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STAFF MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 11)

10 March 1944

ASSIGNMENT OF AIDES TO GENERAL OFFICERS

Section III, Circular Number 275, as amended by Section II, Circular Number 303, War Department, 1942, limits the assignment of aides to general officers in command of troops and when specifically authorized by tables of organization. Allied Force Headquarters and this headquarters do not have a Table of Organization, but operate under allotments of personnel. Therefore, except for aides assigned to the Theater Commander, all United States officers assigned to duty as aides must be charged to a specific personnel allotment.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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DETAIL AND ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS WITH TROOPS

Staff Memorandum Number 16 as amended by Section I, Staff Memorandum Number 24, both this headquarters, 1943, is rescinded. The following also supersedes letter AG 321-2 (AFHQ) COS-AGH, subject: "Detail and Assignment of Allied Force Officers in General Staff Corps with Troops", dated 22 August 1943 as amended by letter dated 28 December 1943, same subject and file, both Allied Force Headquarters.

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

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 duties or assignment.

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dated March 1944, (cont'd).

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

- (1) AR 10-15, "Organization and General Duties of the General Staff".
- (2) AR 605-145, paragraph 52 (C2), "Detail in General Staff Corps".

b. Officers below the grade of captain and officers of the Inspector General's Department, Finance Department, Medical Department, and Chaplains will not be detailed in General Staff Corps with troops.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:


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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

The following circulars, this headquarters, 1943, are rescinded and the instructions below, together with War Department publications listed in Appendix "A", substituted therefor: Section I, Circular Number 60; Section III, Circular Number 103; Circular Number 126; Section II, Circular Number 152; Section III, Circular Number 216; Section I, Circular Number 243.

1. Authority to Award. a. Under the provisions of and subject to the limitations contained in paragraph 2, Section II, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, the Theater Commander hereby delegates his authority to award United States military decorations as follows:

- (1) To Commanders of any force or command which is commanded by, or the appropriate command of, a Major General or higher: Silver Star, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star Medal.
- (2) To Commanding Generals of Fifth Army, Seventh Army, and Army Air Forces, MTO: Distinguished Service Cross.
- (3) To Commanders of any force or command of the Army Air Forces, MTO commanded by, or the appropriate command of, a Major General or higher: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal.
- (4) To the Commanding Generals of Fifth Army and Seventh Army: Air Medal to Field Artillery Liaison Pilots and Observers.
- (5) Commanding General, Fifth Army, may award the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Soldier's Medal, and Bronze Star Medal to members of the French Armed Forces under the circumstances set forth in paragraph 8c(3), AR 600-45.
- (6) Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, may award the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star Medal and Air Medal to members of the French Armed Forces under the circumstances set forth in paragraph 8c(3), AR 600-45.

b. Recommendations for awards both combat and non-combat to British personnel, all grades, will be forwarded to this headquarters for final decision.

c. The authority to award the Purple Heart is contained in paragraph 8, Section II, of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and to expedite the award it is further extended to include: commanders of combat teams, regiments, or similar

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units and of separate battalions; commanding officer of base sections; Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force; United States Army medical officers on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, and on the Theater Commander's staff; United States Army commanders of any hospital or medical installation, including regimental, battalion, or similar organization dressing stations. (See paragraph 10b).

2. Legion of Merit. - To provide a more comprehensive and uniform basis for the submission of recommendations for the Legion of Merit, the following instructions will apply:

a. The provision of AR 600-45 that:

"The accomplishment of the duty for which the award is recommended should have been completed, or it should have progressed to an exceptional degree if the person rendering the service has been transferred to other duties prior to its full accomplishment."

is interpreted as follows:

A recommendation for an award may be made regardless of the fact that the officer or enlisted man continues in the same position, if the accomplishment can properly be considered as completed in connection with one of the following phase lines:

The end of the Tunisia Campaign, May 13, 1943;
The end of the Sicilian Campaign, August 17, 1943.
The capture of the Volturno River line in the Italian Campaign, October 18, 1943.
(Other phase lines will be announced from time to time.)

This will not be construed as authority to recommend a second or subsequent award of the Legion of Merit for duty performed while the officer or enlisted man occupies the T/O position in which he performed the duties on which the original award was based.

b. Unless otherwise directed, at least 50% of all recommendations will be for enlisted men.

c. An allotment of a certain number of awards will be granted by this headquarters each three months, first period to end 31 May 1944, to all major commands (i.e. higher headquarters, armies, air forces, base sections, etc) in this theater. Such commands will in turn divide their allotment among those units serving under them. Due care will be exercised to see that a proper balance is maintained between units. Prior to the start of a three months period each command will be advised by letter from this headquarters of the number of awards allotted for the period. This number will be based on the strength of a command at the time of the allotment, the number of Legion of Merit awards previously granted to members of the command, and its operational functions. The allotment granted will also eliminate the present disparity which exists in the number of awards granted personnel of higher headquarters and those granted lower units. It is the Theater Commander's desire that the number of awards to personnel of lower units be increased.

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d. Once an allotment has been made by a command to a unit under it, it will not be changed by reason of reassignment or attachment of the unit to another command. However, units no longer under the headquarters which granted their allotment will transmit their recommendations through their present headquarters to the headquarters which made the grant. Direct correspondence between headquarters is authorized in this connection.

e. Recommendations may be forwarded as soon as an allotment is received, it being desirable for administrative reasons that the recommendations be spread over the period, and will contain a statement as to which allotment period they are for (i.e. For allotment period ending 31 May 1944).

f. The granting of an allotment to a command does not mean that each recommendation submitted to this headquarters as a part thereof will of necessity be approved, or that each command is required to furnish the number involved. If a unit does not fill its allotment in a particular period the unfilled part will be cancelled; it may not be transferred to another unit nor continued into the next allotment period. Unless each recommendation clearly shows the award to be justified, it will be returned disapproved and counted as part of the allotment. "Disapproved" recommendations will not be forwarded to this headquarters.

3. Bronze Star Medal. a. The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to any person who, while serving on or after 7 December 1941, in any capacity in or with the Army of the United States, distinguishes or has distinguished himself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service in connection with military operations, not involving participation in aerial flight, against an enemy of the United States.

b. The Bronze Star Medal may be awarded for acts of gallantry or meritorious service either in actual combat or in direct support of combat operations. It provides a means for recognizing performance of duty beyond the ordinary but which is not sufficiently outstanding to warrant the award of a Silver Star or Legion of Merit. This medal should be used freely by the Infantry, with increasing restraint as the distance from the area of close combat increases, to recognize minor acts of heroism and courageous conduct in combat.

c. Awards will be announced in General Orders including name, Army serial number, grade, arm or service, organization, date(s), and the general geographic locality where action occurred for which the award is made only. Such orders are similar to those now used by the War Department in announcing award of Air Medals.

4. Purple Heart. - Paragraph 16, AR 600-45, is construed to apply to one receiving a bona fide injury to any part of the body, sustained in action, directly resulting from an outside force (concussion, material or object set in motion), element (weather), or agent (fire, gas), in the face of the enemy, provided treatment by a medical officer is necessitated. Borderline cases will be forwarded to higher headquarters for final decision.

5. Air Medal. a. Field Artillery Liaison Pilots and Observers qualify for the award of the Air Medal only after completing the following prerequisites:

- (1) Thirty-five (35) sorties.
- (2) Any single meritorious act while participating in aerial flight.

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b. Definition of "sorties": A sortie is deemed to have taken place when a flight has been ordered which involves:

- (1) Adjustment of artillery fire on any enemy installation.
- (2) Surveillance of artillery fire on any enemy installation.
- (3) Registration of artillery fire in enemy territory.
- (4) Front line reconnaissance of at least one hour duration.
- (5) Any flight in which the airplane has been attacked by enemy aircraft.
- (6) Credit for only one sortie will be given regardless of any combination of the above missions which may be accomplished on any one flight.
- (7) Credit for sorties will be given only when every effort for the success of the mission has been made. Such credits will be specified and approved by the battalion, group, brigade, division, corps, or army artillery commanders.

6. Awards to Units. - In addition to the provisions of Circular Number 333, War Department, 1943, the following procedure is prescribed:

a. A company, battalion (air force squadron or group), or similar unit which is cited by the commander of a division, or of a comparable organization, will be entitled to a battle streamer upon approval of the citation by the Theater Commander, Army Commander, or Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO. Such approved citations will automatically be confirmed by the War Department and published in War Department General Orders. Upon approval of the citation by the Army Commander or Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, a request will be submitted to this headquarters to have citation published in War Department orders to which there will be attached two (2) official copies of the citation.

b. Any unit larger than a battalion, or group, which is cited by the commanding officer of the next higher unit, will become entitled to a streamer only when the citation is approved by the War Department and published in War Department General Orders.

7. Battle Participation Awards. a. A list of battles and campaigns in this theater recognized by the War Department has been published in General Orders Numbers 75 and 83, War Department, 1943.

b. A list of units entitled to battle honors, together with the campaigns for which such awards are authorized, has been published in secret letter, this headquarters, dated 23 December 1943, File AG 200.6/233 P-O, subject: "Battle Participation Awards", as amended by secret letters this headquarters, dated 10 January 1944 and 17 February 1944, same file and subject. As units become entitled to battle honors by virtue of participation in operations, this list will be amended to include such units. Units omitted from any list published by this headquarters announcing battle honors, which are entitled to such honors under the provisions of AR 200-10 and as outlined herein, may be included by making application to this headquarters through channels.

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c. Streamers to indicate service in this theater, which are attached to the staffs of colors or standards, will bear the names and dates of campaigns or battles for participation in which the unit is entitled to battle honors. See Change 13, AR 260-10.

d. This headquarters will authorize battle honors, after careful study of official reports, for certain units not entitled to such honors for any designated campaign, who qualify under any of the items "antisubmarine", "ground combat" or "air combat" now listed without reference to combat zone, time limitations, or units in the general orders and publication referred to in paragraphs a and b, above. These items are to cover actual participation in combat against the enemy in areas or at times which, by reasonable interpretation, are definitely distinct from and cannot be associated with any of the named battles or campaigns.

e. Individuals who are eligible to wear the appropriate theater service ribbon may wear bronze service stars on the appropriate theater service ribbon to indicate battle participation (see Circular 62, WD, 1944).

- (1) Provided the individual served honorably, in the combat zone, as a member of a unit, or attached to a unit at some time during the period in which the unit participated in battle and was awarded credit therefor under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 260-10; or
- (2) In cases of individuals not members of or attached to units, provided the individual is awarded a combat decoration or served honorably under competent orders in the combat zone at some time between the limiting dates of the battle or campaign as established by War Department General Orders.

8. Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges. - The following requirements are prescribed in addition to those outlined in War Department Circular Number 269, dated 27 October 1943.

a. Combat Infantryman Badge. - To qualify for this badge under the provisions of paragraph 3c of War Department Circular Number 269, 1943, an individual whose basic branch is Infantry must satisfactorily perform duty in action against the enemy in one of the following, which are hereby announced as major operations as distinguished from campaigns announced in War Department General Orders Number 75 and 82, 1943.

- (1) Algeria - French Morocco.

- (a) Combat Zone - Algeria, French Morocco, and adjacent waters.

- (b) Time Limitation - 6 to 11 November 1942.

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- (2) Tunisia.

- (a) Combat Zone - Tunisia and Algeria east of a north-south line through Constantine, and adjacent waters.

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(b) Time limitation - 8 November 1942 (air), 17 November 1942 (ground) to 13 May 1943.

(3) Sicily.

(a) Combat zone - Sicily and adjacent waters.

(b) Time limitation - 14 May 1943 (air), 9 July 1943 (ground) to 17 August 1943.

(4) Italy.

(a) Combat zone - Italy (exclusive of Sicily and Sardinia), Corsica, and adjacent waters.

(b) Time limitations - 13 August 1943 (air), 9 September 1943 (ground). Final date to be announced later.

b. Export Infantrymen Badge. - In addition to the method prescribed in War Department Circular Number 322, 1943, this badge may be awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in any action against the enemy not necessarily those listed above.

c. Eligibility. - It is emphasized that these awards are for Infantry personnel only, that they will not be awarded indiscriminately, and that they must be clearly earned.

d. Former Members of Unit. - Action will be taken by units to determine whether any of their former members are entitled to either award. Regimental and similar commanders will have published in orders the names of former members, deemed to have qualified, and will mail two (2) copies to each recipient, through channels, with the request that his present commander secure the necessary emblem and present it to him.

9. Recommendations. a. Recommendations for all awards which must be acted upon by the Theater Commander, together with supporting papers, will be forwarded so as to reach this headquarters in duplicate.

b. Particular emphasis should be placed on the recommendation, and the facts contained therein, with the accompanying citation being a concise summary of the recommendation.

c. Each recommendation will indicate all previous awards made to the individual or unit, including designation of the headquarters and general order number announcing the award. If the recommendation is being resubmitted, that fact will be shown.

d. Recommendations will be submitted in a manner similar to that shown on the Medal Form, Appendix "B", and forwarded through proper command channels. Each commander will personally sign the recommendation, indicating his recommended approval or disapproval. Grade and assignment at the time service was rendered as well as the grade and assignment at the time recommendation is made must be shown.

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10. Publication in Orders. a. Paragraph 4, Section I, AR 600-45, directs that awards of decorations made by authorized commanders be announced in general orders of their commands. Such announcement will include name, army serial number, grade, arm or service, organization, date(s), and the general geographic locality where the action occurred for which the award is made. The home address, address at the time of entry into the service, or entry into the United States Military Academy will be shown. In cases of posthumous, missing in action or prisoner of war awards, the full name, relationship, and address of the next of kin will be included in the general orders.

b. The above instructions are also applicable to the general orders announcing the award of the Purple Heart. For suggested form see Appendix "C".

c. The Commanding General of the command will establish pertinent policies concerning the type of information which should be omitted from the citation as published in general orders and furnished the individual. Copies of the general orders furnished this headquarters and the War Department will contain all of the information required in subparagraph a, above.

d. General orders will be classified RESTRICTED, and in addition to the copies required by the War Department, one (1) copy of all general orders will be furnished this headquarters, marked: 'Attention, Personnel Division, AG Section. The copies for the War Department will be forwarded promptly direct to The Adjutant General, Attention: Decorations and Awards Branch, Munitions Building, Washington 25, D. C.

e. The individual may be furnished official copies of the citation which will contain no more information than was published in the general orders. These official copies will not be classified. It is not necessary to prepare letter orders. A copy of the citation to the individual will suffice.

f. Medal numbers will not be published.

g. Awards of decorations, other than the Purple Heart, to United States soldiers of Italian extraction will be reported to this headquarters by air mail.

h. Two copies of citations awarding decorations to members of the French forces will be forwarded to this headquarters by separate letter.

11. Presentation. a. As prompt recognition of services increases the value of awards, every effort will be made to expedite their presentation.

b. No request to present a decoration awarded to any individual posthumously, missing in action, or prisoner of war will be sent to The Adjutant General or other headquarters, and under no circumstances will medals be forwarded. The War Department will make presentation to the next of kin upon receipt of general orders announcing such awards. No report of presentation is necessary.

c. Should an individual to whom an award has been made depart prior to presentation, a report will be forwarded without delay, setting forth all pertinent facts and requesting that presentation be made. A copy of the general orders announcing the award will be inclosed. If the recipient's new location is 2176 and is within this theater, direct correspondence is authorized. No medal will be forwarded, nor will any medal be engraved, when it appears that that specific medal will not be presented.

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12. Awards to Be Noted in Records. a. Awards of decorations and dates and places of presentation will be noted in the historical records of organizations, and in the service record of enlisted men, and for all others on WD AGO Form No. 66-1 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card), in appropriate personnel files and efficiency records. This will include entries pertaining to eligibility of individuals to wear appropriate Service Medals, Bronze Battle Stars, Bronze Star for the American Defense Service Medal, Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, Distinguished Unit Badge, and all other badges. Unit commanders will cause a check to be made of such records to see that necessary entries are made for those men now present in their organization who are entitled to one or more battle stars for service rendered while a member of that or another organization.

b. The Purple Heart will be presented immediately after eligibility has been determined. In cases where the individual's personnel records are not available, entry of the award will be made on his Emergency Medical Tag or Report Card (WD MD Form No. 52). The award will be announced in general orders and in addition to the distribution required in paragraph 11, above, one copy will be furnished the individual and the individual's unit commander.

By command of Lieutenant General BEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


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

3 Incls:

- Incl. 1 - Appendix "A", List of AR's, WD Bulletins and Circulars.
- Incl. 2 - Appendix "B", Model form of Recommendation for Award.
- Incl. 3 - Appendix "C", Model of GO.

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The following Army Regulations, War Department Bulletins and Circulars will govern in appropriate instances until amended or rescinded by the War Department:

AR	Date	Subject
230-10	20 Nov 1931 (w/14 changes)	Flags, Colors, Standards, and Guidon - Description and Use.
600-35	10 Nov 1941 (w/28 changes)	Prescribed Service Uniform.
600-40	28 Aug 1941 (w/30 changes)	Wearing of Service Uniform.
600-45	22 Sept 1943	Decorations.
600-56	30 June 1928	Commendation for Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct.
600-63	20 Nov 1928 (w/1 change)	Award and Supply of Service Medals, Except Initial Supply of Victory Medal.
600-68	4 May 1943	Good Conduct Medal.
600-85	26 July 1940	Purpose and Supply of Service Ribbons, Bronze Stars, Miniatures, Lapel Buttons.
600-90	26 June 1943 (w/1 change)	Manufacture, Sale, Possession, and Wearing of Decorations, Medals, Lapel Buttons, Bars, Badges, Service Ribbons, Insignia.

WD Circulars	Section	Date	Subject
44	I	1942	American Defense Service Medal - Award and Supply.
104	III	1942	American Defense Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon.
180	V	1942	Award of Decorations.
248	II	1942	Motor Vehicle Driver and Mechanic Award.
323	III	1942	Sale and Wear of Insignia, Decorations, Medals and Badges.
359	III, IV	1942	American Defense Service Medal - Award and Supply; Army of Occupation of Germany Medal - Award and Supply.
1		1943	Campaign Medals for Current War.
6	IV	1943	Medals, Ribbons, Distinctive Emblems, Patches, Insignia, Badges, Chevrons, and Appurtenances.
119	I	1943	Motor Vehicle Driver and Mechanic Award.
156	II	1943	Bronze Stars, American Defense Service Medal.
224	I	1943	Wound and War Service Chevron, Medals
269	I	1943	Combat Infantryman and Expert Infantryman Badges.
313	II	1943	Lapel Button for Honorably Discharged Military Personnel.
322		1943	Standards for Expert Infantryman Badge.
333	IV	1943	Instructions Governing Unit Citations and Awards.
14	II	1944	Badge - Standards for Expert Infantryman.
26	III	1944	Animal or Fowl in General Orders.
27		1944	American Defense Service Medal and Ribbon.
36	II	1944	Good Conduct Medal - Women's Army Corps.
62		1944	Campaign Medals for Current War.

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<u>WD Bulletin</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
40		1942	Officers and enlisted men of armed forces of the U. S. authorized to accept decorations, etc., tendered them by governments of cobelligerent nations or other American republics and creation of decoration to be known as "Legion of Merit" and "Medal for Merit".
6	II	1943	Amendment of Executive Order No. 8697, of 28 June 1941, establishing Good Conduct Medal.
9	II, III	1943	Medal for Merit, Establishment, Regulation Governing Medal for Merit.
17	II	1943	Women's Army Corps Service Medal.
22	I	1943	Battle Honors.
3	II	1944	Bronze Star Medal.

<u>WD Letter</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
AG 200.6 (28 Oct 43) OB-I-A-MB-A	29 October 1943	Battle Participation Award

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MODEL FORM

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Date

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award.

TO :

1. Under the provisions of _____ it is recommended that _____
ASN _____, GRADE _____, ARMOR SERVICE _____, ORGANIZATION _____
(Including staff section if on duty with headquarters), be awarded the _____
(appropriate award - see reverse side) _____, for _____
(appropriate remark - see reverse side) _____.

2. Complete description of action: In case of service awards such as Legion of Merit, a complete description of service rendered in detail should be listed. In recommendation for other awards, a detailed and factual description of the incident is of utmost importance. Do not use general statements. The most common error in recommendations is that they do not contain enough detail.

3. In recommendations for combat decorations, specific information should be included as nearly as is reasonably possible, regarding each of the following (using operations, maps, narrative statement, or any other convenient form):

- a. Character of the terrain, of hostile observations, and of enemy fire.
 - b. Visibility, time of day, and atmospheric conditions.
 - c. Location of enemy.
 - d. Morale, that of our forces and that of the enemy.
 - e. Casualties sustained.
 - f. Effect or results of deed in question, etc.
- (Not applicable to Legion of Merit)

4. Statement as to personal knowledge of the initiating officer. If he has no personal knowledge of the incident or service rendered, two affidavits from eye-witnesses or persons having knowledge must be inclosed.

5. Each basic recommendation for the award of a decoration will show the exact status of the person who is being recommended at the time of rendition by him of the service upon which the recommendation is based. Grade and assignment at the time of this incident or at the time service was rendered as well as the grade and assignment at the time recommendation is made.

6. Statement that entire subsequent service of individual since performance of act cited has been honorable. In case of Distinguished Service Medal or Legion of Merit recommendation, statement that the individual has completed his service in the position, or that it was substantially complete at time he was transferred to other duty should be added.

7. List of previous awards to include general order number and headquarters of issue.

8. Proposed Citation, which will include: a. Name, ASN, Arm or Service, Grade, Organization, period of time (inclusive dates) of service rendered, and the general or specific locality or campaign.

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b. A condensation of the letter of recommendation including all pertinent facts upon which award is based. When an award is made, only the citation is published in orders; therefore, a resume of the act or service rendered must be in sufficient detail to justify the award.

c. The last sentence will include the individual's home town and state at time of enlistment, induction, entry into West Point, or present home address. (In cases of Posthumous, Missing in Action, or Prisoner of War awards, include name and relationship of nearest relative, house number, street or rural route, city and state.

(Forward through proper command channels. Each commander will personally sign the recommendation, indicating his recommended approval or disapproval)

NAME

GRADE & ORGANIZATION

COMMANDING OR OFFICIAL DESIGNATION

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MEDAL OF HONOR: Conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life, above and beyond call of duty, in action involving actual conflict.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS: Extraordinary heroism in action.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL: Exceptionally meritorious service in duty of great responsibility.

LEGION OF MERIT (in four degrees): For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.
1. Chief Commander
2. Commander
3. Officer
4. Legionnaire

LEGION OF MERIT (without degree): For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

SILVER STAR: Gallantry in action.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS: Heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights.

SOLDIER'S MEDAL: Heroism not involving actual conflict.

BRONZE STAR: Heroic or meritorious achievement or service in action not involving participation in aerial flight.

PURPLE HEART: Wounded in action, or as a direct result of enemy action.

AIR MEDAL: Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights.

MEDAL FOR MERIT (civilian award): Exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services or an exceptionally meritorious act in furtherance of the war effort.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: Demonstrated fidelity by faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency, and behavior deserving emulation completing one year's service as an En of AUS, after 7 December 1941, or three years after 27 August 1940.

APPENDIX "B"

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HEADQUARTERS
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

JOHN J. DOE (00000000), Capt, FA, Service Battery, 21st Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 14 December 1943. Entered service from Norfolk, Va.

GEORGE W. BROWN (00000000), Pvt, Inf, Company A, 17th Infantry, Sicily, 15 August 1943. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM S. GREEN (0000000), Pvt, FA, Battery B, 18th Armored Regiment, Tunisia, 13 May 1943. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

JOHN L. SMITH (0000000), Pfc, FA, Battery A, 99th Field Artillery Battalion, Corsica, 14 November 1943. Entered service from New York, New York.

JEROME W. BROWN (0000000), Pfc, FA, Company C, 307th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 15 December 1943. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

By command of Major General BUTLER:

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SUBJECT: Biological Warfare.

TO : * * * * *
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations.
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(Note: "Biological Warfare" may be broadly defined as the employment of bacterial and toxic chemical agents (other than war gases to produce death or disease in man, animal, or plant (i.e. food crop) population.)

1. Due to his steady deterioration, the enemy may in desperation resort to biological warfare. It is therefore imperative that all intelligence officers, medical officers, and others concerned be keenly alert to possible methods of attack, and be able to recognize presumptive evidence of its contemplated, employed, or attempted use, and be in a position to transmit to the proper agency all pertinent information thereon immediately.

2. As a precedent for the employment of biological warfare, the following incidents are noted:

In 1916 a German attempt to propagate glanders and anthrax among livestock in Rumania was foiled by the timely discovery of the bacterial cultures on the premises of the German Legation in Bucharest. In 1917 German agents were apprehended while attempting to disseminate glanders and anthrax among military animals on the western front. During the present war (1941) on the Chinese front, the Japanese attempted to spread bubonic plague by dropping packets of rice and fleas mixed with wisps of cotton rag contaminated with the plague microbe from low-flying aircraft. This attempt was reported partially successful as several cases of this disease followed this effort.

3. Since World War I, a large number of scientific, military, and other writers have pointed out the possibilities and dangers of biological warfare. Conflicting opinions have been expressed as to the feasibility and ultimate value of such methods of attack; however, a survey of pertinent data indicates that the effective dissemination of disease agents in warfare

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is a distinct possibility. The German and Japanese High Commands have shown a definite interest in biological warfare, and it is believed that they have conducted experiments from an offensive point of view. Neither Germany or Japan will be influenced by humanitarian motives in making their decisions to employ biological warfare.

4. From the information now available, it appears that two principal types of biological warfare are to be guarded against. One of these is what might be called a mass tactical or external attack, such as the Japanese used in China. The other is sabotage, or attack from within, such as the attempts of the Germans in World War I to spread glanders and anthrax among the horses in France and Rumania. Intelligence officers and others concerned must be alerted for indications of either type of attack.

5. The following could be taken to indicate enemy intentions in this respect and should be watched for carefully:

a. The appearance of specialized troops in strategic areas, such as certain types of chemical and engineer troops trained in biological methods, for otherwise unexplained purposes.

b. Unusual type or amount of special equipment such as delousing units, field laboratories, field autoclaves, decontaminating equipment, new or special type artillery and mortar shells, and bombs.

c. Unusual types of inoculation of enemy personnel (from paybooks, medical records, or blood serum tests, etc.).

d. Transportation or storage of highly classified matter and unusual security precautions in relation to such.

e. New issues or reissues of protective equipment or alteration of such (gas masks, special decontamination clothing).

f. Instruction of line troops in protective attacks against biological warfare.

g. New techniques or equipment for projecting smoke or mists by aircraft or artillery.

6. Since there is a time interval of hours to days between the dissemination of and the manifestations of bacteriological agents, the following acts by the enemy will call for immediate investigation on the part of intelligence officers:

a. Unusual and otherwise unexplained flights of enemy aircraft.

b. Material dropped or sprayed from aircraft such as smoke or mists, flasks or ampules, gelatinous masses, refuse or food particles,

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parachutes or other containers for animals or insects.

c. Unusual types of bombs or shells, particularly those containing compressed air cylinders or pistons.

7. Saboteurs are most likely to use biological warfare in foods, water supplies, or other beverages. Unusual taste and appearance of these commodities, suspicious actions of individuals handling them, or the sudden reduction or disappearance of the residual chlorine in water supply system may indicate sabotage by biological means.

8. A successful biological attack, whether made from within or without, can be expected to manifest itself in one of the several ways listed below; security officers and especially medical officers should view these manifestations from the biological warfare aspect.

a. Appearance of a disease in a previously non-infected area which cannot be accounted for by normal means of transmission.

b. Numerous widespread unexplained outbreaks of unusual diseases or unexplained deaths occurring in a given area.

c. Abnormal deaths among the rat population in a given area or a sudden decrease in the number of rats.

In connection with the observations of the manifestations of biological attack listed above, it should be borne in mind that the infectious and toxic agents that appear most likely to be employed have a lag or incubation period between the time of contact and the first appearance of symptoms; this period is never less than a few hours and may extend to many days. This fact may further be utilized by the enemy in endeavor to spread contagion by release of prisoners deliberately infected with communicable disease.

9. It is desired that responsible intelligence officers within the area concerned be thoroughly alerted to the possibilities of biological attack and be instructed to coordinate their activities and cooperate with the appropriate services in the investigation, appraisal, and report of any definite or presumptive evidence of employment by the enemy of biological warfare methods. Whenever physical evidence is found and preliminary investigation warrants laboratory examination to complete the appraisal, the services of the nearest laboratory adequately equipped to conduct the examination should be promptly utilized. On discovery such material should be treated as contaminated.

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10. All information or exhibits collected should be promptly reported and sent to the A. C. of S., G-2, War Department General Staff, Washington, D. C.

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Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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CHEMICAL WARFARE

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Section I, Circular Number 123; Circular 188; Section II, Circular Number 189; Circular Number 196; and Section I, Circular Number 216, this headquarters, 1943, are rescinded and the following provisions substituted therefor:

I -- CHEMICAL WARFARE POLICY

1. General. - All personnel in this theater will be prepared now to meet defensively and offensively any possible initiation of gas warfare by the enemy.

2. Reference. - For a complete statement of chemical warfare policy for this theater, reference is made to AFHQ Operation Memorandum Number 46, dated 9 February 1944.

II -- CHEMICAL WARFARE TRAINING

3. General. - There is always the possibility that, if faced with a major invasion or imminent military disaster, the Axis forces will order gas to be used. Also, it is known that the enemy is well trained and equipped for protection against chemical agents and is capable of effectively employing these agents against our forces. Therefore, commanders will review the state of training within their commands in all phases of defense against chemical attack and of the offensive use of chemical agents. Particular stress is laid on the fact that regardless of how well trained troops are in the use of other arms, a surprise gas attack could produce a major success for the enemy if our units are not prepared to meet it.

4. Commanders' Responsibility. - Commanders are responsible that chemical warfare training in their organizations is brought up to a high level. Particular attention will be given to the following procedure.

a. Training of all ranks in defense against chemical attack, will be in accordance with standards of proficiency prescribed in FM 21-40. To help achieve these standards, it is directed that:

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- (1) Troops will be trained thoroughly in the use of all of their chemical warfare protective equipment. It is particularly important that each individual be able automatically to adjust his mask properly and quickly, and that he is capable of working and/or fighting with the mask adjusted.
- (2) Masks will be inspected regularly and will be tested in an improvised gas chamber once in every three (3) months.
- (3) Individuals will be thoroughly trained in the identification of chemical agents and in practical first aid measures to be applied immediately after exposure to gas.

b. Unit gas personnel will be properly trained and organized within units at all times. Alternate gas officers and gas non-commissioned officers will be trained so that they can immediately replace regularly appointed personnel who may become casualties or otherwise lost to the unit.

c. Organizations will be trained in the use of smoke and incendiaries, for both defense and offense.

d. A standard operating procedure will be prepared for the gas defense of each unit, and individuals in the unit will be familiarized with this SOP.

e. Attention will be given to the thorough dissemination of latest training principles contained in recent War Department and theater publications. References are as follows:

- (1) FM 21-40, "Defense Against Chemical Attack", dated 7 September 1942, and following changes to this manual:
 - (a) Change No. 1, dated 11 September 1943, which includes:
Prescribed drill for the mask, gas, service, lightweight.
Use of eyeshields.
Use of protective ointment for decontamination of the skin.
Description of nitrogen mustard.
 - (b) Change No. 2, dated 20 December 1943, which includes:
Gas alarms.
Use of protective ointment for decontaminating weapons, gas mask, leather and clothing.
- (2) TM 3-220, "Decontamination", dated 15 November 1943, which covers operation and maintenance of the apparatus, decontaminating, $1\frac{1}{2}$ quart.
- (3) TM 3-305, "Use of Smokes and Lacrimators in Training", dated 5 July 1940, and change No. 1 to this manual, dated 17 November 1943.
- (4) TC 49, WD, "Pot, Smoke, Floating, HC, M4", 17 April 1943.
- (5) TC 63, WD, "Use of Sack, Gas-Resistant, M1", 8 May 1943.

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- (6) TC No. 80, WD, "Grenades," 7 June 1943.
- (7) TC No. 127, WD, "Use, Care, and Preservation of Protective Clothing," 23 November 1943.
- (8) AFHQ Circular No. 78, "Use of Gas Alarms," 30 November 1943.
- (9) Training Memo No. 8, this headquarters, "Training Ammunition Allowances," 24 December 1943.

III -- CHEMICAL WARFARE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS.

5. Protective Clothing (All QM Items)

a. Definitions - "Protective clothing" is clothing which affords protection to the body against chemical agents. There are two types:

- (1) "Permeable" Type - Clothing of standard uniform materials which require impregnation to make them protective against chemical agents. It consists of the articles listed in paragraph 5b (1), below.
- (2) "Impermeable" Type - Clothing made from materials normally resistant to penetration by chemical agents, hence not requiring impregnation to make them protective. A complete set consists of:
 - 1. Gloves, protective, impermeable (pair)
 - 2. Suit, protective, impermeable

b. Allowances of Individual Protective Clothing (All Permeable Type)

- (1) Complete set - provided for each individual.*

Jacket, herring bone twill, protective (and)	ea 1
Trousers, herring bone twill, protective (or)	ea 1
Suit, one-piece, herring bone twill, protective	ea 1
Drawers, cotton, protective	ea 1
Undershirt, cotton, protective	ea 1
Socks, wool, light, protective	pr 1
Leggings, dismounted, canvas, protective	pr 1
Hood, wool, protective	ea 1
Gloves, cotton, protective	pr 1
*Shirt, flannel, OD, coat style, protective	ea 1
*Trousers, wool serge, OD, light shade, protective	ea 1
- (2) Additional allowances - per individual.*

Drawers, cotton, protective	ea 2
Undershirt, cotton, protective	pr 2
Gloves, cotton, protective	ea 1
Hood, wool, protective	ea 1

*In addition to all military personnel, includes civilian personnel described in paragraph 18 and 19, AR 600-40, 28 August 1942, and changes thereto.

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**These two items will be supplied instead of herring bone twill jackets and trousers or suits until present theater stocks are exhausted.

c. Allowances of Organizational Protective Clothing

- (1) Permeable type - articles of wear as listed in paragraph 5b(1). As provided by T/E 21 for Chemical Staff Detachments, CWS troops, Separate Battalion Headquarters, Regimental Headquarters and Group Headquarters.
- (2) Impermeable type - as provided by T/E 21 for Chemical Staff Detachments, CWS troops, and one (1) complete set per forty (40) enlisted men (all units).

6. Protective Equipment and Materials.

a. Allowances of Individual Protective Equipment and Materials. - The following items and quantities are authorized per individual*. (See * in paragraph 5b above) (supplied by the service indicated):

- (1) Non-expendable items - allowances supersede current T/BA or T/E where there is a difference.

(a) Mask, gas (type as authorized) (CWS) ea 1

NOTE: The standard service gas mask in this theater is now mask, gas, service, lightweight, M3-10-6 or M3-10A1-6. It replaces all old style service masks and diaphragm masks.

The mask, gas, optical remains standard issue for certain special purposes when provided in current T/BA or T/E. The assault mask and/or training mask may be authorized in addition to lightweight service mask for special operations.

- (2) Expendable items - allowances shown are for initial issue:

Cover, protective, individual (QM)	ea 2
Ointment, protective (CWS)	tube 1
Impregnate, shoe (CWS)	can 1
Eyeshields (CWS)	ea 4
BAL Eye Ointment (MED)	tube 1

b. Allowances of Organizational Protective Equipment and Materials.

- (1) Non-expendable items - As authorized by current T/BA or T/E, all items are provided by CWS except gas casualty kits which are Medical supply items.
- (2) Expendable items - Allowances shown are for initial issue (all are CWS items).

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- (a) Agent, decontaminating, M3 (non-corrosive) (DANC) unit, qt
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per apparatus, decon., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ quart capacity
 - 12 per apparatus, decon., 3 gallon
 - 200 per armored force, maintenance battalion; armored force regiment
- (b) Bleaching material (grade B) (chloride of lime) unit, lb
- 100 per company, troop, battery, or similar unit
 - 1000 per apparatus, decon., P.D.
 - 500 additional chemical storage company, aviation
 - 1000 additional per Army Air Forces squadron
 - 1000 additional per chemical company, air operations; chemical depot company, aviation
 - 3000 additional per chemical decontaminating company
 - 2000 additional per chemical composite company
 - 100 per separate platoon
- (c) Brush, decontaminating, M1 unit, each
- 1 per company, battery or troop
 - 4 per apparatus, decon., P.D.
 - 1 additional per chemical storage company, aviation
 - 5 additional per Army Air Forces squadron; chemical composite company
 - 3 additional chemical company, air operations; chemical depot company, aviation
 - 28 additional per chemical decontamination company
- (d) Crayon, vesicant detector, M7 unit, box of 12
- 1 per company, battery or troop (except armored force and tank destroyer); airplane
 - 2 per company, battery, or troop, armored force and tank destroyer
 - 4 per Army Air Forces squadron
 - 1 per separate platoon
- (e) Disinfectant, gas, mask, M1 unit, 4 ounce bottle
- 1 per company, battery, or troop; Army Air Forces squadron
 - 1 per separate platoon
- (f) Kit, gas mask, waterproofing, M1 unit, each
- 1 per mask, gas, service, lightweight, when authorized for special operations
- (g) Kit, repair, gas mask, company, M2 unit, each
- 4 per company, battery, or troop; chemical staff attachment; Air Forces squadron
 - 2 per separate platoon
- (h) Paint, liquid vesicant detector, M5 unit, 4 ounce can
- 1 per fuel consuming motor vehicle; airplane

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| (i) | Paper, liquid vesicant detector | unit, book |
| | 2 per company, battery, or troop | |
| | 6 per Army Air Forces squadron | |
| | 1 per separate platoon | |
| (j) | Sacks, gas resistant | unit, each |
| | 1 per two individuals | |

IV -- EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES FOR SPECIALIZED CWS USES

7. In addition to the expendable protective materials for which initial issues are established in paragraph 6, above, CWS Circular No. 1, Allowances of Expendable Supplies, dated 20 June 1943, lists certain other equipment and materials which are for use by CWS units only. Supply and issue of these items will be as follows:

a. Impregnating Materials listed herewith will be drawn by chemical processing companies as required:

Acetylene tetrachloride
Impregnite I
Paraffin, chlorinated

b. Expendable Supplies for Mechanical Smoke Generator, M1, listed in CWS Circular No. 1, are supplied as follows:

Oil, SGF-1 (fog oil) - stocked in CWS depots as Class V item for issue as required.
Alcohol, denatured - to prevent freezing of water in generator, for issue as required.

c. Miscellaneous Items - allowances shown are for initial issue.

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| (1) | Indicator, range, 4.2" chemical mortar | unit, each |
| | 1 per 4.2" chemical mortar | |
| | 1 per headquarters, chemical weapons company | |
| | 1 per chemical motorized battalion | |
| (2) | Gloves, solvent, protective | unit, pair |
| | 10 per plant, impregnating, M1 | |

d. No CWS requirements in this theater of the following items, listed in CWS Circular No. 1, for reasons shown:

Agent, decontaminating, simulated, M1A1 (for 2 of I only)
Alcohol, P.V. (no M2 impregnating plants in theater)
Carbon tetrachloride (for 2 of I only)
Impregnite I, XXCC-3 (no M2 impregnating plants in theater)

e. Class III Petroleum Supplies - the following items listed in CWS Circular No. 1 (for operating impregnating plants and smoke generators) are obtained from normal petrol sources as required:

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Gasoline

Oil, fuel, No. 2 or No. 3 grade - substitute any Diesel fuel or pool deriv.

V -- DISPOSITION OF CHEMICAL WARFARE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING AND MATERIALS

8. The disposition of individual protective equipment and organizational protective equipment will be in accordance with Appendix "B", Operation Memorandum No. 46, AFHQ.

9. Troops (other than Chemical Warfare Service units and chemical staff detachments) arriving in this theater will turn in all chemical warfare protective clothing to base sections or districts at ports of debarkation.

VI -- VAPOR DETECTOR KITS

10. Tests for Defective Kits. - It has come to the attention of this headquarters that the contents of many of the bottles marked "C" in the kit, HE vapor detector, M4, are defective. Accordingly, it is directed that all vapor detector kits, M4, in the hands of units or in stock in base depots will be tested. The test will be conducted in accordance with the instructions as outlined in the last four sentences of paragraph 4 of the directions for use of the kit. These directions are pasted on the inside of the top cover of the kit. Two tubes only from the bottle marked "A" will be used for the purpose of the test. If, during the course of the test, a blue coloration fails to appear in the tubes taken from the bottle marked "A", the kit is defective and procedure for correction will be as follows:

a. Units. - The entire defective vapor detector kit will be turned into the nearest base section and a new or reconditioned kit will be drawn.

b. Base Sections.

(1) As far as possible, all defective kits will be reconditioned.

(2) The test will then be repeated to insure that the kit functions properly.

VII -- CHEMICAL LABORATORY FACILITIES

11. Attention is directed to the presence of a United States Army CWS laboratory company in this theater. At present, this unit is located in the vicinity of Algiers. The laboratory has facilities for accomplishing reasonably comprehensive chemical and physical analyses, and includes a technical reference library. Units desiring use of these facilities may address communications to: Chemical Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 612, U. S. Army.

VIII -- DECONTAMINATING APPARATUS

12. Installation and location of apparatus, decontaminating, 1½ quart, on vehicles. 2167

a. General. - During the period of non-gas warfare, the decision as to whether the 1½ quart decontaminating apparatus will be placed on vehicles or held

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in unit supply will be made by authorized commanders. Commanders authorized to make this decision are, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, commanders under the direct command of Allied Force Headquarters, and commanders of United States base sections. When gas warfare is anticipated or in progress it will be the responsibility of each commanding officer to have all fuel consuming motor vehicles, except motorcycles, in his unit equipped with this apparatus. This also applies to other items of equipment for which the apparatus is authorized. Also each apparatus will be filled with DANC and kept ready for immediate use.

b. Supply.

- (1) Initially, the complete apparatus with bracket, four extra bolts and filling funnel will be requisitioned directly from CWS depots by the Ordnance unit charged with installing it.
- (2) Replacements will be requisitioned by the unit through normal channels from CWS depots.

c. Installation.

- (1) Ordnance units will install the mounting bracket and empty apparatus at the time of initial assembly or servicing of the newly received vehicle, and will, on requisition, make the same installations on unequipped vehicles in storage and in the hands of troops. The filling funnel will become an item of equipment in the tool box of each vehicle.
- (2) After this initial installation, the apparatus becomes an accessory of the vehicle and Ordnance responsibility ceases except for apparatus installed on vehicles in possession of Ordnance units.

d. Location. - Locations for the installation of the apparatus will be as listed below. (Brackets already installed need not be relocated.)

- (1) TRUCK, 1/4 ton, 4x4: Immediately to rear of right front seat horizontally mounted against body ledge located as close to center of vehicle as bulge in ledge will permit.
- (2) TRUCK, 3/4 ton, 4x4, Weapons Carrier: Front, left body projection.
- (3) TRUCK, 3/4 ton, 4x4, Command: Inside top, rear trunk compartment.
- (4) TRUCK, 3/4 ton, 4x4, Carryall: Inside between rear windows.
- (5) TRUCK, 3/4 ton, 4x4, Ambulance: Left hand inside panel recess (same as fire extinguisher but on opposite side).
- (6) TRUCK, 1 1/2 ton, 4x4: Behind seat cushion. On panel model, between seats.
- (7) TRUCK, 2 1/2 ton, 6x6, LWS and SWB, Car: Behind seat cushion.

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- (8) TRUCK, 2½ ton, 6x6, 750-Gallon Gasoline Tanker: Behind seat cushion.
- (9) TRUCK, 4-5 ton, and 5-6 ton, 4x4: Federal model 4-5 ton, 4x4, right rear corner of cab. Autocar 4-5 ton and 5-6 ton model, between driver's seat and side of body.
- (10) TRUCK, 4-ton, 6x6, Cargo: Between seat back division.
- (11) TRUCK, 6-ton, 6x6: Under dash right side.
- (12) TRUCK, ½-ton, 4x4, Weapons Carrier: On right front seat base.
- (13) TRUCK, ½-ton, 4x4, Command: Inside top of rear trunk compartment.
- (14) TRUCK, ½-ton, 4x4, Carryall: Inside between rear windows.
- (15) TRUCK, ½-ton, 4x4, Ambulance: On left side of body recess.
- (16) TRUCK, Bomb Service, M6: Right cowl panel inside cab.
- (17) TRUCK, Wrecking, Heavy M1: Rear of cab above driver's seat.
- (18) TRACTOR, Heavy, M1: Side of left tool box, back of seat.
- (19) HALF TRACK & SCOUT CAR: All models inside cowl to the left of the fire extinguisher.
- (20) TANK, Light, M3A1: Inside hull to the left of the driver's seat.
- (21) TANK, Light, M5: Inside hull to the left of the driver's seat.
- (22) TANK, Medium, M4 & M4A1: Left side of hull to rear of driver's seat.
- (23) CARRIAGE, Motor, 3" Gun, M10: Under door of right rear box in crew compartment (same location as fire extinguisher)
- (24) CARRIAGE, Motor, 105mm Howitzer, M7: On inside left trail of gun mount.
- (25) CARRIAGE, Motor, 37mm Gun, M6: Under dash, left front.

e. Operation and Maintenance. - Procedure for operation and maintenance of the apparatus will be in accordance with paragraphs 23 and 25 of TM 3-220, dated 15 November 1948.

13. Reconditioning of Apparatus, Decontaminating, 1½ Quart and 3 Gallon.

a. Salvaging.

- (1) When the decontaminating apparatus and/or any of its auxiliary

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equipment is turned in by an organization for salvage, that organization will be re-issued only the item (s) of equipment necessary to make up a complete set composed of apparatus and auxiliary equipment.

(2) The complete sets of apparatus and auxiliary equipment consist of:

(a) For the apparatus, decontaminating, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ quart.

1. The 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ quart apparatus
2. Bracket
3. Funnel, $\frac{3}{4}$ " spout

(b) For the apparatus, decontaminating, 3 gallon.

1. The 3 gallon apparatus
2. Funnel, large
3. Paddle, wooden

b. Replacing Missing or Lost Components. - If any of the items listed in paragraph 13a.(2) (a) and (b), above, are lost or missing, requisition will be placed upon the appropriate base section for the specific item(s) required to make up a complete set.

14. Miscellaneous Uses of Apparatus, Decontaminating, Powerdriven. - The use of the 400 gallon decontaminating apparatus for purposes other than decontamination has been authorized by TC 101, WD, "Miscellaneous Uses of Decontaminating Apparatus, M3A1 and M4", dated 9 August 1943.

IX -- CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE OFFICERS

15. Chemical officers will not be given additional assignments which will in any way interfere with their normal functions or duties as chemical officers.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR,
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TO: All Concerned.

It is desired that the above provisions be brought to the immediate attention of all United States troops.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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ELECTION - PRIMARIES IN CERTAIN STATES

1. General.

a. This circular gives information concerning primaries occurring in eleven States during May 1944.

b. Information concerning Louisiana State primaries in January and February was published in section I, Circular No. 304, War Department, 1943, and information concerning Illinois, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania primaries and the Louisiana State election in April was published in section I, Circular No. 33, War Department, 1944. Information concerning other primary and general elections will be furnished at appropriate later dates.

c. The detailed information in paragraph 17a and b is published for the guidance of all members of the Army (herein called "soldiers") whose voting residence is in Alabama, California, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, or West Virginia, and will be specifically brought to the attention of soldiers from such States who desire to vote.

2. Alabama primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in Alabama may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, and local offices) either in accordance with Alabama law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Montgomery, Alabama, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Montgomery: in case of the first primary, on, or as soon as possible after, 12 April 1944; in case of the run-off primary, on, or as soon as possible after, 10 May 1944. A separate application is required for each primary.

3. California primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in California may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, and local offices) either in accordance with California law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Sacramento, California, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Sacramento on, or as soon as possible after, 6 April 1944.

4. Florida primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in Florida may apply for ballots ("official war ballots" covering Federal, State, and local offices) by mailing to the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Tallahassee on, or as soon as possible after, 18 March 1944. One application will suffice for both the first and the run-off primary. If a soldier is not or has not been registered, his votes for Federal offices only will be counted at the election.

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5. Indiana primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in Indiana may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, and local offices) either in accordance with Indiana law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Indianapolis, Indiana, the post card referred to in paragraph 13, upon which the soldier has written that he wishes it treated as an application for State absentee ballot. Such applications should reach Indianapolis on, or as soon as possible after, 17 April 1944.

6. Maryland primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in Maryland may apply for either "official war ballots" or for State absentee ballots (both ballots covering Federal offices only, as no other offices will be voted on).

a. Soldiers may apply for "official war ballots" by mailing to the Secretary of State, Annapolis, Maryland, the post card referred to in paragraph 13.

b. Soldiers may apply for absentee State ballots in accordance with Maryland law.

In either case, such applications should reach the appropriate official in Maryland on, or as soon as possible after, 7 April 1944.

7. New Jersey primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in New Jersey may apply for ballots ("official war ballots" covering Federal, State, and county offices) by mailing to the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey, the post cards referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Trenton on or as soon as possible after, 21 April 1944.

8. North Carolina primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in North Carolina may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State and local offices) either in accordance with North Carolina law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Raleigh, North Carolina, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Raleigh on, or as soon as possible after, 1 April 1944. Soldiers who are or will attain the age of 21 years on or before 7 November 1944 are eligible to vote in the primary on 27 May 1944.

9. Ohio primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in Ohio may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, district, and county offices) either in accordance with Ohio law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Columbus on, or as soon as possible after, 9 April 1944.

10. Oregon primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in Oregon may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, and local offices) either in accordance with Oregon law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Salem, Oregon, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Salem on, or as soon as possible after, 9 April 1944.

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11. South Dakota primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in South Dakota may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, and local offices) either in accordance with South Dakota law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Pierre, South Dakota, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Pierre on, or as soon as possible after, 10 April 1944.

12. West Virginia primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in West Virginia may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, and local offices) either in accordance with West Virginia law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Charleston, West Virginia, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Charleston on, or as soon as possible after, 19 February 1944. Soldiers should write on the post cards that they wish them treated as requests for State absentee ballots or ballot applications.

13. Post card application for ballot. - Commanders of all echelons will assure themselves that the necessary quantities of post cards (W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 560) are made available to members of their commands having voting residence in the foregoing eleven States. In lieu of application by such post card, soldiers may apply for a ballot by letter, using the text set forth on the post card as prescribed in Circular No. 321, War Department, 1942.

14. Publicity. - Organization commanders will bring the subject of these primaries to the attention of soldiers whose voting residence is in Alabama, California, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, and West Virginia, in time to permit the mailing of requests for Ballot applications, the mailing of ballot applications, the return of ballot applications and of ballots to applicants, and the mailing of ballots by voters in time for them to be eligible to be counted.

15. Use of influence prohibited. - No person in the military service will attempt to influence any soldier in the exercise of his franchise.

16. Prior instructions. - For the present, Circular No. 321, War Department, 1942, as amended by section I, Circular No. 324, War Department, 1942, and section V, Circular No. 156, War Department, 1943, remain in effect as to voting under Federal law by Army personnel.

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17. Specific information.

a. Dates.

(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)
State	Election date	Earliest date State will receive soldier's application for-		Earliest date State will forward absentee ballot (either form) to applying soldier	Date on or soldier's ballot (a) be received in order to be counted
		Federal "official war ballot"	State absentee ballot		
Alabama-----	2 May---	-----	12 April---	12 April-----	2 May
Alabama (run-off)	30 May---	-----	10 May---	10 May-----	30 May.
California -----	16 May---	-----	Any time---	6 April-----	Must be received and received
Florida-----	2 May---	Any time---	-----	18 March-----	2 May
Florida (run-off)	23 May---	Any time---	-----	12 May-----	23 May
Indiana*-----	2 May---	-----	2 April---	17 April-----	2 May
Maryland*-----	1 May---	Any time---	Any time---	7 April-----	(1) "Official" must be received (2) State must be received and received
New Jersey*-----	16 May---	Any time---	-----	21 April-----	16 May.
North Carolina---	27 May---	-----	Any time---	1 April-----	27 May.
Ohio*-----	9 May---	-----	9 April---	9 April-----	5 May.
Oregon-----	19 May---	-----	Any time---	9 April-----	13 May.
South Dakota-----	2 May---	-----	10 April---	10 April-----	State ab marked and received
West Virginia----	9 May---	-----	Any time---	19 February	9 May.

* See b (8) below.

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(3)		(4)	(5)	(6)
Earliest date State will receive soldier's application for--			Earliest date State will forward absentee ballot (either form) to applying soldier	Date on or before which soldier's executed absentee ballot (either form) must be received back by appropriate officials within State in order to be eligible to be counted
Federal official ballot"	State absentee ballot			
-----	12 April---	-----	12 April-----	2 May
-----	10 May-----	-----	10 May-----	30 May.
-----	Any time---	-----	6 April-----	Must be marked by 16 May and received by 1 June.
time---	-----	-----	18 March-----	2 May
time---	-----	-----	12 May-----	23 May
-----	2 April-----	-----	17 April-----	2 May
time---	Any time---	-----	7 April-----	(1) "Official war ballot" must be received by 1 May.
-----	-----	-----	-----	(2) State absentee ballot must be marked by 1 May and received by 8 May.
time---	-----	-----	21 April-----	16 May.
-----	Any time---	-----	1 April-----	27 May.
-----	9 April---	-----	9 April-----	5 May.
-----	Any time---	-----	9 April-----	13 May.
-----	10 April---	-----	10 April-----	State absentee ballot must be marked not earlier than 17 April and received by 2 May.
-----	Any time---	-----	19 February	9 May.

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b. Instructions to soldiers having voting residence in above States.

- (1) Under existing State law, except as expressly noted above, a soldier must be at least 21 years old at the election date in order to vote.
- (2) A soldier desiring to vote under State law who is uncertain as to his eligibility should immediately inquire by letter to the Secretary of State of the State of his voting residence as to what, if any, steps he must take to register, pay taxes, or meet other requirements in order to be eligible to vote under State law. In certain States, absentee voters must take steps in addition to filing a ballot application in order to receive a State absentee ballot.
- (3) The applicant for a primary ballot must state in his application his party affiliation in order to receive a proper ballot.
- (4) Although an applicant has previously filed with the State an application in connection with a prior election, a new application should be made for an election shown above. Even where not required, a new application is essential to provide correct mailing address in case applicant's address has changed since prior application.
- (5) In addition to signing the application, a soldier should legibly print his name and give his Army serial number.
- (6) A soldier, upon receiving his absentee ballot, should immediately execute and return it.
- (7) In making application to vote, soldiers outside the United States should have in mind the time interval between column 5 and column 6.
- (8) This circular is prepared on the basis of State and Federal laws as they exist at its date of publication. It is understood that those States indicated by an asterisk (*) in a above are holding or may hold legislative sessions which may result in some change in the facts as given.

(A.G. 614.35 (14 Feb 44))

By order of the Secretary of War:

OFFICIAL:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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19 Feb 44

List 'A' less Serials (2) (3) (23) (24) (26)
(28) (30) (31)
Plus Serials in List 'B' as follows:-
(28) (29) (30) (31)

1. In view of the pending integration of this HQ with ACHP, will you please consolidate your recommendations for alterations to WE of Branches and Services of this HQ.
2. If additions are recommended, will you please classify as:-
 - (a) additions to WE of this HQ against which no decrease is offered.
 - (b) additions to WE against which corresponding reduction will be made in AFHQ, WE, (as far as you know).
 - (c) additions which will count as being "on loan" or "attached" from AFHQ.
3. Replies should reach this office by 1200hrs 21 Feb in order that DEAO may consider before being fwd to ACHP.

L. M. Long 2161.
Lt Col.
G.S.

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APO 394

Reference:- 16052/G-1.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM }
NUMBER 2

7 February, 1944.

ORGANIZATION - HQ ACC

1. Previous references.

a. Reference is made to the following:

- (1) ACC Directive No. 1 dated 10 November 1943, issued to all concerned under Memorandum of same date.
- (2) ACC Directive No. 2 dated 2 December 1943 (issued about 28 December 1943) and Appendix "A" thereto - a printed chart giving the organization of Main and Rear HQ., ACC.
- (3) HQ AMG Administrative Memorandum No. 2 dated 4 December 1943.
- (4) HQ ACC Administrative Order No. 1 dated 17 January 1944, which re-constituted the Food Sub-Commission.
- (5) HQ ACC Memorandum to All Concerned dated 23 January 1944, dealing with the terms of the Armistice, and the functions and organization of ACC.
- (6) HQ AMG Administrative Order No. 6 dated 25 January 1944. (The AFHQ General Order referred to in paragraph 1 thereof is No. 5 dated 24 January 1944). This Order announced the amalgamation of HQ AMG, HQ ACC and HQ AMG ACF (late 15th Army Group), changes in command, and consequential changes in organization.
- (7) HQ ACC Administrative Order Nos 3 and 4 both dated 31 January 1944, announcing respectively the physical extinction of HQ AMG, ACF and the placing under command HQ ACC of Region VI.

(8) HQ ACC Administrative Order No. 1 dated 31 January 1944.

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and HQ AMG ACMF (late 15th Army Group), changes in command, and consequential
changes in organization.

(7) HQ ACC Administrative Order Nos 3 and 4 both dated 31
January 1944, announcing respectively the physical extinction of HQ AMG, ACMF
and the placing under command HQ ACC of Region VI.

(8) HQ ACC Memorandum to All Concerned dated 31 January 1944,
dealing with Military Government and ACC supervision, Regional Organization and
the formation and functions of the new Regional Control and Military Government
Section of ACC.

b. (2) and (3) above are hereby cancelled, except that part of (3)
dealing with relations between ACC-AMG and the Military Authorities. Appendix
"A" to ACC Directive No. 1 (Organization Chart) is cancelled together with so
much of the Directive itself as is obviously superseded by the subsequent Orders
and Memoranda listed in a. above, and by this Order.

c. A Directive dealing with revised Regional re-organization and
personnel ceilings under ACC conditions will be issued shortly.

2. New Organization - HQ ACC.

Appendix "A" to this Order gives the new organization in outline, and
Appendix "B" the detailed breakdown of the Regional Control and Military Govern-
ment Section. The new organization will be put into operation forthwith to the
extent possible - full implementation will have to await final completion of moves
from Brindisi to Salerno and the absorption of Regimental Headquarters (see
paragraph 3 below). The main changes are as follows:

.....a. The Military...

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- a. The Military Section as such, is abolished.
- b. The Communication Section is abolished, the Internal Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions being transferred to the Economic Section, and the Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission becoming independent (see c. and e. below).
- c. The Economic and Administrative Section is divided into two Sections, an Economic and an Administrative Section, and the former Economic and Administrative Directorates are abolished. The Economic Section takes over the Electric Power Mission, and the Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions.
- d. The Industrial Planning Branch is abolished, its functions being taken over by Headquarters Economic Section.
- e. A Regional Control and Military Government Section is introduced, under which comes the Civil Affairs Branch (formerly the department of the D.C. of S. (O & SI)), the Establishment Branch (Executive Officers), the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, a new Italian Refugees Branch and the Security Branch. (See Memorandum to all Concerned, dated 31 January 1944, referred to in paragraph 1. a. (8) above. It is emphasized that all liaison and contact with HQ ACF and outside military formations is the responsibility of, and will be carried out through this Section.
- f. The Independent Sub-Commissions as shown in Appendix "4" will deal direct with the Chief or Deputy Chief Commissioner. The heads of the Political Section are styled Joint-Directors, and the Section has no dependent Sub-Commissions.

E. a Secretary General is introduced. His functions are explained in paragraph 4. below.

3. Main and Rear HQ.

- a. Main Headquarters will be at Naples, Rear Headquarters at Salerno. Most of the Italian Ministries will be at the latter place. All component parts of HQ ACC will be located at Naples except as detailed in b. to e. below.
- b. The following will have offices at both Main and Rear Headquarters:-
- (1) Chief Commissioner.

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b. The following will have offices at both Main and Rear Headquarters:-

- (1) Chief Commissioner.
- (2) Deputy Chief Commissioner.
- (3) Political Section Joint Directors.
- (4) Liaison Groups. Most have their own offices outside ACC at Naples. An office will be provided at Main Headquarters for two Italian liaison officers.

c. The following will be located at Rear Headquarters :-

- (1) Administrative Section and all its Sub-Commissions (see e. below).
- (2) All Independent Sub-Commissions. (see f. below).
- (3) Archivist and Librarian.
- (4) Deputy Adjutant and Staff, including a detachment of the pool of Interpreters and Translators.

....d. The following....

d. The following Economic Sub-Commissions stationed at Main Headquarters will maintain permanent detachments at Rear Headquarters for Liaison duties with the Italian Government, but with the exception of the Finance Sub-Commission detachment, they will have no operating functions. They will not (again excepting Finance) issue or receive correspondence or maintain files (see paragraph 7), though they will be included in the distribution of routine orders :-

- (1) Agriculture.
- (2) Industry & Commerce.
- (3) Public Works.
- (4) Labor.
- (5) Finance.

e. Reference c. (1) and (2) above.

(1) The Legal and Telecommunications Sub-Commissions will maintain small detachments at Main Headquarters but they will not be operating detachments for the purposes of issue and receipt of correspondence, nor need they normally be included in distribution lists except for routine orders.

(2) The Public Health Sub-Commission will maintain a detachment at Main Headquarters. This will be an operating detachment and will issue and receive correspondence. Copies of all orders and correspondence to the Public Health Sub-Commission will therefore be sent to its Naples Detachment.

f. An office will be available in the Post Office Building for visiting officers of Sub-Commissions located at Rear Headquarters.

g. An office will similarly be available at Main Headquarters for the Archivist.

4. Functions of the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General is the personal Secretary of the Chief Commissioner. He is not the Secretary of the Commission. He will keep no² 157 active office files - only such personal files as may be required by the Chief. He will ensure that papers from Sections, etc. for the Chief

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5. Adjutant's Department.

Under the procedure prescribed in paragraphs 3. and 5., the former AG's responsibilities will be limited in general to the reception, distribution and dispatch of correspondence and cables, the operation of the Post Office and the issue of routine orders of certain types. The Adjutant will have no responsibility for personnel and will only maintain files pertaining to his own department - not central files. His functions will be defined in more detail in the Office Order referred to in paragraph 7 below.

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6. British Administrative Headquarters and Headquarters, 2675th Regiment.

It will be observed that these Headquarters do not appear on the chart. The reason for this is that they will not operate as separate entities. Their functions will be absorbed by the Establishment Branch and the necessary personnel allotted to the G-1 and G-4 Sections. There will also be a 2675th Regiment Executive Officer. The Establishment Branch will therefore carry out Regimental as well as Staff functions. In the case of the 2675th Regiment, there are certain types of orders and correspondence which have to be issued over the signature or by order of the Regimental Commander, but this is simply a question of headings and form.

Liaison Detachment.

A Liaison detachment, HQ ACC, will be attached to HQ ACMF. It will be known as "ACC Liaison, HQ ACMF". Copies of all important correspondence will be sent to ACMF Liaison and it will be included on all distribution lists.

7. Office Procedure.

A detailed Office Order is under preparation. Meanwhile, the following principles are here stated :-

- a. The head of a Sub-Commission may correspond direct with the head of the corresponding division in Regions and AR Armies but only on technical and routine matters affecting his Sub-Commission. All other correspondence to Regions and Army AR will be carried out through the R.C.M.G. Section. Similarly, all correspondence from Regions addressed to HQ ACC will be referred to the appropriate Branch of the R.C.M.G. Section.
- b. All other offices which maintain their own files (see c. below) may correspond direct, on their own subject, with other Sections, Branches, Sub-Commissions, etc., of HQ ACC. Correspondence with higher and parallel authorities will be through Headquarters of Sections or the Secretary-General as the case may be.

c. The following offices only of HQ ACC will maintain their own operative subject files :-

- (1) HQ Political Section.
- (2) HQ Economic Section.
- (3) HQ Administrative Section.
- (4) Civil Affairs Branch.

A detailed Office Order is under preparation. Meanwhile, the following principles are here stated :-

- a. The head of a Sub-Commission may correspond direct with the head of the corresponding division in Regions and AMG Armies but only on technical and routine matters affecting his Sub-Commission. All other correspondence to Regions and Army AMs will be carried out through the R.C.M.G. Section. Similarly, all correspondence from Regions addressed to HQ ACC will be referred to the appropriate Branch of the R.C.M.G. Section.
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- (3) HQ Administrative Section.
- (4) Civil Affairs Branch.
- (5) Italian Refugees Branch.
- (6) Security Branch.
- (7) G-1 (who will also maintain files for Establishment Branch for matters not strictly G-1 or G-4)
- (8) G-4.
- (9) 2675 Regimental Executive Officer.
- (10) Adjutant (see paragraph 5 above).
- (11) All Sub-Commissions, including Displaced Persons, and the Electric Power Mission.
- (12) Detachments Finance and Public Health Sub-Commissions (see paragraph 3 d and e)
- (13) P.R.O.
- (14) HQ Comdt, Naples, HQ Comdt, Salerno.

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NOTE. The Mining Division has been transferred from Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission to Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

R.B. PATHEONE
R.B. PATHEONE,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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6	" II.	1	PA to Executive Commissioner.
6	" III.	1	Civil Affairs Branch.
6	" IV.	1	Intelligence Section.
6	" V.	2	Dis. Persons Sub-Com.
6	" VI.	2	Italian Refugees Branch.
3	AG 5 Army.	1	Security Branch.
3	AG 8 Army.	1	Establishment Officer.
1	Secretary-General	2	Executive Officer.
2	Land Forces Sub-Com.	2	G-1.
2	Navy Sub-Com.	2	G-4.
2	Air Sub-Com.	8	AG.
2	Telcoms Sub-Com.	8	Hq Comdt. Main Hq.
1	War Material Disposal.	4	Hq Comdt. Rear Hq.
2	Political Section.	3	ACC Liaison Hq ACF.
25	Economic Section (Incls copies for Rear Econ Sub-Com)	3	AFHQ Adv. Admin. Echelon.
15	Admin Section.	25	AFHQ MGS.
1	Det Legal Sub-Com (Main Hq)	12	Spare.

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VICE PRESIDENT

ECONOMIC SECTION
VICE PRESIDENT

REGIONAL CONTROL & MILITARY
GOVERNMENT SECTION
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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ECONOMIC SUB COMMISSIONS (9)

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PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC HEALTH

PROPERTY CONTROL

LEGAL

EDUCATION

MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS

AGRICULTURE

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

LABOUR

FOOD

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

ELECTRIC POWER MISSION

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FINANCE

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH

DISPLACED PERSONS
SUB COMMISSION

ITALIAN REFUGEES BRANCH

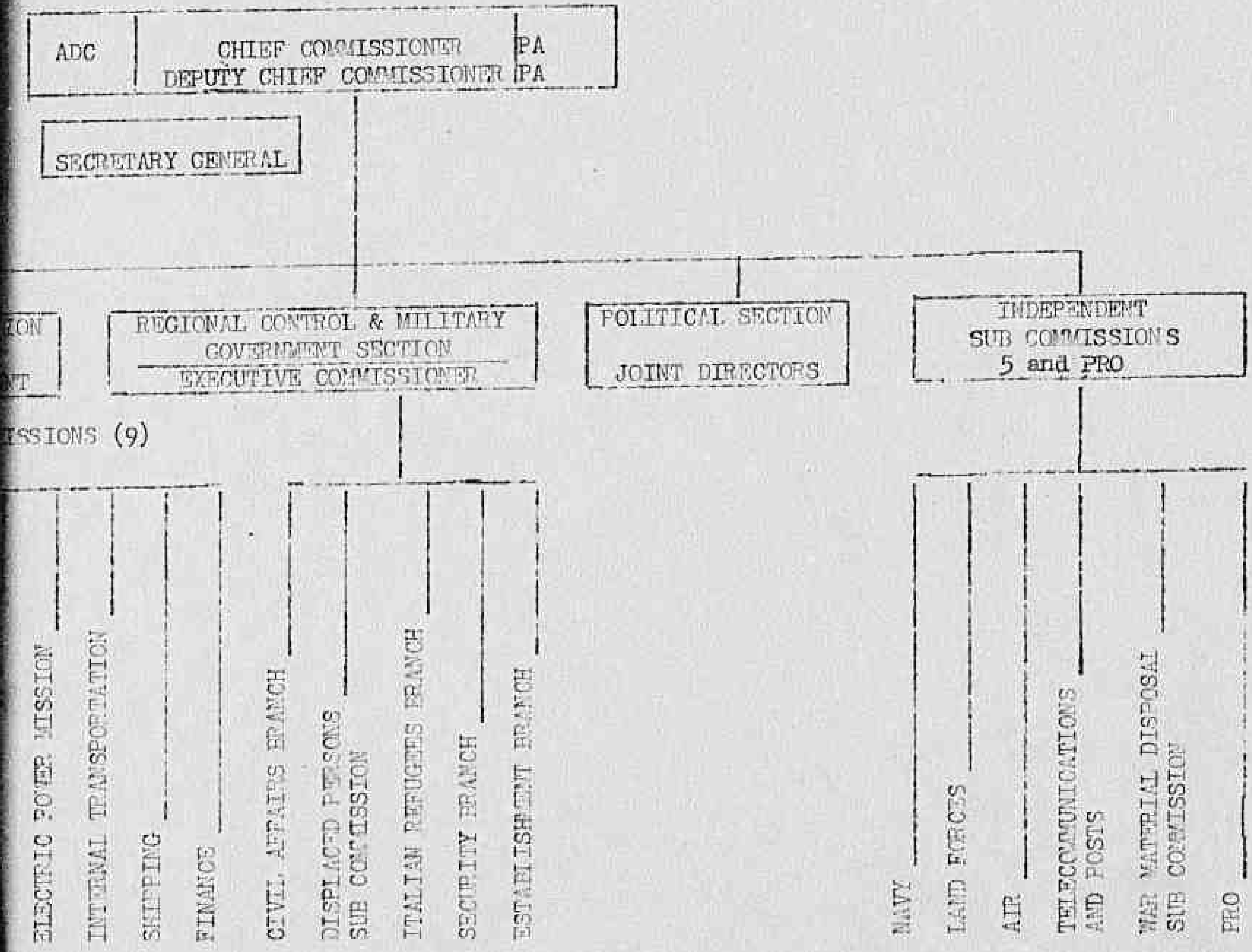
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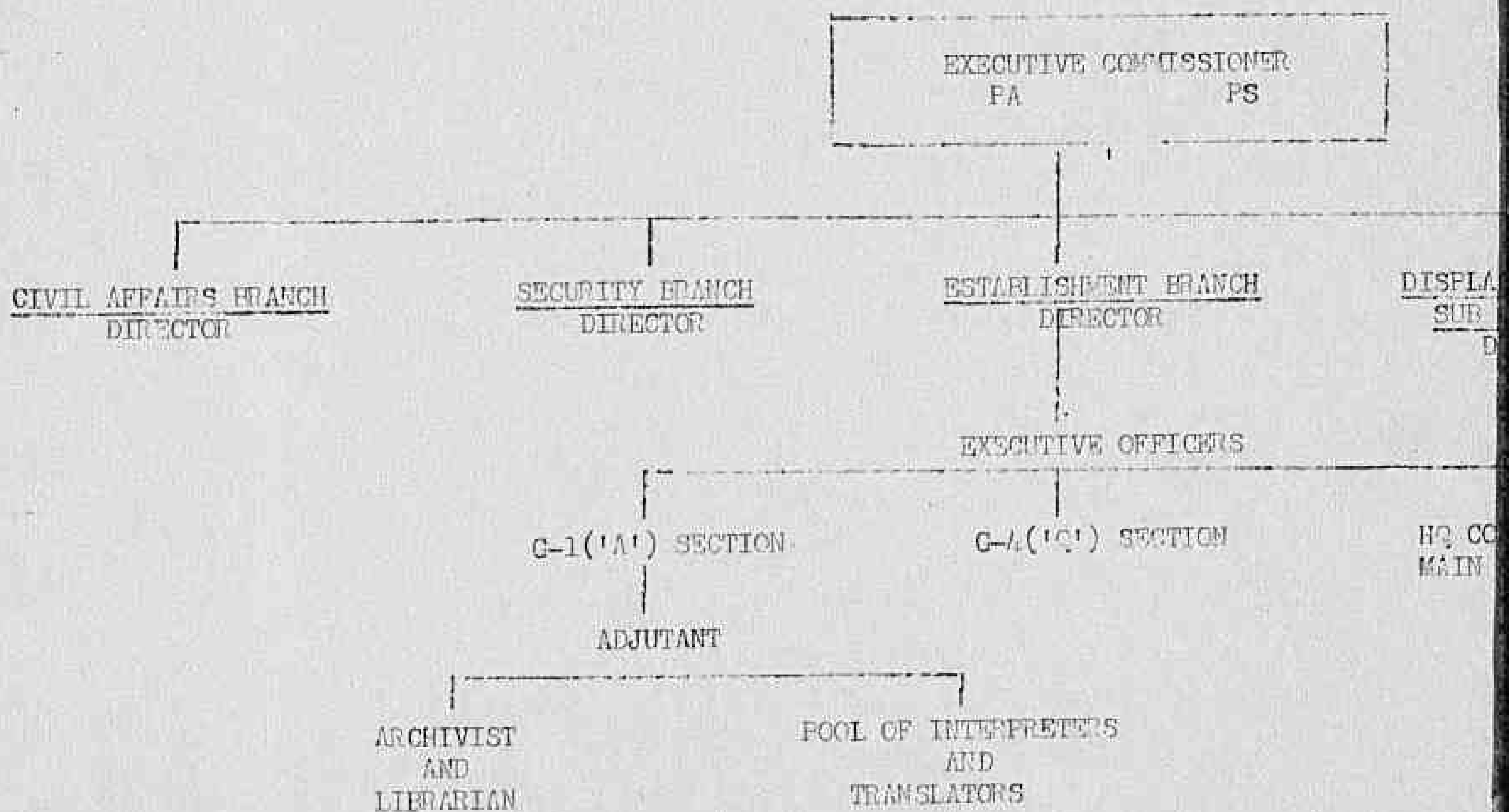
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 7)

3 February 1944

Announcement of Assignment of Chief of Staff, NATOUSA I
Announcement of Assignment of Deputy Chief of Staff, NATOUSA II
Designation of Commander of Communications Zone III
Designation of Deputy Commander, North African Theater of Operations. . IV

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF, NATOUSA

Announcement is made of the assignment of Brigadier General DAVID G. BARR, 010313, GSC, as Chief of Staff, NATOUSA, vice Brigadier General ELBERT L. FORD, 05251, GSC, relieved.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, NATOUSA

Announcement is made of assignment of Brigadier General ELBERT L. FORD, 05251, GSC, as Deputy Chief of Staff, NATOUSA.

III -- DESIGNATION OF COMMANDER OF COMMUNICATIONS ZONE

Section V, General Orders Number 4, this headquarters, 1943, is hereby rescinded.

IV -- DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY COMMANDER, NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Section VI, General Orders Number 4, this headquarters, 1943, is hereby rescinded.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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

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STAFF MEMORANDUM)

3 February 1944

NUMBER 11)

Joint Planning Staff Under Supervision of Deputy Chief of StaffI
Announcement of Chairman of The Joint Planning StaffII
Correspondence to War Department Concerning Future Operations.....III

I - JOINT PLANNING STAFF UNDER SUPERVISION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

Effective at once the Joint Planning Staff will function under the supervision of, and report direct to, the Deputy Chief of Staff rather than to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, as heretofore.
(AG 321-1 (Joint Planning Staff) LSC-AGM)

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT PLANNING STAFF

Brigadier G. S. THOMPSON, MBE, is relieved from assignment to the G-3 Section, and is assigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff and appointed Chairman of the Joint Planning Staff.
(AG 321-1 (Joint Planning Staff) LSC-AGM)

III - CORRESPONDENCE TO WAR DEPARTMENT CONCERNING FUTURE OPERATIONS

Letters and documents concerning future operations, when transmitted to the War Department, will bear on the outer envelope or wrapping, the marking, "Handle by Officer Courier only".
(AG 380.91-2 CBI-AGM)

By command of General WILSON:

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

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3 February 1944

COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE SIGNATURE OF THE
CHIEF OF STAFF

All communications requiring the signature of the Chief of Staff will be prepared as follows:

DAVID G. FAIR,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:


H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
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THAT HE REQUIRES APPROX 1000 TRUCKS PERMANENTLY AL OTTED TO HIM
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APPOINTMENT, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General J. G. F. CLARK, CB, MC, as Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ, vice Lieutenant General P. M. GALT, KBE, CB, CVO, MC, relieved.

By command of General WILSON:

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

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P. V. ROBERTS,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

23 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

1. Effective on a date to be announced, probably in the near future, the Allied Military Government will turn over to the Italian Government certain portions of the territory now occupied by the Allied Forces. At that time Allied Military Government will cease and the Italian administration will assume full responsibility for civil government in such territory.

This will involve the withdrawal of a part of the Allied Military Government personnel from the territory. The balance will continue as representatives of the Allied Control Commission.

This memorandum is to outline certain general principles which will guide A.C.C. personnel in the territories administered by the Italian Government.

Present Status - Co-Belligerency

2. Effective September 3, 1943 the Italian Government concluded an Armistice with the Governments of the United States and Great Britain acting in the interests of the United Nations. Subsequently the Italian Government signed an instrument of surrender governing the relations between the United Nations and Italy, which instrument contained various provisions designed to protect the interests of the Allies and to promote the war effort, and called for the appointment of a Control Commission to enforce and implement those provisions.

3. Following the declaration of war on Germany, Italy was accorded the status of co-belligerent. According to the tripartite statement of 13 October 1943 announcing this new status,

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The situation of a co-belligerent does not mean that Italy is recognized as one of the United Nations or is admitted as an ally. It means that the Italian Government is fighting the same enemy and in this respect has the support of the United Nations.

General Functions Allied Control Commission

4. The general functions of the Allied Control Commission, as laid down in the directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, are as follows:
- (a) To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
 - (b) To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
 - (c) To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations between the United Nations and the Italian Government are handled.

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Organization of the Allied Control Commission

5. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will be ex officio President of the Commission. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Forces, will be acting President. The acting senior officer of the Commission will be Chief Commissioner who will serve as Deputy President of the Commission.

6. The Commission will be divided into five Sections: Economic, Administrative, Military, Political, and Communications. Sections will be in charge of Vice Presidents or Directors and, in each case, will comprise one or more Subcommissions. The tentative organization of the Commission into its various Sections and Subcommissions is set forth in Appendix A hereto.

7. Each Section or Subcommission will maintain a headquarters staff. Some will also have representatives in the field. The existing regional organizations will be continued initially to correspond to such regional authority as may be set up by the Italian Government, or otherwise as administrative convenience may dictate.

8. A.C.C. personnel in the field will be known as Control Commissioners with designation of their particular specialist category where appropriate. For example, Control Commissioner (Legal), Control Commissioner (Public Health). The Chief Control Officer in the Region will be known as the Regional Control Commissioner (RCC).

Functions and General Duties of A.C.C. Officers in the Field

9. Particulars as to the nature of the duties of A.C.C. field officers will be specified by the Subcommissions to which they are assigned. However, the following guides are applicable to all:

- (a) The primary function of A.C.C. officers in the field will be to give assistance and guidance to and to supervise the local Italian officials and to convey such instructions to them as may be authorized either in specific instances or generally under this and further directives.
- (b) Each A.C.C. officer will also carefully observe the operation of the Italian Government in the area or administrative field of his responsibility in order to determine whether the terms of the surrender are being vigorously and effectively enforced. The results of such observations will be the subject of periodic or special reports to higher headquarters.

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- (c) A.C.C. field personnel will have no power to command or direct Italian officials in connection with the performance of their duties. In this respect their powers and duties are to be contrasted with those of officers of AMG.
- (d) Particularly during the transition stage and until the authority of the Italian Government is fully established and the administrative machine is functioning smoothly, the Italian officials will probably require considerable advice, information and assistance from A.C.C. officers. It is entirely proper in this way to support the authority of the Italian officials. Care should be taken, however, not to interfere directly or to give the appearance of interfering directly in or with the local administration except in real emergency.
- (e) A.C.C. personnel must also take great care to avoid becoming involved in political disputes or conflicts. A.C.C. officers will deal only with the officials selected by the Italian Government. The competency of these officials and the quality of their administration will be the responsibility of the Italian Government. However, when officials behave in a manner likely to prejudice the position of the Allied Forces by violation of the terms of surrender or otherwise, A.C.C. personnel will take any action that may be authorized and promptly submit a report with recommendations to higher headquarters.

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(f) Close coordination will be necessary between A.C.C. and tactical and administrative forces in the area. Certain committees have already been established (i.e. Local Resources Boards). Information as to these committees and other inter-service agencies will be communicated to field personnel where necessary. It is essential in order that confusion be avoided that the channels of communication with the Italian authorities remain as few and as simple as possible.

10. The disposition of A.C.C. personnel and their operations will be communicated by Regional Commissioners or by A.C.C. HQ. The following general rules will, however, apply:

- (a) Generally there will be no A.C.C. field officers in the communes or in a position comparable to that of the C.A.O. or C.A.P.O. under AMG. General administration will, therefore, be subject to A.C.C. control at the provincial level. Such local inspection as may be required will be worked out from A.C.C. regional or provincial HQ.
- (b) In the transition stage and until the Italian administration is functioning satisfactorily A.C.C. personnel will, subject to subparagraph (a) above, be disposed on a basis approaching that of AMG. An effort will be made to reduce numbers as quickly as conditions permit.

Regional Organization

11. It is understood that the Italian Government intends to appoint Italian Regional Commissioners in certain areas to function until the Italian Government can effectively communicate with and maintain control of the provinces. In other areas to be turned over, the Italian Government may communicate directly with the provincial officials. In either case, A.C.C. will initially appoint a Regional Control Commissioner. In regions in which there is an Italian Regional Commissioner the R.C.C. will, under directives of A.C.C. headquarters, establish control at the regional level and work with his Italian counterpart. In regions where there is no Italian commissioner the R.C.C. will serve as channel for communication with A.C.C. personnel in the field and as a regional representative of A.C.C. HQ.

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12. The members of the Commission, whether acting officially or otherwise, should maintain a correct attitude toward members of the Italian Government, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other.

It must be emphasized that the Allied Control Commission occupies a position in relation to the Italian Government which is quite different from that of Allied Military Government. The Commission advises and supervises; it does not govern. This fundamental difference must be thoroughly understood by all officers who will adjust accordingly their attitude toward Italian officials and agencies, allowing them to develop their functions without undue interference.

If basic differences arise between officers of this Commission and the corresponding representatives of the Italian Government, the matter at issue will be submitted to the Chief Commissioner for adjustment with the Head of the Italian Government.

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Chief Commissioner

Allied Control Commission

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APPENDIX 'A'

SECTIONS AND SUBCOMMISSIONS OF A.C.C.

(Tentative)

ECONOMIC SECTION

- Finance
- Industry and Commerce
- Labor
- Food
- Public Works & Mines
- Agriculture, Forests & Fisheries

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

- Legal
- Property Control
- Interior
- Public Safety
- Public Health
- Education
- Monuments & Fine Arts

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

- Internal Transportation
- Shipping
- Telecommunications and Postal

MILITARY SECTION

- Naval Forces
- Land Forces
- Air Forces
- War Material Disposal

POLITICAL SECTION

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

AFD 400

19 January 1944

SUBJECT: Request for requisitions, July--December 1944.

TO : Deputy President, ACC
DCCAO, AMQ, AF1.
DCCAO, HQ AMQ

1. Reference:

- a. Ltr. AFHQ MSG File AG 400-1 (AMQOT) MSG-ACC
29 December 1943.
- b. Ltr. AFHQ MSG File AG 400-1 (AMQOT) MSG-ACC
3 January 1944.
- c. AFHQ, Administrative Memorandum No. 92, dated
19 December 1943.

2. Requisitions for all supplies required in the six months period from July--December 1944 will be submitted to the Central Economic Committee no later than 15 February 1944.

3. Requisitions will be prepared in strict compliance with reference a. above. In stating requirements for flour/wheat, consideration will be given to the estimate of the 1944 harvest and to the extent to which this will make self-sustaining the area to which the requisition relates.

4. Each requisition will be accompanied by a justification setting forth the basis upon which it has been prepared. In the case of flour/wheat this will include a statement of the total estimated needs for the area less the estimated amount available from local production; the result will show the net amount required.

5. Estimates will be based on the scale laid down in reference b., above but this is not to be considered as authority for any change in the current ration scale.

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REQUEST FOR REQUISITIONS, Cont'd.

6. The requisitions are to be forwarded through the Central Economic Committee in accordance with paragraph 4, reference g above. The original and five copies will be submitted. The fifth copy is for the Central Economic Committee.

For the Committee:

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col, A.U.S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee

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GOVERNMENT IN MATTERS OF THE SCOPE ON WHICH DECISIONS ARE
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THAT STUDY BE GIVEN THIS PROPOSAL AND ADVICE FORWARDED.

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SEE LETTER AG 400-1(AMGOT) MGS-AGM, SUBJECT: REQUISITIONS REFERS.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADMINASTRATIVE MEMORANDUM 92 OF DEC 19 PARAGRAPH
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13 January 1944

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Assignment of Aide de Camp to the Allied Commander-in-Chief. I
Assignment of Aide de Camp to the Allied Chief of Staff II
Designation of Chairman of the Allied Force Local Resources Section. . . III

I - ASSIGNMENT OF AIDE DE CAMP TO THE ALLIED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Announcement is made of the assignment of Captain JOHN L. SCHUTZ, O-24229, Inf, as Aide de Camp to the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

II - ASSIGNMENT OF AIDE DE CAMP TO THE ALLIED CHIEF OF STAFF.

Announcement is made of the assignment of 1st Lt. KENNETH T. BARNARDY, Jr., O-1030326, Cav, as Aide de Camp to the Allied Chief of Staff.

III - DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION.

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel JOHN MORROW, Jr., O-476422, AUS, as Chairman of the Allied Force Local Resources Section, in addition to his other duties. (AG 321-1(AFLRS) GDS-AC)

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

12 January 1944

SUBJECT: Local Industry - Interference with.

Ref. BDA/112/25

TO: Chief, Headquarters AMG.

1. In the absence of more definite information as to the authority seeking to requisition the buildings of the Manufacture Cottonniere Meridionale, the attached correspondence is returned.

2. It is requested that any request of this nature submitted in the future be accompanied by specific details and that an effort be made to find a solution before calling upon this office for assistance. In this case, direct contact with 24 Sub-area would have been appropriate after the authority reported to be requisitioning had been properly identified.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, AMG Advance.

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- 1 - Ltr. Hq. AMG 3 Jan 1944, Subject as Above.
- 2 - Ltr. Hq. AMG Reg. 2, 17 Dec 43, BDA/112/25
Subject as Above.

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Allied Force
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

10 January 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO: Chief, AMG 15th Army Group.

Reference your AMG/127/40 of 5 January 1944.

1. In connection with your par. 1 and 2, AMG Region IV is being included in Par. 1 a (1) of the letter of 30 December 1943. It is assumed that you will designate responsibility as between Region IV, AMG 5th Army and AMG 8th Army for the occupied areas of Lazio and Abruzzi. If you consider it desirable, there is no objection to Region IV continuing to prepare requisitions for unoccupied parts of its intended territory since this responsibility is assigned generally to AMG 15th Army Group.

2. The terms "short" and "long" term requisitions have been used to distinguish between the supply of items required during the initial period of occupation (say 60 days) and the longer range requisitions which would include such items as seeds, fertilizers, etc., in the estimation of which the facilities of the Italian Government should be especially valuable.

3. Copies of the tonnage letters to AFHQ for the periods 2-11, 12-21, and 22-31 January and 1-10 February 1944 are attached. Drastic reductions for all items except civil supplies and coal have been made for the period 1-10 February. Copies of these letters will be sent to you by this office in the future, although the bidding procedure is being altered considerably. It had been assumed that extracts of the copy sent to 15th Army Group have been reaching you.

4. With reference to your par. 5, the responsibility for requisitioning is a continuing one and therefore it is expected that you will place requisitions for supplies required in advance of occupation as soon as they can be estimated. You will note that par. 1 b of the OEG letter refers only to territory in advance of our occupation.

For the Committee:

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A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee.

Incls. 4 - Tonnage Demands, 21/19
dated 30 Nov. 10, 20, 30 Dec.

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- Supplies
- Petrol.
- Transport (less Rack Tpt).
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Major A.W. JOHN .

- All Shipping questions both
- ocean going and coast-wise
- Port acceptances & Berths.
- Liaison with Mov on Shipping.
- Assist AQMG on tonnage demands
- and long term maintenance.

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Captain J.S. MACFIE.

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rail, air and sea.
Supply dropping by air.
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Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. (1).

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

8 JANUARY 1944

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YOUR LETTER AMG-5213 DATED 31 DECEMBER 1943 WITH REFERENCE.
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STAND ONLY 1 COPY RECEIVED AMG REAR AND FORWARDED YOU. THIS HEAD-
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IS INVOLVED.

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SIGS NO 6116

TO FREEDOM RPT FLAMBO FOR ROBERTSON RPT FIDROT FOR AMG RPT FARGO
FOR GUNTERBOOK

FROM RAVILA SCD BOYCE

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UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NUMBER 74, AGREED CONTROL COMMISSION WAS
CREATED AS THE ORGAN THROUGH WHICH THE POLICY OF THE UNITED NATIONS
TOWARD THE ITALIAN GOVT WAS TO BE CONDUCTED AND THE RELATIONS OF
THE UNITED NATIONS WITH THE ITALIAN GOVT WERE TO BE HANDLED. TO
FORMULATE THESE POLICIES A HIGHLY QUALIFIED STAFF HAS BEEN
ASSEMBLED FROM BRITISH AND AMERICAN SOURCES.
THE GENERAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RECENTLY CREATED BY ADMIN
MEMO NUMBER 92 WITH FUNCTIONS RELATING PRIMARILY TO THE SUPPLY
SITUATION BUT ALSO COVERING THE DETERMINATION OF WAGES AND PRICES,
AND THUS VIRTUALLY THE WHOLE RANGE OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HAVE INDICATED
THEIR VIEW THAT ADMIN MEMO NUMBER 92 PLACES ON THE COMMITTEE FULL
RESPONSIBILITY IN THESE FIELDS THROUGHOUT OCCUPIED AND CONTROLLED
ITALY. ON THIS CONCEPTION OF THE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES
IT WOULD SEEM THAT POLICY MAKING FUNCTION IN ECONOMIC MATTERS HAVE
BEEN LARGELY TRANSFERRED FROM ACC TO GEC.
THIS SEEMS TO ME TO BE A MAJOR CHANGE IN THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS
FOR DEALING WITH ITALIAN AFFAIRS WHICH PRESENTS A NUMBER OF
QUESTIONS AFFECTING THE ORGANISATION AND FUTURE OPERATION OF ACC.
IN ORDER THAT THE NECESSARY REORGANISATION MAY BE PROMPTLY
ACCOMPLISHED I SUGGEST THAT THE PRESENT POSITION OF ACC SHOULD
BE REVIEWED AND A DIRECTIVE BE ISSUED CLARIFYING THE RESPONSIBILITIES
IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD

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AGREED CONTROL COMMISSION
GENERAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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Please READ, Initial, and PASS to
next named officer.

Lt. Col. Legg

Lt. Col. Hermann

Capt. Plummer

Capt. Austin

Capt. Luna

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Please return to file clerk. CEC

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

5 January 1941

SUBJECT: Contact with Regions I and II

TO : Chiefs of all Staff Divisions, Directorates
and Subcommissions

1. It is considered essential for these Headquarters to keep in close touch with Headquarters, Regions I and II. In order to do this and at the same time to assist personnel in these Headquarters and in Regional Headquarters to handle problems requiring action by the other most expeditiously, personal liaison will be maintained periodically between these Headquarters and the Regions.
2. Major Lewis Van Dusen will visit Region I and Captain Evan Talbot will visit Region II for the present.
3. The number and character of the trips will depend on the use which can be made of these officers while they are performing this duty.
4. It is requested that officers in these Headquarters desiring to secure action from Regional Headquarters through the above Liaison Officers should keep in touch with them to ascertain when they will make their periodic visits. The first visits are planned for early in the week of January 9.
5. It is emphasized that the work of these officers will be in addition to, and not instead of, the ordinary channels of communication and liaison.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., AMG, HQ.

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SIGS NO. 2290

TO: FIDELITY
FROM: FREEDOM.

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SUBJECT: INTERLANCE PROCEDURE. ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM 60 REVISED NOW APPROVED AND IN COURSE OF PUBLICATION. FIRST. FOR SHORT TERM PROCEEDURE MAINTENANCE PERIOD 11 FEB TO 20 FEB FOR WHICH TONNAGE ALLOCATIONS DUE FROM YOU ON 12 JAN GIVING TOTAL PORT ACCEPTANCES AND TONNAGE ALLOCATIONS FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS TO FIVE USERS FOR RELEVANT PERIOD. FIVE USERS ARE (A) US ARMY GROUND FORCES (B) BRITISH ARMY (C) AIR FORCES US AND BRITISH (D) FORCE 153 (E) CIVILIAN SUPPLIES. PACKED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (CLASS 113 SUPPLIES) COAL AND FORAGE TO BE SHOWN SEPARATELY. AMERICAN GROUND FORCE AND AIR FORCE ESTIMATES WILL BE FURNISHED BY ACCREDITED REPS OF SOS HATONS AND MAAP CIVIL SUPPLIES BY DEP OF AGG OR MC'S. SECOND. FOR LONG TERM PROCEDURE MONTH OF MAY ESTIMATES AND ALLOCATIONS DUE FROM YOU ON 16 JAN GIVING (A) ESTIMATED TOTAL ACCEPTANCE CAPACITY EACH PORT INCL GASED VEHICLES EXCL ASSEMBLED VEHICLES AND BULK PETROLEUM (B). PROVISIONAL TOTAL TONNAGE ALLOCATION FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH PORT TO THE FIVE USERS. PACKED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS COAL AND FORAGE TO BE SHOWN SEPARATELY. (C) BASIS IN TERMS OF DIVS SQUADRONS AND TROOPS STRENGTHS UPON WHICH ALLOCATIONS ARE MADE.

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Col Marshall
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Subject :- Decentralization to H.Q. in ITALY.

A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

DCAO/14.

4 Jan. '44.

List "A" Branches & Services,
A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon.

The following extract from "Notes on D/CAO's
visit to A.F.H.Q." is forwarded to you for information, and
action where necessary :-

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- (h) Considerable discussion took place regarding the transfer of the W.E.C. and of maintenance demands. It was decided :-
 - (i) To cable TROOPERS to ask how far they were prepared to deal with C.M.F. direct. 2132
 - (ii) To set up a W.E.C. with C.M.F. with restricted powers.
 - (iii) To let the new maintenance procedure run for a couple of months and then review it.

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W. J. R. A. L. H. E.
Brigadier,
D. Q. M. G.

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Subject: ORGANIZATION OF ALLIED CONTROL
COMMISSION AND ALLIED MILITARY
GOVERNMENT.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon,
CMF.

62/2/Q2.

1 Jan 44.

To:-

MGS(Adv) - - Copy No 54

Q(Mov) } - - Copy No 55
"A" }

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Copies of General Staff Instruction No 4 regarding the
Organization of Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Govern-
ment are forwarded herewith for information.

Will Q(Mov) please pass copy No 55 to "A" Branch for retention.

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Brigadier,
D.M.G.
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GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION NO 4
(eq. 15 Administrative Instruction No 19)

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ORGANIZATION OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AND ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

27 Dec 43

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An outline map embodying the relevant factors is attached as Appendix A.

GENERAL

1 The particular conditions of the Italian surrender, the Italian Government's declaration of war on Germany, and our acceptance of Italy as a co-belligerent have produced certain special circumstances in the Government of occupied Italy.

2 The area with which 2 District has to deal is at present subject to two forms of government:-

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 - (a) For King's Italy
 - (b) For 3 and 4 Regions
 - (c) For 2 Region

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

- 6 AMG is the Government in the territory under its jurisdiction. Proclamations put up by AMG have the force of law. Military courts are set up to try and condemn criminals, but have no jurisdiction over Allied personnel.
- 7 Region HQ's have all necessary staff branches to carry out their functions and have Civil Affairs Officers (CAO) in all principal towns. All AMG Officers are executive.
- 8 All AMG British or Dominion personnel are under command of Sub Area Commanders for disciplinary purposes. In cases of military emergency Sub Area Commanders are empowered to issue to all AMG personnel such orders as the situation demands.

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(b) Matters on which policy has already been formulated.

Sub Area Commanders will refer to HQ 2 District who will correspond direct as follows:-

With regard to

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(a) "King's Italy"

Adv HQ ACC

(b) CALABRIA, LUCANIA and SALERNO

HQ AMG 2 Region

(c) NAPLES, BENEVENTO & AVELLINO
(3 Region)

HQ AMG 15 Army Gp

(d) FOGGIA (4 Region)

HQ AMG 15 Army Gp

(c) Matters of detail.

Sub Area Commanders will deal direct with the CAO or ACC LO of the province(s) concerned, or with the appropriate Region HQ as the circumstances demand. Units may deal direct with local CIO's on matters of minor detail, but communications with Region HQ's will NOT be made below the level of Sub Area Commanders.

12 (d) Matters relating to the Italian Army.

Sub Area Commanders will refer to HQ 2 District who will communicate with MEIN, subject to instructions given in this HQ General Staff Instruction No 2 (2001 G dated 12 Nov 43).

CO-OPERATION AND LIAISON

- 13 CAO's and IO's have orders to assist Sub Area Commanders in their dealings with the civil population. Similarly Sub Area Commanders will at all times assist CAO's and IO's and uphold their authority, in an emergency by military action if necessary.
- 14 Sub Area Commanders will maintain close liaison with the AMG Region HQ and CAO's within their areas, or the equivalent representatives of the ACC. Differences of opinion will be referred to HQ 2 District.

FUTURE ORGANISATION

- 15 At a later date, still to be fixed, it is intended to extend the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government to include that part of Italy lying to the South of the Northern boundary of the provinces of BARI, POTENZA and SALERNO. This line is known colloquially as the "MASON - DIXON LINE". When this is done the area of AMG 2 Region will cease to be AMG territory and will be governed by the Italian Government, as in present "King's Italy", under the supervision of the ACC.

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General Staff.

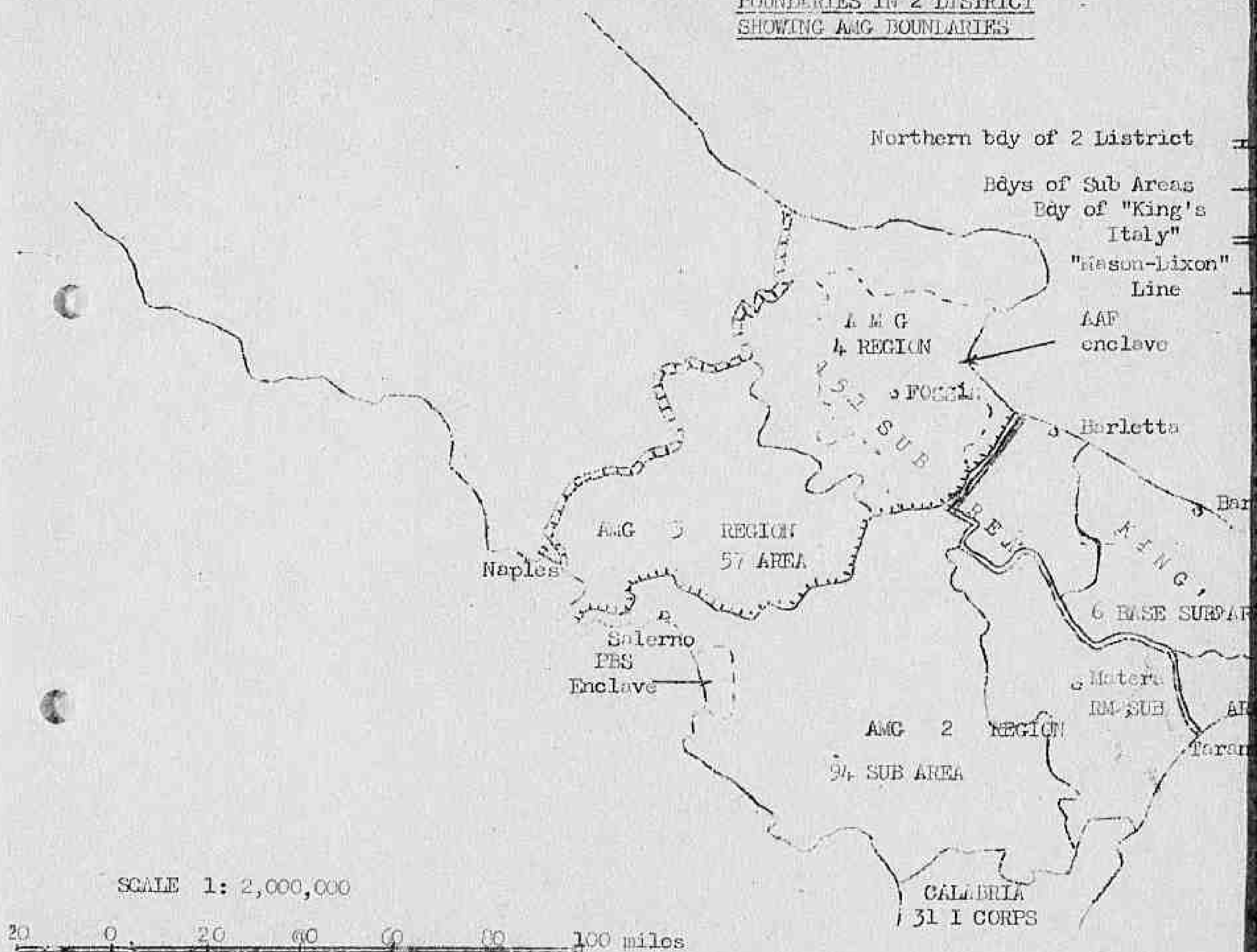
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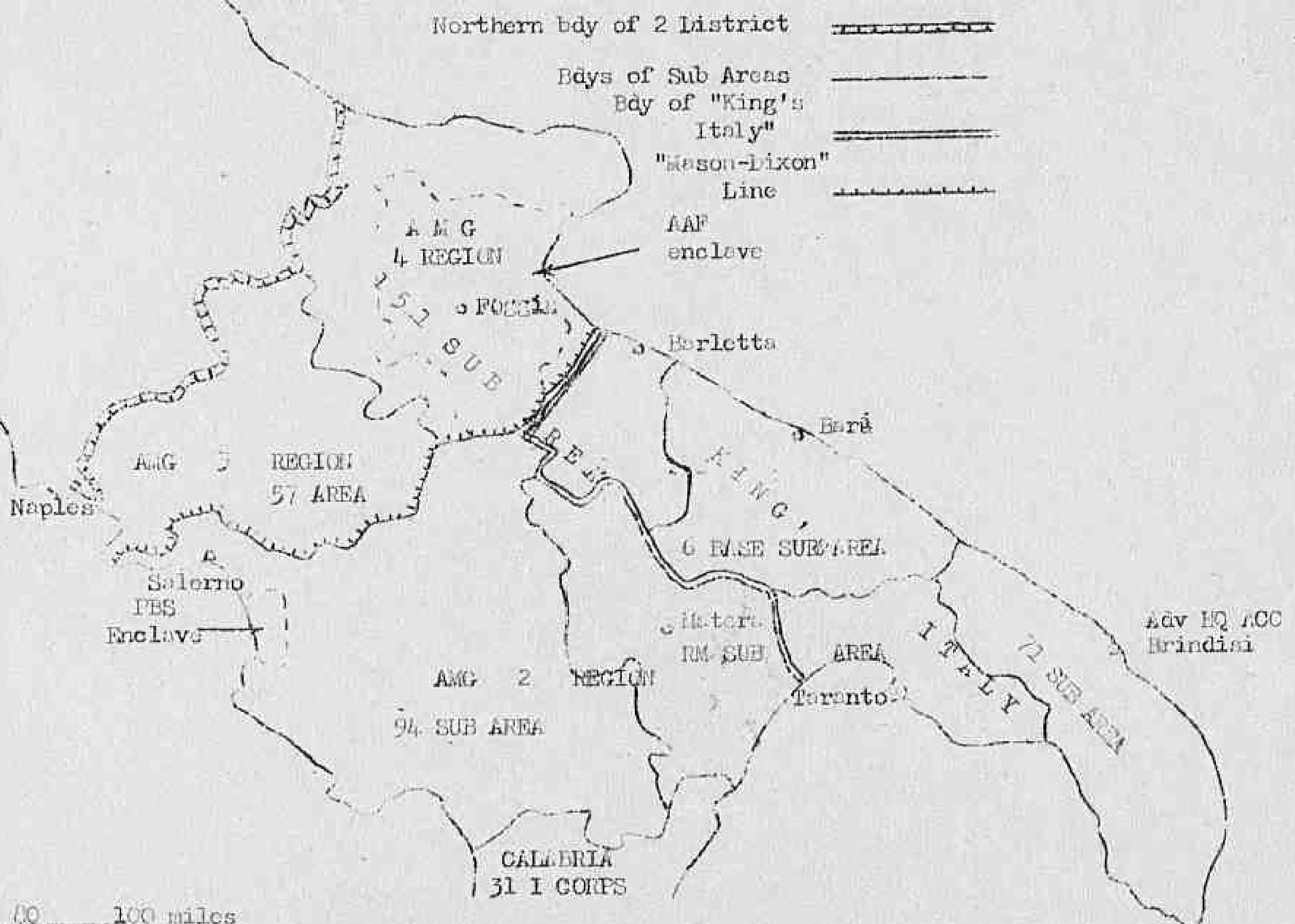
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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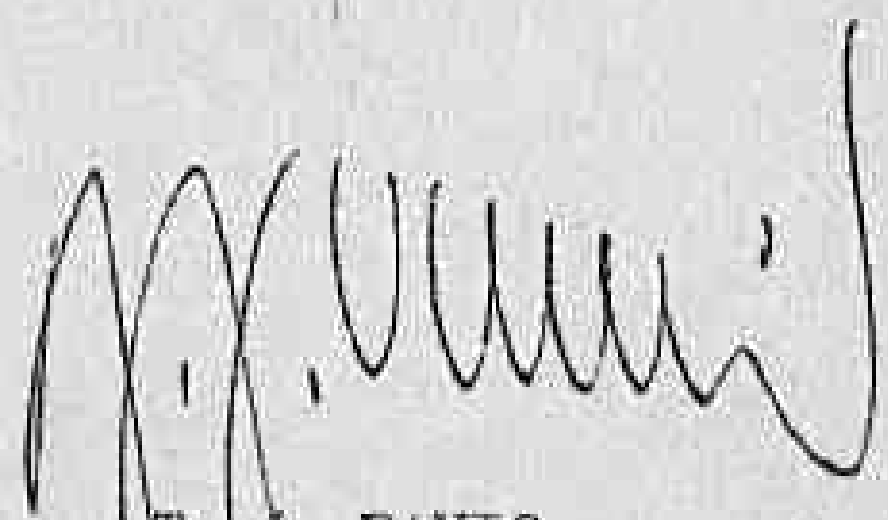
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SUBJECT: Move of Allied Force Headquarters to CASERTA.

TO : General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
D/CAO, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon

1. This letter rescinds letter, this headquarters, AG 370.5-159 HDC-AGM, subject as above, dated 13 December 1943.
2. This headquarters will not move to CASERTA.
3. FAIRBANKS, the AFHQ Advanced Command Post which opened at CASERTA on 15 December 1943, will be maintained with the minimum staff necessary to operate on a scale similar to the original FAIRFIELD at AMILCAR.
4. FAIRFIELD now at AMILCAR will continue only as an accomodation center for officers of this headquarters. The war room staff has been transferred to FAIRBANKS. No special facilities other than telephone service are available at FAIRFIELD.
5. FAIRWAY, the Allied Force Camp near 15 Army Group will continue to operate as at present. No special facilities other than telephone services are available at FAIRWAY.

By command of General EISENHOWER:


T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 5110

TO: FREEDOM REED FILPOT FOR AMG AND FLAMBO FOR SPOFFORD.

FROM: FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE

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IN AGREEMENT WITH PROPOSAL OF LUSH WE RECOMMEND THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE ISSUED TO AMG REAR INCLUDING SICILY AND 15 ARMY GROUP AND SCC FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT SUBJECT TO OPERATIONAL NECESSITIES IN FORWARD AREAS NO FUTURE LEGISLATION SHOULD BE ENACTED WITHOUT CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE THREE PARTIES CONCERNED WHICH AFFECT SOLALIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF CIVIL SERVANTS INCLUDING CARABINIERI; LABOUR RATES AND CONDITIONS, PRICE CONTROL OF BASIC COMMODITIES SUCH AS WHEAT; OLIVE OIL ETC AND ANY OTHER SUCH SUBJECTS WHICH AFFECT ITALIAN ECONOMY AS A WHOLE.

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ACTION AMG (COL SPOFFORD)

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Minutes of First Meeting Held at 1100 Hours on 27 December 1943
Conference Room, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon

Agenda

1. Organization and composition of the Committee.
2. Consideration of procedure and staff.
3. Relations with Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.
4. Consideration of prices of imported petroleum products.
5. Consideration of wage and tariff matters of the Italian State Railways.
6. Report on the general supply situation.
7. Other matters.

Officers in Attendance

1. Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson, DCAO
2. Brig. General A. L. Hamblen, D/DCAO
3. Col. G. M. Spofford, Headquarters AMG.
4. Lt. Col. A. I. Henderson, Food Controller.
5. Lt. Col. C. R. Merrill, AMG 15th Army Group.
6. Lt. Col. D. Logan-Gray, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon
7. Lt. Col. Bernard Bernstein, AMG Finance Sub-Commission.
8. Major J. A. Todd, AMG advance.

1. Organization and Composition of the Committee.

The following organization of the Committee was agreed upon.

- a. Chairman: Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson, DCAO
- b. Deputy Chairman: Brigadier General A. L. Hamblen, D/DCAO
- c. Chief Executive: Lt Col. A. I. Henderson, Food Controller
- d. Col. G. M. Spofford stated that he would serve temporarily as the AMG/ACC representative pending appointment of a permanent representative.
- e. With reference to a representative of AMG 15th Army Group, the Chairman stated that he proposed replying to a letter he had received from Brigadier Lush on this subject, suggesting that the representative from AMG 15th Army Group be Lt. Col. Gerry.
- f. It was decided that it would be desirable to have a transportation representative on the Committee and Brigadier R. W. L. Fellowes, Chairman of Flambo Transportation Committee, was designated, with Col. S. A. Fitch, Chairman of the Internal Transportation Sub Commission as alternate.
- g. Lt. Col. C. R. Merrill: Chief, Economics and Supply Division, AMG 15th Army Group.
- h. Col. Spofford suggested that a representative of the Finance Sub-Commission be on the Committee, but it was decided that any technical financial advice should be obtained on specific proposals before being considered by the Committee.

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1. The Chairman stated that he proposed to take up the revision of administrative Memorandum No. 92 to accomplish necessary changes to effectuate these decisions and that he believed they would be acceptable.

2. Consideration of procedures and Staff.

The Committee will initially be composed of the following sections:

- a. Supply;
- b. Distribution;
- c. Transportation (including shipping) and warehousing;
- d. Industry;
- e. Financial Section, to deal with prices, wages and black market rebates;
- f. Statistics.

The following points regarding procedure were agreed upon:

a. The Chairman stated that an instruction would go out from his headquarters stating the functions and methods of procedure of the Committee.

b. Directives of the Committee may properly be signed by the Chief Executive on behalf of the committee.

c. It was noted that the Committee was authorized to communicate directly with all sections and areas, but it was decided that such direct communication would be used only in those cases where communication through channels was not considered satisfactory. In all cases of direct communication, all intermediate headquarters will be kept fully informed.

d. The Committee will meet fortnightly. The second meeting will be held in approximately ten days on a date to be fixed by the Chairman.

e. The Chairman directed that a paragraph be inserted in the administrative instructions stating that requirements for vehicles, office equipment and personnel be met by MGS 15th Army Group and headquarters and ACC. Expendable office supplies, furniture and accommodations will be provided for the Committee by the Commandant, MGS (Adv) will requisition the above.

f. The Chairman stated that the Committee should, if possible, be given its own Table of Organization.

3. Relations with Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

The Chairman stated that liaison between the Central Economic Committee and the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board is assured by the fact that, while the activities and purpose of the two bodies are distinct, they both have the same Chairman and Deputy Chairman and the Chief Executive also attends the meetings of the Italian in his capacity as representative of MGS (Adv).

4. Consideration of Prices of Imported Petroleum Products.

It was decided that, pending determination of a basic price policy, prices would remain those given in a Flambo message.

graphed on 20 December 1943 to ACC-Apulia, AMG 15th Army Group, AMG-Rear and repeated to AFHQ and Pet Sec-Flambo. Those prices are: Petrol- -11 Lire per litre; Kerosene, 10 Lire per litre; Gasoil - -9.25 Lire per litre, effective 1 January 1944.

5. Consideration of wage and tariff matters of the Italian State Railways.

The Deputy Chairman referred to correspondence received from the Italian Under-Secretary of State for Railways and Highways recommending an increase in wages of Italian railway workers and also an increase of 100% in passenger tariffs. It was determined that wage rates for railway workers should be made uniform throughout assigned portions of the Italian peninsula. It was further determined that indemnities relating to combat and the war situation should be eliminated in those areas where conditions no longer warrant their payment, and that this policy should be considered in establishing uniform wage rates. The Chief Executive was directed to make the necessary investigations and prepare the directives required to implement the same.

The Chairman noted the proposed increase of passenger tariffs was before the next Committee Meeting because of the urgency of such action justified in support of the proposal.

6. Report on the General Supply Situation.

The MGS (Adv) representative presented a report on the general supply situation as of 27 December 1943. No action was found necessary. A similar report is to be presented at each Meeting of the Committee.

7. Other Matters.

The Deputy Chairman cited a request made by a representative of Region VII to PBS for flour for issue on the campaign front and expressed the opinion that requests of this kind should be transmitted through the Committee. It was decided that in the future all emergency requests for military stocks should be submitted to the Committee.

8. The meeting adjourned at 1400 hours.

Naples. 30 December 1943.

L. S. Phillips

L. S. PHILLIPS
Captain, A.E.S.
Secretary.

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22 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Army Commandant, Manila.

This is to advise that on orders from A. B. H. Q.
Lieutenant Colonel A. I. HENDERSON, Army of the United States,
has joined this section and assumed the duties of Chief, MGS Advance.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

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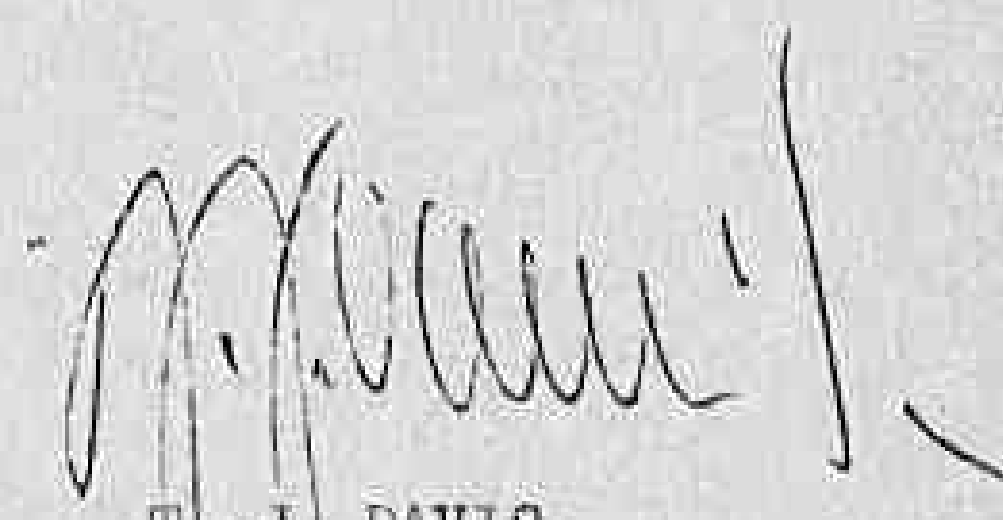
STAFF MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 92)

22 December 1943

DESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
AND ACTING CHIEF CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR.

1. Paragraph 2, Section II, Staff Memorandum Number 82, this headquarters, cs, is rescinded.
2. Mr. Herve J. L'Heureux is designated Executive Officer, Civil Affairs Section, and in the absence of the Chief Civil Administrator, as Acting Chief Civil Administrator.

By command of General EISENHOWER:


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

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US SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

SIGS.NO.2378

SUBJECT CLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 92. PART 2 PARA 3
CANCEL QUOTE COLONEL E E HUME GSC UNQUOTE AND INSERT LT COL
A HENDERSON. PARA 2 IF HENDERSON HAS NOT ALREADY LEFT FOR HERE HE
SHOULD PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO FLAMBO.

TO:- FLAMBO FARGO FATIMA FILPOT

FROM:- AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS.

21 DEC

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MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO. 701

TO: FREEDOM FOR ACTION TO FLAMBO, FARGO; SEARS, PATIMA, FILPOT, FOR
MGS FOR INFO

FROM: ADV HQ AMG

PBS 2809

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Dec

HQ AMG CLOSES AT PALERMO MIDNIGHT 19-20 DEC. OPENS AT NAPLES SAME
TIME. REAR PARTY REMAINS AT PALERMO. CABLE ADDRESS PALERMO: SEARS
FOR ROGERS.

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ACTION MGS(ADV)

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MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 1082

W.D. 1082

TO: FLAMBO FOR ROBERTSON

FROM: HOXMEA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS 16308 19 *Dec.*

SECRET. SEEMS DESIRABLE THAT WE SHOULD STRENGTHEN MGS REPRESENTATION IN VIEW OF INCREASE OF WORK ARISING YOUR END. HAVE THEREFORE ASKED ACC/AMG URGENTLY TODAY FOR SERVICES OF LIEUT COLONEL A HENDERSON FOR ASSIGNMENT CHIEF OF ADVANCED MGS FLAMBO. AFTER REPORTING HERE FOR ORIENTATION, PROPOSE THAT I SHOULD REPORT TO YOU EARLIEST. HENDERSON IS A MAN OF TACT AND OUTSTANDING ABILITY AND SHOULD PROVE MOST VALUABLE

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ACTION DCAO
INFO MGS ADV ✓

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G BRANCH att ADV ADM ECH AFHQ

Lt.col. S.M. Ingledew
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mess 16288

Major D.G. Edwards
G-II (ops)
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mess 1157
sitreps
War room
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Local Security

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mess 11502
USA S.D.
incl to Lists

Major W.K. Jacques
C-1 (SB)
Phone office 234
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Orders of Battle
Italian org

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N.B. Duties are governed by the limitations
of responsibilities of this HQ.

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A.D.A.G.
General Policy.
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"A" Units Order of Battle.
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Formation of Units.
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Commissions.
Postings & Transfers.
Town Majors.
Medical.

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Local H.C.

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Army Group.

A.D.A.G.
(H.M.G.)
H.M.G. Jack

Staff Capt "A"

Statistics.
Visitors.
Office Instructions.
Branch Routine.
Local NS Matters.

SUBJECT:- Allocation of duties "A" Branch
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.

3004/A.
26 Nov 43.

1. The above summary of allocation of duties of "A" Branch is forwarded.
2. This allocation is governed by the limitations of responsibility of this Hq in "A" matters as defined in Appendix "C" to Adm. Instr. No. 1 dated 24 Oct 43.

TH/PJM.

[Signature]
n Col.
ADAG.

A. DeAsCo
General Policy.
Co-ordination.
"A" Planning.

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A. DeAsCo (2)
Personal Services.
Welfare.
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D. DeAsCo (1)
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Army Groups.

D. DeAsCo
(Deputy)
Liaison With

Deputy
Liaison With
Army Groups.

D. DeAsCo (2)
Legal Matters.
Pr Camps.
Pr 15 Camps.
Prison Nationalists.
Refugees.
Graves Registration.
Prison off.
Officers' Messes.

Deputy Capt "A"

Statistics.
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Local MS Matters.

Statistics "A" Branch

3004/A.
26 Nov 43.

Allocation of duties of "A" Branch is

Governed by the limitations of responsibilities
as defined in Appendix "B" to Adm. Instr. No. 1

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Col.
A. DeAsCo

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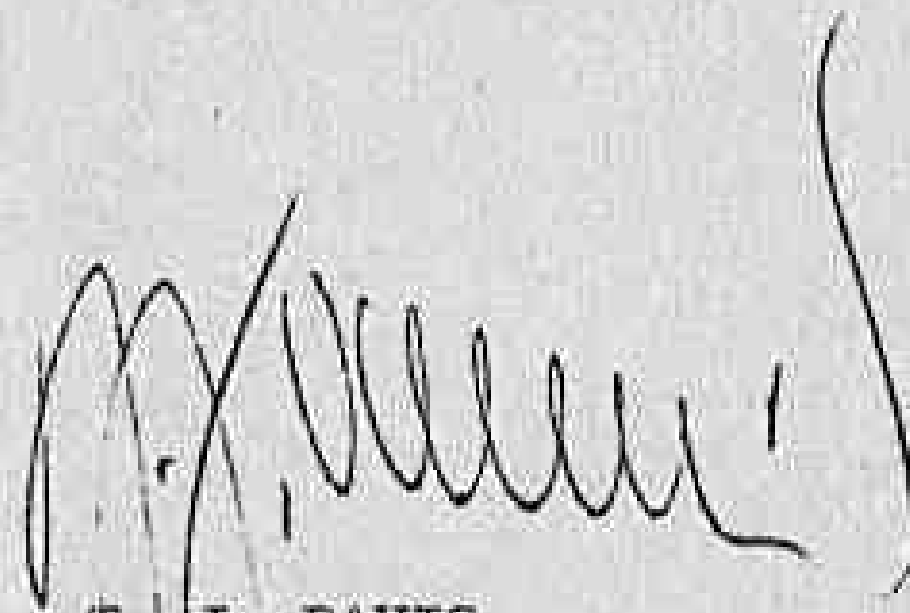
STAFF MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 20)

16 December 1943

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel A. C. W. HOBSON, 19960, R.A., British Army, as Deputy Chief, Information and Censorship Section, this headquarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:



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

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MG-5 (Adv) *(2)*
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SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 5204

TO :- FREEDOM RPTD FLAMBO FOR ROBERTSON

FROM :- FIXPOT FROM AMG

FA518

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Dec

SECRET . FROM LUSH FOR HOMES . REF 13524 CITE FHMGs . URGE
POSTPONEMENT COMMITTEE UNTIL ALL AREAS INVOLVED HAVE CEASED TO BECOME
OPERATIONAL. COORDINATION STATIC AND FORWARD AREAS NOW BEING
ACCOMPLISHED EFFECTIVELY AND SIMPLY IN COMPLETE ACCORD BETWEEN MYSELF,
SPOFFORD, GUETERBOCK AND MECHANISM EXISTING CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE IN
NAPLES . WILL PRODUCE REPRESENTATIVE IF ORDERED BUT MUST POINT OUT
THAT AVAILABLE SUPPLY OFFICERS AND VEHICLES OF THIS HQ HAVE BEEN
ASSIGNED OPERATION DUTIES CONNECTION ROME PLANNING AND MUST MOVE
FORWARD AS REQUIRED . ADDITIONAL STAFF AND VEHICLES FOR NEW COMMITTEE
WILL THEREFORE HAVE TO BE PRODUCED THROUGH INCREASED WE/TO . SAME
APPLIES REGIONS UNDER COMMAND THIS HQ . CONSIDER ROME NO 1 OPERATIONAL
PRIORITY AND PROGRAMME SHOULD NOT BE IMPAIRED BY SUPERIMPOSED
ORGANIZATION AT THIS TIME . IF COMMITTEE IS CREATED ASSUME THIS HQ
WILL BE CONSULTED REGARDING APPOINTMENT VICE CHAIRMAN

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Secret Cipher Message In

SIGS NO 5204

To : Freedom RPTD Flambo for Robertson

From: Filpot from AMG

FA518

15 Dec

Secret. From Lush for Holmes. Ref 13524 Cite FHMGS. Urge postponement Committee until all areas involved have ceased to become operational. Coordination static and forward areas now being accomplished effectively and simply in a complete accord between myself, Spofford, Gueterbock and mechanism existing Civil Supply Committee in Naples. Will produce representatives if ordered but must point out that available Supply Officers and vehicles of the HQ have been assigned operational duties connection Rome planning and must move forward as required. Additional staff and vehicles for new Committee will therefore have to be produced through increased we/to. Same applies regions under Command this HQ. Consider Rome No 1 operational priority and programme should not be impaired by superimposed organization at this time. If committee is created assume this HQ will be consulted regarding appointment Vice Chairman.

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U.S. CIPHER MESSAGE 1 SIGS NO 3150.

TO:- PBS FOR SMC RPTD FLAMBO

FROM:- FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE

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SECRET.

REFERENCE FREEDOM RADIO 1324 REGARDING CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE FOR
STANSGATE PLEASE DESIGNATE THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE
AND STAFF INSTRUCTING THEM TO REPORT TO GENERAL ROBERTSON NOT LATER THAN
20 DECEMBER

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FROM		Date-Time of Origin.		Office Date Stamp
(A)	FROM FLAMBO FROM MGS ADV	13 DEC 1700 A		
TO FROM FOR MGS				
By hand to DD/DAO PER, Flambo				
TO				
(W) For Information (INFO)				
URGENT CONFIDENTIAL				
Message Instructions.				
GR				

Originator's No.

MGS A 3280

CONFIDENTIAL X To avoid further confusion

It is requested that instructions be issued to A M G 15th Army Group to the effect that all information concerning expected arrivals of civilian supplies at Mainland ports will be passed to them through M G S Advance at Flambo and that their inquiries should be addressed to M G S Advance X PAREN FOR MGS SIGNED TUD PAREN X Their F A Four Five Two of Tenth December and F A Four Two Two of Eighth December and other communications of recent date refer X Petroleum Section Flambo also report that a representative of A M G 15th Army Group has been giving orders on petroleum matters in Region Two and Apulia and request clarification of his authority X Suggest you call attention to this in replying to above X

that all information concerning expected arrivals of civilian supplies at Mainland parts will be passed to them through M G S Advance at Flambo and that their inquiries should be addressed to M G S Advance X PAREN FOR MRS SIGNED TODD PAREN X Their F A Four Five Two of Tenth December and F A Four Two Two of Eighth December and other communications of recent date refer X Petroleum Section Flambo also report that a representative of A M G 15th Army Group has been giving orders on petroleum matters in Region Two and Aprilia and request clarification of his authority X Suggest you call attention to this in replying to above X

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

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Signed. **J. A. TODD, MAJ. A.C. CHIEF, MGS ADV.**

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MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 2140

TO: MATINA FOR CITE AND TO AIRPORT FOR AN OFFICE FARGO FOR
ACC/ANG REPO PLANO FOR MGS ADV.

FROM: STWC CITE FIGMS.

13524.

13 Dec.

TO ENSURE NECESSARY COORDINATION AND CONTROL OF CIVILIAN SUPPLY
AND ECONOMIC MATTERS ON ITALIAN MAINLAND, A GENERAL ECONOMIC
COMMITTEE WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN NAPLES. GENERAL ROBERTSON
IS CHAIRMAN. GENERAL HANCOCK IS ALTERNATE. IN ADDITION WILL BE
ONE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF ANG 15TH ARMY GP AND ONE SENIOR
REPRESENTATIVE TO BE DESIGNATED JOINTLY BY ACC/ANG HQ, WHO WILL
BE VICE CHAIRMAN. THE ACC/ANG AND ANG 15TH ARMY GROUP MEMBERS
WILL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO WORK OF COMMITTEE AND WILL REPORT WITH
NECESSARY STAFFS TO CHAIRMAN NAPLES AT EARLIEST, AND NOT LATER THAN
20 DECEMBER. OTHER PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES WILL BE MADE
AVAILABLE BY ACC/ANG AND ANG 15TH ARMY GROUP, AS REQUESTED
BY COMMITTEE. AN ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO WILL BE PUBLISHED
IMMEDIATELY STATING FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEE. MGS ADV AT PLANO WILL
BE COMMUNICATION CHANNEL BETWEEN THIS HQ AND COMMITTEE.

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S. S NO 2140

To : Ratima for Joyce and to Filpot for AMG, ^{Fargo}RPTD for
ACC/AMG RPTD Flambo for MGS ADV.

From : CinC Cite FMGMS

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13 Dec

To ensure necessary coordination and control of civilian supply and economic matters on Italian Mainland, a Central Economic Committee will be established in Naples. General Robertson is Chairman. General Hambben is Alternate. In Addition will be one senior representative of AMG 15th Army Gp and one senior representative to be designated jointly by ACC/AMG HQ, who will be Vice-Chairman. The ACC/AMG and AMG 15th Army Group members will devote full time to work of Committee and will report with necessary staffs to Chairman Naples at earliest, and not later than 20 December. Other personnel, equipment and vehicles will be made available by ACC/AMG and AMG 15th Army Group, as requested by Committee. An Administrative memo will be published immediately stating functions of Committee. MGS ADV at Flambo will be Communication Channell between this HQ and Committee.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

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13 December 1943

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:

T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS, *HCC*

Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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AMG Adv. (3) ✓

M.G.S. Reg III. (1)

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US CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

SIGS. No. 6326

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TO.....FLAMBO

FROM.....AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS
1243 11 *Dec*

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YOUR 502 OF 9 DEC HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND THE PROBLEM IS
BEING THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED HERE. RESULTING DECISIONS
WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SOONEST.

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MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO. 6041

TO: FILPOT FOR AMG AND FARGO RPTD AMG 5 ARMY, AMG 8 ARMY, REGION THREE,
AMG REGION FOUR.

FROM: EISENHOWER CITE PHMGs.

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PASS TO AMG REGION 3 AND 4. INCOMPLETE. SERVICING FOR REMAINDER.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS IMPLEMENTING DETAILS PREPARED FOR ISSUE
SUBJECT CONCURRENCES AS AGREED. REF MATTERS DISCUSSED JACKLINGS VISIT;
DECISIONS FOLLOWING MADE: VEHICLES FOR OFFICERSHALF SURPLUS TO
ALLOCATION WILL BE ALLOTTED FROM ITALY. SIX. VEHICLES. MAJORITY WILL
AMERICAN VEHICLES ON NDW TE NOW AUTHORIZED WILL BE DRAWN SICILY OR
ITALY. NO FURTHER VEHICLES TO BE DRAWN BY AMG COMMAND UNTIL COMPLETE
SURVEY VEHICLE POSITION MADE, AFTER WHICH OVERALLLOTMENT WILL BE
MADE BY THIS HQ. EXCEPTION REGION THREE AUTHORIZED IMMEDIATE
PROVISIONAL ALLOTMENT AMERICAN VEHICLES COVER POSITION CAUSED
WITHDRAWAL VEHICLES BY AMG 5 ARMY SEQC CABLE EIGHT DECEMBER NUMBER
11093. NO EXISTING ALLOTMENT OF VEHICLES BRITISH OR AMERICAN TO ANY
HQ OR REGION IS FIRM UNTIL ABOVE SURVEY COMPLETED. SEVEN. REFERENCE
FILPOT HQ 120, 5 DEC. PARA 2 CCU CLEAR WHETHER OFFICERS INTENDED FILL EXISTING
EXISTING VACANCIES OR ARE REQUIRED SURPLUS. FARGO WILL CABLE VIEWS TO THIS
THIS HQ ON TRANSFERS REQUESTED INCLUDING WERMALD. CONTINUATION OF
DECISIONS MADE REF JACKLINGS VISIT; ONE. SUBSTANCE AGREED
MEMORANDUM NOW BEING ISSUED AS ALLIED FORCE HQ ORDER. ADMINISTRATION
INSTRUCTIONS IMPLEMENTING DETAILS PREPARED FOR ISSUE SUBJECT
CONCURRENCES AS AGREED. TWO. OFFICER REQUIREMENTS ALLOCATED AS
FOLLOWS: HQ AMG 15 ARMY GROUP. LIAISON CAPTAIN WILL BE FOUND AND SENT
FROM PALERMO E FINANCE (BRITISH) CAPTAIN, CONINGHAM ON WAY. SHIP
COMING BY AIR SOONEST. UNDERSTAND TRANSFER POLLOCK AGREED BY MCSHERRY.

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Allocation of Duties
"Q" BRANCH

DQMG
Brig. W.H.D. Ritchie
(Policy & Co-ordination)

A/DQMG
Col. W.G. Roe
(Liaison with Main HQ CEF)
(Planning)

SC(STATS)
Capt. G. Bowden

AQMG(1)
Lt-Col. D. Logan Gray

DAQMGs(1)
Major H. McLean

SC(1)
Capt. J.S. Macfie

Maint Generally
Demands (Tonnage
Requirements)
Movement of Stores
by rd, rail, air & sea)
Movement of Personnel
by rd, rail, air & sea)
Supplies
Petrol
Transport (Less
pack tpt)

AQMG(2)
Lt-Col. V.H. Jaques

DAQMG(2)
Major J.A. Field

SC(2)
Capt. T.N. Disley, RA

Accommodation
Rings & Claims
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AQMG
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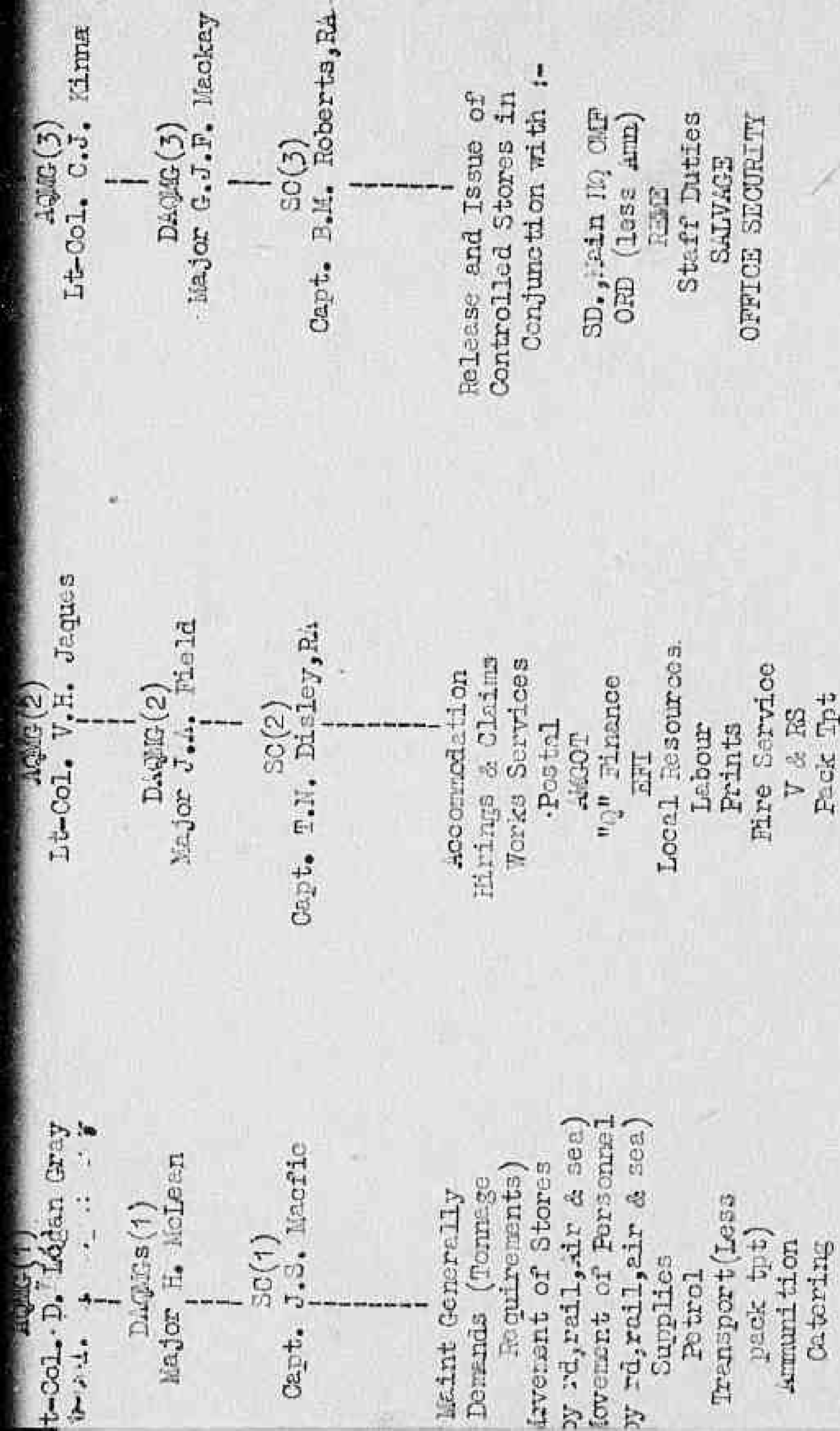
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Lt-Col. C.J. Kirma

DAQMG(3)
Major G.J.F. Mackay

SC(3)
Capt. B.M. Roberts, RA

Release and Issue of
Controlled Stores in
Conjunction with :-

SD, Main HQ CEF
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SALVAGE
OFFICE SECURITY



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NOTE:- The above division of responsibilities will apply equally to matters concerning the AMB/ACC and Italian Army.

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W.H. Roberts

Brigadier

DQM.

ATTIQ Adv Adm Echelon.

NOTES ON MEETING HELD AT MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION,
A.F.H.Q., ON 9TH DECEMBER, 1943

Present:- Major-General Kirby
Colonel Maxwell
Colonel Hammond
Colonel Butterworth
Commander Southard
Major Rulf

1. ORGANIZATION OF A.C.C.

On the assumption that the A.C.C. was functioning, it would have to control each part of the Italian structure. The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission works under the Director of Economics and the latter under the Vice-President of the Economic and Administration Section. The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission was divided into appropriate sections which dealt with industrial affairs, mining and commercial affairs, and was closely tied up with questions of price level, currency, wage problems, etc., through other Sub-Commissions concerned, i.e. those for Agriculture, Mining and Labour. This set-up ensured that each Ministry had a counterpart in the A.C.C. It was a question, however, whether the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission should be ultimately split into its two main functions analogous to the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Production.

A.M.G. Palermo had its own Headquarters organization forming or already formed, where divisions were substantially as above.

With regard to communications, COLONEL MAXWELL explained that any telegrams sent to A.F.H.Q. affecting Civil Affairs were passed to the Military Government Section, and, if concerned with supply or industrial problems, were dealt with by COLONEL BUTTERWORTH, whose section was divided into Imports and Exports, Civil Supplies and Food; at the moment the section had no Engineer on its Staff. M.G.S. have one officer at Forward A.F.H.Q. for supply matters. Matters of financial policy were co-ordinated with Commander SOUTHARD. Where technical staff existed at A.F.H.Q. (e.g. Signals and Ordnance personnel), it was not intended to duplicate their functions in the Military Government Section, unless these technicians were not prepared to deal with Civil Affairs problems.

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With regard to the whole organization of the A.C.C., it was realized that the ideal set-up had not necessarily been reached, and that alterations would have to be made if required. 2103

2. FOOD DEMANDS.

COLONEL HAMMOND explained that the paper on Food Requirements had been submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, whose Combined Secretariat had recommended that it should be confirmed. The U.S. Secretary on the Combined Chiefs of Staff Committee had referred the paper to the representatives of the Civil Affairs division for comment, who felt that the paper should be examined by the Supply Sub-Committee of the C.C.A.C. in Washington, in view of the large increase in flour estimates shown in the paper over those produced by the Supply Sub-Committee. If this recommendation had been agreed by the British side, it was assumed, therefore, that the paper had been referred to Washington.

COLONEL MAXWELL pointed out that the figures shown in the paper were subject to the operational results of the campaign, and that, if the advance slowed down, the ultimate figures would be considerably lower. On the present basis, the paper allowed for feeding the whole of Italy by 1st June 1943.

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With regard to the wheat position, it was explained that the harvest in 1942 was 7½ million tons, which necessitated the import of 750,000 tons to complete requirements. It was understood that last year the Germans had imported approximately 1,000,000 tons of wheat into Italy. The 1943 harvest had, however, been 25% to 40% below normal, and the position had been aggravated by lack of transportation, unwillingness on the part of the nationals to trust the currency, hoarding, and the complete breakdown of the Fascist system, which left no one responsible for control.

On a daily ration of 200 grammes per person per day, with a supplemental of 200 grammes for heavy workers, it would still be necessary to import sufficient food to feed 50% of the population south of Rome, and, as we moved forward, about 70% north of Rome. The estimated food requirements for the next six months were 700,000 tons, which should last until the next harvest, when it should be possible to exercise greater control over crops.

GENERAL KIRBY asked whether, if wheat was brought in and sold at reasonable prices, this would have the result of bringing wheat out of hoard. COLLANDER SOUTHARD explained that, if the primary motive for hoarding was speculation, this step would have the desired effect. On the other hand, it seemed clear that the main reason for hoarding was lack of faith in the currency, and the absence of consumer goods, so that the consensus of opinion was that that importation of wheat alone would not achieve the desired result, unless accompanied by consumer goods, which could not be made available.

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If the shipments arrived as anticipated, the extremely difficult technical problem would then arise of getting the food past the ports, due to lack of harbour and storage facilities. Possibilities which were being worked out included storing food in Sicily and onward shipping by means of coasters; storage in Malta; and partially unloading ships in the larger harbours and then sending them on to ports with shallower draughts.

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With regard to the export programme, there were to phases, the first lasting for eight or nine months, and the second a long-term phase which would be taken care of by the A.C.C. It appeared that people on the other side were expecting to receive exports too early, e.g. citrus fruit and sulphur. With regard to the latter, complete rehabilitation of the sulphur industry would involve a financing programme, machinery, pumping the mines clear, transportation to the coast, etc. Although, therefore, sulphur was now being shipped to North Africa and the Middle East, it would take a long time before it was satisfactorily developed.

A comprehensive report on the sulphur industry had been prepared by an A.M.G. officer on the spot who was a mining and sulphur expert.

In order to commence any long-term industrial policy, power would be required. The amount of coal permitted for these industries would be negligible for some long time, but they were each being dealt with in turn, and on the mining side, especially, A.M.G. had moved with considerable speed.

With regard to the machinery for dealing with coal and other materials necessary for industry, it was explained that demands were handled in the first instance by the Sub-Commission of the A.C.C. responsible, who passed them to A.F.H.C. for approval; if a long-term policy were involved, the demands were forwarded to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, who would, if they approved, arrange to release the materials. The principle was that whatever possible was dealt with locally and anything else passed to the Combined Boards.

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COLONEL MAXWELL expressed the hope that strong support would be obtained from the Supply Sub-Committee of the C.C.A.C. with a view to getting the export trade started; in this connection, it was pointed out that whole-hearted co-operation had been obtained in dealing with the Sardinian coal problem.

MAJOR RULF said that long-term directives had been received on the questions of sulphur, fertilisers, super-phosphates, bauxite, silk, chemicals, etc., while on other matters, such as citrus fruits and nuts, short-term directives existed which enabled as much of these to be shipped to the U.K. as was physically possible. The production of coal was on a long-term policy, but was complicated by the fact that it was of poor quality and therefore of very little use.

4. PRICES.

The position with regard to export prices was abnormal, in view of the fact that exports could only be made as and when possible, purchase being made by AMCOT. COLONEL MAXWELL had handed to GENERAL KIRBY two draft papers, one on prices generally and the other on prices with regard to coal. It was emphasized that these had not been discussed with A.C.C. in detail and could not be considered as representing even the policy of A.F.H.C., since they were still in the draft stage, and were therefore for information only.

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With regard to wage increases, a sliding scale had been prepared **2403.** in Region 1 for all Civil Servants in Sicily. Information had been received from General Joyce's Headquarters to the effect that, in view of the decision to raise wages in Sicily, the Badoglio Government had announced their intention to follow the same policy for the rest of Italy. Difficulty then arose over the rates of pay of the Italian Army, and the matter was referred to Brindisi, as the Badoglio Government was expected to extend wage increases to the Armed Forces. It would appear, therefore, that the question had been thoroughly discussed with the A.C.C.

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From: Flambo from MGS ADV

9 Dec

To : for Action Freedom for MGS

Secret Immediate

MGSA 2492 secret X Robertson has agreed to accept
Chairmanship ^{gen} Central Economic Committee with Hamblen as
his alternate and has written his comments to Lewis X
(Paren for MGS signed Todd Paren) X request you be pre-
pared to send directive by signal to all concerned im-
mediately upon receipt his letter, comma stating that
directive being published as an administrative memo-
randum X suggest that date of arrival of representatives
at Naples be changed to fourteenth December and that
publication of administrative memorandum be deferred un-
til the Committee has had an opportunity to offer re-
commendations X no other suggested changes in dir-
ective X

22 Dec

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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: Initials: *W. H. W.* :
: 8 December 1943 :
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 88)

8 December 1943

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:

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

DISTRIBUTION:

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10 - 15th Army Group
10 - Fifth Army
5 - Seventh Army
5 - Allied Control Commission
5 - Chief, Ho Allied Military Govt.
5 - Chief, AMG, 15th Army Group
10 - SOS NATOUSA (THRU: CG, NATOUSA)
20 - Military Govt Section

M.G.S. Adv. (3) ✓
AMG. Reg. II (3)
AMG. Reg. III (3)
2401 (3)

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN OUT	SECRET		No. of Groups. GR.
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TO FARGO RPTD FATIMA FILPOT FLAMBO				
FROM AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS				
SUBJECT MS ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 83 OF 3 DEC.		INSERT WORD		Date <i>7</i>
QUOTE DEPUTY UNQUOTE BEFORE WORDS QUOTE CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER		IN Reply to Number		
UNQUOTE		Originator's Number 11001		
SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION		MGS (ADV)		
Copy to Col Richards		2100		
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SECRET MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 5305

TO. FLAMBO FOR MCSHERRY

FROM. SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FAGGO 1022

S-3640

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FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM FREEDOM QUOTE REFER
2 PARA YOUR MESSAGE NOV 28 CITE FA 304, AND YOUR MA 79330 NOV 30
AND SECOND PARA 17412 OF NOV 29, GLAD TO ASSENT YOUR WISHES AS TO RENNELL,
BUT WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS REQUIRE MCSHERRY DEPART DEC 7. UNDERSTAND ADMIN
PREPARATIONS AT AMG HQ FOR TURNING OVER TO ITALIAN ADMIN WILL BE IN
SATISFACTORY STATE. THEREFORE ADMIN MEMO 83 OF DEC 3 WILL BE ISSUED HERE
AS FOLLOWS: MCSHERRY RELIEVED EFFECTIVE 7 DEC ASSIGNING SAME DATE COL
C M SPOFFORD GSC AS CCAO OF AMG ON MAINLAND ITALY SOUTH OF NORTHERN
~~BOUNDARIES~~ BOUNDARIES OF SALERNO, POTENZA; AND BARI PROVINCES AND TO BE
CHIEF OF AMG HQ. CCAO OF 15 ARMY GROUP WILL THEN HAVE ONLY
TERRITORY NORTH AND WEST OF ABOVE LINE. REFER YOUR 823 OF 13 OCT, POINT
F SUITABLE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO SPREAD UNDERABOVE APPOINTMENT SHOULD
ISSUE FROM YOU AS MILITARY GOVERNOR OVER REAR AREA UNDER AMG HQ. LAST
PARA YOUR FA 304 WILL BE COMPLIED WITH, AND UPON NOTIFICATION OF DATE
WILL ISSUE AGHQ ADMIN MEMO RELIEVING RENNELL AND ASSIGNING LUSH AS
CCAO 15 ARMY GROUP.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION. MGS

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Copy sent to Capt. Wallace for Gen. McSherry he

Copy to Lt. Brown

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LRHY V LRAR NR8676 QVR3 GR40

FROM FILPOT FROM ~~AMG~~ AMG
TO FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR BUTTERWORTH AND JACKLING
RPTD ~~AMG~~ SEARS FOR FARGO FOR MCSHERRY
FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV
FA366 3DEC
CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE NAPLES FILLING LONG FELT
NEED BUT REQUIRES CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO
FUNCTION ~~PROPERLY~~ ADEQUATELY .
CAN YOU SUPPLY ONE CHIEF CLERK THREE ~~SHORTHAND~~ SHORTHAND
TYPISTS ONE CLERK TYPIST
ONE FILE CLERK FOUR WAREHOUSEMEN TOTAL TEN EH/OR .
ADVISE

THI 031230

~~RE IN 8676 QVR3-40 MGS BUTTERWORTH JACKLING SEARS FARGO MCSHERRY~~

~~FA366-3 TO FUNCTION ADEQ// ADEQUATELY TOTAL TEN EH/OR 031230~~

~~SENT 1350 AM BB~~

TOR 1350

ACTION MGS Adv

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Copy sent
Gen. McSherry
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MESSAGE FORM SIGS NO 3019

Serial No. *982*

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TO FREEDOM MGS RPTD FLAMBO FOR TODD

FROM SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 937

Originator's Number

S-3420

Date

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In Reply to Number

CANNOT UNDERSTAND YOUR MESSAGE 6139 PHMGS OF 27 NOVEMBER. SPECIFICALLY INFORMED BY BUTTERWORTH AND TODD THAT PHASED REQUISITIONS WERE SUFFICIENT ACTION BY REGIONS FLAMBO TO BID FORWARD FROM THESE ACCORDING TO TONNAGE ALLOCATED. CANNOT BID FORWARD REGION ONE REQUIREMENTS FROM HERE SINCE TONNAGE ALLOCATIONS NOT KNOWN. REQUEST FIRM INSTRUCTIONS IN WRITING STATING CLEARED ACTION REQUIRED FOR REGION ONE. ALSO REQUEST COPIES FREEDOM ADMIN MEMO 67 BELIEVED PUBLISHED 15 OCT NOT YET RECEIVED. REPEAT CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRED. MEANWHILE REQUEST FLAMBO ALLOCATE FROM REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED PROPORTION MEDICAL & SURGEONSLFUC

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

NEWSPRINT CLOTHING BUILDING MATERIAL ACCORDING TO TONNAGE ASSUMING
FOOD ON SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS RPT ON SEPARATE SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS.

\$ SERVICE ON REQUEST \$

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ACTION MGS ADV. ✓

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Division in Naples

AMG 15 Army Group
CMF.

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2-Dec 43.

The Chief Civil Affairs Officer (AMG 15 Army Group) reports that:-

1. An Economic Division in NAPLES of HQ AMG 15 Army Group will be established.
2. The Division will be the operational unit for supply, labour, transportation, industry and other matters of an economic nature coming within the jurisdiction of HQ AMG 15 Army Group.

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Colonel,
A/DQMG.
2095

SUBJECT:- Personnel for Civil Supply Committee.

A.M.G. H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

M.C.S.,
A.P.H.Q.

(For the attention of Lt. Col. Jackley).

29th November 1943.

1. A Civil Supply Committee has been set up in Naples for the purpose of coordinating all supplies for the mainland of Italy, including the territories under the jurisdiction of H.Q., A.M.G. Palermo and H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

2. To carry out its functions properly the Committee requires the following personnel.

- (a) 1 Major (A)
1 Captain (B)

For requirements and bidding.
These officers will determine the needs for importing civil supplies with the exception of coal and petroleum and coordinating bids for tonnage for the Italian mainland and present them to A.P.H.Q. Adv. Admin Echelon.

- (b) 1 Lieut-Colonel
1 Major
2 Captains
2 Lieutenants
3 Maj/Ors clerks/
typists
3 Maj/Ors warehouse-
men.

Officers and men should be alternated between British and American.
Imports Warehousing and Records.
These officers will arrange for the distribution and warehousing of the distribution and warehousing records for all imports into the Italian mainland. It is suggested that they be made up of the Economics & Supply Division of Region V.

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- Officers to develop all local resources for Army and civilian use, in coordination with the resources officers of A.F.E.G. Adv. Admin Echelon and No. 2034 District. They will further coordinate activities of AGO/AMC with local resources (Italian). The head of this section should have engineering experience, while the major or the captain should have local purchasing experience.

- (d) 1 Major (B)
1 Captain (A)
- Agriculture.
These officers will develop a long range agriculture programme for Italy. They will estimate crops and coordinate bids for seeds and fertilizer requirements. It is suggested that Major Cheyton and Captain Scariber be assigned to this section.

- (e) 1 Captain (B)
- Fisheries.
This officer will develop, with Naval cooperation, a uniform fishing programme for Italy.

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(f) 1 Major (A)

Inflation Control.

This officer should be prepared to establish prices for imported goods; to effect a retail profit margin; to coordinate with the labour representative on Committee a wage structure and to formulate generally an inflation control programme including enforcement etc. It is felt that this is a most important function and that Lt. Comdr Southard is best capable of handling it.

(g) 1 Major (B)

Movements.

This Officer will be responsible for coordinating all movements of coastwise shipping, rail and truck for ACC/AMC on the Italian mainland. He should be an officer with staff experience in movements.

3. At least five clerks/typists, and a staff sergeant clerical with registry experience should accompany this group. As there are no typewriters available here, they should bring with them at least four.

FLG/SCM.

D. HARVEY GERRY,
Lt. Colonel, AUS,

2033

AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
AFG 400

JAT/no

29 November 1943

SUBJECT: Attachment of Officer for Rations.

TO: Commanding Officer, Company C, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission.

It is ordered that Captain David Morse, A. C., O-902599, of the Military Government Section, Advance, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon, be attached to Company C, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, for rations.

J. A. TODD,
Major, A. C.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

2092

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LRHY V LRAR 4903 Z GR==

TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY
FROM FILPOT FROM AMG

FA302 28 *nov.*

SUGGEST TODD PUT CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE
ON CIRCULATION ALL FLAMBO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
PARTICULARY 1 3 6 9. ARRANGED HERE FOR COPIES ALL
INCOMING OUTGOING SUPPLY CABLES BE
TRANSMITTED ELS TO COMMITTEE.

WILL YOU MAKE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS YOUR END
TOO 1600A THI 281926+

SHM

TODD 2030
RPTN 4903 302 28 1 3 6 9 1600 281926

*for
BMS.*
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ACTION MGS adv

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS,
15 ARMY GROUP
C.I.F.

Ex 942
On way like to see the
MOS since Feb 11

ME/17/48.

26th November, 1943.

My dear Robertson -

With reference to our conversations at Naples, I think it may be useful to have an outline of the A.M.G. organization in the Naples area.

The organization falls into two parts. The A.M.G. organization in the Naples area at the present moment consists of a forward Civil Affairs detachment which functions and moves with Fifth Army, and a regional or static A.M.G. organization administering the provinces of Campagna, Benevento, Avellino and Salerno. While these are two independent formations they are both, at the request of the Commanding General Fifth Army, under Colonel D. A. Hume, U.S. Army. Colonel Hume's primary function was to be head of the Civil Affairs detachment attached to and moving with Fifth Army. The American and British officers which constitute this detachment, amounting to approximately sixty, are in fact attached to formations of Fifth Army and operate in the forward areas. The officers belonging to Region III consisting of the provinces mentioned are designed to operate in the areas behind Fifth Army. In view of the fact that the rear Fifth Army boundary includes the provinces of Campagna, and in view of the compactness of the area administered, Colonel Hume is at present in charge both of the forward area and of Region III. The two Senior Officers in charge of Region III are Colonel Kraigie and Lieut. Colonel Lord Forrester. The attached diagram will explain the position more clearly than anything I can write.

When Fifth Army moves forward the Civil Affairs detachment with Fifth Army will move with it, together with a certain amount of other attached officers from A.M.G. Region IV (Lazio and Abruzzi). There will be only left behind the H.Q. and personnel of Region III to administer the provinces which remain in that Region. As you know, it is at present contemplated that Salerno Province will be detached from A.M.G. Region III and be handed over to the Italian authorities under the guidance of the Allied Control Commission in the near future.

In his present functions, Colonel Hume is concerned with and in charge of relations between Civil Affairs and H.Q. Fifth Army. I suggest that for the Base Area in the rear of Fifth Army your H.Q. should address themselves to H.Q. Region III in order to establish this channel as soon as possible, which will be maintained when Colonel Hume and his officers have moved on.

Major General Sir B. Robertson, K.C.B., D.S.O.,
A.P.H.Q. Adv Adm Echelon,
NAPLES.

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Relations on
Civil Affairs
with H.Q. 5th
Army.

H.Q., A.M.G., 5th ARMY.
(Colonel Hume)
(Colonel Ashley).

Naples Base

To move with 5th Army.

Civil Affairs
5th Army Area
and moving with
5th Army. Deal
with Civil
Affairs matters
in Corps and
Divisional areas.
Plus attached
officers for
static adminis-
tration of
LAZIO.

~~Reference~~
H.Q. AMG Region III
(Col. Kraigie)
(Lt.Col. Lord Forrester)

CivlAffairs	Civ.Affairs	Civ.Affairs	Civ.Affairs
NAPLES Province.	RENEVENTO Province.	AVELLINO Province.	SALERNO Province.

To remain in Region III.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS,
15 ARMY GROUP,
G.M.F.

AMG/126/4

25th November 1943.

My dear Robertson,

In the course of a meeting which recently took place at Naples on the subject of supplies etc., ~~the A.M.G.~~ A.M.G. want for their own purposes a common centre where certain questions could be discussed and coordinated that are of concern to Civil Affairs only. I refer to such questions as the allocation of supplies in one province against deficiencies in other provinces. Since these questions concern not only A.M.G. forward area, i.e. north of the Bari-Salerno line, but also Apulia and A.M.G. Region II (Lucania and Calabria) I have decided to leave in Naples a small Civil Supplies detachment consisting of my Senior Civil Supplies Officer at 15 Army Group (Lieut-Colonel Merrill) who will work in close touch with Major Todd. This little group of officers will also act as the central office for pooling information which will be required by your Resources Board from the Civil Affairs Regions referred to. The correspondence for the Civil Supply centre will be through Flambo and Major Todd's office.

I am writing to tell you this, not only to keep you in touch with what I have done, but also so that your officers may know where to go to apply for information in regard to areas on the mainland.

One of my immediate problems is using Foggia grain for Apulia and Salerno, and Calabrian charcoal for Apulia and Foggia.

The representative of A.M.G. forward areas referred to in your circular instruction as the member of the Resources Board will be Lieut-Colonel Merrill or his alternate.

Major General Sir B. Robertson, K.C.B., D.S.O.,
A.F.H.Q. Adv Admin Echelon,
Naples.

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP (U.S. Contingent)(Prov), APO 777,
U.S. Army, 26 November 1943.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, 73 Nov.
U.S. Army (ATTENTION: G-4).

6648E Noted.

For the Commanding General:

Frank W. Roberts
FRANK W. ROBERTS
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Memo from Brigadier General Hamblen, 23 Nov. 1943.

AG 320.3/251 D-0 2d Ind. LRC/cmd
HEADQUARTERS NATOUSA, APO 534. 5 December 1943.

TO: Commanding General, 15th Army Group (U.S. Contingent), APO 777. ✓

1. Request for T/O & E is disapproved.
2. Commanding General, Military Government Section, this headquarters, is obtaining necessary personnel and equipment for this group.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

Lawrence R. Cohen
LAWRENCE R. COHEN,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

1 Incl.
Ltr MGS, Advance, dtd 16 Nov 43,
file MGSA 22A, subj: "Personnel
and Transportation for MGS Advance"

Rec'd
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AG 320.3 3d Ind. TOS/ap
HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP (U.S. Contingent)(Prov), APO 777,
U.S. Army, 9 December 1943. 2083

TO: Commanding General, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon
(U.S. Contingent)(Prov), APO 400, U.S. Army.

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(U.S. Contingent) (Prov)
A.P.O. 400

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23 November 1943

MEMO TO: G-4 (thru Commanding General (U.S.) 15th Army Group).

SUBJECT: T/O for M.C.S. Advance.

It is realized that the action required on the attached is only partially a G-4 function but in order that you may be fully in the picture the letter is forwarded thru you.

This headquarters concurs in the proposed T/O and particularly recommends that the M.C.S. Section be furnished the transport set forth as necessary. One of the minor but annoying problems confronting the headquarters is the fact that as new Sections are sent forward they are not provided with clerical help, office equipment (typewriters), and transport. On the U.S. side particularly the headquarters was furnished with barely sufficient clerks and transport to meet the needs of the original cadre which broke off from the 15th Army Group.

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A. L. HAMBLÉN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Commanding

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

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MGSA 22A

16 November 1943

SUBJECT: Personnel and Transportation for MGS Advance.

TO: D/CAO, FLAMBO.

1. In accordance with your verbal instructions, the requirements of personnel and transportation for MGS Advance are submitted herewith.

2. (a) Personnel. It is requested that a TO/WE be approved for the following positions:

Chief, MGS Advance	Lt. Col., (A) or (B)
Asst. Chief, MGS Advance	Major, (A) or (B)
Staff Officer	Captain, (A) or (B)
Admin. Officer & Chief Clerk	WOJG, (A)
Clerk-Typist (2)	T/4 or Br. Equivalent
Interpreter-Driver (1)	T/5, (A)
Driver (1)	(A) or (B)

(b) Transportation. It is requested that the TO/WE provide for two vehicles. In addition to the City and Provincial offices there are at present two AMG Regional headquarters located here. All these headquarters are separate organizations with which contacts must be maintained. Two vehicles are also required if the section is not to be left without transport when official trips by road away from this headquarters are necessary. Some provision must be made also for AMG officers and officers from MGS, AFHQ who arrive by air on official business at this headquarters.

3. The general distribution of duties among the officers requested would be:

Chief of Section - Supervision of all activities, but major attention devoted to work of the Italian Local Resources Board.

Assistant Chief of Section - To assist Section Chief, acting in his absence, and to handle most liaison matters referred to the section.

Staff Officer - To have operating responsibility for coordinating imports of civilian supplies and such other duties as may be assigned from time to time.

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MCSA 22A, To: D/CAO, 16 Nov. '43 (Cont'd)

Administrative Officer and Chief Clerk - All matters of internal administration of personnel and supply of the section, supervision of EM/ORs, maintenance of files, and special duties in connection with economics and supply for which the present chief clerk has exceptional qualifications. He is on detached duty and recommendation is now being made to the Commanding General, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, for his appointment to the rank of WOJG.

S/J. A. TODD
J. A. TODD,
Major, A. C.,
Chief, MCS Advance.

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C O P Y

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Subject :- Diversion Meetings.

Military Govt. Sec.
Adv Adm Ech.
A.F.H.Q.

Movements.
AFHQ. Adv Adm Ech.

MOV. 5/543/2.

20 Nov 43.
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Ref your MGSA 22A of 17 Nov 43. ✓

You will be invited to send a representative
to diversion meetings at which ships carrying civilian supplies
are discussed.

L. Williams
Capt.
Brig.
D.Q.M.G. (Movements).

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

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NRSA 22A

17 November 1943

SUBJECT: Diversion Meetings.

TO: Movements, Flambo.

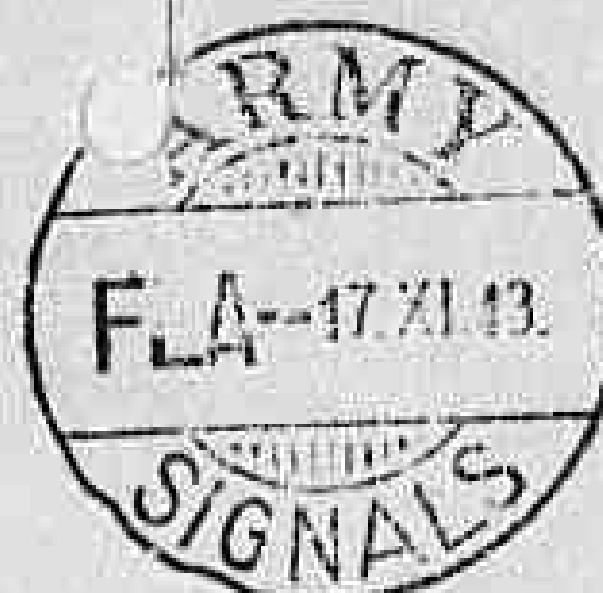
It is requested that MGS Advance be notified of diversion meetings held at FLAMBO in order that it may recommend desired ports for ships carrying civilian supplies.

J. A. TOLD,
Major, A. C.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

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FROM FLAMBO FROM MGS ADV Originator's No. M G S A 16 17 NOV 45

SECRET X FLAMBO MESSAGE Q THREE HUNDRED OF SIXTEEN NOVEMBER REFERS X
NOT REPEAT NOT NECESSARY YOU SEND REP TO TORRAGE MEETING FLAMBO
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SUBMIT TORRAGES TO MGS ADVANCE IN MANNER OUTLINED MESSAGE MGSIA ELEVEN
FLAMBO OF TWELVE NOVEMBER X

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J. A. Todd
J. A. TODD, Major, A. C.
Chief, MGS Advance.

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(U.S. Contingent)(Prov)
APO 777

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 14)

16 November 1943

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

I. COLONEL GUY M. TALCOTT, 0185901, GSC, in addition to his other duties, is announced as Chief of Staff, this headquarters, vice BRIGADIER GENERAL ARCHELAUS L. HAMBLIN, 04731, GSC, relieved.

II. COLONEL TYLER CALHOUN, JR., 016463, GSC, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, vice BRIGADIER GENERAL ARTHUR S. NEVINS, 07110, GSC, transferred.

By command of Brigadier General LEMNITZER:

GUY M. TALCOTT
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Frank W. Roberts
FRANK W. ROBERTS
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

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MGSA 22A

16 November 1943

SUBJECT: Personnel and Transportation for MGS Advance.

TO: I/OAC, FLATCO.

1. In accordance with your verbal instructions, the requirements of personnel and transportation for MGS Advance are submitted herewith.

2. (a) Personnel. It is requested that a TO/RS be approved for the following positions:

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HQSA 22A, To: D/CAD, 16 Nov. '43 (Cont'd)

Administrative Officer and Chief Clerk - All matters of internal administration of personnel and supply of the section, supervision of M/Us, maintenance of files, and special duties in connection with economics and supply for which the present chief clerk has exceptional qualifications. He is on detached duty and recommendation is now being made to the Commanding General, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, for his appointment to the rank of WO2.

J. A. TORD,
Major, A. G.,
Chief, HQS Advance.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance

14 November 1943

SUBJECT: Attachment of Officers for Rations.

TO: Commanding Officer, Company C, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission.

1. It is ordered that Major Joseph A. Todd, A. C., O-354138 and Second Lieutenant Bernard M. Shanley, Cav., O-1031919, of the Military Government Section, Advance, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon, be attached to Company C, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, for rations.

JOSEPH A. TODD,
Major, A. C.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

13 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 64)

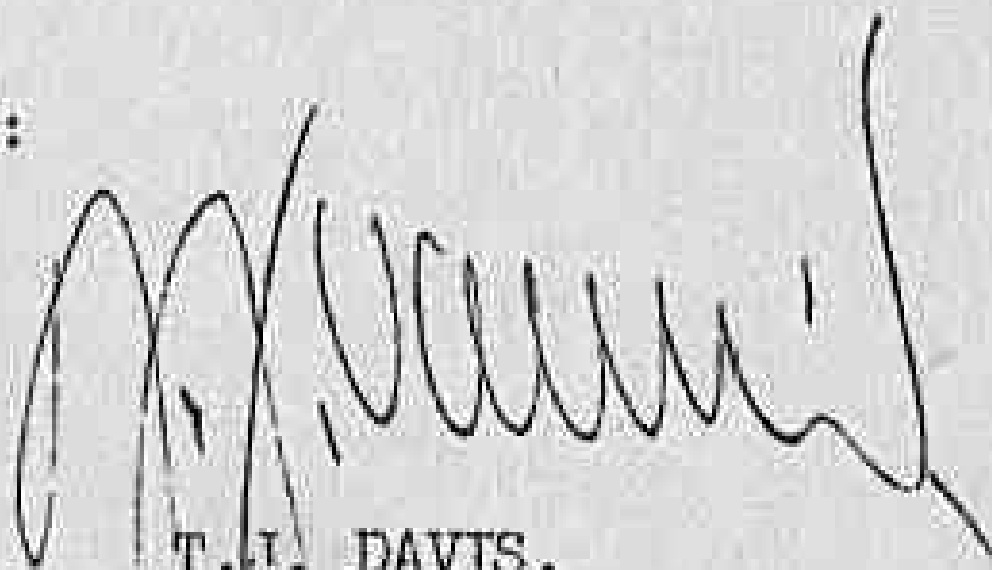
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT

Announcement is made of the assignment of Colonel ARTHUR J. McCHRYSTAL, O-6913, GSC, as Chief, INC Section, this headquarters, vice Brigadier General ROBERT A. McCLURE, O-6785, GSC, relieved.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

W.B. SMITH,
Major General, G.S.C., Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


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

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SUBJECT:- Priority Lists

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AFHQ ADV ADM ECH.
CMF.
2401/1/G(SD).

9 Nov 43.

1. When requesting this branch to include units on priority lists, will you please state units strength in personnel and vehs and weight stores in tons. These figures need only be approximate and are required for reservation of shipping space.

Lt. Col. J. M. Ingledew.
Lt. Col. 2075
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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHelon
Military Government Section Advance

7 November 1943

SUBJECT: Proper Designation of This Section.

TO: The Chief Clerk, AFHQ Adv Admin Ech

1. It is noted that during the time since this section opened offices as a part of AFHQ Adv Admin Ech it has been variously designated in messages from other sections of the Hq as "AMGOT", "A.M.G." and "M.G.S." This has resulted in confusion with the units of the Allied Military Government now operating in the City and Province of Naples. This office has received several communications and a number of telephone calls which should have been routed either to AMG City of Naples or to AMG Province of Naples, Region III.

2. To avoid such confusion in future it is advised that the proper designation of this office is "Military Government Section Advance" and that the proper short form of this designation is "MGS Adv."

3. It is requested that this information be given such circulation by you as to ensure the proper routing of messages and communications intended for this section.

JOSEPH A. TORD,
Major, A. C.,
Chief, MGS Advance

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SUBJECT: Supply Matters - AFHQ. Adv. Adm. Ech.

TO: AMG 5 Army.
AMG 8 Army.

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2. Nov. 43.

1. Major Joseph A. Todd is now located with A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech. as a Staff member of General Robertson's Headquarters, to deal with all M.G.S. supply matters there.
2. All dealings of AMG 5 and AMG 8 Armies on civil supply matters with A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech should be through this Headquarters to that Office. Due to the geographical factor, however, AMG 5 Army should feel free to deal directly with that office on supply matters, with an information copy to this H.Qs.

AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
WLB/RAC.

William L. Batt, Jr.
WILLIAM L. BATT, JR.
Capt. Inf.
Economics & Supply Division.

Copies to: AMG Regions I.
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Lt. Col. Monfort, Allied Military Mission.
MGS. A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech. ✓
MGS. A.F.H.Q.
H.Q. AMG, Palermo.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

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23 October 1943

Major General B. H. Robertson
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
A.F.H.Q. Advanced Administrative Echelon

This will introduce Major Joseph A. Todd to you. He is being sent forward to your headquarters as representative of the Civilian Supply and Economic Division of the Military Government Section. He will be fully available to you in connection with all matters of civilian supply and economics, insofar as the activities of your headquarters are concerned.

For the purpose of taking necessary action on appropriate matters Major Todd has been designated and will act as the Chief of Advanced Economics and Supply Division. Such additional personnel as may be required to properly fulfill these functions will be provided as needed.

J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

12 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 108)

Organization of Allied Military Mission Detachment, U.S. Contingent (Prov)..I
Designation of Commander, Allied Military Mission Detachment, U.S.
Contingent (Prov).....II

I - ORGANIZATION OF ALLIED MILITARY MISSION DETACHMENT, U.S. CONTINGENT (PROV)

Effective this date, the Allied Military Mission Detachment, U.S. Contingent (Prov) is organized and attached to Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for administration and supply.

II - DESIGNATION OF COMMANDER, ALLIED MILITARY MISSION DETACHMENT, U.S. CONTINGENT (PROV)

Brigadier General MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, 014898, United States Army, is designated as Commander, Allied Military Mission Detachment, U.S. Contingent (Prov).

By command of General EISENHOWER:

OFFICIAL:

E. L. FORD,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, 25,D.C.

AG 150 (15 Sept 43)OB-S-F-M

CJM/mdd - 2B-939 Pentagon.

27 September 1943

SUBJECT: Claims in territory occupied by
Armed Forces of the United States.

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: Auth: T. A. G. :
: Initials s/LEJ :
: 27 September 1943:
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TO: The Commanding Generals,
Army Ground Forces;
Army Air Forces;
Army Service Forces;
The Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area;
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations;
Defense Commands;
Separate Base Commands;
The Commanding Officers,
Separate Base Commands.

The following views are expressed for your guidance in planning for the processing of claims in territory occupied by the Armed Forces of the United States:

1. Prompt investigation essential. The prompt investigation of all claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property, real or personal public or private, or for personal injury or death, and all accidents and incidents which may give rise thereto, is essential to the orderly administration of a military government, and will prevent later disputes and the presentation of stale or unjustified claims through diplomatic or other channels. The investigation and processing of claims in occupied territory is a responsibility of the theater commander which will usually be exercised through his chief civil affairs officer.

2. Claims in enemy territory occupied by United States Armed Forces. In most cases the population of enemy territory occupied by United States Armed Forces will consist largely of enemy nationals. It is anticipated that claims of inhabitants of occupied enemy territory for damage to or loss or destruction of property, or for personal injury or death, will normally be chargeable to the inhabitants of the country occupied and be paid from funds provided by such inhabitants as a part of the costs of occupation. The provisions of the act of January 2, 1942 (55 Stat. 880; 31 U.S.C. 224d) as amended by the act of April 22, 1943 (Public Law 39, 78th Cong.; 57 Stat. 66), and AR 25-90, and the provisions of the act of July 3 1943 (Public Law 112, 78th Cong.), and AR 25-25, do not apply to claims chargeable. Such claims will be processed in accordance with regulations to be issued by the theater commander. If the occupation is participated in by forces of allied nations, the regulations issued by the theater commander will conform to such plans as may be agreed upon for the combined

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operation. Claims arising in occupied enemy territory may be submitted to a Foreign Claims Commission for processing even though not payable under AR 25-90, or to such board, commission or other agency composed in whole or in part of officers of the United States Army, the United States Navy or officers of allied forces, as may be determined by the theater commander. Inclosed is a draft of regulations prepared under direction of The Judge Advocate General, which may be adopted, if approved by the theater commander.

3. Claims in other foreign countries formerly occupied by the enemy and later occupied by United States Armed Forces.

a. General. The expenses of military governments which may be established in foreign countries formerly occupied by the enemy and later occupied by United States or allied forces may or may not be charged to the inhabitants of such country. This will be determined by higher authority.

b. In the event of a determination that the expenses of occupation are not to be charged to the inhabitants of liberated territory, all claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property, or for personal injury or death, caused by United States Army Forces, or individual members thereof, will be considered and allowed and paid, or disallowed, by a Foreign Claims Commission under the provisions of AR 25-90, or AR 25-25, as the case may be. In the event of an allied occupation, it is anticipated that the processing of claims by United States Claims Commissions will be coordinated, as directed by the theater commander, with similar action being taken by claims commissions of the other participating governments. It is essential that claims against the United States, and accidents or incidents which may give rise thereto, be fully investigated by officers of the United States Army and settled by a Foreign Claims Commission composed of an officer or officers of the United States Army, pursuant to the provisions of AR 25-25 and AR 25-90, and that such investigation and settlement be independent of investigation by personnel of allied forces.

c. Claims of all persons not members of United States or allied military forces cognizable under the provisions of AR 25-90 and AR 25-25 should be subject to suspension of payment by general or special order of the military governor for such time as he may direct.

d. In the event that it should be determined that the expenses of the military government are to be charged to the inhabitants of the occupied territory, such claims should be processed in accordance with regulations to be issued by the theater commander, as in the case of enemy territory.

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e. Local authorities, either administrative or judicial, should not be permitted to process, allow or pay any claims of any character whatever arising in occupied territory within the classes of claims chargeable to the military government, or to the United States or other allied governments. They should be prohibited from paying such claims when disallowed, and from the making of additional payments on claims allowed only in part, by claims commissions of the military government, the United States or any allied claims commissions. This prohibition does not, however, prevent such local authorities from aiding in the investigation of any claim upon the request of a United States or allied claims officer or claims commission.

By order of the Secretary of War:

s/ J.A. ULIO,
Major General.
The Adjutant General.

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Draft of Regulations.

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Suggested Regulations Relative to Claims for Damage to or Loss or
Destruction of Property or for Personal Injury or Death
Caused by Allied Military Forces in Occupied
Enemy Territory or Occupied Liberated Terri-
tory When Costs of Occupation are Chargeable
to the Inhabitants

1. Meaning of terms used herein. The terms used in these regulations will be given their ordinary meaning in the English common law.

2. Claims Service. There will be established by the military governor of each military government in occupied territory a Claims Service which will be under the Legal Section of the military government unless the military governor shall otherwise direct. The military governor will designate an officer, preferably one with legal training and with experience in the administration of claims, as Chief of the Claims Service and will supply him with such military and other personnel as may be necessary. The Chief of Claims Service will be responsible specifically for:

a. The preparation of regulations, governing claims procedure, for issuance by the military governor, directing necessary cooperation by troops and civilians in the territory subject to the jurisdiction of the military government.

b. The operation of the claims investigating service and cooperation with unit commanders in the conduct of investigations. The investigation of all claims, and of accidents and incidents from which claims may arise, except only claims of military personnel of Allied military forces (including civilian employees thereof) against their own armed forces or government, which claims will be processed and settled in accordance with regulations of the respective allied forces concerned.

c. The establishment and maintenance of a central claims office at the headquarters of the military government. Branch claims offices may be established at other points in the territory of the military government.

The Claims Service will consist of such commissioned and enlisted personnel of any of the Allied military forces, and civilian employees, as may be detailed or provided for such duty by the military governor.

3. Claims Commission for the Military Government. Each military governor will appoint three or more officers of the Allied military forces to serve as members of the claims commission for the territory of the military government, with general jurisdiction. He may also appoint claims commissions consisting of one officer, with such limited jurisdiction, as to territory or amount involved, as he may determine. Insofar as practicable, in appointing claims commissions, the military governor will utilize the services of officers assigned to the claims commissions, or similar agencies of the Allied forces. 2068

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4. Claims payable. The claims described below will be payable by claims commissions of the military government from the funds of the military government:

a. Damage to or loss or destruction of private property, real or personal located in the occupied territory, or personal injury to or death of persons in the occupied territory, incident to noncombat activities of Allied forces.

b. Damage to or loss or destruction of private property real or personal, located in the occupied territory, or personal injury to or death of persons in the occupied territory, caused by negligence or wrongful or criminal act:

(1) of Allied military personnel, whether or not in the course of their employment;

(2) of civilian employees of the military government or of Allied forces not inhabitants or nationals of the occupied country, whether or not in the course of their employment;

(3) of civilian employees of the military government or of Allied forces who are inhabitants or nationals of the occupied country, if in the course of their employment.

c. Damage to or loss or destruction of private property of, or personal injury to or death of Allied military personnel or civilian employees of the military government or of Allied forces, and damage to or loss or destruction of property, real or personal, of Allied forces, or of the Government of an Allied nation, caused by negligence, or by wrongful or criminal act of any person in the occupied territory who is not a member of Allied military forces or an employee of such forces or of the military government in instances in which the person or persons causing the damage, loss, destruction, injury or death

(1) cannot be identified, or

(2) if identified, full compensation therefor cannot for any reason be collected from such person or persons, to the extent of any deficiency in the compensation so collectible.

5. Claims not chargeable to the military government.

a. Damage to or loss or destruction of property, or personal injury or death, resulting from action by the enemy or resulting directly or indirectly from any act by Allied military forces engaged in combat.

b. Damage to or loss or destruction of property of an enemy country, or of a municipality, commune, department, district or other political or territorial subdivision thereof.

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c. Damage to or loss or destruction of property, real or personal, located in the occupied territory, or personal injury to or death, of persons in the occupied territory, caused by civilian employees of the military government or of Allied forces who are inhabitants of the occupied country resulting from acts performed outside the course of their employment.

6. Negligent or wrongful act on part of claimants. No claim will be allowed where the damage, loss, destruction, injury or death is proximately caused in whole or in part by negligence or wrongful act on the part of the claimant, his agent, or employee, unless under the law or custom of the country in which the claim arises such negligence or wrongful act is not recognized generally as a bar to recovery on tort claims, in which case such local law or custom will be applied so far as practicable in determining the effect of such negligence or wrongful act.

7. Claims of subrogees. Settlement will be made solely with the insured, rather than with the insurer or with both the insured and insurer, in cases of damage, loss, destruction, injury, or death covered by insurance. No inquiry will be made into, nor determination made of, the relative interests as between insured and insurer. The entire claim, including any portion thereof insured against, will be filed by or on behalf of the insured and payment of the entire amount allowed will be made in the name of the insured. Evidence of authority to file a claim on behalf of the insured may be established by a power of attorney, insurance policy, or other documentary evidence. The foregoing provisions will be equally applicable in cases of subrogation based other than on insurance.

Claims by subrogees in their own right are not within the scope of these regulations and will not be considered.

8. Elements of damage in case of personal injury and death. Actual and reasonable medical and hospital expenses, reasonable compensation for pain and suffering and loss of earning capacity may be paid in cases of personal injury. If death results, actual and reasonable burial expenses and reasonable compensation for loss of prospective support may also be allowed. In computing damages in cases of personal injury or death, local standards will be taken into consideration.

9. Legal principles applicable to claims. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, the principles of the substantive law of the occupied country shall be applicable to the settlement of claims against the military government except insofar as the military governor shall issue regulations providing otherwise.

10. Limitations.

a. No claim of a national or inhabitant of the occupied country may be allowed by the claims commission of the military government unless presented in writing within 7 days after the occurrence of the accident or incident

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out of which the claim arises, unless for good cause shown the claims commission shall determine that the period of limitation should be extended by it with respect to the particular claim.

b. No claim of a member of Allied military forces or of a civilian employee thereof may be allowed unless presented in writing within 90 days after the occurrence of the accident or incident out of which the claim arises, unless for good cause shown the claims commission shall determine that the period of limitation should be extended by it with respect to the particular claim.

11. Procedure; Reports of Damage. Immediate responsibility for the investigation of an accident or incident resulting in damage to or loss or destruction of property, or personal injury or death, rests upon the commanding officer of the company or corresponding unit which is most directly involved. In cases of motor vehicle accidents the driver of the vehicle concerned will at once fill out a report (on the form provided for that purpose) and give the injured party his name, the organization of which he is a member, and vehicle number. The member of the military forces involved in any accident or incident from which a claim may arise will immediately report the facts to his commanding officer. Upon receipt of such report, or upon other notice of such accident or incident, the company or corresponding commander will prepare a supplemental narrative statement of the facts. He will obtain or cause to be obtained without delay signed statements in duplicate of all witnesses to the accident who may reasonably be available. He will in any event without delay, and preferably within 48 hours after notice of the accident or incident, forward directly to the proper claims office one signed copy of the report of the member of the military service concerned, the supplemental statement of facts, names and addresses of witnesses, statements of such witnesses as may be available, and a statement of any further details known to him, including approximate cost of repairs to any military vehicle. Upon completion of such preliminary investigation and report, and its dispatch to the proper claims office, the commanding officer will be relieved of further direct responsibility for the investigation of the claim and such responsibility will thereafter rest upon the claims office to which such report is forwarded. The commanding officer will retain the remaining copy of the report for determination of property responsibility and disciplinary and other corrective action to be taken.

12. Claims Office. Each claims office will maintain a detailed registry of all reports of damage and claims received by it. A separate file will be prepared in each case containing a copy of all correspondence, statements of witnesses, reports, diagrams, and other documents. The Claims Officer upon receiving a report or notice of an accident, or upon receiving a claim based upon an accident not previously reported, will obtain all available evidence in the case not already obtained. His investigation should be of the scope and thoroughness outlined in paragraph 8, AR 25-20 (U.S. Army).

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Upon receipt of the investigation of a claim or report of an accident the Claims Officer will prepare a summary report thereon in the form prescribed by the Chief of the Claims Service setting forth the substance of the case and his recommendation regarding its settlement. The report will be forwarded, together with the claim, if any, and the complete file in the case, to the Chief of the Claims Service who will, after checking it as to sufficiency, transmit it to the claims commission for the military government if the claim appears to be properly chargeable to the military government, or to the claims commission for the United States Army or other Allied Army if the claim appears to be chargeable to such Army.

13. Action by Claims Commission. Any report received by the claims commission of the military government prior to the receipt of the related claim will be retained to await receipt thereof. Any claim received by the claims commission of the military government with or after receipt of the related report will be considered in connection with the report, together with such other and additional evidence as the commission may deem pertinent. The claim may be referred by the commission for further investigation by the Claims Officer who made the original investigation, or to such other authorities as may seem appropriate to the commission. Upon final action by the commission on any claim, the commission will notify the Chief of the Claims Service of the action taken. The settlement by the commission is final as to questions of fact and conclusions of law, and shall be conclusive for all purposes.

14. Payment of Claims by Claims Commission. If the claim is allowed in whole or in part, the claims commission will forward the original and one copy of the claim and award to the Chief of the Claims Service, together with its voucher for the payment thereof drawn on the disbursing officer of the military government. The Chief of the Claims Service will thereupon ascertain whether the claimant will accept the amount of the award in full satisfaction and in final settlement of the claim and, if the claim has not been allowed in the full amount claimed, will obtain from the claimant an acceptance agreement and release to that effect. The Chief of the Claims Service will ascertain whether or not the military governor desires the payment of the claim suspended, and if so for what period of time. If payment of the claim is not suspended, or if suspended then upon the expiration of the period of suspension, the Chief of the Claims Service will forward the claim, acceptance agreement, award and voucher to the disbursing officer of the military government, for payment.

15. Local authorities may not administer or pay claims against the military government or an allied government. Local authorities, either administrative or judicial, will not investigate, allow or pay any claim of a character whatever arising in occupied territory within the classes of claims designated herein as chargeable to the military government or to an allied nation. This provision prohibits the payment of such claims disallowed by a claims commission and the making of an additional payment by such local

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authorities on such claims when allowed only in part by a claims commission. This provision will not prevent such local authorities from aiding in the investigation of any claim upon the request of a claims officer or of a claims commission of the military government of an allied military force.

16. Assignment of claims. All transfers and assignments of claims against the military government, or of any interest therein, whether absolute or conditional, shall be null and void, except in cases of assignments by operation of law (as when, by way of illustration only, an administrator or other personal representative is appointed for a deceased person or a receiver for an insolvent), provided that a claims commission may in a meritorious case involving no trafficking or speculation in claims and no fraud, imposition or duress recognize the claim of an assignee.

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UNITED STATES ARMY

APO 534

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AG 370.26/375 D-0

30 January 1944

SUBJECT: Standing Instructions for Movements by Water.

TO : All concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, AG 370.26/073 -M, dated 15 April 1943, subject, "Standing Instructions for Movements by Water" is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

2. General. a. The movement by water of a modern military unit is a most complex operation. It involves consideration of:

- (1) Personnel.
- (2) Personal baggage of officers and enlisted men and such organizational baggage as accompanies personnel.
- (3) Organizational equipment (less vehicles).
- (4) Vehicles.

b. All of these must be:

- (1) Prepared for shipment.
- (2) Moved to the port of embarkation.
- (3) Loaded and stowed on vessels.
- (4) Moved on vessels to destination.
- (5) Unloaded at destination.
- (6) Segregated at destination for
- (7) Pick-up or delivery to the unit.

c. Only by careful planning and execution can the successive operations listed in sub-paragraph b be performed to reunite rapidly and efficiently the elements listed in sub-paragraph a. Proper planning requires accurate data, promptly available and in usable form, concerning the elements indicated in sub-paragraph a; efficient execution requires ready identification (designation or marking) of these same elements. To provide these requirements these standing instructions are issued and prescribed. All forms listed in sub-paragraphs a (1), (2), (3), and (4) above will be maintained, down to and including companies or detachments, currently up to date.

3. Personnel. Maintain data in the form shown in appendix A. If the unit is ordered to embark in several detachments or serials, submit a separate form for each serial. Submit a separate form for members of the unit left behind and list them by name showing the reasons for leaving and where they remain. In case a unit or any of part of it changes location, notice thereof will be promptly given to the next higher headquarters, to Headquarters SOS NATOUSA, and to

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Commanding General, NATOUSA (for Chief of Transportation).

4. Personal and Unit Baggage. Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix B. If unit baggage is ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If some is ordered left behind, submit a separate form for it, listing on the reverse side, or on extra sheets, if necessary, each item so left and where and to whom it was turned over. Give instructions to baggage details as to their employment as indicated in explanatory notes Appendix B.

5. Organizational Equipment (Less Vehicles). Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix C. Insofar as practicable, organizational equipment should be loaded in vehicles, firmly lashed or battened down. Equipment carried in vehicles must not project beyond the sides or ends of the vehicles and must not increase the overall height of the vehicle to more than eight (8') feet, except when absolutely necessary. Equipment thus loaded must be clearly marked and load limits of the vehicle not exceeded.

6. Vehicles. Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix D.

7. Packing. All units and all depot personnel must bear in mind, when preparing supplies and equipment for movement by water, that handling conditions will necessarily occasion rougher treatment than would be the case for rail or truck movements, and corresponding care should be taken in packing and crating all items for shipment. Necessary inspections will be made to insure that all items are properly packed and marked.

8. Marking. Instructions for marking are set forth in Appendix E.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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APPENDIX A

UNIT PERSONNEL DATA FORM

DATE UNIT PARENT ORG BASE SECTION

1	Shipment No	Unit Designation	Location	Entraining Point	T/O Off	Nurses	WO	Enl	Total
2	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) (f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
3									
4									
5									

Explanatory Notes:

(a) Shipment number complete with identifying letter is the code number assigned unit in original movement from the United States or by Commanding General, NATOUSA.

(b) Unit Designation (for example: 310th Infantry).

(c) Location - Give name of town nearest to unit, coordinates, APO, and telephone. In case location is changed immediate notice, by fastest method consistent with security, will be given to next higher headquarters, to Headquarters SOS NATOUSA, and to the Chief of Transportation, NATOUSA.

(e) Applicable T/O with amendments to date.

(f) (g) (h) (j) and (k) - State actual strength at which ordered to embark.

Each line (item) should indicate a company or detachment of the reporting unit.

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APPENDIX B

PERSONAL AND UNIT BAGGAGE DATA FORM

Date _____ Unit _____ Parent Org _____ Base Section _____

1	I T E M	Number Pieces	Weight Tons 2240 lbs	Cubic Feet
2	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
3	Officers' baggage			
4	"A" bags			
5	Unit baggage			

Explanatory Notes:

(a) The following personal baggage is authorized, exclusive of that worn on the individual:

General Officers:	1 trunk locker	80 lbs
	1 bedding roll	75 lbs
	Hand baggage	50 lbs
All Other Officers:	1 bedding roll	75 lbs
	Hand baggage	50 lbs
Enlisted Men:	1 Barracks Bag	"A"

Line 3. Officers' Baggage, all of which travels in personnel ships, will be labelled one of the following: a. CABIN: b. BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE): c. HOLD (NOT WANTED ON VOYAGE). CABIN baggage will be limited to one large or two small suitcases. BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE) baggage will be in baggage room on board and will be limited to the minimum requirement for the trip. It will include the bedding roll. Baggage rooms, if loaded with great quantities of unnecessary baggage, become just as inaccessible as the holds. All baggage and equipment should be strongly packed, as it is apt to get rough handling at the ports.

Line 4. Enlisted Men will carry clothing and such other articles as are required on the voyage in their "A" bags, which will accompany them in the compartments of the personnel train or truck convoy. They will NOT, repeat NOT, be loaded in separate baggage or freight cars or trucks.

Line 5. Unit baggage is that baggage and equipment which is required for use during the last few days prior to entrainment, during the voyage and immediately upon disembarkation. A portion of this moves on personnel trains or road convoys and will be reduced to the minimum by strictly limiting the articles to those which are absolutely essential, such as:

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| (1) Mess equipment | (4) Medical equipment (if available) |
| (2) Kitchen equipment | (5) Library (if voyage warrants) |
| (3) Field Desks | (6) Games (if voyage warrants) |

Unit baggage and T/BA equipment NOT accompanying units in personnel train will be moved in baggage trains when these are provided in rail movement tables. In these trains the baggage and equipment marked HOLD (NOT WANTED ON VOYAGE) will be loaded separately from that marked BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE), to facilitate stowage at ports. The baggage of different units in each train or road convoy will be kept separate for the same reason.

Baggage parties travelling in baggage trains or road convoys must know the details of the baggage and equipment belonging to their unit, and they must be prepared to assist in the loading of that baggage at the port. Officers in charge of baggage parties will be prepared to perform the duties of a CO of an advance party. Men should be detailed with this point in mind; they will, however, also be available to the Port Commander for other embarkation duties.

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APPENDIX C

T/BA ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT FORM

DATE _____ UNIT _____ PARENT ORG _____ BASE SECTION _____

Above information compiled as of _____
(date)

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT

WEIGHT IN TONS (2240 lbs)

CUBIC FEET

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

(etc)

REMARKS: _____

(Note: This form will include only organization equipment, less vehicles. Do not include clothing and individual equipment in possession of the soldier,

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Indicate exact weight and measurement for each box or crate exceeding five (5) tons.

2. If organizational equipment is ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If some is ordered left behind, submit a separate form for it, and enter on the form where it was left and to whom it was turned over.

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APPENDIX D

UNIT VEHICLE DATA FORM

DATE _____ UNIT _____ PARENT ORG _____ BASE SECTION _____

Above information compiled as of _____
(date)

No of VEHICLES	TYPE & MAKE	SERIAL	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	GROSS WEIGHT IN LBS
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
(etc)						

REMARKS: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The chief governing factor as to whether all vehicles can be lifted is determined by their actual shipping height. For vehicles of standard dimensions such as $\frac{1}{4}$ ton trucks, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks, $\frac{3}{4}$ ton weapon carriers, $\frac{3}{4}$ ton C&R, $\frac{3}{4}$ ton ambulances, $\frac{1}{4}$ ton and 1 ton trailers (and which will be under eight (8') feet in height and less than five (5) tons in weight) it will be sufficient to merely so state such facts and unnecessary to give the actual weight and measurement in each case.

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2. Vehicle data (for other than those excepted in 1 above) will accurately indicate the actual overall shipping measurements, gross weight in long tons, and War Department serial number of all vehicles on hand and scheduled for shipment.

3. When the vehicle strength is less than authorized, and additional vehicles are contemplated prior to movement, proper notation will be made to that effect.

4. If vehicles are ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If certain vehicles are ordered left behind, submit a separate form for these, listing each vehicle as a separate item and indicate for each vehicle on a separate sheet, referring to each vehicle by the same numbered lines as on the form, where it was left and to whom it was turned over.

5. Technical vehicles, such as Ordnance Maintenance vehicles, ~~Engineer~~ Construction Equipment vehicles, will not have technical equipment removed in order to reduce weight unless specifically directed.

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Appendix E

At least two marks will be used on each piece, usually on each end of a box, two sides of a bale. Articles which are carried unboxed, or which would be otherwise impracticable to mark, will have securely attached to them a wooden tally or paddle with the units' distinguishing color stripes on each side.

THE DESIGNATION OF UNIT BY NAME WILL NOT APPEAR ON ANY UNIT BAGGAGE.

3. Vehicles: The system of marking for ready identification prescribed in paragraph 2, above, will be adapted to the marking of vehicles as follows:

a. Unit Shipment Number will be placed on each front cab door with the top of the number about six inches below the window. Numbers and letters will be about two (2) inches in height. If the vehicle has no doors, the number will be placed on a suitable vertical surface nearest the front seat opening.

b. Stripe and Letter Symbol will be placed on a vertical surface on the front and on the rear of each vehicle, preferably on the center of the tailgate and on the right side of the front bumper. Dimensions of the symbol will be, as nearly as practicable, those indicated in paragraph 2, but may be modified slightly to fit the space available.

c. The markings prescribed in sub-paragraphs a and b above will be so placed that they will in no respect obscure or obliterate the vehicle serial number.

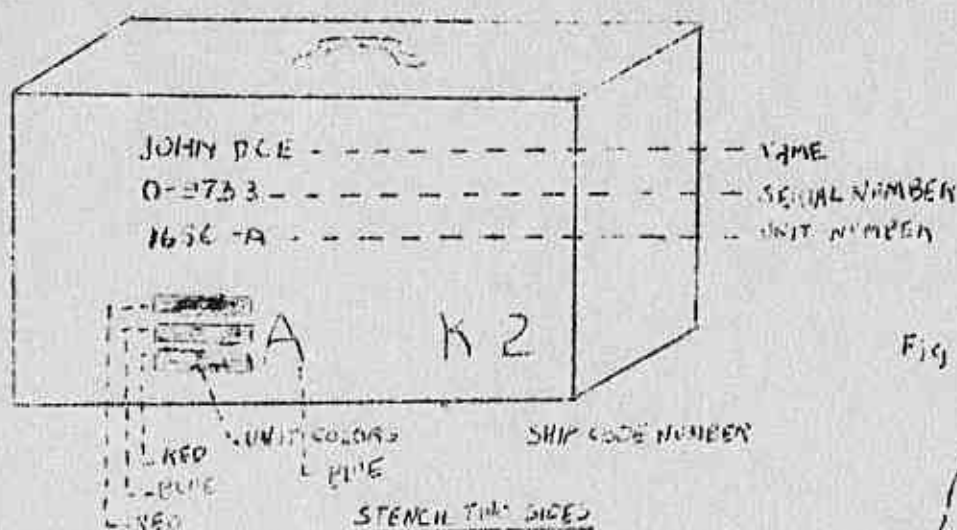
4. If the color of the portion of the package or vehicle to which the stripe and letter symbol is to be applied is such that it will blend, rather than contrast with the colors of the symbol, a solid background of suitably contrasting color will first be painted on the package or vehicle, rectangular in shape and of such dimensions as will provide a margin of one inch of background along all edges of the symbol.

5. CAUTION: Ship code number is the number of the ship to be embarked upon and is furnished by the Transportation Service of the Base Section concerned. Ship code numbers are not to be confused with the unit shipment numbers assigned by Commanding General, NATOUSA, (or in the United States).

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marking for shipment)

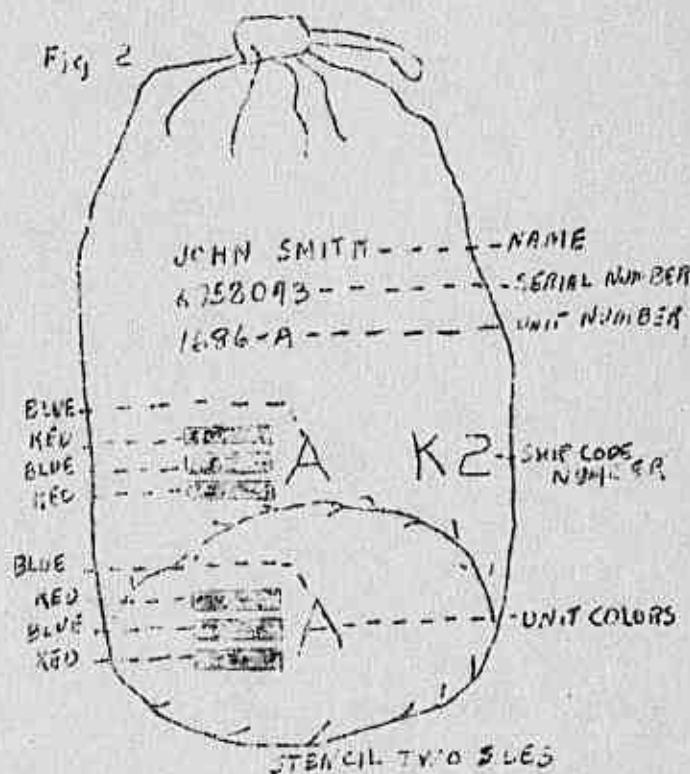
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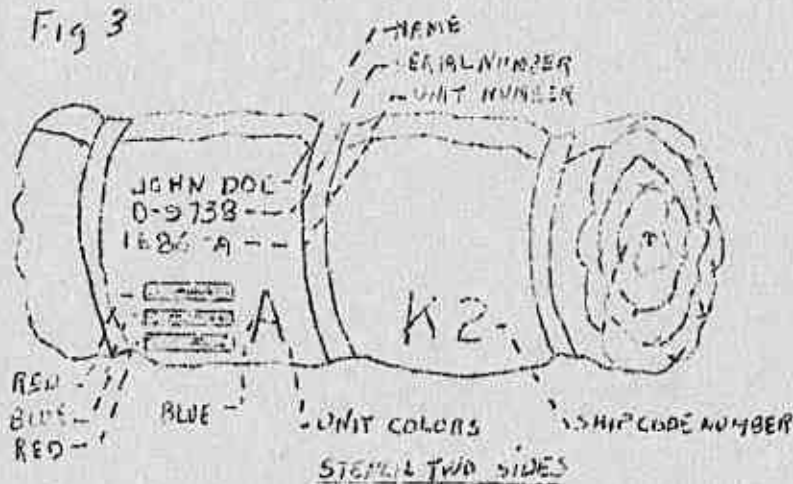
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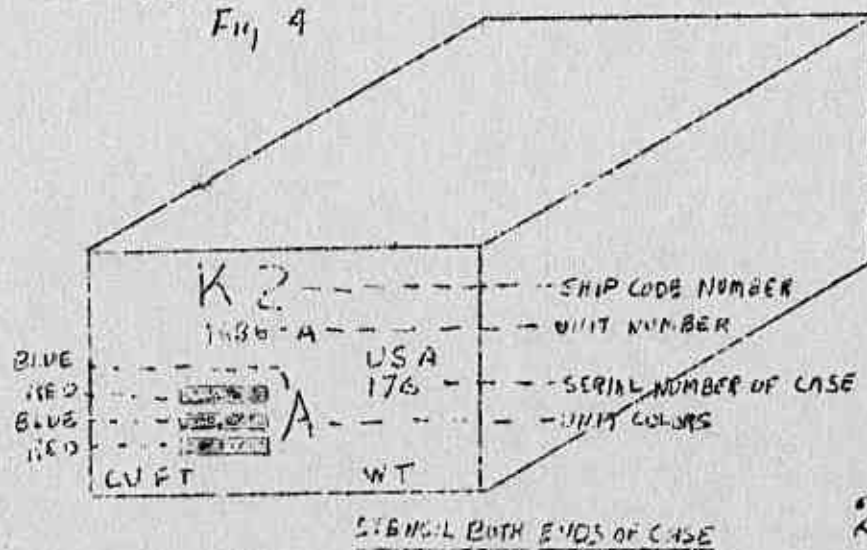
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Fig 3



UNIT BAGGAGE AND T/BA EQUIPMENT

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
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5 February 1944

CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 24)

FEEDING OF LABORERS

1. Section II, Circular No. 35, this Headquarters, 18 December 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor effective 10 February 1944.

2. All civilian laborers employed by this Base Section and XII AFSC units, located in the Peninsular Base Section Area, will be served a mid-shift meal, beginning 10 February 1944, consisting of the following:

1/3 pound of bread
6 ounces of fresh vegetables
Dehydrated soup on the basis of 5 pounds
to each 100 men per serving

3. The above will be drawn from the Quartermaster in the same manner as rations, the number of civilian laborers being shown on daily telegram separately.

4. The Quartermaster will purchase the vegetables and bake the bread. The flour will be from stock on hand to be replaced by Allied Control Commission on monthly requisition showing amounts expended. Other ingredients for making of bread will be from Quartermaster stock to be replaced by Allied Control Commission at such time sufficient is on hand.

5. The soup and vegetables will be served hot, and the preparation thereof, including distribution of bread in the stated quantity, will be the responsibility of the employing unit. Employees will be required to furnish their own containers and will consume the food at the site of employment. Care will be taken to avoid waste or serving an amount in excess of that authorized.

6. A charge of \$.07 per serving will be made. The manner of collection will be published in Change No. 5 to Procurement Regulations No. 1, this Headquarters.

7. The Chief of each employing section or service will be responsible for the operation of the plan within his section or service. (AG 230 BFBPA)

By command of Brigadier General PENCE:

OFFICIAL:

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Adjutant General

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, 25, D.C., 3 January 1944

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No. 3)

HOMOSEXUALS

1. Memorandum No. WC15-4-43, 10 January 1943, subject, Sodomists, and all existing directives and instructions inconsistent with the provisions of this circular are rescinded.

2. Homosexuality is included in the criminal denunciation of Article of War 93. However, it is a matter of War Department policy whether the maintenance of discipline and the interests of the Military Establishment are best served by trial by court martial or by prompt elimination of the offender from the service. The policy of the War Department in dealing with homosexual offenses and attempted offenses is as follows:

a. The true or confirmed homosexual not deemed reclaimable and whose misconduct is not aggravated by independent offenses will-

- (1) If an officer, be offered the opportunity and permitted to resign for the good of the service.
- (2) If an enlisted man, be discharged under the provisions of section VIII, AR 615-360, 26 November 1942, and given a blue discharge.
- (3) If he demands trial by court martial or resists separation from the service as prescribed in (1) and (2) above, be tried by court martial,

b. The offender who is deemed reclaimable and whose misconduct is not aggravated by independent offenses will be hospitalized, and, depending upon the results of treatment, either restored to duty, or separated from the service or tried by court martial as prescribed in a above. The category of offenders deemed reclaimable will ordinarily include first offenders, those who have acted as a result of intoxication or the influence of drugs or from immaturity or curiosity, or those who have acted under undue influence, especially when such influence was exercised by a person of greater years or superior grade; but the foregoing is not intended to be exclusive of any other offenders whose cases reasonably indicate the possibility of reclamation. The commanding officer of the hospital at which such individual was hospitalized will transmit to The Adjutant General, and also to the theater headquarters, if the hospitalization occurs in Alaska or overseas, a full report of the diagnosis, treatment, results of treatment, and recommendation as to disposition, to be kept in the file regarding such individual.

c. If the homosexual offense or attempted offense is aggravated by independent additional offense, as, for example, use of force or violence, or commission of the act with a minor, the offender will be tried by court martial.

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3. a. The disposition of any particular case is left to the discretion of the officer exercising general court-martial jurisdiction thereover. He will ascertain in each such case whether there is a record of any prior similar offense or attempted offense in the military service by the individual concerned (see par 2b). He will also consider the report and recommendation of the psychiatrist in making dispositions under paragraph 2b, and, if available, in all other cases.

b. An individual restored to duty under the provisions of paragraph 2b will not be returned to his former organization. He will be reported to the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, or Army Service Forces, or to the theater commander, depending upon which of them has assignment jurisdiction over the individual, for reassignment within his command.

4. a. This policy is effective immediately and will be applied in all pending and future cases. It will not be applied to offenders already serving a sentence of confinement.

b. The declaration of policy in this circular will not preclude bringing any case of homosexuality to trial before a court martial if the officer exercising general court-martial jurisdiction over the offender considers that exceptional circumstances make such action essential in the interests of the Military Establishment.

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