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Director, Information Sub-Commission

Ref. attached application. It is proposed that your Sub-Commission send its photos direct to PWB. Mr. Hamilton-Smith of PWB is visiting you here about 5 Dec. to discuss disposal of effects of your Sub-Commission. Please, therefore, advise Capt. Smith, when he calls, what you have decided in this matter.

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W.A. Mathews
Col.
Exec. AFHQ

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TO: G-1

SUBJECT: Request for transfer of Captain Edward B. Smith, CMP

1. Attached is a n application for transfer.

2. This Sub-commission is agreeable to Captain Smith's transfer, as requested by him.

3. Captain Smith's work with this Sub-commission is satisfactory, but he feels his experience can be put to better use in the capacity indicated in his application.

ROBERT W. DESMOND
Major, Spec.Res.
Acting Director, Inf.S-G.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512
Information sub-Commission

18205 27 Nov 43

SUBJECT: Application for transfer of Edward B. Smith, Captain, CMP, from Information Sub-Commission, AMG, to INC.

TO: CG, NATOUSA, APO 534, USA

1. The undersigned is now assigned to the Information Sub-Commission of Allied Military Government (Forward Echelon, HQ 2675th Regt., ACC, APO 394).

2. Transfer to INC, preferably to its PRO branch, for assignment is desired.

3. I am a newspaper man, in civil life, with over 20 years' experience; commissioned in the Army in January 1943; a graduate of MGS at Charlottesville; attended the Navy's MGS at Columbia University; was ordered to this theater in August 1943.

4. Application for transfer is based on belief that there are vacancies in INC for qualified officers.

Edward B. Smith

EDWARD B. SMITH
Captain, CMP

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TO: CG Matouna, APO 534, USA

SUBJECT: Application for transfer of Captain Edward B. Smith, CMP, from Information Sub-Commission, AMG to INC.

1. The undersigned is at present assigned to the Information Sub-Commission of AMG, Palermo. (Forward Echelon, HQ 2675th Regt., AGC; APO 394.)

2. He desires a transfer to INC, preferably to its PRO branch, for assignment.

3. He is a newspaper man of more than 20 years experience. He was commissioned in the Army in January 1943, is a graduate of WIS at Charlottesville and attended the Navy's WIS at Columbia University. He was ordered to this theater in August 1943.

4. Application for transfer is based on the belief that there are several vacancies in INC for qualified officers.

EDWARD B. SMITH O-511132
Captain, CMP

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Information Sub-Commission
APO 512

16 November 1943

TO: AG

SUBJECT: Special Travel Orders

1. Request is made for authority to send Capt. Edward B. Smith, 0-511432 on a field trip through the western end of Sicily.

2. Captain Smith will accompany Lt.Col.W.O.Williams, deputy chief of the Public Health Sub-Commission, who is to make a tour of inspection. Transport will be provided by the Public Health Sub-Commission.

3. Absence from this Headquarters will be from 19 Nov. to 21 Nov., inclusive.

ROBERT W. DESMOND
Major, Spec.Res.
Acting Chief, Inf.S-C.

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APO 512

18 November 1943

TO: Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Inspection trip in Sicily

1. Request is made for authority for Major Robert T. Desmond 0-516916 to go on a four-day inspection trip to the eastern end of Sicily.

2. Major Desmond would accompany Lt.Col.W.C.Williams, deputy chief of the Public Health Sub-Commission, who is making a tour of inspection. Transport and rations will be provided by the Public Health Sub-Com.

3. Absence from this Headquarters will be from 21 Nov to 24 Nov inclusive.

4. Major T.L.Pollock, Deputy Chief of the Information Sub-Commission, will remain at this Headquarters.

ROBERT T. DESMOND
Major, Spec.Ser
Acting Chief, Inf.Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

20 November 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 13)

1. The following named O and EM, WP c/a 21 Nov 1943, fr this sta to such points in Sicily and Italy as may be necessary in connection with activities of the Information Sub-Commission, AMG. The period of travel in Sicily will be fr 21 Nov 1943 to about 9 Dec 1943, thence to Italy to continue on this mission. Rations, gasoline and oil will be drawn enroute where necessary. Travel by rail M/A and/or Govt motor transportation is authorized for travel between this sta and other points in Sicily and Italy in performance of official duties.

* CAPT	ARTHUR D. FLETCHER, 211116	(B)
* LT	JOHN F. F. PALMER, 156364	(B)
CAPT	WILLIAM MILLER, Jr, 0406496	(A)
Pfc	Robert Sclazzo, 33373706	(A)

2. CAPT A. S. AUSTIN, 0516745 (A), WP fr this sta, c/a 21 Nov 1943, to Naples, Italy, reporting upon arrival to COL W. F. EVANS, AFHQ Advance Adm Echelon for dy. This is a permanent change of sta. Travel by M/A is authorized.

3. COL C. POLLACK, 136210 (S), Legal Sub-Commission, WP without delay to AFHQ, Algiers, Algeria, on temp dy in connection with AMG activities. Upon completion of this temp dy will return to his proper sta. Travel by M/A is authorized.

4. CONFIDENTIAL.

5. So much of par 12, SO #12, this Hq, dated 19 Nov 1943, as reads: Lt. Comdr. WILLIAM N. LAGROT, USCGR, is amended to read: Comdr. WILLIAM N. LAGROT, USCGR.

6. The following named O and WO, this Hq, are designated as Actg Asst Adjutant General:

1ST LT	JOHN KRUSA, 01307195	(Personnel)
2ND LT	LOUIS T. MONTANT, 01001017	(Miscellaneous)
WO(jg)	NICHOLAS PIOMBINO, W2106470	(AG Publications)
WO(jg)	NICHOLAS GRILLO, W2113374	(Personnel)

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7. LT COL JOSEPH BENNETT, 48951 (E), WP c/a 21 Nov 1943, to Taormina and Messina, on temp dy for a period of five (5) days in connection with activities of the Property Control Sub-Commission. Upon completion will return to his proper sta. Transportation for this journey has been arranged thru Hq, Region I.

8. Par 2, SO #12, this Hq, dated

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8. Par 2, SO #12, this Hq, dated 19 Nov 1943, is amended to add: MAJ ROBERT W. DESMOND, 0516910 (A).

9. The following named O fr AFHQ, now on temp dy, this Hq, will proceed c/a 21 Nov 1943, to Brindisi, Italy, in connection with AMG activities. Upon completion of temp dy thereat, will return to their proper sta. Travel by M/A is authorized.

COL	CHARLES M. PARKIN, 05206	(A)	LT COL	D. S. JACKLING, 135017	(B)
COL	B. FARRIN, 4082	(B)	LT COL	HENRY FARNHAM, 0509911	(A)

10. MAJ L. M. HUMPHREYS (B), WP c/a 22 Nov 1943, to Trapani Province, on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days, in connection with activities of Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission. Upon completion, will return to his proper sta. Travel by Govt motor transportation is authorized.

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SO #13, 20 Nov 1943 (contd)

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

* Denotes:- Officers attchd to this
Hq by Signal Msg NR 92174, 19 Nov 1943.

E. CUSTENBORDER
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 512

10 November 1943

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

DIRECTIVE NO. 1.

ORGANISATION

1. The attached chart (Appx. A) shows the initial organisation of HQ., Allied Control Commission. It will not be possible to set this complete organisation up immediately, but it is intended to build it up as rapidly as possible in order to enable it to function when required (See para. 11).

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FUNCTIONS

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9. Provisional directives governing the functions of the various Sub-Commissions and the limitations of Regional Powers will be issued in due course.

10. It is particularly important that all officers should recognise the differences in functions, status and conduct between AMG and Control by Commission (ACC) (See Appx D).

11. The date on which the Allied Control Commission assumes operative powers and takes over from AMG will be notified separately.

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APPENDIX B

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STAFF ORGANISATION & CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATIONS
(PROVISIONAL)

1. The Deputy President, Vice-Presidents and Directors of the Allied Control Commission have each a staff. In the case of the Deputy President, his senior staff officer is known as the "Chief of Staff". In the other cases the senior staff officer is known as the "Chief Staff Officer" of the Section or Directorate concerned.

2. The Chief of Staff is responsible to the Deputy President for the efficient working of the Allied Control Commission as a whole. The orders of the Deputy President are issued in his name by the Chief of Staff or by officers to whom he may delegate this authority.

3. The Chief of Staff is responsible in particular for the direction of the work of the two Deputy Chiefs of Staff, and for any committees the chairmanship of which he may assume. He will be responsible for the appointment of Chairmen to any other committees whose terms of reference concern the work of both Deputy Chiefs of Staff.

4. Each Chief Staff Officer is responsible for:

(a) the co-ordination of work within his Section and between his Section and other sections so as to ensure that there are no gaps or overlaps and that work is carried out in accordance with the orders of superior authorities.

(b) the initiation and, if applicable, conduct of conferences between Sections or Subcommissions and the direction of the work of any Committees within the Section.

(c) seeing that the problems of Subcommissions are adequately studied.

(d) sifting and canalising all material proceeding from Subcommissions to higher authority.

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(e) issuing instructions subject to approval of the Chief of Staff, and through the A.G. if necessary, in accordance with the wishes of the head of his Section and to further the work of the Commission.

(f) co-ordinated advice to the head of his Section, regarding the functioning of the Section.

(g) the organisation of intelligence work within his Section.

(h) the organisation of his office and the transmission of correspondence therein

(i) the allocation of duties to, and the supervision of the work of his staff and clerks, and ensuring that they keep themselves informed on

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(i) the allocation of duties to, and the supervision of the work of his staff and clerks, and ensuring that they keep themselves informed on subjects which affect them.

(j) recommendations to the head of his Section regarding the upgrading, downgrading, re-assignment or re-classification of his own staff or other office personnel, and the appropriate action in the case of corresponding matters regarding personnel of subordinate subcommissions.

5. In every case in Para. 4, "Section" includes "Directorate" (or Sub-Section).

6. It is the duty of other staff officers to assist their Chief Staff Officer in the performance of his duties.

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7. All matters of policy and, in addition, important questions affecting more than one Subsection will be dealt with through staff channels.

8. Chiefs of Subcommissions will, however, be responsible for discussing problems with other Subcommissions concerned and for drawing the attention of the Staff to questions of policy or to questions affecting other Subcommissions.

9. Most Secret and diplomatic correspondence between the Allied Control Commission and higher authority or the Italian Government will be conducted only through the secretariat.

10. All other correspondence, whether functional or administrative, including all correspondence between HQ Allied Control Commission and parallel authority or regions under the Commission will be dealt with by the A.G., unless it is a technical matter which concerns only one Section of the Commission (See Appx. C11).

11. Functional correspondence between one Section of the HQ Allied Control Commission and subordinate Regions will be conducted through the staff of that Section unless it is purely technical matter concerning one Subcommission only. In such cases the Subcommission will correspond direct.

12. Copies of all important or policy letters issued will be sent to A.F.H.Q., 15th Army Group for information.

13. In personal contacts with other staff, staff officers should in general deal with opposite numbers of their own rank. A Chief Staff Officer will however always have right of access to his next superior Chief Staff Officer.

14. A chief of a Subcommission will not deal with his Vice President or Director, or their deputies, on any matter of principle or policy without first informing the Chief Staff Officer of the Vice-President or Director concerned.

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APPENDIX C 1

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SECRETARIAT

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(2) The majority of correspondence between the Allied Control Commission and higher authority or the Italian Government will be dealt with by the Vice Presidents and the Staff through the Executive Officer (Administration) and the Adjutant General, who holds the main records of the Commission.

(3) It will therefore be of the utmost importance that the Executive Officer (Administration) and the Adjutant General, on the one hand, and the Secretariat on the other hand, should maintain close touch with each other.

(4) The Secretariat maintains a small office of record in regard to its own work. Some of its work will be of such a confidential nature that these records cannot be allowed out of the Secretariat office, and in such matters the Secretariat will for the present maintain its own archives. Records of other secretariat work will however, be sent to the Adjutant General for compilation in the main Commission archives.

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APPENDIX C 2

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

(OPERATIONS AND SECURITY INTELLIGENCE)

1. Under the direction of the Chief of Staff, the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Security Intelligence) will coordinate:

(a) The operational or functional work of the Allied Control Commission in the execution of its tasks, including connected Intelligence matters.

(b) All security measures for the Commission.

2. His staff will be divided into the branches.

(a) Operations

(b) Security

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3. He will coordinate all Intelligence matters in accordance with Appendix C 3 "Organisation of Intelligence work in the Allied Commission (Provisional)" and Appendix C 4 "Security". The Secretary of the ACC Intelligence Committee will work under the orders of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Security Intelligence in matters concerning Intelligence.

4. Security work will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Appendix C 4. The Security Branch will include a small G-5 Staff.

5. The work of the Industrial Planning Staff, (Appx C 5), will be carried out under the general direction of the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Security Intelligence). Before issuing orders to the Industrial Planning Staff, he will consult the Vice Presidents concerned, or their chief staff officers.

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APPENDIX C 3
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ORGANIZATION OF INTELLIGENCE WORK IN THE ALLIED COMMISSION (PROVISIONAL)

General

1. Accurate and timely information is required for two main purposes:

(a) to provide a sound basis for plans and operations of the Commission.
(b) to provide the United Nations with intelligence about Germany, Japan and enemy occupied territories which will assist the United Nations' war effort. It should be possible to obtain much information about the enemy outside this theatre of operations, which will be of great value to our forces in other theatres, e.g. as regards selection of bombing objectives.

2. It must be remembered that this occupation and supervision of an ex-enemy country provides a very valuable opportunity for gaining Intelligence about our enemies. Full and early advantage must be taken of this.

3. Whereas military Intelligence has normally to be obtained from observation of an enemy, in the case of the ACC, Intelligence will be obtained from a co-belligerent and possibly co-operative nation.

4. Most of this Intelligence will be obtained by the Subcommissions in the ordinary course of their work and it will not be necessary to provide special Intelligence staffs except for the purpose of collecting, assessing and distributing information about enemy and enemy occupied territories, the value of which may not be apparent in the work of assisting and supervising the Italian Government.

5. The ACC Intelligence Committee will be composed of the Chief Intelligence Officers of Sections and the Principal Security officer, presided over by the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Security Intelligence) or one of his staff Officers, and will have a secretary and assistants. Additional members may be added as required for special purposes.

6. This committee will be responsible for:

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(a) collation of information received from Sections.
(b) provision of collated information to sections, subcommissions, staffs and committees of the allied commission as required.
(c) providing intelligence for AFHQ with particular reference to intelligence about enemy and enemy occupied territories, including those outside this theatre of operations.

(d) liaison with the Joint Intelligence Committee, AFHQ.
(e) ensuring that the necessary records and statistics are maintained.
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7. The intelligence staffs of Sections will:

(a) collate information collected by the subcommissions of that section.
(b) provide collated information for the ACC Intelligence committee.
(c) deal with questions asked by the ACC Intelligence Committee.
(d) frame questionnaires for the subcommissions of that section.
(e) ensure that the necessary records and statistics are maintained in accordance with the instructions of the ACC Intelligence Committee.

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8. The chief intelligence officer of each section will be ex officio a member of the ACC Intelligence Committee.

9. Liaison with combined chiefs of staff.

It will be for the JIC, AFHQ to forward intelligence from the Allied Commission to the COS.

10. Security.

The organisation of Security work is shown in Appendix C 4 (Security). The Principal Security Officer will be ex officio a member of the ACC Intelligence Committee.

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APPENDIX C 4

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SECURITY

1. Attention is drawn to Appx C 3 (Organisation of Intelligence Work in the Allied Control Commission) (Provisional), which lays down that the work of collecting, collating and distributing Intelligence reports, statistics and information required for the operations of the Allied Control Commission and for the furtherance of the war with Germany and Japan is dealt with through the ACC Intelligence Committee.

2. The task of Security Branch is to ensure the security of the operations of the Allied Control Commission, for example:-

(a) the internal working of the Commission.
(b) screening of personnel of, or working for the Commission.
(c) Contacts, whether personal or written between the Commission and the Italian Government or people, in conjunction with the Secretariat and Adjutant General.
(d) Coordination of measures for screening Italian Officials in cooperation with other sections concerned.
(e) Cooperation with I.N.C. regarding censorship of all communications from or to the Allied Control Commission and its personnel, and the issue of the necessary orders for such censorship.
(f) Cooperation with I.N.C. regarding censorship of all communications within Italy or between Italy and other countries, except communications of allied military forces.
(g) Arrangements with sections of the Commission concerned to give affect to plans made under (f).
(h) Arrangements through G-3 for provision of military guards, escorts, etc., whether Allied or Italian and through the Administrative Section for police or other civil protection.
(i) Provision and distribution of maps, surveys and photographs.
(j) Provision and distribution, within the Allied Control Commission, of intelligence concerning military operations, in conjunction with AFHQ or subordinate headquarters.

3. The Security Branch has no responsibility for:

(a) Written propaganda, dissemination of information to the public, or psychological warfare, which are dealt with by the Political Section (in cooperation with PWB) and by PRO.
(b) Regulation of the activities of newspaper correspondents, photographers, broadcasters, writers and other civilians accompanying or serving with the Commission, except from a security point of view.

4. The Chief of the Security Branch is ex officio Principal Security Officer of the Allied Control Commission and is a member of the ACC Intelligence Committee. He is also in charge of G-3 Section.

5. G-3: G-3 is a small section under the Chief of the Security Branch. G-3 is responsible for plans and orders regarding strictly military operations of

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6. G-3 has no responsibility for:
(a) Organisation and equipment of the Commission.
(b) Moves of the Commission.
(c) Liaison with other headquarters, except upon matters specifically assigned to this G-3 Section.
(d) Supervision of Signal Communications.
(e) Recommendations regarding priorities. All these subjects are dealt with by other sections of the Commission.

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APPENDIX C 5

10 November 1943

INDUSTRIAL PLANNING

1. Functions of Industrial Planning Staff

The objectives towards which the Allied Control Commission is to work are given in Appx. D. In condidering how these objectives are to be attained, the following factors have to be borne in mind:

(a) Economy in man power, particularly United Nations' manpower.
(b) Economy in shipping and imports.
(c) Italy will remain an active theatre of operations for some time.
(d) It will be a long time before material and shipping can be made available to restore Italian utilities, communications and industry, beyond the restoration required for immediate allied military operations.
(e) The slower the restoration of at least minimum standards of employment and living, the more chance there will be of civil disturbances and other embarrassments to the war effort of the United Nations.

2. It follows that there must be coordinated planning both long term to ensure economy of effort in attaining objectives ultimately desired; and short term for the immediate furtherance of the United Nations' war against Germany and Japan.

3. The Industrial Planning Staff will carry out the necessary planning on broad lines covering the whole of economic, industrial and commercial activities Specifically it will:

(a) rely on Sections and subcommissions for carrying out detailed planning in their own spheres subject to the general policy formulated by the Industrial Planning Staff.
(b) deal with problems with which Sections cannot deal themselves and which they submit for its advice and assistance.
(c) coordinate the planning work of Sections in so far as it affects subjects with which the industrial planning staff is concerned, particularly when more than one section is concerned.
(d) obtain information on which to work, whether from the ACC Intelligence Committee or from Sections or Subcommissions.
(e) plan for projects which concern more than one Section.
(f) compile phased schedules of requirements from overseas.

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4. The Industrial Planning Staff will consist of a chief and a number of regularly assigned planning staff officers. Under instructions from the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Security Intelligence) it may obtain additional planners from sections or decentralise certain work to sections concerned.

5. The Industrial Planning Staff will report through the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Security Intelligence) to the Deputy President, who will arrange, as may be required:

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(b) to forward reports to AFHQ for submission to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

6. Responsibilities of Sections.

Sections will,
(a) carry out work for the Industrial Planning Staff, in accordance with the orders of the Deputy Chief of Staff.
(b) keep the Industrial Planning Staff informed of progress in their own spheres, and of problems of such nature as to require the assistance of the Industrial Planning Staff.

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APPENDIX C 6

10 November 1943

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
(ADMINISTRATION)

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2. He has no responsibility for any personnel or supply of the Italian Government or people, since the Vice Presidents of the Commission coordinated by the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations and Security Intelligence) are responsible for the operations of the Commission.

3. The Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration) is responsible for all G-1 and G-4 work within the ACC itself. He coordinates the work of G-1, G-4 and the Executive officer (Administration)and relieves the Chief of Staff of all detailed work in conjunction therewith.

4. Subject to the direction of the Chief of Staff, he is responsible for the assignment of all personnel, vehicles and equipment of the Allied Control Commission and for controlling all moves of the Commission or any portion thereof.

5. As the efficiency of the working of the Commission will largely depend on the proper administration of its personnel, the Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration) and his subordinates will keep in close touch with other sections of the Commission and with subordinate Regions (or Provincial Groups). They will always consult the other Sections concerned before posting or moving personnel, supplies or equipment.

6. British and American Staff Officers will be appointed to branches and sections under the Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration) to deal with British and American aspects, respectively, of particular administrative functions.

7. Subject to AFHQ orders and the directions of the Chief of Staff, the Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration) is responsible for organising and reorganising Regions under control of Hq. ACC and for the transfer of Regions or parts thereof from AMG to ACC control or vice versa.

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APPENDIX C 7

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G-1 BRANCH

1. The task of the G-1 Branch is to see that the Allied Control Commission as a whole is supplied with personnel, American and British, in adequate numbers and of suitable rank and qualifications and to see that personnel are suitably assigned in accordance with the requirements of the Commission and the qualifications of individuals.

2. G-1 will prepare the plans regarding personnel, while the A.C. is responsible for issuing the necessary orders to put such plans into effect when approved.

3. G-1 will be responsible for the compilation of draft TO/WEs and correspondence concerning them.

4. The G-1 Branch contains both American and British officers, who must work in close cooperation as the personnel plan must be an integrated, inter-Allied plan.

5. For the performance of its duties the G-1 Branch will in all cases seek the advice of the Chief Staff Officer of the Section concerned.

6. The G-1 Branch is charged with the formulation of policies and the supervision of the execution of administrative arrangements pertaining to the personnel of the Commission as individuals and to civilians under supervision or control of the Commission.

7. The G-1 Branch will furnish the Deputy President, Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff (Administration) with advice on morale.

8. The specific duties of the personnel section will include planning for and the supervision of activities concerning:

(a) Procurement, classification, reclassification, assignment, promotion, demotion, pay, transfer, retirement, and discharge of all personnel.
(b) Replacement of personnel.
(c) Decorations, citations, honors, and awards.
(d) Leaves of absence and furloughs.
(e) Discipline, reward and punishment.
(f) Religious, recreational, and welfare work; supervision of military and non-military agencies devoted to such work.
(g) General regulations and routine administration which especially concerns individuals, or routine administration not specifically assigned to another general staff section.
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APPENDIX C 8

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C-4 BRANCH

1. The C-4 Branch is charged with the preparation of policies, and the supervision of execution of arrangements for supply, transportation, and other administrative matters related thereto. It is responsible for advice as to necessary decisions concerning supply and transportation for the Allied Control Commission as a whole.

The main task of the C-4 Branch is to ensure adequate and suitable equipment for the commission itself, for the Regions under control of the Commission and in conjunction with the HQ 2675th Regt. and British Administrative HQ at Tizi-Ouzou, for the initial equipment of newly formed Regions. This will necessitate careful planning, allocation and re-allocation of the limited equipment, particularly motor vehicles, to provide for all needs while giving priority to the most urgent requirements.

2. The specific duties of the C-4 Branch will include the planning for and supervision of activities concerning:

(a) Procurement, storage, and distribution of all supplies for consumption or use by the Allied Control Commission.
(b) Location of supply and maintenance establishments for use by the Allied Control Commission.
(c) Transportation of supplies by land, air, and water.
(d) Maintenance of equipment.
(e) Construction, operation, and maintenance, of utilities and other facilities relating to supply, shelter, transportation, and hospital accomodations.
(f) Salvage of ACC equipment and material.
(g) Procurement of real estate, shelter, and facilities, including their requisitioning, repair, maintenance, and disposition, in conjunction with local commanders.

3. The compilation of draft TE/G1098s and correspondence concerning them is a responsibility of C-4.

4. The C-4 Branch contains both American and British Officers, who must work in very close cooperation as the supply, equipment and movements plan must be an integrated, inter-allied plan.

5. In all cases C-4 will seek the advice of the Chief Staff Officer[SS] the Section concerned.

6. It is for C-4 to produce plans, including those for movement, and, when they are approved, draft the order for issuance by the Adjutant General.

7. This section has no responsibility for supplies to the Italian people.

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APPENDIX G 9

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER (ADMINISTRATION)

1. The Executive Officer (Administration) acts as the agent for putting into effect the orders and plans of the Dep Chief of Staff (Administration).

2. He will be responsible for the supervision of

   (a) Secretaries of Committees, except in technical matters with which they deal.

   (b) Adjutant General.

   (c) Headquarters Commandant.

   (d) The Supply Officer.

   (e) Pool of Interpreters.

3. He will arrange for the issue of administrative orders to subordinate Regions.

4. He will be responsible for all arrangements for meetings between the officers of HQ Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government as may be required, and for the provision of a secretary and interpreters.

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APPENDIX C 10

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SUPPLY OFFICER

1. The Supply Officer is responsible for the execution of the approved G-4 plan for the supply of equipment, stores, and vehicles to the Allied Control Commission including the supply of Regions under control of the Commission.

2. He will maintain a complete record of equipment, supplies, vehicles issued to the Commission and to Regions under Commission control. This record in convenient form will be made available to G-4 on request for future planning. He will ensure that complete records are furnished to the Supply Officer of the 2675th Regt. and British Administrative Headquarters.

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APPENDIX C III

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

1. Except for certain Most Secret and Diplomatic communications as detailed in Appx. C 1, and functional correspondence as outlined in Para 11 Appx. B, the AG will deal with all correspondence of the Allied Commission or any portion of it and higher or parallel authority or the Italian Government.

2. Correspondence between the HQ Allied Control Commission and its subordinate Regions will be dealt with through the AG, unless it is a technical matter which concerns only one Section of the Commission.

3. The AG will:

(a) Bring to the attention of the appropriate Staff branch cases which come to his notice in which it appears that no policy has been established.

(b) Will authenticate and distribute all orders and instructions.

(c) Will maintain the office of record for the headquarters.

(d) Will operate the Army Postal Services.

4. The AG, is responsible for the classification and custody of protected documents in accordance with the advice of the Security Intelligence Branch.

5. The AG is responsible for the execution of approved policies, at the headquarters, pertaining to:

(a) Classification of all individuals joining the command, their subsequent assignment, reclassification, and reassignment, their promotion, down grading, transfer, retirement and discharge. 96

(b) Procurement and replacement of personnel.

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(f) Custody of the records of all personnel belonging to the Commission which are not kept in a subordinate unit.

(g) Preparation and distribution of the Station List.

(h) Preparation and submission of reports on strength, casualties, and incidental returns.

(i) Operation of control reference library.

(j) Compilation of archives and historical records. These will be very important not only for reference but also to assist Public Relations. Detailed instructions will be issued later.

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APPENDIX D

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE WITH ITALY

1. The Italian Government has been bound by the conditions of an armistice which stipulates generally (Article X) that "The Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces reserved to himself the right to take any measure which in his opinion may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Allied Forces for the prosecution of the war, and the Italian Government binds itself to take such administrative or other action as the Commander in Chief may require...." The terms of the armistice and supplements to it are such that the United Nations are in a position if they enforce the full measure of the rights for which they have stipulated, to completely to control Italian administration and economy.

2. The Italian Government has now declared war upon Germany. Accordingly it has been granted a qualified acceptance as a co-belligerent. In a Tripartite Statement of 13 October 1943, it was declared that: "The relationship of co-belligerency between the Government of Italy and the United Nations' Governments cannot of itself affect the terms recently signed, which retain their full force and can only be adjusted by agreement between the Allied Governments in the light of the assistance which the Italian Government may be able to afford to the United Nations' cause." The United Nations desire to convert Italy into an effective instrument against Germany. They look to the Italian Government to produce tangible results. By rallying the entire people, armed forces and civilians alike to a vigorous resistance to the Germans, the government may hasten the redemption of Italy and prove its value to the United Nations. Concessions must wait upon performance. The Italian Government has been advised that our terms may be modified, from time to time, if military necessity or the cooperation of the Italian Government makes such a concession desirable. These conditions, therefore, represent the requirements with which the Italian Government can be expected to comply so far as it may be in a position to do so, subject to such modifications and adjustments as may be authorized by the British and American Governments.

3. The status of co-belligerency does not mean that Italy is henceforth to be reckoned as one of the United Nations or is to be admitted by the British and American Governments to their counsels as an ally. It means that the Italian Government will be fighting the same enemy, and that the United Nations support it for that immediate and limited purpose only. The relationship is not in any way to prejudice the untrammelled right of the people of Italy at the proper time to decide on a form of Government of their own choosing.

PURPOSE OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

4. The Allied Control Commission is being established to give instructions and guidance to the Italian Government on military, political, economic and administrative matters and to enforce and execute the terms of the armistice and supplements to it.

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5. Upon the granting of the Italian armistice the Allied Commander in Chief appointed a military mission to the Italian Government. That mission, under Lieutenant General F. N. Mason MacFarlane and, in his absence, in charge of Brigadier General Maxwell D. Taylor, has been operating at the temporary seat of the Italian Government, at Brindisi. The scope of the mission corresponds to portions of the duties which are assigned to the Military and Political Sections of the Commission, and to that extent the activities which it has been carrying on will serve as preliminary to the functions which these Sections will now assume. When the Allied Control Commission has been organized and comes into contact with the Italian Government the mission will be terminated.

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6. This Section will be formed initially on the nucleus of officers now at BRINDISI and TARANTO. These officers are at present handling matters pertaining to the Italian fleet and mercantile marine, and the Italian ground and air forces.

POLITICAL SECTION

7. There is a small political group at BRINDISI which will similarly form the nucleus for expansion into the Political Section.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

8. It is contemplated that an advisory council will be created. Its membership will be composed of representatives of those of the United Nations whose interests are involved in the operations of the Allied Control Commission.

OPERATION OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

9. Measures are now being taken to bring the Allied Control Commission into operation at the seat of the Italian Government, and to develop the Italian Government to the point where territory at present under Allied Military Government may be placed under its administration. This will involve the following steps:

a. A small party, composed of officers from certain of the Subcommissions, has been dispatched to Brindisi. This group joining with the members of the Military Mission will be organized into the advance command post of the Allied Control Commission. Through these representatives the Commission will establish contact with the Italian Government and begin the preliminary examination of immediately pressing questions. One task will be to commence planning for the transfer of territory to Italian administration, which will, however, be subject to the guidance and supervision of the Allied Control Commission.

b. Headquarters Allied Military Government at Palermo, now under command of AFHQ, will be transferred to the Command of the Deputy President Allied Control Commission.

c. The Italian Government will continue broadening its political composition and strengthening its administrative structure.

d. When it is determined that the Italian governmental system is in condition, politically and administratively, to be entrusted with the responsibility, the transfer of areas will be undertaken, on orders from AFHQ.

10. Four provinces adjacent to Brindisi have already been removed from the Allied Military Government of Region II and restored to Italian administration. The Allied Control Commission will ensure that this arrangement operates in a matter satisfactory to the Allied Forces.

REGION 6 (SARDINIA)

11. The situation in Region 6 (Sardinia) differs from that of an area under Allied Military Government. It is being administered by a High Commissioner appointed by the Badoglio Government, subject to the control of a Regional Allied Commissioner from AFHQ. This mission has been entrusted to Brigadier P.K.Boulnois, who has established headquarters at Sassari. The Allied interest in Sardinia is chiefly the efficient utilization of the coal mines, and other than that to see

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RELATION WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH

12. The relations established between the Allied Military Government and the Psychological Warfare Branch will, in general, be perpetuated when the Allied Control Commission succeeds to the former. These relations are summarized as follows:

(a) PWB is recognized by the Allied Control Commission as the agency

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to conduct all forms of propaganda.

(b) PWB retains control of its personnel and equipment in territories under ACC jurisdiction.

(c) PWB will appoint a representative to the ACC Planning staff.

(d) PWB propaganda initiated in and directed to the territories under ACC jurisdiction will be under the general direction, and at the service of ACC. It is understood that propaganda asked for by ACC should not conflict with the joint central directives which PWB receives from London and Washington as modified and approved by AFHQ.

(e) In the event of a conflict between ACC and PWB which cannot be settled on the spot, the problem is to be referred to AFHQ for decision.

CONDUCT OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

13. Care must be taken to ensure that no precedent may be created prejudicial to the United Nations or the ACC. Long range commitments will be avoided, except under orders of the Deputy President. The Commission will act through and upon the Italian Government and will not itself assume the government of the liberated territory. Allied officers should not allow themselves to be drawn into any discussions as to whether the Italian Government is legally competent to do what is required of it. It is a domestic question, in which, in general, the United Nations are not interested, by what particular measures the Italian authorities give effect to our demands. It is for the Italians to decide upon an appropriate form of internal action and to prepare draft documents. Major documents should be submitted to the Commission in order that errors and implications prejudical to the United Nations may be detected. In proper cases, reference must be made to AFHQ through normal channels. The representatives of the Allied Governments should not thrust the Italian authorities aside and frame their measures for them, but should have control over important acts before they are taken.

JURISDICTION OF ITALIAN COURTS OVER MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED FORCES

14. The operations of the Allied Nations throughout Italian territory must be free from restraint, regulation, taxation, public charge or other impediment. No Italian Court will be allowed, without the consent of the Allied Commander in Chief, to exercise jurisdiction over any member of the Allied Forces or person accompanying such forces, or any officials of one of the Allied Nations. If complaint is made of the conduct of any member of the Allied Forces, the complainant must be called upon to substantiate the charge with a statement of particulars, in order that any disciplinary action found necessary may be taken.

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15. The members of the Commission, whether acting officially or otherwise, should maintain a correct attitude toward members of Italian Government, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other. They should bear in mind that the provisional arrangements between the Allied Governments and that of Marshal Badoglio are dictated by war needs and are not to stand in the way of the Italian People, after the elimination of Fascism and the eviction of the German Forces, having a government of their free democratic choice. In the meantime, it is important that there be built up an anti-Fascist Government on the broadest base possible. It is desirable that all healthy elements which can deliver some good be rallied to the common effort. The success of the plan to entrust the Italian authorities with the administration of Italian territory under supervision of the Allied Commission is dependent upon the development of an Italian Government on whose intentions and ability the Allied Governments can rely.

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