of ITALY all matters of general administration including through movements, use of ports, acceptance of shipping and allocation of tonnage between ground and air. For these purposes, in accordance with policies provided by A.F.H.Q. it will act in the name of, and with the authority of, A.F.H.Q.

b. On its British side, to control and direct all British general administrative matters on the Mainland of ITALY in accordance with relevant appendices to this Memorandum (see par. 15). For these purposes Heads of British Services at A.F.H.Q. will deal direct on Service matters with their deputies at FIAMEO. For comparable U.S. arrangements see relevant Appendices.

c. In dealing with the ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, to represent A.F.H.Q. on military administrative matters in accordance with the separate instructions governing such relationships.

d. To make the necessary administrative arrangements to support the operations of 15 Army Group and M.A.A.F. respectively or, where adequate arrangements cannot be made, to inform A.F.H.Q. and the appropriate Commanders accordingly.

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10. The D/C.A.O. in addition to his duties as head of FLAIBO will also act as personal administrative adviser to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group.

11. The D/C.A.O. will maintain at H.Q. 15 Army Group such U.S. and British representatives as are mutually agreed with the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group as being adequate for this purpose.

OTHER SPECIAL FUNCTIONS.

12. Chief Engineer, 15 Army Group.

The Chief Engineer, 15 Army Group, in addition to his other duties, will act on the Mainland of ITALY as Deputy for the Chief Engineer, A.F.H.Q. For British Engineering matters his relationship with the D.D. of W. FLAIBO will be that normally obtaining in a British Headquarters between a Chief Engineer and a Director of Works carried on the same establishment.

13. The Chief Signal Officer, 15 Army Group, in addition to his other duties, will act on the mainland of ITALY as deputy for the Chief Signal Officer, A.F.H.Q.

CHANNELS FOR MAINTENANCE.

14. The channels of communication for maintenance will be those established in A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, cs, the general administrative duties allotted therein for Phase II to No. 2 District being now performed by FLAIBO (see par. 4).

SPECIAL CHANNELS.

15. Detailed instructions on channels of communication for the subjects shown below will be issued as appendices to this memorandum by this headquarters:

Appendix B	U.S. personnel matters
" C	British "A" matters
" D	British "LS" matters
" E	C-3(Org) - (Brit G(SD)) - matters
" F	Engr matters
" G	Signal matters (U.S. and Br.)
" H	U.S. supply matters
" I	Matters affecting:

(a) ITALIAN MILITARY

14. the channels of communication for maintenance will be through established in A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, cs, the general administrative duties allotted therein for Phase II to No. 2 District being now performed by FLAIBO (see par. 4).

SPECIAL CHANNELS.

15. Detailed instructions on channels of communication for the subjects shown below will be issued as appendices to this memorandum by this headquarters:

Appendix B	U.S. personnel matters
" C	British "4" matters
" D	British "13" matters
" E	C-3(Org) - (Brit C(SD)) - matters
" F	Engr matters
" G	Signal matters (U.S. and Br.)
" H	U.S. supply matters
" I	Matters affecting:

(a) ITALIAN Military

(b) ITALIAN Civil authorities.

16. As each appendix is published it will be attached by the recipient to the copy held of this memorandum and the memorandum itself indorsed accordingly on the schedule attached to it for the purpose.

ATTACHMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

17. Special Staff (U.S.) and Heads of Services (Brit) at A.F.H.Q. will nominate to work at FLAIBO such special representatives as are required by the D/C.A.Q.

Initially the following will be nominated by Heads of Services to meet the quantity of work arising:

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| a. <u>Pet Sec.</u> | Advisers on bulk storage,
distribution and tankers. |
| b. <u>Other Services (Brit).</u> | Local purchase representatives. |
| c. <u>C.I. Sec.</u> | Coal and C.E.M.E.O. representatives. |

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H.Q. No. 2 DISTRICT.

18. H.Q. No. 2 District will be separately established on the War Establishment of a British "H.Q. I of C. Area" and will perform the normal function of such an organization. H.Q. No. 2 District will be under command A.F.H.Q. for all purposes. The A.F.H.Q. command channel will be through FIAMFO except where varied in the Appendices to this memorandum (see par. 15).

DIAGNOSTIC ORGANIZATION.

19. The organization intended is outlined at Appendix A.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

20. The provisions of this memorandum will become fully effective on 24 October 1943. From 24 October 1943, Phase II of A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, cs, will also be effective. From the date of the publication of this Memorandum G.O.O. No. 2 District (FORTRANSE):

- a. will continue under that title to perform the functions set for H.Q. No. 2 District in A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 63, cs, Phase I.
- b. will make such preparatory arrangements for the change to Phase II of A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, cs, and the operation of this Memorandum as are agreed between him and Commanding General, Fifth (U.S.) Army.
- c. will undertake the duties set out in pars. 10 and 11 above.

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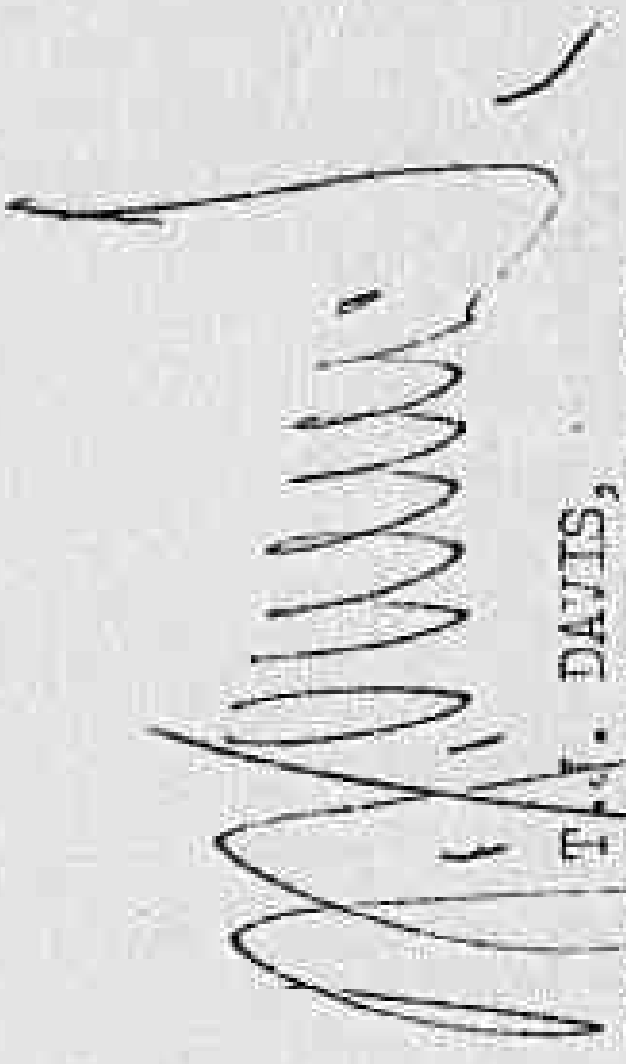
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b. will make such preparatory arrangements for the change to Phase II of A.E.F.C. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, 38, and the operation of this Memorandum as are agreed between him and Commanding General, Fifth (U.S.) Army.

c. will undertake the duties set out in pars. 10 and 11 above.

By command of General EISENHOWER:


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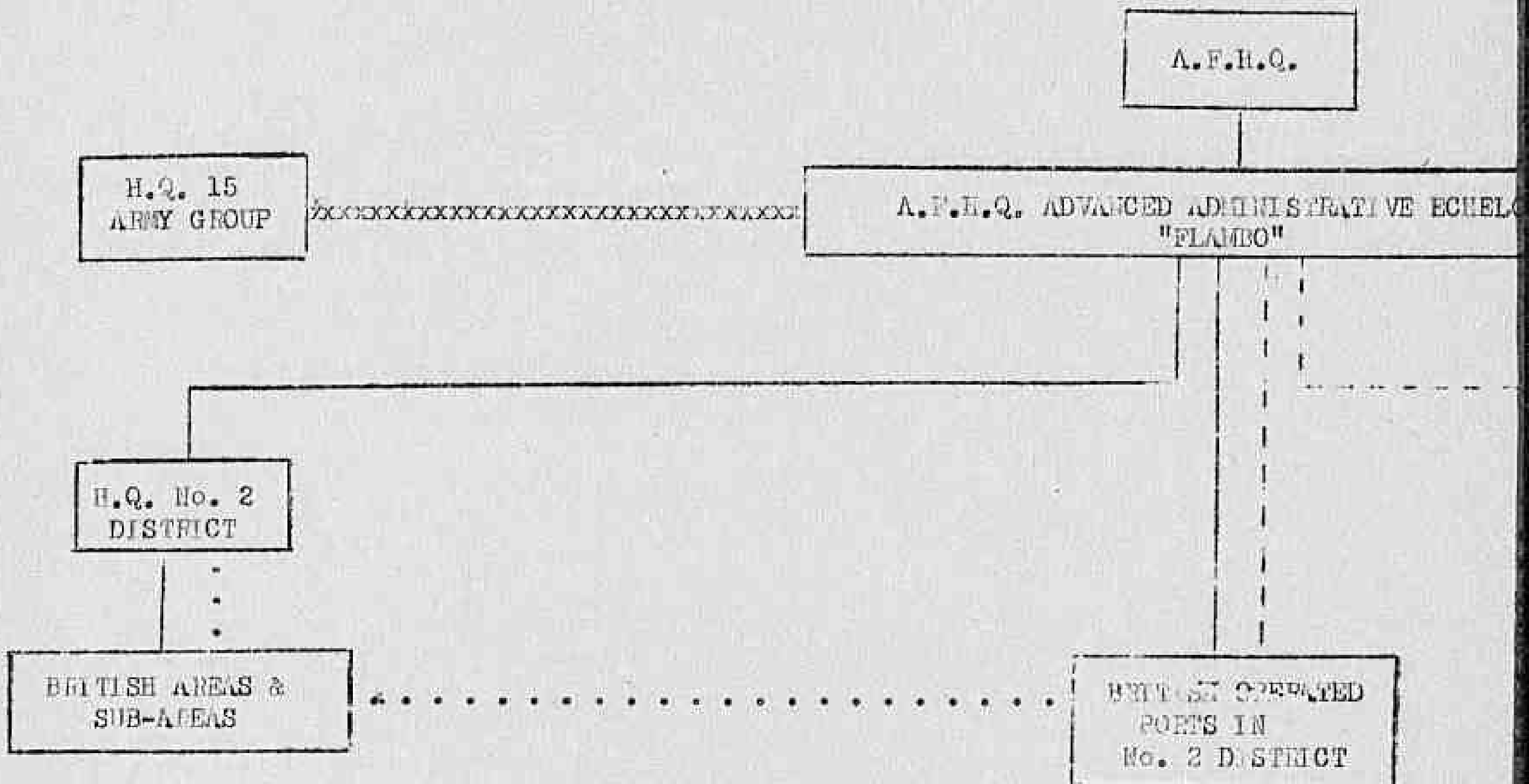
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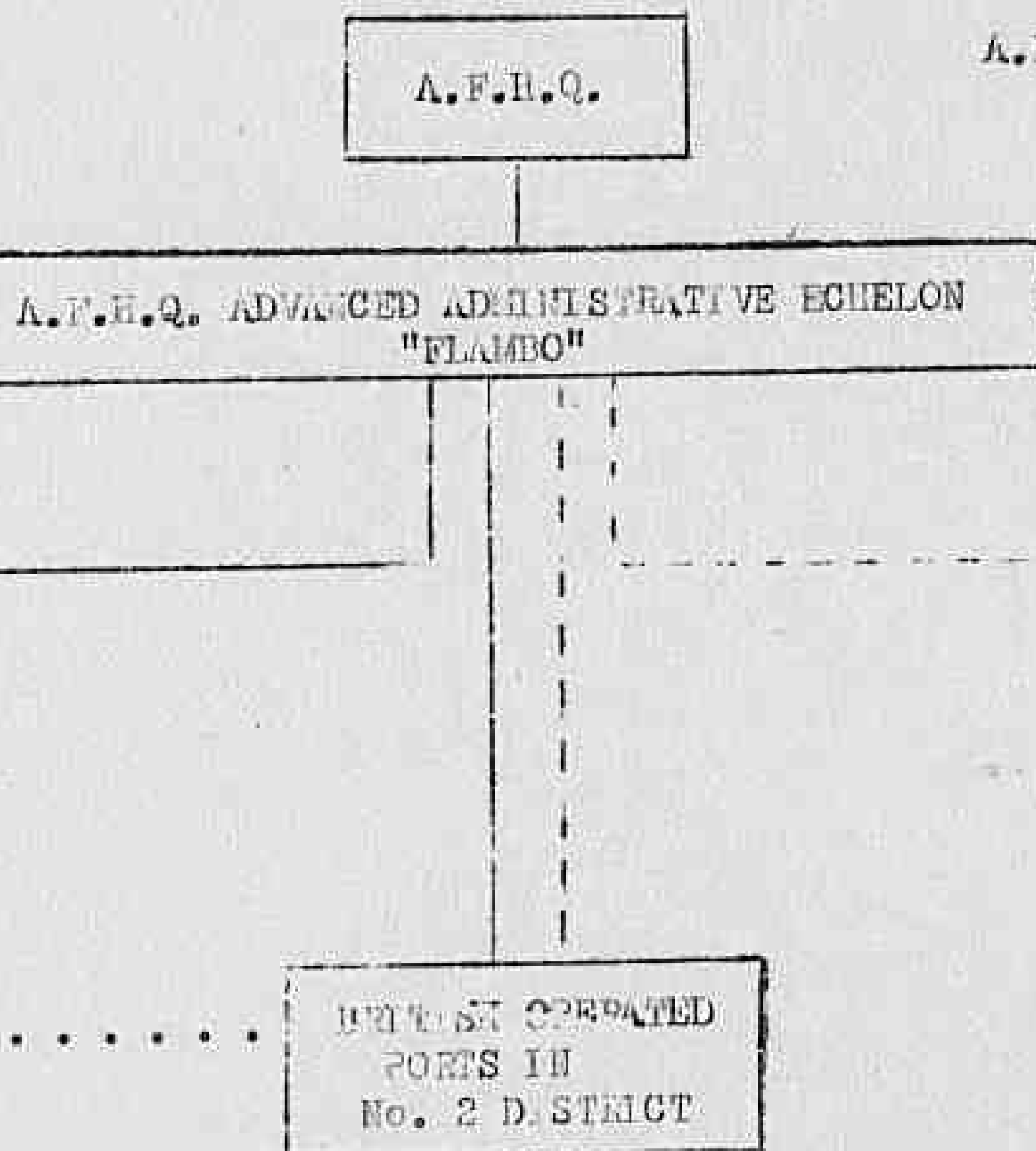
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APPENDIX 'A'

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_____ Command Channels (see paras 9, 15 and 19)

XXXXXXXXXXXX Channel for operational maintenance priorities.

- - - - - Channel for co-ordination of inter-allied maintenance.

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APPENDIX 'B' to Administrative Memorandum No. 67

U.S. PERSONNEL MATTERS

1. The U.S. contingent of FLAIRBO will not be self-sustaining administratively. It will be attached for supply and administration to the U.S. Contingent, 15th Army Group, (or to the nearest U.S. Army unit having administration facilities).

2. Channels of communication on personnel matters:

a. Direct to C. G. MATOUSA:

- (1). Reclassification
- (2). Promotion of officers
- (3). Transfer of all personnel
- (4). Procurement and replacement of personnel
- (5). Decorations, citations, honors and awards
- (6). Rotation

b. Direct to C. G., U.S. Contingent, 15th Army Group (or to the commander of the U.S. Army unit to which attached for supply and administration, if not attached to 15th Army Group):

- (1). Routine personnel reports
- (2). Pay
- (3). Postal
- (4). Promotion of enlisted men.
- (5). Disciplinary matters beyond the authority of the senior U. S. Army officer, FLAIRBO.
- (6). Morale
- (7). Special Service

(6). Rotation

b. Direct to C. G., U.S. Contingent, 15th Army Group (or to the commander of the U.S. Army unit to which attached for supply and administration, if not attached to 15th Army Group):

- (1). Routine personnel reports
- (2). Pay
- (3). Postal
- (4). Promotion of enlisted men.
- (5). Disciplinary matters beyond the authority of the senior U. S. Army officer, FLAIBO.
- (6). Morale
- (7). Special Service

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Channels of Communication

British "A" Matters.

1. Personal Service Matters.

- (a) Disciplinary matters which are connected with the delegation of legal powers by Commander 15 Army Group, will be referred by Fifth Army, Eighth Army, and any other formation under command H.Q. 15 Army Group, direct to H.Q. 15 Army Group.
- "A" Staff at FLA 150 will be available to give advice to Commander 15 Army Group on any disciplinary matters referred to him.
- (b) H.Q. 2 District will deal direct in such matters with AFHQ, since the powers of the Commander No. 2 District are derived from the CAO AFHQ.
- (c) On all Personal Service matters other than above, Fifth Army, Eighth Army, and No. 2 District will deal direct with AFHQ. Such matters will include financial questions affecting pay and allowances, legal questions, all enquiries, disciplinary or otherwise, on personal matters, leave, dress, and ceremonial.

2. Other "A" Matters.

- (a) Fifth Army, Eighth Army, and H.Q. 2 District, will deal with FLA 150 in all "A" matters other than those in para 1 above, or those which are normally referred direct to GHQ, 2nd Echelon. The principal matters are :-

Formation or disbandment of Units (formation or disbandment orders will be issued only by AFHQ)

Reinforcements

Course Reconstructions

2. Other "A" Matters.

- (a) Fifth Army, Eighth Army, and H.Q. 2 District, will deal with FLAIBO in all "A" matters other than those in para 1 above, or those which are normally referred direct to GHQ, 2nd Echelon. The principal matters are :-

Formation or disbandment of Units (formation or disbandment orders will be issued only by AFHQ)

Reinforcements
Graves Registration
Medical
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Education

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- (b) Referring to reinforcements, the scale to be held in Italy will be laid down by AFHQ after consultation with H.Q. 15 Army Group.

Reinforcements to maintain that holding will be despatched from North Africa or Mideast under arrangements made by AFHQ.

On arrival in Italy they will pass into Corps Reinforcement Units under control of FLAIBO. It will be the responsibility of FLAIBO to send forward these reinforcements to formations in accordance with the priority decided by H.Q. 15 Army Group.

All extraordinary demands for reinforcements will be passed by Fifth Army, Eighth Army, or No. 2 District, to FLAIBO. If FLAIBO are unable to provide the reinforcements, and H.Q. 15 Army Group agree that they are necessary, they will forward the demand to AFHQ.

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Channels of Communication

British "M.S." Matters

1. Eighth Army, and other British formations under command 15 Army Group, will deal direct with AFHQ except on those M.S. Matters which have been reserved by Commander 15 Army Group for his decision, in which case they will deal with H.Q. 15 Army Group.

These matters are :-

- Appointment of Brigadiers and above.
All Honours and Awards (immediate and periodical).
2. No. 2 District will deal direct with AFHQ.
3. FLAIBO will deal with AFHQ only in such M.S. Matters as affect the staff of FLAIBO.

which case they will deal with H.Q. 15 Army Group.

Those matters are :-

Appointment of Brigadiers and above.

All Honours and Awards (immediate and periodical).

2. No. 2 District will deal direct with ASHQ.

3. FLAIBO will deal with AFHQ only in such H.Q. matters as affect the staff of FLAIBO.

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APPENDIX "E"

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CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION RELATING TO ORDER OF BATTLE,
MOVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT PRIORITIES, ETC.
ON OR TO THE MAINLAND OF ITALY.

1. DATE - Effective 24 October 1943, and until such time as this headquarters shall move to ITALY, the following channels of communication are prescribed for matters relating to:

- a. Order of Battle (Troop List)
- b. Priorities for issue of vehicles and equipment in short supply (Controlled Stores)
- c. Priorities for movement of units and vehicles into ITALY.

2. a. Order of Battle - BRITISH

- (1) Separate Orders of Battle will be prepared at this headquarters for such subordinate formations, districts or other bodies as may from time to time be necessary.
 - (2) Transfers from one Order of Battle to another will be authorized only by this headquarters.
 - (3) Recommendations for alterations in Orders of Battle will be submitted to this headquarters -
 - (a) For combat units through command channels.
 - (b) For administrative units through command channels on the recommendation of AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.
 - (4) In circumstances which prevent reference to this headquarters, HQ 15th Army Group will act in the matter in consultation with the D/CAO on behalf of this headquarters and will report the action taken as early as possible.
- b. Troop List - U.S. No change from present procedure.
 - c. Transfer of units and/or equipment between British and US Forces.
The provisions of AG 400-3(GEN)CCT-AGM, this headquarters, dated 10 September 1943, apply.

3. a. Equipment - BRITISH. Demands for vehicles and Controlled Stores from Fifth Army (for British units) and Eighth Army will be passed to 15th Army 1983

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Group, who will state their requirements to AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon giving priorities where necessary, and destinations for the vehicles and stores. Similarly, demands by districts will be passed through AFHQ Administrative Echelon to 15th Army Group. These requirements will be implemented by the Advanced Echelon, who will decide from which depot or park the vehicles and stores are to come, and will arrange issue from ITALY or SICILY. If requirements cannot be met from ITALY or SICILY, the Advanced Echelon will demand on this headquarters, who will release from NORTH AFRICA or arrange issue from the MIDDLE EAST if the material is available there. This headquarters will arrange with its Advanced Echelon what target of replacement vehicles and Controlled Stores is to be established in ITALY. This will be broken down by the Advanced Echelon into quantities to be held at various locations.

b. Equipment - U.S. Through normal U.S. channels.

c. Signal Supplies. See Appendix "G".

4. a. Movements.

(1) Priorities for movements of all units and vehicles into the mainland of ITALY, ground and air, will be selected by 15th Army Group, who will prepare an overall priority list and keep it up to date at all times, furnishing copies to this headquarters and other headquarters concerned. Requirements of No. 2 District will be submitted through AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.

(2) Except from SICILY, all moves into the mainland of ITALY will be controlled by this headquarters.

(3) Moves within the mainland of ITALY and from SICILY to the mainland of ITALY will be controlled by AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon according to policy prescribed by 15th Army Group.

b. Channels of communication for the U.S. Base Section will be as prescribed in General Orders No. 6, Hq NATOUSA, dated 14 February 1943.

c. Detailed instructions have been issued to those concerned under letter, this headquarters, HSD/193, dated 10 October 1943.

5. For all subjects, except as prescribed in paragraph 1 above, channels of communication for Air Forces shall be normal.

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ENGINEER MATTERS

1. The Engineer, 15th Army Group will act as the Deputy for the Chief Engineer Allied Forces.
2. Communication between the Chief Engineer, Allied Forces and the Deputy will be direct on both British and U. S. matters. The channel of communication between number 2 District and A.F.H.Q. on the subjects of Engineer operations, training, intelligence, staff duties and personnel will be through Chief Engineer 15 Army Group acting in the position as Deputy Chief Engineer, FLAMBO. All communications from FLAMBO to higher headquarters will be sent through A.F.H.Q.
3. On British Engineering matters the relationship between the Deputy for the Chief Engineer and the D.D.W. FLAMBO will be that normally obtaining in a British Headquarters between a Chief Engineer and a D.W. The technical direction of works in Base Ports and in 2 District generally will be dealt with between D.W., A.F.H.Q. and D.D.W. FLAMBO direct. Demands for stores will follow the channel British formations to D.D.W. FLAMBO and thence to D.W., A.F.H.Q.
4. Decision on question of command and staff appointments which have previously been referred to A.F.H.Q. will be reserved for A.F.H.Q. decision as heretofore.
5. Surveys - Under U.S. organization Surveys are an Engineer Responsibility. Questions concerning maps and surveys (U.S.) which are brought to the attention of the Deputy for the Chief Engineer will be referred by him to the Chief Engineer except in case of such pressing emergency that time does not permit such action.
6. Airfield Construction. - In airfield construction matters the Deputy for the Chief Engineer is authorized to deal direct with the Chief Engineer, H.A.F. The allocation of U.S. Engineer Ground Troops to H.A.F. for airfield construction will be authorized by A.F.H.Q. only.
7. Petroleum Distribution Facilities - (Pipeline & Tankage) - The number of troops available for pipeline and tankage construction, operation, and maintenance and the supplies and materials available therefor are so limited that all construction of this character in Italy must be under A.F.H.Q. control. No pipeline or petrol storage construction project will be undertaken, nor will any major modification or addition to an existing project be made, without prior A.F.H.Q. approval. Pipeline and tankage including

4. Decision on question of command and staff appointments which have previously been referred to A.F.H.Q. will be reserved for A.F.H.Q. decision as heretofore.

5. Surveys - Under U.S. organization surveys are an Engineer Responsibility. Questions concerning maps and surveys (U.S.) which are brought to the attention of the Deputy for the Chief Engineer will be referred by him to the Chief Engineer except in case of such pressing emergency that time does not permit such action.

6. Airfield Construction. - In airfield construction matters the Deputy for the Chief Engineer is authorized to deal direct with the Chief Engineer, MAE. The allocation of U.S. Engineer Ground Troops to MAE for airfield construction will be authorized by A.F.H.Q. only.

7. Petroleum Distribution Facilities - (Pipeline & Tankage) - The number of troops available for pipeline and tankage construction, operation, and maintenance and the supplies and materials available therefor are so limited that all construction of this character in Italy must be under A.F.H.Q. control. No pipeline or petrol storage construction project will be undertaken, nor will any major modification or addition to an existing project be made, without prior A.F.H.Q. approval. Pipeline and tankage including all accessory materials and supplies are controlled items whether held in British or U.S. depots. The release of such stores for construction must be authorized by A.F.H.Q. All matters pertaining to the above will therefore, be referred to the Chief Engineer, Allied Forces who will take the necessary steps to obtain authorities for proposed projects and releases for the required stores. The above restrictions are not construed as limiting the issue of maintenance supplies for existing projects. Maintenance stock holdings on the mainland of Italy will be held to minimum reasonable levels.

The Deputy for the Chief Engineer will be responsible for the local coordination of pipeline and tank construction with the Airforce Engineer construction program.

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8. Engineer Troops (U.S.) - The transfer of Engineer Troops (U.S.) between 15th Army Group and District Number 2, Naples Base Section (U.S.), or MAE or between any other of these establishments may be accomplished only on order from A.F.H.Q. All questions relating to such transfer of troops will be referred to the Chief Engineer, Allied Forces who will obtain the necessary decisions. The above is not to be construed as limiting the temporary use of troops when most needed in case of urgent emergency, but troops so used will be returned to their original assignments as soon as the emergency has passed.

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APPENDIX "G"

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SIGNAL MATTERS

1. General.

a. The CSO 15 Army Group, in addition to his other duties, will act on the Mainland of ITALY as deputy for the CSO, this headquarters, until the arrival of CSO, this headquarters, in ITALY.

b. CSO 15 Army Group will detail from existing signal resources in or earmarked for ITALY, the necessary elements to provide the internal communications and wireless links required for AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.

c. A CSO, L of C, ITALY and staff will be appointed, who will be attached to AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon. CSO, L of C, ITALY will be responsible to CSO 15 Army Group for the efficient organization of all signal communications required by AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.

d. CSO or Signal Officer No. 2 and No. 3 Districts will be technically responsible to CSO L of C for all long lines passing through their territory. They will deal with CSO L of C ITALY on all signal matters and not direct with 15 Army Group.

2. Wire.

CSO L of C ITALY will also be responsible to CSO 15 Army Group for the coordination of all long distance wire communications in rear of the rear boundaries of armies, excluding such services as are reserved for the use of Hq 15 Army Group, including Tactical Air Forces. He will coordinate such main wire communications with CSO No. 2 District (and CSO or Signal Officer No. 3 District, when constituted), with the representative in ITALY of Chief Air Formation Signals Officer and with the civil authorities. The last will be dealt with through an Italian liaison officer to be attached to the staff of CSO L of C. This officer will have had authority from the Italian Supreme Command to meet all requests of CSO L of C for line communication facilities.

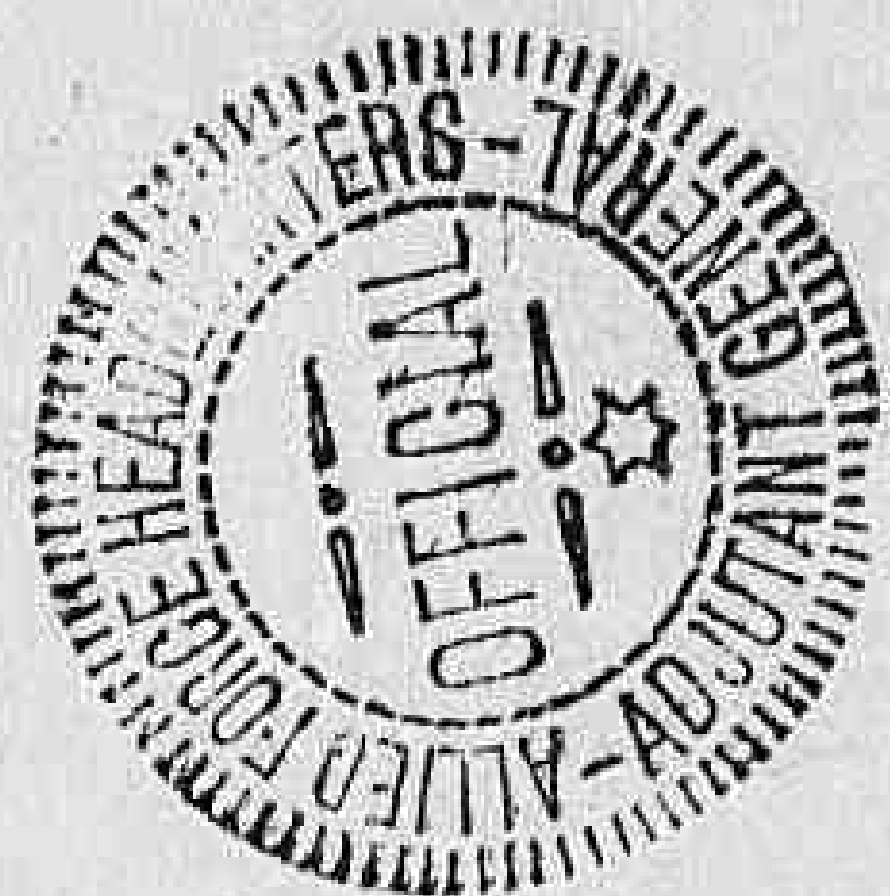
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3. Radio.

a. CSO, this headquarters, will provide wireless equipment and personnel for the operation of a high speed radio link from AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon to this headquarters.

b. All frequencies for army use within the mainland will be allotted by CSO 15 Army Group. A representative of CSO, this headquarters, will be at Advanced C.P. Fairfield for the purpose of adjusting frequency problems which may arise.

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- Signals will arrange for distribution in accordance with release ordered by GSO of signal controlled stores and common user wire stores in ITALY, the DADOS are obtained in accordance with instructions from 15 Army Group. On the arrival forward bulk demands to AFHQ (AFHQ AE) and will insure that shipping priorities for the purpose). AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon (DADOS Signals) will to Advanced Administrative Echelon, AFHQ (DADOS Signals, who is being appointed c. GSO 15 Army Group will scrutinize and pass consolidated demands supplies will be delivered through normal US supply channels.
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- (2) By GSO I of C ITALY, who will, similarly, coordinate demands from GSO No. 2 District (and No. 3 District when formed) and their control.
- (1) By GSO Eighth Army and GSO Air Formation Signals, T.A.F., who will coordinate demands from all signal units under
- a. All demands for controlled British Signal stores and common user wire stores and equipment will be made on GSO 15 Army Group:

5. Signal Stores.

See Appendix "G", paragraph 2 (b).

4. Signal Reinforcements.

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See Appendix "C", paragraph 2 (b).

5. Signal Stores.

a. All demands for controlled British Signal stores and common user wire stores and equipment will be made on CSO 15 Army Group:

- (1) By CSO Eighth Army and CSO Air Formation Signals, T.A.F., who will coordinate demands from all signal units under their control.
- (2) By CSO L of C ITALY, who will, similarly, coordinate demands from CSO No. 2 District (and No. 3 District when formed) and the representative in ITALY of CAFSO, MAF.

b. All normal US signal supplies will be handled through regular US supply channels except that requisitions for supplies or materials intended for long lines or common user projects will be processed through the CSO L of C ITALY for necessary coordination and approval before issue. After such approval, supplies will be delivered through normal US supply channels.

c. CSO 15 Army Group will scrutinize and pass consolidated demands to Advanced Administrative Echelon, AFHQ (DADOS Signals, who is being appointed for the purpose). AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon (DADOS Signals) will forward bulk demands to AFHQ ("Q" AE) and will insure that shipping priorities are obtained in accordance with instructions from 15 Army Group. On the arrival of signal controlled stores and common user wire stores in ITALY, the DADOS Signals will arrange for distribution in accordance with release ordered by CSO 15 Army Group.

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U.S. SUPPLY MATTERS

1. Supply of U.S. Forces based on Naples (and other west coast ports).

The U.S. Base Section in Naples is responsible for the supply of common items for U.S. Forces (Ground, Air and Navy) in the Naples Area. Such supplies, except POL products (Class III) and coal, will be furnished by SOS MATOUSA based on troop strength, status of equipment reports and special requisitions. MAAP is responsible for supplies peculiar to U.S. Air Forces supplied through Naples and other western ports.

2. Supply of U.S. Forces in heel Area.

MAAP is responsible for all supplies, peculiar and common, for U.S. Air (and supplementary ground) Forces in the heel Area, which is defined as the Compartimenti of APUZIA and adjacent area used by U.S. Air Forces. Supplies common to Air and Ground, except POL products (Class III) and coal, will be furnished by SOS MATOUSA.

3. POL products (Class III) and coal.

The U.S. Base Section in Naples (paragraph No. 1) and MAAP (paragraph No. 2) will submit requirements to FLAMEO for POL products (Class III) and coal needed to supply the U.S. Forces for which each agency is responsible, stating areas in which required. FLAMEO will arrange for supply of these items, which are to be regarded as a common pool for use of U.S. and British military forces in Italy.

4. Civilian Supplies for Italy.

The procedure outlined in letter, this Headquarters, AG 400-1 (AMGOT) GDS-AGM, subject: "Civilian Supply in Occupied Countries", dated 31 August 1943, will apply, except that AGM is responsible for preparation of phased lists of minimum essential civilian supplies. These will be forwarded through FLAMEO who is responsible for coordination of requirements and the allotment of priority for movement of such supplies.

5. Allotment of tonnage for Maintenance.

a. Convoys direct from the United States.

SOS MATOUSA under appropriate instructions from higher Headquarters will arrange for the loading of ships in the U.S. for supply direct to U. S. Forces in Italy based on forecasts of requirements and troop strength. Until stocks in Sicily and North Africa are reduced to maintenance requirements for U.S. troops therein, direct shipments from the United States will be made

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b. Supplies Ex North Africa.

Under prevailing conditions (paragraph 2 of Administrative Memorandum No. 60, AFHQ) ships will be loaded in North Africa to reduce stocks therein as stated in 5 a above. Thereafter, shipment of supplies from North Africa will be made to supplement and meet deficiencies in US convoys for the supply of U.S. Forces in Italy. Ships ex North Africa will be loaded and sailed to Italy in accordance with general priorities established by FLAMBO (see paragraph 6). WAF will bid required tonnage to FLAMBO for all Classes of supply for U.S. Forces in the Heel area (see paragraph 2). FLAMBO will advise AFHQ (G-4 Mov & In) and WAF tonnage accepted for U.S. ground and Air Forces in the Heel area. WAF will then arrange for shipment of all U.S. supplies to the Heel ports. For supplies peculiar to U.S. Air Forces which are to be shipped ex North Africa through Naples or other West Coast ports, WAF will bid required tonnage to both FLAMBO and the U.S. Base Section in Naples.

6. Calling forward of ships from North Africa.

FLAMBO is responsible for calling forward to Italian ports all ships loaded for discharge in Italy, whether ex U.S. or Ex North Africa. Manifests and breakdowns showing contents of all supply ships for U.S. Forces in Italy, will be furnished to FLAMBO to assist in determining priority of movement and unloading of ships in Italy.

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COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION OF SICILY

1. GENERAL. a. In accordance with policy for the organization and military administration of ITALY contained in Administrative Memorandum Number 63, this headquarters, cs, No. 1 District has been established to provide for the command and administrative control of SICILY as part of the British L of C (Communications Zone).

b. It is intended that the whole of SICILY, including the AEGAEAN Islands, shall eventually come under the control of No. 1 District. While, U.S. field formations, U.S. supplies and base depots remain on the island, there will be an interim period in which the island will be divided for administrative purposes into:

(1) No. 1 District controlling the former 8th Army area.

(2) Island Base Section controlling the 7th Army area.

As U.S. field formations are withdrawn from SICILY the area controlled by the Island Base Section will be reduced to an area around PALERMO in which U.S. stores and depots will be located until the base section is closed.

c. The boundary between No. 1 District and Island Base Section area will be defined by this headquarters based on recommendation of the General Officer Commanding, No. 1 District in consultation with the Commanding General, Seventh Army and the Commanding Officer, Island Base Section. Subsequent changes in the boundary will be similarly defined as they become necessary. The General Officer Commanding, No. 1 District will be responsible for defining boundaries of Base Areas within No. 1 District, and will report them to this headquarters.

2. COMMAND. a. No. 1 District will be directly under command of this headquarters.

b. Island Base Section will remain under command of Commanding General, Communications Zone.

c. Headquarters, Seventh Army and Headquarters, 30 Corps, and all troops assigned to these formations will be under the command of this headquarters for all purposes except administration as defined in par. 3, below. 1984

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d. Troops in SICILY assigned to 15th Army Group and No. 2 District will remain under the command of these formations for all purposes except local administration as defined in par. 3, below.

e. Command of Antiaircraft units under the operational supervision of AA and CD Section, this headquarters, will be in accordance with Operation Memorandum Number 12, this headquarters, cs.

3. ADMINISTRATION. a. No. 1 District will be responsible for:

- (1) Local administration of all British troops, except for discipline and military secretary matters with regard to troops under command of 15th Army Group, 30 Corps and No. 2 District, who will remain under 15th Army Group, this headquarters and No. 2 District respectively, for these purposes.
- (2) Supply of items common to ground and air forces for all British forces in SICILY.
- (3) Supply of motor transport petrol for all British and U.S. forces in No. 1 District.
- (4) Delivery of U.S. supplies which are unloaded at ports in No. 1 District to U.S. depots, in conjunction with the Island Base Section.

b. Island Base Section will be responsible for:

- (1) Administration and supply of all U.S. troops.
- (2) Supply of items common to ground and air forces for all U.S. forces in SICILY.
- (3) Supply of motor transport petrol for all U.S. and British forces in Island Base Section.
- (4) Delivery of British supplies which are unloaded at ports in Island Base Section to British depots, in conjunction with No. 1 District.

c. Common supply policies and their execution, and other matters of international concern as long as Island Base Section continues to exist will be coordinated by Headquarters, No. 1 District in consultation with Island Base Section.

4. MOVEMENT AND TRANSPORTATION. a. Movement between No. 1 District and Island Base Section will be coordinated by Headquarters, No. 1 District in consultation with Island Base Section.

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b. Island Base Section will be responsible for the operation of ports and transportation agencies within Island Base Section area.

c. The control of movement and transportation within No. 1 District and of movement through No. 1 District, will be exercised in accordance with a directive to be issued separately by this headquarters to the General Officer Commanding, No. 1 District.

d. No. 1 District and Island Base Section will deal direct with 15th Army Group and No. 2 District with regard to details of movements of units between SICILY and ITALY.

5. DEFENSE. a. The final garrison of SICILY will probably comprise British garrison battalions and one Italian infantry division.

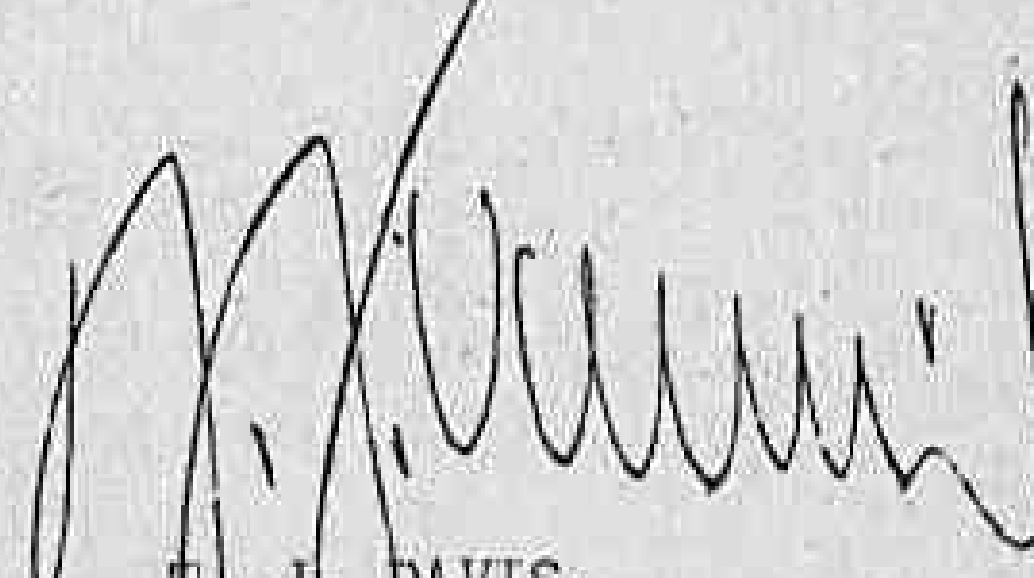
b. While U.S. and British field formations remain in the island, the Commanding General, Seventh Army and General Officer Commanding, 30 Corps will be responsible for the ground defense and security of Island Base Section area, and No. 1 District, respectively. When field formations are withdrawn, the General Officer Commanding, No. 1 District will assume responsibility for the ground defense and security of the whole of SICILY including Island Base Section area.

c. Naval defense of ports and coastal area, and antiaircraft defense, will be carried out in accordance with policy contained in Operation Memorandum Number 12, this headquarters, cs.

6. MILITARY GOVERNMENT. a. General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group will continue to act as Military Governor (SICILY) until the military government of the island is under control of this headquarters.

b. The existing system of Allied Military Government, under the direction and control of the Chief, Civil Affairs Officer, will remain in operation.

By command of General EISENHOWER:


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ORGANIZATION AND MILITARY ADMINISTRATION OF ITALY

1. Administrative Memorandum No. 63, this headquarters, cs, with all appendices thereto is revised as follows:

ORGANIZATION OF THE AREA OF ITALY

2. a. The area occupied by the Allied Forces in Italy will be divided into:

- (1) Army Area (Br).
- (2) Combat Zone (U.S.).
- (3) Line of Communication (Rear of Eighth Army, Br.).
- (4) Communication Zone (Rear of Fifth Army, U.S.).

b. The boundary between the Combat Zone (Fifth Army) and the Army Area (Eighth Army) will be fixed from time to time by the 15th Army Group. The rear boundaries of the Armies will be fixed from time to time by this headquarters, based on recommendations of the 15th Army Group. The Boundary between the Communication Zone (U.S.) and the Line of Communication (Br) will be prescribed by this headquarters. (See paragraph 3 of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 11, Revised).

c. The Line of Communication (Br) and the Communication Zone (U.S.) will be organized as provided in Field Service Regulations (British and U.S.). In due course this will result in two contiguous and distinct geographical areas, the Line of Communication (Br) and the Communication Zone (U.S.).

LINE OF COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNICATION ZONE.

3. a. The coordination of the control of the area in rear of the Army Area (Br) and Combat Zone (U.S.) will be exercised by AFHQ.

b. The Area in the vicinity of Naples will be organized as shown in Appendix 'A', attached.

ARRANGEMENTS AT ITALIAN PORTS.

4. a. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean will be responsible for the Naval arrangements at Italian ports. 1982

b. Port organization of Naples and subsidiary ports will be arranged in accordance with Appendix 'B'.

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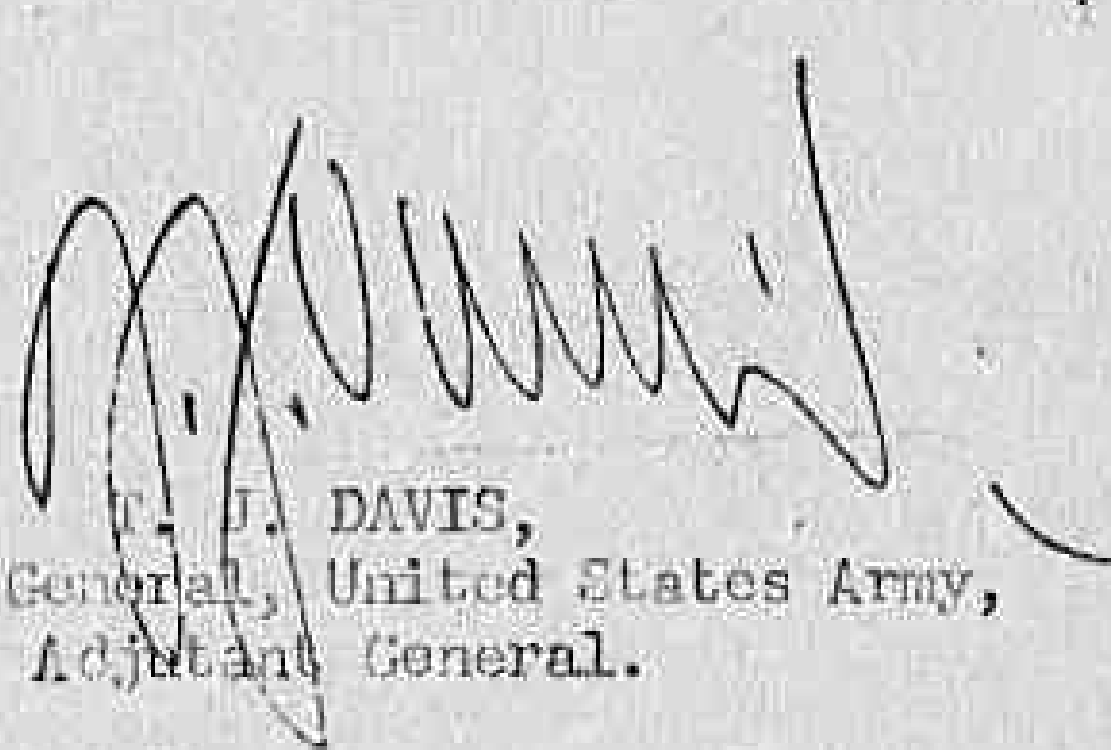
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FORMER DIRECTIVES RESCINDED

5. a. The following directives are rescinded:

- (1) Letter, this headquarters, AG 370.43-399 GCT-AGM, subject:
"L of C Organization in Italy", dated 16 August 1943,
(HSD/420 dated 14 August 1943).
- (2) Letter, this headquarters, AG 370.43/399 GDS-AGM, subject:
"Organizational and Administrative Directive, Operation
AVALANCHE", dated 24 August 1943.
(AG 370.43-9 GDS-AGM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:


T. J. DAVIS,
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APPENDIX "A" to
ADM MEMO No. 63 (Revised)

ORGANIZATION OF NAPLES

1. GENERAL.

NAPLES will be a base port for both British and U.S. Forces and will be operated as provided in Appendix "D".

2. STATUS OF PENINSULAR BASE SECTION (US) AND NO. 57 BASE SUB AREA (BR).

The provisions of Administrative Memorandum Number 11 (Revised), this headquarters, ce, will apply as follows:

The Peninsular Base Section is the Controlling Agency within its geographical area. No. 2 District is the Controlling Agency within its geographical area. The NAPLES metropolitan area, including the port reserved area, the AFHQ reserved area, and the Base Headquarters area, as defined in letter, this headquarters, AG 370.43-399 CCT-ACM, subject: "Organization of NAPLES", dated 18 August 1943, is under the control of the Peninsular Base Section. Within the NAPLES metropolitan area, the Peninsular Base Section will make available to 57 Base Sub-Area such facilities as are required for performance of the duties of the Base Sub-Area. Where possible, this will be effected by the designation of a wholly British enclave within the NAPLES metropolitan area. The size of the British enclaves will be dependent on operational developments and will be determined by reconnaissance on the ground.

3. ADMINISTRATION.

a. Matters of local administration of international implication will be coordinated locally between the Peninsular Base Section and 57 Base Sub-Area. If it is necessary to refer to higher authority for a decision, matters of local administration will be coordinated between Peninsular Base Section and No. 2 District. Where necessary, matters of general administration will be referred to AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon for decision.

b. For purposes of purely British routine administration, 57 Base Sub-Area will report to No. 2 District and direct to AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon for such matters as the D/CAO shall designate.

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APPENDIX "B"

ADM MEMO No. 63 (Revised)

OPERATION OF THE PORT OF NAPLES

1. The military operation of the port of NAPLES is the responsibility of the Commanding General of the Peninsular Base Section (U.S.). The Port Commandant will be a U.S. officer selected by the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

2. The responsibilities of the Royal Navy and the British Sea Transport Service, as defined in Administrative Memorandum Number 13, this headquarters, dated 20 October 1942, will remain unchanged. The Port Control Committee set up under the term of this Administrative Memorandum will remain in being and continue to function in accordance with the present procedure.

3. In matters relating to the technical working of the port of NAPLES, DQMG(M) and D/C.O.T., AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon may deal direct with the Transportation Officer, Peninsular Base Section (U.S.).

4. Subsidiary Ports. Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, in consultation with Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, will decide whether subsidiary ports in the NAPLES area are to be operated under U.S. or British control. In the former case, responsibility for operation will be that of Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section. In the latter, Port Commandant will be responsible directly to AFHQ Advance Administrative Echelon.

5. Diversion meetings to decide the ports in the NAPLES area at which ships will be received will be held under arrangements made by AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon. Representation will include AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon Staff and Services, the Peninsular Base Section, DSTO and NAAF.

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SUBJECT: Civilian Supply in Occupied Countries.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, is responsible for the administration of occupied territory, including the procurement and distribution, where necessary, of minimum essential civilian supplies. For a period, presumed to be not less than 90 days, beginning with occupation and ending at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, such civilian supplies will be procured and distributed by military agencies.

2. The Military Government Section, this headquarters, will be responsible for the estimation of minimum essential civilian requirements, through coordination with the General (G-4) and Special Staff Sections, this headquarters, and for the coordination of supply plans and requisitions with Task Force Commanders.

3. This headquarters will be responsible for review and coordination of Military Government Section estimates with regard to the overall supply plan, and for review and forwarding of all requisitions from Task Force Commanders to appropriate supply agencies. The Military Government Section, this headquarters, will be responsible for the review and edit of requisitions to eliminate items and quantities which are not essential.

4. Task Force Commanders will be responsible for the preparation of phased lists of minimum essential civilian supplies, in normal Army requisition form, as soon as planning for an operation permits. All such requisitions will be forwarded direct to this headquarters.

5. Initially, the Task Force Commander, later the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, will be responsible for calling forth supplies previously requisitioned, and the requisition of such additional supplies as determined normally by actual survey of occupied territory as may be found necessary to meet the minimum essential needs of the civilian population. However, before calling forth additional supplies, he will take fullest advantage of existing local resources and captured enemy materiel available to him. He will insure that requisitions are in accordance with approved policies. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group will include in his requisitions those items deemed essential for emergency re-establishment of utilities in the occupied areas if necessary to meet military requirements.

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6. Requisitions will be compiled and submitted by supply branch: Quartermaster, Medical, Engineer, etc. (U.S.); and Supply & Transport, Medical, Ordnance, etc., (Br.) using appropriate standard forms insofar as is practicable. In all cases, requisitions will be accompanied by sufficient information to explain and justify the use to which the supplies are to be put.

7. It will be the responsibility of the Supply Services (U.S. and Br.) to meet requisitions approved by this headquarters. U.S. Agencies will stockpile, within the theater, appropriate amounts of approved items of civilian supply in accordance with approved requisitions, by drawing upon the following sources, in order of priority:

- a. Resources of North Africa and adjacent areas, such as Midcast and West Africa.
- b. United States and United Kingdom.
- c. Existing Army stocks in the theater, for emergency requirements only.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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MAINTENANCE CHANNELS OF ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

1. Maintenance Channels. The maintenance channels between this headquarters, Headquarters NATOUSA, 15th Army Group and subordinate units are set out in the attached diagram (Appendix "A").
2. Long Term Maintenance Procedure. The loading of convoys from the United States, the United Kingdom and elsewhere for United States and British forces for which this headquarters has a maintenance responsibility will be arranged by this headquarters for British forces, and by Commanding General, NATOUSA, for US forces, based on forecasts of requirements made by them or on troop strength, and in the light of estimates and tonnage allocations made by FLAMBO under paragraph 3.
3. In order to insure that the loading of ocean-going convoys is related to port acceptance capacities and overall operational requirements in ITALY, FLAMBO will notify this headquarters monthly for successive months, three months in advance:
 - a. Estimated total acceptance capacity of each port, or group of ports, including cased vehicles but excluding assembled vehicles and bulk petroleum.
 - b. Provisional total tonnage allocations for all requirements, except POL, coal and forage, for each port, or group of ports to the following users:
 - (1) US Army Ground Forces (See paragraphs 6 and 7)
 - (2) British Army
 - (3) Air Forces - US and British (See paragraph 8)
 - (4) Force 133
 - (5) Civilian Supplies (See paragraph 9)
 - c. Provisional tonnage allocations for packed petroleum products (Class III Supplies), coal and forage, separately for each port or group of ports.

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d. The basis, in terms of divisions, squadrons and troop strengths, upon which the allocations to the US and British Armies and Air Forces are made. These estimates and allocations will reach this headquarters one hundred and five (105) days before the first day of the relevant month.

4. Short Term Procedure. Thirty (30) days in advance of successive ten (10) day periods, FLAMBO will notify this headquarters:

a. Total port acceptabilities and tonnage allocations to users, as in paragraph 3 a, b and c above, for the relevant 10 day period.

b. Through appropriate channels, priority requirements. For US ground forces (see paragraphs 6 and 7), requirements will be forwarded by Peninsular Base Section to SOS NATOUA.

5. Twenty-five (25) days in advance of each ten (10) day period, this headquarters will notify FLAMBO, in accordance with best information available, the convoy and stores program set up from all sources for the period, in order that this headquarters and SOS NATOUA may be informed of any emergency changes desired in loadings of stores from NORTH AFRICA, SICILY or the MIDDLE EAST.

6. United States Ground Forces. NATOUA, through SOS NATOUA, is responsible for the supply of US ground forces (and of common items of supply for US Air and Naval Forces) in ITALY. Representative of SOS NATOUA and Air Service Command concerned will furnish estimates of bulk tonnage for all classes of supply (except supplies peculiar to the Air Forces) necessary to support the US troops in ITALY, stating areas in which required. Such estimates will cover the successive months and ten (10) day periods mentioned in paragraph 3 and 4 above, and will reach FLAMBO at intervals to be prescribed by FLAMBO.

7. French Expeditionary Force. Requirements for the French Expeditionary Force will be covered by the tonnage allocations to US Army Ground Forces under paragraphs 3 b and 4 b.

8. Air Forces.

a. Common Items. Items common to the Ground and Air Forces of the two nations for maintenance of US and British Air Forces will be supplied through the Peninsular Base Section or Air Service Command concerned and the corresponding British Agency respectively. For petroleum products and coal, see paragraph 10 below.

b. Supplies Peculiar to Air Forces. A representative of the Air Forces will notify FLAMBO bulk tonnage requirements for all supplies peculiar to the Air Forces, stating areas in which required. Upon receipt of tonnage allotments (see paragraph 11), Mediterranean Allied Air Forces (MMAF) will make the necessary arrangements with this headquarters for the shipment of such supplies.

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9. Civilian Supplies. Bulk tonnage requirements for civilian supplies will be forwarded to FLAMBO by a representative of Allied Control Commission or Military Government Section.

10. Petroleum Products, Coal and Forage. FLAMBO will obtain demands from all users in ITALY for POL (Class III), coal and forage requirements. These will be consolidated and transmitted by FLAMBO direct to:

- a. In the case of POL - Petroleum Section, this headquarters
- b. In the case of coal - Quartermaster Section, this headquarters
- c. In the case of forage - Director of Supplies and Transport, this headquarters.

Reference Administrative Memorandum No. 20, this headquarters, subject: "Control of Petroleum Products", revised to 4 November 1943; letter, this headquarters, file AG 463.3-1 SUP-AGM, subject: "Coal Importation", dated 24 October 1943, and Administrative Memorandum No. 84, this headquarters, subject: "Coordination of Military Requirements of Forage", dated 5 December 1943.

11. Allocation of Tonnages.

a. The provisional allocation of tonnages three months in advance made by FLAMBO under paragraph 3 b. will be reviewed as necessary by this headquarters. Approved allocations will be made by this headquarters.

b. FLAMBO will decide the tonnage to be allocated to each user under paragraph 4 a. for the relevant ten (10) day period and will notify this headquarters and all other concerned.

12. Operative Dates.

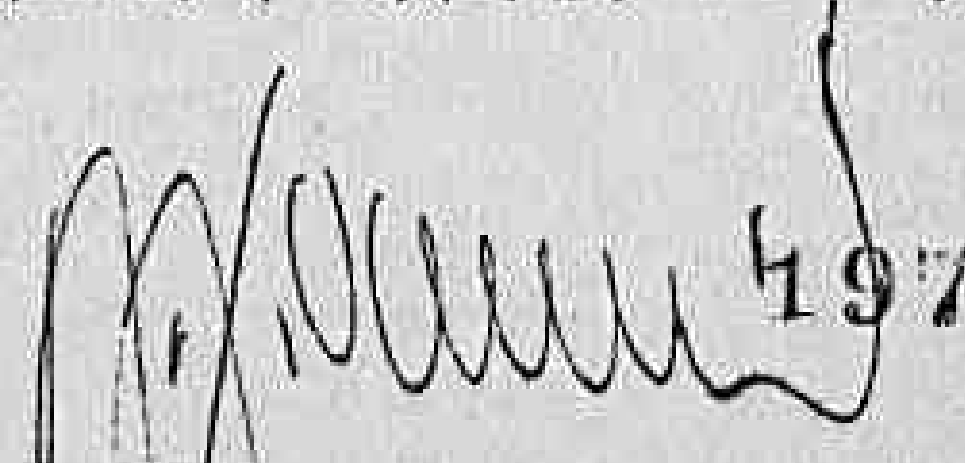
a. The first month to which the procedure set out in paragraph 3 will apply is May 1944 (FLAMBO estimates), allocations for which are due on 16 January 1944.

b. The first ten (10) day maintenance period under paragraph 4 will be from 11 February to 20 February, tonnage allocations for which are due on 12 January 1944.
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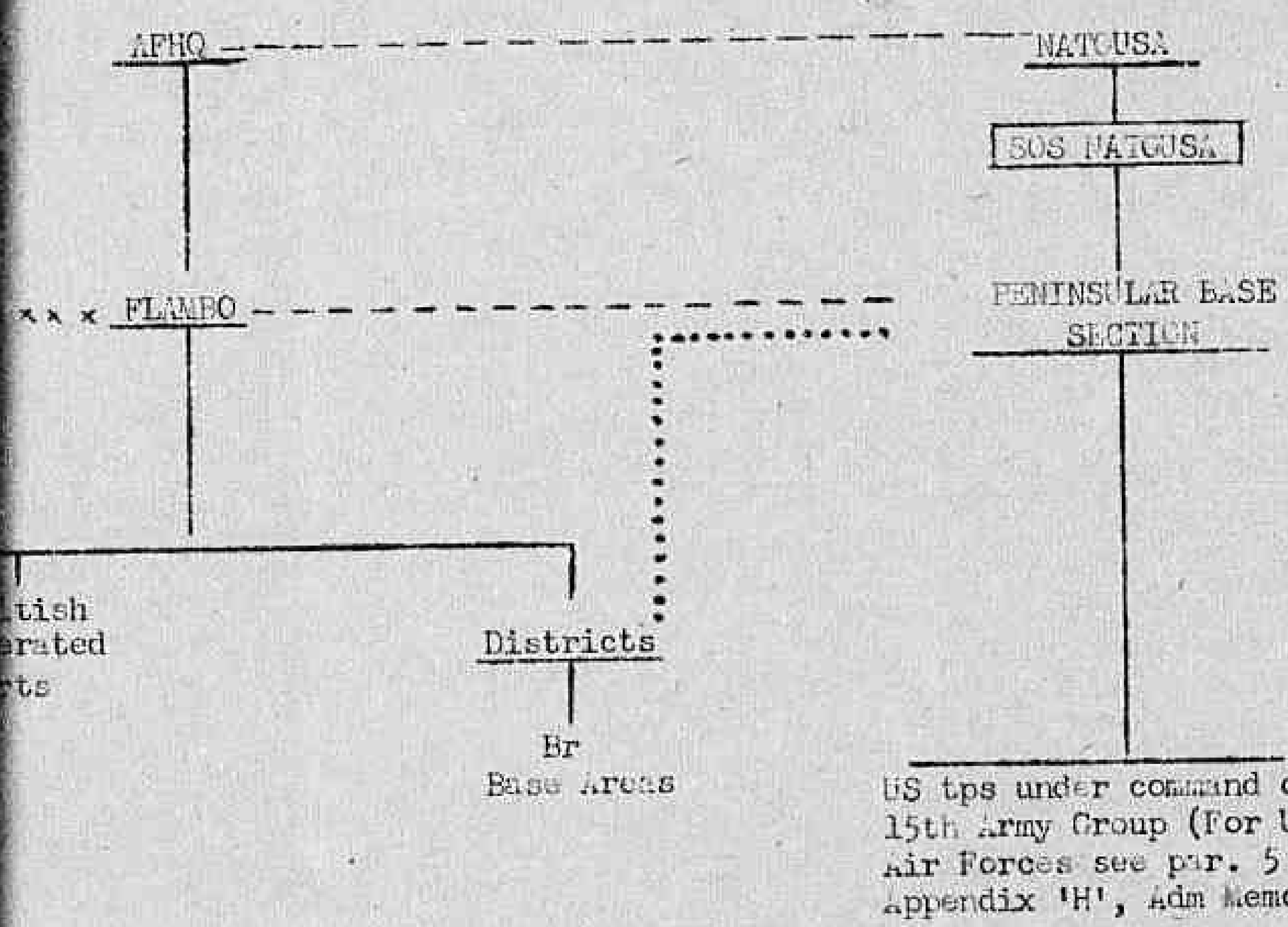
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BOUNDARIES IN SICILY

1. Reference is made to Administrative Memorandum No. 66 this headquarters, cs.

2. The following confirms the boundary between No. 1 District and Island Base Section Area in SICILY and boundaries between Sub-Areas in No. 1 District.

3. a. No. 1 District includes the provinces of MESSINA, CATANIA, SIRACUSA, RACUSA and ENNA.

b. Island Base Section Area includes the provinces of PALERMO, CALTANISSETA, AGRIGENTO and TRAPANI.

c. The boundary between No. 1 District and Island Base Section Area is the political boundary between these two groups of provinces.

4. a. Sub-Areas in No. 1 District are:

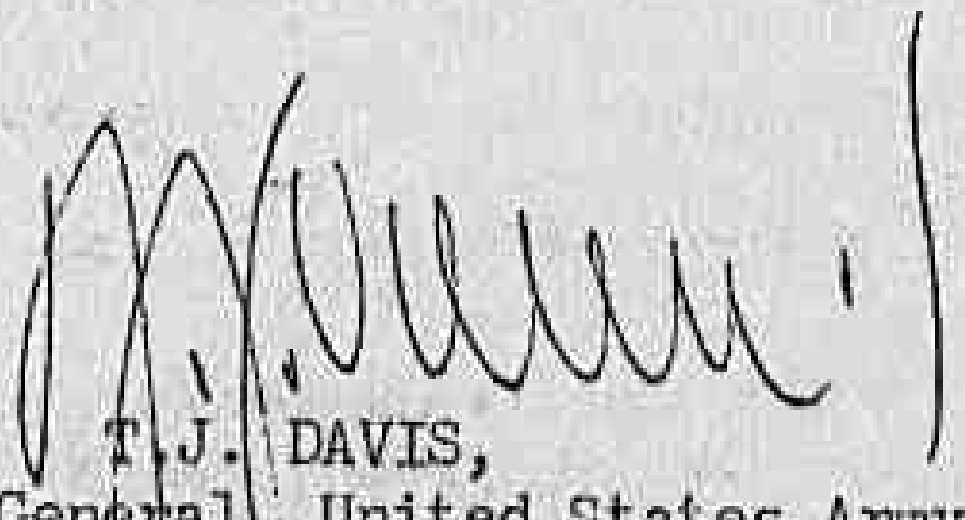
- (1) 55 Sub-Area comprising the provinces of SIRACUSA and RAGUSA.
- (2) 56 Sub-Area " " " " CATANIA and ENNA.
- (3) 59 Sub-Area " " " " MESSINA.

b. The boundary between these Sub-Areas is the political boundary between provinces concerned.

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CONTROL OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

1. General

a. Administrative Memorandum Number 20, this headquarters, cs, is revised to read as follows:

b. The import, storage, and distribution of all petroleum products for the military services and civilian use throughout the territories occupied by this Command are controlled by this headquarters as provided herein.

c. All petroleum products, storage, and such distribution equipment as is not organically assigned constitute a common pool which is administered as follows:

(1) Products are released:

(a) By any supply agency as required for British and American use.

(b) To other military or civil users as directed by this headquarters.

(2) Stores and equipment are distributed to specific projects, areas, or users as directed by this headquarters.

d. Maximum use will be made of the Civilian Oil Agencies in the operation of supply system in accordance with policies set by this headquarters.

e. The supply system will be joint and combined with no duplication of stocks or facilities.

2. Military Oil Sub-Committee

The Military Oil Sub-Committee (MOSC) of the North African Economic Board will, for the present, continue to advise G-4 on petroleum policy. consists of representatives of interested British and American services.

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3. Organization.

a. The Petroleum Section, this headquarters, controls the importation and coordinates the storage and distribution of all slated petroleum products.

b. The Petroleum Section, this headquarters, will:

- (1) Advise the Chief Administrative Officer on all petroleum matters.
- (2) Be the sole agency for the coordination of communications ex-theater concerning slated petroleum products, except for movement of tankers.
- (3) Supply petroleum products to Ocean Terminals as required by users based thereon and control through local representatives of the Commanding General, NATOUSA, and of the Director of Supply and Transport, this headquarters, all stocks in Ocean Terminals, except Naval fuel oil, in excess of local requirements.
- (4) Direct the movement of petroleum products and containers.
- (5) Allocate bulk storage facilities to product or user.
- (6) Recommend petroleum engineering projects in coordination with the Chief Engineer, this headquarters.
- (7) Recommend the allocation of rail tank cars.
- (8) Maintain a technical service to act as consultant on all technical petroleum matters.
- (9) Coordinate the activities of base and mobile laboratories.
- (10) Request the movement of tankers. (See Par. 8 (a))
- (11) Maintain local Control Groups where necessary to decentralize functions of Petroleum Section.
- (12) Direct the importation of petroleum products and containers therefor.
- (13) Direct the preparation of such reports as are required in the performance of its functions.
- (14) Plan distribution of petroleum products for future operations in conjunction with AFHQ Planning Staffs.

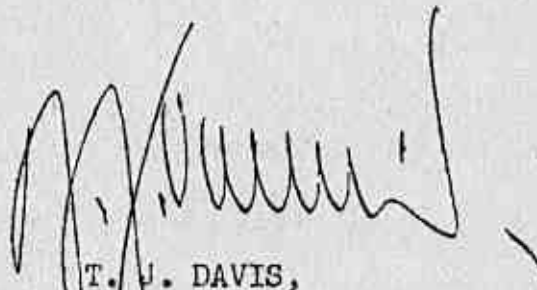
c. This headquarters will arrange for the supply and maintenance of such stocks of naval oils as are demanded by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in such places as he requires.

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4. The Commanding General NATOUSA will direct the operation of all petroleum functions normally assigned except as provided herein.
5. The Director of Supply and Transport, this headquarters will direct the operation of all petroleum functions normally assigned except as provided herein.
6. The Chief Engineer, this headquarters will control the stock of petroleum construction material and supplies.
7. The Northwest African Air Forces and Air Transport Command will coordinate the supply of aviation fuel and lubricants with the local authorities in the areas in which they are operating. (See also Administrative Memorandum No. 60, this headquarters, revised to 29 October 1943.)
8. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
 - a. The movement of tankers within the theater is under the direct control of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. His staff will coordinate with the Petroleum Section, this headquarters, on the reception and discharge of tankers to bulk ocean installations.
 - b. The control of the facilities will be exercised by the Supply Agencies to which allocated. By agreement between the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and the Commanding General, SCS, or the Director of Supply and Transport, this headquarters, the operation of naval storage may be made a function of the local authority.
 - c. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean will control the release of naval fuels and lubricants to British, American and French navies, and Merchant Marine.
9. Under paragraph 3, detailed instructions which the authorities, named in paragraphs 4 to 8, desire to issue, will be issued by them in consultation with the Petroleum Section, this headquarters, when necessary.

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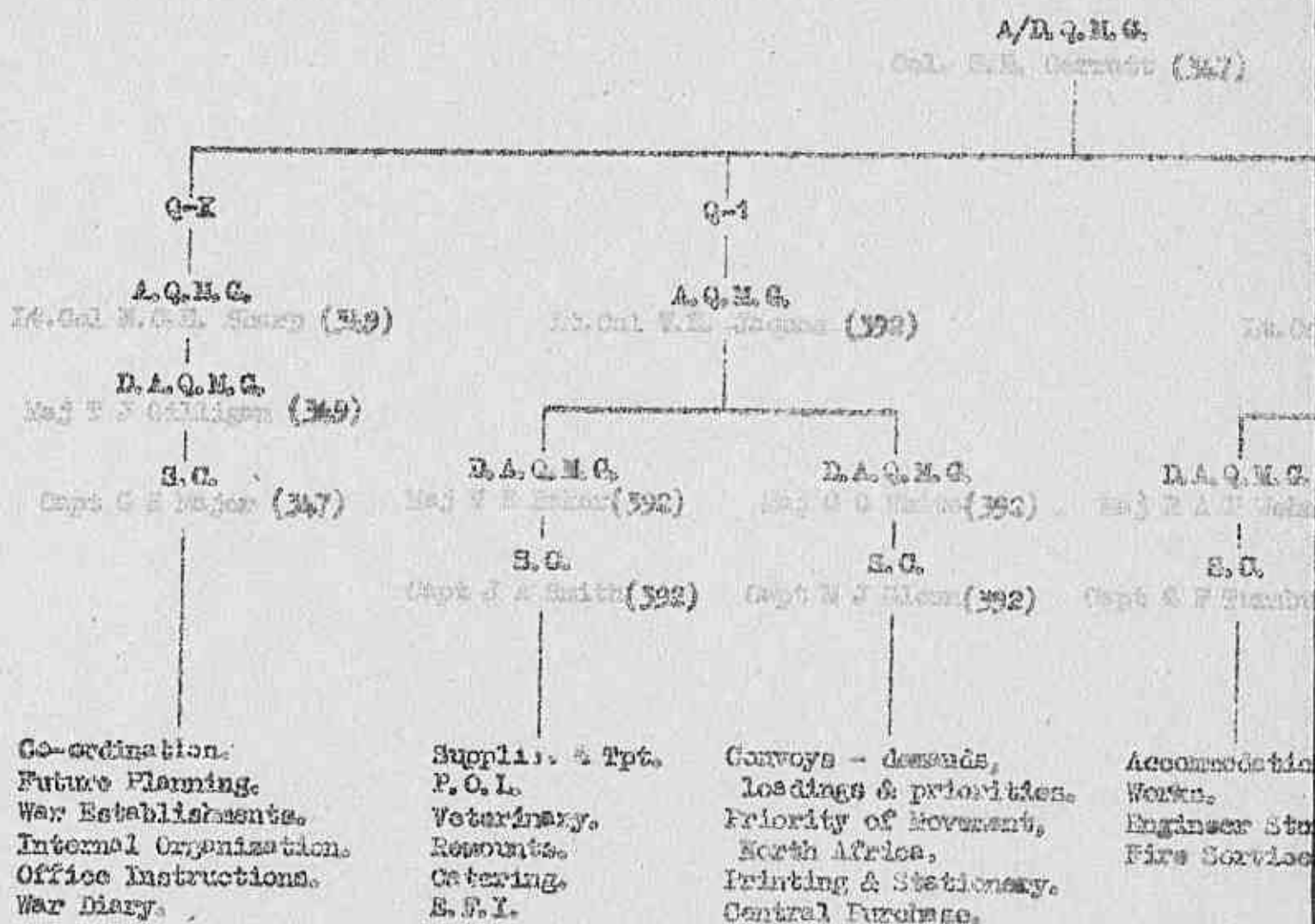

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