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HQ AAI

OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS.

52. CIVIL AFFAIRS STAFF - HQ AAI

(a) APPOINTMENT

A Civil Affairs Section has been established at HQ AAI under the control of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Allied Control Commission.

(b) FUNCTIONS

The officer holding this appointment is the representative at HQ AAI of the Chief Commander, Allied Control Commission. He is at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief AAI for consultation on all matters connected with civil affairs in the area administered by the Commander-in-Chief as Deputy Military Governor.

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(c) RELATIONS WITH BRANCHES AND SERVICES, HQ AAI.

The Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer and his staff are available for consultation by Branches and Services on any matters connected with civil affairs in AAI operational zone.

Normally matters of policy or routine should be referred direct to HQ Allied Control Commission, if necessary after consultation with Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer or his staff; matters requiring urgent decision should be referred to Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer or his staff.

(d) RELATIONS WITH ARMIES AND FORWARD REGIONS.

Army AMG Sections and Forward Regions will continue to seek and take their general directions from HQ Allied Control Commission. Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer will, however, be in a position and has authority to give directions on urgent operational requirements.

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(e) COMPOSITION OF CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

The Section will be composed as follows:-

- (i) Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer - Col NELSON W. HONFANT, AAI,
- (ii) Chief Staff Officer - Lt Col. P. FRIED JAMES,
and representatives of
- (iii) Economic Section AAI,
- (iv) Food Sub-Commission AAI,
- (v) Transportation Sub-Commission AAI

(b) TUGWAH BE

The officer holding this appointment is the representative at HQ AAI of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission. He is at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief AAI for consultation on all matters connected with civil affairs in the area administered by the Commander-in-Chief and Deputy Military Governor.

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The section will be composed as follows:-

- (i) Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer - Col NELSON W. HOWARTH, AFC.
- (ii) Chief Staff Officer - - - - - Lt Col. P. PHILIP JAMES, and representatives of
- (iii) Economic Section AGO,
- (iv) Food Sub-Commission AGO,
- (v) Transportation Sub-Commission AGO
- (vi) Civil Affairs Section AGO.

(f) ADDRESSES

All correspondence for the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer and his staff will be addressed:-

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION,
MAIN HQ AAI,
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(E) ACC LIAISON OFFICERS.

(1) ADV HQ AAI

ACC IO remains at Adv HQ AAI pro tem.

(2) MMH HQ AAI

The appointment of ACC IO at Main HQ AAI has now been abolished.

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/s/ ~~xxxx~~ Major
for Brigadier,
D.A.C.

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