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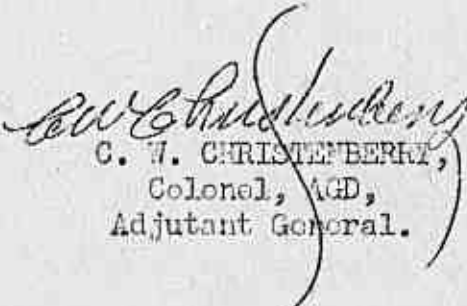
ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel GEORGE S. SMITH, 015308 GSC, as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Colonel CHARLES C. SLOANE, JR., 016456, GSC.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

JOHN HARDING
Lieutenant General,
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16 December 1944

Announcement of Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters I
Announcement of Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters . . . III --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General SIR JOHN HARDING, KCB, CBE, DSO, MC, as Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 16 December 1944, vice Lieutenant General SIR J. A. H. GANFELL, KCB, DSO, MC.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General SIR BRIAN H. ROBERTSON, BT, MCVO, CB, CBE, DSO, MC, as Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 16 December 1944, vice Lieutenant General J. G. W. CLARK, CB, MC.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

JOHN HARDING,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff

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22 January 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel CHARLES W. CHRISTENBERRY, 08373, AGD, as Adjutant General, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, ITOUSA, vice Colonel HAROLD V. ROBERTS, 016357, AGD.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

JOHN HARDING
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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16 January 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General LYMAN L. LEINITZER, 012687, GSC, as Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Major General LOWELL W. HOOKS, 05602, USA, relieved.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

JOHN HARDING,
Lieutenant General,
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21 December 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT TO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General ARCHELAUS L. HAMELEN, 04731, GSC, as Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

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Lieutenant General,
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15 December 1944

Redesignation of Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy I
Announcement of Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group III -- REDESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Effective 1200 hours 16 December 1944, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy is redesignated "Headquarters, Fifteenth Army Group" and the title of its commander changed to "Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group."

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDING GENERAL, FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General MARK W. CIARK, 05309, USA, as Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group, effective 1200 hours, 16 December 1944.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

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

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12 December 1944

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

I hereby assume command of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Theater effective this date.

H. R. Alexander

H. R. ALEXANDER,
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

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12 December 1944

1. On relinquishing the appointment of Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, I wish to send my warmest thanks to all ranks in all Services, military and civilian, of the many Allied Nations who have served under me in this theater.

2. It has been a unique experience for me to have been placed in command of this immense force drawn from so many different nations. The successes which we have been enabled to achieve together during the past year have, in my view, been due to the common and steadfast purpose which has united us all. I hope that this unity of purpose will be still further strengthened and increased in the months and years to come, not only until the war has been won, but far on into the future.

3. The symbol chosen by General Eisenhower for the original Allied Force was a torch - The Torch of Freedom. I now hand this torch on to my successor, Field Marshal Alexander, and I know that I can rely on all to extend to him the same unwavering support which you have so generously given to me.



H. M. WILSON,
General,
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

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18 November 1944

Announcement of President of Allied Commission I
 Announcement of Deputy President Allied Commission, Chief Commissioner and
 Chief Civil Affairs Officer II

I --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT OF ALLIED COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the delegation by the Supreme Allied Commander
 Mediterranean Theater, of his functions as President of the Allied Commission to
 the Right Honorable HAROLD MACMILLAN, M.P., British Resident Minister, AFHQ, in
 addition to his other duties, effective 10 November 1944.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT ALLIED COMMISSION, CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND
CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Commodore ELLERY W. STONE, USNR,
 effective 10 November 1944, as Deputy President of the Allied Commission, and in
 addition to serve as Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission and Chief Civil
 Affairs Officer of Occupied Territory under Allied Military Government in Italy,
 vice Lieutenant General FRANK N. MASON MACPARKANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., MC., relieved.

By command of General FILSON:

J. A. B. GAMMELL,
 Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

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

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22 October 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General JOSEPH T. McNARNEY, 03804, United States Army, Commanding General, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army, as Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, effective at 2130A hours this date, vice Lieutenant General JACOB L. DEVERS, 02599, United States Army, relieved.

By command of General WILSON:

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

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29 September 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel GEORGE I. BACK, 010267, Signal Corps, as Deputy Chief Signal Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 29 September 1944, vice Brigadier General TERENCE J. TULLY, 012823, USA, relieved.

By command of General WILSON:

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

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