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June 1944 - Feb. 1945

Int Cover

27 FEB Recd

SUBJECT - Absentees and Deserters - Special Drive.

SECRET

Provost Marshal, Penbase, SOUTH.
Naval Provost Marshal, Northern Mediterranean.
DEM., RAF Provost & Security Unit, Southern Italy.
HQ Southern Region, Allied Commission.

HQ 3 District,
BASEBALL 52.
Pro 432/5.
27 Feb '45.

Naval Provost Marshal, TARANTO.
US FM 15 Air Force.
US FM AAFAC.
US LO 3 District Eastern Detachment.
MMIA LO 3 District.
HQ Movements, Western Italy.
HQ Movements, Eastern Italy.

1. It is proposed to carry out another Special Absentee and Deserter Drive on similar lines to that organised last September, the details for which were forwarded under cover of this office letter Pro 432 dated 6 Sep 44. The following letters (not to all addressees) also refer :-

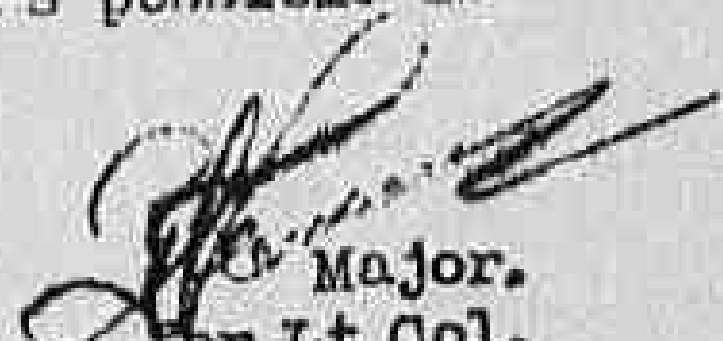
HQ 3 District 354/2A dated 4 Sep 44.

HQ 2 District 92/1/67 Pro dated 7 Sep 44 and 94 A dated 5 Sep 44.

2. The drive will be in two phases (22-29 Mar and 11-18 Apr) and is being organised by Local AFMs in the following towns :- NAPLES, SALERNO, FOGGIA, BARI, TARANTO, BRINDISI and CATANIA (including MESSINA).

3. Any co-operation or assistance you are able to provide at these places would be greatly appreciated, and it is requested that this information may be forwarded to all interested parties, but that as much secrecy as possible is maintained.

JAP/MIP.


Major.
For Lt Col.
Deputy Provost Marshal.
(Absent on Duty).
(G W Ransom).

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26 FEB Recd

Subject: AFHQ Adm Memo 11/45

3 Dist Eastern Dist
Tel Ext 22
217/1A
16 Feb 45

3 Dist Eastern Dist
"A" 52 Area (2)
"A" 54 Area (2)
"A" 56 Area
"A" 94 Sub Area
"A" 204 Sub Area
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Q Pro
RE Postal
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ST Lab
CI Sci
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Ord - MAIA LO

AFHQ Adm Memo No 11 dated 21 Feb 45 is forwarded for information.

AGE/EP

Col
DA & QMG

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

11)

21 February 1945

Military Government in Italy.....I
Rescission of Administrative Memoranda.....II

I -- MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN ITALY

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 38 and paragraph 14, Administrative Memorandum Number 63, both 1944, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, hereby assumes the title and functions of Military Governor of all Italian Territory which is, or from time to time may become, subject to Allied Military Government.

2. Headquarters Allied Military Government, Fifth and Eighth Armies, will operate under the operational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the technical control of Headquarters, Allied Commission.

3. Commanding General, 15th Army Group will be provided, by Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, with a Civil Affairs Staff, whose duties will be as follows:

a. To advise Commanding General, 15th Army Group on all aspects of military government and civil administration which might affect his operations.

b. To afford liaison between Headquarters, 15th Army Group and Headquarters, Allied Commission.

c. To insure that the operation of AMG in the Armies is coordinated with the tactical plans of Commanding General, 15th Army Group.

4. The size and organization of the staff referred to above will be determined by agreement between Commanding General, 15th Army Group and Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, provided always that its functions remain as defined in paragraph 3 above.

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AFHQ Adm Memo # 11 (cont'd)

II -- RESCISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDA

The following AFHQ Administrative Memoranda are rescinded:

<u>1943 Series</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Number</u>
	II	36	All	64
	All	49	I	73
	All	50	All	97
	All	59		

<u>1944 Series</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Number</u>
	I	16
	II	28
	All	30

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. V. Christensen
C. V. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, IGD
Adjutant General

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26 Feb Recd

SUBJECT: Cars 2-str 4 x 2 & 4 x 2 Light Utility

To: All Concerned.

Att at Appx 'A' for information and guidance is copy of AFHQ ESD/75/3 of 21 Feb 45.

JFW/DD.

DISTRIBUTION:--
52 Area {2} 22 AA Bds
54 Area {2} 1 L of C Sigs
56 Area 11 L of C Sigs
94 Sub Area 15 L of C Sigs
204 Sub Area

List 'A': Q(AE)

FILE NO: ESD/75/3

SUBJECT: Cars 2-str 4 x 2 & 4 x 2 Light Utility

TO: All Concerned.

Appx 'A' to
792/G of 26 Feb 45

21 February 45.

1. It would appear that some confusion exists between the two vehicles under reference, and the following information is therefore published in order to clarify the position.

2. (a) The Car 2-str 4 x 2 was manufactured by Austin Motor Co., and was basically the Austin 8-h.p. open 2 str with folding hood and screen. This vehicle is now obsolete.

(b) The Car 4 x 2 Light Utility manufactured by Austin, Morris and Hillman has a 10 h.p. chassis and the body is described as "Drop tailboard, all enclosed, detachable canvas tilt carried on 3 hoopsticks, separate front seats for driver and passenger with, behind, 2 separate seats which can be folded forward to leave a flat floor."

3. The Car 4 x 2 Light Utility has frequently been referred to in this theatre as "Car 2-str 4 x 2", "Car 2-str 4 x 2 Light Utility" and other names equally confusing.

(J.P. WATSON).

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3. The Car 4 x 2 Light Utility has frequently been referred to in this theatre as "Car 2-str 4 x 2", "Car 2-str 4 x 2 Light Utility" and other names equally confusing.

4. The present memorandum is therefore published in order that the correct nomenclatures may be noted and that those responsible for the submission of War Establishment Proposals, Amendments, etc., may be made aware that the Car 2-str 4 x 2 being obsolete should not be shown and that the Car 4 x 2 Light Utility is now the most suitable vehicle to propose as "a small 4 x 2 car".
5. Information has been received from the War Office that all War Establishments which have been submitted showing the Car 2-str 4 x 2 will be promulgated with Cars 4 x 2 Light Utility shown in lieu.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER :

AAH/mf's

(Sgd) JOHN HARDING,
 Lieutenant General,
 Chief of Staff.

DISTRIBUTION:-

H.Q. 3 District

26 FEB Recd

Subject:- Camp Orderly Officers

List 'A'

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 23 Jan 45.

1. Camp Orderly Officers for the period 1 Mar to 31 Mar are detailed as under:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Br or Ser</u>	<u>Tel No</u>
1 Mar	Capt D.S. KIRKER	G	5
2 Mar	Capt H.A. BARKER	ST	27
3 Mar	Capt T.J.D. LAFFERTY	Ord	10885
4 Mar	Capt L.O. WRATTEN	EME	94
5 Mar	Lt P.G. NORWOOD	EME	94
6 Mar	Capt H.E. HOBBS	Pro	10930
7 Mar	Capt J.A. MARK	Sal	10924
8 Mar	Lt H.C. SMITH	E	87
9 Mar	Lt C.G. SMART	E	10826
10 Mar	Capt W. WENDELL	Ord	10885
11 Mar	Capt J.F. CHAPMAN	Edn	68
12 Mar	Capt E.P.H. PAYTON	Lab	10923
13 Mar	Capt E.M. ROBERTS	C	6
14 Mar	Capt F.W.P. THORNE	Lab	10923
15 Mar	Capt A.M. ARBLE	ST	30
16 Mar	Capt T.E. ROBERTS	A	17
17 Mar	Capt R.C. BURNS	C	8
18 Mar	2/Lt R.C. BASSETT	Ord	10883
19 Mar	Capt A.D. BAINES	C	8
20 Mar	Lt G. CAMP	Edn	68
21 Mar	Capt J. LEES	E	11164
22 Mar	Capt T.C. TOWNSEND	E	6
23 Mar	Capt C.A. WOODING	G	89
24 Mar	Capt R.W. WIRE	E	84
25 Mar	Capt J.E. WILLIAMS	Q	13
26 Mar	Capt J.E. WALLIS	X	41
27 Mar	Capt A.G.S. SMITH	A	22
28 Mar	Capt R.G. SAUER	X	38
29 Mar	Capt G. GILSON	ST	27
30 Mar	Capt J.A. PIKE	Pro	10930
31 Mar	Capt D.R. SKINNER	X	38
Res	Capt G.W. SCHOLLOCK	G	7
	Capt P.C. ROBERTS	C	6
	Capt E.W. SAWELL	Wel	63
	Lt C.J. FLANAGAN	Wel	11057
	Capt R.D.B. DAVIES	A	23
	Lt G.H. HUNTE	X	37
	Capt V.S. PICKARD	ST	28

2 Mar	Capt H.A. BARKER	ST	10885
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	Lt F.E.J. CARTER	Sal	10924
	Capt D.W. REES	EME	94
	Lt R.E. HENRY	Wel	11058
	Capt F.W.R. SEXTON	Q	13
	Capt F.C. HOYLE	ST	31

2. No alterations will be made in the above roster without the authority of 'A' Branch.

AGS/JNP

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Ch. Marshall
A Col
DA & QAG

24 FEB Recd

SUBJECT - ATS Clerks

List A

OC 1st Med Gp ATS
OC G Pl, 600 Coy ATS

3 District
Baseball 20
100 A
22 Feb 45

Further to 100 A dated 18 Jan 45.

1. ATS personnel on this HQ will be given 48 hours leave every other month which will be in lieu of the complete Sunday leave in that month.
2. This leave will be subject to the exigencies of the service.

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COL
DA & QMS
(F. LAURIE)

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REF: Freedom 266.CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Honours and Awards.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

25/11/5314 Feb 45

HQ, 15 Army Group.	(20)	Hq, 12th.	(10)
Main Hq, Eighth Army.	(60)	Hq, 30 (41).	(15)
Br. Iner. Fifth (US) Army.	(15)	Hq, 1 District.	(15)
Hq, 1 Gdn. Corps.	(15)	Hq, 2 District.	(15)
Hq, 2 N.Z. S.F.	(15)	Hq, 3 District.	(15)
UP, 1st Hq (Main) GAF.	(10)	Hq, 30.	(15)
Hq, Land Forces, GERMANY.	(30)	Hq, 1st Hq.	(10)

In order to lessen the delay in letting recipients know that they have received periodical awards, it has been decided by the War Office to alter the present procedure. On approval by His Majesty The King, notification will be sent to this Headquarters by signal and the awards may be published in GGOs without waiting for them to be announced in the London Gazette. By this arrangement, it is estimated that the announcements of the awards will get to recipients some six weeks earlier than at present.

This new procedure can, however, only be successful if the greatest care is taken in ensuring that the details of each individual recommended are correctly set out in the supporting citations. This must be made quite clear to initiating officers, and unless the particulars sent in are correct in every detail, the scheme will not be workable and will entail reversion to the existing one.

The new procedure will only apply to awards and not to Mentions-in-Despatches.

Q. D. Davidson

D.S. DAVIDSON,
Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

HQ, 2nd Army group.	(2)	HQ, 1st Div.	(10)
1st Inf. Bn., Eighth Army.	(65)	HQ, 20 (H).	(15)
Bn. Inor. Fifth (H) Army.	(15)	HQ, 1st District.	(15)
HQ, 1 Qdn. Corps.	(15)	HQ, 2 District.	(15)
HQ, 2 M. Z. 2.7.	(15)	HQ, 3 District.	(15)
UTP, 2nd HQ (Main) CMB.	(10)	HQ, 4C.	(15)
HQ, Land Forces, GRABOOL.	(30)	HQ, 1st Div.	(10)

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D. A. DAVIDSON,
Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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20 Feb 1945

20/15
#25-2

SUBJECT: A/Q Conference

3 District
Marshall 19
119A
17 Feb 45

52 Area
54 Area
55 Area
96 Sub Area
804 Sub Area
3 District Eastern Det.
Dist 1

1. It is proposed to hold an A/Q Conference this 20th day of Feb at 1300 hrs on 2 March. All A/Qs of Area and Sub Area 804 of Sub Area (including those under 804) to attend.

2. The object of the Conference is to discuss certain matters on both the "A" and "Q" sides including reports of activity, reports of activity, Coastal Patrol, Transport, Landing and Storage etc.

3. Except for 52 Area, all A/Qs are to be represented in this conference. For 54 Area, 55 Area, 96 Area, 804 Area, it is intended to ask parties to the RAPIDS Dept. or 123A conference, if they so desire, on the evening of 2 March. All A/Qs indicate which they prefer.

4. To produce an agenda for the Conference will also contain points they wish discussed by 2 March.

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11/1945

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15 FEB Recd

Subject:- Officers Leave - ROME

List 'A'

3 Material
Tel. Ext 17
168/23A
15 Feb 43

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 16 Jan 45.

1. Further allotment of officer leave vacancies in ROME is made as under:-

Fri 23 Feb..... 2 (in 51 Regt Camp)
Wed 28 Feb..... 2 (in hotels).

2. Application for vacancies will be forwarded to 'A' Branch through the head of the branch or service concerned.

MS/JHE

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Willard
apt
Rm. 001
DA. 5. 083

15 FEB Recd

SUBJECT:-

Allotment of Vchrs - HQ 3 District

List A
MTO

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3 District
BASTRAIL 16
631/12 Q

15 Feb 45

Ref this HQ 631/12 Q of 18 Jan 45.

1. The allotment of tpt in para 2 of the above letter is cancelled.
2. The following tpt is allotted to Branches and Services and will be effective forthwith:-

	<u>Vehicle Allotted</u>	<u>WD No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Cmd	Car 6 str Humber Pullman	M 5194615	
C	Car 4 str 4 x 2 Humber	1154154	
G(SD)	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Willys	5636792	
G(Ops)	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Hillman	5100705	
G(I)	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Standard	5245259	
	Car 4 str Lancia	5194139	At present held by SOPT
DA & QMG	Car 4 str 4 x 2 Humber	1154631	Surplus to WE
Q	Car 4 str 4 x 2 Ford	5409083	
	Car 2 str 4 x 2	5100913	
A	Car 4 str 4 x 4 Humber	4708444	
CSO	Car 4 str 4 x 4 Humber	M 1560448	
X	Car 2 str Hillman	4776982	At present held by ILO
Postal	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Hillman	4776953	
Chaplains	Car 4 str 4 x 4 Humber	4708390	
LDST	Car 4 str 4 x 2 Ford	4956647	
ST	Car 4 str 4 x 2 Ford	4874620	
	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Austin	5287969	
	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Austin	1560221	
	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Morris	4779724	
	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Willys	4787714	Capt Local Purchase
	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Hillman	4776879	Capt Local Purchase
			(At present Eastern Det(Fire))
			Catering Adviser
DDMS	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Willys	5308959	
Med	Car 4 str 4 x 2 Humber	235084	
	Car 4 str 4 x 4 Humber	4708365	
	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Hillman	4776965	
	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Standard	5244560	
DDOS	Car 6 str 4 x 2 Ford	5386080	
Ord	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Morris	4780344	In lieu of 4 str
	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Morris	4780344	Held by IOO at RAAC
	Car 15 cwt 63 Chevrolet	1443115	

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Comd	Car 6 str Humber Pullman	M 5194615	
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G(Cps)	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Hillman	5100705	
G(I)	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Standard	5245259	At present held by SOPT Surplus to WE
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Q	Car 4 str 4 x 2 Humber	1154631	
A	Car 4 str 4 x 2 Ford	5409083	
CSO	Car 2 str 4 x 2	5100913	
X	Car 4 str 4 x 4 Humber	4708444	
Postal	Car 2 str Hillman	M 1560148	
Chaplain	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Hillman	4776982	At present held by ILO
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	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Hillman	4776965	
	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Standard	5244560	
	Car 5 str 4 x 2 Ford	5386080	
	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Morris	4780344	
	Truck 15 cwt GS Chevrolet	4443115	
	Car 4 str 4 x 2 Humber	226338	
	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Standard	5244496	
	Car 4 str 4 x 4 Humber	M 1560134	
	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Willys	5661607	
	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Willys	5935144	
	Car 4 str 4 x 4 Humber	4894197	
	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Willys	4769969	
	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Standard	5244232	
	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Hillman	4776929	
	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Willys	5661635	
	Truck 15 cwt GS Dodge	5179799	
	Lorry 3 ton GS Dodge	4727397	
	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Morris	4780122	
No 1 Med	Car 2 str 4 x 2 Morris	4997219	
Gr-ATS	Car 4 str Ford	M 1510438	
ILO	Car 4 str Ford	M 1510398	
Pool	Car 4 str Ford	M 4956443	Eastern Det

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In lieu of 4 str
Held by IOO at RAAC

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	<u>Vehicle Allotted</u>	<u>WD No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Pool (continued)	Car 2's 4 x 2 Standard	5244227	
	Car 5 cwt 4 x 4 Willys	5651628	Eastern Det

3. MTO will arrange with Branches/Services for issue and return of vans where applicable and will report completion to this Branch.

BRG/RYO

I. Laurie
 Col
 DA & QMG
 (I. LAURIE)

15 FEB Recd

Officers in Transit - Accommodation

3 District
Tel Ext 18,
175/1A.
14 Feb 46.

List 'A'

1A Mess.
Vauxley Mess.
1C Mess.

1. A number of officers in transit through HAPLES or visiting this HQ have been accommodated in officers' messes at the request of Heads of Branches or Services.

2. As the officers' messes of this HQ have very few guest rooms, Heads of Branches or Services will not apply to HQMC for accommodation for officers visiting this HQ or in transit through HAPLES. All such applications will be made to 1A Branch (Major GHOSE - Baseball 21) who will make arrangements for accommodation requested which will normally be in transit hotels.

3. There is, of course, no objection to officers arranging with their PWO for friends to be accommodated in their mess provided accommodation is available.

WRT/AM

Col
1A & 2A

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13 FEB Recd

SUBJECT: - Armistice Day Precautions.

Italian Liaison Offr (For 227 Div)

CONFIDENTIAL

1/8(G)

1 I have no inside information of "When or how an Armistice will be declared". I am however, planning to deal with the sudden reactions which may occur.

Armistice Day will be celebrated by Brit troops in their own unit lines and officers will be with their men. Naples will be placed out of bounds to Brit troops.

I wish you to make preparations to ensure that your troops celebrate the Armistice in their unit lines and to ensure that your officers are with their men.

The following will be included in your orders :

- (a) Naples will be placed out of bounds to Italian troops "Not on duty" for 36 hours after the Armistice has been announced.
- (b) The remaining towns and villages in 56 Area will be placed out of bounds to Italian troops "Not on duty" for 24 hours after the Armistice has been announced.

2 It is realized that certain troops will be in "Towns" at the time the Armistice is announced and that they will not return to barracks. I am therefore not closing any Welfare amenities for Brit troops and I suggest that you allow your own to remain open.

3 I assume that your Church will be holding Church Services. I wish you to arrange that your troops attending these services during the "Out of bounds period" should do so as a parade, and where this is not possible I wish you to arrange for these services to be held in unit lines.

In the Field.
12 Feb 45.

Brigadier.
Commander 56 Area.

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The following will be included in your orders :

- (a) Naples will be placed out of bounds to Italian troops "Not on duty" for 36 hours after the Armistice has been announced.
- (b) The remaining Towns and villages in 56 Area will be placed out of bounds to Italian troops "Not on duty" for 24 hours after the Armistice has been announced.

2 It is realised that certain troops will be in "transit" at the time the Armistice is announced and that they will not return to barracks. I am therefore not closing any Welfare amenities for Brit troops and I suggest that you allow your own to remain open.

3 I assume that your Church will be holding Church Services. I wish you to arrange that your troops attending these services during the "Out of bounds period" should do so as a parade, and where this is not possible I wish you to arrange for these services to be held in unit lines.

In the Field.
12 Feb 45.

Brigadier.
Commander 56 Area.

Copy to :- WOIC
G 3 District
MIA LO 3 District
G III Rep PBS
1 Base Area RAF
"A" 56 Area
AFM 56 Area

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SUBJECT :- Allied Commission Conference

List A (less Ord & Welfare)

3 District
BASEBALL 14
296/1 Q
11 Feb 45

Ref this HQ letter 296 Q dated 27 Jan 45.

Branches/Services will submit any points for inclusion in the Agenda for the conference which will be held on 15 Feb 45, to reach Q Branch not later than 1000 hrs 12 Feb 45.

RBL/acr

Revised Blue Line
Col
DA & QMG
(R.B. LERCH)

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Subject :- Admission of Italian Civilians
to Military Dances

3 District
BASEBALL 18
131 A

10 Feb 45

'A' 52 Area (2)
'A' 54 Area (2)
'A' 56 Area
'A' 94 Sub Area
'A' 204 Sub Area

List 'A'

1. In view of the gradual change of relations between the Italian people and ourselves, the SAC has instructed that there need be no basic objection to admitting Italian civilians to Officers and ORs dances.

2. Those responsible for the supervision of dances where Italians are permitted must, however, ensure that undesirable persons are excluded.

3. This sanction does not alter the rules whereby Italian civilians are excluded from ECI and CVWW Canteens and from Leave and Transit Camps and Hotels.

RFT/MFB

R. Flower
10.6.45 Col
DA & QMG

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SUBJECT - ATS Clerks

List A
OC 1st Med Gp ATS
OC 'G' Pl 600 Coy ATS

3 District
Baseball 20
218/1A
10 Feb 45

1. On each Monday night OC 'G' Pl 600 Coy ATS has an "In Night" for all ATS. It is the one time in the week when the Pl Comd gets all ATS personnel together for lectures, talks, etc.
2. All Branches are requested to free ATS employed by them at 1800 hrs on Monday nights unless they have urgent work which necessitates them staying on.

IL/StC

Laurie
Col
DA & QMG
(I. LAURIE)

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SUBJECT: Carrying of Arms

J District,
Extn 17,
2031,
7 Feb 42.

"A" 52 Area (2)
"A" 54 Area (2)
"A" 56 Area
"A" 94 Sub Area
"A" 204 Sub Area
"A" 209 Sub Area
HQ 2 District,
List "A"

All ranks are forbidden to carry arms within the SHAN City limits except when required on duty.

This order will be brought to the notice of all ranks and will be rigidly observed.

John A. M.
Major
Br. 303,
HQ 2 Dist.

JA/MS.

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Subject: Adm/Inst. No.11.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
AQ/75

5 Feb 45

MMIA LO 3 District

Reference your Signal HH 187 dated 3 Feb 45.

Herewith copy of Administration Instruction No.11
dated 3 Oct 44 as requested.

Please acknowledge receipt.

S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER Capt.
for DA & QMG.
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Regional Data

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.F.A.)

File No. 50/71

Feb 45

TO : ALL OFFICERS
HQ MMIA

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is list showing A.C. Regions, location of HQs, and Regional Commissioners.
2. Copies of correspondence on subjects affecting Regions (i.e. call-up notices etc) will in future be sent to the Regional Commissioner concerned.

L.M. Ingledew
Lt. Col.
G. S.

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SECRETAppendix "A" to NWIA letter
SD/71 of February 194REGIONAL DATA

<u>REGION</u>	<u>FORMERLY</u>	<u>2675 REGT COY</u>	<u>R.C. or S.C.A.O.</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
SICILIA	I	A	Brig. W. CARR, CBE., MC	PAERMO, SICILY
SARDEGNA	VI	F	Col. J.A.C. PENNYCHICK, DSO	CAGLIARI, SARDINIA
SOUTHERN	II, III & VII	C	Brig. J. K. DUNLOP, CBE., MC., TD	NAPLES, ITALY
LAZIO	IV	D	Col. C. POLETTI	ROME, ITALY
ABRUZZI-MARCHE	V	E	Col. C.H.A. FRENCH, MC	AQUILA, ITALY
TOSCANA	VIII	H	Col. R.G. KIRKWOOD	MONTECATINI, ITALY
EMILIA	IX	I	Col. Alfred C. BOWMAN	RICCIONE, ITALY
LIGURIA)	X	N	Col. G.C. FEASEY (A/RC)	CHIANCIANO, ITALY
PIEMONTE }		S	Col. Robert P. MARSHALL	" "
LOMBARDIA	XI	R	Lt. Col. A.S. GILES (A/RC)	" "
VENEZIA	XII	M	Lt. Col. N. PATGE	MONDAINO, ITALY
AMG 5TH ARMY	~	G	Brig. Gen E.F. HOWE	-----
AMG 8TH ARMY	---	G	Group Capt. C.E. BENSON, DSO	-----

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SD/71 of February 1945REGIONAL DATA2675
REGT COY

R.C. or S.C.A.O.

LOCATION

A	Brig. M. CARR, CEE., MC	PALESTO, SICILY
F	Col. J.A.C. PENNYQUICK, DSO	CAGEIANI, SARDINIA
C	Brig. J. K. DUNLOP, CEE., MC., TD	NAPLES, ITALY
D	Col. C. POLETTI	ROME, ITALY
E	Col. C.H.A. FRENCH, MC	AQUILA, ITALY
H	Col. R.G. KIRKWOOD	MONTECATINI, ITALY
I	Col. Alfred C. BOWMAN	RICCIONE, ITALY
N	Col. G.C. FEASEY (A/RC)	CHIANCIANO, ITALY
S	Col. Robert P. MARSHALL	" "
R	Lt. Col. A.S. GILES (A/RC)	" "
M	Lt. Col. N. PAIGE	MONDAINO, ITALY
G	Brig. Gen E.E. HUME	-----
G	Group Capt. G.E. BENSON, DSO	-----

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SUBJECT: Regular Army Commissions

3 District,
Tel Ext 17,
12-11,
POB 45.

From Area Allied Command GI-Br(2)
A 52 Area (2)
51 Area (2)
36 Area
24 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
209 Sub Area
List A

Reference this Rq letter of even number dated 25 Jan 45.

1. It is emphasized that no candidate graded below Regional Category A can be granted a permanent Regular Commission.

2. Candidates now graded B (Perm) or C (Perm) will not be sent before the Regular Army Commissions Board unless medical evidence can be furnished that there is a possibility of the candidate upgrading to A in the future.

3. This does not apply to candidates for RAR under AGI 1008/14.

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John L. ...
Capt.
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Subject:- HQ 3 District Staff List

3 District
Tel Ert 17
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3 Feb 45

List 1st

1. HQ 3 District Staff List No 9 of 1 Feb 45 is enclosed for information.
2. Branches/Services are requested to notify amendments to 'A' Branch as they occur.

AGS/JNP

[Signature]
1. Col
DA & QM

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Appt	Rank	Name	Rank	Notes
Comd	MAJ-Gen	J. L. LAMONT, GEN. MC	GEN STAN	90
ADC	Lt	H. G. S. HALLIBOND	MAJOR	90
GS				
GSO I	1/Lt Col	C. F. PARRIS	RA	A
GSO II	1/Major	H. B. SPRAY	RA	D
GSO III	1/Capt	A. D. RAINES	RECOL	D
GSO IV	1/Major	H. S. HANANI	d H	R
GSO V	1/Capt	T. C. TOWNSEND	1st Corps	R
GSO VI	1/Capt	F. G. MURKES	2nd Corps	B
GSO VII	1/Capt	S. M. NORMAN	THINGS	D
Att Offr (encl)	1/Capt	R. C. STUBBS	WELCH	D
IO	1/Capt	J. P. WILSON	RA	D
GSO II (encl)	1/Major	D. A. J. LATELAW	RAO	D
GSO III (encl)	1/Capt	L. F. WELSH	RA	D
Att Offr (encl)	1/Capt	G. J. SCOTLAND	RA	D
SDET	1/Capt	T. L. MATTHEWS	RAO	D
Asst SGT	1/Capt			
A & J. E. Brynch				
IA & J. E.				
MAJ	1/Capt	J. L. D. LAUREL, GEN	RA	90
MAJ (01)	1/Capt	S. P. FLOWER	MAJOR	A
MAJ (02)	1/Capt	S. S. LEE, MAJ. ID	MAJOR	C
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Appt	Rank	Name	Regt	Notes
Med DMS	T/Brig	J. C. WHITE MORGAN, CBE, TD	RANC	GOO
ADMS	T/Lt Col	L. J. HADDOG	RANC	A
DAIMS	T/Major	P. E. FLOCKHORN	RANC	C
SC	T/Capt	G. C. TAYLOR	RANC	C
ADM	T/Lt Col	P. A. DOWLING	RANC	C
DASH	T/Major	P. V. BENTING	RANC	B
ADMS	T/Lt Col	G. Z. NETTLESHIP	RANC	C
PSMB	T/Lt Col	H. G. WIMBUSH	RANC	C
ADM DMS	T/Col	R. P. BARKER, CBE, MC	RANC	J
ADMS	T/Lt Col	R. G. B. GREGGAINS, MBE	RANC	D
DAIMS	T/Major	E. E. COLEMAN	RANC	D
DMS (Ann)	T/Major	G. Z. HALL	RANC	B
OO	T/Capt	W. G. WENDY	RANC	E
OO	2/Lt	R. G. BASSETT	RANC	B
DAIMS (Ann Repair Factorien)	T/Major	N. D. MANGENISCH	RANC	.
ADM DMS	T/Col	F. E. CARPENTER	RANC	A
DAIMS	T/Major	R. M. L. WILLIAMS	RANC	B
DMS 1 (a)	T/Capt	D. W. REES	RANC	B
DMS 1 (b)	Capt	L. O. WRATTIN	RANC	D
DMS 2	Lt	P. G. ROCHFORD	RANC	B
DMS 3				
ADM				
ADM DMS	T/Lt Col	E. V. McNALLY	RANC	A
DAIMS (1)	T/Major	G. W. RAMSON	RANC	B
DAIMS (2)	T/Capt	J. A. PIER	RANC	D
DAIMS (SIB)	T/Capt	H. E. HOBBS	RANC	B
	T/Capt	E. D. CLARKE, MBE	RANC	D
ADM DMS	T/Col	R. W. D. STRENGTH, CBE	RANC	A
DAIMS	T/Major	K. R. HAYWARD	RANC	B
SC (1)	T/Capt	F. J. P. THORPE	RANC	D
SC (2)	T/Capt	R. P. H. PITCHER	RANC	D
ADM DMS	T/Col	T. F. S. PASSMORE, MBE	RANC	B



(a) on K.A. Welfare Pool W.E.
(b) Not on W.E.
(c) JAC Staff Pool
On leave in UK

HQ 5 District (EASTERN HET)

Appointment	Rank	Name	Regt.
AA & QM	T/Lt. Col	G. W. NEVILL, CBE, TD	WILKIN
CSO II	T/Major	S. WHITEREAD	YRMS
SCPT	T/Capt	R. M. WIGHT	GORDONS
SC'A	Capt	W. R. J. GOLDSBROUGH	UDH
SC'Q	T/J/Comd	L. C. FRASER	ATS
SO III (Sigs)	T/Capt	J. A. SWINERTON	R. Sigs
SO III (Sigs)	T/Capt	W. L. GRIPPINGS	R. Sigs
Asst. Lines Offr.	Lt.	D. NIXON	R. Sigs
LADST (Tpt)	T/Major	H. HARWOOD	RASC
LFO	T/Capt	H. G. LAW	RASC
DAMES	T/Major	A. V. DICKIE	RASC
CO	T/Capt	J. C. SHARP	RASC
SOB II (Stores)	T/Major	A. E. HOOLEY	RE
DAL Survey	T/Major	C. R. HUPPER	RE
* SOB III	T/Capt	J. A. HOOPER	RE
SC (Welfare) (a)	T/Capt	P. R. J. COOPER	HAMPS
SC (Legal) (a)	T/Capt	K. W. B. HIDDLETON	SEAFORTH
SC (Legal) (a)	T/Capt	G. O. BREWIS	LA
Permanent President of Court Martial	T/Major	M. R. TRAFFES-LOWE	SC
MAIA LO	Major	J. G. BIRD	GREEN HERONS
Sign LO (Italian)	Lt	B. MANNO	

NOTES:

- (a) On NA Welfare Pool WE
- (b) Not on WE
- (c) JAG Staff Pool
On Leave in UK.

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Subject: Hand-Over to 2 District.

List "A"

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3 District,
Ext 18.

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7 Feb 45.

1. The GOC wishes all notes on matters to be handed over to 2 District to be forwarded as soon as possible to 2 District, prior to their representatives coming to this HQ.
 2. Will you therefore please forward any notes which you have for forwarding to 2 District, to "A" Branch not later than 1000 hrs 4 Feb 45.
 3. NIL returns are required.
- WA

RPF/EG.

R. Flouls
for
Lt Col 1003
DA & QMS

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SUBJECT: Officers Leave - HOME.

3 District,
Tel. Ext 17,
166/23A.
1 Feb 45.

List 'A'.

1. Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 16 Jan 45.
Further allotment of officer leave vacancies in HOME is made as
under:-

Wed 7 Feb ... 2 (in hotels)
Fri 16 Feb ... 2 (in 51 Rest Camp).

2. Application for vacancies will be forwarded to 'A' Branch
through the head of the branch or service concerned.

AGS/SM.

4 Col.
DA & QMG.

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SUBJECT: User Drivers.

3 District
Tel Ext 22,
156 A
31 Jan 45

List 'A'

1. Heads of Branches and Services will draw the attention of all their officers to the contents of this letter.
2. Several instances have occurred recently where pool cars have not been returned to the MT yard at night but have been left outside messes or HQ. This makes it impossible for MT personnel to check work tickets and for the car to be ready for detail the following morning.
3. Officers will ensure, in future, that all pool vehicles are returned to the yard at night unless MT officer has had previous notification to the contrary.
4. This HQ letter of even reference dated 25 Aug 44. also refers.

RPF/TWP.

R. Flaws
1st Lt. Col.
DA & GIG.

SUBJECT: Vehicle Markings

ROME Area (2) 94 Sub Area
52 Area (2) 204 Sub Area
54 Area (2) 209 Sub Area
56 Area (2)

G(SD) Adv HQ 2 District
3 District Eastern Det
List A

3 District
Ext 5
790/G

31 Jan 45

Ref this HQ 25/G of 2 Nov 44 (NOT to all addressees).

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3. The principle to be observed is that those units which are under operational command will bear 3 District sign, except in the case of units which are known to be liable to frequent changes of command as between Districts, or between L of C and 15 Army Group.

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5. Units of field formations in transit or withdrawn for rest and refit will, subject to any orders issued for security reasons, continue to bear the sign of their parent formations.

6. As an example, RASC transport units will not bear 3 District sign as they are frequently changed from one District to another and the painting of District signs on such unit vehicles is an unnecessary waste of labour and material. In consequence of para 4, these units will consequently bear no formation sign.

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8. Owing to the imminent change of command, no new units in that part of 3 District territory which is to be taken over by 2 District will adopt 3 District sign.

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M. J. O.

(CP PARKS) Lt Col
G S

SECRET

3 District
BASEBALL 14
300/4.2

30 Jan 45

NOTES - AQMG(1) VISIT TO 203 SUB AREA

23 Jan - POMIGLIANO 1145 hrs - ROME - BERGA (CORSIKA) -
MARSEILLES 1700 hrs
24/25 Jan - MARSEILLES
26 Jan - AVIGNON (visit to Polish Evacuation Centre SORGUES)
27 Jan - MARSEILLES 1230 hrs - POMIGLIANO 1515 hrs

1. Personalities

203 Sub Area - Col ROM RAHES, OEE - Sub Area Comd
- Maj D TROTTER - DAA & QAG
Brit Inor 7 Army - Lt Col JA COSCHEN, OEE - C IC Adv Sub
Area HQ (SORGUES)

US

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Polish

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 Det FWD (NICE)
 16 DID

5. Feeding Strengths (19 Jan)

Army	-	332
RN	-	618
RAF	-	203s
Polish ex-FW	-	1756 (a)
PW	-	167
		<u>4909</u>

(a) 850 since moved to ITALY

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6. Polish ex Prisoners of War

The locating of PW is carried out by 2 Polish Lt Cols with
 a French Liaison Officer in addition to Detachment 'F' which was origin-
 ally assigned to this task

/.....Sheet 2.

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When located, ex PW are despatched to one of the 15 collecting centres established throughout the Area. They are then taken to the Polish Evacuation Centre (PEC) at SORGUES (NE of AVIGNON). PEC can hold 3000 PW. It is commanded by a Polish Colonel under Brit supervision, and carries out screening, documentation and clothing.

In view of the distance from Sub Area HQ and/or HQ has been established at SORGUES and set off DID and Ord dump are located there.

To date approx 16000 PW have been dealt with. Apart from PW with FFI estimated at 2000 it was agreed at a conference held at MARSEILLES on 25 Jan that to all intents and purposes all PW 'in the field' have now been located. There now remains the vexed question of release by the French of those serving with FFI. Their release has been ordered by the French authorities but the local commanders will not comply with the orders.

PW captured on the Western Front will be despatched by SHAFF to SORGUES and it is known that there are considerable numbers of Poles with the enemy pockets resistance around BORDEAUX. To assist in collecting PW when these pockets eventually capitulate AMO Liaison Section have recently sent 2 Brit Liaison Officers to BORDEAUX.

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7. Deserters

Sub Area has no Pro personnel. RAF deals with deserters and provided escorts. RAF have 12 NOs only and as result no street patrols can be maintained. Sub Area Grn Fl has now arrived and will take over escort duties to Paris. Sub Area consider that many Brit deserters will be found in MARSEILLES district when RAF patrols commence.

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RE works are the responsibility of US Army, but Sub Area state that apart from minor works little help is obtained from US Forces who state Engns already fully extended. A considerable amount of work could be carried out by PW if tools were made available. Considered that Sub Area Comd should be given powers to arrange works by local contract up to a reasonable figure in view of distance from AMO.

This will be particularly important in the near future as the MEDLOC scheme will call for a considerable works programme.

9. Communications

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30 days reserve plus 30 days working margin. Ground stocks 1000 tons. Fresh items are not supplied to FIC nor collecting centres other than for the Brit tps in AVIGNON.

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11. Medical

(a) Brit tps - US responsibility.

(b) Polish PW - 200 bedded hosp (Polish) at ST DEPIER (AVIGNON).

At present medical cases only dealt with. Surgeon is being provided and it is hoped that in certain cases after attention a number of PW will be upgraded. French at present responsible for urgent surgical cases. OC Hosp says well supplied with eqpt and drugs. Present bedstate 80 patients.

12. Ordnance

Delay reported in arrival of veh spares also battle dress. The delay in receipt of veh spares is serious in view of long distances to be covered and limited amount of tpt available.

Stores oil heating not yet received.

There is no Officette Shop. suggest that a similar scheme to that provided by this HQ for SARDINIA and CORSICA should be established.

There is a dump at FREJUS of 400 tons of Amn originally sent to 2 Para Bde. Sub Area have received no disposal instructions. An ICC will be required as same is reported to be in a dangerous state.

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13. Vehicle Repairs
Carried out by Arty Pl or by civilian garage.
14. Chaplain
RAF chaplain visits tps. US church services only.
15. Postal }
16. RAF } stated to be good.
17. Welfare
Supply of goods recently requested from AFHQ. Request was passed to EPI who sent goods to value of \$60 on repayment. Sub Area have no funds to meet this.
There is ample amusement in MARSEILLES and a bus service has been established to take ORs to AVIGNON from SORGUES.
Books are required and also 3 wireless sets.
Polish books are required for Polish hosp at ST DEDIER.
18. Education
No communications have been received.
19. Leave
Agreed by AFHQ and confirmed by War Office that personnel may now be granted leave on the same terms as Brit tps under SHAF. SHAF approval is now awaited.
20. Vehicles
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23. Accommodation

Sub Area Comd feels strongly over the lack of co-operation by DES for Sub Area requirements.

Until 24 Jan Sub Area has been located in the brothel area of MARSEILLES. Alternate accommodation was arranged through US Navy and CG DES without reference to the Real Estate Section. The present Sub Area HQ is unsuitable. All officers and clerks are working in artificial light and the premises generally are too small.

Sub Area considers that a Transit Hotel is required in MARSEILLES. for Brit officers as a considerable number are accommodated daily at the US Transit Hotel. This would avoid constant reference to the US billeting officer.

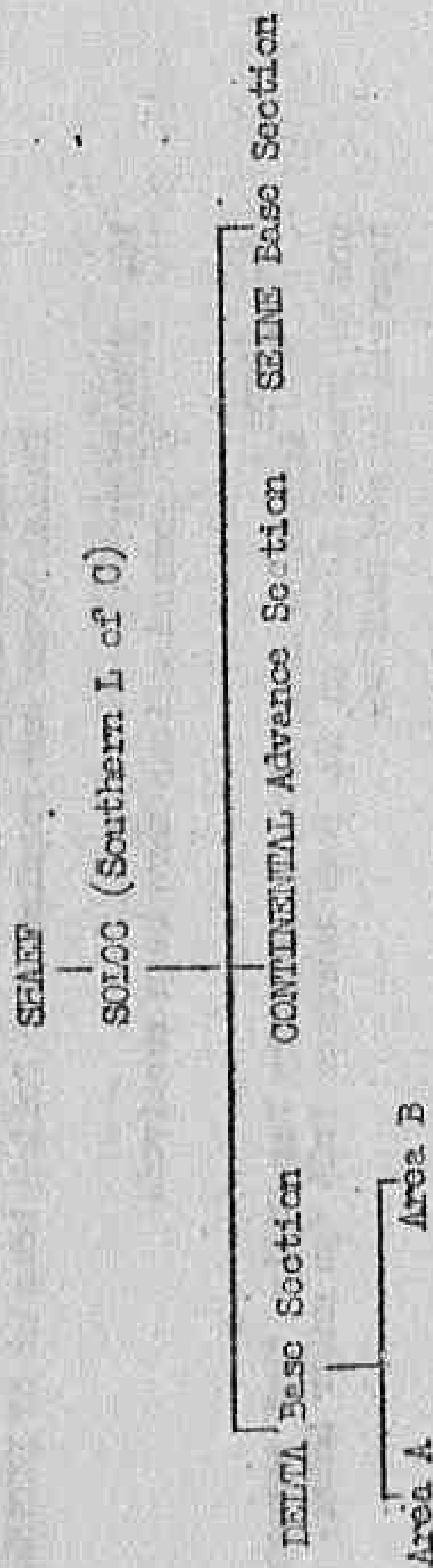
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24. MEDLOC

Sub Area has no more knowledge of this scheme as it affords MARSEILLES than this HQ has received regarding VAPES. Sub Area Comd has a location in view, at present not in use, and has recently pressed War Office reps that an order on the highest level should be given for this to be made available to avoid application to the local Real Estate Section.

It was ascertained from the MWT rep during the passage to France that accn for at least 7000 will be necessary in MARSEILLES.

25. US Organisations SOUTHERN FRANCE

*Review by L. Col
DA & QMG
(R. B. LEECH)*

RBL/cf

DISTRIBUTION

ADC for GOC
List A (less Camp)
War Diary (2)

SUBJECT: Camp Orderly Officers.List 'A'

Ref this HQ letter 103 A of 23 Jan 45.

Camp Orderly Officers for the period 28 Jan to 28 Feb 45 are detailed as under:-

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Br or Ser.</u>	<u>Tel No.</u>
28 Jan.	Capt W. WENGLER	Ord	10825
29 Jan.	Lt D. B. BARGRAY	Edn	68
30 Jan.	Capt E. P. H. PAYTON	Lab	10923
31 Jan.	Capt E. M. ROBERTS	G	5
1 Feb.	Capt P. W. P. THURNE	Lab	10923
2 Feb.	Capt A. M. ARBIT	ST	39
3 Feb.	Capt T. E. ROBERTS	A	22
4 Feb.	Capt R. G. BURNES	G	8
5 Feb.	Lt C. G. SMART	A	10825
6 Feb.	Lt C. KELT	Edn	68
7 Feb.	Capt A. D. BAINES	G	5
8 Feb.	2/Lt R. G. BASSETT	Ord	10823
9 Feb.	Capt J. L. MRS	G	11164
10 Feb.	Capt T. C. TOWNSEND	G	5
11 Feb.	Capt R. H. MARK	G	84
12 Feb.	Capt J. R. WILLIAMS	G	33
13 Feb.	Capt J. P. WALLIS	G	41
14 Feb.	Capt A. G. S. SMITH	A	17
15 Feb.	Lt P. E. J. CARTER	Sal	10924
16 Feb.	Capt R. G. SAYER	A	38
17 Feb.	Lt T. L. MATTHEWS	G	7
18 Feb.	Capt J. A. WICK	Pro	10930
19 Feb.	Capt D. R. SKINNER	A	38
20 Feb.	Capt B. W. SAYWELL	Wel	63
21 Feb.	Lt C. J. FLANAGAN	Wel	11057
22 Feb.	Capt F. G. ROBERTS	G	6
23 Feb.	Lt G. H. HUNTE	A	57
24 Feb.	Capt R. S. PICKARD	ST	29
25 Feb.	Capt F. C. BOYLE	ST	51
26 Feb.	Capt D. W. REED	RAF	24
27 Feb.	Lt R. S. HENNEY	Wel	11058
28 Feb.	Capt F. W. R. SEXTON	G	15

3 District,
Tel Ext 17,
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28 Jan.	Capt W. WENTEN	Ord	10885
29 Jan.	Lt D. B. BARGHAY	Edn	58
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Capt J. F. CHAMBERS
Capt R. D. B. DAVIES
Capt G. A. WOODING

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Handwritten: 5327
Col.
UK & QED

Subject:- Duty Officers.List 'A'
Exchange Operator

1. Duty Officers for the period 1 Feb to 28 Feb 45 are detailed as under:-

Date	Name	Pr or Ser	Rel No
1 Feb	Maj F.C. CHRISTIE	Q	13
2 "	J/Comd J. CARTE	Q	16
3 "	Maj S.P. MILL	E	89
4 "	Capt J.P. WALLIS	X	41
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9 "	Capt J.A. FINE	Pro	10930
10 "	Capt W. WENDEN	Ord	10985
11 "	Lt C. KEAR	Man	68
12 "	Capt F.W.R. SEXTON	Q	13
13 "	Maj G.W. RANSON	Pro	52
14 "	Capt D.R. SKIDMER	X	57
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27 "	Maj L.N. WILSON	C	4
28 "	Maj R.C.J. GOVIER	E	86

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Date	Name	Pr or Ser	Rel No
1 Feb	Maj F.C. CHRISTIE	Q	13
2 "	J/Comd J. CARUS	Q	16
3 "	Maj S.F. MILL	E	39
4 "	Capt J.P. WALLIS	X	41
5 "	Lt P.E.J. CARTER	Sal	10924
6 "	Capt R.G. SAYER	X	38
7 "	Lt T.L. MATTHEWS	C	7
8 "	Lt R.E. HENTNI	Rel	11058
9 "	Capt J.A. PIKE	Pro	10930
10 "	Capt W. WENDEN	Ord	10885
11 "	Lt C. KEMP	Don	68
12 "	Capt F.W.R. SEXTON	Q	13
13 "	Maj G.W. RANSON	Pro	52
14 "	Capt D.R. SHIDDER	X	37
15 "	Maj A.X. CROFT	A	21
16 "	Maj B.K. MICHAELSON	Q	16
17 "	Capt E.K. SAWWELL	Rel	63
18 "	Maj K.R. HATWARD	Lab	98
19 "	Lt C.J. FLANNAGAN	Rel	11057
20 "	Capt P.C. ROBERTS	C	6
21 "	Maj J. AMHER	A	17
22 "	Lt G.H. HUNTER	X	37
23 "	Capt R.S. PICKARD	ST	29
24 "	Capt F.C. HOYLE	ST	31
25 "	Maj R.W.E. LEWIN	E	28
26 "	Capt R.D.B. DAVIES	A	23
27 "	Maj L.W. WILSON	G	4
28 "	Maj F.G.J. GOVIER	R	85

Capt R.W. WATK	E	24
Maj H.E. FOLDS	ST	27
Maj E. THURPE	L.O.	2
Capt C.A. WOODING	E	39
Maj H.R. COLEMAN	Ord	3326
Maj A.S. CROCKER	X	3
Maj J.P. WATSON	C	94
Capt D.W. REES	EMG	79
Maj P.F.S. PASSMORE	Sal	

2. All officers will acquaint themselves with the 'Orders for Duty Officers' a copy of which can be found in the duty officer's file.
3. Next for duty will relieve the duty officer for meals at times to be agreed mutually. In no circumstances will the HQ be left without a duty officer.
4. No alterations will be made in the above roster without the authority of 'A' Branch.

ACS/JNF

 Col
DA 4

MMIALCO 27/1

27/15

SUBJECT - Administration - HQ 3 District

Lt Col Goodwin
Camp

List A

3 District
Baseball 20
103 A
27 Jan 45

1. With effect from 26 Jan 45, Lt Col Goodwin will assume responsibility for the supervision of the administration of this HQ. The Camp Comd. will keep Lt Col Goodwin informed of all activities taking place and refer to him, on all occasions, matters requiring decision beyond the Camp Comd's scope.
2. Lt Col Goodwin will also assume responsibility for preparing and issuing the Orderly Officer Roster and ensuring that the duties are carried out. This HQ letter 103 A dated 23 Jan 45 refers.

IL/Stc

I. Laurie
Col
DA & QMG
(I. LAURIE)

5325

Subject:- Movement Order.

3DLO/15
19 Jan 45.

Capt; R.H.P. Thomas, R. Signals;
Major G. Cantone.

iii You will proceed to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME by courier leaving H.Q. Southern Region, A.C.
Naples at 0830 hrs 20 Jan 45.

Upon arrival you will report to Major W. Calveley, R. Signals
for duty.

W. Calveley
Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

5324

MMIA - LO

27/1

27/15

SUBJECT - Allied Commission Conference

3 District
Baseball 20
296 Q
-7 Jan 45

52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
HQ Southern Region Allied Commission

204 Sub Area
List A

1. A second Allied Commission Conference similar to the one held on 10 Jan 45 will take place at this HQ on 15 Feb at 1030 hours.
2. The first part of the Conference will consist of short talks by AC Officers on specialist subjects, such as Roads, Police, Medical.
3. The Second half will be a discussion of points raised by Areas, etc. Such points should be forwarded to reach this HQ by 10 Feb 45.

IL/StC

I. Laurie
Col
DA & QMG
(I. LAURIE)

5323

Subject:- Receipts.

3DLO/15
22 Jan 45.

6 Troop,
10 Commando.
C.M.F.

Herewith returned a receipt, duly signed,
in respect of a bundle of personal belongings of the deceased
Soldato MENNA, Giuseppe.


Major,
MMIALO,
3 District. 5322

17/1
SUBJECT:- Command And Administration -
Italian Army.

Q
Ord
MIA LO
227 Div LO

Ref this HQ 750/G dated 30 Dec 44.

Herewith copy of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA) letter
ref S/G/12 dated 15 Jan 45.

RPS/DD.

3 Dist, et
Ext 8
750/G
18 Jan 45.

15
Rheray
Major,
for Lt Col,
GS.
(R.B. SPRAY).

SECRET

SUBJECT: Command and Administration -
Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.)
 File No. S/G/12
 /5 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ (6)
 15 ARMY GROUP (incl copy for 1 Dist) (6)
 2 DIST (2)
 3 DIST (6)
 PBS (2)
 AC (incl Regions) (10)
 WAR MINISTRY (incl CC RR) (1)
 (Senior M.A. 10's attached
 FIFTH ARMY, Br Iner FIFTH ARMY
 EIGHTH ARMY, PBS, 1 DIST, 54 AREA
 SICILY, SARDINIA) } - (9)

Ref para 5 of M.A. letter TS/G/12 of 26 Dec.

1. 15 Army Group has authorized advance Parties by the following extracts from 1605/50/72/G-3 SDI of 5 Jan:-

(a) FIFTH ARMY

There is NO objection to the sending forward of a small advance party to work with the G-5 Section of the headquarters. It is, however, desired that the party shall be located away from FIFTH ARMY Headquarters in some nearby town.

(b) EIGHTH ARMY

It is agreed that a small advance party of Italian Territorial Headquarters should come forward into the Army area. It is requested that the party be attached to Headquarters 228 Italian Division which is always conveniently sited close to Rear Army Headquarters."

2. These adv parties will be ready in approx two weeks and will report independently to the authorities mentioned as directed in para 1

5321

2 DIST (2)
3 DIST (6)
PBS (2)
AC (incl Regions) (10)
WAR MINISTRY (incl CC PR) (1)
(Senior MAIA LO's attached
FIFTH ARMY, Br Incr FIFTH ARMY
EIGHTH ARMY, PBS, 1 DIST, 54 AREA
SICILY, SARDINIA

- (9)

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5321

2. These adv parties will be ready in approx two weeks and will report independently to the authorities mentioned as directed in para 1 above. Strength of each are approx 15 all ranks + vehs.

L. Br...

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: SD/50

Subject:- Clothing Indents.

3DLO/15
15 Jan 45.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.
(NMIA)

Herewith copy of indent already submitted to War Ministry by ILO Sec 3 District in respect of Cpl COPPOLA, Pietro, employed as interpreter in this HQ but of ITI-ITI category.

As this man is clothed in rags, may the release be expedited, please.


Major,
NMIALO,
5 District.

11/1

MMIA LO

11/15

SUBJECT: - Communications.

RESTRICTED

**3 District
Ext 8
377/G**

11 Jan 45

List 'A'

1. Main trunk route AVELLINO - FOGGIA involving priority circuit AFHQ - FOGGIA is out of action.
2. This is likely to increase considerably priority traffic on the underground State cable route normally used for calls of this HQ.
3. Calls to Eastern Italy will, therefore, be reduced to a minimum until further notice.

RBS/NH

R. H. Gray
**(RB SPRAY) Major
for Lt col
G B**

5319

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

ARMY FORM 51-16 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

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For Action

TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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despatch be expedited *please*

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SECRET3 District
Ext 8
401/G

9 Jan 45.

SUBJECT: Training.

52 Area (50)
54 Area (50)
56 Area (80)
94 Sub Area (30)
201 Sub Area (20)
204 Sub Area (20)
208 Sub Area (10)
209 Sub Area (10)
210 Sub Area (10)

ROME Area (63 Unit)

List 'A'

1. It is the wish of the GOC that Area/Sub Area Comds take constant steps to ensure that all tps under their cmd carry out as much organized training as is possible.
2. It is fully appreciated that the problem of fitting in suitable and interesting training is a difficult one, and that the normal operational working of depots, and installations generally, necessitates long hours on the part of the British staff, and must have priority. It is further realised that the numbers of British personnel in detached units and in units employing large numbers of civilian labour are necessarily small, and difficulties of arranging training are therefore much aggravated.
3. The GOC feels, however, that notwithstanding these difficulties, organized training is practicable, is necessary, and desires Area/Sub Area Comds to review the position within their areas accordingly. He feels, moreover, that such training, even although it takes place after normal working hrs, would make an interesting and welcome change to the personnel concerned.
4. Broadly speaking, the objects of training in base areas should be to ensure that:—
 - (a) all ranks are physically fit.
 - (b) standards of corps and basic training are maintained at the highest practicable level.
 - (c) standard of discipline is high.
5. Physical fitness can be achieved by PT, cross country runs, and organised recreational training. Sport, whilst an excellent thing in every way, only provides exercise for small numbers of a unit, and it must be the aim of all Unit Comds to ensure that all ranks take regular exercise. It is appreciated that there are, in base areas, a considerable number of low category personnel, who, by reason of disabilities or age, may be unable to take part in certain forms of exercise.

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7. GAS TRAINING

A directive has been received from higher authority, directing that all comds be reminded of the importance of the following:-

- (a) Gas discipline
- (b) Detection of gas in the field
- (c) Individual and collective protection
- (d) Decontamination
- (e) Use, care, and maintenance of protective equipt
- (f) Duties of unit gas-officers and NCOs.

Tests of elementary trg and gas inspections in accordance with Gas Trg 1942, Chap III, Sec 15, and Appz 'A' thereof respectively, should be carried out.

The importance of detailed inspection of all unit and personal anti-gas equipt by qualified Offrs and NCOs is stressed.

Applications for No.1 Mobile Gas Trg team can be made to this HQ through Area/Sub Area Hqs.

8. To summarize, the aim of all training in this District should be:-

- (a) To make all ranks of any Unit as physically fit as possible.
- (b) To ensure that each Unit is capable of using its weapons efficiently, and capable of dealing with such other offensive enemy action as it is likely to meet, e.g. gas, mines.
- (c) To make a change from the normal working routine of these Units.

RBS/DD.

MR. L. C. PARKS
Lt-Col,
GS.
(C.F. PARKS)

Appt 'A' to 3 Dist
401/G of 1 Jan 45.

Gas Training 1942.

Advances Gas Training - 1943.

Army Training Memoranda Nos. 45/50.

Physical and Recreational Training 1941.

Purposeful and Basic Physical Training 1942.

Small Arms Training.

Vol I Pamphlet No.

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|-----|--|------|
| 1. | Weapon Training | 1942 |
| 2. | Application of Fire | 1942 |
| 3. | Rifle | 1942 |
| 4. | Light Machine Gun | 1942 |
| 11. | Pistol 38" | 1942 |
| 12. | Bayonet | 1942 |
| 13. | Grenade | 1942 |
| 18. | Range Courses (War) | 1942 |
| | (Supplement 1 - Individual
Battle Practice) | 1943 |
| 21. | Machine Carbine | 1944 |

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MMIA 20

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SUBJECT:- Reorganisation of British Command
and Static Headquarters.

SECRET

3 District
Ext 5
110/G

8 Jan 45.

List 'A' (less Camp)
C, 2 District

Ref this HQ 110/G of 5 Jan 44.

1. In accordance with the GOC's decision notified at the Conference held 7 Jan on the hand over to 2 District, Branches and Services will make all necessary arrangements for the hand over individually with their opposite numbers in 2 District.
2. All relevant correspondence will be made available.
3. For 2 District. It is requested that you will, if convenient, send representatives of G(Ops), G(SD) and GSI to this HQ to carry out the take over of correspondence etc at this HQ.

A+Q

JFW/DD.

5315

W. Watson
Major,
for Lt Col,
GS.
(J.P. WATSON).

SUBJECT :- Change of Appointment

3 District
Tel: 10923
3D14/11/L
5 Jan 45

Full List

Col E.F.D. STRETTELL, O.B.E. will assume the ^{duties} appointment
of DDL HQ 3 District w.e.f. 0800 hrs Monday 8 Jan 45.

FWPI/ft

C.R.B. Knight
(C.R.B. KNIGHT) Colonel,
DDL.

5314

SUBJECT:- Reorganization of British Command
and Static Headquarters.

SECRET

3 District
Ext 5
110/G

Jan 45.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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Q(2) (Copy No. 41)
E (Copy No. 42)
X (Copy No. 43)

ST (Copy No. 44)
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EME
Lab

Copy to: DA & QMG
Ch
Pro
Post
Welfare

Sal
Education
Fire
MMIA LO
3 District Eastern Det (Copy No. 45)

1. Attached are copies to addressees marked above of AFHQ
AG 091.711/005 GCT-0 of 3 Jan 45. A precis of this letter will be
circulated as soon as possible to remaining addressees (less DA & QMG).

2. A conference will be held, to discuss arrangements arising out of
the above letter, in the Conference Room at 1030 hrs 7 Jan. All Heads of
Branches and Services addressed above for action will attend.

CTP/DD.

[Signature]
Lt-Col,
GS.
(C.F. PARKS).

Subject:- Cap. Magg. MARTONE and Sgt. LUCIBELLO.

Italian L.O.
H.Q. 54 Area.

3DEO/15
5 Jan. 45.

Ref. your letter 5176 dated 27 Dec. 44.
The matter has been passed for action to Italian L.O. 94 Sub-Area who will reply direct to you.

The long delay in answering your previous correspondence is much regretted.

1125
Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

5312

Subject:- Cap. Magg. MARTONE and Sgt. LUCIBELLO.

BELO/15
5 Jan. 45.

Italian I.O.
H.Q. 94 Sub-Area.

The attached correspondence is forwarded
to you for any action you think necessary.

May your reply be sent direct to the Italian I.O.
54 Area, please.

RE

Major,
MMIALO,
District.
5311

ARMY FORM 2116 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call

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Transmission Instructions

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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further to copies of your AG 17 of 39 Dec
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accident my copy MINIA ADM INSTR. has
been destroyed I may have to replace

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SUBJECT :- Reorganisation East Italy

SECRET

3 District
BASEBALL 14
384 Q
1 Jan 45

Minutes of a meeting held in the Conference Room HQ 3 District

31 December 1944

Present - DA & QMG Chairman
GSO 1
AAG
AQMG(1)
AQMG(2)
CSO
DDST
DDOS
DDME
DDMS
ADMS
DDL
AA & QMG Eastern Detachment

OBJECT

To consider the abolition of the Eastern Det and substitute Comd 54 Area as coordinating authority for East Italy including 52 Area and if agreed to deal with points for inclusion in directive to Comd 54 Area.

DA & QMG stated that Comd 54 Area would continue to administer his own Area and reps were asked to visualise those questions likely to arise effecting 52 Area upon which he might be called upon to make an immediate decision without reference to District HQ.

The main points which might call for such decisions were Mov and Tpt problems.

AA & QMG Eastern Det expressed the opinion that very few points would arise that could not be referred to District for a decision.

DA & QMG called up reps in turn to state a case for or against the retention of reps in Eastern Italy :-

G Considered that retention of G(SD) Officer essential. This Officer would remain on District Staff and would only be attached to 54 Area and would NOT be employed on Area matters. He would act as District Advisor to Comd 54 Area on inter-Area matters.

AA & QMG Eastern Det stated that G2(SD) was not fully employed at present and could also deal with A and Q matters which may arise.

Agreed G A and Q reps.

AQMKG(2)

CSO

DDST

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Agreed G A and Q reps.

E Stores Officer will still be required in East Italy.

Sigs 2 Staff Officers will still be necessary. Will remain under CSO and attached 54 Area

ST None required.

Ord OO would be transferred to 54 Area to fill vacancy in WE. Arm Officer would still be retained in East Italy.

ELE ADME required. Retain on strength of District attached 54 Area. Will NOT be employed on Area matters.

Med DADMS will be retained on District strength and attached to 54 Area.

Continued over.....

Reorganisation East Italy
Continued.....

Welfare Rep will remain.

US LO Will be employed in District generally unless a further LO is attached for Western Italy which is considered unlikely.

Legal Staff Officers Will continue as at present.

The address for issue of communications by reps remaining will be "54 Area".

REL/bak

DISTRIBUTION

ADC to GOC

List A (Less Camp)

— MIA LO

Remainder LHO

Col
DA & QMG
(R.B. LEECH)

MMIA LO

(15)
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HEA 12

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: - Abbreviations.

3 District
Ext 8
41/C

30 Dec 44

52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
208 Sub Area
209 Sub Area
210 Sub Area
List 'A'

Rome Area 63 Br

1. Examination of correspondence and messages indicates that official abbreviations as laid down in RFB Part 1 - Pamphlet No 3 1943 with Amdts Nos 1 and 2 are NOT as widely known or generally used by SOs as they should be.

2. Addressees will take steps to ensure future correct use of abbreviations. Provisions of Amdt No 2 of May 44, which were also issued under DRO 320/44, are particularly relevant.

R. Gray.

RES/MHE

(RB SPRL) Major
for Lt col
G S

5308

UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON A.A.
& 3° DISTRICT EAST

N° 5146 prot. Bari, 27 dicembre 44

OGGETTO: Cap.magg. MARTONE Giuseppe-
Serg.LUCIBELLO Enrico-

AL SIG.MAGG. THRUPP
Ufficiale di Collegamento della
M.M.I.A. HQ. 3 District C.M.F.

Pregasi fornire, se possibile,
notizie in merito a quanto richiesto
con i fogli n. 3533 in data 25/7/44 e
n. 4596 in data 27/10/44 relativi al-
l'attuale posizione rispettivamente del
Cap.magg. Martone Giuseppe fu Sebastiano
classe 1921, e Serg.Lucibello Enrico di
Rubens classe 1921.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Riccardo Vallone)

5307

MMIA 10 (15)
\$20 28
12

SUBJECT: - Correspondence with
Polish Forces

3 District
Ext 8
321/G

27 Dec 44.

3 Dist Eastern Det
52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
57 Sub Area
208 Sub Area
209 Sub Area
210 Sub Area
Dist 'A'

10VIT

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26 NOV att HQ Dist 2 FOLCKERS - (Your 263LU/AFB/30/217/AQ
of 24 Dec 44 refers)

1. Complaints have been received that correspondence continues to be incorrectly addressed to Polish formations and EUs att.
2. Provisions of this HQ 321/G of 20 Nov 44 will again be brought to the notice of all concerned, and you are requested to take all possible steps to ensure strict compliance.

2001/10.

Rhys 5206
Major,
For Lt Col,
CS.
(R.B. SPRAY).

SUBJECT: - Instns for British Units returning to UK

CONFIDENTIAL

52 Area (20)
56 Area (50)

3 District
Ext 5
725/C

Copy to:- 54 Area (2)
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
209 Sub Area
22 AA Bde
List 'A'

1. Attached are copies as shown above of AMIQ MSD 140 of 21 Dec 44, "Instructions for British Units returning to UK"
2. Action addressees will ensure that each unit on being put at notice to move to UK is issued with copy of these instructions.
3. Para 2 (b) (1) of these instructions will NOT be put into force until War Office policy on this aspect is defined.
4. Attention is particularly drawn to para 12 (d) of these instructions.

JFR/JS

(JP WATSON) Major
for Lt Col
G S

MMH Lo

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QUESTIONS TO U.S.

INFORMATION FOR ANSWER UNIT'S RESPONSE TO U.S.

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15		Baggage.
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CONVAYS TO U.K.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNIT RETURNING TO U.K.

The following instructions are intended as a guide to those arranging for the return of units to U.K. other of the following grounds :-

- (a) Under Python.
- (b) For Op reasons.

1. Unit Str.

- (a) For units returning under Python.
 - (b) For units returning for op reasons.
- Units will proceed as near as possible to net U.K., less 1st rite.

2. Liability.

Units and firms will include only the following categories of personnel :-

- (a) For units returning under Python.

- (i) Personnel who would be eligible for return to U.K. on long service grounds in accordance with GRC.634/44.
- (ii) Personnel, who because of their specialist qualifications are considered essential to the unit or firm, although they do not qualify under sub para (i) above. Such personnel will only be authorised by JHQ in accordance with GRC.334/44.

- (b) For units returning for op reasons.

- (i) Personnel of age and service group and over.
- (ii) Personnel who have served less than three years service overseas

The following conditions apply to both sub-para (a) and (b) above :-

- (e) (i) On no account will cases of VD in the infectious stages be included. In all circumstances other than para (ii) below the following regulations will apply :-

Cases of Gonorrhoea, Trichomoniasis, Chancroid, and Venereal Sore, VD will not return until the completion of final tests of cure, which are carried out three months after disappearance of active signs.

Cases of 'Early' Syphilis, that is, infections of less than

- (a) For units returning under Pytho.
- (b) For units returning under Pytho.
- (c) For units returning under Pytho.
- (d) For units returning under Pytho.

2. Eligibility.

Units and personnel will include only the following categories of personnel :-

- (a) For units returning under Pytho.
- (i) Personnel who would be eligible for return to U.S. on long service credits in a conference with GAO. 661/4.
- (ii) Personnel, who because of their specialist qualifications are considered essential to the unit or for, although they do not qualify under sub para (i) above. Such personnel will only be authorized by HQ in accordance with GAO. 661/4.

- (b) For units returning for overseas.

- (i) Personnel of age and service group and over.
- (ii) Personnel who have not been less than three years service overseas

The following conditions apply to both sub-para (a) and (b) above :-

- (c) (i) On no account will cases of VD in the infectious stages be included. In all circumstances other than para (ii) below the following regulations will apply :-

Cases of Gonorrhea, Trichomoniasis, Chancroid, and Venereal Sore, VD will not return until the completion of final tests of cure, which are carried out three months after disappearance of active signs.

Cases of "Early" Syphilis, that is, infections of less than four years standing, will complete first course of treatment before return to U.S. In these cases it is imperative that (i) 1247 be given to the patient and that (ii) 1247 (Syphilis only) be forwarded through normal channels so that subsequent treatment is not delayed.

- (ii) Cases of VD in units or first proceeding to the U.S. preparatory to joining another Command Overseas will be included provided they are certified by a specialist venereologist as being no longer infectious.

- (d) Where soldiers are awaiting trial every effort will be made to deal with all outstanding cases before embarkation. If serious cases are outstanding they will not be embarked and it may be necessary to leave potential witnesses behind. For District or Area HQ should, if necessary, be consulted as early as possible on this question

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3. Action to be taken by G-1 to comply with para (2).

- (a) The G-1 will authorize the cross-posting, on a rank for rank, trade for trade basis of individual personnel under paras. 2 and 3, for qualified personnel of a similar unit within the unit.
- (b) When authorizing cross-posting, all advances must be made for personnel who will be made available under sub-para (c) below in order that the unit does not proceed to over staff. In addition, personnel held surplus to U.S. who qualify under para 2 will be posted into the unit before any cross-posting is authorized under sub-para (c) above.
- (c) Personnel on X(2) and X(4) lists who qualify under para 2 above will be counseled by G-1, 2nd Echelon. Action will be taken by G-1, 2nd Echelon to return such personnel to the unit; if possible prior to departure or to evacuate them to U.S. at the first opportunity to rejoin unit, provided that this action will not make the unit over staff.

4. Reports to G-1, 2nd Echelon.

G-1 will forward reports to nominal rolls in accordance to G-1, 2nd Echelon of personnel qualified under para 2 above.

5. Disposal of Unqualified Personnel and those held surplus to U.S.

Units will transfer to appropriate G.S.U. or Ft. Det., together with nominal rolls in duplicate with one copy to G-1, 2nd Echelon, as follows :-

- (a) Personnel not qualified under para 2 above.
- (b) Any surplus to not U.S., even though qualified in every respect.

6. Ord. Equip. (incl. Vols)

(a) The following items of Ord. Equip. will accompany units and firms :

(i) Div units	(ii) <u>Inf. Data</u>
Rifles	as in (i) and (ii) above.
Revolvers	
Machine Rifles	(iv) <u>Inf. Data</u>
Machine Guns	as in (i) and (ii) above.
Machine Guns No. 2	Stores peculiar to Div units.
Machine Guns No. 3	
Machine Guns No. 2	
Personal Equip	Control Units SR
	Maps ref. to I or II
	Telephone Sets RS
	Apparatus Illuminating
(ii) <u>Non Div Units</u>	

or to events to them to U.S. at the first opportunity to rejoin unit, provided that this action will not make the unit over 100.

4. Reports to GMD and Echelon.

Units will forward separate nominal rolls in triplicate to GMD and Echelon of personnel qualified under para 2 above.

5. Disposal of Unqualified personnel and their hold surplus to U.S.

Units will transfer to appropriate G.D.U. or U.S. Detachment, together with nominal rolls in triplicate with one copy to GMD and Echelon, as follows :-

- (a) Personnel not qualified under para 2 above.
- (b) Any surplus to not U.S., even though qualified in every respect.

6. GMD Unit (incl Vols)

(a) The following items of GMD Unit will accompany units and firms :

(i) Div units	(ii) Vols	(iii) Vols
Rifles	as in (i) and (ii) above.	
Revolvers		
Machine Rifles	(iv) Vols	
Machine Guns		
Machine Guns No. 2		
Machine Guns No. 3		
Machine Guns No. 4		
Machine Guns No. 5		
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Machine Guns No. 92		
Machine Guns No. 93		
Machine Guns No. 94		
Machine Guns No. 95		
Machine Guns No. 96		
Machine Guns No. 97		
Machine Guns No. 98		
Machine Guns No. 99		
Machine Guns No. 100		

(b) All vols, weapons and GMD unit not a unit in (a) above will be returned through Ordnance channels, including sealings held by 5301.

(c) Marking out states listing the quantity of each for Office Controlled Store taken out of the theatre will be prepared. A separate letter calling for searching out states will be sent by ... If this letter has not been received prior to ... units will compile Marking Out States on their own pro forma and dispose of them as follows :-

Original to 1 (12) ... U.S.
Duplicate to 2 (12) ... U.S.
Triplet to 3 (12) ... U.S.
Quadruplicate retained.

(2) Part III Orders will be published for Vols and arty struck off charge. The full description of the Detachment and Unit sent on charge will be shown.

7. Arm.

The following can will accompany units :-

- (a) Rifle and revolver can normally carried by the man to G1098 scale.
- (b) First line can for ... to G 1098 scale.

The balance of arm of all natures will be returned to the nearest Ordnance Depot. Units concerned will be instructed to notify arm depots which they intend to return can, so that necessary arrangements can be made to form during prior to examination and taking into stocks. Instructions regarding the return of arm to Ordnance Depots are contained in the following GRCs - Box B to 421 of 43, 279, 804 & 852 of '44.

8. Welfare Stores

Welfare Stores, other than those purchased out of private funds, will be handed in to the Rm or District Welfare Officer (D.W.O.). Those purchased out of private funds will be similarly handed in and taken over at a valuation. In each case a list of the items handed in will be forwarded to the HQ WFS, WFO, or to ... S. H. 15 Army Gp.

9. Printing and Stationery Stores.

- (a) All office machinery held in excess of I.F.L. 1398 scale (i.e. loans and authorized issues in excess) will be returned to the nearest Stationery Depot before new to come areas. Receipts will be obtained on I.F.G. 1033 which will be endorsed across the top "G/W/UIT".
- (b) All copies of G.I. Cs and other printed matter originated within this command and received to local can will be returned to No. 10 Publications ...
- (c) ... statement showing title, documents No. and copy No. of all Secret ... documents held on charge will be submitted to G.O. 9 Publications Depot, C.I.F. See GAO 231/44.
- (d) Surplus Army Forms, Books, Stationery, Office Requisites etc, will be relinquished to the nearest Stationery Depot.

10. Interest accounts

Any balance of cash held will be handed in to the nearest area or P.I. Cash Office together with unused R's N. 1498, and a receipt obtained. The account should then be written up, showing the payment of the balance to the area or P.I. Cash Office, and forwarded with all receipts to 8 Cash Pay Office. The amount of the unexpended portion of the Welfare Grant allotted, if any, should be notified to HQ WFS, ...

11. Security

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Colfare Stores, other than those purchased out of private funds, will be handled in to the Pm or District Welfare Officer (DMS). Those purchased out of private funds will be similarly handled in and taken over at a valuation. In each case a list of the items handled in will be forwarded to the HQ LWS, WIL, or to ...S. HQ 15 ... 5.

9. Printing and Stationery Stores.

- (a) ... 1 copies of ordinary hold in excess of ...F.L. 1398 scale (i.e. hours and authorised issues in excess) will be returned to the nearest Stationery Depot before moving to other areas. Receipts will be obtained on ...F.C. 1033 which will be endorsed across the top "OK/ULM".
- (b) ... 11 copies of C.S.O.s and other printed matter originated within this command and passed to local area will be returned to No. 10 Publications ...
- (c) ... statement showing title, documents No. and copy No. of all Secret ... documents held on charge will be submitted to C.O. 9 Publications Depot, C.A.P. See GAO 231/44.
- (d) ... surplus ... forms, books, stationery, Office Requisites etc, will be relinquished to the nearest Stationery Depot.

10. Interest Accounts

Any balance of cash held will be handed in to the nearest area or Pm Cash Office together with unused ... 1488, and a receipt obtained. The account should then be written up, showing the payment of the balance to the Pm or Pm Cash Office, and forwarded with all receipts to 8 Civil Pay Office. The amount of the unexpended portion of the ... Grant allotted, if any, should be notified to ... 1488, ... 1488.

11. Security

- (a) All orders regarding movement of personnel by sea are "SECRET".
- (b) ... signs will be removed from clothing and vehicles before moving to Port Conc areas. They will not be restored until further orders.
- (c) Lt.Cols and above will not show rank on personal baggage.
- (d) Unit or ... Intelligence ... Security Officers may contact the Port Security Officer at the Port of embarkation on any matter affecting security during embarkation.

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- (c) Officers will not in current identity documents.
 - (f) In certain cases it may be necessary to apply further special security measures and separate instructions will then be issued.
 - (g) Counter stamps will be returned to the Chief Base Comsec.
12. Retention of signal strs and lantern weights.
- (a) Trans and units will sent by immediate signal strs and lantern weights under the following conditions and by a date to be ordered:-
- | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Units (by rank/position) | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units | Units |
| Rank & Personnel | Rank & Personnel | Rank & Personnel | Rank & Personnel | Rank & Personnel | Rank & Personnel | Rank & Personnel |
| File | File | File | File | File | File | File |
| Trans D.O. | Trans D.O. | Trans D.O. | Trans D.O. | Trans D.O. | Trans D.O. | Trans D.O. |
| Units D.O. | Units D.O. | Units D.O. | Units D.O. | Units D.O. | Units D.O. | Units D.O. |
- (b) In the case of units concentrating at TUNING, signals will be addressed to ...
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52 ...
52 ...
 - (c) In the case of units concentrating at TUNING, signals will be addressed to ...
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52 ...
52 ...
 - (d) It is pointed out in this connection that units should not be told that they are to return to U. S. until the last possible moment. Details should be obtained without reference to any particular date or convey.

13. How to send strs.

- (a) How to send strs will be carried out under orders to be issued through ...
- (b) Units will take with them to send strs :-
In units to current scale of issue.
In units to current scale of issue.
- (c) Units will ensure that all personnel are in possession of :-
One anti-mosquito cream container, individual, filled.
One emergency ration.
- (d) Before embarkation, units will have in all sent and blankets in (b) above also and blanket per unit to be taken along.
- (e) Units and strs on ... 1 in part one areas come under command of 3 District and will be called for by Nov for embarkation.

- (b) In the case of units concentrating at KARIM, signals will be addressed to ...
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- (c) In the case of units concentrating at KARIM, signals will be addressed to ...
56 ...
AGV ...
- (d) It is pointed out in this connection that units should not be told that they are to return to ... unless the best possible pretext. Details should be obtained without reference to any particular date or convey.

13. MOV to COVD areas.

- (a) Mov to Port ... areas will be carried out under orders to be issued ...
- (b) Units will take with them to some areas :-
Blankets to current scale of issue.
Minimum of ...
- (c) Units will ensure that all personnel are in possession of :-
One anti- ...
One emergency ration.
- (d) Before embarkation, units will haul in all ... and blankets in (b) above ... per ... to be taken ...
- (e) Units and ... in Port ... areas come under ... NO 3 District and will be called ... by Mov for embarkation.

14. Embarkation Documents.

Embarkation documents is essential in the embarkation of embarkation documents and all units will complete the following documents in accordance with ... 1955 ... to be ... to ... at Port of ...

British Units	AFV 5169 - six copies
	AFV 3060 - two copies
Indian Units	AFV 5169 - seven copies
	AFV 3060 - three copies

All documents will be completed prior to arrival at point of embarkation.

15. Baggage

(a) Personal baggage will be limited to:

Officers - 4 suit in packages suitable for nonhandlin'.

ORs - One kitbag.

(b) Baggage in excess of the above will be despatched by LFO, and every effort will be made to find it in freight ships in care of passengers.

(c) Where excess baggage is carried on the same ship as the passengers, it will be treated in the same way as unaccompanied baggage in (b) above, and will be loaded by LFO on arrival at destination.

(d) Baggage will be clearly marked with unit and serials. Individual baggage must be clearly marked with owner's name and all obsolete labels must be obliterated.

(e) No dangerous or hazardous stores will be included in or loaded with unit kitbags. Such stores will be declared separately and shipped under special arrangements.

(f) All units are responsible for ensuring their own baggage throughout

16. Mail

(a) All personnel will be examined in accordance with para 180 Regs Post Services Act 1933 and para 1463A prior to embarkation.

(b) All baggage and kit will be examined under unit arrangements to ensure freedom from vermin (flies and bugs).

(c) - certificate that the above precautions have been carried out will be endorsed on the unit's kitbag. When AFM 3060 are used, a separate certificate will be produced.

17. Disinfecting

(a) Disinfection of all units will be down to the necessity to ensure that the orders of C.O. Troops on board ship are promptly complied with.

(b) All units will be instructed that C.O. Troops on the QUID is STRONGLY ADVISED.

18. Entry

Debris, extra kit, etc., other than recognised fundamental necessities, will NOT under any circumstances be allowed to return to U.S.

- (d) Reports will be clearly marked with unit and serials. Individual baggage must be clearly marked with owner name and all obsolete labels must be obliterated.
 - (e) No firearms or hazardous stores will be included in or loaded with unit cargo. Such stores will be loaded separately and shipped under special arrangements.
 - (f) All units are responsible for marking their own baggage throughout.
16. Mail.
- (a) All personnel will be advised in accordance with para 180 Regs and Services Army 1936 and para 1163 in prior to embarkation.
 - (b) All baggage and cargo will be examined under unit arrangements to ensure freedom from vermin (lice and bugs).
 - (c) Certificates that the above procedures have been carried out will be entered on Form 5469. When AFM 3960 are used, a separate certificate will be produced.

17. Discipline.

- (a) Attention of all units will be drawn to the necessity to ensure that the orders of C.O. Troops on board ship are promptly complied with.
- (b) All units will be instructed that C.O. on the QUIN is

18. Notes.

Boys, cats or dogs, other than recognised racialist mascots, will not under any circumstances be allowed to return to U.K.

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19. Postal Arrangements.

As soon as the unit is under orders to proceed to the U.K., the C.O. will notify the Army, Corps, Div or L of C Postal Officer concerned, and maintain contact with him regarding postal arrangements for the unit prior to embarkation. A nominal roll will be sent to C 2 L showing particulars and disposal of those personnel of the Unit who are not returning to U.K.

20. Currency.

- (a) All currency held by troops will be exchanged for sterling before embarkation. This exchange will be done at the latest possible moment before embarkation.
- (b) There will be no facilities for payment of troops on board ship and all monies will be given in advance of pay not exceeding £10 to cover a period of three weeks.

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SUBJECT:- Naples Signal Office.

3 District
Ext 8
377/C

List 'A'

26 Dec 44.

OO 11 L of C sign (2)

1. In accordance with the GOC's wishes, arrangements have been made for all Staff Officers of this HQ to visit the telephone exchange.
2. Visits will include the Telephone Exchange, Operating Room, M3 Sorting Room and Teleprinter Exchange.
3. Visits will be made in parties of six officers at a time in accordance with programme given in Appx 'A' att. Officers nominated will report to Telephone Exchange at time stated.
4. In cases where Branches and Services are unable to nominate Officers to attend at times detailed, G2(Ops) Extn 8, will be informed as early as possible, to enable the vacancy to be filled.
5. Heads of Branches and Services are requested to ensure that the programme is adhered to so far as is practicable, and that Officers arrive punctually.

REC/DD.

R.B. Spray
Major,
for Lt Col,
CS.
(R.B. SPRAY).

5 JAN

1100 hrs 5297

Appx 'A' to 3 District
letter 377/G dated 26 Dec 44

	C	A	Q	P	ST	Ord	ESP	Med	Lab	Sec	Pro	Chaplain	Welfare	Edn	JAG	Postal	M MIA	Claims & Hqs	INT	Camp	Fire	Permanent Pres CH
<u>1 Jan.</u>																						
1100 - 1130	2	2	2																			
1200 - 1230	2	2	2																			
1600 - 1630	2	2	2																			
1700 - 1730	2	2	2																			
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1100 - 1130	1	1	2	2																		
1200 - 1230				2	2	1	1															
1600 - 1630				2	2	1	1															
1700 - 1730				2	2	1	1															
<u>3 Jan.</u>																						
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1200 - 1230				2	2	1	1															
1600 - 1630				2	2	1	1	2														
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<u>4 Jan.</u>																						
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1200 - 1230								2	1		1	1	1	1								
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SUBJECT: - Moves.

HPS 27
RESTRICTED

7/1(G)

IMPORTANT

NOVWIT

243 Town Major, CAPUA

94 Sub Area

00 BENEVENTO

53 BLU

1 Canadian Corps Liaison

Italian Liaison Staff

- Do not register*
3 Dec 44
1. Ref this HQ letter 7/1(G) dated 12 Dec 44.
 2. Appendix A to n/m letter is cancelled and the attached Appendix A will be substituted.
 3. D day will be soonest after 2359 hrs 27 Dec 44.

Field,
24 DEC 44.

HNE/DC

Major
for Brigadier,
Comd 56 Area.

Copy: AFHQ (G3 Org Foreign)
3 District (3 copies: G, GSI, MMIA IO)
18 CRE Wks
Comd ETE
MMIA NAPLES
'Q'
'ST'
File 13/11/11(G)

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SECRET3 District
Ext 8
37L/G

18 Dec 44.

SUBJECT: - AFHQ Signal Instructions.52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
201 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
203 Sub Area
209 Sub Area
210 Sub Area
List 'A'ROME Area G1 Et.

1. AFHQ signal FK69639 dated 16 Dec 44 reads as follows:-

"SECRET (.) A growing tendency has developed of addressing messages to this HQ quote personal unquote for some named individual. This is of course proper in certain cases where it is desired to limit distribution. It is misused however when it is merely the intent to ensure that the message reaches the proper person and under the procedure now in effect within the HQ causes much unnecessary clerical labor and delay in distribution. Usually it is unnecessary to name the individual who is to take action in the matter under correspondence but where the originator desires to insure that his message is seen by a particular individual but does not desire to limit distribution to him the message should be addressed to him but the word quote personal unquote should not be used. Correct address in such a case would be quote AFHQ for JONES unquote. Two. Where it is the intent to limit distribution to the addressee or such persons as he may designate it is urgently requested that the messages addressed for his eyes only for example quote AFHQ for JONES for his eyes only unquote or quote AFHQ Personal and Private for JONES unquote. This method of address will only be used by subordinate commands in the case of messages for SAC D/SAC Chief of Staff Deputy Chief of Staff CAO CG ITCUSA and Chief of Staff ITCUSA"

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 24 Sub Area
 201 Sub Area
 204 Sub Area
 203 Sub Area
 209 Sub Area
 210 Sub Area
 List 'A'

ROME Area C3 Br.

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2. Please ensure adherence to the provisions of this signal.

RES/DD.

Adjutant
 Major,
 for Lt Col,
 5294
 (R.B. SHER)

MMIA LC 18 (15)
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SUBJECT: - Telephone Calls to 3 District
(Eastern Det)

3 District
Ext 8
375/G

List 'A'

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Dec 44.

1. A number of Staff officers, HQ 3 District, are served by automatic telephones only, i.e. no direct connection to BASEBALL exchange.

When trunk calls to BARI, on the private line, are required, BASEBALL has to be dialled first.

2. When the call reaches BASEBALL, the operator has no idea from where the call originates. Staff officers, when using automatic, and requiring the use of the private line to BARI, should say to the BASEBALL operator: "3 District here, give me BARI".

3. Attention is drawn to BASEBALL Telephone Directory pages 1 and 2, where a list of principal exchanges is given. Where automatic dial numbers are shown, the exchange may be dialled direct. It is often quicker to obtain BARI by dialling NAPLES LD 10030 and asking for BARI. NAPLES LD has seven direct lines to BARI. Similarly, FREEDOM (10340 or 50190) may be dialled direct.

WKS/DD.

5293

R. B. Sprat

Major,
for Lt Col.
GS.
(R.B. SPRAT).

Points raised by Ingledew on my visit to AFHQ 24 Nov 44

1. Call ups in Sicily in Dec and Jan are expected to raise 10,000 men each. Part of these will go to Afragola and part to Trani.
2. Leave to Sicily, now about to start on an organised Army basis. Personnel will move in reserved accn in civilian trains and will use Afragola as Transit camp.
3. In about one months time two new camps are to be set up, one on each the West and East coasts for trg young call ups (new to mil service). These will be ITITI.
4. The coy of 518 Gd bn which is now working for 54 Area is to rientrare in corpo . 518 is at the disposal of some airforce or other. Not understood how it got to be with 54 Area. ACTION
4. There is a scheme afoot to start a series of mob colns of CCRR (one in Sicily has already been started). Understood these will largely be found from PICENO.
5. The remnants of PICENO not acting as CCRR colns will probably be sent to Take over from the Bn of Sabauda on SILA who will then return to Sicily.
6. The Montegranero Bn of 600 all ranks is lying idle at the gruppi rft camp. No one at present wants it. Their future being decided by AFHQ. Ask 3 District if they want it
7. In the future Abruzzi call up 3 Dist will be asked for Tn to get call ups from sub centres at Sulmona etc to Afragola, Trani and the new camp to be formed on the same lines further North.
- 8.

51714 40 (15) 25 11

SUBJECT:- Organisation - Peninsular
Base Section,

SECRET

3 District
Ext 8
111/0

23 Nov 44

Dintree East
52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
56 Area (2)
94 Sub Area
201 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
209 Sub Area
List 'A'

PENBASE signal No. 32100 dated 22 Nov 44 reads as follows:-

"Main Headquarters of PENBASE opens at LEGHORN on 25 Nov.
At NAPLES remains an Echelon designated Southern District,
PENBASE, operating PENBASE area south of ROME area
boundaries and with supply responsibility within its own
area and to ROME area. Cables to PENBASE should also be
addressed to PENBASE South if they involve matters within
those areas, particularly if transportation matters are
concerned. This cancels instructions to address cables
to PENBASE Forward since Forward Echelon Headquarters is
dissolved on same date."

ITS/MD.

5291
R. D. Stray
Major,
for Lt Col,
GS.
(R.D. STRAY).

Subject : BASEBALL Telephone Directory.

RESTRICTED.

2/LC/S/1.

22 Nov 44.

Chief Signalmaster, Naples, (60)
Signalmaster, 3 District. (60)
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1. Herewith reprints of pages 3 - 6 of Baseball Telephone Directory, effective as from 1300 hrs 26 Nov 44, at which time the following additional alterations should also be made :-

Pages 8 and 9	R.E's	} Amend telephone numbers of 56 Area Staff Officers to comply with new pages 3 - 6.
Page 15	R.A.S.C.	
Page 21	R.A.O.C.	
Page 24	R.E.M.E.	
Page 33	Against SCF delete Baseball 10 and insert Baseball 232	
"	SOTII Education delete Baseball 40 and insert 16814 (Dial)	

2. During the morning of 26 Nov 44, whilst HQ 56 Area are in the process of moving, all calls for 56 Area Staff will be routed to Extension 100 (Duty Officer) or 66 (S.O."Q") at the present location, or to Extension 217 (Duty Officer) at new location.

3. Auto numbers indicated in reprints of pages 3 - 6 will be working w.e.f. 0000 hrs 26 Nov 44.

4. Distribution of this amendment is to be limited to HQ Staff and Signals.

W. Stuenkel

Major, R. Signals,
Commanding 2 Coy.,
11 L of C Signals.

Field,
FWS/HCH.

Copies to :- C.O., 11 L of C Signals. (6)
Signalmaster, 94 Sub Area (2)
" 207 Sub Area (2).

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56 STAFF.

<u>Appointment.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Baseball.</u>	<u>Dial.</u>
Commander	Brig. D.U.S. Cripps M.C.	201	
<u>General Staff.</u>			
GSO 2	Major. H.N. Dullavy	202	
GSO 3	Capt. R.J. Skinner	203	
Sports Officer	Lieut. E. Jameson	203	
G Clerks			16684
<u>Admin Staff.</u>			
AA & Q.G.	Lt-Col. S.C. Hart UDF	210	
DAAG	Maj. H.C.R. Ludlow-Hewitt	211	
DAQB (Accom)	Maj. J.H. Harding-Gill	211	16686
" (Maint)	Maj. D.A. Parker	211	16686
SC 'A'	Capt. H.A. Riley	214	
	Capt. T.P. Coubro	215	
SC 'Q' (Accom)	Capt. T.H. Disley	212	
	" W.P.G. Taylor	212	
SC 'Q' (Maint)	Capt. D.T. MacLaren	213	16681
SC 'Q' (Hoves)	Jmr-Gdr M.S. Ingham	213	16681
'A' (F.C.C.H.)	Lieut. F.S. Casserley	216	
Chief Clerk A/Q			16687
Duty Officer		217	
<u>Royal Engineers (16 CRE)</u>			
CRE	Lt-Col. R. Hasselbine	291	
A. CRE	Maj. J.L. Crothor	292	
Surveyor of Works			16690
E & M Officer	Capt. R. Ford	5289	
Di/e 1st Stores	Capt. M. R. Jennings	295	

56 AREA STAFF (Cont'd)

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Baseball</u>	<u>Vial</u>
<u>Royal Engineers (Cont'd)</u>			
Adj't R.E.	Lieut. J.A. McGiffie		16694
Chief Clerk RE		294	
<u>Supplies and Transport</u>			
ADST	Lt-Col H.J. Walsh	221	
DADS (Supplies)	Maj H.W. Jones	222	
DADT (Transport)	Maj H.E. Mills	225	16698
DADS (Petrol)	Maj W.A.H. Oswald	224	
SC Supplies	Capt H.P. D. Cox	222	
Local Purchase Offr	Capt. V.P. Divo	227	
Catering Advisor	Capt. F.S. Davies	227	
Chief Clerk SGT		229	
<u>Medical.</u>			
ADIS	Col R.E. Ross	261	
DADIS	Maj G.L. Worthington	262	
DADH	Maj D.J. Davies	263	
DADDS	Maj. J.G.T. Edmonds	263	
E M O	Maj C.J. Mackinlay		16796
E M O (Town Office)			15483
Medical Movements Offr	Lieut R.C. Medland		16796
ADIS Clerks			16664

56 AREA STAFF (Cont'd)

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Baseball</u>	<u>Dial</u>
<u>Ordnance</u>			
ADOS	Lt-Col W.E. Downer	271	
Ordnance Officer	Capt F.G. Rowley	271	
Controlled Stores Officer		275	
Local Purchase Officer	Capt K.H.R. Grigg		16798
Chief Clerk Ord		279	
ADOS Dump	Capt G.S. Robinson		54296
<u>REUE</u>			
ADME	Lt-Col O. Glendinning	281	
Chief Clerk			16799
<u>Provost</u>			
AFM	Maj W. Sykes		16513
DAFM	Capt C.E. Mercer		11515
AFM (Hoss)			53621
<u>Miscellaneous Appointments</u>			
DADAWS	Maj G.H. Wilford MC TD		12280
SC AWS	Capt D.G. McKenzie		52378
SO III Education	Capt L.A. DePinna		16814
A E C Officer	Lieut J. Duncan		11713
PAD Officer	Maj B.T. McDermid	99	
PAD & Fire Control		Baseball	
Salvage Officer	Lieut E.L. Milnes		16802
S C F	Rev D. Lloyd	232	
Camp Commandant	Capt R.C. Hardwick	248	

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56 AREA STAFF (Cont'd)

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Baseball</u>	<u>Dial</u>
Permanent President Courts Martial		78	52963

JAG BRANCH 3 DISTRICT

	Maj J.R.D. Crichton	234	
	Maj J.C. Hamilton	235	
	Capt T.W. Jennings		16816
	Capt Maddocks		16816
Italian Liaison Officer			16817

Transport Office	250
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Messes

'A' Mess	11858
'B' Mess	16860
'C' Mess	13314

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTRE

<u>56 Area</u>	180
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5285

SUBJECT:-- Distribution Lists

3 District
Ext 8
50/G

DISTRIBUTION:--
See below.

20 Nov 44

1. Examination of the distribution lists of Areas, Sub Areas, Garrisons, indicates that the number of addressees is frequently unnecessarily high.
2. Shortage of stationery supplies, office equipment and labour, requires that careful and rigid economy in distribution of all orders, instrs and correspondence generally be observed at all times.
3. Distribution of location statements is being made in several cases on an extravagant scale. It is emphasised that all higher formations are included in distribution of 3 District location statement, and that their inclusion in distribution of Areas etc is NOT necessary.
4. The GOC wishes Areas etc to give this question very careful attention and to ensure that before "going to print", list of addressees is thoroughly scrutinized and reduced to minimum essential requirements.

RBS/DD.

Major,
For Maj-Gen,
Comd.
(R.B. SPRAY)

DISTRIBUTION:--

52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
201 " "
204 " "
207 " "
208 " "
209 " "
210 " "

ROME Area G3 Brit.

List 'A'

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(15) COPY

SUBJECT:-- Correspondence with Polish Forces.

RESTRICTED

HQ 2 District CMF.
2036/30 G(SDU)

31 Jul 44

xxxxxxxxxx

Copy to: 3 District

1. All communications for Polish HQ or fms should be addressed direct to them in same way as if they were British. In addition, a copy should be sent addressed to 26 British Liaison Unit att to the respective Polish HQ or fm.

2. A certain amount of confusion appears to exist as to the functions of the ELU. A ELU, as the name implies, is a liaison unit, without executive powers. Its function is to advise the Allies and assist them in their dealings with British HQ and to assist British HQ in their dealings with the Allies. Consequently the ELU cannot accept executive action. This must be done by the Polish Comds. On the other hand, however, the ELU must be kept fully informed and to that end all correspondence addressed to the Polish HQ must be sent with a copy to the ELU.

3. 26 ELU is the liaison unit responsible for liaison with Polish Forces in CMF and that portion of Polish Forces which remained in MEF. The Unit is sub-divided into Secs which are att to all the principal Polish HQ namely:--

- (i) HQ 26 ELU att Main 2 Polish Corps
- HQ 26 ELU att Rear 2 Polish Corps
- (ii) 26 ELU att 3 Carp Div
- (iii) 26 ELU att 5 Kres Inf Div
- (iv) 26 ELU att 2 Pol Arm'd Bde
- (v) 26 ELU att Base of 2 Polish Corps (formerly designated Pol Adv Base)
- (vi) 26 ELU att HQ Polish I of C

It is essential, therefore, that copies for ELU are addressed in full as shown in the following examples:--

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Copy to 26 ELU att Base of 2 Polish Corps CMF
- (ii) Rear HQ 2 Polish Corps CMF

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Copy to 26 ELU att Rear HQ 2 Polish Corps CMF
- (iii) HQ 5 Kresowa Inf Div CMF
Copy to 26 ELU att 5 Kres Inf Div

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(Sgd) Major,
for Maj Gen,
Commanding.

Bloody *Twenty*

HMIA 20

SUBJECT:- Correspondence with
Polish Forces.

3 District
Ext 8
521/G

20 Nov 44.

3 Dist Eastern Det {10}
52 Area {15}
54 Area {10}

56 Area
94 Sub Area
208 Sub Area
209 Sub Area
210 Sub Area

List 'A'

MOVIE
MOVIE

1. Copy is attached (on reverse) of 2 Dist letter 2036/30 G(SDI) of 31 Jul 44 for guidance. Compliance with provisions of para 3 is essential.

2. It is understood that with few exceptions, the only difficulty so far experienced has been when dealing with Depots. Sufficient copies of this letter are therefore enclosed to allow distribution to Depots concerned.

R.B. SPRAY
Major,
for Lt Col,
GS.
(R.B. SPRAY).

FBS/DD.

/P.T.O./.....

15
SUBJECT:- Liaison Officer

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Ext 9
79/G

20
7
h

227 Italian Div

COPY to:- MEIA LO
Italian LO

19 Nov 44.

Ref this HQ 79/G of 11 Nov 44.

1. The GOC is sorry that he forgot to mention the matter of an Italian Liaison Officer to Gen Rossi during his visit here on 18 Nov, especially as we understand we shall be losing the services of Lieut Calderai.

2. The GOC would like an officer who speaks fluent English, of the rank of Major or Lieut-Col if this is possible. He would be very useful to this HQ in those matters which formed the subjects of conversation between Gen Rossi and myself.

CFF/ED.

W. Parks
Lt-Col,
GS.
(C.F. PARKS).

5283



Regione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Napoli
UFFICIO SERVIZIO

N. 54/221 di prot. 15 Napoli, li 16 novembre 1944
Risposta al del n.

OGGETTO } Effetti personali del soldato DI MENNA
 Giuseppe.

carte annesse n. 2

AI COMANDO DELLA REGIONE DEI CC.RR. DEGLI ABRUZZI IN C.
e, per conoscenza:
(V.C.J. TRUPP) Capit. MENA LO - 3 DISTRICT HQ C.M.R.

CASTELLAMARE

Si trasmette per competenza di territorio il foglio n.3 DLO/15 in data 25 ottobre u.s., dell'Ufficio Collegamento della Missione Militare Esercito Italiano - 3 Distr., con allegata una busta sigillata contenente effetti personali del defunto soldato DI MENNA Giuseppe da Agnone (Campobasso).

IL T. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INT.
(Camillo Reoli)

5282

LRNE V MAED NR 358 NQVR6

FROM MMIALO 54 AREA ~~MMIA~~ 18/6/0

TO MMIA MMIALO 52 AREA PNS FOR MMIALO

INFO 54 AREA EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA DISTHREE

DISTONE FOR MMIA

QX

PV 335(.) RESTRICTED(.) WEF MONDAY 20 ~~1950~~ NOV NEW OFFICE

OPENS 160 VIA VITTORIO EMANUELE FIRST FLOOR(.)
TELEPHONE REMAINS THE SAME.

RPTN 358 6 54 181610 52 54 395 20 160

SENT JEM



5281

DISTIRKE

121235 A

MIA

MIA LO (by hand)

GO 121 RESTRICTED (.) your SD/SL of 9 Nov NOT understood (.)
request explanation earliest

*Morall
Rat*

*to Warren Dillingham
employment of
Hq by T.M. 5289*

5289

SUBJECT: Channels of Communication

Distances East

52 Area (2)

54 Area (2)

67 Garrison

List "A"

MMIT 20
CONFIDENTIAL

3 District

Ext 8

70/G

9 Nov 44

1. The following extract from signal received from CG AAFSC/MTO is forwarded for information and compliance:

"HQ AAFSC/MTO is designated as the channel of communication between HQ COMZONE NATOUSA and the ADRIATIC DEPOT (.). Request that above addressees follow this procedure in matters involving ordnance and on matters of policy only and not on routine matters"

2. MMIA, 5th Army, Moveit and BAF were included in addressees.

5279
(RB SPRAY) Major
for Lt-col
G S

- COPY-

MMH 20

18570

SUBJECT: Addressing of Correspondence

CONFIDENTIAL

List "X"

plus: 3 Dist (2)
Eastern Det 3 Dist (2)
61 Area (2)

HQ 2 NZEF
SD 18/3
5 Nov 44

1. 2 NZEF Base and L of C Units remaining in the BARI-TARANTO Area are responsible for maintaining their own communications with BARI Sig Office, Eastern Det 3 Dist.

2. The correct address for HQ 2 NZEF and Base L of C Units located in the SENIGALLIA-ANCONA Area is now, name of the unit, CMF, for example:-

HQ 2 NZEF
CMF

3. This address will be used for all correspondence, including all signal traffic.

4. The address previously in use care 61 Area for example:-

HQ 2 NZEF C/o 61 Area

will NOT under any circumstances now be included in the address on correspondence or signals.

(Signed) W FLAVELL Capt
for Brigadier,
OPER IC ADM 2 NZEF

List "A"

Copy of letter received from HQ 2 NZEF is forwarded for your information.

3 District
Ext 8
11/G

(RE SPRAY) Major
for Lt col G S

Nov 44
5278

SUBJECT: Signal Time

"X"
Fire

Copy to:
List "A"

RBS/KJ

MMIA LO

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 8
11/G

9 Nov 44

X and Fire will mutually arrange for signal time to be provided
daily by sounding siren at 0900 A hrs.

R. Spray

(RB SPRAY) Major
for Lt col
G S

BASE DEPOT FOR ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS (NA/431/1)

Amendment No. 1.

Amend title to read 'BASE DEPOT FOR ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS (co-operators)'

UNDER (i) Personnel - Headquarters

Italian personnel

for Cooks for -
Officers' mess - 4
Serjeants' mess - 2
Rank and file mess - 22

substitute Cooks for -
Officers' mess - 4
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Rank and file mess (includes 1 staff-serjeant, 2 serjeants and 3 corporals) - 22

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File 15

UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO DELL
MISSIONE MILITARE ESERCITO
ESERCITO ITALIANO - 3 DISTR

OGGETTO : Effetti personali del Sold. DI MENNA Giuseppe.

AL COMANDO LEGIONE CC RR

N A P O L I
=====

Qui acclusi in busta sigillata Vi uniamo gli effetti personali del Soldato Italiano DI MENNA Giuseppe, caduto in combattimento, pregandovi di farli avere alla Famiglia.

Secondo quanto comunicatomi dal Comando del
10 COMMANDO 6 TROOP del Corpo Polacco, il DI MENNA é
caduto il 15 Luglio 1944, combattendo presso Numana -
Ancona con la 111 Compagnia Polacca di difesa ponti.

Vin preghiamo voler richiedere alla Famiglia una
ricevuta di quanto accluso e di inviarcelaa al sotto
notato indirizzo.

Castellammare 25/10/44

(V.C.J. THRUPP) Capit.
MMIA LO - 3 DISTRICT HQ
CMF

V.C.J.

5277

Misc.

MESSAGE OUT

In lieu of AF C 2136

FROM: DISTHREE

Date 02 1523 100 A

FONA

TO : (1) Q(Maint) AFHQ (2) Mov AFHQ (3) PENTAGON (4) ~~MOVET~~ (5) NOIC NAPLES
(6) HQ 214 Op RAF (7) XV AFSC (8) DAF (9) ANPAC (10) XII AFSC
(11) SOUTHERN REGION AOC (12) MSLA (13) NOTAM (14) DISTHREE EAST
(15) HOME AREA (16) Adriatic Base Depot (17) 52 Area (18) 54 Area
(19) 56 Area (20) 94 Sub Area (21) 64 Grn (22) 65 Grn (23) 67 Grn
(24) 69 Grn (25) MOVET (26) MOVET

Originator's No Q 3070 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) rd ORTONA - PESCARA will be closed to dismantle Bailey brs at
MR 0294202 and 0229246 from 022100A to 030600A and 032100A to 040600A. (.) no
diversions available (.) all informed

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
Except } Wireless

Degree of Priority

Signed.....

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION
ADC to CAC
List A

5276

MMIA LO

MMIA LO

Misc

SUBJECT: Vehicle Markings

52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
67 Garrison

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 9
25/G

Nov 44

Copy to :- 3 District Eastern Det (Ref your 6/G of 23 Oct)
List 1

1. All units now carrying 2 District unit sign will convert forthwith to 3 District sign.
2. Additional stencils of 3 District veh sign are in course of preparation and will be forwarded to action addressees as soon as completed. The correct method of marking veh signs is given in this HQ DR0194/44, with addendums in DR0229/44 and 296/44.
3. Unit serial numbers are NOT affected.
4. It is possible that there are certain units under comd NOT covered by para 1, which are NOT likely to pass to the comd of another fm at short notice. Will Heads of Services please recommend accordingly such units for inclusion in the list of units to carry the 3 District and NOT the AFHQ or AAI veh sign. Recommendations are requested to reach G Branch NOT later than 10 Nov.

EFM/STW

G. S. Warner

Lt col
G S
(EF WARNER)

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EFW/ENT

EF Warner
Lt col
G S
(EF WARNER)

5273

SUBJECT: Telephone Calls

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 7
29/1

9 Nov 44

List "A"

1. 3 District exchange is now working to full capacity. Over a period of 6 months the board has grown by adding sections into a 120 'line' exchange. The type of board employed is designed more as a 40 line board for field formations than for large static HQs and is not suitable for speedy operating when expanded to its present extent. In view of the impending move of the HQ it has not been considered justifiable to replace the existing board by a larger board of a different type.

2. Switchboard operators, however good, are handicapped by this factor. In order to minimise delays in calling, the following rulings are brought to the notice of all concerned.

- (a) The system of instituting two rings for an officer allotted a telephone on a party line with another officer, will cease forthwith. An exception is made only in the case where the two officers on a party line are in separate rooms.
- (b) During less busy periods of working, switchboard operators have been helping subscribers to obtain their trunk calls by ringing the distant exchange, giving the required number and asking for an officer by name. The officer called is then put through to the originating subscriber. This practice must NOT be looked upon by officers as a normal service. In busy periods an officer will be put through to the distant exchange and left to obtain the number desired. This ruling does not apply to blocked calls, in which case the number will be obtained by the exchange.

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5274

MR. [Signature]

Lt Col
G S
(OF PARKS)

10/11/51

SUBJECT: DES

MMMA LO

RESTRICTED

Distances East
52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
67 Garrison
25 AA Pao

5 District
Ext 8
77/3

7 Nov 54

Copy to:
Ltr 77/3 (Our 77/3 of 6 Nov also refers)

1. A train DES now operates from BART to HAFLES daily (Saturdays excepted).
2. Mail handed in to BART BAO by 1400 hrs will be delivered in HAFLES HQ at approx 0900 hrs the following day.

[Handwritten signature]

(RN CERRY) Major
for Lt col
G S

DES/RT

5273

MMIA LO

Misc.

SUBJECT: DLS

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 8
77/0

Mat "A"

6 Nov 44

1. A train DLS is now operating daily (Saturdays excepted) between NAPLES and HARI.
2. Mail handed in to 3 District DLO before 1500 hrs will arrive in HARI by 0800 hrs the following morning.

Rh. ray.

(RB SPRAY) Major
for Lt col
G B

RBS/KJ

5272

MMIA LO

Misc.

IMMEDIATE

SUBJECT: - Restriction of Telephone Calls

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 7
29/1/6

List "A"

3 Nov 1966

1. The State Office is out of action on the SOUTH side of ROME. NAPLES Long Distance exchange is consequently working 2 hours delay on priority calls to ROME and beyond.
2. Will branches please restrict telephone calls for ROME and NORTH OF ROME to those of absolute necessity until the congestion is relieved.

(JF) (MORON) Major
for Lt Col
Q 3

5271

COPY MESSAGE.

Misc.

FROM MAIN AAI 261515A
to AFHQ
INFO MMIA PBS LBS FOR MMIALO
DISCHREE

SD1325

CONFIDENTIAL. REF AGC SARDINIA AGS Y638 OF 25 OCT
REQUEST YOU PLACE AT DISPOSAL SMRE
CONGEDANTI 37 OFFRS 900 FM DUE NAPLES EX SARDINIA
27 OCT IN CRUISER ARUEZI

Copy to :- MMIA LO
FROM :- G(SD)
Oct 44

COPY MESSAGE

FROM G-3 (ORG) FOREIGN DMR/VP 281954A

TO AAI

INFO MMIA PBS DISTHREE

GR 49 BT

CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR SUGAR DOG ONE THREE TWO FIVE OF TWO

SIX OCTOBER IS REFERENCE X

FOR INFORMATION PBS FOR MMIALO SIGNED SACMEE CITE FHGCT X

FX45191

CONGENDANTI CMA THREE SEVEN OFFICERS AND NINE ZERO ZERO EM DUE NAPLES

EX SARDINIA TWO SEVEN OCTOBER IN CRUISER ABRUZZI PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF SMCE

666666

Copy to :- MMIA LO
FROM :- G(SD)
Date :- Oct 44

5269

From: OC. No. 10 Commando 6 Troop
To: M.M.I.A. 3 District C.M.F.
Subject: Disposal of property of deceased pte. Di Menna Giuseppe

Enclosed find private property deposited with us and belonging to the deceased Pte. DI MENNA GIUSEPPE, an Italian who served with the Polish III Bridge Defense Coy. in the Polish Commando Group.

The s/m has fallen in battle on the 15 July 1944 in the fight for Numana /Ancona/.

The detailed account of the property is contained in the sealed envelope. I should be grateful if the family will sign the receipt and you would return it to me.

OC. No. 10 Commando 6 Troop

[Signature]
/Burokowski, mjr./

1 encl.

Filed 23rd October 1944.

*Forwarded to CERR
Legion di Napoli
[Signature]*

5268

Subject: Designation - Italian Units.

~~To Med. (2-1)~~
3010/13
27 Oct '4

G

1. In view of the lack of distinction between the names of Italian Army units under British command and those of Co-operator units, the following practice is suggested for adoption by all British formations in Italy:

- (a) Italian Army: the word "Ital" after the number
eg. 1004 Ital Gen Tpt Coy.
- (b) Co-operators: "Co-op" in brackets at the end
eg. 614 Port Wkops (Co-op).

2. This system should avoid confusion arising when there are units of both types on British WE. An example is provided by the Ord Amn Coys now being formed.

Uep
-Capt
MIA LO 3 District

5267

SUBJECT: BRI-ITI Rfts.

None.
R E S T R I C T E D

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
SD/6/3
25 Oct 44

Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o 3 District (2)

Your 3 ILO/15 of 22 Oct 44.

1. AAI confirm that 3 Dist must place their requests for Italian rfts with AAI. Since 3 Dist are under comd AFHQ, their requests should be made through AFHQ, but it will take longer.
2. Copy of MMIA List 2 and amendts 1 to 3 send under separate cover.

APB
for *oly*
Lieut. Col G.S.

5266

Subject: DR-III Rfts,

SDID/15
22Oct 44.

HQ MMIA ROME.

Ref your SD1591 of 13Oct.

1. I have suggested to A Branch the following drill for obtaining rfts:

(a) Get periodic requirements from service branches employing Italian units,

(b) Forward these AAI copy to MMIA showing trades and any particular urgency, when they will be allotted a priority on List 8.

2. A Branch, while agreeing to the drill, state that they will apply to AFHQ and NOT to AAI, since they are under comd of AFHQ.

3. Will you please clarify the position as it may lead to difficulties.

V.C.P.

MMIA IO District.

5265

SUBJECT:- Accommodation - AFRAGIA

3 District
Ext 82
105 9

19 Oct 44

MMIA

MMIA LO
G

Ref your AQ/12 dated 10 Oct 44.

It is presumed that the intention is to make a case for the provision of sufficient ground. The scale and ad for a camp for ITI - ITIS would not be a responsibility of this HQ.

BAHQ/sf

E.A.H. Goodwin
Maj Gen
Comd
(E.A.H. GOODWIN)

15
12/10
Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Correspondence.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11

9 Oct 44

MMIA LO Rear Eight Army (10)
MMIA LO Rear Five Army (10)
MMIA LO HQ No.1 District (10)
MMIA LO HQ No.2 District (10)
MMIA LO HQ No.3 District (10)
MMIA LO NAPLES (10)

1. Due to lack of detailed information, the Italian Ministry of War is slow in tracing individual Italian Officers and soldiers, concerning whom reports or information has been requested by Allied Units.

2. It is requested that the maximum information including full details of rank, name, initials, regimental or personal number, and parent unit be quoted in correspondence referring to individual Italian Military Personnel. This will enable more rapid action to be taken.

3. The enclosed copies will be circulated to the formation to whom you are attached.

SPA/hh

Copy to: AFHQ for info.
HQ AAI " "
Ministry of War.

F. J. NOAKES
F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

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Done To
5264

(15) *10* CIPHER

FROM AMHQ SIGNED ???? CITE FICOM
TO AAI MOVING MOVING MOV ROME DCMBS ROME NEW BELLA ACC MAIN ACC MAIN AMB/ETO
MAIN HIGHWAY ARMY REAR HIGHWAY ARMY
RPTD MOV HIGHWAY ARMY FIFTH ARMY (BRITISH INGRESS) FOR MOVING MOV RAILROAD MOV
WATERAIL MOV AMB/ETO DISTRICT DISTRICT DISTRICT ROME NEW DISTRICT NEW DISTRICT

EX35332 (.) SECRET (.) FIRST (.) HEAVY RAINS HAS SEVERELY DAMAGED BRIDGES ON LINE 90
(.) LINE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC WEF 5 OCT (.) SECOND (.) LINE 89 TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO
TRAFFIC 5 OCT AND REOPENED IN EVENING 5 OCT (.) THIRD (.) TO PREVENT CLEARANCE BACKLOG TRAFFIC
OVER LINE 89 ALL LOADINGS CANCELLED 7-9 OCT FOR HIGHWAY ARMY FIFTH ARMY AND DISTRICTS (.) FOURTH
(.) OTHER BIDS ACCEPTED TO MOVE INTO ROME AREA NEW DAILY LOADINGS 7 OCT (.) MAINTENANCE ROAD
166 (.) BOGNA PARA SABINA FORTAGE 31 (.) NAPLES GALERA AND CIAMPINO BULK POL 31 (.) NAPLES
ROME HRS ON 165 HRS 1000 FUEL 150 ACC COM 100 ACC SUPS 250 ITALIAN MILITARY SUPS (.) TOTAL
912 (.) ALL OTHER TRAFFIC ACCEPTED AT FOR COMB LINE 4 OCT FOR PERIOD 9 - 15 OCT FOR MOVING
SPRANISE ON LINE 90 AND LITTORIA ON LINE 89 NOT ACCEPTED (.) SIXTH (.) WEF 9 OCT LOADINGS
RECOMMENCE FOR ARMY TRAFFIC (.) DAILY CAPACITY BREAKDOWN OF AAI ACCEPTANCES WILL BE ADVISED
SEPARATELY

will be 2600 tons to include AFVs & Amb Trains per movement

To BT
Ord
Mnd
MUTO

Q 58498a

From Q

5263

7 Oct 44

LRNE V HEDY N V MEAV NR 1096
FROM NMIA LO DISTWO 061504
TO DISTHREE

NMIA LO DISTHREE
QQY GR--

Confidential
PV97 (.) ~~79, 10, 2, 50~~ (.) WEF 0800 HRS 10 OCT 44

NMIA LO DISTWO BECOMES NMIA LO 54 AREA
THI 1800

T REPTN NR 5+ 1096 QVR2 061504

PV97 0800 10 44 54 1800
SENT GM

(15) *212*
IMPORTANT

QVR2 *10*



2250

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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MMIA LO

important-

(15) *6*
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MESSAGE OUT

In Lieu of AF C2136

FROM: DISTREE

Date - 100
05 1200 A

TO: (1) Q(Maint) AFHQ (2) MOV AFHQ (3) Penbase (4) POWIT (5) NOIC
NAPLES (6) HQ 214 Gp RAF (7) XII AFSC (8) Southern Region ACC
(9) 56 Area (10) 94 Sub Area (11) 64 Grn (12) HOWIT

Originators NoQ2470 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) REF 5 DIST Q 2295 DATED 22 SEP (.) TELEFONY BR AT N424695
COMPLETED AND RD CANCELLO - ARIZO - RD JUNG M425702(N425702) now open
to traffic

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

Wireless

Degree of Priority

Signed *[Signature]*

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

AIX

List A

MIA LO

5262

Subject: - Telephone Code Names.

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Tel Ext 39
1600 X40
28 Sep 44

BASEBALL will be the new telephone exchange code name for NAPLES SIGNAL OFFICE, replacing FOXHOLE and also serving 56 Area. Effective 2359 A hrs 1 Oct 44.

ASC/FJD.

Distribution: -

CSO ATHQ
CSO AAI Main
CSO L of C ITALY
CSO L of C ITALY SOUTH
CAPSO MAAF
Signal Officer PBS
CSO Force 140
CSO 1 District
CSO 2 District
CSO 3 District (EAST)(10)

Signal Officer RAAC
Director Communications
Sub-Commission ACC
Telecomm Offr Southern Region
ACC
CC 11 L of C Sigs (4)
CC 15 L of C Sigs (4)
CC 2 Coy 1 L of C Sigs
CC 3 Coy 1 L of C Sigs
CC 6 Air Rm Sigs
"G" 3 District
Signalmaster 3 District

W. R. G. R. E.
Colonel, *Aug.*
Chief Signal Officer.

MMIA
LO.

2/10

(15)

EASERAIL will be the new telephone exchange code name for NAPLES SIGNAL OFFICE, replacing FOXHOLE and also serving 56 Area. Effective 2359 A hrs 1 Oct 44.

ASC/FJD.

Distribution:-

CSO AFHQ
CSO AAI Main
CSO L of C ITALY
CSO L of C ITALY SOUTH
CAPSO MAAF
Signal Officer PBS
CSO Force 140
CSO 1 District
CSO 2 District
CSO 3 District (EAST)(10)

Signal Officer RAAC
Director Communications
Sub-Commission AOC
Telecomm Offr Southern Region
AOC
CC 11 L of C Sigs {4}
CC 15 L of C Sigs {4}
CC 2 Coy 1 L of C Sigs
CC 3 Coy 1 L of C Sigs
CC 6 Air Pnn Sigs
"C" 3 District
Signalmaster 3 District

W R Cruik
Colonel, *Ing.*
Chief Signal Officer.

(15) MMIA 20
135 10
MESSAGE FORM

FROM: DISTHREE

Date-Time of Origin
30 / 3 000 A

FOR ACTION

56 Area 70 Sub Area 94 Sub Area 64 Garrison ROME Area 57 Area 22 AA Bds
1 L of C Signals 11 L of C Signals 15 L of C Signals MOVWIT FREEDOM
G (SD) AAI FIFTH Army (Br Incr) G (SD) EIGHTH Army G Distone G Distwo CG PBS
POWIT NOIC NAPLES 214 Gp RAF Main HQ ACC MMIA ACC Southern Region
ACC 1 Region ACC IV Region ACC NAPLES Zone ACC SALERNO Zone

Originators Number: 0 424 CONFIDENTIAL (.) FIRST (.) WEF 0800 A hrs 10 Oct territory
and units under comd and/or adm of 2 District pass to 3 District (.) SECOND (.)
WEF same hour Advance Echelon 3 District will be established in office building of
2 District at BARI (.) THIRD (.) Main HQ 3 District will remain located at
CASTELLAMARE until 0800 A hrs 14 Oct at which hour it will close at CASTELLAMARE
and open at BARI (.) FOURTH (.) Between 10 and 14 Oct all comms to 3 District
affecting former 2 District commitments will be repeated to Adv Ech 3 District (.)
All informed

If liable to be intercepted or to
fall in to enemy hands this message
MUST be sent in cipher

Signed.....
14-6A

PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE to
2 District

Routine to remainder

Internal: List 'A'
ADC for GOC
Signalmaster

5260

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: DISTHREE

Date-Time of Origin
30 1230 A

For Action

56 Area 57 Area

For Information

70 Sub Area 94 Sub Area 64 Garrison ROME Area 22 AA Bde 1 L of C Signals
11 L of C Signals MOVWIT FREEDOM AAI G(SD) FIFTH Army (Br Inor)
EIGHTH Army G(SD) G Distone G Distwo OG PBS FOWIT NOIC NAPLES 214 Gp RAF
ACC Southern Region ACC Region I ACC Region IV ACC NAPLES Zone
ACC SALERNO Zone

Originators Number: SD 423 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Addendum to 3 Dist Operation Instruction.

No 15 (.) 56 Area will relieve 57 Area at 0001 A hrs 2 Oct with HQ in Old FLAMBO
building (.) All informed

If liable to be intercepted or to
fall in to enemy hands this message
MUST be sent in cipher.

PRIORITY

IMPORTANT.

Signed... *J. P. H. [Signature]*

Internal: ADG for GOC
Int 'A'

5259

DISTHERE

27

A

07 AREA 94 SUB AREA 70 SUB AREA

MMIA LO (BY HAND)

Q 2355 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) following from FREEDOM ref FX 30880
of 54 added MOVWIT MOV HOME info IIR ACC MAIN DEIRS HOME
HOME AREA DISTHERE DISTONE MOVWIT reads (.) QUOTE (.)
following moves of repatriated refugees will take place (.) cite
HIGH signed SACHED info ACC MAIN for HULLA (.) ONE (.) 29 Sep
HOME PRINVESTINA to NAPLES 535 POGGIA 122 CHTONA 33 POTENZA 10 total
700 (.) TWO (.) 30 Sep HOME PRINVESTINA to RENGIO via CATANZARO
1000 total 1000 refreshments halts under ACC arrangements at CAVA
and PAOLA (.) THREE (.) POGGIA party to move ex NAPLES under
arrangements MOVWIT (.) FOUR (.) stock including 1 coach per
train if possible to be placed by 1200 hours depart 1500 hours (.)
UNQUOTE

(15) COPY
IMMEDIATE

FROM : MOV REGGIO 261800 A

TO : DISTHREE

MOVS/488 RESTRICTED . DEP FROM REGGIO TONIGHT BY TN 8728 2030 HRS
2 COVANS HFTS ESCORTING ITALIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS FOR NAPLES
AND SALERNO AREAS . FWD FROM SAN EUFEMIA . TN 9072 27 TH . ETA
BATTIPAGLIA 2000 HRS 27TH FOR ONWARD ROUTING . BREAKDOWN 12 ITAL
POLITICAL PRISONERS TO AFRAGOLA UNDER ESCORT . 4 IT ORS X TRANS CAMP.
12 ORS NO 1 INTD . 5 ORS RSTD . 3 ORS REED . 5 ORS RASCTD 2 ORS RACTD
3 ORS GRTD . 1 OR R SIGNALS TNG DEPOT . 1 OR CMP TNG EST . 2 ORS
REJOINING UNIT . TOTAL 34 BORS 4 IT ORS 11 IT POLITICAL PRISONERS .
ALL INFM

Copy to :- G A MMIA LO

from 9

RESTRICTED

27 Sep 44

405/1 Q

5257

DISPATCH

67 AREA 04 GEN

0 82 Med NETA LC (BY HAND)

Q 8324 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) following from FIRMEN ref FX 80886
of 28 added MOVNIT DISTANCE info MAIN AAI NETA PBS
roads (.) QUOTE (.) personnel arriving NAPLES 28 Sep in cruiser
POPEO HANSA will be disposed of by rail under local arrangements
MOVNIT on dates to be arranged with 3 District (.) cite FIRMEN
signed SAGNED (.) det 41 Ind PS Dutcher strength 118 all ranks
to destination to be signalled by 3 District to AFHQ rptd MOVNIT
(.) Det FIRMEN div strength 31 all ranks to REMOVED for SAN GIORGIO
(.) 876 PD Hosp to VALLANO for FIRMEN D'ALIFE (.) AAI SD 1884
dated 28 Sep refers (.) information SUS HATOURA HAIN (.) UNQUOTE
(.) Dista Det 41 Ind PS Dutcher follows

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(15)

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DISTNREE

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57 Area

G3 Org Brit AFHQ MOVWIT copy to : NMIA LO ✓

Q ST
ED 384 RESTRICTED (.) ref AAI SD 1884 NOT to all (.) det 41
Ind Fd Butchy to be concentrated NAPLES Area (.) inform this HQ on
completion of concentration stating total strength (.) will be ready
to move when complete to 1 Dist

5255

[illegible]

SUBJECT :- Ships Boarding Passes

15
URGENT

ADC to GOC
List A
AC EPI
MIA LO

3 District
Ext 15
404 Q
17 Sep 44

1. Existing boarding passes now in use at this port (NAFLES), will become void at a date in the near future and a new boarding pass issued.
2. Applications in triplicate for these passes will be submitted to Q Branch by 20 Sep 44.
3. The following info will be required for each individual: name, rank, army number, unit and nature of duties which require the boarding of vessels.
4. Only personnel, who require to board vessels in the execution of their duty, will be issued with passes.
5. Care should be taken of the boarding passes the loss of which should be reported immediately. Passes will be surrendered to Q Branch when no longer required.

CF/acr

6. Col
H. & Q. R.
(C. FRASER)
5254

SUBJECT:- Time

56 Area
57 Area
94 Sub Area
64 Garrison
22 AA Bde
11 L of C Signals
List A

1. A time = GMT plus one hour
B time = GMT plus two hours
C time = GMT plus three hours

2. At 0300 B hrs 17 Sep AFHQ theatre of comd (less MEF zone) in conformity with SHAEP will change from 'B' time to 'A' time and accordingly at that hour all clocks in 3 Dist will be put back one hour.

3. MALTA is conforming.

4. MEF remains on 'C' time until midnight 31 Oct/1 Nov when it changes to 'B' time.

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 9
11/G

12 Sep 44

MM1A LG

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EPW/FJS

EP Warner

Lt col
G S
(EP WARNER)

5253

MM.A LO

RESTRICTED

Effective date - 26 June 1944

NL/482/1

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
(All Italian personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel

Commander (lieutenant)	1
Administrative duties (serjeant)	1
Interpreter (corporal)	1
Drivers, I.C.	10
Batmen	6
Orderlies	4
Mess orderlies for -	
Officers mess	3
Other ranks mess	2
Cooks for -	
Officers mess	1
Other ranks mess	1
General dutyman	1
Total, Italian increment to headquarters Rome area allied command	31

5252

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.S.N. authority

(741/org-3)

(119/1262B)

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