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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
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6 November 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned.

1. Units or individuals who are serviced by local dial telephones will turn them in to the Signal Depot prior to departure from Sardinia. The small fuse box on the end of the cord is a part of the dial installation and will be returned at the same time.

By order of Colonel WARLING:

Paul M. Hinkle
PAUL M. HINKLE
CWO, U. S. A.
Adjutant

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
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4 October 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Unit Commanders

1. Due to the closing out of American installations in Sardinia, it is directed that each unit commander canvas his organization for any shortages in class II and IV supplies. Since it is necessary to pack and crate the above supplies for shipment, it is requested that each unit commander requisition whatever shortages there may be in his organization before 15 October 1944 as emergency issues only, will be made after that date.

By order of Colonel HARDING:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
C.W.O., U.S.A.
Adjutant

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cc Supply Officer of All Services

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-5

22 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Officers Assigned and Attached to AGS.

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the AGS Headquarters, Officers' Billets and Mess, and enlisted men's billets will move from Elmas to Cagliari on Monday, 25 September 1944. This date is subject to change; but in no event will the move be prior to noon Sunday, 24 September 1944.

2. The move of the headquarters will be to the area and buildings presently occupied by the 310th Service Group. The allocation of office space is as follows:

a. Headquarters Building:

First Floor: G-1
G-2
SJA
Engineer

Second floor:

Commanding Officer
Executive
Adjutant
G-3
G-4

Basement: Army Post Office

b. Signal Building:

First floor:

Communications Section
Special Services

c. 310th Service Group Officers' Mess Building:

First floor:

Transportation Section

Second floor:

Surgeon
Red Cross
A-3 Section (French) 42nd Wing

d. Finance Building:

Finance Officer

e. Quartermaster Building:

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Red Cross
A-3 Section (French) 42nd Wing

d. Finance Building: Finance Officer

e. Quartermaster Building: Quartermaster

2. The enlisted men of the 6732nd Hq & Hq Co and other attached personnel will be billeted in the building occupied by the Headquarters Squadron of the 310th Service Group located at No. 1 Via Nazario Sauro.

3. The officers of the Allied Garrison of Sardinia and those attached will be billeted in what was formerly the Transient Officers' Hotel and in some additional villas reserved as billets. With a few exceptions and variations, billets are assigned as follows:

a. Transient Officers' Hotel

Room #	Officer	Rank
1	Lt. Col. WHEAT <i>May, D. S. Martin</i>	MMIA
2	Mr. HAUSSE <i>Capt. Newton</i>	MMIA
3	Lt. Col. HESSNER <i>May, E. J. L. L. L. L.</i>	MMIA
4	Mr. RANSBY <i>May, E. J. L. L. L.</i>	MMIA
7	Capt. NIGRELLI	

Room # 8 -	Capt.	PATTERSON
11 -	Lt.	STEPHENSON
12 -	Lt.	PINSONAULT
	Lt.	HULL
	Lt.	LANSKI
	Lt.	KARR
14 -	Lt.	WOOTEN
	Lt.	BONNET
15 -	Lt.	ALDRICH
	Lt.	GOSNEY
17 -	Lt.	WILBURN
	Lt.	WORKMAN
18 -	Lt.	ZEGARELLI
	Lt.	ENGELSON
19 -	Capt.	LONG
21 -	Aspirant	TARDITZ
	Capt.	HELLBRONNER
22 -	Major	FOSSETT
23 -	Capt.	NEWTON
	Lt.	DE STEFANO
24 -	Major	HARRIS
25 -	Major	MARTIN

4th Floor- Miscellaneous officers

- b. Villa at No. 4 Via Corizia (duplex):
- | | |
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| Lt. Col. | CHAVEZ |
| Major | MITCHELL |
| Major | STUART |
| Capt. | COVELL |
- c. Villa at No. 5 Via Corizia (duplex):
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| Major | ROUMAGE |
| Major | STITT |
| Major | VANCO |
| Capt. | PATES |
| Capt. | WOODS |
- d. Villa at Via Vittorio (Col. THOMPSON's Villa):
- | | |
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| Lt. Col. | THOMPSON |
| Major | SCHNEIDER |
| Capt. | BAUMGART |
| Capt. | ROHEL |
| Capt. | CITZLER |
| Capt. | HOLDSWORTH |
| (Miscellaneous officers) | |
- e. Quartermaster Building:
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| Capt. | SACHS |
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- f. 74th AAA Officers' Billet:
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| Major | ABODEELY |
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25 - Major MARTIN
4th Floor- Miscellaneous officers

b. Villa at No. 4 Via Gorizia (duplex):

Lt. Col. CHAVEZ
Major MITCHELL
Major STUART
Capt. COVELL

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Capt. CUPELLI

4. All officers, assigned or attached to AGS, will mess at the Officers' Mess in the Hotel.

5. All sections and officers will prepare to move to new location on very short notice after noon Sunday, 24 September 1944.

6. Transportation will be arranged for by the Headquarters Commandant, AGS.

Augusti, P. Vitali

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery
HQS Commandant

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APC 534

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16 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned.

1. There has been an increasing tendency among personnel of this headquarters to refer matters of a criminal nature to the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

2. This practice will henceforth be discontinued and all cases of the following category will be directed to the office of the Provost Marshal, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, for the Criminal Investigation Department thereof:

- a. Thefts of Allied Government property.
- b. Assault and battery.
- c. homicide.
- d. Miscellaneous crimes involving Allied personnel and civilians or Italian military personnel.

3. Only such matters that bear on the following will be referred to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

- a. Incidents of espionage, sabotage or attempted sabotage 1574
- b. Fascist or other subversive conspiracies.
- c. Political disturbances.
- d. All other incidents with reference to the physical or political security of Sardinia warranting Intelligence attention.

By Command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
C.M.O., U.S.A.,
Actg. Adj. Gen.

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By Command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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16 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Personnel, Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

1. No alcoholic beverage including beer will be consumed by personnel in this headquarters during the normal duty hours from 0800 to 1700.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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*To be read and
initiated by each
member this sect*

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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13 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned.

OBSERVANCE OF SECURITY MEASURES

1. At this stage in the military operations, it is more important than ever before to prevent any leakage of military information. Through reports reaching this headquarters, including the interrogation of the recently captured enemy agents, it is indicated that the enemy is employing desperate measures to secure information.

2. (a) All commanders will emphasize security in periodic talks.

(b) Staff section heads will check to insure that personnel are familiar with the provisions of AR 380-5 covering the storage, handling and destruction of classified material (see attached Appendix "A" for guidance) and conduct further instruction where necessary.

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By Command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery,
Adjutant General.

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APPENDIX "A"

CHECK LIST FOR SECURITY OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL

I A STORAGE

1. Are the files that are used the most secure of those available?
2. Is room kept locked or tent buttoned up when not in use?
3. Is an officer or enlisted man on duty 24 hours a day?
4. Are classified documents reasonably secured?
5. Are registered documents properly secured?
6. Are only commissioned officers, warrant officers, and specially trusted enlisted men, whose duties require such knowledge, allowed access to files?
7. Are files kept locked when not in use?
8. Is daily inspection made of storage of secret and confidential matter at close of the day?

B MARKING

1. Are permanently fastened classified material properly marked on cover, title page, and first page?
2. Is classified matter, not permanently fastened, marked on of 154 1 bottom of each page?
3. Is marking hidden when clips or staples are used?
4. Are maps properly marked under the scale?
5. Do markings of secret documents show authority and the date?

C TRANSMISSION

1. Are secret and confidential documents enclosed in an inner cover and properly addressed and marked secret and confidential on inner cover?
2. Are incoming packages containing secret and confidential matter inspected for evidence of tampering?

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3. If evidence of tampering is noted, is the issuing authority advised at once?
4. Is inner cover marked secret only opened by addressee or personnel specifically designated by him?
5. Is secret matter to be transported by air craft, securely wrapped and placed in custody of officer?
6. Is secret matter delivered between units by officer courier?

III MAINTAINANCE OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT REGISTER

1. Is the register being properly posted?
2. Are receipts on file substantiating outgoing distribution?
3. Are copies of receipts on file covering incoming distribution?
4. Is registered document file properly maintained and are documents physically present?

V CRYPTOGRAPHIC SECURITY

1. Are all cryptographic devices used only for official business?
2. Have all personnel working with cryptography been investigated?
3. Is the cryptographic officer checking cryptographic messages for proper classification.
4. Are the cryptographic devices physically secure?
5. Are the literal, paraphrased, and cryptographic copies of messages being handled and filed correctly?
6. Are documents (both classified and unclassified), information copies and press releases being checked to see that they do not include literal plain text of cryptographic messages?
7. Are the proper means of transmission and methods being utilized in sending and receiving cryptographic messages?
8. Are cryptographic cipher tables, alphabets, and keys kept in the same container as the code book, documents, and devices to which they apply?

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9. Are messages being paraphrased when necessary?
10. Are confirmation copies of the plain text of messages transmitted in code or cipher strictly prohibited?
11. Have plans been made for the complete destruction of code books, keys, cipher tables by burning and other means in case of imminent danger of capture?

VI SECRECY DISCIPLINE

1. Are periodic talks being given reference to importance of the Security of Military information?
2. Have all personnel been encouraged to report any breaches of security?
3. Are posters or other materials on Secrecy discipline placed in points of gathering in the area?

VII CENSORSHIP

1. Do censorship officers have a thorough knowledge of their duties as set forth in FM 30-25, and NATOUSA Circular #32, 13 March 1944, as amended?
2. Do they observe the secrecy of information which comes into his possession?
3. Do they use good judgment in obliterating passages from V-mail and excising words from other mail?
4. Is a satisfactory system of censorship in operation?

VIII AUTHORIZED DESTRUCTION OF SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

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1. Upon direction of competent authority, is the destruction of secret and confidential matter carried out in the presence of an officer?
2. Is certificate of destruction submitted to the directing headquarters?
3. In the case of registered documents, is the certificate of destruction forwarded to the officer directing the destruction?
4. Is all waste paper burned daily at the close of the day's business?

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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27 July 1944

MEMORANDUM)

TO :

Staff
Lt. Colonel DAVID (HRL) CHAVEZ, JR., O-350422, Judge Advocate
General, Allied Garrison, Sardinia, APO 534, U. S. Army.

1. Under authority contained in Section I, paragraph 2b of Administrative Memorandum Number 80, Allied Force Headquarters, dated 14 November 1943, the Allied Garrison Commander may apply to the Italian Military Commander for such military assistance in men and material as he may require. Such Italian Army and Air Force Troops as are placed at his disposal will come under his command.

2. Paragraph 6b further makes the Allied Garrison Commander responsible for the operation of ports and Allied transportation agencies in Sardinia and for supervision of Italian transportation agencies insofar as they affect AFHQ interests.

3. Pursuant to this authority, the Allied Garrison Commander called upon the Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia to furnish two Italian truck units, which were furnished on 10 April 1944.

4. In letter, this headquarters, subject: "Motor Transportation for Sardinia" to Commanding General, SOS, NATOSIA, dated 23 March 1944, this headquarters requested authority to assign 100 trucks made surplus by reorganization of AAA units in Sardinia for use by these two Italian units, authority for issue of automotive maintenance equipment for use by these Italian truck units to the extent authorized by T/O and E for comparable U. S. units and for a cadre of white U. S. officers and U. S. enlisted men to be placed on DS with the 3411th QM Company (Truck)(US) to supervise these Italian units. These requests were all approved by SOS, NATOSIA by 1st Indorsement dated 29 March 1944; and on 10 April 1944, the plan was executed.

5. To implement the above, this headquarters in letter, subject: "Assignment of Duties" dated 13 April 1944 to Captain JOSEPH L. BAUMGART, O-1575724, QMC, 3411th QM Truck Company, designated him as the Allied officer in charge of operations of these or any other Italian truck units that had been or would be assigned to Allied Garrison of Sardinia to work in the Allied interests. Captain BAUMGART would carry out his duties under orders of the Transportation Officer, Allied Garrison, Sardinia. (Lt. Colonel COMINE).

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6. None of the Italian drivers involved receive any pay from Allied sources. They are administratively handled completely by the Italian Army.

7. These Italian units do not draw the U.S. Army ration. They are rationed by the Italian Army which, in turn, of course draws from the Allied the Combined Chief of Staff Special Scale Ration for distribution to all Italian armed forces.

8. Some clothing is available to these men from Allied sources, but these are distributed in the same manner, generally, as the rations, except that since there are only limited quantities available, priority is given to units working directly in the Allied interests.

9. The chauffeurs in the A.G.S. Motor Pool at Elmas who drive the requisitioned vehicles were obtained from the Italian Air Force under the same authority cited above. They are completely administered by the Italian Air Force, except that they drive for us. Their organization, being much smaller, is much less formal.

10. As to the question whether all these men were furnished with the assent of the Italian commander concerned, they were furnished without question by them simply upon our request, sometimes oral and sometimes written.

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AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery,
Actg Adjutant General.

- IMMEDIATE ACTION -

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

13 July 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Allied Units in Cagliari Area.

1. The water supply in Cagliari is critical. It will remain critical for the next 3 months.

2. Immediate and continuous water discipline is necessary to insure the continued operation of Allied installations in the city. Failure to reduce drastically the amount of water now being consumed daily will result in:

a. Movement of Allied installations from Cagliari.

b. Movement to bivouac areas outside the city of those troops which operate installations which must remain in Cagliari.

3. Some of the most wasteful practices which must be discontinued at once are listed.

a. Washing trucks with continuously running hose (trucks will be washed using water in buckets). Continued wiping of trucks will eliminate the need of frequent washing. 1506

b. Tying open shower heads allowing them to run continuously while taking a shower.

c. Allowing water to run continuously from taps while washing.

d. Sprinkling unit areas and adjacent streets.

4. The Engineer, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, will conduct frequent water conservation inspections of units in Cagliari.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery,
Actg Adjutant General.

- IMMEDIATE ACTION -

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6 July 1944

MEMORANDUM: Return of Empty Gasoline Drums and Cans.

TO : All Allied Unit Commanders.

1. The accumulation by various Allied organizations of empty gasoline drums and standard 5 gallon cans has led to a shortage of such containers for the distribution of gasoline.

2. Effective without delay, all Allied organizations in Sardinia will return empty gasoline drums and standard five gallon cans in their possession to their nearest dumps as follows:

V - 80: Q.M. gas dumps at Assemini, Decimo, Cagliari (431st), and Alghero.

100 Octane: 100 Octane dumps at Villacidro, Decimo, and Alghero.

3. Hereafter organizations will not permit empty gasoline drums and cans to accumulate but will turn them in to the appropriate depot or dump at frequent intervals.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

August P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery
Actg. Adjutant General

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File: Memo AGS

Col. Summers

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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29 June 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : AGS and 42nd Wing Officers.

The following rules apply relative to the use of all AGS vehicles:

a. Vehicles will be available for AGS official business only.

b. All vehicles will be returned to the motor pool by 1900 hours each day unless they are on official business of such a nature that requires immediate attention, in which case the above set time may be extended to cover the business on hand.

c. No vehicles will be dispatched after 1900 hours except on official business.

d. Exception to the above rules will be made for the use of AGS vehicles on Saturday nights, for the purpose of bringing friends to the 42nd Wing dance. Requests for cars for this purpose may be made to the Adjutant General, AGS, between 1300 and 1700 hours each Saturday. Cars will not be available for use prior to 1930 hours.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO, U. S. A.
Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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21 April 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Communications Center Officer.

1. The Representative in Sardinia of the Allied Control Commission, Army Sub-commission is authorized to authenticate "Operational Priority" messages to AAI announcing arrival of vessels transporting Italian troops from Levy to Duke.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery
Actg Adjutant General

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

7 April 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Units, this Command.

1. The following persons have been reported missing during the period 1 March through 31 March 1944:

a. Name: Pvt. Howard (NMI) Knutson, 37098454, 23rd Photo Recon. Sq.

Description:

Age: 31
Height: 5 Ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ In.
Weight: 134 Lbs.
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Brown
Complexion: Ruddy

b. Name: Pfc. Larry Elevins Jr., 15066868, 311th Ftr. Control Squadron.

Remarks: AWOL as of 28 March 1944. Believed to have gone to Africa.

2. The following items have been reported missing during the month of March:

a. Motorcycle (Italian)

Make: Moto Benelli
License No: R.E. 39318
Frame No: 151133
Motor No: 1168 B

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b. Motorcycle (Italian)

Make: Moto Benelli
License No: R.E. 39366
Frame No: 151167
Motor No: 1081

(5) c. 4 Tires and wheels (6:00 x 20); Btry "H", 74th CA.
Remarks: Tires and wheels belong on 40mm gun carriage.

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Memo. dtd 7 April 1944 (Cont'd)

3. The Office of the Provost Marshal General, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, APO 520, will be notified immediately in the event any of the above are located.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO., U. S. A.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

*Capt
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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

7 April 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Officers, 6732nd Hq & Hq Co AGS (Prov)

1. All Officers of this organization will wear a blouse to the 42nd Wing Officer's mess on Saturday nights, or on nights when there are dances.

2. When not wearing the blouse, officers will leave the mess on these evenings by 1945 hours.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hauble
PAUL M. HAUBLE
CWO., U. S. A.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

DISTRIBUTION:

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- 1 - Each Officer
 - 3 - Hq Company
 - 2 - 42nd Wing

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ALLIED GARRISON OF JORDANIA
APO 834

1 April 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Staff Sections, this Headquarters.

1. Effective at 0600 hours, 1 April 1966, "D" time zone plus two hours will be introduced into Jordanian.
2. This will be accomplished by advancing clocks one hour by command of Brigadier General Smith.

STANLEY P. VITALL
Capt., Field Artillery
Adj. Adjutant General

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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4 April 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Officers, Allied Garrison of Sardinia,
42nd Wing (US).

CLEANING AND PRESSING SERVICE

1. The AGS Post Exchange has arranged for a trial run for a cleaning and pressing service for officers' woolen clothing with an agency in Tunis.
2. A total maximum of 300 garments can be included from both the AGS Officers and 42nd Wing (US) Officers.
3. Officers who are interested must turn in their clothing at the Supply Rooms of their respective headquarters before 1700 hours, Thursday, 6 April 1944.
4. All garments must be clearly marked for identification with indelible ink.
5. It is expected that the clothing will be returned within approximately five (5) days. Collections will be made at that time.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Captain, Field Artillery,
Actg. Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

21 March 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Staff Sections, A.G.S.

1. Letter this headquarters 10 March 1944, Subject, "Changes in AR 380-5 Affecting Security Classification", remains in effect and the following pertains only to communications that are turned over to sections by proper authority.

2. The following listed personnel are authorized to handle communications of a TOP SECRET classification pertaining to their section.

3. The head of each section will be responsible to see that no unauthorized personnel are allowed to handle documents or material with a TOP SECRET classification.

AG - SECTION

Capt.	AUGUSTUS P. VITALE	O-338712	Actg. Adj. Gen.
W/O	PAUL M. HAUSLE	W-2108498	Asst. Adj. Gen.
S/Sgt.	Rogers (NMI) DePietro	6570575	(Sgt. Major)
T/S.	Frank W. Leonard	13128877	(File Clerk)
T/S.	Peter J. Yanko	36145780	(Typist)

G-1 SECTION

Major	MARION C. SMITH	O-902001	(DC/S & G-1)
T/Sgt.	Ralph C. Katzberg	37148885	(Pers. Sgt Maj)

G-2 SECTION

Capt.	FRANK K. SCHILLING	O-341418	(G-2)
T/S.	David L. Moran	31120096	(Chief Clerk)

G-3 SECTION

Col.	FLOYD L. SIMMONS	O-100037	(G-3)
Lt. Col	CHARLES R. JOHNSON	O-311169	(Asst. G-3)
Lt. Col	GEORGE L. CLARKE	O-170681	(Asst. G-3)
T/S.	Jack F. Gradt	16079601	(Clerk)
Pfc.	Robert L. Elkins	37450339	(Typist)

A.G.S. Memorandum, dated 21 March 44 (Cont'd)

G-4 SECTION

Col.	CHESTER K. HARDING	O-12084	(G-4)
Lt.Col.	SIDNEY M. FORBES	O-232886	(Asst. G-4)
Pfc.	Murray (NMI) Nadler	32350337	(Typist)

G-4 TRANSPORTATION

Major	JAMES C. CONINE	O-296657	(Asst G-4 & Trans)
Capt.	DOUGLAS W. MITCHELL	O-412061	(Asst G-4 & Trans Hwy)

ENGINEER SECTION

Major	FRED W. ROUMAGE	O-415573	(Engineer)
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SURGEON'S SECTION

Lt.Col.	MERRILL M. CROSS	O-357299	(Surgeon)
Major	JULIEN C. KENNEDY	O-392610	(Surgeon)
T/Sgt.	Warren K. Wildasin	37094713	(Chief Clerk)

SIGNAL SECTION

Lt.Col.	WILLIAM H. LYLE	O-258591	(Signal Off.)
Major	JOSEPH A. VANCE	O-392267	(Asst. Sig. Off)
Sgt.	Matthew (NMI) Feldman	12034419	(Chief Clerk)

COMMUNICATION CENTER

Major	CHARLES W. GESELE	O-909165	(Com. Cen. Off)
Capt.	WINFIELD G. SCOTT	O-277900	(Asst Com. Cen. Off
1st Lt.	JAMES R. BROWN	O-1636436	(Asst Com. Cen. Off
2nd Lt.	GARREN F. CARROLL	O-1635014	(Asst Com. Cen. Off

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
 PAUL M. HAUSLE
 CWO., U.S.A.
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

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APO 534

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11 March 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Units Under This Command.

1. The Army Pictorial Service announces the opening of its branch training film library in the Signal Office, 310th Service Gp. Formal opening will be held on Tuesday, 14 March 1944 at 0830 hours. Between the hours of 1900 and 2200, open house will be held for those officers unable to attend earlier in the day.

2. All Unit Commanders and S-3 officers are cordially invited to inspect the library and its facilities which is now opened for your convenience.

3. A specially selected program of training films has been prepared for exhibit to demonstrate the modern, streamlined training films which replace the antiquated style of "Do this, now do that," film. These will be shown from 1000 to 1130, and 1400 to 1530 hours.

4. At the present time the catalog of available films has not been completed for distribution. However, a complete list of films in stock will be on hand for your reference.

5. Bookings for training films will begin at 0630 hours, 13 March, 1944, either by phone or by contract.

6. Films and projectors must be booked at least two days in advance for a twenty (20) hour period, with the withdrawals from the library beginning at 1300 until 1730. Films and machines must be returned the following day between the hours of 0830 and 1145. Under special circumstances, exceptions to this policy will be made.

7. Aid in compiling training film programs may be secured by calling the training film officer, Lt. ROBERT H. SPRINGER, at GENERATOR 107.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augusto P. Vitali
August P. VITALI,
Capt. Field Artillery,
Actg. Adjutant General.

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"THE TRAINING FILM IN USE"

1. The Training Film, should be used when its subject matter will aid the Instructor to define more clearly his objective, to overcome local limitations such as terrain, climate, time, action, lack of highly-trained personnel, lack of equipment, etc. The Training Film should not be used if there is no relation between the subject matter of the film and the immediate unit of instruction. Training Films are not rainy day "fillers-in".

2. Training Films should not be used unless the instructor is familiar with the film. There is only one way to become familiar with the subject of a film and that is by preview.

3. There are four methods of using Training Films:

- a. For preview.
- b. For direct teaching.
- c. To introduce a unit of instruction.
- d. As supplementary instruction.

4. When used to introduce a unit of instruction, the film is presented at the beginning of the program. Such Training Films may show "why" or "where" the training objective is used, or it may be a direct instruction film which shows the "how" of the objective before actual practice begins. As supplementary instruction, the Training Film is used for direct teaching but is used in conjunction with other methods of instruction.

5. Training Films may also be used for review to keep "alive" training information. Sometimes these "reviews" are used as an introduction to an advanced course to refresh the soldier's memory of basic knowledge.

6. All four methods of Training Film "use" may be utilized in a single unit of instruction but the instructor is warned that a definite explanation to the Training Group on why the film is being used (the objective) is necessary. If Training Groups are told to "Look for Something" each time a film is used, the interest does not lag in repeated film use.

7. The following procedure in the presentation of the Training Film is applicable to any of the four methods of use enumerated above. This procedure has been found to be the most effective in a broad variety of situations:

First -

Before any film is shown, the instructor should be sure that purposes for its study are established in the minds of every soldier in the group. These purposes may be placed on the blackboard or written in the soldier's notebooks before the

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4. When used at the beginning of the program. Such Training Films may be used at the beginning of the program, or it may be a direct instruction "anywhere" the training objective is used, before actual practice begins. The film which shows the "How" of the objective before actual practice begins. As supplementary instruction, the Training Film is used for direct teaching but is used in conjunction with other methods of instruction.

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Second -

Present the film.

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IMMEDIATELY after the film showing, DURING THE SAME CLASS PERIOD, initiate a discussion in which three things are accomplished:

APPENDIX "A" Per. 7, (cont'd). "Training Film In Use"

- a. Ascertain the extent to which the class study has achieved the purposes for which the film was shown. At this point utilization of the Quiz Cards should occur.
- b. This discussion will lead to many questions and comments by the students which should be noted by the instructor and used in setting up purposes for additional showings.
- c. Use the interests aroused by the film as avenues into broader study of the unit.

8. Instructors following the foregoing procedure have discovered Training Films to be highly efficient instruments of instruction. However, maximum utilization requires that the films be available to the instructor when and as often as needed. Obviously, this can be realized only when films are booked sufficiently in advance to assure integration with the training schedule.

9. Acquire the films. All bookings should be made several days in advance in order to reserve the films and equipment necessary. Request should be made in writing, form giving code number of films or film strips required, title, equipment needed and whether certified operator is available. The Army Pictorial Service will furnish projectors where no projector is available in the unit. Unit Commanders can arrange to send prospective operator to library for training and certification. NO FILMS AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE ASSIGNED TO UNITS NOT HAVING CERTIFIED OPERATORS familiar with new type 608 film projectors. Emergency bookings may be made by tel phone direct to Lt. ROBERT H. SPRINGER, Army Pictorial Service, Department 147, where advance bookings are not feasible.

10. Cancellations. When unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances arise which prevent the use of scheduled films and equipment, immediately advise the Training Film Library of cancellation. This is merely being considered of others who may require the same material in this particular period.

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HEADQUARTERS 42nd WING (US)
APO 050

6 March 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Courier Pilots 42nd Wing (US).

1. a. The Director of A.T.S.S. will furnish the courier pilot with a list of passengers authorized to travel by courier plane from Sardinia to Italy.

b. The pilot will not allow non-listed personnel to board the airplane.

2. a. All 42nd Wing personnel will be permitted to travel by courier without orders from Italy to Sardinia.

b. Other personnel desiring to travel from Italy to Sardinia must present one of the following: (1) Orders, Hq. 42nd Wing (US), (2) Orders, AGS, (3) written permission from A-3, T.A.F., or (4) written permission from Director A.T.S.S. 1533

3. Immediately after landing at Elmas, pilots will submit to the Director A.T.S.S. a passenger list of personnel travelling to Sardinia from Italy. Name, rank, organization and purpose of travel will be shown.

4. Upon arrival at Elmas, pilots will report to 42nd Wing (US) Message Center. Telephone number NEPTUN 11.

Pilots upon arrival at CAPODICHINO will report to

Lt. WATSON, 24 ADRU, Passenger Office, located in MATS passenger building next to Pilots briefing room. TELEPHONE GRASSHOPPER 6

6. Flight Schedule:

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6. Flight Schedule:

Depart: Elmas	08:30
Arrive: CAPODICHINO	10:30
Depart: CAPODICHINO	13:00
Arrive: Elmas	15:00

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER.

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FREDERICK J. CAVEL
1st Lieut Air Corps
Acting Adjutant

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APO 514

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3 March 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Units.

1. It is essential to the malarial control program in Sardinia that all possible used oil of all types be saved and made available for mosquito control measures.

2. Effective immediately all used oil will be saved, stored and be available in accordance with such directives as are issued by the Air Service Commander in Sardinia.

3. This memorandum does not prohibit the continued use of used oil for essential sanitary purposes including heating water for mess kit washes, burning out latrines and grease traps, etc.-

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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JOHN P. DOYLE
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery,
Actg Adjutant General.

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APO 534

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26 February 1944.

Memo:

To : All Staff Sections.

1. Effective at 0001 hours 26 February 1944, the Commanding General, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, assumed responsibility for the defense of Sardinia, in accordance with letter of instructions, Allied Force Headquarters, subject "Reorganization of Command" dated 10 February 1944.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Captain, Field Artillery
Actg Adjutant General

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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11 February 1944

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MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Officers, Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

1. Due to the difficulty involved in feeding Italian personnel after regular meal time, all officers using Italian drivers who keep them out after 1730 hours will take them to the Hq Sq. 42nd Wing (US) officers mess and arrange to have them fed.

By command of Brigadier General *W. M. H. H. H.*

Paul M. H. H.
PAUL M. HAMILTON,
CSC., U. S. A.
Actg. Adjutant General.

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Mess Officer.

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8 February 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Staff Officers, Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

1. All officers of this headquarters on trips of any nature on the Island of Sardinia, who are away for more than one day will:

a. Give the Adjutant General their route of travel, listing proposed stops.

b. Check in to this headquarters at least once a day by telephone or radio. (Between 1500 and 1800 hours when possible.)

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO, U. S. A.
Actg Adjutant General

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APO 534

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28 January 1944.

Memorandum :

To : All Concerned.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 2, Circular #8, Headquarters M. I. C. S. A., 18 January 1944, this Headquarters has adopted APO # 534.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

JOHN P. DOYLE
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Paul M. Husle
PAUL M. HUSLE
CWO, USA
Actg. Adjutant General

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 520

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15 January 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Staff Sections, Allied Garrison of Sardinia,
and, 42nd Wing (US), APO 520.

1. It is of the utmost importance that cordial relations be maintained with the several higher headquarters with which this office transacts official business. To that end staff members must avoid the use of curt statements or expressions that tend in any way to be critical of higher authority. Since I am under the command of both Allied Force Headquarters and Twelfth Air Force, it is particularly important that no messages or letters be sent to Allied Force Headquarters that could be construed as critical of the Twelfth Air Force.

2. Matters that are proper functions of the Twelfth Air Force will be worked out with that headquarters alone, and in the same manner as if direct access to Allied Force Headquarters from this command was non-existent. Where circumstances make it necessary and advisable to act other than in the manner indicated herein the communication will be authenticated by me prior to transmission. The Chief of Staff, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, will act for me in such circumstances during my absence.

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Robert M. Webster

ROBERT M. WEBSTER,
Brigadier General, USA,
Commanding.

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11 January 1944.

Memorandum:

To : All Staff Sections, Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

1. Effective this date all enlisted clerks in the Allied Garrison Staff Sections will be made available for duty as Charge of Quarters in the headquarters building.

2. The normal tour of duty as Charge of Quarters will be from 1700 to 0745. During this tour of duty the Charge of Quarters will remain in or near the Adjutant General's office for the purpose of answering the phone and receive messages that may be brought in from other sources. As it is not deemed necessary for the Charge of Quarters to be alert all night he will bring blankets or bed roll with him, when reporting for duty (a canvas cot is available for his use.)

3. Each Charge of Quarters coming on duty will report to the Sgt. Major for necessary instructions.

4. Details for Charge of Quarters will be published in a Roster form to cover a period of two weeks and each section furnished a copy for their information. If for any reason the clerk detailed for a certain night is unable to report for duty, the Sgt. Major will be notified in sufficient time to make a substitution.

By command of Brigadier General WESTER:

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Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
MSG, USA
Actg. Adjutant General

1 Incl: Roster for Cqs.

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APO 520

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11 January 1944.

The following named Enlisted Men of the Allied Garrison are detailed as charge of quarters on dates indicated after their names:

Corp.	Wilbur D. Foux	11 January 1944.		
Corp.	David L. Moran	12	"	"
Pvt.	Sigmond L. Phillipson	13	"	"
Corp.	Jack F. Gradt	14	"	"
Pvt.	Raymond Barnett	15	"	"
Pfc.	Murray Mader	16	"	"
Pvt.	Robert C. Schreiber	17	"	"
T/4	Nickolas Krouch	18	"	"
S/Sgt	Horace Travagline	19	"	"
Sgt.	Matthew Feldman	20	"	"
Pfc.	John F. McCarthy	21	"	"
Sgt.	William A. Bridges	22	"	"
Pvt.	Edward A. Core	23	"	"
Cpl.	Edward E. Malang	24	"	"
Pvt.	Felix M. Scopelliti	25	"	"
T/Sgt	Herbert C. Olson	26	"	"
T/5	Alex Gentile	27	"	"
Pfc	Vincent J. Torantino	28	"	"
Sgt.	Bruin Conrad	29	"	"
T/4	Harry J. Olson	30	"	"
T/4	Dennis J. Robichaux	31	"	"
Pfc	Peter J. Yanko	1 February 1944		
Pfc	Frank W. Leonard	2	"	"
Sgt.	Rogers DePietro	3	"	"
Corp.	Wilbur D. Foux	4	"	"

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Col Simmons*

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 520

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7 January 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Members of the Staff, Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

1. Part I, II and III of the Zone Handbook of Sardinia is now available in the Adjutant General's office.

2. This book is to be read by all members of the staff and may be obtained in turn, by contacting the Adjutant General.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE,
CWO, USA,
Actg, Adjutant General. 1546

Col. Simmons

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
ATO 520

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30 December 1943.

Memorandum:

To : All Concerned.

1. This headquarters has received the following message which is quoted for your information and compliance:

"Metropolitan Naples has been placed off limits to all military personnel except those enroute to rest camps and those on official business because of typhus epidemic. Personnel on official business will present a pass from their Commanding Officer stating reason for presence in Naples".

By command of Brigadier-General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hinkle 1545
PAUL M. HINKLE
CWO, USA
Acting Adjutant General

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APO 520

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12 December 1943.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Sections.

This memorandum supersedes AGS memorandum dated 8 December 1943.

1. Motor courier service to Sassari has been established by the 31st Coast Artillery Brigade (AA) between their headquarters and Sassari. Courier service is also available between Sassari, Maddalena, and Palau.

2. The following schedules exist:

a. Cagliari to Sassari and return.

LEAVES	TIME	ARRIVES	TIME
31st C.A. Brigade	0730	Allied Sig. Off. Sassari	1100
Allied Sig. Off. Sassari	1300	31st C.A. Brigade (AA)	1700

b. Maddalena to Sassari and return.

LEAVES	TIME	ARRIVES	TIME
Maddalena	0615	Palau	0630
Palau	0645	Sassari	1100
Sassari	1215	Palau	1700
Palau	1715	Maddalena	1730

3. The motor courier will leave the m/c this headquarters for the 31st C. A. Brigade (AA) at 0700 with outgoing material.

4. The motor courier 31st C. A. Brigade (AA) will pick up and deliver messages from northern points to this headquarters.

5. The following Air Dispatcher-Letter Service and plane courier service to Alghero exists:

LEAVES	TIME	ARRIVES	TIME
Elmas, M.A.T.S.	1310 A	Alghero	1500 A

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

EVERETT S. MACQUESTON
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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2 November 1944

SUBJECT: Policing of Property and Surrounding Area Before Embarkation.

TO : All U.S. Unit and Installation Commanders, Sardinia.

1. Before the abandonment of any Allied installation, a thorough police of the property and surrounding area will be made by the unit involved.
2. The AGS Surgeon and Engineer will inspect the installation and area after the policing has been completed and before the departure of the last elements of the unit.
3. It will be the responsibility of the senior officer of the using activity to notify the inspectors referred to in preceding paragraph when he is ready for inspection and to be cleared of further responsibility for the installation.
4. The turning over to the Italians of buildings, areas, property, etc., with other designated for the normal standards of sanitation, police, etc., set for our forces will not be tolerated.

By order of Colonel HARRING:

Paul M. Hinkle
PAUL M. HINKLE
CWO, U. S. A.
Adjutant

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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2 November 1944

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SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, Detachment 24th Finance
Disbursing Section, APO 534, U. S. Army.

1. PAC cable, COMZONE NATOUSA, Ref. No. LX-48387, cite SSGOT 955 SSGDS, dated 21 October 1944, the Detachment 24th Finance Disbursing Section will move from present station to Corsica by M/T convoy, reporting upon arrival to CO, NORBASE.

2. Upon arrival destination, unit is relieved from attachment AGS and is attached to NORBASE.

3. All organizational equipment on hand including full field equipment will be taken with troops.

4. Five (5) days rations will be transported.

5. The organizational or convoy commander will be held responsible that there is no firing of weapons of any type by the personnel in the unit, or convoy, at wires, poles, or insulators, or other objects during the march.

6. Attached clearance sheet will be completed and submitted to the Adjutant, AGS, prior to departure. ¹⁵⁴³

7. Transportation Officer, AGS will coordinate the movement. CO, Det 24th Finance Disbursing Section, will contact Transportation Officer, AGS at once to receive instructions relative to the movement.

8. Detachment commander will notify CG, COMZONE MTOUSA of time of arrival destination.

9. This is a permanent change of station.

By order of Colonel HARDING:

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By order of Colonel HARDING:

Paul M. Harding
 PAUL M. HARDING
 CWO, U. S. A.
 Adjutant

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 5 - CG, MBS
 5 - CO, DELTA/BASE
 5 - Transportation O
 2 - CH Officer
 2 - 21st MRU
 1 - Signal Officer
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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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1 November 1944

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, 6732nd Headquarters Company,
AGS (Ovhd), APO 534, U. S. Army.

1. PAC cable, COMZONE MTOUSA, Ref. No. IX-48182, cite SSGCT 949 SSGAP SSGDS, dated 19 October 1944, the 6732nd Headquarters Company, AGS (Ovhd) will move from present station to Naples, Italy, by surface water transportation. Reporting upon arrival thereof to Commanding Officer, FINEASE, for instructions regarding the turning in of supplies and equipment in preparation for the disbandment of the unit.

2. All equipment on hand including full field equipment will be taken with troops.

3. Balance of rations on hand will be transported.

4. The organizational or convoy commander will be held responsible that there is no firing of weapons of any type by the personnel in the unit, or convoy, at vines, poles, or ~~15-4~~ ¹⁵⁻⁴ sulators, or other objects during the march.

5. Attached clearance sheet will be completed and submitted to the Adjutant, AGS, prior to embarkation.

6. Transportation Officer, AGS will coordinate the movement. CO, 6732nd Headquarters Company, AGS (Ovhd), will contact Transportation Officer, AGS at once to receive instructions relative to the movement.

7. Company commander will notify CG, COMZONE MTOUSA, time of arrival at destination.

8. This is a permanent change of station.

By order of Colonel HARDING:

Paul M. Mausle
PAUL M. MAUSLE
CWO, U. S. A.

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PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO, U. S. A.
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

10 - CO, 6732 Hq Co AGS
10 - CG, COMZONE MTOUSA
5 - SAC, Med
5 - CG, DELTA BASE
5 - CO, PENBASE
5 - CO, NORBASE
5 - CO, NBS
5 - Transportation O
2 - 21st MRU
2 - QM Officer
1 - Signal Officer
1 - Allied Requisitioning O
1 - S-1; S-2; S-3; S-4 (AGS)
1 - File

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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19 October 1944

SUBJECT: Final Payments to Italians.

TO : All Unit Commanders,
All General and Special Staff Section Heads.

1. In order to avoid the necessity of leaving the Finance Section behind after the present almost completed operations are completed, certain decisions and instructions must be made to assure that all obligations and commitments are being paid by the payment of funds to Italians will have been fully met by date of final closeout. The following is published for your careful study and thorough compliance.

a. Assume that operations will have ceased and the last personnel and units will leave the Island on 31 October.

b. The Finance Officer will be unable to make any disbursements or transact any business whatsoever on 28 October and thereafter.

c. Review your Italian employee requirements and immediately release from employment all those to be paid by U.S. funds not absolutely necessary to present operations. Arrange to have such released employees paid without delay.

d. All purchases involving the expenditure of U.S. funds will be discontinued at once except those absolutely essential to present operations.

e. Each individual or agency who has incurred obligations payable by the United States and for which vendors' invoices, etc., have not been received, will see to it that such invoices are submitted at once and the bills are put in line for payment without delay. This entails contacting the creditor and forcing the invoice promptly from him.

f. In order to effect payment of payrolls and obli-

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closeout, and thorough compliance.

a. Assume that operations will have ceased and the last personnel and units will leave the Island on 31 October.

b. The Finance Officer will be unable to make any disbursements or transact any business whatsoever on 23 October and thereafter.

c. Review your Italian employee requirements and immediately release from employment all those to be paid by U.S. funds not absolutely necessary to present operations. Arrange to have such released employees paid without delay.

d. All purchases involving the expenditure of U.S. funds will be discontinued at once except those absolutely essential to present operations.

e. Each individual or agency who has incurred obligations payable by the United States and for which vendors' invoices, etc., have not been received, will see to it that such invoices are submitted at once and the bills are put in line for payment without delay. This entails contacting the creditor and forcing the invoice promptly from him.

f. In order to effect payment of payrolls and obligations that will continue through to the last, and therefore cannot be paid by the Finance Officer, such as the Port stevedoring activity, it is proposed to have an American officer of ACC appointed Agent Finance Officer, who will be given sufficient money by the Finance Officer to cover all such obligations

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and who will make payments after final closeout. This is not final and some other arrangement may be made.

5. Submit to this headquarters prior to 1200 hours 24 October a report covering the following:

(1) List of employees by name who will have to be paid as indicated in f above, giving their duty, rate of pay, and total amount due as of 31 October.

(2) Any obligations other than payrolls that will have to be paid as indicated in f above, describing the nature of the obligation and its amount. In the event exact amounts cannot be forecast, a carefully considered estimate will suffice which will be large enough to be sure to cover the obligation.

2. It is desired that all concerned understand the necessity of early and timely action and planning in order that we may leave Sardinia with a minimum of bills to be paid by some such scheme as in f above.

3. None of the foregoing applies to obligations incurred which are to be paid by unit or personal funds. The custodians of unit and similar funds and individuals who have contracted obligations are charged with the responsibility of liquidating such obligations prior to departure.

4. Negative reports are not desired but there must be no failure to act on the part of anyone to whom these instructions are applicable.

By order of Colonel HARDING:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO, U. S. A.
Adjutant

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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17 October 1944

SUBJECT: Sale of PX Supplies.

TO : Commanding Officers, All Units This Command.
All Officers, Headquarters, AGS.

1. There is a limited supply of the following items of PX supplies in QM stock but not in the Exchange Store:

Brush, hair, military, white fiber
Buttons, khaki. & white
Combs, pocket
Flints & wicks
Fluid, cigarette lighter
Kits, sewing
Knife, pocket
Lotion, after shaving
Lotion, skin
Needles
Oil, hair
PASTE, tooth
Pens, fountain
Scissors, nail
Scissors, small
Shampoo
Soap, laundry
Soap, shaving, cake
Soap, shaving, stick
Thread, khaki
Towels, bath
Towels, huck

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2. Each organizational commander will report in writing to the QM prior to 1200 hours 21 October the requirements of the above items, within ration allowances, for the members of his unit desiring same, together with the strength of his organization.

3. Headquarters officers will make their individual requirements known to CO, 6732nd Hq Co, prior to 1200 hours 20 October, who will transmit the information to the QM.

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Fluid, cigarette lighter
 Pins, sewing
 Knife, pocket
 Lotion, after shaving
 Lotion, skin
 Needles
 Oil, hair
 Paste, tooth
 Pens, fountain
 Scissors, nail
 Scissors, small
 Shampoo
 Soap, laundry
 Soap, shaving, cake
 Soap, shaving, stick
 Thread, khaki
 Towels, bath
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2. Each organizational commander will report in writing to the QM prior to 1200 hours 21 October the requirements of the above items, within ration allowances, for the members of his unit desiring same, together with the strength of his organization.

3. Headquarters officers will make their individual requirements known to CO, 6752nd Hq Co, prior to 1200 hours 20 October, who will transmit the information to the QM.

4. Those items desired by the command will be placed in the Exchange Store for sale on 23 and 24 October. All concerned are directed to make their purchases at the store on 23 October as far as possible.

By order of Colonel HARDING:

Paul M. Hassle
 PAUL M. HASSE
 CWO, U. S. A.
 Adjutant

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File: AGS LTRs

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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311.

10 October 1944

SUBJECT: Routing of Telegrams.

TO : All Staff Sections, Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

1. Telegrams are now being routed direct to the addressee or the section it pertains to.
2. Information copies of telegrams are no longer being made at the message center because of the lack of typists.
3. In various cases telegrams are of interest to other sections and it is directed that the section receiving such a telegram notify all concerned in order that action thereon may be fully coordinated.

By order of Colonel HARDING:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO, U. S. A.
Adjutant 1533

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

S-1

30 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Report of Company Grade Officers.

TO : All SOS M.TOUSA Units.

1. The commanding Officers of all SOS M.TOUSA units in Sardinia will submit a report of all general assignment company grade officers, under thirty five years of age, who are assigned to SOS or Line of Communication units and whose branches are any one of the following:

Infantry
Field Artillery
Anti-Aircraft Artillery (general)
Tank Destroyer
Cavalry (Horse or mechanized)

2. The report will show: grade, name, serial number, MOS and present organization.

3. The report will also show in the same manner all non psychonourative limited assignment company grade infantry officers under thirty five years of age.

4. Reports will arrive at this headquarters no later than 3 October 1944.

By order of Colonel HARDING:

Paul H. Husle
PAUL H. HUSLE
C/O., U. S. ...
Adjutant

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-5

24 September 1944

SUBJECT: Amended Billeting List.

TO : All Officers Assigned and Attached to AGS.

1. Paragraph 3 of Memorandum dated 22 September 1944 allocating billets to officers of this headquarters is amended as follows:

a. Transient Officers' Hotel

Room #	1	-	Major	FOSSETT
2	-	Major	MARTIN	
3	-	Capt.	NEWTON & Lt. DE STEFANO	
4	-	Lt. Col	KESSNER	
5	-	Reserved		
6	-	Mr.	HAUSLE	
7	-	Capt.	NIGRELLI	
8	-	Capt.	PATTERSON	
9	-	Reserved		
11	-	Lt.	DONALD (Br) AASC	
12	-	Lt.	BROGGER (Br) AASC	
		Lt.	HULL	
14	-	Lt.	LANSKI	
		Lt.	KARR	
		Lt.	WOOTEN	
15	-	Lt.	BONNET	
16	-	Capt.	LONG	
17	-	Capt.	GRIFFITH	
18	-	Major	REAGON	
19	-	Capt.	GONNOR	
		Lt.	WILBURN	
		Lt.	WERNER	
20	-	Lt.	ZECARELLI	
		Mr.	BENILEY (OWI)	
		Lt.	ENGELSON	
21	-	Capt.	BELLAMY	
		Capt.	CHICK	
		Lt.	HINSON	
		Capt.	HILLERONNER (Fr. A-3)	
		Aspirant	TARDITZ (Fr. A-3)	

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a. Transient Officers' Hotel

Room # 1	- Major	POSETT	
2	- Major	MARTIN	
3	- Capt.	NEWTON & Lt. DE STEFANO	
4	- Lt. Col	KESSNER	
5	- Reserved		
6	- Mr.	HAUSLE	
7	- Capt.	NIGRELLI	
8	- Capt.	PATTERSON	
9	- Reserved		
11	- Lt.	DONALD (Br) AASC	
12	- Lt.	BROOMER (Br) AASC	
	- Lt.	HULL	
	- Lt.	LANSKI	
	- Lt.	KARR	
14	- Lt.	WOOTEN	
	- Lt.	BONNET	
15	- Capt.	LONG	
	- Capt.	GRIFFITH	
16	- Major	REAGON	
	- Capt.	CONNOR	
17	- Lt.	WILBURN	
	- Lt.	WORKMAN	
18	- Lt.	ZEGARELLI	
	- Mr.	BENILEY (OWI)	
19	- Lt.	ENGELSON	
20	- Capt.	BELLAMY	
	- Capt.	CHICK	
	- Lt.	HENSON	
21	- Capt.	HELLERONNER (Fr. A-3)	
	- Aspirant	TARDITZ (Fr. A-3)	
22	- Mr.	RAMSEY (ARC)	
23	- Capt.	PATES	
	- Capt.	WOODS	
24	- Major	HARRIS	
25	- Lt Col	KNEEN	
26	-	V. I. P.	
27	- Manager		
	- Asst Manager		
28	- Reserved		
29	- Reserved		
	- Reserved		
	- Reserved		
4th Floor: 31	- Capt.	OPR	
	- Lt.	GOSNEY	
32	- Lt.	SLAW	
	- Lt.	FISHER	
33	- Capt.	MORTON	
	- Lt.	WAGER	

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Amended Billeting List, cont'd.

b. Villa at No. 4 Via Gorizia (duplex)

Lt. Col. CHAVEZ
Major ROUMAGE
Major STITT
Major VANCO

c. Villa at No. 5 Via Gorizia (duplex)

Lt. Col. DE GIUDICI (Italian L. O.)
Capt. DE RENZI (Italian L. O.)
Lt. FILIPPI (Italian L. O.)

d. Villa at Via Vittorio (Lt. Col. THOMPSON's Villa)

Lt. Col. THOMPSON
Major SCHNEIDER
Capt. BAUMGART
Capt. ROHEL
Capt. CITZLER
Capt. HOLDSWORTH
Capt. CROSS
Lieut. BREMER
Lieut. WOLFE

e. Quartermaster Building
Capt. SACHSf. 74th AAA Officers' Billet

Major ABODEELY
Major BENNETT
Capt. CUPELLI

h. Finance Building
Lieut. HOOKERi. Signal Building
Lieut. STEPHENSON
Lieut. HOUGHENj. Transportation Billet
Major MITCHELL
Major STUART

2. All officers are requested to comply with the above assignments, initially. Changes may be made by later arrangements between officers, but only after the moving is completed.

3. It is contemplated that the moves of office equipment will be arranged for the morning of Monday, 25 September 1944; and the officers' baggage in the afternoon. Officers desiring transportation for their baggage should contact Capt. PATTERSON immediately after lunch Monday.

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 Capt. ROHEL
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 Capt. CROSS
 Lieut. BREMER
 Lieut. WOLFE

e. Quartermaster Building
 Capt. SACHS

f. 74th AAA Officers' Billet
 Major ABODEELY
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Augustus P. Vitali

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
 Major, Field Artillery
 HQS Commandant

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1 - Ea officer
 10 - Officers' Hotel

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-4

17 September 1944

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, 46th Special Service Co.

1. PAC in Cable Love Xray 42320, fr SOS NATOUSA Cite SSGCT 692, Det B, 46th Special Service Co will move fr present station to Lyons, France via Corsica. Upon arrival in Corsica the officer in charge will contact Trans Officer NORBS for sea transportation.
2. All organizational equipment on hand including full field equipment will be taken with troops.
3. Six (6) days' rations will be transported.
4. Trans Officer AGS will coordinate the movement. The officer in charge will contact the Trans Officer AGS, to receive instructions relative to this movement.
5. Upon arrival at destination unit is reld of atchd to AGS and is atchd to SOS NATOUSA Advance Headquarters.
6. This is a permanent change of station.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 10 - CO, 46th Special Serv Co
- 10 - CG, SOS NATOUSA
- 5 - CG, NORBS
- 5 - CG, COMBASE
- 5 - CG, NATOUSA
- 5 - Trans Officer, AGS
- 2 - G-3, AGS
- 2 - G-4, AGS
- 1 - File
- 10 - Extra

(Signature)
PAUL M. HASSLE
CWO, U. S. A.
Actg Adjutant General

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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370.

17 September 1944

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, 1180th Military Police Co.

1. PAC in cable Love Xray-40357 from SCS MTOUSA, cite SSGCT, 593 SSGDS dated 3 September 1944, and cable Love Xray-42439 from SCS MTOUSA, cite SSTPN 603 dated 16 September 1944, the 1180th MP Co W/P via surface water transportation from Levy to Dragoon. Upon arrival at destination unit is held from atchd to AGS. Assignment to 7th Army remains unchanged.

2. All organizational equipment on hand including full field equipment will be taken with troops.

3. Five (5) days rations will be transported.

4. Transportation Officer AGS will coordinate the movement. The Commanding Officer 1180th MP Co will contact the Transportation Officer AGS to receive instructions relative to this movement.

5. The commanding Officer 1180th MP Co will notify CG, SCS MTOUSA of time of arrival at destination.

6. This is a permanent change of station.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

DISTRIBUTION:

- 10 - CO, 1180th MP Co
- 10 - CG, SCS MTOUSA
- 5 - CG, 7th Army
- 5 - CG, MTOUSA
- 5 - CG, CONBASE
- 5 - CG, NORBS
- 5 - Transportation O, AGS
- 2 - G-3, AGS
- 2 - G-4, AGS
- 1 - File
- 10 - Extra

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Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO, U. S. A.
Actg Adjutant General

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
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G-4

17 September 1944

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, 74th AAA Group.

1. PAC in Cable Fox Xray 25255 signed SACMED Cite FHGCT dtd 14 Sept 1944, the 74th AAA Group W/P via M/T and Ferry from present station to Corsica, reporting upon arrival to the CG, NORBS, for instructions pertaining to discipline, assignment of areas, supply, etc. Upon arrival unit is held from atchd to AGS for supply and is atchd to NORBS for supply.

2. All organizational equipment on hand including full field equipment will be taken with troops.

3. Four (4) days' rations will be transported.

4. Trans Officer AGS will coordinate the movement. The CO 74th AAA Group will contact Trans Officer AGS at once to receive instructions relative to this movement.

5. Unit will notify SOS NATOUSA time of arrival at destination.

6. This is a permanent change of station.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO, U. S. A.
Actg Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

- 10 - CO, 74th AAA Gp
- 10 - CG, SOS NATOUSA
- 5 - SACMED
- 5 - CG, AFHQ
- 5 - CG, NATOUSA
- 5 - CG, 7th Army
- 5 - CG, 44th AAA Brig.
- 5 - CG, NORBS
- 5 - Trans Officer, AGS
- 2 - G-3 AGS
- 2 - G-4 AGS
- 2 - 310th Serv Gp
- 1 - File
- 10 - Extra

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
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370.

17 September 1944

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, 1963rd Ordnance Ammo Co.

1. PAC cable AAFSC/MTO, cite HT 9005, the 1963rd Ord Ammo Co less detachment of 2 officers and 91 PM W/P via motor transportation to Bastia, Corsica for transshipment to Piombino, Italy. Upon arrival in Bastia the Commanding Officer will contact MATAF embarkation unit for shipment on Piombino ferry.

2. All organizational equipment on hand including full field equipment will be taken with troops.

3. Six (6) days rations will be transported.

4. Transportation Officer, AGS, will coordinate the movement. The Commanding Officer, 1963rd Ord Ammo Co will contact Transportation Officer AGS at once to receive instructions relative to this movement.

5. This is a permanent change of station.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO, U. S. A. 1537
Actg Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

- 10 - CO, 1963rd Ord Ammo Co
- 10 - CG, SOS NATOUSA
- 5 - CG, NORFIS
- 5 - CG, 5th Army
- 2 - G-3, ACS
- 2 - G-4, AGS
- 5 - CG, 12th AFSC
- 5 - CG, AAFSC/MTO
- 5 - CO, PBS
- 5 - Transportation O, AGS
- 1 - File
- 10 - Extra

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FILE: LTRS AGS

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

12 August 1944

210.4

SUBJECT: Appointment of Base Commander.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Lt. Colonel STANFORD W. GREGORY, O-331838, AC, Hq. 42nd Bomb Wing (US), is appointed Base Commander of Villacidro Airbase in addition to his other duties.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

JOHN P. DOYLE,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Major, Field Artillery,
Acting Adjutant General.

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VIA LTRS HGS

Col. Lamm

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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31 July 1944.

184.

SUBJECT: Request for Bombing Range.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia.

1. It is requested that an area with a radius of one thousand(1000) meters from the white cross which is on the ground in the vicinity of CAP MAREU, be set apart as a practice bombing range where practice bombs of one hundred(100) pounds only will be dropped.

2. The exact location of this area is shown on the enclosed overlay and aerial photograph.

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For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Major, Field Artillery,
Actg. Adjutant General.

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1 Overlay
1 Aerial photograph

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
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G-3

27 July 1944

370.

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

1. PAC in cable AFHQ cite FHGCT dtd 22 July 1944 the following listed units W/P via motor and surface water transportation to Corsica reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General, 31st AAA Brigade for duty and to the Commanding General Northern Base Section for instructions pertaining to discipline, assignment of areas, supplies, etc:

74th AAA Bn (Gun)
215th AAA Bn (Gun) less two (2) Batteries.

2. All organizational equipment on hand, including full field equipment will be taken with troops.

3. Four (4) days ration will be transported.

4. Transportation Officer, A.G.S., will coordinate the movement. The Commanding Officer's 74th AAA Bn (Gun) and 215th AAA Bn (Gun) will contact Transportation Officer, A.G.S., at once, to receive instructions relative to this movement.

5. Upon arrival at destination the above units are relieved from attached to this Headquarters for supply and from attached to the 44th AAA Brigade for operations, and are attached to NORBS for supply and to the 31st AAA Brigade for operations, assignment to AFHQ and attachment to Seventh Army for administration remains unchanged.

6. This is a permanent change of station.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery,
Actg Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

10 500 74th AAA Bn (Gun)

Corsica reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General Northern Base Section for duty and to the Commanding General Northern Base Section for instructions pertaining to discipline, assignment of areas, supplies, etc:

74th AAA Bn (Gun)
215th AAA Bn (Gun) less two (2) Batteries.

2. All organizational equipment on hand, including full field equipment will be taken with troops.
3. Four (4) days ration will be transported.
4. Transportation Officer, A.G.S., will coordinate the movement. The Commanding Officer's 74th AAA Bn (Gun) and 215th AAA Bn (Gun) will contact Transportation Officer, A.G.S., at once, to receive instructions relative to this movement.
5. Upon arrival at destination the above units are relieved from attached to this Headquarters for supply and from attached to the 44th AAA Brigade for operations, and are attached to NORBS for supply and to the 31st AAA Brigade for operations. Assignment to AFHQ and attachment to Seventh Army for administration remains unchanged.
6. This is a permanent change of station.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

DISTRIBUTION:

10 - CO, 74th AAA Bn (Gun)
10 - CO, 215th AAA Bn (Gun)
5 - CG, AFHQ
5 - CG, 7th Army
5 - CG, 31st AAA Brigade
5 - CG, 44th AAA Brigade
5 - CG, SOS NATOUA
5 - CG, NORBS
5 - G-4, AGS
2 - G-3, AGS
1 - File
10 - Extra

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery,
Actg Adjutant General.

6732ND HQ & HQ COMPANY
ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

C-1

435.

26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Liquor Rations.

TO : All Officers, 6732nd Hq & Hq Co., AGS, (Ovhd).

1. All officers of this organization who desire to draw this month's ration of American whiskey will pay \$3.00 to the Company Commander, 6732nd Hq & Hq Co., AGS, (Ovhd) before 31 July 1944.

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery
Commanding

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA

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24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for Handling of Special Merchandise (Liquor).

TO : Unit Commanders all U.S. Army Ground Forces & SOS Organizations in Sardinia.

1. A monthly ration of American whiskey of approximately one bottle per officer is being shipped into this theatre.
2. The cost per bottle has been established at 300 lire.
3. The shipment being made to Sardinia is based on the number of officers present for duty as of Morning Report for 30 June, 1944.
4. Payment must be made prior to delivery to Sardinia.
5. Each Unit Commander will forward to this headquarters a certified true copy of the Unit Morning Report for 30 June, 1944 and the sum of three hundred lire for every officer shown thereon as present for duty if such officer or officers desire to make the purchase.
6. All remittances will be made through channels and will be consolidated by each succeeding higher echelon of command and will be forwarded in sufficient time to reach this headquarters by 1700 hours 1 August 1944.
7. It is expected that distribution will be made on or about August 1944.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitti
AUGUSTUS P. VITTI
Major, Field Artillery
Actg. Adjutant General

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25 July 44
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File: AGS

Col. Scrimmon

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

540.

20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Water Transportation for Italian Personnel on Furlough to Liberated Territories.

TO : Flag Officer, Italian Navy, Maddalena.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 10 July, file No. 30695, requesting water transportation for Italian Navy personnel to Sicily and the mainland for leave purposes.

2. This headquarters cannot arrange for transportation of Italian personnel for leave purposes in Allied vessels to and from all of the ports mentioned in your letter. It is possible, however, that accommodations can be provided for small numbers of your men on the Italian Cruisers operating between Cagliari and Naples, but only when space is not required for personnel being permanently transferred. No assurance can be given that any such personnel transported out of Sardinia will receive return transportation.

3. It is requested that you furnish this headquarters with an estimate of the number of personnel you desire to send to the continent and the number of trips per month you desire to schedule. After receipt of this information this headquarters will investigate the possibility of arranging their transportation to and from Naples.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery,
Actg Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA

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12 July 1944

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SUBJECT: Equipment in Excess of Authorized Allowances.

TO : Commanding Officers, All SOS Units.

1. In compliance with recent MATOUCA and SOS MATUSA instructions, it is directed that each addressee hereof take the following action:

a. Except as indicated in subparagraph b below, turn in without delay to the appropriate deposits all U.S. equipment which is in excess of the authorized Table of Organization and Equipment for his unit. This will be done regardless of any existing authority to hold equipment in excess of allowances. Excess equipment which is held on memorandum receipt will be returned to the unit or agency from whom so held.

b. In the event any equipment in excess of T/O & E is considered to be operationally necessary to the functioning of a unit, the commanding officer thereof will submit a report to this headquarters prior to 30 July embodying, for each such item **4525** equipment, the following:

- (1) Nomenclature and quantity.
- (2) Authorized allowances and amounts actually on hand.
- (3) Existing authority, with date thereof, to hold in excess. If authority was to terminate on some particular date, give date. If no authority exists, so state.
- (4) Whether issued on shipping ticket, held on memorandum receipt, or became excess due to change in T/O & E. If held on memorandum receipt, state organization or agency from whom so held.
- (5) Reasons in full as to why the equipment should be retained in excess of T/O & E. Sufficient

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In the event any equipment in excess of T/O & I is considered to be operationally necessary to the functioning of a unit, the commanding officer thereof will submit a report to this headquarters prior to 20 July embodying, for each such item **4525** equipment, the following:

- (1) Nomenclature and quantity.
- (2) Authorized allowances and amounts actually on hand.
- (3) Existing authority, with date thereof, to hold in excess. If authority was to terminate on some particular date, give date. If no authority exists, so state.
- (4) Whether issued on shipping ticket, held on memorandum receipt, or become excess due to change in T/O & I. If held on memorandum receipt, state organization or agency from whom so held.
- (5) Reasons in full as to why the equipment should be retained in excess of T/O & I. Sufficient details will be furnished in order that operational headquarters may fully understand the operational necessity for retention of the equipment.
- (6) Period during which equipment should be retained. If period is for duration of duty in Sardinia, so state.
- (7) If equipment is considered necessary as a permanent addition to T/O & I, so state, giving full particulars.

All addressees will submit to this headquarters prior to 20 July, in letter form, a certificate that they have complied with the instructions contained in subparagraph 1 e. If subparagraph 1 b is not applicable, the letter will so state.

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d. The certificate indicated in subparagraph 1 g may be embodied in the report required by subparagraph 1 b.

2. All addressees are directed to give the foregoing their personal and energetic attention.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery
Acting Adjutant General

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
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9 July 1944

Proposed SOP on shipment of Cargo to Corsica from Sardinia for use of Italian Forces.

Receipts and Availability at LEVY.	I
Requests from FANG	II
Handling at LEVY	III
Shipping Schedules	IV
Markings	V
Accounting	VI
Inventories	VII

I RECEIPTS AND AVAILABILITY AT LEVY: Present indication is that all cargo destined for consumption or use by the Italian Military in Corsica will be sent to LEVY for transshipment. Immediately upon receipt of this cargo which will not be expressly for Corsica it will be moved to the Italian Depot in Cagliari along with all other cargo received for the Italians for consumption in Sardinia. Present schedule of shipments indicates that sufficient quantities of all food items will be received in Sardinia to supply troops on both islands. 1534

II REQUESTS FROM CORSICA: The Northern Base Section will submit monthly strength returns of Italian troops to the Commanding General, AGS as a basis for shipment of rations to the island of Corsica. The signal or letter must be dispatched in sufficient time to reach this headquarters in advance of ETD of ship designated to carry cargo or two weeks in advance of ETD of cargo. The request from NORBS will also indicate the percent to be delivered to each port in Corsica.

III HANDLING AT LEVY: Immediately upon receipt of the request for rations and the monthly strength return from NORBS the Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board for Sardinia will prepare sufficient quantities of food for immediate shipment to the northern island. The transportation Officer, AGS will be notified of the intended lift and will provide transportation in conformity with the request of NORBS as nearly as practicable. Prior to the departure of a shipment from Sardinia to Corsica the CG NORBS will be notified of the name of the ship or ships upon which the cargo is loaded, the items loaded with the net pounds of each item and the destination of each shipment. In the event that there is a shortage of any one particular item of the ration scale resulting in a failure to ship same, the CG NORBS will be so advised in the above mentioned signal.

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IV SHIPPING SCHEDULES: The Transportation Officer at Sardinia will arrange a schedule of monthly shipments to Corsica for all such cargo. Shipments will be made on a thirty day basis or as near thereto as availability of shipping will permit, with exception of such shipments that might be made in order to provide the CG NORBS with the authorized reserve stock of twenty days level.

V MARKINGS: All packages will be marked in red letters not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch. in height with the letters CITH.

VI ACCOUNTING: All supplies to be shipped to Corsica will come from the Depot of the Italian Military and the responsibility for the same has already been assumed by the Italian Ministry of War. Only such receipts for cargo shipped for the above purposes need be accomplished as are required for the accounting procedure of the Italian Military in Sardinia. Any accounting procedure in Corsica is the internal function of the command of that island.

VII INVENTORIES: A monthly inventory of all stocks intended for the use or consumption of Italian forces in Corsica must be forwarded as of the 25th of each month to the CG AGS. It is suggested that the request for rations and the inventory be included in the same instrument.

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10 July 1944

Proposed SOP on shipment of Cargo to Corsica from Sardinia for use of Italian Forces.

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I RECEIPTS AND AVAILABILITY AT LEVY: Present indication is that the Italian Military in Corsica will be supplied the Combined Chiefs of Staff ration from stocks thereof in SARDINIA. Present schedule of shipments indicates that sufficient quantities of all food items will be received in Sardinia to supply troops on both islands.

II REQUESTS FROM CORSICA: The Northern Base Section will submit monthly strength returns of Italian troops in Corsica to the Commanding General, AGS, as a basis for shipment of rations to that island. The return will state the strength as of the 24th and will be dispatched in sufficient time to reach Headquarters, AGS on the last day of the month. The return from NORBS will indicate the strength of the troops to be rationed from supplies entering BASTIA and entering AJACCIO in order that shipments from Sardinia may be properly routed in the correct proportions.

III HANDLING AT LEVY: Immediately upon receipt of the monthly strength return from NORBS the Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board for Sardinia will prepare sufficient quantities of food for immediate shipment to CORSICA. The Transportation Officer, AGS, will be notified of the tonnage to be lifted and will provide transportation therefor as it becomes available. Prior to the departure of a shipment from Sardinia to Corsica the CG NORBS will be notified of the name of the ship or ships upon which the cargo is loaded, the items loaded with the net pounds of each item and the destination of each shipment. In the event that there is a shortage of any particular component of the ration in any shipment the CG NORBS will be so advised in the above mentioned signal.

IV SHIPPING SCHEDULES: An initial shipment of subsistence will be made to the island of Corsica for a 60 day period based on a strength of 5500 officers and men. This shipment will represent 30 days maintenance and 30 days reserve stock. During the 30 day period immediately subsequent to the dispatch of the initial shipment a 45 day level of supply will be sent to Corsica. The 45 day level will represent 30 days maintenance and an additional 15 day reserve level. Thereafter, as shipping becomes available, subsistence will be forwarded to Corsica in sufficient quantities to insure the arrival thereof of 30 days supply within the period of every 30 days.

V MARKINGS: All packages will be marked in red letters not less than 2½ inch. in height with the letters CIFI.

VI ACCOUNTING: All supplies to be shipped to Corsica will come from the Depot of the Italian Military in Sardinia. The accounting for such supplies is the responsibility of the Italian Ministry of War. Only such receipts for cargo shipped for the above purposes need be accomplished as are required for the accounting procedure of the Italian Military in Sardinia. Any accounting procedure in Corsica is the internal function of the command of that island.

VII INVENTORIES: Semi-monthly inventories of all stocks intended for consumption by Italian Forces in Corsica will be forwarded as of the close of business on the 9th and 24th days of each month, to the CG AGS. It is suggested that the strength return plus the inventory required as of the 24th be included in the same instrument.

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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9 July 1944

SUBJECT: Lost and Unclaimed Baggage.

TO : Distribution "g".

1. Lost and unclaimed baggage for the following named officers and enlisted men is being held by the Quartermaster, Atlantic Base Section:

OFFICERS

ANGELL, M. G.	0-725236	VADCHART, D. M.	0-690891
BARBER, Billy B.	0-579705	VENTNER, J. L.	0-725465
BUTLER, P. V.	0-68028	McLAURIN, J. N.	
CONNOR, E. L.	0-684788	McMICHAEL, B. J.	0-743144
COOK, M. K.	0-684285	NEWVILLE, R. E.	0-746409
FINLAN, C.	0-685803	O'DONNELL, ROBERT W.	
GILBERT, S. B.	0-700377	PAINAN, V. E.	0-806124
HEATING, MELVIN	0-1641943	REISCH, H. P.	0-1580209
HICKS, ROBERT B.	0-576622	ROBERTS, T. R.	0-729394
JOYCE, M. W.	0-168554	TUPPER, BRADFORD A.	0-741292
KOSLOW, W. J.	0-789780	WEER, DAVID V.	0-753766
LYKE, GEORGE M.	0-1646379		

ENLISTED MEN

Aventino, Joseph A.	35609664	Lewis, H. E.	6998471
Barison, Angelo M.	42015263	Lythle, Thomas	39579740
Barnett, Ervett D.	38444216	McClusky, William T.	35007030
Bisel, Kenneth B.		McMichael, Benton A.	37148551
Brilliant, Max	42040908	Massa, Rudolph	42032535
Cantrel, W. L.	18038970	Micro, Elmer P.	35606923
Connolly, Frank N.	17055245	Mooley, Kaiser	34247608
Cyr, Albenie V.	31146949	Montgomery, William C.	38417846
Deutch, Arthur	43793197	Mosher, Warren A.	11044141
Dilorenzo, O. J.	15101342	Nesbit, Andrew L.	14196474
Divor, Charles	33027130	Oppito, Ernest J.	31307943
Doerffler, Rudolph A.	38250814	Owens, Lawrence E.	33681850
Doran, Edward J.	11656619	Piegenneiner, Arnold J.	12110560
Dougherty, James F.	33072752	Poplin, Carl D.	34674559
Dunn, Theodore E.	42012579	Rapsia, John	31309748
Fionnella, Paul A.	31342906	Rhodes, Wilfred W.	35441935
Fox, Frank P.	13018619	Rile, Hermon S.	32525844

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 Gunn, Theodore E.
 Fionnella, Paul A.
 Fox, Frank P.
 Frascatore, John C.
 Gerbracht, Earl C.
 Gibson, Eugene L.
 Grant, Edson
 Harper
 Hiller, Frederick W.
 Kalsbeek, Arthur H.
 Keefe, James A.
 Keith, Raleigh R.
 Kowalcheck, Joseph

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Lewis, H. E.
 Lythlo, Thomas
 McClusky, William T.
 McMichael, Benton A.
 Massa, Rudolph
 Micoro, Elmer P.
 Monley, Kaiser
 Montgomery, William C.
 Mosher, Warren A.
 Nesbit, Andrew L.
 Oppito, Ernest J.
 Owens, Lawrence E.
 Pleggenneiner, Arnold J.
 Poplin, Carl D.
 Rapsia, John
 Rhodes, Wilfred W.
 Rile, Hermon S.
 Shreve, Levi W.
 Slate, E.
 Speidel, Francis X.
 Taney, Frank J.
 Tomas, R. L.
 Unruh, Arthur B.
 Weise, Rodolph
 Worth, Edward J.
 Tegenneimer, Arnold J.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
 Major, Field Artillery
 Acting Adjutant General

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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9 July 1944

SUBJECT: Decimal File Number.

TO : All Staff Sections this Headquarters.

1. Effective immediately correspondence originating in this headquarters will have a decimal file number two spaces above the word subject or memorandum. Any correspondence brought to the Adjutant Generals Office for signature without a file number will be returned for correction.

2. Staff section clerks will contact the file clerk for correct file numbers on all correspondence.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery,
Actg Adjutant General.

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APO 534

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7 July 1944

SUBJECT: Charge of Quarters.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following named enlisted men of the Allied Garrison are detailed as charge of quarters on the date indicated after their names and will report to the Sgt Major for instructions at 1715 hours:

Pvt	John J. Lopez	7 July 1944
Pfc	Richard Curtin	8 " "
Pfc	Carl W. Grobert	9 " "
T/4	Peter J. Yanko	10 " "
T/Sgt	Rogers DePietro	11 " "
Sgt	Frank W. Leonard	12 " "
T/5	Anthony Maio	13 " "
S/Sgt	David L. Moran	14 " "
M/Sgt	Ralph C. Katzberg	15 " "
T/5	Sigmund L. Phillipson	16 " "
T/4	Jack F. Gradt	17 " "
Pfc	Raymond Barnett	18 " "
T/5	Murray Nadler	19 " "
T/4	Nicholas Croce	20 " "
T/5	Robert L. Elkins	21 " "
Sgt	Domenico Auciello	22 " "
T/5	Vincent J. Tarantino	23 " "
T/Sgt	Herbert C. Olsen	24 " "
T/5	Ralph E. Angelo	25 " "
Cpl	Edward J. Stark	26 " "
Pvt	Harry V. Hoochten	27 " "

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By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery
Actg. Adjutant General

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
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3 July 1944

The Commanding General, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, at the request of the Commanding Officer, 319th Bomb Group (H), extends a cordial invitation to the members of the staff of the Allied Garrison of Sardinia to attend the formal presentation of the Presidential Citations at 1400 hours, 4 July 1944 and the "Open House" at the 319th Bomb Group Beach Club following the ceremony.

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ABRAHAM P. VIDALI
Major, Field Artillery,
Actg Adjutant General.

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2 July 1944

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SUBJECT: Attachment of Units.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Effective as of 0001 B.hours, 9 June 1944, the following listed organizations are attached to the Allied Garrison of Sardinia for administration and supply:

1st AAA Group
74th AAA Group
431st AAA Bn (AW)
533rd AAA Bn (AW)

896th AAA Bn (AW)
167th AAA Bn (Gun)
215th AAA Bn (Gun)
74th AAA Bn (Gun)

Authority: WM SOS NATOUSA, Cite SSGCT 1021 SSGDS.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery,
Actg Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
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27 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Fishing Excursions.

TO : All U.S. Army Units This Command.

1. A fishing excursion boat, capable of accomodating twenty-five persons, is available to all U.S. Army units of this command through the Special Service Section of this headquarters each day beginning Wednesday, 28 June 1944.

2. The following items of information concerning the use of this ship are given;

a. Reservations will be made by a responsible officer representing the organization by calling Nephew 49, three days in advance of the day the ship is desired.

b. The ship will leave Elmas Base at 0900 hours, and will return to the same Base at 1700 hours the same day.

c. The ship's crew will be exclusively responsible for the operation of the ship and will prescribe the course to be followed.

d. All necessary fishing equipment will be provided on the ship. Under no circumstances will this equipment be removed from the ship.

3. The following requirements are set forth for organizations using the ship;

a. A representative of the using organization will report to the Special Service Officer, this headquarters, at 1600 hours on the day prior to the scheduled excursion for the purposes of making necessary arrangements for the excursion.

b. The using organization will provide necessary food for the party and the crew of four for the day's excursion.

c. A minimum of 20 and maximum of 25 persons will be included in each party.

d. One officer will be designated as the officer in charge of the excursion and will be responsible to this headquarters for the conduct of the excursion.

e. It is suggested that each party provide an interpreter so that dealings with the crew may be facilitated.

4. Because of the danger from mine fields no interference with the crew regarding fishing locations can be tolerated. Violation of the provisions of this paragraph will result in suspension of fishing privileges of the organization concerned.

5. The service of this ship will be discontinued unless interest warrants its retention. It is therefore desirable that reservations for excursions be made immediately upon receipt of this communication.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Captain, Field Artillery,
Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
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23 June 1944

SUBJECT: Warning of Mined Area in Newly Occupied Territory.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Information has been received that there still exist large areas in the recently occupied territory north of the GARIGLIANO RIVER which were heavily mined by the enemy and from which the mines have not been removed. In general, the worst areas are as follows: (See reserve side)

a. Gaeta and Vicinity. The area between the sea and a line roughly from Sperlonga through Palombara to Itri then roughly along a line M. Orso, Trivio, Castellomorato, Minturno, Poseni, Sessa, Carinola to the sea. Attention is directed to the fact that Highway 7 passes through this area.

b. Vicinity of Anzio. This area includes a strip of land about three miles wide surrounding the old stabilized line of the beachhead which roughly ran from the sea to della Molletta, Carroceto, Case Carano, Cisterna di Littoria and Littoria to the sea.

c. Vicinity of Velletri and Valmontone. This area is the broad belt of the enemy's last line of resistance before Rome and includes roughly the territory bounded by Lago Albano, Albano, Genzano, Tanuvio, Velletri, Artana, Valmontone, Genazzano, Palestrina S, Caesareo to Marino.

2. All Section Chiefs and Unit Commanders will warn their personnel of the danger in moving through these areas and of the necessity for securing proper mine clearance prior to reconnoitering or occupying any area recently taken over from the enemy.

3. The Engineer will obtain from the Engineer, Allied Armies in Italy, such further information as available regarding mined and cleared areas and will take appropriate steps to insure that this information is disseminated to the units concerned.

1. Information received from the recently occupied territory north of the LIRANO RIVER which were heavily mined by the enemy and from which the mines have not been removed. In general, the worst areas are as follows: (See reserve side)

a. Gaeta and Vicinity. The area between the sea and a line roughly from Sperlonga through Palombara to Itri then roughly along a line M. Orso, Trivio, Castellomorto, Minturno, Feseni, Sessa, Carinola to the sea. Attention is directed to the fact that Highway 7 passes through this area.

b. Vicinity of Anzio. This area includes a strip of land about three miles wide surrounding the old stabilized line of the beachhead which roughly ran from the sea to della Molletia, Carroceto, Case Carano, Cisterna di Littoria and Littoria to the sea.

c. Vicinity of Velletri and Valmontone. This area is the broad belt of the enemy's last line of resistance before Rome and includes roughly the territory bounded by Lago Albano, Albano, Genzano, Tanuvio, Velletri, Artena, Valmontone, Genazzano, Palestrina, S. Caesareo to Marino.

2. All Section Chiefs and Unit Commanders will warn their personnel of the danger in moving through these areas and of the necessity for securing proper mine clearance prior to reconnoitering or occupying any area recently taken over from the enemy.

3. The Engineer will obtain from the Engineer, Allied Armies in Italy, such further information as available regarding mined and cleared areas and will take appropriate steps to insure that this information is disseminated to the entire command.

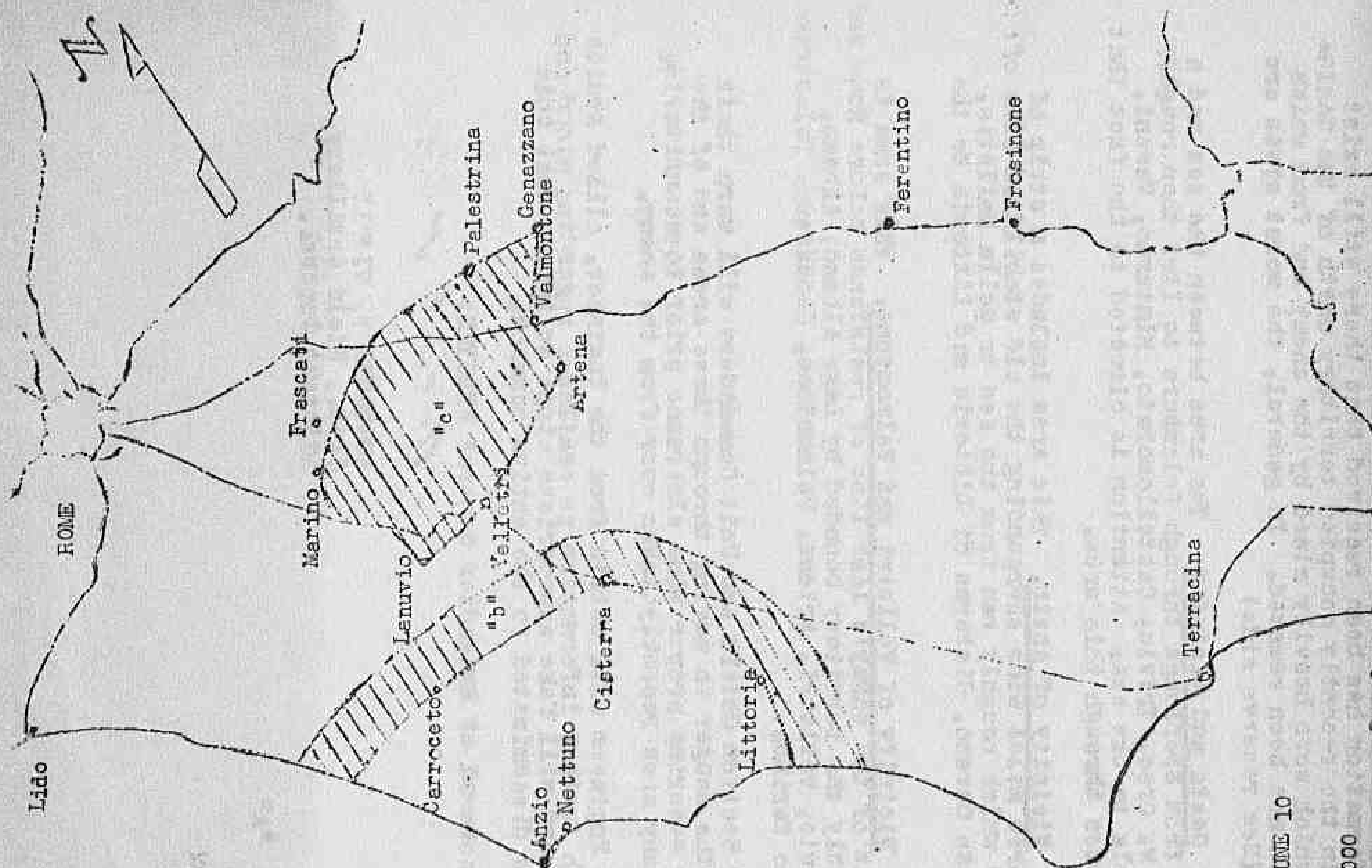
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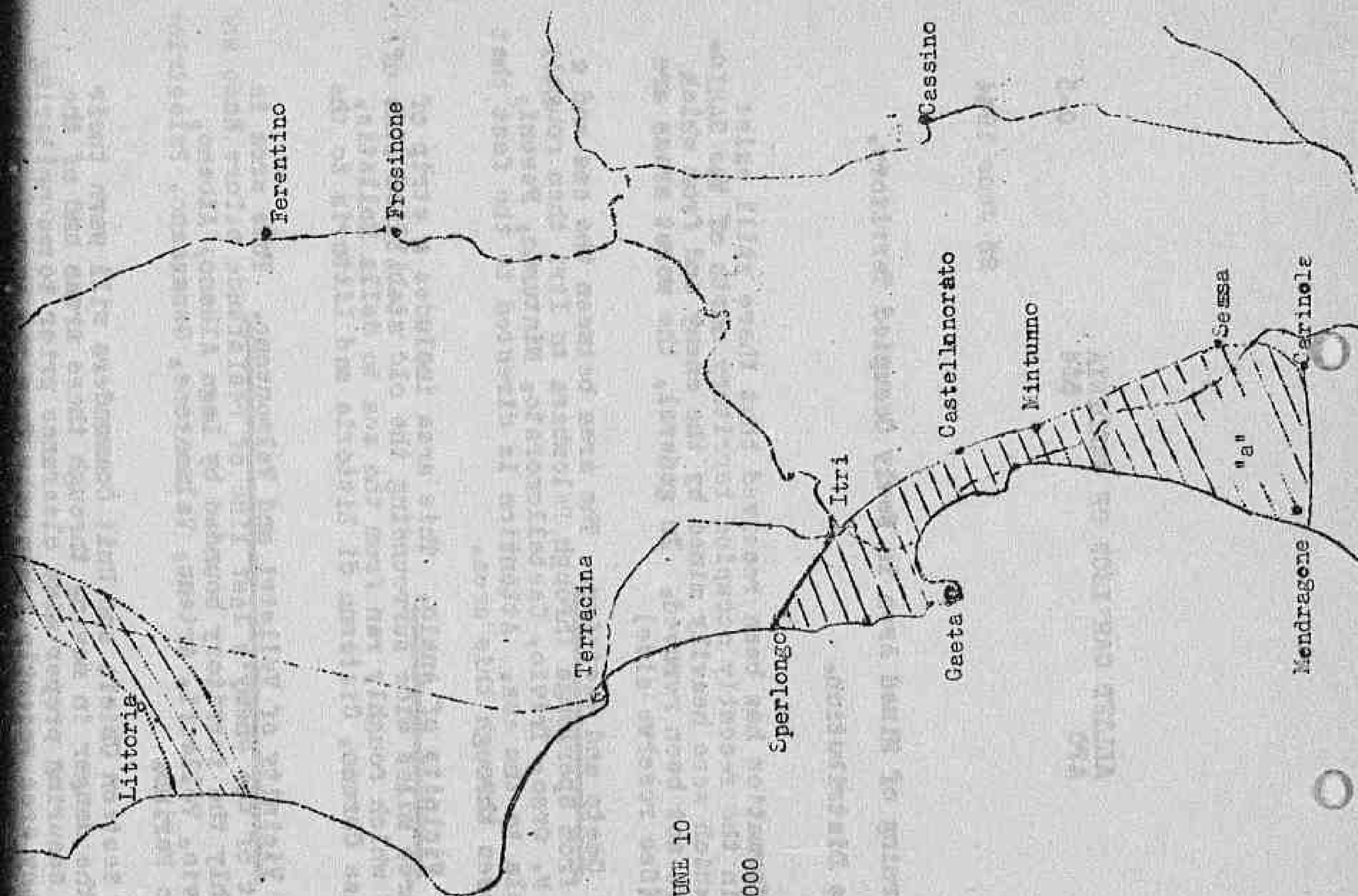
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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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22 June 1944

SUBJECT: Operation of Replacement Command Audit Teams.

TO : All SOS Units this Command.

1. In the near future, personnel audit teams of the Replacement Command, MATOUSA, will begin a survey of the enlisted personnel of each unit and detachment of this Command to locate men capable of combat duty who are currently assigned to positions that can be filled by limited assignment personnel.

2. Each unit and detachment of this Command will prepare, prior to the announced visit by the audit team, an Information Roster on the attached form.

3. Commanding officers of units and detachments of this Command will insure that all medical records of their enlisted men are brought up to date prior to the visit of the audit team. All personnel will be considered Class "A" immediately fit for general military service, unless induction records or properly accomplished proceedings of a Board of Medical Officers indicate otherwise.

4. Commanding officers of units and detachments of this Command will be notified sufficiently in advance of the arrival of the audit team to permit the preparation of the Informational Roster referred to in paragraph 2, above, and to bring up to date the medical records referred to in paragraph 3, above. All unit and detachment commanding officers are enjoined to cooperate with the personnel audit teams and to support this program of utilizing limited assignment personnel to the maximum extent possible.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO., U. S. A.
Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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21 June 1944

SUBJECT: Softball Finals.

TO : All Units This Command.

1. The finals of the softball tournament which has been effective since the early part of April will begin on 28 June 1944. Three teams will participate and will represent the following areas:

- (1) Area 1 - Maddalena and Alghero.
- (2) Area 2 - Villacidre and Decimo.
- (3) Area 3 - Elmas and Cagliari.

2. The following double round robin schedule will be played:

June 28 - Area 1) To be
 : played in
 Area 2) area 2

June 29 - Area 1) To be
 : played in
 Area 3) area 3

July 1 - Area 3) To be
 : played in
 Area 2) area 2

July 3 - Area 1) To be
 : played in
 Area 2) area 1

July 5 - Area 1) To be
 : played in
 Area 3) area 1

July 7 - Area 3) To be
 : played in
 Area 2) area 3

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hauble
PAUL M. HAUBLE,
CWO, USA,
Asst. Adj. General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 594

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19 June 1944

SUBJECT: Transportation.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia.

1. A platoon of the 32nd Marconisti Company of the Italian Army is located at OLMEDO near ALCHERO, working in our interests.
2. This organization is now without transportation other than the technical vehicles.
3. It is desired that a small motor vehicle in good condition be put at the disposal of this organization to eliminate the current practice of using a tactical vehicle for administrative purposes.

For the Commanding General:

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PAUL M. HAUSLE,
CWO, U. S. A.,
Asst. Adj. General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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11 June 1944

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SUBJECT: Care of Movie Equipment.

TO : All Units This Command.

1. Many movie projectors and screens loaned to organizations have been returned to the film library in the Signal Office, 310th Service Group in a damaged condition.

2. In the future the following instructions will govern in their use:

a. Projectors will be handled with care and under no circumstances will any machine be tampered with or adjusted outside of normal operating adjustments. In case of malfunction of the projector, it will be returned to the film library for repairs.

b. Projection screens will be handled with extreme care to avoid damage or soiling.

3. Unit commanders borrowing the above listed equipment will be responsible to see that the projector and screens are returned to the film library in the same condition as when drawn. If any machine or screen is returned in a damaged condition, a detailed statement of how the damage occurred and the names of persons responsible for the damage will accompany the equipment when returned to the film library.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery,
Adjutant General.

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10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Letter Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Major MARION C. SMITH, O-902001, AC, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, is appointed Inspecting Officer to visit each hospital in Sardinia for the purpose of ascertaining the orderly processing of patients and compliance with Section I, MATOUSA Circular Number 54, dated 15 April 1944, as amended. Such visits will be made at least once every thirty (30) days. He will submit a report to the Commanding General, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, on the first day of each month. Auth: Paragraph 6, MATOUSA Circular Number 54, cs.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery
Adjutant General

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- 10 - Major Smith
- 1 - Surgeon, AGS
- 2 - 60th Station Hospital
- 2 - 3rd Plat., 15th Field Hospital
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8 June 1944

SUBJECT: Salvage of Metal Food Containers.

TO : All Units This Command.

1. Effective at once all empty metal containers in which coffee and dehydrated vegetables are issued will be returned to subsistence depots for conversion and sale as salvage.
2. The above-mentioned containers will be returned in as nearly a perfect condition as practicable and will not be cut, crushed or otherwise damaged.
3. Where removable lids are provided the cans will be opened by removing the lid rather than by cutting. The lids, when the cans are empty, will be replaced and returned with the cans.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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7 June 1944

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SUBJECT: Ship-Boarding Passes.

TO : Commanding General, 42nd Wing (US).
Commanding Officer, 310th Service Group.
Commanding Officer, 74th AAA Group.
Commanding Officer, 1st AAA Group.
Commanding Officer, Coastal Command.

1. On and after 20 June, 1944, the present pink ship-boarding passes, authorizing the boarding of ships in the Port of Cagliari, will be null and void.

2. New permanent ship-boarding passes, effective 20 June, 1944, will be issued only to those individuals whose official duties require them to board ships at frequent intervals. Individuals whose official duties require them to board ships at infrequent intervals will apply at Port Headquarters in each instance for a temporary pass.

3. Requests for new permanent passes to board ships in the Port of Cagliari will be submitted through channels to the Port Commander without delay. Each such request will include the name, rank, serial number, and unit designation of the individuals and will state in full the necessity for issuance of the pass.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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AUGUSTUS P. VITALE
Capt., Field Artillery
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2 June 1944

SUBJECT: Disposition of Unauthorized Flying Equipment.

TO : All U.S. Army Units, Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

1. Flying equipment is purchased from Public Funds for issue exclusively to personnel on flying status under the authority of competent written orders. Deliveries to this theater are predicated on the strength of these flying personnel. Nothing is authorized for non-flying personnel and nothing is delivered for them. Any article of flying equipment in the possession of these unauthorized persons is, therefore, at the expense of flying personnel. Large quantities of this equipment have, however, been diverted through unauthorized issue, loan, and misappropriation to the illegal possession of individuals who are not and who have never been on flying status.

2. Any individual of the Allied Garrison of Sardinia - commissioned, enlisted, or civilian - who is not on flying status by official written orders, will forthwith return to his or her unit supply officer any and all items of Air Corps flying clothing or equipment - including sun glasses or goggles. Supply officers will collect and tag surrendered items and deliver same to the Air Corps Supply Officer of the 310th Service Group.

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3. It is desired that commanders of all units be guided by the spirit as well as the letter of this directive and interest themselves personally in the application of the remedial measures described herein.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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Capt., Field Artillery
Adjutant General

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
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1 Jun 1944

SUBJECT: Allied Track and Field Meeting.

TO : All Units This Command.

1. All personnel of the Allied Forces assigned to the theater prior to 1 March 1944 are eligible to compete in the Sardinia Allied Track and Field Meet to be held on 24 June 1944.
2. Sardinia is combined with Corsica to form one zone in the Theater. The finals between the two Islands will take place in Corsica on 26 June 1944. Winners of this zone meet will be eligible to compete in the Theater finals to be held the first part of July.
3. It is imperative that the enclosed applications be forwarded to the Special Service Office this Headquarters by 18 June 1944. No applications will be honored after that date.
4. The enclosed rules will be observed in the Sardinia finals and in the zone meet. All events indicated by the enclosed rules (Paragraph 3) may be entered in the Sardinia finals.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt., Field Artillery,
Adjutant General.

- 3 Incls:
- Incl 1- Application Blank
 - Incl 2- Rules for Allied Track and Field Meeting
 - Incl 3- Extract of Rules Governed by Games & Sports in the British Army

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APPLICATION BLANK FOR ENTRY INTO SANDHIA ATHLETIC TRACK & FIELD MEET

I. NAME PAIK
 A.S.N. AGE ORGANIZATION
 APO # NATIONALITY

II. CHECK ANY TWO FIELD AND TWO TRACK EVENTS YOU WISH TO COMPETE IN:

a. 100 Yard Dash <u> </u>	h. 220 Yard Low Hurdles <u> </u>
b. 220 Yard Dash <u> </u>	i. One Mile Relay (4x440 Yds.) <u> </u>
c. 440 Yard Dash <u> </u>	j. High Jump <u> </u>
d. 880 Yard Dash <u> </u>	k. Broad Jump <u> </u>
e. One Mile Run <u> </u>	l. Shot put (16 lb.) <u> </u>
f. Three Mile Run <u> </u>	m. Six Mile Road & Field Race <u> </u>

III. FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE CHECKED TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS.

1. List previous competitive experience, i.e., High School, College, Professional, Amateur.

FIRST EVENT <u> </u>	EXPERIENCE <u> </u>
SECOND EVENT <u> </u>	EXPERIENCE <u> </u>
THIRD EVENT <u> </u>	EXPERIENCE <u> </u>
FOURTH EVENT <u> </u>	EXPERIENCE <u> </u>

2. Best time or effort in events checked and year recorded.

<u>EVENT CHECKED</u>	<u>BEST TIME OR EFFORT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
a. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
b. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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Note:

NO SPIKED SHOES WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE USED AT ANY TIME.

Sponsored by Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

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RULES FOR

ALLIED TRACK AND FIELD MEETING 1944

1. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

All personnel of the Allied Forces assigned to this Theatre prior to 1 March 1944, are eligible to compete in the competition. No other qualifications are necessary.

2. ZONES

The Theatre will be sub-divided into the following ZONES to enable eliminating competitions to be held:-

FIFTH ARMY ZONE
EIGHTH ARMY ZONE
M.B.S. ZONE (Including SARDINIA)
P.B.S. ZONE
AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND/ALTO AREA ZONE
NO. 2 DISTRICT ZONE.
NO. 3 DISTRICT ZONE.
I.B.S. & NO. 1 DISTRICT ZONE (to be organized by Hq IBS)
NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT ZONE (including IBS & Centre District)
A.D.S. ZONE
M.B.S. ZONE.

A Committee appointed by the HQ in HQ in Command of each Zone, will be responsible for co-ordinating and organizing unit and other eliminating contests for all Allied Forces in the Zone. Each Zone will hold a Zone final meeting to enable selection of representatives for the Theatre Final.

The Zone Finals will be completed by 30 June 44.

3. EVENTS

The final Theatre meeting will consist of the following events:---

100 yards
220 yards
440 yards
880 yards
1 mile
3 miles
120 yards Hurdles (High)
220 yards Hurdles (Low)
1 Mile Relay (4 x 440 yards)
High Jump
Long or Broad Jump
Putting the Weight (16 lbs)
6 Miles Road & Field Race

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4. ENTRIES FOR THEATRE FINAL

- (a) The Theatre Final Championships will be held in a stadium to be notified later, during the second or third week in July 1944.
- (b) Those who secure first and second places in each event (except the 1 Mile Relay and 6 Miles Road & Field Race) in Zone Finals, will qualify to take part in the Theatre Final.
- (c) Each Zone may enter one team of four for the 1 Mile Relay.
- (d) Each Zone may enter one team of four for the 6 Miles Road & Field Race.
- (e) No individual may compete in more than two field and two track events, and Relay Race if selected.
- (f) Entries for the Theatre Finals will be cabled by each Zone to FREEDOM by 30 June 44. The cable will show Rank, Name and Initials, Formation and Nationality of each entry, and the text of the cable will begin, "Zone entries for G-1 (B)".

Instructions for the assembly of competitors for the Theatre Final

Championship will be issued later.

5. COMPETITION RULES

- (a) The Track & Field Rules as contained in "Games and Sports in the Army" (British), will govern all eliminating and final meetings. Extracts from these rules are attached at Appendix "A".
- (b) It has been decided that NO SPIKED SHOES will be allowed to be used at any time, either in the eliminating or Final Meetings.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA.

EXTRACT OF RULES, COMPILED BY GAMES AND
SPORTS IN THE BRITISH ARMY, PUBLISHED
BY THE ARMY SPORTS CONTROL BOARD, WAR
OFFICE, LONDON.

REPRODUCED BY SPECIAL SERVICE SECTION,
ARMED FORCES OF CANADA

1. THE START

All races shall be started by the report of a pistol, and a start shall only be made to the actual report. It is recommended that the Starter shall fire in the air after ascertaining that the Timekeepers are prepared. The time shall be taken from the flash of the pistol.

All questions concerning the start shall be in the absolute discretion of the Starter, whose decision shall be final. If, in his opinion, the start is not a fair one he shall recall the competitors.

The Starter shall place competitors on their respective marks in their respective stations, and shall for this purpose have the assistance of such marksmen as he may require.

The use of starting blocks is forbidden.

The Starter shall give competitors two warnings:-

(a) "Get to your marks" then, when competitors are ready
(b) Set

and fire when all competitors are "set", i.e. steady on mark.

If any competitor is unsteady or, for any other reason, the Starter has to warn a competitor, he shall order all competitors to stand up and then repeat warnings 1 and 2.

No competitor shall touch the ground in front of his mark with any part of his body.

2. THE RACE

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Any competitor willfully jostling or running across or obstructing another competitor so as to impede his progress shall forfeit his right to be in the competition, and shall not be awarded any position or prize to which he would otherwise have been entitled. No competitor shall cross in front of another until he is at least two yards in front of that competitor. In all races run in lanes each competitor shall keep in his allotted lane from start to finish.

No competitor shall be allowed to rejoin a race after leaving the track, either for the purpose of gaining a place or to pace or assist another competitor.

No attendant shall accompany any competitor on the mark or in the race, nor shall any competitor be allowed, without the permission of the Referee or Judges, to receive assistance or refreshment from anyone during the progress of a race. In no case may such permission be given in a race of 10 miles or less.

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3. THE SCORING OF POINTS

The normal Army system is as follows:-

Allot points to all the finalists in each track event-normally six men, viz., 6 for 1st; 5 for the 2nd, and so on. In the field events the same number of men receive equivalent points.

4. HURDLE RACES

A hurdle should consist of two wood uprights, or standards, supporting a rectangular wood frame or gate. The hurdle may be adjustable in height, but must be rigidly fastened at the required height for each event. The width of the hurdle must be not less than 4 ft.

Hurdle races should be over ten flights of hurdles. A competitor trailing his leg or foot along side any hurdle shall be disqualified.

Where the International type of hurdle is not used a competitor knocking down three or more hurdles or any part of three or more hurdles shall be disqualified.

Where the International hurdle as described below is used, knocking down any number of hurdles shall not disqualify, nor shall it disentitle a competitor from claiming a record.

In the 120 yards Hurdles, each competitor must have his own line of hurdles and keep to that line throughout. If possible every competitor in the 220 yards, 300 yards, and 440 yards hurdle races should have his own line of hurdles and keep to that line throughout. Each track of hurdles shall be measured the correct and full distance to the winning post.

120 Yards, High. (10 Hurdles)

The hurdles should be 3 ft 6 ins. in height and have level top rails. The first flight of hurdles should be 15 yards from the scratch line and the hurdles should be 10 yards apart. The distance from the last hurdle to the winning post should be 15 yds.

220 Yards, Low (10 Hurdles)

The hurdles should be 2 ft. 6 ins. in height. The first flight of hurdles should be 20 yards from the scratch line and the hurdles should be 20 yards apart. The distance from the last hurdle to the winning post should be 20 yards.

6. 1 MILE RELAY (4 x 440 Yards)

- (1) The hand-over should be by baton.
- (2) All these races round the track should be run left-handed i.e., counter-clockwise.
- (3) The 440 Yards Relay and the first lap of the One Mile Relay should, if possible, be run in lanes.
- (4) The start and hand-overs will be staggered as necessary.
- (5) At each hand-over place the twenty yard "Take-over area" will be clearly marked. Teams must take over in their allotted station. Except in the 4 x 110 Yards and the first leg of the 4 x 440 Yards this does not affect the running between the take-overs, when any competitor may take the inside berth, provided he does not foul or impede another runner.

7. FIELD EVENT COMBINATION RULES

Competitors shall take their trials in the order in which their names are printed on the programme, unless the Judges decide to alter that order. A competitor can not hold over any of his trials to a subsequent round, except in the High Jump and Pole Vault.

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- (2) All these races round the track should be run left-handed i.e., counter-clockwise.
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If in the opinion of the Judges the condition warrants it, they shall have power to change the place of the competition in any field event. Such a change shall be made only after a round is completed.

Ties Ties shall be decided as follows:

In jumping or vaulting for height:-

- (a) The competitor with the lowest number of jumps at the height at which the tie occurs shall be awarded the higher place.
- (b) If the tie still remains, the competitor with the lowest total of failures throughout the competition up to and including the height last cleared shall be awarded the higher place.
- (c) If the tie still remains, the competitor with the lowest total number of jumps (whether successful or not) throughout the competition up to and including the height last cleared shall be awarded the higher place.

Any style or kind of uprights or posts may be used provided they are rigid.

They must be at least 12 feet apart. (see(c)iii).
The cross-bar shall be either

- (i) Entirely of wood and of uniform thickness, and may be circular with square ends provided it is uniform section throughout, the diameter not to exceed 1 1/4 ins; or
- (ii) Triangular in section each side of which shall measure 1-3/16 ins. Alternatively, the cross-bar may be split in the middle and joined with a metal clip about one foot long.
- (iii) The front of the bar should be painted in black and white sections. The length of the cross-bar shall be not less than 12 feet and not more than 13 feet 1 1/2 ins. The maximum weight of the cross-bar shall be 4 lbs. 6-2/5ths oz.

Each peg supporting the cross-bar shall be flat and rectangular, 1 1/2 ins. wide and extending 2 3/8 ins. from the uprights in the direction of the opposite upright. It shall rest on the pegs in such a manner that it easily falls to the ground, either forwards or backwards, if touched by the competitor.

The ground round the take-off should be level.

It is desirable that the minimum length of the run-up should be 50 ft. The pit should be at least 12 ft. square.

The uprights or posts shall not be moved during the competition unless the Judges consider the take-off or landing ground has become unsuitable. Such a change shall be made only after a round is completed.

Unless such details are specified on the programme, the Judges shall decide the height at which the competition shall start, and the different heights to which the bar will be raised at the end of each round. The competitors shall be informed of the details before the competition begins.

A competitor may begin jumping at any height above the minimum height and may, at his own discretion, jump at any subsequent height until he has failed three times in succession, when he forfeits his right to compete further.

N.B. -- The effect of this rule is that a competitor may forego his second and third jumps or vaults at a particular height (after failing first time) and still jump at a subsequent height. Even after all the other competitors have failed, a competitor is entitled to continue jumping until he has forfeited his right to compete further and his best jump shall be recorded as the winning height.

The employment of weights or grips of any kind is forbidden.

A competitor may place marks to assist him in his run up and take-off and a handkerchief on the cross-bar for sighting purposes. The distance of the run is unlimited.

All measurements shall be made perpendicularly from the ground to the upper side of the cross-bar where it is lowest. A steel measure should be used. Any measurements of a new height should be made before competitors attempt that height.

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N.B. - Judges should ensure, before commencing the competition that the under-side and front of the cross-bar are distinguishable and that the bar is always replaced in a similar manner.

A competitor fails if he -

(i) In the course of a jump dislodges the bar so that it falls from the pegs; or

(ii) Passes the plane of the uprights without clearing the bar; or

(iii) Takes off from both feet.

2. LONG OR BROAD JUMP

A take-off board shall be rigidly fixed in the ground, flush therewith. It shall be made of wood, 4 ft. long, 8 ins. wide and 4 ins. deep, and painted white.

For the guidance of judges, beyond the edge of the board nearest to the pit and for the entire length of the "scratch line" over a width of 4 ins.

the ground should be sprinkled with soft earth or sand to a height of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above the level of take-off board; at the scratch line the sand should be raised at an angle of 30 degrees to the height of $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

The run-up should be level and the minimum length should be 42 yards.

The pit should be at least 9 ft wide and the distance between the take-off board and the end of the pit should be at least 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

The competition may be decided in either of the following two ways - the conditions should, if possible, be printed on the programme and must be explained to the competitors before the competition begins:-

(i) Each competitor being allowed three or more jumps; or

(ii) Each competitor being allowed three jumps and the three to six best competitors being allowed three more jumps.

Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his trials.

The take-off shall be from a board in the edge of which nearer to the pit shall be called the "scratch line".

The distance of the run is unlimited. A competitor may place marks for his take-off and a piece of paper in the pit which he must remove after his jump.

If any competitor touches the ground beyond the scratch line or scratch line extended, with any part of his body, whether running up or without jumping or in the act of jumping, it shall be counted as a trial jump.

The measurement of the jumps shall be made at right angles from the "scratch line" to the nearest break in the ground made by any part of the body of the competitor.

The employment of weights or grips of any kind is forbidden.

10. PUTTING THE WEIGHT

In the middle of the circumference at the front half of the circle should be fixed a stop-board made of wood and painted white, measuring 4 ft. long, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. wide, 4 ins. high. It must be fastened firmly to the ground.

The weight shall be of solid iron, brass or any metal not softer than metal, or a shell of such metal filled with lead or some other material. It shall be spherical in shape and shall weigh 16 lbs.

In making his putts the competitor may rest his feet against but not on top of the stop-board.

The weight shall be put from the shoulder with one hand only, and it must never be brought behind the shoulder.

11. 6 MILES ROAD & FIELD RACE

Start A flag can be used for starting, the starter standing well away and on a flank from the competitors, and visible to all. Markers should be used for large fields the teams forming up on these. The first land mark of the course should be pointed out from the start. The start should be sighted so that there is a good clear runway and no bottle-neck early in the race. Great care should be taken that competitors are not kept waiting at the starting point.

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Course.- Variety is the key note. Plough, rough going, road, heath should be included in the course. The course should be walked over by the person who intends placing markers, and places for markers should be decided by him from the runners point of view. Obstacles must be double flagged-bottle-necks must be avoided and a clear start of quarter mile must be found. Paper can be used to show the course through woods or thick country.

SECRETALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Softball Finals.

TO : All Units This Command.

1. The following plan will be effected for the completion of the present Island Softball League competition:

- a. A winning team will be selected from the following areas and organizations. Officers indicated will be in charge of the activity within their respective areas and organizations.

1. Maddalena - Lt. Clarke - 167th AAA Battalion.
2. Alghero - W/O Jones - 533rd Coast Artillery.
3. Villacidro - Capt. Edgar - 17th Bomb Group.
4. Decimo - Lt. Dan - 320th Bomb Group.
5. Elmas - Lt. Bendos - 6732nd Hq and Hq Company.
6. 74th AAA Group - Lt. Hull - 74th AAA Group.
7. 310th Service Group - Chaplain Waldon - 310th Serv. Gp.

- b. The following pairings will then be played off for the semi-finals:

Maddalena	}
Alghero	
Villacidro	}
Decimo	
Elmas	}-----}
74th AAA Group	
310th Service Gp.	

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- c. The three teams reaching the finals as a result of the above playoff will play a double round robin tournament to determine the Island champions. Each team will play one game on the home diamond of the other team.

2. It is requested that the semi-finals be completed by 25 June 1944. The first game of the finals will take place on 28 June 1944.

3. A schedule of the double round robin tournament for the Island championship will be published at a later date.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt., Field Artillery,
Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 554

G-3

22 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Release of Automatic Pistols.

TO : Commanding Officer, No. 33 Air Stores Park (South),
R.A.F., E.N.A.F.

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, subject as above, ref. 33ASP/E/114, dated 13 May 1944, addressed to General MACELI, C.I.C., Italian Army, Cagliari, Sardinia.

2. This letter was not sent in accordance with the provisions of Allied Garrison of Sardinia Memorandums which prescribe the procedure for obtaining Italian Army equipment and the channels of communication.

3. Attention is invited to para. 10b of AGS Memo 25-1, para. 1c (1) of AGS Memo 15-2 and para. 4 of AGS Memo 55-4, which state that requests for materials from the Italian Army must first be presented to the Commissioner, Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission and that direct correspondence with the Italian authorities is forbidden.

4. The Army Sub-Commission and this headquarters have given subject request due consideration and find that the justification is not sufficiently compelling. It is, therefore, not favorably considered. 1453

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery,
Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

22 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Letter Requesting Automatic Pistols.

TO : Commanding Officer, 328th Wing, R.A.F.

1. Inclosed herewith for your information a copy of letter sent to the Commanding Officer No. 33 Air Stores Park with reference to a request for 24 automatic pistols made by him direct to the Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl.
Copy of ltr to 33 ASP.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

22 May 1944

223/AA/4

SUBJECT: Request for Automatic Pistols.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia.

1. The request for 24 automatic pistols referred to in your letter, reference above, was not properly made and need not be complied with.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery,
Adjutant General.

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6732d HQ & HQ CO. (PROV.)
ALLIED GARRISON, SARDINIA
APO 534

18 May 1944

MEMORANDUM: To all personnel of this command.

1. Effective Saturday, 20 May 1944, the cotton uniform is prescribed for the members of this command.
2. Neckties need not be worn.
3. Mixed uniforms, that is, uniforms composed of cotton and woolen outer garments, or work clothing mixed with uniform clothing will not be worn.

18 May 44

All members of this detachment to read and initial.

Ties will be worn except with "polo" collared shirt. Sleeves will be down & buttoned. P.Y.S.

[Handwritten initials]
[Handwritten initials]
[Handwritten initials]

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI 1495
Captain, FA
Commanding.

File: Atty #65

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transportation of Personnel Aboard Cargo Vessels.

TO : Army Sub-commission, Att'n: Col. Simmons.

1. Your attention is invited to the following message slightly paraphrased from Commanding General, NATOUSA, of 16th May:

"It is the orders of this headquarters that personnel be not transported between established ports aboard vessels whose cargo contains types of explosives sensitive to high order sympathetic detonation. Specifically this would be:

Aircraft bombs of all weights

4 2-10" FE Mortar shells

Rockets

Rifle grenades

Primacord and primacord mats

Mines A/T and AP

Shaped and cratering demolition chargers

Bulk explosives and detonators

Bangalores

Offensive grenades

Snakes

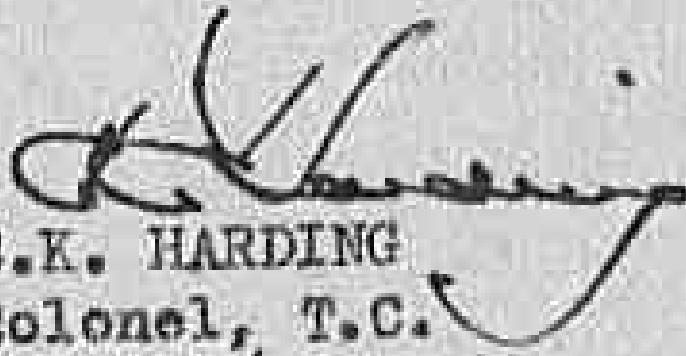
Naval Torpedos and mines

The above items are likely to detonate in mass if subjected to the explosive effects of torpedoes, bombs or mines. This restriction will not apply to ships sailing from a port directly to an operation such as DUKO to SHINGLE.

It will also not apply to cargo security or other Army personnel attached to the vessel or necessary to accompany cargo to a maximum of 50 personnel."

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2. Investigation, by the Port Ordnance Officer of the types of ammunition now loaded to the "BOLTON HALL" and "RAVENSPPOINT" reveals that considerable quantities of types falling within the provisions of the above message are loaded aboard.
3. In accordance it will be necessary that personnel loadings on each ship be reduced to a maximum of 50 people.
4. Advice is requested as to the personnel to be loaded under this policy.


C.K. HARDING
Colonel, T.C.
Asst. C/S G-4

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: EFM and SCM Service From Sardinia to the United States.

TO : All U.S. Army and Navy Units in Sardinia.

1. Effective 20 May 1944, all EFM Services from Sardinia to the United States will be handled through Central EFM Station #5, operated by the Commanding Officer, 509th Army Postal Unit, Sardinia.

2. EFM SERVICE

a. The following regulations will apply to the handling of EFM messages:

b. EFM messages will be accepted at Central EFM Station #5 from Unit EFM censors only.

c. Each group of messages will be accompanied by form NAP 1001 containing the information required thereon.

d. Unit EFM censors using the facilities at Central EFM Station #5 will furnish the Commanding Officer thereof a copy of the order appointing them EFM officer and the proper designation of the unit.

e. The use of Algerian overprinted stamps for payment of message fee will be discontinued for troops in Sardinia. Unused stamps in good condition in possession of EFM censors will be redeemed at APO's.

f. EFM will be accepted and recorded by unit EFM censors in the same manner as heretofore. Payment for message fees will be converted to postal money orders drawn payable to Mr. T.D. Meola, Manager, APO 790 c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. The money order, which will be for the total collected, less money order fee, will be forwarded with the messages to which applicable to the Officer in Charge, Central EFM Station #5, APO 509, U. S. Army.

g. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL COLLECTIONS BE FORWARDED BY MAIL IN CASH.

h. Central EFM Station #5 will check outgoing EFM for correctness as provided in per 10, NLTUSA, Cir. #2, 1944, number the message serially beginning with #1, and will deliver them to the Signal Officer AGS for transmission to Naples. The Signal Officer will transmit the serial numbers of the messages in order that there may be a proper accounting for payment by RCA. The money orders covering the fees for all messages delivered to the Signal Officer during the day will be forwarded at the close of the day by official mail to Mr. T.D. Meola, Manager, RCA Communication Company, APO 790, U. S. Army.

With the money orders will be forwarded a letter of transmittal showing the date on which the messages were delivered to the Signal Officer, the inclusive serial numbers of messages delivered, the money order numbers, APO of issue and amounts of the money orders inclosed. Copies of letters of transmittal will be filed in the Central EFM Station with forms NAP 1001 representing the business of the day.

i. Messages received at Central EFM Station #5 prior to 1630 hours will be dispatched to the Signal Officer ACS the same day for transmission to the Signal Officer PBS.

j. The Signal Officer, PBS, will deliver all EFM received direct to the RCA Communication Company radio station at Naples.

3. SCM Service.

a. Senders composition service will be made available to all U.S. Military and Naval personnel in Sardinia, including civilian nationals of the United States attached to the U.S. Armed Forces on or about 25 May using the established EFM channels.

b. Senders composition messages will be restricted to night letter telegrams (NLT) which will be filed with unit EFM centers in the same manner as EFM, see NATOUSA Cir #2 as amended by Section XI NATOUSA Cir #2.6 and par 1 of this letter. Inclosure 1 to this contains the rates applicable to NLT to all points in the United States. Inclosure 2 contains instructions governing the count of words in messages. Those rates and instructions will be carefully observed by unit EFM centers accepting SCM in order that reports of messages with consequent delay may be avoided. Unit EFM centers will record SCM accepted by them on Form NAP 1001 and in addition to all information recorded for EFM will also show in the right hand margin of the form the amount collected for each SCM. Remittance of money collected for SCM will be made in the same postal money order with EFM and will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge, Central EFM Station No. 5, APO 509, U. S. Army, in the same package.

c. Standard RCA Radio forms will be used for SCM. Forms will be requisitioned from Central EFM Station No. 5, APO 509, U. S. Army. Forms will be available about 25 May 1944.

d. The provisions of NATOUSA Cir # 51 apply except for the provision of par 2a (2). Messages may not be handed in at local commercial telegraph and cable office in Sardinia. Particular attention is invited to par 2d of NATOUSA Cir # 51, regarding "Prohibited Statements."

e. The 6-Letter Cable Code word formerly used for EFM will be omitted.

f. SCM from Naval personnel will be handled in the same manner in which EFM from such personnel are handled.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery,
Actg Adjutant General.

RATE SHEET
FROM SARDINIA VIA RCA ITALY TO UNITED STATES

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Min 25 words</u>	<u>Per Add'l words</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Min 25 words</u>	<u>Per Add'l words</u>
Alabama	2.59	.10-1/3	Montana	2.84	.11-1/3
Arizona	3.09	.12-1/3	Nebraska	2.84	.11-1/3
Arkansas	2.84	.11-1/3	Nevada	3.09	.12-1/3
California	3.09	.12-1/3	New Hampshire	1.88	.07-1/2
Colorado	2.84	.11-1/3	New Jersey:		
Connecticut	1.88	.07-1/2	Hoboken	1.88	.07-1/2
Delaware	2.25	.09	Jersey City	1.88	.07-1/2
Dist of Columbia	2.25	.09	North Bergen	1.88	.07-1/2
Florida:			Teekawken	1.38	.07-1/2
Key West	3.09	.12-1/3	West New York	1.88	.07-1/2
Pensacola	2.59	.10-1/3	Union City	1.88	.07-1/2
Other Places	2.84	.11-1/3	Other Places	2.25	.09
Georgia	2.59	.10-1/3	New Mexico	2.84	.11-1/3
Idaho	3.09	.12-1/3	New York:		
Illinois	2.59	.10-1/3	New York City	1.88	.07-1/2
Indiana	2.59	.10-1/3	Yonkers	1.38	.07-1/2
Iowa	2.84	.11-1/3	Other Places	2.25	.09
Kansas	2.84	.11-1/3	North Carolina	2.59	.10-1/3
Kentucky	2.59	.10-1/3	North Dakota	2.84	.11-1/3
Louisiana:			Ohio	2.59	.10-1/3
New Orleans	2.59	.10-1/3	Oklahoma	2.84	.11-1/3
Other Places	2.84	.11-1/3	Oregon	3.09	.12-1/3
Maine	1.88	.07-1/2	Pennsylvania	2.25	.09
Maryland	2.25	.09	Rhode Island	1.88	.07-1/2
Massachusetts	1.88	.07-1/2	South Carolina	2.59	.10-1/3
Michigan	2.59	.10-1/3	South Dakota	2.84	.11-1/3
Minnesota:			Tennessee	2.59	.10-1/3
Duluth	2.59	.10-1/3	Texas	2.84	.11-1/3
Minneapolis	2.59	.10-1/3	Utah	3.09	.12-1/3
St. Paul	2.59	.10-1/3	Vermont	1.88	.07-1/2
South St. Paul	2.59	.10-1/3	Virginia	2.59	.10-1/3
St. Paul Stock-			Washington (State)	3.09	.12-1/3
yards	2.59	.10-1/3	West Virginia	2.59	.10-1/3
Winona	2.59	.10-1/3	Wisconsin	2.59	.10-1/3
Other Places	2.84	.11-1/3	Wyoming	2.84	.11-1/3
Mississippi	2.59	.10-1/3			
Missouri:					
St. Louis	2.59	.10-1/3			
Other Places	2.84	.11-1/3			

(When calculating total cost of message any fraction will be carried to next even cent.)

RULES FOR COUNTING WORDS AND GENERAL INFORMATION
COVERING SENDER'S COMPOSITION MESSAGES. (SCM)

1. Every word written by sender for transmission is counted and charged for. This includes the address and signature.

2. The signature must contain the first name or initial and last name.

3. The City and State in the address will count as a single word if grouped together. For example:

SanFranciscoCal - 1 word

NewOrleansLa - 1 word

4. Expressions like stop, comma, and period when written out, count as one word.

5. Every isolated character, letter or figure and every sign of punctuation, apostrophe, hyphen or fraction bar, transmitted at the request of the sender is counted as one word.

6. Recognized abbreviations; such as, FOB, COD, or POB, are single words.

7. Words of over fifteen letters or figure groups of over five digits count as two chargeable words. For example:

Transcontinental - 16 letters - (2 words)

678201 - (2 words)

8. Running words or parts thereof together in the text or address are known as evasions and will not reduce the word count. For example:

ALLBET - (2 words)

9. The indicator NLT (Night Letter) must appear as the first word of the address and is charged for.

10. An address written:

1. NLT Mary E. Jones, counts as (4 words)

2. NLT Mrs Mary E. Jones (5 words)

3. NLT Mary Jones (3 words)

An example of a complete address follows:

NLT Mary Jones 225 West 79th Street

NewYorkCityNY - (8 words)

11. Here is an example of how a message would be counted:

NLT MARY JONES 48 RIDGE STREET RICHMONDVVA

SALE OF HOUSE APPROVED HAPPY TO HEAR MOTHER WELL ALL MY LOVE DEAR

JOHN E DOE

The foregoing totals 23 chargeable words. As this does not exceed the minimum of 25 words, the charge for the above would be \$2.59, which is what an NLT would cost to Virginia.

12. PLEASE PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, TEXT AND SIGNATURE TO INSURE CORRECT TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE.

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R E S T R I C T E D

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Duties of Investigating Officers.

TO : All U.S. Army Units Within This Command.

1. Court-Martial records processed through this Headquarters indicate that investigation of charges made in accordance with the provisions of Article of War VC have been extremely cursory. Many cases indicate a total disregard of the duties imposed upon an investigating officer, and cases are being forwarded to this Headquarters without any consideration being given to the elements of the offense charged and to the evidence necessary to make out a prima facie case. In some instances, the statements made by the investigating officer regarding his compliance with the provisions of Paragraph 35a, of the Manual for Courts-Martial, closely approach false official statements. *1430*

2. The Commanders of all units within this command must be familiar with the duties of an investigating officer, and the necessity for immediate investigation of an alleged offense.

3. There is included herewith a memorandum on the duties of investigating officers for the guidance of all concerned.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery,
Actg Adjutant General.

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1 Incl: Memorandum on Duties of
Investigating Officers,
dated 18 May 1944.

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17 May*

FILE: LTR 1165

Col. Simmons

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

J-1-1

14 May, 1941.

SUBJECT: Movement of D/F Team from Sinnai.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia.

1. Word has reached this headquarters that the Radio Direction Finding teams located at Sinnai have received orders to move to Cagliari.

2. It is requested that these teams remain at Sinnai and continue operating until a few days before the Italian Army Radio Intelligence Unit moves to Alghero.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI 1409
Capt., Field Artillery,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

E-1

11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Confirmation of Action.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia.

1. When this headquarters requests action on the part of the Italian Army, it is requested that a formal notice of the action taken be sent to this headquarters so that the file may be closed.

2. It is necessary, to keep the records of this headquarters in order, that we be furnished with the following information by your headquarters:

- a. Designation of Italian unit ordered to meet our requirements, to include Company, Battalion, Regiment and Division designation.
- b. Strength of unit.
- c. Name of the unit Commander.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt. Field Artillery,
Actg. Adjutant General.

Headquarters
Allied Armies in Italy.

46/2/G(Ops)

Subject: Provision and Use of Signal Facilities.

TO : CG, Fifth Army. HQ, 1 District.
HC, Eighth Army. HQ, 2 District.
HQ, 5 Corps. HQ, 3 District.
CG, PBS. CG, Allied Garrison
CG, IBS. of Sardinia.

1. Since the invasion of Italy by the Allied Armies an elaborate military telephone and telegraph system has been constructed, connecting all the main centres within the occupied territory. This has been rendered possible by three main factors:-

- (a) The relatively slow pace of operations.
- (b) A considerable portion of the civil communication system was left intact by the enemy.
- (c) It has been possible to employ the whole of two signal personnel resources to restore communications in a comparatively small portion of the country.

2. The result has been that commanders and staffs have become accustomed to a lavish scale of line communications and there has been no pressing need for economy in the use of the communication system.

3. When the Armies move forward there will be a period when the scale of line communications will be drastically reduced, particularly in the forward areas. This will be inevitable, since not only is time required to extend the system, but damage will undoubtedly be very much higher than previously. Furthermore existing resources will be more stretched as the advance proceeds.

4. Everyone must, therefore, be prepared to work on a very much reduced telephone service, and to rely in the forward areas to a large extent on R/T. The telegraph service will also be more dependent on the use of wireless channels, which have a smaller traffic capacity than line channels and are subject to greater delays owing to the necessity of enciphering. The communication service must therefore be secured with the maximum of economy, and the following rules will be observed:-

Telephones

- (a) Telephone calls will be initiated only as a necessity and not as a matter of convenience.

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Telephones

- (a) Telephone calls will be initiated only as a necessity and not as a matter of convenience.
- (b) Telephone conversations will be kept short.
- (c) R/T technique and discipline must be known and practiced now by all concerned without noticeable increase of R/T traffic on the air.

Telegrams

- (d) Will be carefully drafted to exclude all redundant words.
- (e) Abuses of priorities must be eliminated.
- (f) Attention will be paid to the security markings, particularly the distinction between "CONFIDENTIAL" and "SECRET" messages.

Express Letter Service

- (g) Nothing will be sent by ELS where it can just as well be handled by the Army Postal Service.

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(h) Liaison officers, travelling from one headquarters to another will invariably help Signals by taking any outstanding despatches, which might otherwise have to be sent by Special Despatch Rider.

5. These rules must be practiced now. Commanders are, therefore requested to ensure that the substance of this letter is brought to the notice of all subordinate commanders and staffs at all levels, and that proper attention is paid to enforcing the rules in para 4 above forthwith.

28 April 1944
/ccb

/s/
Lieut-General.
Chief of General Staff.

DISTRIBUTION:

List "A" - Heads of Services will take similar action in respect of para 5 to bring the subject to the notice of all units for which they are directly responsible.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA, APO 534 U. S. Army, 4 May 1944.

TO: All Units this Command.

1. For information and compliance of all concerned.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery,
Actg. Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

E-2

3 May 1944.

SUBJECT : Violation of Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, 74th AAA Group.

1. Enclosed is a copy of a communication received by this headquarters which indicates a violation of security and a violation of the orders requiring communications to the Italian military authorities to clear through this headquarters as provided in Allied Garrison of Sardinia Memorandum 25-1.

2. This matter is forwarded for your information and action.

By Command of Brigadier General WESTER: 1436

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt. Field Artillery,
Actg. Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
Letter from Italian Military Hqs.
File No. 9359

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

E-1

3 May 1944

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SUBJECT: Experimental Heavy Bomb Range.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia.

1. This headquarters is in need of an additional heavy bomb range with a different type of surface than that found on the PLANU sa GIARA range.
2. Starting 10 May 1944 it is desired to use the area shown on the accompanying overlay.
3. This headquarters will notify the Italian Military Headquarters when the area is no longer needed.

For the Commanding General:

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AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt. Field Artillery,
Actg. Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

1 May 1944

SUBJECT: Recreational Activities at Night.

TO : All Units this command.

1. Effective immediately the showing of movies or other similar activities out doors after nightfall will be discontinued.

2. Unit commanders who have troops stationed in areas that are fairly free of malaria, may apply to the Surgeon, this Headquarters, for special authority to conduct shows out doors, if no suitable buildings are available. In all cases where authority is granted, unit commanders are responsible for enforcing the use of mosquito repellents and the wearing of leggings by all troops attending the show.

3. Administrative Memorandum #4 NATOUSA dated 24 April 1944 authorizes the use screening for building and tents used for recreational purposes in malarial areas.

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By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery,
Actg. Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

28 April 1944

AG 430.2

SUBJECT: Ration Conservation.

TO : Commanding Officers, United States Army Units in Sardinia.
: Commanding Officer, 310th Service Group, APO 650.
: Transportation Officer, G-4 Section.

1. A cursory comparison of actual United States troop strengths in Sardinia with current ration issues based on ration returns indicates that there is undoubtedly an unwarranted and unauthorized over-issue of rations to some units of this command. This situation is being investigated. Meanwhile, it is desired that the following be brought to the attention of all personnel who are connected in any way with the receipt, transportation, storing, issuing, drawing and preparation of the U. S. Army ration.

2. The requirement of providing food for the Armed Forces in the United States and shipping food to our overseas Armed Forces, coupled with our obligation to assist in the feeding of some of our Allies and the populations of liberated areas, has resulted in drastic reduction in the amount of food available to the civilians at home. We cannot impose a further reduction in this quantity of food by wastage in this area through pilferage, excess issues, preparation of excessive quantities, lack of strict accountability, unauthorized issues to co-belligerent civilians or military personnel and spoilage or condemnation resulting from careless handling and improper storage.

3. Each member of U.S. Army units in Sardinia is entitled to receive the full authorized ration, but no more, and any steps taken to secure more than the authorized quantities are not only reprehensible but render the persons responsible therefor liable to disciplinary action.

4. Pertinent portions of NATOUSA Circular No. 14 on the subject of messes and food, Section IV, dated 4 February are inclosed. Authority may be given by this headquarters for the issue of the U.S. ration and certain foodstuffs to Italian Military and civilian personnel. However, special written authority in each case must be obtained from this headquarters prior to drawing foodstuffs from U.S. sources for consumption by such personnel. (See Memorandums, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, Nos. 55-2, and 55-1, 12 March 1944 and 22 April 1944 respectively).

5. It is directed that each U. S. Army officer who is responsible for the submission of ration returns and/or the operation of a mess, including officers' messes, immediately upon receipt of this directive, personally investigate the ration situation within his organization, determine wherein it is at variance with the instructions indicated or contained in the preceding paragraph, and correct without delay any irregularities determined to exist.

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Sub Ltr: Ration Conservation (Cont'd)

6. It is further directed that those officers responsible for receipt, transportation, storage, issue and security of U.S. foodstuffs, immediately upon receipt of this directive, investigate their activities with a view to determining wherein unauthorized diversion or wastage of U.S. foodstuffs has occurred or is occurring and, without delay, take the necessary steps to prevent further loss or waste.

7. Each officer of categories mentioned in paragraphs 5 and 6 above will submit to this headquarters, through his command channels, a report that he has fully complied with the instructions contained herein. The report will reach this headquarters not later than May 10, 1944.

8. It is desired that all members of this command be thoroughly instructed in the necessity for ration conservation and the use thereof in accordance with existing regulations.

1 Incl: Extract Circular No 14,cs,
NATOUA.

Robert M. Webster
ROBERT M. WEBSTER
Brigadier General, USA,
Commanding.

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
 NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATION
 UNITED STATES ARMY
 APO 534

4 February 1944

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NUMBER 14)

MESSES AND FOODSE X T R A C T

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IV FOOD14. Conservation

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b. Mess Inspections. A commissioned officer will inspect the preparation and serving of each meal in all organization messes to insure that only sufficient food is prepared for the number of men to be present for the meal and that individuals take no larger portions than they will consume. Stringent enforcement measures will be taken to utilize all left-overs in subsequent meals and to prevent disposition of edible food as garbage. Officers of higher echelons will frequently inspect messes of lower echelon units to insure compliance with the letter and spirit of this directive.

c. * * * * *

d. Prevention of Drawing Excess Rations. To prevent creation of surpluses occasioned by decreases in strength at certain meals as well as to provide for increases in strength at others, the number of rations to be drawn as entered on ration strength returns will not be the morning report strength but will be computed by averaging the number of men expected to be present for the three meals of the day. Savings in rations due to fewer men being present for meals than expected will be reflected by reducing the number of rations to be drawn on the following ration strength return. The drawing of additional rations to compensate for previous underissues is not authorized. All previous instructions issued by this or lower echelons of command authorizing an increase in number of rations to be drawn for certain organizations or increases in certain components due to special conditions are rescinded. This does not apply to the hospital components authorized in addition to the normal ration for patients in hospitals.

e. Prescribed reserves.

(1) The following maximum reserves will not be exceeded, except for units operating under an alerted or travel status or for units operating under special instructions issued by this headquarters.

NATOUA Cir. 14 (Cont'd)

- (a) Type B ration 1-2/3 days in unit
- (b) Type C ration 1 day in unit
1 day on man } 2 days
- (c) Type D ration 1 day in unit

* If type B rations are received from depot or railhead in cycles of more than one day, the rations on hand in such units at any one time may be in excess of 1-2/3 days in proportion with the prescribed cycle.

(2) The type C and type D rations on hand, or man or in unit, will not be consumed except on specific order of unit commander. Written explanation of necessity for consumption of unit or man reserve of type C or D rations will be maintained in files of unit. Base section commanders will require certification signed by a commissioned officer outlining necessity for replacement of unit or man reserve of type C and D ration before making such replacement.

f. Turning in of Excess Subsistence Stocks.

(1) A commissioned officer of each messing organization will make a physical inventory of subsistence stores on hand in organization twice each month. Quantities on hand of any item in excess of reserve prescribed in paragraph above will be reported to the headquarters responsible for submitting ration strength returns to the Quartermaster depot or railhead from which rations are drawn. Such headquarters will be responsible for collecting this excess, listing the items and quantity thereof to be "turned in" and on a "tally out" form in duplicate and, using unit motor transportation to be used in drawing rations, to effect return of excess stocks to issuing depot or railhead. One copy of "tally out" signed by depot or railhead representative acknowledging receipt will be retained in files of organization. The other copy will be retained in depot or railhead files. Units turning in excess subsistence items are not authorized to draw other subsistence items in lieu thereof.

(2) All excess subsistence items returned to Quartermaster at depot or railhead must be in original or similar case or unit package lots and in a condition fit for reissue. Proper enforcement directives will be issued to insure not breaking original case or unit packages in unit messes until necessity therefore exists.

(3) Railhead commanders will notify depots which supply them of the quantity of each item returned by organizations in order that future shipment from depots to railheads may be adjusted accordingly.

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By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/ H. V. Roberts,
/t/ H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

REPRODUCED BY AGS, 28 April 1944.

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ARMED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

25 April 1944

SUBJECT: Feeding of Italian Military.

TO : All Unit Commanders.

1. In order that Allied Personnel may fully understand the existing arrangements whereby Italian forces in Sardinia are rationed, the following information is published:

a. Source of supply:

Rations are imported directly from the U.S. with the exception of surplus items in U.S. Army stocks in North Africa.

b. Method of receipt and handling:

All supplies are discharged at the Port of Cagliari and are moved directly to an Italian operated depot at San Bartolomeo where they are warehoused and from which point they are distributed in bulk every 14 days to the three Italian Armed Services.

c. Italian agencies concerned:

The operation of the depot at San Bartolomeo is the responsibility of a Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board. This board consists of representatives of the Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces in Sardinia. It has the duty of receiving, warehousing, distributing to each service and accounting for all rations imported into Sardinia for use by the Italian Armed Services.

d. The Ration Scale:

The ration presently provided by the Allies for each member of the Italian Armed Forces is as follows:

Bread	300 grams
Pasta	80 grams
Fish	4 oz
Meat	2 oz
Dried Veg.	2 oz
Sugar	2 oz
Coffee	2 oz

In addition to the commodities furnished from Allied sources,

ception of surplus items in U.S. Army stocks in North Africa.

b. Method of receipt and handling:

All supplies are discharged at the Port of Cagliari and are moved directly to an Italian operated depot at San Bartolomeo where they are warehoused and from which point they are distributed in bulk over 1481 days to the three Italian Armed Services.

c. Italian agencies concerned:

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d. The Ration Scale:

The ration presently provided by the Allies for each member of the Italian Armed Forces is as follows:

Bread	300 grams
Pasta	80 grams
Fresh Meat	4 oz
Dried Meat	2 oz
Dried Veg.	2 oz
Sugar	2 oz
Coffee	1 oz

In addition to the components furnished from allied sources, the Italian Forces are to supply from their own resources, fresh vegetables and fruit, olive oil, wine, and yeast and salt for bread making.

2. It is requested that any complaints with reference to the rationing of the Italian Forces on the foregoing basis which may come to the attention of Commanding Officers be reported to this Headquarters.

By Command of Brigadier General WEHNER:

AUGUSTUS P. VIGILI
Captain, Field Artillery
Acting Assistant General

DISTRIBUTION:

"B" GUS MOLO SALVARELLI
MOLO CAGLIARI

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FILE: memo 265

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20 April 44

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

25 April 1944

SUBJECT: AGS Traffic Accident Slip.

TO : All Allied Units in Sardinia.

1. Due to the language difficulties experienced by Allied personnel involved in accidents in Sardinia, this Headquarters has prepared a traffic accident slip to be used by all Allied Units. This slip has been prepared with all questions being asked in English, French and Italian languages. An explanation on the disposition of the Traffic Accident Slips has been included on the reverse side of the slip. Traffic Accident Slip has been set up in two parts, (Part A & B) and all drivers should be instructed in their use as follows:

PART "A"

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To be handed to the civilian or other party involved or to a police officer if one is present to be filled in and returned to the driver. (This is explained in the heading of Part "A" of the slip.)

PART "B"

To be filled in by the driver and handed to the other party involved. (This is explained on the reverse side of Part "B" of the slip.)

2. Use of this slip is not intended to take the place of Standard Accident Report Form No. 26 (U.S. Forces) or other reports that may be required by British or French units, but merely to supplement the information the driver is able to gather through other means.

3. Unit commanders will requisition the above mentioned form by submitting a memorandum to the Adjutant General, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, giving the number of copies required.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO., U. S. A.
Asst Adjutant General.

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APC 594

E-2

20 April 1944.

SUBJECT : Promotion.

TO : Commanding Officer, 6732nd Hq & Hq Co.

1. It is requested that the following office personnel, because of very satisfactory performance of duty, be promoted to the rating indicated after his name:

PFC Robert L. Elkins to T/5

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F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, ICD.
Asst. C of S, G-3

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Acquisition of Italian Property.
TO : Commanding Officers, Allied Units in Sardinia.

1. The jurisdiction of the Italian government over the Island of Sardinia has, in general, not been affected by the Armistice. Italian laws are in effect and Italian property rights have not been changed by the fact that the Allied forces are using the Island as an operating base.

2. Reports continually reach my headquarters of Allied personnel who endeavor to obtain Italian property through other than prescribed channels. In some cases this property has been taken over the protest of the Italian custodian thereof, in some by false representation and in other cases by outright theft. 1478

3. Italian law enforcement agencies are authorized to arrest any Allied personnel violating normal property rights and will use whatever force may be required to effect such arrests in exactly the same manner as would the civilian police of the offender's home country. Violators arrested in this manner will be turned over to the Provost Marshal of Sardinia and will be brought to trial before Allied military courts in the usual manner.

4. The theft or unauthorized taking of property by American personnel and the making of false official statements are not minor offenses and therefore do not in most cases come within the provisions of the 104th Article of War. Commanding officers are further advised that the fact that punishment under Article of War 104 has been improperly imposed for a serious offense will not bar trial by Courts-Martial for the same offense. (Sec. 462 (2) Dig. Op. JAG, 1912 - 1940)

5. Any violation of Italian property rights not resulting in the immediate arrest of the offender but which can be traced to any member of the Allied forces will be reported to this headquarters for disciplinary action.

6. The contents hereof will be brought to the attention of all members of your command.

Robert M. Webster
ROBERT M. WEBSTER
Brigadier General, USA,
Commanding.

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R E S T R I C T E DALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Assignment of Duties.

TO : Captain JOSEPH L. BAUMGART, O-1575724, QMC, 3411th QM
Co (Truck) APO 763, U. S. Army.

1. Effective this date you are hereby designated as the Allied Officer in charge of operations of the following Italian truck units that have been assigned to AGS to work in the Allied interest:

- a. The Iglesias Autieri Co.
- b. The Oristano Autieri Co.
- c. 101st Truck Co.
- d. 595th Section, 120th Auto-Reparto Pesante.

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This directive will also be effective in regard to any additional Italian truck companies that may be assigned in the future.

2. In carrying out the duties of the above assignment you will operate under the orders of the Transportation Officer, AGS.

3. Authority is hereby given to deal directly with appropriate Italian Headquarters on matters, other than policy, concerning operation of the above mentioned companies.

4. U.S. Army supervisory personnel to assist you will be furnished from the 3411th QM Co (Truck).

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - Italian Army Hqs in Sardinia
- 1 - ACC/ASC
- 2 - G-4, AGS
- 3 - Capt., J.L. BAUMGART
- 8 - Trans. Officer, AGS
- 2 - 3411th QM Tr Co.
- 2 - 310th Service Group
- 1 - File
- 10 - Extras

Augustus P. Vitale
 AUGUSTUS P. VITALE
 Capt., Field Artillery,
 Actg. Adjutant General.

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R E S T R I C T E D

FILE: NEMO AGS

Rec'd
 1230
 19 APRIL 44

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

E-2

13 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Range for large bomb experiments.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia.

1. It is desired that an extensive area be made available to this headquarters for use as a bomb range.
2. Bombs of two-thousand (2000) pounds will be used.
3. It is suggested that the eastern part of the PLANTU SA GIARA be made available as outlined on the accompanying overlay.
4. The period of use would be from 26 April 1944 to 10 May 1944.

For the Commanding General:

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1 Incl:
Incl 1 - Overlay.

AUGUSTINE P. VITALI,
Capt., Field Artillery,
Actg. Adjutant General.

(M) 63 (S)

Col. Sommers
(P)

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

F-2

16 April 1944.

SUBJECT : Breach of Corridor.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Air Force in Sardinia.

1. It has been reported to this headquarters by the authority controlling flying, that on 3 April 1944 Captain FERRILL, Police of the Italian Air Force in aircraft, type SM 75, No. 60534, flew directly from SALERNO, ITALY to ELMAS Airfield, SARDINIA. The aircraft left SALERNO at 1030B hour and arrived at ELMAS Airfield at 1300B hour.

2. It is requested that action be taken to prevent the recurrence of this or other violations of flying instructions.

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For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt., Field Artillery,
Actg. Adjutant General.

(3)

*Capt
Curtis*

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARINIA
APO 534

G-3

12 April 1944

SUBJECT: Motor Transportation.

TO : All Officers, 6732nd Hq & Hq Co. AGS (Prov) APO 534,
U. S. Army.

1. Effective 13 April 1944, AGS cars #5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, and 20 are relieved from present assignment and will be pooled under control of the Adjutant General.

2. All requests for transportation will be made to the Adjutant General at least (15) fifteen minutes prior to the time officer or party wishes to leave.

3. Upon return to Elmas the drivers dispatch slip will be signed giving time of release, and the driver sent back to the motor pool so as to be available for another trip.

4. If upon return to Elmas the officer feels that he needs a car later on in the day he will notify the Adjutant General who will make the necessary arrangements to fulfill the request. Requests made to the driver to report back at a certain time will not be honored by the dispatcher.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO., U. S. A.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

(M)

R E S T R I C T E D

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

8 April 1944

SUBJECT: Malaria Control Measures.

TO : Commanding Officer, each Unit, this Command.

Letter this headquarters, Subject, "Malaria Control Measures" 21 March 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefore:

1. Atabrine or Mepacrine suppressive therapy will be instituted 15 April 1944 and will be used at the rate of 1 tablet per day, by all Allied troops on the Island of Sardinia.

2. The entire Island of Sardinia is considered to be a highly malarious area so that all measures used for the control of malaria as prescribed in AR 40-205 and AR 40-210 will be put into effect no later than 15 April 1944.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Haxsle
PAUL M. HAXSLE
CWO., U.S.A.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Have this initiated by
each member this section &
file

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Col. Kessner
Maj. Bodley
Maj. Martin SPM
Capt. Cerutti LMC
Lt. Zegarelli CBJ
Sgt. Cardullo W.
Sgt. Loiero
1/5 Gentile A-G
Pfc. Curtin
Pfc. Tarantino

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R E S T R I C T E D

Col. Lanning

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

E-1

31 March 1944

SUBJECT: Conveyance of Italian Air Force Personnel to Italy.

TO : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, BARI.

1. This headquarters is in receipt of your letter dated 29 March 1944, reference 7/AIR.

2. Daily courier service in a B-26 type aircraft is maintained between ELMAS and either POMIGLIANO or CAPODICHINO Airdrome near NAPLES. Normally, all seats in this aircraft are filled by either American or Italian officers traveling under official orders. Occasionally one (1) or two (2) vacancies will exist into which Italian Air Force troops can be placed.

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3. Infrequently C-47 type aircraft go to Italy to pick up supplies and material. Normally these aircraft will be either partially loaded or completely empty and can carry Air Force troops.

4. Under any arrangements which we can make at this time, Italian Air Force troops will arrive at one of the NAPLES or FOGGIA fields in increments from one (1) to twenty (20). If this arrangement is satisfactory, you are requested to inform this headquarters of the instructions you desire given to such individuals as may be carried.

For the Commanding General:

JOHN P. DOYLE,
Colonel, AC,
Chief of Staff.

HFSC

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

30 March 1944

SUBJECT: Jewish Holiday of Passover.

TO : All Units this Command.

1. The Festival of Passover commences on the evening of 7 April 1944, and a Sedar Service has been arranged for all Jewish personnel of this command at 1830 hours in the Elmas Airdrome Consolidated Mess.

2. Where possible, Commanding officers will relieve Jewish personnel from duty and furnish transportation to attend this service.

3. Unit commanders will notify Chaplain G.L. WALDON, Hq, 310th Service Group of the number of officers and enlisted men who will attend the service, also the number of officers and enlisted men who will not be able to return to their unit the night of the service so as to arrange for billets.

4. All enlisted men will bring mess kits and those to remain over night will bring the necessary bedding. Necessary mess facilities will be available for the officers.

5. This letter will be brought to the attention of all members of your command.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO., U.S.A.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Col. Sessumma

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

E-1

File No. 3464/6/19

29 March 1944

SUBJECT: 120 Gm. Searchlights at ALGERO Airport.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia.

1. We have determined that the fifth searchlight now at the above airfield, referred to in your letter bearing the above number, is not needed at that location.

2. Major DYKE, the Commanding Officer of the Alghero Fighter Sector, has given orders that the searchlight be turned over to any representative of yours who goes to ALGERO for it.

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For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt. Field Artillery,
Actg. Adjutant General.

DE Sardinia

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

E-1

28 March 1944

SUBJECT: Use of Hangars at Monserrato Airdrome.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Air Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference is made to your letter #1/252/28 dated 25 March 1944.
2. This headquarters has no objection to your using hangars number 1 and 2 or any other facilities at Monserrato Airdrome.
3. We do not, at present, contemplate occupying this airdrome. However, if in the future it becomes necessary, the hangar and other facilities thereon must be vacated by units of your command.

For the Commanding General:

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AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt. Field Artillery,
Acting Adjutant General.

Col. Simmons

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 584

B-2

File No. 8549

26 March 1944.

SUBJECT : Corporal Nino DANZA, Paratrooper, 184th Nembo Inf. Regt.
TO : Italian Military Headquarters (XIII Corp).

1. Investigation by this headquarters fails to discover the presence of the above named soldier with the 34th Bombardment Group or any other element of this command.

2. About a week ago an officer of the Nembo Division visited one of our airfields and was given every facility possible to apprehend this man.

3. If the whereabouts of DANZA becomes known, your headquarters will be advised.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery,
Acting Adjutant General.

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Cpt. Sammons

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

E-2

File No. 6989

26 March 1944

SUBJECT: Return of Soldier to his Organization.

TO : Italian Military Headquarters (XIII Corp).

1. The request contained in your letter of 20 March 1944 bearing the above file number has been complied with.

2. It was discovered upon investigation that four (4) ¹⁴⁵⁷ not one (1) soldiers from the 223 Division had accompanied the 888th Airborne Engineers, they were:

Donad Davida	332nd Laborers Special Co.	Class 1906
Bole Francesco	" " " "	Class 1911
Drasic Emilio	" " " "	Class 1918
Fiser Mario	" " " "	Class 1924

3. The above men have now been returned to their proper organizations at ALGERO.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt. Field Artillery,
Acting Adjutant General.

Col. [unclear]
HQ, ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA, APO 534, U. S. Army; 26 Mar 44. E-1

TO: CO, 888th Engineer Aviation Co., APO 528, U. S. Army.

1. As these above named soldiers are under order to move, they will be at once returned to the control of their proper organization.

2. Additional Italian personnel to assist the 888th AB Engineer Co. may be secured by applying to this headquarters as provided for under the provisions of Memorandum No. 25-1 dated 26 December 1943.

For the Commanding General:

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AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt. Field Artillery,
Acting Adjutant General.

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

E-1

25 March 1944 1435

SUBJECT: Replacement of Officer.

TO : Italian Military Headquarters (XIII Corp).

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a request from the Commanding Officer, 3411th QM Truck Company to replace Captain BONI, now commanding the 101st Truck Company (Italian) with Lt. Robimarca GIANLUIGI, Direzione Trasporti Intendenza Militare.

2. This substitution was recommended by Lt. Col. COLLI-MEDGLIA, 14 Autoraggruppamento.

3. Specific reasons for this request as reported by the Commanding Officer, 3411th QM Truck Company are Captain BONI'S lack of interest and lack of cooperation.

4. It is requested that action be expedited.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt. Field Artillery,
Acting Adjutant General.

Col Summers

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

E-1

25 March 1944

SUBJECT: Violation of Instructions.

TO : Commanding Officer, 310th Service Group.

1. It has been brought to the attention of this headquarters that the 51st Service Squadron has made a direct request to Italian Military Headquarters for the services of Pvt. Antonio GARA, Class of 1919, 20th Mixed Engineers Co.

2. This request is a direct violation of Memorandum 25-1, this headquarters dated 28 December 1943.

3. It is directed that you take the necessary steps to avoid repetition of violations of this nature by units of your command.

4. A proper request for the services of this soldier will be considered.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt. Field Artillery,
Acting Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

E-1

25 March 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Personnel
File No. 6828

TO : Italian Military Headquarters (XIII Corp).

1. As the request made by the 51st Service Squadron was not coordinated through this headquarters, you are requested to ignore this, or any other such request.

2. We will be pleased however, to be advised of all such occurrences in the future.

For the Commanding General:

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AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt. Field Artillery,
Acting Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

P-1

23 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Armed Forces Institute University Correspondence Courses.

TO : All Units This Command.

1. With reference to AF 350-3100, 30 July 1943, entitled: "Military Education, U. S. Armed Forces Institute", the War Department desires that maximum effort be made to extend the opportunities afforded by the Armed Forces Institute to all troops.

2. Information concerning University courses is now available to all Units of this command at the Special Service Section of this headquarters.

3. The following suggestions for receiving the maximum benefit from this service are made:

a. Enlisted personnel of all Units should consult the Armed Forces Institute catalog and select the course and school from which the course is to be taken. The Special Service Officer of the Unit will then write to this headquarters directly for information as to costs, application blanks and prerequisites required for the course.

b. Upon receipt of the information from this head-1462 quarters the enlisted man will secure a money order payable to the school concerned for one-half the total cost of the course; fill in DA Form No. 3, "Application for Enrollment in University Course", and the school's application blank. All applications from enlisted personnel will be forwarded directly to: Armed Forces Institute Branch, Morale Services Section, Matousa, APO 534, U. S. Army.

2. Certain Universities permit commissioned officers to make application directly to the school by paying the contract price quoted in the AF price list. Officers will make application directly to the school concerned and pay full costs, after obtaining necessary information from this headquarters.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt., Field Artillery,
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By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitelli
AUGUSTUS P. VITELLI,
Capt., Field Artillery,
Act'g Adjutant General.

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R E S T R I C T E D

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-3

21 March 1944

SUBJECT: Malaria Control Measures.

TO : Commanding Officer, each Unit, this Command.

1. Atabrine or Mepacrine suppressive therapy will be instituted 15 April 1944 and will be used at the rate of 1 tablet per day, six days a week by all Allied troops on the Island of Sardinia.

2. The entire Island of Sardinia is considered to be a highly malarious area so that all measures used for the control of malaria as prescribed in AR 40-205 and AR 40-210 will be put into effect no later than 15 April 1944.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. House 1481
PAUL M. HOUSE
CWO., U.S.A.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

S. D. Martin
Louis A. Luthi
A. B. J. J. J.
Parasitologist

R E S T R I C T E D

Col. Seminare

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

R-1

21 March 1944

SUBJECT: Skip-bomb Range.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Air Force on Sardinia.

1. It is requested that the derelict vessel which is beached near TORRE DE GU FENUCA and the land within one mile in each direction therefrom be made available to Air Force units on Sardinia as a skip-bomb range.

2. If this area is released as requested, bombing will be performed during daylight hours seven (7) days each week.

For the Commanding General:

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PAUL M. HAUSLE,
CWO, USA,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
AFO 534

P-1

13 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Availability of Lumber for Ping Pong Tables.

TO : Commanding General, 42nd Wing (US).
" " , 31st CA Brigade.
Regional Commissioner, Allied Commission, Sardinia.
Commanding Officer, Coastal Command.
" " , 3rd Platoon, 15th Field Hospital.
" " , 688th Airborne Engineers Avn Bn.
" " , U. S. Naval Detachment.
" " , 6732nd Hq. and Hq. Co., A.C.S.

1. A limited supply of lumber for use in the construction of ping pong tables is available.

2. Requisitions for this material will be made to Engineers Supply Officer, 310th Service Group on Q.R.C. form 400. These requisitions will be submitted to the Special Service Officer, this headquarters, for approval before being taken to the supply depot.

3. The basis of issue of material for ping pong tables will be two tables per squadron or company. One of these tables will be for Enlisted Men's dayroom and one for Officers' Club.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt., Field Artillery,
Act'g Adjutant General.

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13 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Basketball Tournament.

TO : All Units This Command.

1. The basketball finals for the Island will be held on the 18th and 19th of March at the gymnasium at Elmas Base.
2. One team from each active league on the Island will be eligible to participate in these finals. Entries will be submitted so as to reach the Special Service section of this headquarters by the 16th of this month.
3. Teams entering the finals will not be All Star teams, but will be Squadron or Company teams which have participated in regularly conducted leagues.
4. A team will consist of ten men including a manager and coach.
5. Certification as to the contents of paragraph 3 will be made by the Unit Commander of the organization which enters a team in the finals.

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By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery
Actg. Adjutant General

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10 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Changes in AR 380-5 Affecting Security Classification.

TO : All Staff Sections, Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

1. Attention of all concerned is invited to letter, same subject, AG 380.01/435-0, Headquarters NATOUSA, dated 2 March 1944 which will be effective from 15 March 1944 until receipt of the AR 380-5 revision.

2. All incoming correspondence or documents, addressed to this headquarters, the inner envelope of which is marked "TOP SECRET" will be opened only by the following:

a. The Commanding General or the Chief of Staff, Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

b. In the absence of both the above, by the Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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Augustus P. Virili
AUGUSTUS P. VIRILI
Capt., Field Artillery
Actg. Adjutant General

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*Colonel
Simmons*

6 March 1944.

SUBJECT : Submission of Information.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Air Force in Sardinia.

1. On 27 February 1944, a request was made to your headquarters through Major Pilot GOBBI for a complete and correct roster of Air Force units and number of personnel therein, also for the same information relative to Army units which are attached to or working for the Italian Air Force.
2. The first estimate of submission date was within two or three days. On 3 March it was stated by Colonel MARTIRE that the report would be complete and in our hands later in the day. Major GOBBI was in your headquarters at 1600 hours and was told by Colonel MARTIRE that the report would be available on the evening of 3 March. At approximately 0900 hours 4 March, Major GOBBI was instructed over the telephone by Colonel MARTIRE that the report was completed and had been sent to Colonel GLAVELLI for coordination and that it would be available the next afternoon. At 0900 hours two days later, Major GOBBI was informed by Colonel MARTIRE that the report would be sent to this headquarters by motorcycle at 1000 hours. Soon after 1000 hours he was informed by Major SERRA that it would be sent at 1400 hours, at 1400 hours he was informed by Major SERRA that it would be sent at 1600 hours, at 1600 hours he was informed by Major SERRA that

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it would be sent at 1415 hours.

3. To date this information has not been received.

4. It is requested that you take such action as may be necessary to insure the prompt, accurate rendition of information when required.

For the Commanding General:

JOHN P. DOYLE
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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22 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Charge of Quarters.

TO : All Concerned.

The following named enlisted men of the Allied Garrison are detailed as charge of quarters on the date indicated after their names and will report to the Sgt Major for instructions at 1715 hours:

Pvt	Aurelio Cupido	23 February 1944.
Sgt	Francesco A. Loiero	24 February 1944.
T/5	Peter J. Yando	25 " "
T/5	Frank W. Leonard	26 " "
S/Sgt	Rogers De Pietro	27 " "
Corp	Wilbur D. Foux	28 " "
T/Sgt	Ralph C. Katzberg	29 " "
Pvt	Anthony Maio	1 March "
T/4	David L. Moran	2 " "
Pvt	Sigmund L. Phillipson	3 " "
Corp	Jack F. Gradt	4 " "
Pvt	Raymond Barnett	5 " "
Pfc	Murray Nadler	6 " "
T/4	Nicholas Croce	7 " "
Pvt	Robert L. Elkins	8 " "
S/Sgt	Horace Travaglino	9 " "
Sgt	Domenico Auciello	10 " "
Pvt	Edward A. Core	11 " "
T/Sgt	Herbert C. Olsen	12 " "
Pfc	Ralph E. Angelo	13 " "
T/4	Alexander Kabbaz	14 " "
Pfc	Vincent J. Torantino	15 " "

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By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Captain, Field Artillery
Adjutant General

ALLIED GARRISON OF SANTIAGO
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18 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Orientation Films.

TO : All Units this Command.

1. Five Orientation films are now in the film library of this headquarters and are available to all units of this command. These films will be furnished upon request to the Special Service Section of this headquarters.

2. It is desired that all organizations possessing 16mm motion picture projectors take advantage of these films in promoting the Orientation and Educational program.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hulse
PAUL M. HULSE
CWO, U. S. A.
Asst Adjutant General

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18 February 1944

SUBJECT: Lost and Unclaimed Baggage.

TO : All Units of this Command.

1. The Quartermaster, Atlantic Base Section, has furnished this headquarters with a list of names of personnel whose baggage, presumably lost and unclaimed, is stored in his depot.

2. If any personnel of your command believe their baggage may be so stored, their names and serial numbers should be furnished this headquarters for comparison with the list of names referred to in preceding paragraph with a view to recovering such baggage.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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CWO., U. S. A.
Asst. Adjutant General

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16 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Assignment of Duties.

TO : Lt. CHARLES N. MIDDLETON, JR, 1993rd Engr Composite Pl WACC.

1. You are hereby detailed as Fire Marshal for the Island of Sardinia in addition to your other duties. Your duties will include the following:

- a. Technical and operational supervision, coordination, and inspection of fire fighting activities of Allied units in Sardinia.
- b. Allocation of available Allied fire-fighting equipment.
- c. Procurement and employment of available Italian fire-fighting personnel and equipment.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hinkle
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CWO, USA 1451
Asst Adjutant General

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13 January 1944

SUBJECT: Letter Orders.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Captain, John D. Patterson, O-305025, CWS, 42nd Wing (US),
is detailed to additional duties with Allied Garrison of Sardinia, as
Assistant PAD officer.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hinkle
PAUL M. HINKLE,
CWO, U. S. A.,
Actg. Adjutant Gen. 1

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

11 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease Control.

TO : All Commands & Units Allied Garrison, Sardinia.

1. Venereal disease has reached such alarming proportions that it is endangering the war effort. The present rate among Allied troops on this Island is so great as suffered by the same troops in North Africa and is on the increase. One of the first steps in the control of these diseases is the education of the individual as to:

a. The danger from venereal disease to the permanent health of the victim. A false sense of well being has been wrongly established with the great success the medical profession has had in the treatment of Gonorrhea with the sulfa drugs. It has been found here and in Italy that in many cases this supposedly simple method of treatment is ineffectual. The patient then has to be hospitalized for considerable periods of time and an appreciable number of these cases will end in permanent physical disability. Syphilis is very prevalent here on this Island, with a much higher percentage of the prostitutes suffering from this disease than has been encountered in North Africa or in the United States. The difficulty in diagnosis, the length of time involved in the treatment and the real possibility of serious permanent physical damage resulting from syphilis make it a disease to be dreaded by all.

b. The loss in man days to the Army resulting from venereal diseases is indeed a menace to the total war effort. This fact alone makes it imperative that unit commanders assume their responsibilities in the effort to control these diseases. During the month of January the U. S. Army hospital in Cagliari admitted 47 patients with venereal disease with a total days lost of 596. This does not include those men under treatment on a duty status who were on limited status and could not fly on bombing missions etc. during their course of treatment, a period of 7 days or longer.

2. An educational program on venereal disease will be conducted by the following on the dates indicated:

Base Commander	Place	15 February 1944
"	Villacidro	"
"	Decimo	"
Commanding General	21st AA Brigade	17 & 18
Commanding Officer	310th Service Group	19 & 20
"	50th Sta Hosp	21 & 22
"	"	23

This program will include a training film on Sex Hygiene, and talks by a medical officer and a chaplain.

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2. An educational program on venereal disease will be conducted by the following on the dates indicated:

Base Commander	Elmas	15 February 1944
" "	Villacidro	" "
" "	Decimo	" "
Commanding General	31st AA Brigade	17 & 18
Commanding Officer	31st Service Group	19 & 20
" "	50th Sta Hsp	21 & 22
" "	"	23

This program will include a training film on Sex Hygiene, and talks by a medical officer and a chaplain.

3. Because of the limited time that the training film is available and because of the geographic location of the units of various commands, it is directed that each unit attend the nearest program on the date indicated. Unit Commanders will contact the officers charged with conducting the programs to learn full particulars as to time and place.

4. It is directed that Unit Commanders acquaint themselves with par. IV, Circular Number 12, Hq NATOUSA, dated 28 January 1944, concerning Control of Venereal Disease.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

JOHN P. DOYLE
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL: *Paul M. Hausle*
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO, USA
Actg Adjutant General

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10 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Use of Motor Vehicles.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Due to the extreme shortage of transportation and lack of replacement parts for Italian cars it is mandatory that vehicles be operated with utmost care, and that the vehicles be driven at all times by the assigned driver.

2. The destruction of any vehicle or component part which can be traced to the neglect of the driver or maintenance personnel will be chargeable to the responsible person. Charges will be prepared when investigating Officer finds any of the following cases evident.

- a. Careless driving.
- b. Improper servicing or inspection.
- c. Unauthorized operation of vehicles.
- d. Failure to comply with existing instructions or Army Regulations covering operation and maintenance of vehicles.

3. Every vehicle will be returned to Motor Pool promptly after completion of trip for which vehicle was drawn.

4. All trip tickets will be completed on return of the vehicle to the Motor Pool with particular attention to noting of malfunctions observed during operation, or suggestions for improved operation. Trip tickets will be in possession of the driver and not left in the vehicle.

5. No trip ticket will be altered. A new trip ticket will be secured from the dispatcher in any case not covered by trip ticket held.

6. Speed limits for the type of vehicle driven will be observed at all times and will not be exceeded.

7. The assigned driver of a vehicle will not be relieved unless in case of an emergency or illness.

8. All requests for vehicles except those assigned to a specific Staff Officer will have the approval of the AGS Adj. Gen. or Deputy Chief of Staff prior to contacting the Motor Pool.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO, USA
Actg Adjutant General

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2 February 1944

SUBJECT: Charge of Quarters.

TO : All Concerned.

The following named enlisted men of the Allied Garrison are detailed as charge of quarters on the date indicated after their names and will report to the Sgt Major for instructions at 1715 hours:

		2 February 1944.		
Pfc.	Frank W. Leonard	3	"	"
Sgt.	Rogers DePietro	4	"	"
Corp.	Wilbur D. Foux	5	"	"
T/Sgt.	Ralph C. Katzberg	6	"	"
Pvt.	Anthony Maio	7	"	"
Corp.	David L. Moran	8	"	"
Pvt.	Sigmond L. Phillipson	9	"	"
Corp.	Jack F. Gratt	10	"	"
Pvt.	Raymond Barnett	11	"	"
Pfc.	Murray Nadler	12	"	"
Pvt.	Robert C. Schreiber	13	"	"
T/4	Nickolas Croce	14	"	"
S/Sgt.	Horace Travaglino	15	"	"
Sgt	Matthew Feldman	16	"	"
Pfc.	John F. Mc Carthy	17	"	"
Pvt.	Edward A. Core	18	"	"
Pvt.	Edward E. Halasz	19	"	"
T/Sgt.	Herbert C. Olsen	20	"	"
Pfc.	Ralph E. Angelo	21	"	"
T/4	Alexander Kabbaz	22	"	"
Pfc.	Vincent J. Torantino	23	"	"
Pvt.	Aurelio Cupido			

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By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Haule
PAUL M. HAULE
CWO., U. S. A.
Actg. Adjutant General

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30 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Boxing Activity.

TO : All Units this command.

1. Boxing instructors will be at the Red Cross Club in Cagliari each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon, between 1530 and 1630 hours.

2. All men interested in receiving instruction in boxing and participating in a boxing tournament are invited to enroll in these classes.

3. Enrollments may be made by completing enclosed forms and forwarding them to this headquarters by 8 February 1944, or by registering at the Red Cross Club in Cagliari.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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Paul H. Hinkle
PAUL H. HINKLE,
CWO, USA,
Act'g Adjutant General.

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26 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Missing Persons and Vehicle.

TO : All Units. this command.

1. Missing Persons.

a. Private Robert E. Sicher, ASN, 20328580, 532nd AAA AW Bn. L.

Description

Race : White
Height : 5 ft. 8 inches
Weight : 150 lbs.
Eyes : Gray
Hair : Blonde

Uniform when last seen: Wool, OD, with field jacket.
AWOL since 7 December 1943.

b. Private William L. Norfleet, ASN 17067970, Co. "A", 910th I 445
Air Base Security Bn.

Description

Race : Negro
Height : 5 ft. 7 inches
Weight : 144 lbs.
Eyes : Brown
Hair : Black

Uniform when last seen: Wool, OD uniform complete with blouse and cap. Distinguishing features: Light yellow complexioned, hair-line mustache.

AWOL since 20 January 1944.

c. Any organization or individual locating the above EM, will place them under arrest and turn them over to the nearest Provost Marshal. Any information of their whereabouts will be reported to the Provost Marshal.

2. Missing Vehicle (Motorcycle)

a. Description

Make : Unknown

b. Private William L. Norfleet, ASN 17067970, Co, "A", 910th 14th Air Base Security Bn.

Description

Race : Negro
Height : 5 ft. 7 1/2 inches
Weight : 144 lbs.
Eyes : Brown
Hair : Black

Uniform when last seen: Wool, OD uniform complete with blouse and cap. Distinguishing features: Light yellow complexioned, hair-line mustache.

AWOL since 20 January 1944.

c. Any organization or individual locating the above EM, will place them under arrest and turn them over to the nearest Provost Marshal. Any information of their whereabouts will be reported to the Provost Marshal.

2. Missing Vehicle (Motorcycle)

a. Description

Make : Matchless
Frame No. 25767
Name : "Condo" on front fender
Color : Khaki

Square crest on gas tank depicts airplane falling with a bolt of lightning passing through plane. Letters LAA are inscribed below plane on crest. Spring is missing from kick starter. Left foot rest is bent to the rear.

Property of 2869th LA. Squadron (RAF), Stolen 5 January 1944 from Scuola Agraria, Sassari, Sardinia.

b. Any organization or individual having any information on this vehicle will report same to Provost Marshal.

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By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. H. H. H.
PAUL M. H. H. H.
CWO., U. S. A.
Actg, Adjutant Gen'l.

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APO 520

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17 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Letter Orders.

TO : All concerned.

1. Major JULIEN C. KENNEDY, 0392610, MC, 17th Bomb Group (M) on DS with Hq 42nd Wing (US) per par 3, SO #90 Hq 42nd Wing (US) dated 8 Dec. 1943, is relieved of additional duties with Allied Garrison of Sardinia as Surgeon.

2. Lt. Col. MERRILL H. CROSS, 0357299, MC, Hq 42nd Wing (US) is detailed to additional duties with Allied Garrison of Sardinia as Surgeon.

3. Major JULIEN C. KENNEDY, 0392610, MC, 17th Bomb Group (M) on DS with Hq 42nd Wing (US) per par. 3, SO #90, Hq 42nd Wing (US) dated 8 Dec 1943, is detailed to additional duties with Allied Garrison of Sardinia as Assistant Surgeon.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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JOHN P. DOYLE
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Paul H. Hinkle
PAUL H. HINKLE
CWO, USA
Actg, Adjutant General

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14 January 1944

The following named officers will be present for a meeting
at 0930 hours, 17 January 1944, in the 42nd Wing War Room, 2nd
Floor, Allied Garrison Headquarters.

Colonel	CHESTER K. HARDING	O-12084
Lt. Col.	GEORGE L. CLARKE	O-170681
Major	JOSEPH R. BENNETT	O-226664
"	JAMES C. CONINE	O-296657
"	ROBERT E. SMITH	O-352962
"	JOSEPH A. VANCO	O-392267
"	FREDERICK W. ROUMAGE	O-415523
Captain	HARRY E. DELIN	O-246759
"	HAROLD L. BARGE	O-467994
"	OLIN W. MINTZER	O-378848
"	WILLIAM A. PATES	O-340938
"	HARRY M. SACHS	O-382950
"	AUGUSTUS P. VITALI ✓	O-338712
2nd Lieut.	ALVIN C. LEONE	O-1325094
"	THOMAS B. STEPHENSON	O-1640991
C. W. O.	PAUL M. HAUSLE	W-2108498

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By Command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO, USA
Actg, Adjutant General

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DMIX</u>
Brig. Gen.	ROBERT M. WEBSTER	O-11946	AC Island Commander
Colonel	FLOYD L. SIMMONS	O-100037	ICD ACCIFSC
"	WILLIS McD. CHAPIN	O-4449	CAC AA & CD Officer
"	JOHN P. DOYLE	O-16428	AC Chief of Staff
"	CHESTER K. HARDING	O-12081	TC G-4
"	E. ERNEST ALWING	O-276727	NMB AFLRB
Lt. Colonel	GEORGE L. CLARKE	O-170681	CAC Ass't G-3
"	RUFUS S. WILLIAMSON	O-151735	Inf Provost Marshall General
"	SIDNEY M. FORBES	O-232886	Inf Ass't G-4
"	MERRICK (NMI) BAYER	O-21294	AC Air Defense Officer
"	CHARLES R. JOHNSON	O-311169	AC Acting G-3
"	WILLIAM H. LYLE	O-258591	SC Signals Officer
Major	JOSEPH R. BENNETT	O-226664	QMC Ass't G-4
"	JAMES C. CONINE	O-296657	TC Transportation Officer
"	ARTHUR S. CHOXTON	118595	(Br) PC AFLRB
"	JULIEN C. KENNEDY	O-392610	MC Surgeon
"	MARION C. SMITH	O-902001	AC Deputy C/S & G-1
"	JOSEPH A. VANCO	O-392267	SC Ass't Signal Officer
"	CHARLES W. GEMMA	O-909165	AC Communication Center Officer
"	ROBERT E. SMITH	O-352962	CE Engineer
"	FREDERICK W. ROUMAGE	O-415523	CE Ass't Engineer
Captain	WINIFIELD G. SCOTT	O-277900	SC Ass't Signals Officer
"	WILLIAM A. PATES	O-340938	CE Ass't Engineer
"	RALPH C. MURPHY	O-321753	TD AFLRB
"	AUGUSTUS P. VITALI	O-338712	FA ACCIFSC
"	FRANK K. SCHILLING	O-341418	AC G-2
"	HARRY W. SACHS	O-382950	QMC Ass't G-4
"	HARRY E. DEAN	O-246759	CMP P.A.D. Officer
"	OLIN W. MINTZER	O-378848	CE Ass't Engineer
"	JOHN D. PATTERSON	O-305025	CWS Ass't P.A.D. Officer
2nd Lieut.	THOMAS B. STEPHENSON	O-1640991	SC Ass't Signals Officer
"	ALVIN C. LEONE	O-1325094	Inf Ass't G-2
C.W.O.	PAUL M. HAUBLE	W-2108498	AUS Acting Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Non-Secret Short Title Unit Designations.
TO : All Units.

11 January 1944

The NON-SECRET SHORT TITLE UNIT DESIGNATION, "FALCON" has been assigned to Headquarters, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, by Allied Force Headquarters.

The word "FALCON" will be used by all units of this command to identify the origin of all radio messages to points outside Sardinia.

By Command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Paul M. Hulse
PAUL M. HULSE
CWO, US,
Actg. Adjutant General

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APO 520

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11 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Personnel Employed by Allied Units.

TO : All Units of this Command.

1. Each unit employing Italian personnel will submit a report to this Headquarters giving the following information:

a. Designation of the Italian unit or units employed, specifying whether Air Force, Army or Civilian.

b. The name and rank of Italian Officer commanding each unit.

c. Strength, Table of Organization.

d. Strength, actual.

e. Type of employment (guard, labor, etc.)

f. Date first employed.

g. Estimated percent of Italian personnel made available for **1440** work each day.

2. Reports will be mailed so as to reach this Headquarters not later than midnight, 20 January 1944.

3. Negative reports are required.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE,
CFO, U. S. A.
Actg. Adjutant General

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10 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Base Commanders.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following named officers are appointed as Air Base Commanders of Air Base listed opposite their name.

Major C. LYMAN CALAHAN	O-354710	Elmas Air Base
Lt. Col. STANFORD W. GREGORY	O-331838	Decimomannu Air Base

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

JOHN P. DOYLE
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief of Staff 1439

OFFICIAL:

Paul M. Hrusle
PAUL M. HRUSLE
CWO, USA
Actg, Adjutant General

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Col Simmons

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
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4 January 1944

SUBJECT: Relations with Italian personnel.

TO : Commanding Officers of all units.

1. Lately, this headquarters has become aware of several unfortunate occurrences involving discourteous treatment of Italians by members of the Allied Garrison in Sardinia.

2. It is the responsibility of all unit commanders to see that the relations between their personnel and the Italian civil and military population be conducted in a fair, courteous manner.

3. The various forces on this island are all here for the same purpose, to free Italian soil from control of the German army and to defeat our enemies. It is obvious that any friction caused between elements or individuals will have a negative effect on the war effort.

4. The relations we have with our co-belligerents should be on exactly the same plane as relations with our own citizens at home or with nationals of other Allied Nations.

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ROBERT M. WEBSTER,
Brigadier General, US,
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ROSTER OF OFFICERS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DUTY</u>
Brig Gen.	ROBERT M. WEBSTER	O-11946 AG	Island Commander
Colonel	JOHN P. DOYLE	O-16428 AG	Chief of Staff
"	WILLIS McD. CHAPIN	O-4449 CAC	AI & GD Officer
"	CHESTER K. HARDING	O-12084 TC	G-4
"	FLOYD L. SIMONS	O-100087 IGD	AGCLFSC
Lt. Col.	MERRICK (MIL) BAYER	O-21294 AG	Air Defense Officer
"	CHARLES L. CLANCY	O-170681 CAC	Asst G-3
"	CHARLES R. JOHNSON	O-311169 AG	Acting G-3
"	RUFUS S. WILLIAMSON	O-151735 Inf	Provost Marshall General
Major	JOSEPH R. BENNETT	O-226664 QMC	Asst G-4
"	JAMES C. CONINE	O-289657 TC	Transportation Officer
"	JULIEN C. KENNEDY	O-332310 MC	Surgeon
"	CHARLES W. GESSLE	O-309165 AG	Asst Adjutant General
"	VERNON C. JOHNSON	O-461156 OD	Asst G-4
"	WILLIAM H. LYLE	O-252591 SC	Signals Officer
"	EVERETT G. SMITH	O-40945 AG	Asst Adjutant General
"	MARION C. SMITH	O-302001 AG	Deputy C/S & G-1
"	ROBERT E. SMITH	O-352932 CE	Engineer
Captain	HAROLD L. BURGE	O-467994 SC	Asst Signals Officer
"	HARRY E. DEAN	O-246759 CWP	P.A.D. Officer
"	OLIV W. WINTZER	O-378846 CE	Asst Engineer
"	WILLIAM M. PATE	O-340958 CE	Asst Engineer
"	HARRY M. SAGGS	O-382950 QMC	Asst G-4
"	FRANK K. SCHOLLING	O-341418 AG	G-2
"	WINFIELD G. SCOTT	O-277900 SC	Asst Signals Officer
"	AUGUSTUS P. VITALLI	O-533712 FA	AGCLFSC
2nd Lieut	ALVIN C. LEONE	O-1335094 Inf	Asst G-2
"	THOMAS B. STEPHENSEN	O-1640981 SC	Asst Signals Officer
C.W.O.	PAUL M. HAUSLE	W-2108498 IWS	Acting Adjutant General

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA

23 December 1943

TO THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF MY COMMAND:

Again Christmas and the New Year come to us, not as a holiday perhaps, but at least as a time when we are accustomed to make the most of what we have in personal well-being, happiness and Good Cheer.

We can afford the luxury of optimism this Season. We may be thankful for the heritage of freedom and democracy from our native lands, whose forces we see advancing with firm solidarity to unquestioned Victory. We can be glad of the considerable opportunity we have to contribute to that Victory. We see our homes and families and loved-ones closer to us as we look to the future with a greater and more confident hope. We have much to be happy for in Sardinia.

I ask that each of you take an accounting of all that is good. If you find more Happiness and Good Cheer than you need, give freely to your friends and associates and become truly wealthy. Give generously to those that have less to be happy for, to those who are ill and to the unfortunates who are impoverished in spirit.

I send very special and individual Greetings to each and every one of you with confidence that you will both make and find Good Cheer in Sardinia this Christmas and with a wish that Good luck and Happiness follow you through the New Year.

Robert M. Webster

ROBERT M. WEBSTER,
Brigadier General, USA,
Commanding.

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14 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Temporary Absences.

TO : All Staff Sections.

1. It is directed that the Adjutant's office be notified of all departures of Staff section heads from this headquarters and that the following information be furnished before your departure:

- a. Destination
- b. Length of Service
- c. Approximate time of return
- d. Availability by phone, radio or other means of communication.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Everett S. MacQuiston
EVERETT S. MACQUISTON,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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15 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Use of Motor Vehicles.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Due to the extreme shortage of transportation and lack of replacement parts it is mandatory that vehicles be used for official business only and that they be operated with utmost care at all times.

2. The destruction of any vehicle or component part which can be traced to the neglect of the driver or maintenance personnel will be chargeable to the responsible person. Charges will be prepared when investigating officer finds any of the following cases evident.

- a. Careless driving.
- b. Improper servicing or inspection.
- c. Unauthorized operation of vehicles.
- d. Failure to comply with existing instructions or Army Regulations covering operation and maintenance of vehicles.

3. Every vehicle will be returned to Motor Pool promptly after completion of trip for which vehicle was drawn.

4. No vehicles will remain out of Motor Pool after 1900 hours unless specific authority has been granted.

5. All trip tickets will be completed on return of the vehicle to the Motor Pool with particular attention to noting of malfunctions observed during operation, or suggestions for improved operation. Trip tickets will be in possession of the driver and not left in the vehicle.

6. No trip ticket will be altered. A new trip ticket will be secured from the dispatcher in any case not covered by trip ticket held.

7. Speed limits for the type of vehicle driven will be observed at all times and will not be exceeded.

8. The assigned driver of a vehicle will not be relieved unless in case of an emergency or illness.

9. All requests for vehicles will have the approval of the Adjutant, prior to contacting the Motor Pool.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER;

FREDERICK A. GREEN, JR.,
1st Lieut, Air Corps,
Assistant Adjutant.

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