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10000/125/128 37/PAT - INSTRUCTIONS - GENERAL
JUN. 44 - OCT. 44

File
Ref : 37/11/PAT

SUBJECT : Internal Duty Officers

28 Oct 44

To : CSO, CA Sec.

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Ref your 3/1B/GA dated 27 Oct 44.

The duty phone number of this Branch is Ext. 321.

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P.O.
Sir P.M. MAGNUS,
Major,
Patriots Branch.

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27 Oct 44

Ref : 3/1B/CA

SUBJECT : Internal Duty Officers.

TO : All CA Sub Comms.

Ref 67/1/COS dated 26 Oct 44 (copy attached)

It is requested that Sub Comms render their duty
phone number to this office not later than 1200 hrs 29 Oct 44.

for *A. Leckman* / *lit* *cc*
J.S. REAKED Major,
for CCO CA Sec.

CA Sec
27 Oct 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff

Telephone :
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Ref/67/1/COS

26 October 44

SUBJECT : Internal Duty Officers.

TO : See distribution below.

All sections, subcommission, etc., this Headquarters, will see that during the regular noon luncheon period an officer is on duty at a /ro NCO pre-designated telephone. In the past considerable difficulty has been experienced in reaching duty officers who have not been posted at a single station with the result that such duty is practically completely ineffective. Accordingly, each section, subcommission, etc., will send in the duty phone number to the Office of the Chief of Staff not later than 30 October 44. This list will be given complete circulation within this Headquarters, regions, and other interested outside formations.

s/ E.W. SHIPP Lt Col,
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff

Distribution : -

Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section
Establishment Section
Political Section
Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
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Public Relations Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

To: Col. FAVA
Miss LUTEMAN-JOHNSON
Filing Clerks

25 October 1944.

Subject: Patriot Representatives' Reports

The above reports may be received in this office either in English or Italian. If they are received in Italian they will be translated, and the Italian copy taken to Col. FAVA and the English translation to me. If they come in in English they will be similarly translated, the Italian translation to be given to Col. FAVA and the English original to me.

In translating these reports it is important that the office of origin, date, reference number and so forth should be shown on the copy, together with the signature on the report. The signature can always be verified from the list of patriot representatives held in this office.

P. N. Magnus
Sir P. N. MAGNUS,
Major.

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→ Lt. Col. C. ARTHUR	CSM
Lt. Col. M. G. J. J.	P. 7.
Lt. Col. D. R. G.	
Lt. Col. S. L. V. A. D.	
Lt. Col. J. A. V. A.	

SUBJECT: Classification of documents.

TO: All CA Sub-Commissions.

- 1 It has been noticed that documents are frequently too highly classified and that the instructions as to the handling of ~~Secret~~ documents are not always observed.
- 2 Appended is a summary of the security classifications with which all officers should be familiar.
 - a) to the top class belong matters of the level of any negotiations between nations for a treaty of alliance; or, plans for the invasion of France. This classification can practically never be justified in any matter handled by any Sub-Commission.
 - b) To the second class belong the majority of military secrets which may affect the conduct of future military operations. e.g. AOC planning which might by implication disclose an army plan of operation or disclose a source of information should be classed SECRET.
 - c) To the third class belong most matters of report such as on operations in progress, information, intelligence. This class is normally the highest classification to be used in administrative work such as is done by AOC.
- 3 With regard to precautions -
 - a) Documents in the top class must be enclosed in two envelopes the inner one of which must be marked "Top Secret to be opened only by _____". The contents of a Top Secret document must never be disclosed to any person except only to those to whom its disclosure is essential and then only so much may be disclosed as is essential to enable that officer to perform his duty. The document itself may not be handled or seen by any clerk or by any officer to whom its disclosure is not essential and registering, filing and custody must be undertaken by an officer entitled to see the document.
 - b) Secret letters are similarly dealt with except that the inner envelope need not be marked "to be opened only by _____". They should be handled, registered and filed by an officer except in exceptional cases where a special confidential clerk has been specially authorised.
- 4 The authority of an officer of the rank of Lt Col or higher is required to first classify a subject as Secret or higher.

It should be appreciated that a signal graded as Top Secret or Secret is likely to be delayed for enciphering and deciphering.

- 6 Papers erroneously too highly graded should be regraded. Every opportunity should be taken to degrade classifications if a lower class becomes justified e.g. on the execution of a plan papers concerned therewith which were originally "Secret" can be re-graded "Confidential".
- 7 Regrading of Top Secret or Secret papers will be effected by an officer of the rank of Lt Col or higher writing above the classification "re-graded as _____" he will sign across the old classification adding his rank and date.
- 8 This letter (which will be brought to the attention of all officers) is not an instruction on classification of documents or on security precautions but a reminder. The only authority on these subjects are the relative regulations.

S.R. WHITE Lt Col.
for GPO 2A Section

CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

TOP SECRET : (Signal abbreviation - TOPSEC) : Certain secret documents, information and material, the security aspect of which is paramount, and whose unauthorized disclosure would cause exceptionally grave damage to the Nation, i.e. PLANS OF FUTURE MAJOR OPERATIONS.

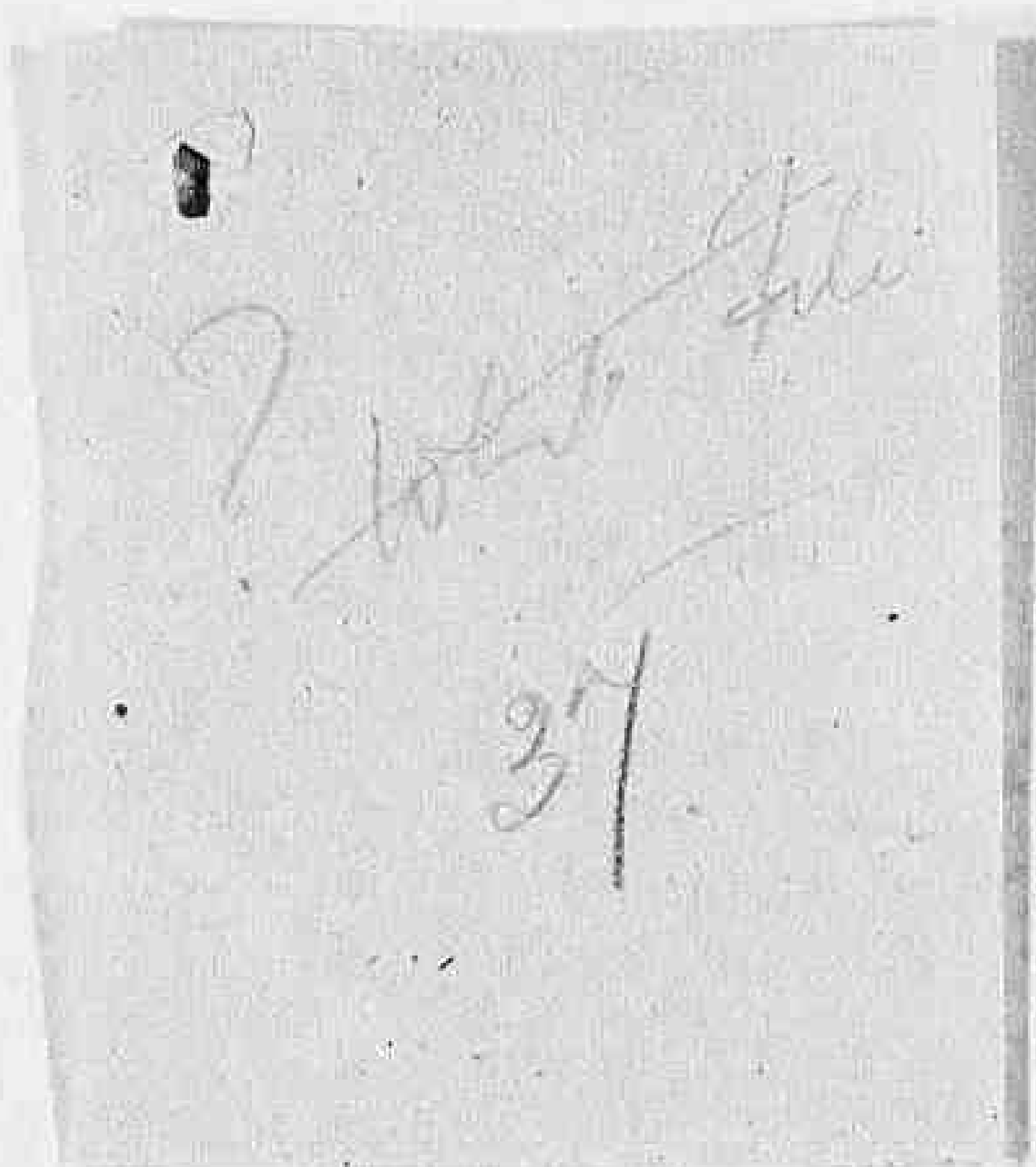
SECRET : Documents, information or material, the unauthorized disclosure of which would endanger the National security, cause serious injury to interests or prestige of the Nation or any government activity thereof, or would be of great advantage to a foreign nation, i.e. VITAL MILITARY INFORMATION.

CONFIDENTIAL : Documents, information or material, the unauthorized disclosure of which while NOT endangering the National security, would be prejudicial to the interest or prestige of the Nation, any Government activity, an individual or would cause administrative embarrassment or difficulty or be of advantage to a foreign nation, i.e. ROUTINE INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS.

RESTRICTED : Documents, information or material (other than TOP SECRET, SECRET or CONFIDENTIAL) which would NOT be published or communicated to anyone except for official purposes, i.e. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

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R.C. & M.C. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

TO	NOTE	INFO.	ACTION
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✓	Major. DRAGE	B	
	Capt. SALVADORI		
	Chief CLERK		
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

SECRET

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 778/8/CA.18th August 1944

SUBJECT: Neutrality - Republic of SAN MARINO.

TO : Distribution Below.

NOTIFICATION

1. The Commander-in-Chief has directed the neutrality of the Republic of SAN MARINO, Map Ref: 735545, to be respected and that Allied troops will not violate territory of this Republic except where it is definitely established:

- (a) The enemy have first violated the neutrality of this State either by withdrawing through it or by fighting from within its boundaries, or
- (b) The Government and people of SAN MARINO have adopted a hostile attitude.

If it is necessary to enter the territory of SAN MARINO under the provisions of this paragraph, the greatest possible respect will be paid to the inhabitants and property within the State. The decision for armed forces to enter the territory will not be taken by an officer junior to a Divisional Commander.

2. In view of the decision to respect the neutrality of SAN MARINO, Allied Military Government will only be set up if it is necessary for troops to enter the Republic under the provisions of para. 1(a) and (b) but AMG will be responsible in any event for the supply of food and other requirements to the State of SAN MARINO (see paras. 11, 12 and 13 below).

3. An officer from HQ. AMG Eighth Army will enter the Republic of SAN MARINO as soon as the military situation enables him to do so.

A.M.G.L.O. with the Corps operating in the area is to notify HQ. AMG Eighth Army three days before it is anticipated that Allied troops reach the boundaries.

4. The AMG officer will enter the Republic not as a representative of Military Government, but as Liaison Officer. For the purpose of this instruction he will be known as P.L.O. He will be accompanied if possible by a representative from the Political Section, HQ. ACC.

AMG

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To ensure that there is a friendly neutral Government in SAN MARINO.

EXECUTION

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INFORMATION.

1. The Commander-in-Chief has directed the neutrality of the Republic of SAN MARINO, Map Ref: 785525, to be respected and that Allied troops will not violate territory of this republic except where it is definitely established:

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EXECUTION.

6. On arrival in SAN MARINO contact will be made with the representative Government of the State and if found to be friendly and neutral, the function of the Political Liaison Officer will be to establish liaison between the Government and the Allied Military Government operating in the area around the Republic.

7. If it has been possible to observe the neutrality of the State but if on arrival the Political Liaison Officer finds the Government to be hostile to Allied interests or under Republican Fascist influence, he will arrange for a neutral Government friendly to Allied interests to be established as quickly as possible.

8. In the event of it being necessary for Allied troops to enter the Republic, a modified Military Government will be established by the Political Liaison Officer for such time as the troops are within the boundaries of the

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Republic, ~~reverted~~ to ensure that military operations are not hampered in any way. A friendly neutral Government will be established as soon as the troops have passed through the Republic, and the P.L.O. will revert from his status of representative of Military Government to that of Liaison Officer.

9. As soon as a friendly neutral Government is functioning in SAN MARINO the P.L.O. will arrange for an accredited representative of the Republic to be sent to the Provincial Commissioner of FORLI Province, and to be located at the latter's discretion at the most convenient place, probably with the Civil Affairs Officer at RIMINI. The function of the SAN MARINO representative will be to make all local arrangements necessary for supplies, refugees, and similar matters of a non-political nature.

10. As soon as the representative of the Republic of SAN MARINO has reported to the Provincial Commissioner, FORLI, the P.L.O. will leave the Republic and all future local liaison with AMG will be conducted through the representative of the Republic and the Provincial Commissioner.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES, ETC.

11. For so long as the Province of FORLI remains within Eighth Army area it will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to ensure that supplies, medical stores, etc., are furnished to the Republic. This responsibility will pass to Region IX when the Province of FORLI reverts to under administration Region IX.

FINANCE.

12. Detailed instructions regarding the accounting and payment for supplies, medical stores, etc., furnished to the Republic of San Marino will later be issued by the Chief Accountant, Finance Sub-Commission. It is anticipated that such supplies will be charged to the Italian Government and acknowledged as received by SAN MARINO from ACC. This is in line with arrangements made for supplying the Vatican. A later financial settlement will be made in both cases.

13. As the currency circulation of SAN MARINO consist of Italian State notes (small denominations) and Banca d'Italia notes (large denominations), the local bank, The Cassa di Risparmio della Repubblica di S. Marino, should be directed to draw any additional currency needed from the Banca d'Italia branch at URBINO.

REFUGEES.

14. It will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to deal with any problems of Refugees or Displaced Persons in the Republic in accordance with the general policy for such persons laid down by ACC.

15. Except for the above, other requirements of the Republic of SAN MARINO will be handled through ACC Political Section.

DISTRIBUTION: AMG 8 Army (10)
Region IX (2)
G-5 AFHQ.
Political Sec (4)

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Brigadier,
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Group I, List "C", less 33-41.

M. S. L.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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	Major. DRAGE		
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	Col. FAVA		
	Dr. TREVES		
	Mr. VILLA		
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER
APO 394

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SECRET
4 August 1944

INSTRUCTIONS
REGARDING THE HANDLING OF ITALIAN DOCUMENTS

1. GENERAL

- (a) Reference is made to AFHQ Intelligence Instruction No. 38 dated 4 June 1944.
- (b) Serious cases of mishandling of Italian documents have occurred recently in Rome.

2. PROCEDURE

Procedure for the removal and routing of documents is laid down in the above mentioned instruction, extracts of which read as follows:-

"Para 3 a. Enemy documents obtained by formations and agencies under HQ., AAI, will, after processing by intelligence staff be disposed of as follows:

(1) Documents of an operational nature will be sent to HQ., AAI care of BCS (Int), for onward transmission to G-2 Documents Section, AFHQ, after processing.

(2) Documents of non-operational nature will be forwarded direct to G-2 Document Section, AFHQ.

b. Enemy documents obtained by formations and agencies not under HQ., AAI, will, after processing by intelligence staffs, be sent direct to G-2 Document Section, AFHQ."

3. INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions will be implemented by all units under command:-

- (a) Particulars of any documents removed from their original source by any agencies should be immediately transmitted to Advanced Document Section, G-2, AFHQ, 59 Via Sicilia, Rome, showing source from which documents were taken and information as to the nature of these documents.
- (b) After agencies have extracted necessary information, documents should be forwarded to Advance Document Section, G-2 AFHQ, 59 Via Sicilia, Rome. If necessary a note should be attached giving recommendation for further disposal.
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4. DOCUMENTS THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED

So far as documents are concerned, that are NOT required by any agency, the regulations, laid down in ...

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in AAI Adm. Instruction No. 10 dated 30 March 1944.
(Preservation of Property of Historical or Educational
Importance in Italy)
will be observed, para 11 of which reads:-

"In the case of written papers and books it is to be noted that even those which do not appear to be ancient may be of great importance, not only historically but as containing information necessary for the practical purposes of the war. Casual DESTRUCTION or DISPERSAL of such collections, wherever found, will not be permitted."

Ellery W. Stone
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Captain, USNR

Acting Chief Commissioner

Distribution: "C" (less Group 3)

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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File
P. B.

Ref : 37/6/PAT

Subject : "Instruction for Guidance of Officers
of the Commission".

To : C.A. Branch.

Ref your 47/60/CA of 29th July 1944.
May this Branch be supplied with 6 Copies please of the
above mentioned book.

Also may one copy of the book containing Executive re-
memoranda Number 1-47 be supplied please.

M. J.
B. L. DAVIS
Major,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.C. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

TO	FOLIO 5 Attachment	INFO.-	ACTION
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② ✓	Major. MAGNUS		
③ ✓	Major. DRAGE		
	Capt. SALVADORI		
	Chief CLERK		
	LIAISON SECTION.		
	Col. FAVA		
	Dr. TREVES		
	Mr. VILLA		
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	Mr. H. C. C.		
	for C. A. Branch		
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Patriate Branch

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.M. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 47/60/CA

29th July 1944

SUBJECT: "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers
of the Commission"

TO : Distribution as below.

1. We shall shortly be in a position to issue to all holders of the above book addition No. 3 which will include executive memoranda No. 48 to No. 71 etc. So that we may know the number of copies to send you, would you please state the number you require. Spare copies will not be available as the printer has been instructed only to print copies up to the number of books issued.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Col. H. B. P. - 1.
Maj. G. P. M. - 3 copies, please
Maj. Salvador - 1 complete book + addition required
Major May - 1.

Distribution "A"

Are you in possession of the above book - Yes/No
please ?

M. S. 2/8/44

No
M. S. 425

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HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 D.S. ARMY

Dist June 1944.

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Subject: Partisans.

To : S.G.A. On all Corps.

1. This is an attempt at a preliminary directive on Partisans. As the problem is a new one, about which we do not possess full information and experience, it is clearly necessary at this stage to feel our way.
2. In dealing with Partisans, two basic considerations of policy arise. The first is that the United Nations have been encouraging by every means Partisan movements throughout Europe. These movements have already contributed appreciably towards the war effort and their contributions can be expected to increase as the attack on Germany goes forward. It follows that the general attitude of AMG officers must not be one of hostility towards the Partisan organizations as they come within occupied territory - rather, the opposite.
3. On the other hand - and this is the second consideration - AMG have a clearly defined task to fulfil: namely that of ensuring law and order and the smooth working of the civilian administration, so that operations can proceed without hindrance. AMG officers cannot therefore allow Partisan organizations to be a stumbling block to the restoration of law and order or the resumption of normal administration. The terms of Proclamation No. 1 on the handing over of areas by civilians must be enforced.
4. So far tact and firmness, judiciously combined, have succeeded in meeting the situation; and the work that has been done in Corps is highly appreciated by this Headquarters. As we advance however the problem presented by Partisans is likely to grow. It is in preparation for this that certain lines of action are developed below.

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5. There are many kinds and shades of Partisans, but the main distinction is between those who have formed organized groups of resistance - many of whom have been in touch with and supplied by the Allied military authorities for some time - and those members of the local community, more or less disorganized, who have taken up arms at the last minute. The latter ~~presently~~ present a problem in public safety and administration: it is the former who are discussed below.

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6. The organized Partisans are operating in many groups over the territory we are approaching and the groups again are organized geographically into larger formations with a controlled body. For example, Partisans between us and the Apennines have their Headquarters in the south, in territory the armies have occupied.

7. G-2, Fifth Army have recently been in touch with the Headquarters of this group (who operate on an A.C.I. basis) and, following the example of Eighth Army, have had attached to them a Partisan officer (a Lieut. Colonel and a Captain). These officers are at present attached to IV Corps and their duties naturally include intelligence, irregular operations etc. The idea is that they keep in touch with, assist and guide the Partisan groups immediately ahead and, in due course, when they come to groups with which they are not personally acquainted, other officers from such groups will be selected to carry on the work.

8. It would seem that in these Partisan officers and IV Corps will find the necessary contacts they require both for obtaining information on the areas in which organized groups will be encountered and for the handling of the Partisans themselves, when they pass into occupied territory. G.O.A.C. IV Corps will contact these Partisan officers (through G/S, G+2 or G-3 - it is not clear which) and report developments in due course.

9. No Partisan officers have yet been attached to G.O.F., as it was considered that the experiment should first be tried with IV Corps. G.O.A.C. G.O.F. may wish to promote the idea of their employment. If the G.O. G.O.F. asks for them, they will certainly be forthcoming.

10. There remains the political aspect of the situation. In this sphere it is hoped very shortly that a public announcement will be forthcoming from the Italian Government, which will clear the air and be a sort of a political directive for the Partisans. As soon as this declaration is available, copies will be sent to you.

Copy to:

H.Q. A.C.C. HQ and HUS. ✓
H.Q. A.C.C. Eighth Army.
Major Collins.

E.B. Mather,

Colonel, G.O.F.,
Chief of Staff.
and Fifth Army.

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Colonel, S.O.S.,
Chief of Staff,
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

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Subject: Treatment of Partisans and Resistance Groups.

Wain H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

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29 June 44.

LIST II

1. The handling of Partisan Groups behind the Allied lines is an A.M.G. responsibility.
2. The policy which is to be followed in dealing with Partisan Groups is as follows:
 - (i) 2 Once behind the Allied lines their military function ceases.
 - (ii) 3 Partisan resistance groups have no political function and they must conform to the requirements of Allied Military Government.
 - (iii) Their arms and ammunition should be handed in to an armory from which they may be re-issued for operational reasons if necessary, on the authority of the A.M.G. officer. It should be explained to Partisans that their arms are required for distribution to similar organizations still behind the German lines.
 - (iv) 4 Partisan leaders are to prepare nominal rolls of their groups and reports on their operations previous to the Allied occupation of the commune from which they were operating.

3. 5 It is extremely important that while order is to be maintained and sympathy, in order to avoid existing antagonism and discouragement which would become known and have an adverse effect upon partisans still operating against the enemy. Leaders of Partisan Groups should be thanked by A.M.G. Officers for the assistance which they have rendered to the Allies, and told to convey to their groups the Allied appreciation of their efforts. Peremptory orders about handing in arms are a particular source of aggravation and should be avoided.

4. The following action is being taken to assist A.M.G. Officers
 - (a) Broadcasts will be made from time to time from RADIO ROSS explaining:
 - (i) Conditions in newly occupied territory.
 - (ii) The function of A.M.G. and its officers, both in general and towards Partisans.
 - (iii) That leaders of Resistance Groups should report to A.M.G. Officers as soon as they arrive in their areas.
 - (b) Notices are being prepared which will be distributed to A.M.G. Officers as soon as possible, thanking the patriots for the good work they have done and asking them to hand in their arms, ammunition and explosives to the Carabinieri barracks so that they may be dropped to partisans still behind enemy lines.

2. The policy which is to be followed in dealing with Partisan Groups is as follows:

- (i) 2 Once behind the Allied Lines their military function ceases.
- (ii) 3 Partisan resistance groups have no political function and they must conform to the requirements of Allied Military Government.
- (iii) Their arms and ammunition should be turned in to an armory from which they may be re-issued for operational reasons if necessary, on the authority of the A.M.G. Officer. It should be explained to Partisans that their arms are required for distribution to similar organizations still behind the German lines.
- (iv) 4 Partisan leaders are to prepare nominal rolls of their groups and reports on their operations previous to the Allied occupation of the columns from which they were operating.

3. 524 is extremely important that while order is to be maintained and arms have to be surrendered, Partisans should be treated with great tact and sympathy, in order to avoid creating antagonism and discouragement which would become known and have an adverse effect upon Partisans still operating against the enemy. Leaders of Partisan Groups should be thanked by A.M.G. Officers, for the assistance which they have rendered to the Allies, and told to convey to their groups the Allied appreciation of their efforts. Peremptory orders about handing in arms are a particular source of aggravation and should be avoided.

- 4. The following action is being taken to assist A.M.G. Officers
- (a) Broadcasts will be made from time to time from RADIO ROMA explaining:
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 - (ii) The function of A.M.G. and its officers, both in general and towards Partisans.
 - (iii) That leaders of Resistance Groups should report to A.M.G. Officers as soon as they arrive in their areas.

(b) Notices are being prepared which will be distributed to A.M.G. Officers as soon as possible, thanking the patriots for the good work they have done and asking them to hand in their arms, ammunition and explosives to the Carabinieri barracks so that they may be dropped to Partisans still behind enemy lines.

(c) A party of Italian officers who will be located in the Army area and will be available to assist A.M.G. Officers where they have any difficulty in dealing with the Partisan Group, and who will also automatically visit important centres of resistance, with a view to organizing rehabilitation of those Partisans desiring to return to their homes and enrolling others who wish to volunteer for further service, either with Partisan bands further north or with the Italian Army. These officers will be available through Division and Corps Liaison Officers. You will be notified when these officers are available.

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5. Instructions on similar lines to the above have been issued to Allied military formations in Italy.

6. This document will be No. 62 on the C.I.O. Directive File.

6-11-36
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., 4.I.C. Eighth Army Main.

Subject: General Instructions.

To: All Holders of C.A.Os

Wain H.O., A.M.C.
Eight Army.

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14 June 44.

1. The following points have arisen in the course of recent operations upon which C.A.Os require direction.

(a) In the advance proceeds large numbers of partisans are being met with. It is anticipated that these will increase as the advance goes further north. The whole matter of treatment of Partisans is under discussion at the moment between A.C.C. and A.M.C., but pending direction from C. C.A.O. should deal with the situation on the following lines.

(i) Leaders of Partisan groups to be told to convey ^{to} partisans the Allied appreciation of their efforts and that pending further instructions which will be sent to them, they are to remain quietly in the commune.

(ii) E. Wain to the Partisan leaders that once they are behind the Allied lines their military function ceases for the time being. Officers from the H.O. of the Partisan movement in Rome will visit towns in which there are a large number of partisans (C.A.Os should notify this H.O. when they come across large numbers in a commune).

(iii) Instruct the Partisan leaders to prepare nominal rolls of their forces and that all arms should be placed in an armory (this can usually be arranged in the Carabinieri barracks). Explain to the Partisan leaders that their arms are urgently required by the partisan movement still behind the enemy lines and that the officers referred to in para (ii) will arrange for them to be distributed to their forces still engaging the enemy behind the German lines. It is pointed out that in placing arms in an armory the partisans are not being disarmed, but they are being treated as soldiers, who follow a similar procedure when not actively engaged. The arms may be re-issued if necessary for operational reasons, by agreement between the Partisan leader and the C.A.O.

Obviously C.A.Os will have to tackle these situations with a great deal of tact where there is no military forces in the vicinity, as they have no means of enforcing these instructions upon armed bands.

(2) Giunta Comunale should be formed in communes as quickly as possible and where suitable, the leader of the local Committee of Liberation which is being met with in nearly all areas as the advance proceeds, should be invited on to the Giunta. Appointments made by the Committee of Liberation to the posts of Sindaco, Secretario etc. cannot be recognized by A.M.C., but of course where the appointment is suitable to A.M.C. the individual may be

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(iii) Instruct the Partisan leaders to prepare nominal rolls of their forces and that all arms should be placed in an armory. This armory should be arranged in the Carabinieri barracks. Refer to the Partisan leaders that their arms are urgently required by the partisan movement still behind the ally. Inform them that the officers referred to in para (ii) will arrange for them to be distributed to their forces still engaging the enemy behind the German lines. It is pointed out that in placing arms in an armory the partisans are not being disarmed, but they are being treated as soldiers, who follow a similar procedure when not actively engaged. The arms may be re-issued if necessary for operational reasons, by agreement between the Partisan leader and the C.I.C.

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(d) Now that we are in an area of large towns, it is important that price control arrangements are instituted as quickly as possible, in order to avoid inflation tendencies. Quick and energetic action by C.I.Cs will help to resist this tendency before it gets out of hand.

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(a) The formation of Agricultural Committees in communes to deal with the harvest is to be encouraged as much as possible.

(b) When distributing food to communes, do not distribute entire consignment to the then existing population. Others will drift in from the hills and surrounding countryside, and there will be no food left for them if it is all distributed in the early stages.

(c) Owing to limitations of transport, food will normally only be placed in the larger communes and the smaller communes round about must be organised to collect from the centre commune. This can be done by mule, carts etc., under local arrangements.

2. This document will be numbered 60 on the CAO's Directive File.

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for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.C. Eighth Army Main.

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