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A.A.F. - R.A.F. PUBLIC RELATIONS Sunday, January 24, 1943.

SPECIAL HANDOUT - release 17.30

Flying Fortresses of the 15th A.A.F. to-day attacked oil targets by instrument in the VIENNA area, while Lightning fighters bombed from high level an oil target at FIUME, at the head of the Adriatic.

The Fortresses, escorted by Lightnings and Mustangs, dropped their bombs through a heavy undercast, and no results were observed. Intense flak was reported.

The Lightnings bombed visually, reporting fires and explosions in the target area. The refinery at FIUME has been out of action since a R.A.F. attack last July, but it has been reported that the storage tanks have been used to re-fuel Wehrmacht vehicles.

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TACTICAL Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force medium bombers struck at the BRENNER PASS rail line again to-day, while fighter bombers strafed virtually every main road and rail line in the PO Valley and northeast Italy.

Thunderbolts of 22nd Tactical Air Command also had good results against enemy fuel and supply dumps in the PO Valley, while Mustangs, Spitbombers, Kittyhawks and Thunderbolts of Desert Air Force struck at similar targets in northeast Italy and strong points facing the 8th Army.

Early reports showed Thunderbolts had destroyed 52 motor vehicles, two locomotives, and six railcars, by strafing, and damaged 24 vehicles, 25 locomotives, and 78 railcars.

The BRENNER LINE was cut in four places by P-47s between ORA and SAN MICHELE. All bombs of other P-47s fell in a flak area along the BRENNER. Other P-47s ranged far into northeastern Italy, to hit two rail bridges near UDINE.

B-25 Mitchells of the 12th A.A.F. bombed four targets on the BRENNER LINE and a rail bridge on the main PIACENZA-ALESSANDRIA line, 10 miles west of PIACENZA. The BRENNER targets were a bridge at SAN MICHELE, a viaduct and diversion at LAVIS, and a bridge at ROVERETO.

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U.S. FIGHTER SQUADRON FLIES 1,000th MISSION

The 523rd Squadron of 22nd Tactical Air Command's 27th P-47 fighter group yesterday became the second A.A.F. squadron in this theatre to pass the thousand mission mark. The mile-stone mission - an escort flown without incident - was led by the acting squadron commander, Capt. Eloy H. Trujillo, Silt, Colorado, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Trujillo, 451 Bartlett St., San Francisco.

The squadron entered combat in this theatre eighteen and a half months ago. In the past hundred days the squadron, which also has a fighting history in

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The Lightnings bombed Vasto, [illegible] out of action since a R.A.F. attack burned [illegible]. The refinery at FIUME has been

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REDESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

I. Under authority of AFHQ Cable FX 67007, 12 December 1944, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Allied Armies in Italy (U.S. Contingent) (Ovhd), is redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 15th Army Group (Ovhd), effective 1200 hours, 16 December 1944.

II. All publications previously issued by Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy (U.S. Contingent)(Ovhd), are hereby confirmed and made account of 15th Army Group.

By command of Major General LUCIAN K. TRUSCOTT, JR.:

/s/ C. G. Lewis
C. C. L. IS,
Lt. Col., AGD,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

Minute No.5

28 March 1945

FIFTH MEETING OF AC PRIORITIES BOARD - 28 March 1945

Present :

Mr.A.C.Antolini, Chairman, Economic Section
Col.R.R.Cripps, Civil Affairs Section
Maj. E.Talbot, Chief of Staff Office
Mr.L.White, Commerce Sub-Commission

Subject: Salvage Clothing.

1. Previous directives of the Board have provided that 40% of salvage clothing and shoes available would be allocated to AC Sub-Commissions who would file claims for their respective segments of the civilian economy and who would distribute to the various civilian activities on the basis most helpful to the Allied war effort and most essential under the disease and unrest formula. Commerce Sub-Commission now proposes that the 40 % of supplies for civilian organizations be allocated directly to the Ministry of Industry Commerce & Labor for re-allocation in accordance with the wishes of the Government. It was pointed out that the proposed action would relieve AC of accounting and administrative detail and would be in accordance with numerous other actions aimed at shifting the responsibility for the civilian economy to the Italian Government.

2. It was pointed out that many of the civilian activities in the Italian Government areas were vital to the war effort. Agriculture, mining and the hemp industry were mentioned in this connection. However, it was the opinion of the Board that the Government would cooperate in providing a high priority on clothing for civilian activities of this nature.

3. The representative of the Civil Affairs Section reported that it would be impossible for the Italian Government to function with respect to allocations for Patriots and Displaced Persons, and recommended that a portion of the 40% be allotted directly to the Civil Affairs Section for re-allocation to these two categories. It was agreed that 15 % of total availability be allocated for this purpose leaving 25 % to be allocated to the Italian Government.

Salvage clothing allocations now are as follows:

a) Allied Military organizations for distribution to civilian employees in proportion to the number of such employees doing heavy labor in exposed places- 60 %.

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b) To the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor-25%.

c) To Civil Affairs Section, AC. -15%.

4. The Allocating Sub-Commission reported availability of a very small amount of U.S. Army WAC equipment which was surplus to the War Department requirements. Board approved the recommendation of the Allocating Sub-Commission that this be allotted to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor for civilian use.

5. The Allocating Sub-Commission reported immediate availability of 320,000 blankets with demands as follows :

Public Health S/C	200,000
Displaced Persons S/C	106,000
Public Safety S/C	46,200
Patriots Branch	20,000
	372,200.-
In addition blankets borrowed by Devastated Areas on 6 Dec. to be repaid.	3,880
	376,080.-

The Sub-Commission recommended payment of the blankets borrowed by Devastated Areas S/C; disallowance of the request by Patriots Branch because the blankets were not for immediate use; and the allocations to other remaining claimants should be in proportion to their individual requirements to the total requirements.

6. The Board approved the above proposals and the following allocations resulted :

	Percent of total	No of Blankets to be received.
Public Health S/C	57.8	182,717
Displaced Persons S/C	28.9	91,359
Public Safety S/C	13.3	42,044
	100.0	320,000

7. The Allocating Sub-Commission reported that 40,000 blankets for Devastated Areas Branch had been obtained directly from the Prato Mills the output of which had not been considered in availability figures. The Sub-Commission was instructed to report on the possibility of including the output of all mills operating in Army areas in the total availability from which allocations are made. It was pointed out that if more than one source of supply exists there also exists a parallel possibility of duplicated allocations to persons or organizations who apply to alternative sources of supply.

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Secretary.

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AC PRIORITIES BOARD
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10 February 1945

SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board Procedural Bulletin No. 2.

TO : Distribution Below

a. Salvage, Scrap and Other War Materials

1. Basis for Procedure

A Order of Staff memo dated 9 January 1945, designates War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission as the AC agency to receive from Military Services reports on availability of salvage, scrap and other war material, to collate such reports and distribute them to the appropriate Sub-Commissions of AC. The AC Priorities Board has, in Procedural Bulletin No. 1, divided all materials into four categories and has designated an Allocating Sub-Commission for each category. It is the purpose of this procedure to coordinate the activities of the Allocating Sub-Commissions and War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

2. Availabilities Statements to AC Sub-Commissions and Sections

a. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will prepare lists of available salvage, scrap and other war materials according to the established categories and transmit to each Allocating Sub-Commission the list appropriate to that Sub-Commission's allocating function. Such lists will include relevant information as to location of materials; time limit for claiming; condition and specifications of materials; procedure for inspection, claiming and taking delivery.

b. Each Section will file with the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission a list of its Sub-Commissions or Divisions requiring copies of availability lists and the number required by each. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will distribute the required copies at the same time originals are transmitted to Allocating Sub-Commissions.

3. Availability Statements to Italian Government

Each Sub-Commission or Section receiving an availability list will determine if it is necessary or advisable to notify their opposite organization in the Italian Government and will transmit any notifications deemed necessary or advisable.

4. Amendments to Par. 8 - Procedural Bulletin No. 1

a. Par. 8-a (1) - Add the following (2), I: With respect to salvage, scrap, and other war materials this inventory statement will cover only materials which have passed into control of the Allocating Sub-Commissions.

b. Par. 8-a(2) - Add the following (2) I: With respect to salvage, scrap and other war materials, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will

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Adjustment to Pay, 6 - Procedural Publication No. 1

a. Strike out par. 4a and substitute the following:

Salvage Claims - Authorization. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, claims for salvage services rendered to vessels of the United States Navy may be settled and paid by the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Base, Bermuda, or by such other officer as may be designated by the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Claims for salvage services rendered to vessels of the United States Maritime Commission may be settled and paid by the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Base, Bermuda, or by such other officer as may be designated by the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, or by the Commandant, Fifth Naval District, or by such other officer as may be designated by the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Salvage Claims - Limitations. (a) Claims for salvage services rendered to vessels of the United States Navy may be settled and paid by the officers designated in subparagraph (1) above only when the amount claimed does not exceed $25,000.00. Claims for salvage services rendered to vessels of the United States Maritime Commission may be settled and paid by the officers designated in subparagraph (1) above only when the amount claimed does not exceed $100,000.00.

Salvage Claims - Approval. Settlements of salvage claims by the officers designated in subparagraph (1) above shall be subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, or such other officer as may be designated by the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Salvage Claims - Payment. Payments of salvage claims shall be made from the appropriation current at the time the claim is settled.

Salvage Claims - Reports. Reports of salvage services rendered to vessels of the United States Navy shall be made to the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, by the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Base, Bermuda, or by such other officer as may be designated by the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Reports of salvage services rendered to vessels of the United States Maritime Commission shall be made to the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, by the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Base, Bermuda, or by such other officer as may be designated by the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, or by the Commandant, Fifth Naval District, or by such other officer as may be designated by the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

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AC PRIORITIES BOARD
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10 February 1945

SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board Procedural Bulletin No. 2.

TO : Distribution Below

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1. Basis for Procedure

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2. Availabilities Statements to AC Sub-Commissions and Sections

a. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will prepare lists of available salvage, scrap and other war materials according to the established categories and transmit to each Allocating Sub-Commission the list appropriate to that Sub-Commission's allocating function. Such lists will include relevant information as to location of materials; time limit for claiming; condition and specifications of materials; procedure for inspection, claiming and taking delivery.

b. Each Section will file with the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission a list of its Sub-Commissions or Divisions requiring series of availability lists and the number required by each. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will distribute the required copies at the same time originals are transmitted to Allocating Sub-Commissions.

3. Availability Statements to Italian Government

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Each Sub-Commission or Section receiving an availability list will determine if it is necessary or advisable to notify their opposite organization in the Italian Government and will transmit any notifications deemed necessary or advisable.

4. Amendments to Par. 9 - Procedural Bulletin No. 1

a. Par. 9-a (1) - Add the following (1), I: "With respect to salvage, scrap, and other war materials this inventory statement will cover only materials which have passed into control of the Allocating Sub-Commissions.

b. Par. 9-a(2) - Add the following (2) I: With respect to salvage, scrap and other war materials, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will

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E. Salvage Clothing

1. Amendment to Par. 4 - Procedural Bulletin No. 1

a. Strike out par. 4m and substitute the following:

Salvage Clothing - Any organization applying for salvage clothing for distribution to patients, prisoners, displaced persons, public safety personnel or for Public Health or Welfare requirements, must file their application with the Civil Affairs Section which will collate all such applications and substantiating data and present them to the Allocating Sub-Commission (Commerce) for consideration along with applications from other sources and for other user categories.

L. D. DEMPSEY
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AG Principal - Board

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Political Section

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AC PRIORITIES BOARD

Minutes No. 4

6 February 1945

MINUTES OF FOURTH MEETING OF AC PRIORITIES BOARD HELD
1 FEBRUARY 1945

PRESENT:

Col. L. P. Bourcart, Chairman, Economic Section
Col. F. R. Grippe, Civil Affairs Section
Major Talbot for Col. G. K. I. Sharp
Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Economic Section
Col. W. P. Evans, Commerce Sub-Commission

1. A special meeting of the AC Priorities Board was called at the request of the Allocating Sub-Commission to consider zinc and tube allocations. The Board considered a report on stocks and applications submitted by Commerce Sub-Commission, and approved the following allocations:

Applicant	500 x 16 case	500 x 16 tube	54 x 2 case	730 x 20 case	730 x 20 tube	900 x 20 case	1200 x 20 case	1200 x 20 tube
Agri. S/C	100	100						
P.W.& U. S/C	100	100		100	100			
C.I.P.	25							
I.S.R.	40	40		4	3			
AC Sq. Pool	93	122	13	215	232	7	8	15
Region IV-Lazio								
Umbria	170	270	11	295	306	12		
Southern Region	215	200		400	435		58	69
Region V- Abruzzi-Marche	20	20		152	163	10		2
Region VI- Sardegna	20	30						
Region VIII- Toscana				174		10		
Region IX - Emilia	7	21		29	21			
TOTAL	808	948	24	1,369	1,460	39	46	86
Held for Reserve	79	102	16	125	132	6	7	15

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2. The Board confirmed a previous informal allotment of 100 tires to Agriculture Sub-Commission to which the allotment noted above is an addition; both are for use in the olive oil campaign. Agriculture Sub-Commission will re-allocate to Regions in accordance with the needs of this campaign and the tires will be used on cars already controlled by the Region. In view of this allocation direct to the oil campaign the Regions need make no additional allocations for the same purpose.

3. Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission may re-allocate or loan to civilian contractors working on Public Works & Utilities projects. Regions will therefore make no further allocations to such projects. The same is true for the Comitato Italiano Petroli and Italian State Railways.

4. All needs other than those specifically provided for in the above allocations represent claims on the allocations to Regional Offices. Regional Offices were authorized to distribute their allocations in their own discretion, but the Board agreed that as soon as possible a priority system should be laid down for the guidance of Regions. The Commerce Sub-Commission will recommend an appropriate priority system to the Board as soon as adequate information as to such use of tires is available.

5. All commodities (including Regions) now, in the above, been authorized by the Board are re-allocate out of the supply allotted to them by the Board are required to file monthly reports with the Allocating Sub-Commission (Commerce Sub-Commission). Reports should show to whom tires have been allotted; for what purpose they will be used; and must not allotted to such person or organization for such purpose.

KENNETH E. STAUFFER
Secretary
(Supply & Resources Div
Economic Section)

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31 January 1945

SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board Procedural Bulletin No. 1

TO : Distribution Below

1. The AC Priorities Board established by Executive Order No. 4 of 3 January 1945, will from time to time establish procedures to govern the granting of priorities and allocations. This is the first of such procedures.

2. The Board will, in the beginning, deal primarily with allocations among the Regions and Sub-Commissions of AC. The general plan of operation envisages that the physical operations of receiving applications, determining availabilities, and establishing the facts in support of applications will be carried on by sub-commissions designated for the purpose. Applications will come to the Board only through such Allocating Sub-Commissions. Applicants may be AC Regions or Sub-Commissions and the applications may include amounts of material or services requested for Italian civilian organizations. There will be some special cases where applications will not be filed directly with an Allocating Sub-Commission. Such exceptions will be noted in procedural bulletins and circulated to possible applicants: one is noted in this bulletin.

3. Definitions:

a. Board - The body constituted by Executive Order No. 4.

b. Secretariat - The Supply and Resources Division of the Economic Section.

c. Secretary - A member of the Secretariat and its representative at Board meetings.

d. Allocation - The assignment by the Board of a quantity of a material or a service to an applicant. The assignment may be made by an Allocating Sub-Commission in accordance with directives of the Board.

e. Priority - The relative importance rating, as fixed by the Board, for each end-use of material or services within its purview.

f. Allocating Sub-Commission - A sub-commission authorized by the Board to assign materials or services within its purview to applicants in accordance with Board directives.

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g. Applicant - Any organization which requests an assignment of a material or a service by an Allocating Sub-Commission by filing the required forms.

h. Application - A written statement prepared in the proper form by an

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1. The AC Petroleum Board, established by Executive Order No. 4 of 8 January 1945, will from time to time establish procedures to govern the granting of priorities and allocations. Q.M. is the chief of such procedures.

2. The Board will, in its territories, deal primarily with allocations among the Sections and Sub-Commissions of AC. The general plan of operation envisages that the physical operations of handling applications, determining availabilities, and establishing the facts in support of applications will be carried on by sub-commissions designated for the purpose. Applications will come to the Board only through such Allocating Sub-Commissions. Applicants may be AC Sections or Sub-Commissions and the applications may include amounts of materials or services requested for Italian civilian organizations. There will be some special cases where applications will not be filed directly with an Allocating Sub-Commission. Such exceptions will be noted in procedural bulletins and circulated to possible applicants; one is noted in this bulletin.

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g. Applicant - Any organization which requests an assignment of a material or a service by an Allocating Sub-Commission by filing the required forms.

h. Application - A written statement prepared in the proper form by an organization indicating a material or a service required, and filed with an Allocating Sub-Commission. The application must include all information required by the Allocating Sub-Commission.

4. Filing Applications

In general any organization of the Allied or Italian Governments may file application for a material or service with the Allocating Sub-Commission designated by the Board (under paragraph 5 below).

Exceptions

a. Salvage Clothing - Any organization applying for salvage clothing for distribution to patients, refugees or public safety personnel must file

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7. The Secretariat:

a. To obtain priority ratings on end-uses of materials and services.

b. To establish the basis for the determining the allocation for each priority rating.

c. Meet on the third Monday of each month to act on programs and cases referred to it.

d. Form special committees which will be called upon request of any Allocating Sub-Commission to the Secretary.

8. The Secretariat will:

a. Receive all information and data from Allocating Sub-Commissions for reference to the Board.

b. Ascertain if any Board requirements are complied with in the presentation of such cases.

c. Supplement information and data from any sub-commission with relevant material drawn from cases presented by other sub-commissions, and summaries and opinions of the Board in similar or conflicting cases.

d. Prepare for signature and give proper effect to Board action, and procedures under which the Board will operate; and provide for the appropriate distribution of such documents.

9. Forecasting and Record Keeping:

a. Materials

For each material it is authorized to allocate, each Allocating Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its regular monthly meetings:

(1) An inventory statement as of the close of the previous month.

(2) A statement of consumption and production during the current month.

(3) A forecast of demands and availabilities for each of the three ensuing months. This forecast must be submitted not later than the 5th of each month.

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The Board will consider suggestions for altering forecasting period when factors of seasonal production or transportation make such changes

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priority ratings.

c. Meet on the [illegible] Monday of each month to act on programs and issues referred to it.

d. Make special studies which will be called upon request of any Allocating Sub-Commission to the Secretary.

f. The Secretariat will:

a. Receive all [illegible] recommendations from Allocating Sub-Commissions for reference to the Board.

b. Assure [illegible] Board requirements are complied with in the presentation of [illegible] cases.

c. Supply to Commission and Area from one sub-commission with relevant material on [illegible] presented to other sub-commissions, and summarize for all the decisions of the Board in similar or conflicting cases.

d. Prepare [illegible] and record with records of Board action, and procedure under which the Board will operate; and provide for the appropriate distribution of such documents.

g. Responsibilities of Allocating Sub-Com

a. Materials

For each material it is responsible to allocate, each Allocating Sub-Committee will supply to the Board for its regular monthly meetings:

(1) An inventory estimate as of the close of the previous month.

(2) A program of consumption and production during the current month.

(3) A forecast of demands and availabilities for each of the three ensuing months. This forecast must be submitted not later than the 5th of each month.

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The Board will consider suggestions for altering forecasting period when factors of seasonal production or transportation make such changes desirable.

b. Transportation

Transportation Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its regular monthly meetings:

(1) A statement of the tonnages lifted in the previous month by material groupings and type of transportation.

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(2) A statement of petitioned visits during the current month by material requirements and type of transportation.

(3) A forecast of the visits available during the ensuing three months by type of transportation. This forecast must be submitted to the Secretariat by the 10th of each month.

For the Chairman:

L. D. DENMORE
Colonel, FA
Chairman
AC Priorities Board

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SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board Procedural Bulletin No. 1 — 31 January 1945

TO : Distribution Below

1. The AC Priorities Board, established by Executive Order No. 4 of 8 January 1945, will from time to time establish procedures to govern the granting of priorities and allocations. This is the first of such procedures.

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e. Priority - The relative importance rating, as fixed by the Board, for each purpose of material or services within the purview.

f. Allocating Sub-Commission - A sub-commission authorized by the Board to assign net yield or service within its purview to applicants in accordance with Board directives.

g. Applicant - Any organization which requests an assignment of a material or a service by an Allocating Sub-Commission by filing the required forms.

h. Application - A written statement prepared in the proper form by an organization indicating a material or a service required, and filed with an Allocating Sub-Commission. The application must include all infor-

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Subject: AC Priorities Board Procedural Bulletin No. 1

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4. Filing Applications

In general any organization of the Allied or Italian Governments may file application for a material or service with the Allocating Sub-Commission designated by the Board (under paragraph 6 below).

Exceptions

a. Salvage Clothing - Any organization applying for salvage clothing for distribution to patriots, refugees or public safety personnel must file

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7. The Board will:

a. Establish priority ratings on end-uses of materials and services.

b. Establish the basis for determining the allocation for each priority rating.

c. Meet on the third Monday of each month to act on programs and cases referred to it.

d. Hold special meetings which will be called upon request of any Allocating Sub-Commission to the Secretary.

8. The Secretariat will:

a. Receive all information and data from Allocating Sub-Commissions for referral to the Board.

b. Ascertain that all Board requirements are complied with in the presentation of each case.

c. Digest such information and data from sub-commissions with relevant material drawn from cases presented by other sub-commissions, and summarize pertinent aspects of the Board in similar or conflicting cases.

d. Prepare the minutes and other records of Board action, and procedure under which the Board will operate; and provide for the appropriate distribution of such documents.

9. Forecasting and Record Keeping

a. Materials

For each material it is not found to allocate, each Allocating Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its regular monthly meetings:

(1) An inventory statement as of the close of the previous month.

(2) An estimate of consumption and production during the current month.

(3) A forecast of demands and availabilities for each of the three ensuing months. This forecast must be submitted not later than the 5th of each month.

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The Board will consider suggestions for altering forecasting period when factors of supply, production or transportation make such changes desirable.

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b. Establish the basis for the determination of allocation for each priority rating.

c. Meet on the 3 Tuesday of each month to act on programs and other matters before it.

d. Hold special meetings as may be called upon request of any Allocating Sub-Commission to the Secretary.

2. The Secretariat will:

a. Receive all information and data from Allocating Sub-Commissions for submission to the Board.

b. Ascertain that all Board requirements are complied with in the preparation of such data.

c. Supply to any Committee and data from one sub-commission with relevant material given them by the presentation by other sub-commissions, and summarize views and decisions of the Board in similar or conflicting cases.

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3. Forecasting and Record Keeping

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The Board will consider suggestions for altering forecasting period when factors of seasonal production or transportation make such changes desirable.

b. Transportation

Transportation Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its regular monthly meetings:

(1) A statement of the tonnage lifted in the previous month by commercial agencies and type of transportation.

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(2) A statement of material in tons during the current month by material categories and type of transportation.

(3) A forecast of the lift available during the ensuing three months by type of transportation. This forecast must be submitted to the S operation by the 10th of each month.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

Minutes No. 2. 17 January 1945

MINUTES OF SECOND MEETING OF AC PRIORITIES BOARD
HELD 17 JANUARY 1945.

PRESENT:

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Col. I. D. Densmore, Acting Vice President, Economic Section

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Col. R. R. Cripps, Chief Staff Officer, Civil Affairs Section
Major Talbot for Col. C. W. L. Shipp
Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Executive Director, Economic Section

Representatives

Col. W. L. Evans, Director, Commerce Sub-Commission
Mr. L. White, Commerce Sub-Commission
Representative of D.M.R.S.

1. Purpose of the meeting was to make allocations among the various claimants for salvage clothing. The meeting was originally scheduled for Monday, 15 January and was postponed. The proposal submitted by the Allocating Sub-Commission (Commerce) was considered.

2. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed allocating 50 percent of available salvage clothing to Allied Armed Forces for civilian employees; 40 percent to Allied Commission's Sub-Commissions and 10 percent to the Italian Government and UNRRA. The Board modified the recommendation to 60 percent of available supplies for Armed Forces; 40 percent for other civilians (AC).

3. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed that the allotment to Armed Forces be subdivided as follows: military railways 50 percent; Navy Sub-Commission 20 percent; labor directorate 20 percent; other services 10 percent. The Board felt there was not sufficient factual foundation for establishing these percentages and instructed the Sub-Commission to telephone or signal all Armed Force applicants a request for the number of employees doing heavy work in exposed places and to effect distribution among claimants pro rata according to the number of these workers employed by each.

4. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed that the 40 percent of total availability allowed for other civilians administered by AC Sub-Commissions should be distributed 70 percent to the Civil Affairs Section and 30 percent to the Economic Section. The Board approved this recommendation.

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5. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed distributing the allotment made to Civil Affairs Section in equal parts to five sub-divisions of the section. The Board directed distribution be made only to patriots, displaced persons and for public safety personnel according to percentages to be determined by the Civil Affairs Section.

6. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed that the allotment to Economic Section be distributed 45 percent to Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission for distribution; 45 percent to Transportation Sub-Commission for distribution; and the remaining 10 percent should be held as a reserve for requirements not anticipated. The Board approved this recommendation.

7. The Board directed that the above decisions apply only to stocks available as of 11 January 1945 and that the Allocating Sub-Commission and the Secretariat should bring before the Board a proposal which would eliminate duplications and which would provide a sounder basis in fact for arriving at the percentages to be allotted in further actions.

8. Applications received by the Commerce Sub-Commission appeared to cover different time intervals making it impossible to compare the requirements of one organization directly with those of another. The Board directed that the procedure for further allocations should provide for applications on a comparable time basis.

9. The Board directed the Commerce Sub-Commission to prepare future reports of availability which would take into consideration the production of the factory run by the 5th Army, plus the imports reported to be arriving soon in the port of Livorno.

10. The Board discussed briefly the problem of allocating tires and directed the Sub-Commission to expedite work already underway and make any necessary modifications in the light of the experience thus far in dealing with clothing allocations.

11. The Board approved procedure whereby all applications by groups outside the AC for salvage clothing for refugees should be filed initially with the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission for collating and presentation to the appropriate Allocating Sub-Commission.

12. The Board noted that the general procedure for handling allocations was now being circulated for comments and concurrence by all Allocating Sub-Commissions.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

24 January 1945

Minutes No. 3

MINUTES OF THIRD MEETING OF AC PRIORITIES BOARD HELD
24 JANUARY 1945

PRESENT:

Col. L. D. Denamore, Chairman, Economic Section
Col. R. R. Crippa, Civil Affairs Section
Major Talbot for Col. G. W. L. Shipp
Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Economic Section
Col. W. P. Evans, Commerce Sub-Commission
Mr. L. White, Commerce Sub-Commission
Lt. Col. Treffit, DiRS

1. Salvage Clothing - Allocating Sub-Commission, Commerce

a. The Board had approved an allotment of 60 percent of stocks on hand as of 11 January to military organizations employing civilian heavy workers in exposed places (para. 2, 7 Minutes No. 2). The Sub-Commission now presented memo AC/5134/23 January giving a basis for apportioning this total allotment among the several organizations sharing in it. It was proposed:

(1) To prorate in proportion to the number of heavy workers employed in exposed places by each applying organization.

(2) To use figures supplied by Labor S/C as a basis for the above prorating.

(3) That the allotment to an organization should not exceed the amount for which it applied.

(4) That the amount by which any application fell short of the "normal allocation", determined by applying the proper percent prorate to available supplies, be considered "surplus". And, that the same would apply to the entire "normal allocation" of any eligible organization which made no application.

(5) That "surpluses" be distributed to eligible applicants who have applied for more than their "normal allocation". Apportionment to be in proportion to the number of workers (as defined) employed by the organizations sharing in the distribution of surplus.

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The Board approved the above recommendations with respect to Military organizations.

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b. The Board had approved allocation of 28 percent (70% of 40%) of 11 January stocks to Civil Affairs Section for distribution to Patriots, Displaced Persons and Public Safety Personnel (para. 4, 5 - Minutes No. 2). No basis for apportionment of the 28 percent allocation among the three groups was advanced but the Board permitted the allocation to stand as approved, Civil Affairs Section to apportion on the basis of day-to-day need.

c. The Board had approved allocation of 12 percent (30% of 40%) of 11 January stocks to Economic Section for distribution: 45 percent to Public Works & Utilities; 45 percent to Transportation S/C; 10 percent for reserve. Transportation S/C application was so far short of allocation as to suggest the original basis for determining it had failed to consider all factors. It was pointed out that Transportation S/C had recently received a substantial allotment. The Board instructed Allocating Sub-Commission to review the basis for apportioning the Economic Section allotment among the three users, prior to the next application, and permitted the original 12 percent allocation to stand with distribution of the Transportation S/C surplus made according to the formula set for in 1-a(5) above.

d. The Board approved applying the above and previous percentage allocations to the stocks available as of 17 Jan as stated in memo AC/3154/ 23 January by Commerce S/C.

2. Tires - Allocating Sub-Commission, Commerce

The Allocating Sub-Commission distributed copies of a preliminary memo which was discussed briefly. The Board indicated:

a. A need for knowing the relative demands of applicants.

b. A need for truck and car population figures by use groups by regions, considering for each group the tire sizes required.

It was suggested that Public Safety S/C might supply some data since they initiated and administered the licensing program.

3. The Board approved Draft No. 2 of Procedural Bulletin No. 1 instructing the Secretary to consult Board members individually on the few points remaining unsettled and to incorporate the final decisions into a final procedure for general circulation.

/s/ K E Stauffer

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1. The minutes of the meeting held on January 13, 1945 were approved.

2. The following memoranda were submitted and discussed:

(a) Memorandum by the Executive Officer, dated January 15, 1945, subject: "Procedure for Claims Against Germany".

(b) Memorandum by the Executive Officer, dated January 15, 1945, subject: "Procedure for Claims Against Germany".

(c) Memorandum by the Executive Officer, dated January 15, 1945, subject: "Procedure for Claims Against Germany".

(d) Memorandum by the Executive Officer, dated January 15, 1945, subject: "Procedure for Claims Against Germany".

3. The following decisions were reached:

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4. It was agreed that should meetings of the Board would be called by the Secretariat, meetings of the Allocating Sub-Commission could precede the Board's [illegible].

5. It was agreed to hold a session monthly meeting of the Board on the [illegible] of each month.

6. Formal hearing for the purpose of judging the effectiveness of [illegible] allocations are expected to be scheduled on [illegible] for consideration in the Secretariat. It was agreed that the Allocating Sub-Committee and Secretariat would maintain the records necessary to assess the [illegible] followed allocations on their [illegible] and the actual [illegible] derived effect on movement trends; and that periodic progress reports should be rendered to the Board thereon as such records.

7. It was agreed that the Secretariat would develop necessary forms in consultation with Allocating Sub-Committees. Forms thereafter to be required were agreed to be the modification of existing forms requests for materials with Allocating Sub-Committees and the forms on which Allocating Sub-Committees will report action to the Board through the Secretariat.

8. Paragraph 5 of the draft procedure will be re-written to provide immediate availability of the present procedure thereby eliminating all time for processing and routing, it is hoped to improve the basic procedure but to have current [illegible] and present all civilian claims to Combined Raw Materials Sub-Committee.

9. Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the draft procedure will be re-written in consultation with the Transportation Sub-Committee and Mr. Chevalier.

10. Some doubt was expressed as to whether there was also a [illegible] problem of small civilian requirements; however, Transportation Sub-Committee will be in best position to [illegible].

11. The Board will [illegible] a special meeting at 10:00 hours Monday, 13 January [illegible] action on modifications of Charges [illegible] which will be furnished by the Commerce Sub-Committee. Col. Evans stated that all relevant data would be prepared for presentation to the Board at that time.

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G-1 Section Civilian Personnel

MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER 1)

12 March 1945

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ITALIANS
WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE

The following supersedes all instructions previously issued by this headquarters regarding conditions under which Italian Civilians employed by the Allied Forces may be exempted from the Military Service. AFHQ Adm. Memo. No. 10, dtd 20 Feb 45, Copy atchd hereto, is authority.

1. General

a. As a result of the additional commitments undertaken by the Italian Authorities to provide Italian Units for employment as such with the Allied Forces, it is essential that the required Italian Personnel be made available for service in these units now being organized to the maximum extent, which is possible without involving depletion of Allied Manpower.

b. All Italians in AMG/AC employment, either directly or by contractors, who are subject to call will continue in their employment only on the conditions set forth below:

2. Initial Procedure - Application will be made for authority to retain in employment personnel subject to call in the following manner:

a. Application forms (Appendix "A") will be completed by the Regional Commissioner and/or Director of Sub-Commission of employing unit in respect of all personnel effected. Separate forms will be used for each individual for whom authority to retain in employment is requested.

b. Forms will be submitted in quadruplicate to the Labor Supply Office of each respective region for initial action.

c. Regional Labor Supply Office will forward three (3) copies of the application form as follows;

Category I - Skilled Labor - To Chief of Special Staff Section at AFHQ.

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Category I - Skilled Labor - To Chief of Special Staff Section at AFHQ.

Category II - All other Labor - To the appropriate exempting authorities, which in this case, as designated in AFHQ Adm Memo No. 10, is G-1 Section Civilian Personnel, for the Chief Commissioner Allied Commission.

3. Approved Exemptions - Original certificate of exemption with It Italian HQ seal will be kept on file at Headquarters Allied Commission G-1 Section Civilian Personnel, where they may be shown by an Allied Officer to Italian authorities when necessary. A "Certified True Copy" of each exemption will be sent to the employing unit of person to whom it concerns.

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4. Refusal of Exemption- Where an application is refused, the employing unit may continue to employ such personnel until called up by the Italian Authorities.

5. Duration of Exemption - Exemptions granted under the provisions hereof will be valid only for a period of six months with effect from date of exemption. Applications for further exemption will be submitted in the same manner except that the form will be marked "RENEWAL" and previous authority quoted. Prior to termination of initial exemption, every effort possible must be made by employing unit to replace exempted employees with personnel not within the Military Call Up Classes.

6. Notification - Upon release from employment of any exempted personnel, Regional Commissioners, and/or Directors of Sub-Commissions will notify this Headquarters by memorandum, enclosing "Certified True Copy" of exemption certificate, and instruct employee to report to the nearest Reali Carabinieri Headquarters for direction to the nearest Military District.

7. Channels of Application -

a. Column No. 15 will be filled by Regional Commissioner, and or Director of Sub-Commission concerned.

b. Forms will be submitted through normal channels. Civilians must not be sent to this Headquarters to make their own application.

c. Care must be exercised in filling out applications as errors will cause refusal of application.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 10. 20th February 1945.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ITALIANS WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE

1. General.

(a) As a result of the additional commitments undertaken by the Italian Authorities to provide Italian Units for employment as such with the Allied Forces, it is essential that the required Italian personnel be made available for service in these units now being organized to the maximum extent, which is possible without involving depletion of Allied manpower.

(b) All Italians in Allied employment, either directly or by contractors, who are subject to call will continue in their employment only on the conditions set forth below.

2. Initial Procedure.

Application will be made for authority to retain in employment personnel subject to call in the following manner:

(a) Application forms (Appendix "A") will be completed by the employing unit in respect of all personnel affected. Men falling within the following categories will be listed on separate forms:

Category I - Skilled Labour employed in Military Installations.
Category II - All other Labour.

Forms will be submitted in quadruplicate to the local British or United States Labour representative.

(b) The local British or United States Labour representative will complete the certificate appearing on the application form stating whether or not replacements can be provided from civilian sources. He will then forward three (3) copies of the application form as follows:

Category I - To appropriate Head of Service or Chief of Special Staff Section at AFHQ, who will in turn forward 2 copies to the appropriate exempting authority with his recommendation.

Category II - To the appropriate exempting authority (see

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Category II - To the appropriate exempting authority (see paragraph 3 and 5.)

3. Exempting Authorities.

(a) The following are declared to be Exempting Authorities for the purpose of this instruction:

(1) Commanding General, 15th Army Group.
(2) Commanders of Armies.
(3) Commanders of Corps.
(4) Commanders of British Districts and United States Base Sections or Depots.

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(5) Flag Officer, Northern Area, MEDITERRANEAN.
(6) Flag Officer, T.R.A.N.T.O., Adriatic and Liaison, ITALY.
(7) Commander, United States EIGHTH Fleet.
(8) Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily.
(9) Commander-in-Chief, RAF, MED/ME.
(10) Commanding General, MAAF/MTO
(11) Commanding General NATFD/ATC.
(12) Commanding General, The Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA.
(13) Commanding General, ROME Area Allied Command.
(14) Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, AFHQ.
(15) Chief Commissioner, The Allied Commission.

(b) Independent organizations operating over widespread areas will refer applications for exemption to the nearest appropriate exempting authority.

4. Procedure by Exempting Authority.

(a) The exempting authority will take into consideration the certificate of the British or United States Labour representative but will not authorize exemption in any case unless satisfied that the retention in employment of the individual concerned is so essential that such individual will be of greater value to the Allied War effort by remaining in his present capacity than he would be if called into the Italian Military Service.

(b) Where exemption is granted the Exempting Authority will complete a Certificate of Exemption (Appendix "B") and will forward it together with one copy of the application form to the appropriate Italian Authority as set out below:

Commando in Capo del basso Tirreno, NAPLES
Territorial HQ ROME
Territorial HQ BARI
Territorial HQ PALERMO
Territorial HQ NAPLES
Mil HQ CALABRIA) Until such time as committments are taken
Mil HQ SARDINIA) over by territorial HQ at NAPLES and ROME respectively.

or to other Territorial HQs as and when they are established.

(c) The Certificate of Exemption will be sealed and countersigned on behalf of the Italian Authorities and returned to the Exemption Authority for onward transmission to the employing unit who will hand it to the person exempted.

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(d) Should the Italian Authorities take exception to an exemption authorized by an Allied Exempting Authority, they will return the Certificate of Exemption, with their comments but without Seal or Countersign, to the Exempting Authority, through MMIA for review. Final determination in each case will rest with the Exempting Authority, but full consideration will be given to the views of the Italian Authorities and MMIA.

5. Channels of Application.

All applications forwarded by the local British or United States Labour Representative to an Exempting Authority will be submitted through the normal channels of command.

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6. Duration of Exemption.

Exemption granted under the provisions hereof will be valid only for a period of six months with effect from date of exemption. Applications for further exemption will be submitted in the same manner except that the form will be marked "RENEWAL" and the previous authority quoted.

7. Notification.

(a) Employing units will notify the Exempting Authority of any person to whom exemption has been granted who is subsequently released from employment, and will instruct the released employee to report to the nearest Reali Carabinieri Headquarters for direction to the nearest Italian Military District.

(b) Exempting Authorities will supply full particulars of all personnel whose exemption is cancelled or expires to the appropriate Italian Authority as set out in paragraph 4(b) above.

8. Civilian Firms.

Applications for exemption will be made by the authority concerned in similar form and on similar grounds as set forth above in respect of personnel employed by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

9. Refusal of Exemption.

Where an application for permission to retain personnel in employment is refused, the employing unit may continue to employ such personnel until called up by the Italian authorities.

10. Applicability.

(a) This instruction is applicable to Italian Civilian personnel employed by both British and United States Forces and by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

(b) Nothing in this instruction shall in any way affect Italian prisoners of war (including co-operators) employed by the Allied Forces.

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(c) Nothing in this instruction shall be construed as providing exemption for deserters from the Italian Armed Forces. In all cases deserters will be turned over to the nearest Italian Military Author-

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

OFFICIAL:

(Signed) C.W.CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

JOHN HARDING
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff

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APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ Adm Memo No. 10

+ Military
  Naval
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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL UP OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL WITHIN 1914-1924 CLASSES

PARTICULARS

1. Serial No._____. 2.Surname_____

3. Christian Name_____. 4. Father's Name_____

5. Military Class_____. 6. Military No.(if any)_____

7. Home Address_____

8. Name of Last Italian Unit in which serving_____

_____

9. Italian Military District to which belonging_____

10. Civil Trade_____

11. Nature of Present Employment_____

_____

12. Whether employed with W.E._____

13. Grounds of Application if surplus to W.E._____

_____

14. The following to be completed by the Labor Representative (Labor Supply Office)

Whether or not replaceble_____

Signature of Labor Representative_____

Date_____.

15. Signature_____

Name of Employing Unit_____

Date_____. 5099

DECISION OF EXEMPTING AUTHORITY

EXEMPTION GRANTED IN RESPECT OF SERIAL NO.

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1. Serial No._____. 2. Surname_____

3. Christian Name_____. 4. Father's Name_____

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Whether or not replaceable_____

Signature of Labor Representative_____

Date_____.

15. Signature_____

Name of Employing Unit_____ 5099

Date_____.

DECISION OF EXEMPTING AUTHORITY

EXEMPTION GRANTED IN RESPECT OF SERIAL NO._____ FOR SIX MONTHS FROM DATE.

EXEMPTION REFUSED IN RESPECT OF SERIAL NO._____.

SIGNATURE_____

Name of Exempting Authority_____

Date_____

+ Delete whichever is inapplicable.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

WJL/EGP

Tel.328

13 March 1945

Ref. AC/5550/IND

SUBJECT : De-requisitioning of Industrial Plants -
Prevention of Requisitioning

TO : All Regional Commissioners
Directors of all Sub-Commissions
Industrial Co-ordination Committee, A.F.L.M.S.,
R.A.A.F.C., C.M.F.

1. Attached is copy in duplicate of Administrative Memorandum No.14, dated 7 March 1945, by A.F.H.Q. on authority of the Supreme Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

2. This Memorandum is of the utmost importance to Allied Commission in its efforts to preserve as large a part of the approved industrial potential of Italy as is possible. Careful study of the Memorandum is therefore requested. Appropriate action should be taken on the lines of the Memorandum wherever judged necessary.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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W.S. VAUGHAN,
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to:-
File 5615

1 Incl.:-
Copy Adm.Memo.No.14,
in duplicate.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
)
NUMBER 14) 7 March 1945

USE OF COMMERCIAL FACILITIES FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS

1. It is the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander to provide for the civil population of liberated territory that which is necessary to prevent disease and unrest. It is his policy to make the maximum use of local resources in providing for the essential civilian requirements.

2. The duty of all ranks of the Armed Forces in the discharge of the Supreme Allied Commander's responsibility to the civil population should be constantly present in their minds. All ranks must, even in the stress of active operations, remind themselves that whenever it is possible to achieve a military object by a choice of means otherwise equal, the method which damages least the essential needs of the civil economy is the method to be preferred and adopted. Care must be taken by the responsible commander that, except in definite emergencies, he neither occupies a premise that is essential to the civil economy nor dismantles, nor removes by purchase or requisition, the equipment therein. Except to prevent combat damage or destruction, or to meet the immediate operational needs, raw materials essential to civil economy will not be purchased, requisitioned or removed except by the procedures set forth in Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 40, 1944.

3. a. In the detailed planning for the occupation of an area, the military authority responsible for such planning and the Allied Commission will consult as to the anticipated military and civil requirements in that area affecting local resources. The military authority will elaborate its plan so far as practicable to include any proposals agreed as the result of such consultation. Any such agreement must of necessity be tentative and adjustments made dependent upon the physical condition of the area when occupied and upon the military occupation. So far as practicable the agreement should include definite facilities reserved by the military and definite facilities reserved for essential civil requirements. Facilities not so defined will not initially be reserved for either military or civil exploit-

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b. In sections of the country for which no definite military operational plan is considered necessary, instructions defining military requirements and those civil commitments for which the military assume responsibility will be issued by the military authority responsible for planning for the area as a whole, if so desired by Allied Commission.

c. In the case of property to be used by the military which Allied Commission has stated to be essential to the civil economy, the probable degree of development by the military and the estimated period of occupancy will be stated in the plans.

d. In the immediate execution of operational plans the decision of the Army or equivalent commander in operational command will govern. However, when Allied Commission is of the opinion that the use of the facility during military tenancy will cause undue harm to the civil economy, and local agreement cannot be reached, Allied Commission may, without interrupting the operational plan or its immediate execution, inform the Army or equivalent commander that an appeal will be made, and submit such an appeal as indicated in paragraph 4 below.

e. In the further execution of a plan in Army or equivalent areas, or in routine functioning within or without any areas, in the event there is a conflict between military interests and an interest which Allied Commission considers essential to the civil economy with respect to:

(1) The equitable allocation of factories, warehouses, and other commercial and industrial facilities including mines and space, and

(2) The control of their use and operation, the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 will be followed.

4. a. The Allied Commission may present the case and recommend action to the responsible Area, District, Base Section or Army Commander, or other responsible military authority, whether urgent operational need has been advanced by the military authority or not. Allied Commission will accompany their case with a complete and factual justification.

b. The responsible military authority to which the case is referred will consider the case and every effort will be made to reach a solution satisfactory to Allied Commission and the military commander. In the event a satisfactory solution cannot be found, the military commander will return the request to Allied Commission with a written statement as to the extent to which he can meet Allied Commission's wishes and as to the conditions which he cannot accept.

c. Allied Commission then may submit the matter to an investigating subcommittee appointed by the Industrial Co-ordination Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, through AFLRS. The investi-

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Liaison

SECRET.

TO: HQ Allied Commission (Office of the Executive Commissioner.
20 copies for internal distribution)

FROM: HQ AMG/AC Umbria-Marche Region.

SUBJECT: Move of Regional HQ.

REF: R5/604/1

DATE: 28 March 1945.

With effect from 2400 hours 1st April 45 Umbria-Marche Region will close its HQ at AQUILA and reopen at 0001 hours on 2nd April 45 at the Prefettura PERUGIA.

All correspondence will be delivered to the new address as from 2nd April 45.

BY ORDER OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

J.D. SCHOLTZ.
Lieut.Colonel.
Deputy Regional
Commissioner.

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Liaison Unit

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ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
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21 March 1945

File: 370.

SUBJECT: Assignment of Unit.

TO : All Concerned.

Having been assigned to the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Ovhd), the 2696th Technical Supervision Company (Ovhd), is placed under the control of the Motor Transport Group, Allied Commission (Italian Army Personnel) for maintenance and operation.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

C. M. Parkin

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Vice President.

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GUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

19195/F

2nd March 1945

SUBJECT : Imposts Douaniers sur l'Entrée

TO : Par distribution List.

This directive is an attempt to make it easier to supply officers and others interested, a task which is complicated by many amendments to decrees and by ministerial instructions.

Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission

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March 1945

SUBJECT : Imposta Generale sull'Entrata.

1. Brief History of the Business Transaction or Purchase Tax, i.e. Imposta Generale sull'Entrata

The Turnover Tax was enacted on 6th January 1940 to replace the then existing sales tax. It applied to all transactions in goods and services including public utilities and imports.

The tax rate was originally 3% on income in monetary value, or other form received by any person as compensation for the creation of goods and services. It was increased to 4% on 1st July 1943. In certain cases it could be increased to as much as 6% and later to 8% to equalise the tax burden of different businesses.

The tax was accounted and collected by one or two methods viz.:

(a) Agreement between the Ministry of Finance and individual taxpayers or groups of taxpayers in the same industry, called 'concordato', based on their liability to Income Tax or General Income. Under this method they were not required to charge Imposta Generale sull'Entrata to their customers separately on each transaction.

(b) For small purchases the vendor affixed special Imposta Generale stamps purchased by him in bulk from the Post Office, to the invoice for sale, or, for import transactions, paid the tax in cash at the Post Office. In this last event, the invoice is endorsed "Tax paid" and a receipt is attached to the invoice as proof of payment.

With a few exceptions, 1/3 of the tax was borne by the seller and 2/3 by the purchaser.

Under decree of 5th December 1944 the rate of the tax was increased from 4% to 4½ and the whole of the 4½ may be passed on to the purchaser. The same rate is due for goods imported from abroad. For certain types of luxury goods the rate of tax is increased from 6% to 15%. One important difference in the new decree is that instead of the tax becoming payable as and when the goods are sold to the consumer the retailer has now to pay the tax within five days of receiving the invoice from the wholesaler. He may still pass the tax on to the consumer and in the event of this not being unobtainable, machinery exists for reclaiming the tax paid.

The exemption from tax of certain foodstuffs such as wheat, maize, rice and barley is withdrawn. Also special duties have been imposed on certain goods according to the circumstances under which they enter into consumption.

The following transactions are EXEMPT :-

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E.g. to Dundee, Guildford etc.

The Turnover Tax was enacted on 6th January 1940 to replace the then existing sales tax. It applied to all transactions in goods and services including public utilities and imports.

The tax rate was one penny (1d) in every income, or money value, or other form received by any person as consideration for the transfer of goods and services. It was increased to 2d on 1st July 1943. In certain cases it could be increased as much as 6d and had to be remitted for certain forms of different businesses.

The tax was collected and paid over by one or two methods viz:-

(a) A tax meter was in the possession of finance and individual taxpayers or agents of taxpayers in the same industry, called 'accountants', based on their liability to income tax on annual assets. Under this method they were not required to charge purchase tax to their customers separately on each transaction.

(b) For small purchases the number of these special Purchase Stamps purchased by him in bulk from the Post Office, to the invoice for goods, or, for cash transactions, pays the tax to agent at the point of sale. In this latter event the invoice is endorsed "Tax paid" and a receipt is attached to the invoice as proof of payment.

With a few exceptions, ½d of the tax was borne by the seller, and 2d by the purchaser.

Under Scale of 5th December 1941 the rate of the tax was increased from 2d to 4d and the whole of the 4d may be passed on to the purchaser. The scale is due for goods imported from abroad. For certain types of luxury goods the rate of tax is increased from 4d to 12d. One important difference in the new scale is that instead of the tax becoming payable as and when the goods are sold to the consumer the retailer has now to pay the tax within five days of receiving the invoice from the wholesaler. He may still pass the tax on to the consumer but in the event of the goods becoming unsaleable, machinery exists for reclaiming the tax paid.

The exemption from tax of certain foodstuffs such as wheat, wine, rice and barley is withdrawn. Also special taxes have been imposed on certain goods according to the conditions under which they enter into consumption.

The following transactions are EXEMPT :-

(a) Sale of goods subject to Monopoly or Revenue Stamps.
(b) Amounts received from the sale of wheat and milk in their natural state to consumers.
(c) Gifts to religious or charitable institutions for assistance or education, by done or public welfare or assistance by local authorities for maintenance in hospitals.
(d) Amounts received for exportation of materials, goods, and freights for international service.
(e) Amounts received from railways, tramways and inland shipping by private companies.

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3. Officers of this Commission are liable to meet the question of this tax in the following circumstances :-

(a) Goods imported for distribution to Italian civil population

In no circumstance do the Allies pay tax or recover tax on their selling prices on goods imported under Allied Governments auspices or when Allied property is disposed of to any Italian organisation. As therefore the tax is not applicable until the goods have been taken over from Allied hands by the approved Italian organisation which handles them on behalf of the Italian State, the incidence of the tax has only to be considered when it is necessary to fix a price above which such goods must not be sold.

(b) Local purchases for Allied use.

Under the Italian Government agreements, no tax is payable on such purchases but the seller is entitled to have his bill or invoice endorsed by authorised officers of the unit or organisation purchasing the goods, to the effect that they have been purchased on behalf of an Allied organisation.

(c) In contracts with Italian firms for goods for Allied use

The same principle applies - the contractor must not include in his price any portion for Italian taxation; but he is however personally liable to Italian Income tax on any profit he may make from the contract.

(d) Disposal of requisitioned or salvaged goods.

The same principle applies as in 2(a).

(e) Requisitioning hotels and services

Any purchases, supplies or repairs are ultimately paid for by the Italian Government, who then recovers the tax payable from the Italian owner or manager, but no portion of the tax is borne by Allied organisations.

4. Effect on Price Ceiling

With certain exceptions the tax is cumulative - that is, on every sale until the goods reach the consumer, the 4% Imposta sulla Entrata is payable, the vendor having the right to recover the tax in the selling price.

It should be borne in mind with respect to goods imported under Allied auspices that duty is not chargeable until the first sale of the goods by the Central Italian Agency responsible for handling them.

The tax is also payable on any amounts included in the invoices in respect of transportation and packing charges.

Payments for services rendered by the professions, public houses, itinerant artisans, services, transportation of persons, certain trades such as barbers, tailors, laundresses, furriers, mills, olive presses, cycle etc., are liable to the tax, and require to be eliminated from any costings or charges to Allied organisations.

There are other Italian State or local taxes which may be payable in addi-

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The same principle applies - the contractor must not include in his price any portion for Italian taxation; but he is however personally liable to Italian income tax on any profit he may make from the contract.

(d) Disposal of condemned or surplus goods.

The same principle applies as in 3(a).

(e) Requisitioned hotels and services

Any purchases, supplies or repairs are ultimately paid for by the Italian Government, who then recover the tax payable from the Italian owner or manager, but no portion of the tax is borne by Allied organisations.

4. Effect on Price Ruling.

With certain exemptions the tax is cumulative - that is, on every sale until the goods reach the consumer, the 4% Imposta sull'Entrata is payable, the vendor having the right to recover the tax in the selling price.

It should be borne in mind with regard to goods imported under Allied auspices that duty is not chargeable until the first sale of the goods by the Central Italian Agency responsible for handling them.

The tax is also payable on any tax duty included in the invoices in respect of transportation and packing charges.

Payments for services rendered by the professions, public houses, itinerant artisans, services, transportation of persons, certain trades such as barbers, tailors, laundresses, furriers, mills, cloth presses, ovens etc., are liable to the tax, and require to be eliminated from any costings or charges to Allied organisations.

There are other Italian State or local taxes which may be payable in addition to Imposta sull'Entrata, viz. :

(a) IMPOSTE DI FABBRICAZIONE - State Taxation

This is a manufacturing tax imposed on sugar, alcohol, beer, mineral oils, etc. For home produced goods the tax is payable at the moment the goods leave the place of production; thereafter sull'Entrata Tax is applied. Imposta di Fabbricazione is chargeable on articles imported from abroad if the tax is due on similar articles manufactured in Italy. It is payable in addition to Customs duty.

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(b) STAMP TAX - State Taxation.

Stamp Tax is payable :

(i) on goods exempt from Imposta sull'Entrata;

(ii) on receipts separate from the invoice, when Imposta sull'Entrata was paid on the invoice.

(iii) on subsequent sales of goods which pay sull'Entrata once only e.g., live cattle.

In the case of (i) and (iii) the maximum Stamp chargeable is L.1.

In other cases the Stamp Tax is :

between L. 1 and L. 100 - L. 0,30
" " 100 " " 1000 - L. 1.-
" " 1000 " " 3000 - L. 1,50
then L. 3000, L. 0,50 for every 1000 Lire - maximum L. 150.

A decree increasing these rates is expected to be issued shortly.

(c) IMPOSTE DI CONSUMO - Local Taxation.

This local tax is chargeable in addition to any State Tax,in the case of certain specified goods on entering the bounds of the Commune. The rates are on a quantity basis and vary according to the population of the Commune concerned. Special rates may be charged by Communes in agreement with the Ministry of Finance. A decree fixing some of the rates on an "ad valorem" basis is expected to be issued shortly.

Attached hereto is an alphabetical schedule of goods specifically mentioned in the original law and subsequent amending laws, Ministerial decrees and circulars which :

(a) are exceptions to the normal 4% charge on every movement, or
(b) are liable in addition to either Imposta di Fabbricazione or Imposta di Consumo.

NOTES

i. Goods liable to Imposta di Fabbricazione (Production Tax) on leaving the place of production, and which on subsequent moves are liable to Imposta sull'Entrata, are indicated by I di F.

ii. Goods liable to Imposta sull'Entrata, and to Imposta di Consumo in the Commune in which sold, are indicated by I di C.

iii. Attention is drawn to liability to Stamp Tax in respect of certain transactions as explained in para. 4(b).

iv. In the case of some goods the rate of tax chargeable is determined according to the manner in which they enter into consumption". Various interpretations of the phrase are included in the law. These are shown in the lettered list below, the letter being used on the schedule to show the definitions appropriate to the rate of tax.

A. Sales by retailers shopkeepers or peddlers who sell exclusively or mostly these

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In the case of (ii) and (iii), the maximum Stamp Charge to be [illegible]

In other cases the Stamp Tax is :

between L. 1 and L. 100 - L. 0,30
" " 100 " " 1000 - L. 1.-
" " 1000 " " 3000 - L. 1,50
above L. 1000, L. 0,50 for every 1000 Lire - maximum

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A. Sales by retailers shopkeepers or pedlars who sell exclusively or mostly these products.
B. Purchases by retailers, who resell them together with other articles and products.
C. Purchases by a merchant who consumes them for his trade or industry e.g.; Hotels, Restaurants, Coffee Houses, confectioners, boarding schools, etc.
D. Purchase direct from wholesale dealers by private consumers.
E. Purchase by Industrialists who transform these products.
F. Purchase by wholesale dealers, who transform or preserve these products so as to alter their physical character.
G. Purchases for export.

Finally, the usual difficulty of translating shades of meaning has been encountered. Any points of doubt should be referred to the Revenue Section of the Finance Sub-Commission.

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Accident Packs			
Cultivators, rotavators, forks, tool, carriers, trolleys.	5%	on every move	— Commercial rate
Objects of art.	10		
Pictures and Sculptures by living artists incl. engravings.	5%	ad val.	when purchased by the State or Arts Council, not to be sold.
Curiosities and Rarities.			
ANIMALS			
Live, pure breed			
Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Mules	10%	ad val.	Free until 5 Nov 1952 & thereafter 5% ad val.
Goats and Kids	10%	ad val.	Free until 5 Nov 1952 & thereafter 5% ad val.
Sheep	10%	ad val.	Free until 5 Nov 1952 & thereafter 5% ad val.
Pigs	10%	ad val.	Free until 5 Nov 1952 & thereafter 5% ad val.
Their respective young and heifers or breeding sows	10%	ad val.	Free until 5 Nov 1952 & thereafter 5% ad val.
Animals, roof fox and musk ox	5%	on every move	I di C.
Live, Imported			Any Customs duty etc. but Excise Licence and I di C as for Live, Bred produced.
Dead, Imported			
Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and their respective young, salted or preserved	5%	ad val.	(paid at importation with (Customs Duties and covers all (successive movements. I di C.
Canned meats and extracts	5%	on every move	Tops like I di C in the Commune where it enters for consumption

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Description of Article	Rate of Duck	Number of Payments	Remarks
ANIMAL FATS for Toilet use		see Toilet	
ARTICHOKES		See Liquors	
B. BACON		see Lard	
BARLEY, for flour	4%	ONE	Payable at moment of sale by the producer or the remunerator, and covers all succeeding movements.
for food	4%	ONE	
Barley Flour	4%	ONE	
Barley for other uses	4%	on every move	Normal
BEANS, dried	4%	on every move	
BEEF TEA		see Animals	I di C.
BEER	4%		I di F. See note (1)
BISCUITS (Galletta)		None	see Bread
BISCUITS	4%	on every move	I di C.
BISCUITS, fine	4%	on every move	I di C.
BREAD	-	None	In its natural state on sale to consumers.
BRAN		see Wheat	
BUTTER and Butter substitutes	4%	on every move	I di C.
C. CAKES, fresh sweetmeats, jam and fine biscuits	4%	on every move	Liable to I di C.
CAMERAS			
Lenses	8% or 4%	ONE	8% on sale by manufacturer or producer; 4% on any subsequent movement
Films and plates (for camera and Cine-cameras)	12½	ONE	12½ on sale by manufacturer or producer direct to consumer
CATTLE		see Animals	
CHEESE	4%	ONE - see Barley	Covers all successive movements, I di C
CHOCOLATE substitutes	4%	on every move	I di C.
CIGARS, CIGARETTES		see Tobacco	
Cigarette paper and tubes	"	"	

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Description of Article	Rate of Tax	Number of Payments	Remarks
D. DYES, Petrol and Oils for Hair	5%		
DENTIFRICES and TOOTHPOWDER and PASTE	or 12½	ONE	See under Cameras
E. ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS	4%		I di F. See note (i)
ENGRAVINGS		see Antiques	
ESSENCES for Toilet		see Toilet	
ETIQUETTE " "		see Toilet	
F. FILMS for Cameras or Cine Cameras		see Cameras	
FISH, Fresh, excluding dried, salted or pre-served		see Vegetables	I di C.
Shellfish and molluse	4%	or every move	I di C.
Fish in brine, dried, salted, smoked or preserved	4%	on every move	I di C.
FLINTS, Lighter		see Tobacco	
FLOWERS, fresh, home produced		see Vegetables	
" Importation	4%	Two or Three	at importation, with Customs duties, and again, depending on how disposed under A-C for which see vegetables
FRUIT, fresh		see Vegetables	
FURNITURE	4%	on every move.	I di C.
FURS, in any condition	4%	on every move	If imported - is payable with Customs duties
Fur coats and fur confections	6%	on every move.	I di C.
G. GALLETTE			see Bread
GAME		see Poultry	
GLUCOSE, Maltose and similar substances	4%	on every move	I di F. See note (i)
GOATS and KIDS		see Animals	

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		see Antiques	
PERFUMES for Toilet		see Toilet	
DYE-Stuff " "		see Toilet	
F. FILMS for Cameras or Cine Cameras		see Cameras	
FISH, Fresh, excluding grilled, salted or preserved		see Vegetables	I di C.
Shellfish and molluscs	4%	on every move	I di C.
Fish in brine, dried, salted, smoked or otherwise preserved	4%	on every move	I di C.
FLOUR, Maize		see Tobacco	
FLOWERS, fresh, home produced		see Vegetables	
" imported	4%	Two or three	at importation, with Customs duties, and again, depending on how disposed under A-C for which see vegetables
FRUIT, fresh		see Vegetables	
FURNITURE	4%	on every move.	I di C.
FURS, in any condition	6%	on every move	If imported - is payable with Customs duties I di C.
Fur coats and fur confections	6%	on every move.	
G. GALLETTE			see Bread
GAME		see Poultry	
GLUCOSE, Maltose and similar substances	4%	on every move	I di F. See note (i)
GOATS and KIDS		see Animals	
GOLD or PLATINUM works in articles trimmed with gold or platinum	6%	on every move	see Furs
	6%	" " "	" "
GRAPES for wine		see Wine	
H. HORSES		see Animals	
HYDROCARBON OILS Imported			Retail prices (duty included) are fixed by A.F.H.Q. Pet. Section. Must be sold through Comitato Italiano Petroli (CIP)

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Description of Article	Rate of Tax	Number of Payments	Remarks
I. ICE CREAM	4%	on every move	I di C.
J. JAM	4%	on every move	I di C.
JEWELLERS, meat	4%	on every move	I di C.
L. LARD, Bacon and Suet for Food	4%	on every move	I di C.
LEMONS		see Citrus	
LEGUMES, dried	4%	on every move	
LIGHTERS, mechanical		see Tobacco	
LIQUEURS, home produced	8%		See under Cameras - I di F. see note (i)
Imported	12%	ONE see Alcohol	
LOTIONS for toilets		see Toilet	
M. MAIZE	4%	ONE	Payable at moment of sale by producer or ammassators covers all successive movements.
Flour	4%	ONE	
Sub-Products	4%	ONE	
MARGOSA		see Glucose	
MATCHES			I di F. To be marketed by Consorzio Industrie Fiammiferi (CIF)
MEATS, Sausage or minced, salted or preserved canned extracts		see Animals	
MILK	-	None	In its natural state, on sale to consumers.
MINERAL OIL		see Hydrocarbon oils and Oil, mineral	
MOLLUSCS	4%	on every move	
MUST-WINE		see Wine	
NUTS Shelled, dried nuts Almonds, Peanuts, Walnuts etc. (excluding dried peas, beans, legumes) and their products preserved in any other way.		see Vegetables	
O. OBJECTS of ART		see Antiquities	

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LENSES		see Cameras	
LEOPARDS, Skins	4%	on every move	
LIGHTERS, mechanical		see Tobacco	
LIQUEURS, Home produced	4%		See under Cameras - I di F. see note (i)
Imported	12%	CHE see Alcohol	
LOTIONS for toilets		see Toilet	
M. MAIZE	4%	CHE	Payable at moment of sale by producer or ammassators covers all successive movements.
Flour	4%	CHE	
Sub-products	4%	CHE	
MALTOSE		see Glucose	
MARIONS			I di F. To be marketed by Consorzio Industrie Piemontesi (CIP)
MEATS, Sausage or minced, salted or preserved canned extracts		see Animals	
MILK	-	None	In its natural state, on sale to consumers.
MINERAL OIL		see Hydrocarbon Oils and Oil, mineral	
MOLLUSCS	4%	on every move	
MUST-WINE		see Wine	
NUTS Shelled, dried nuts Almonds, Peanuts, Walnuts etc. (excluding dried peas, beans, legumes) and their products preserved in any other way.		see Vegetables	
O. OBJECTS of ART		see Antiquities	
OIL for Hair		see Dyes.	
OIL, Mineral	5%	on every move	Liable to I di F. See note (i) Imported see Hydrocarbon Oils
OIL Seed	4%		I di F. See Note (i)
OLIVE OIL for Food		see Vegetable Oils	
" " for other uses		" " "	
P. PARTS, Animal		see Animal	

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Description of Artic	Rate of Due	Number of Reports	Remarks
PASTA (macaroni etc.)		see Cereals	
PEAS, dried	10%	on every acre	
PEARLS and CORAL	5%	on every acre	see under Furs
PERFUMES and ESSENCES	5%		see under Cosmetics
	10%	OUT	Perfumes liable to I di D.
Any other substance used to perfume and cosmetic contained in pots, bottles, boxes, packets or any other container.	5%	OUT	see under Cosmetics
PETROL, Imported			see Hydrocarbon Oils. To be marketed by Comitato Italiano Petroli. see under Cereals
Petrol for the Navy	5%		
	10%	OUT	
PHOTOGRAPHIC Materials		see Cameras	
Plates for Cameras or Cine Cameras		see Cameras	
PICTURES by dead artists		see Antiquities	
PIGS		see Animals	
PLATINUM		see Gold	
POULTRY, natives not coops	1%	on every acre	Prod c. payable only in Com unes with a population above 6,000 inhabitants and in Sumath province.
POTTERY, Tuilet		see Toilet	
PRECIOUS STONES	5%	on every acre	see under Furs
R. RABBITS		see Poultry	
RAYON		see Textiles	
RAZORS		see Antiquities	
RICE(except rice flour)	4%	OTE	Payable in respect of only by producers on the owner-cultivator; covers all successive occupants
Rice sub-products	4%	OTE	" " "
RYE	4%	OTE	
Rye Flours	4%	OTE	" " "
Rye sub-products	4%	OTE	" " "
			Except in Sardinia and Sicily

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Description of article	Rate of Tax	Number of Payments	Remarks
peas,beans,legumes or preserved in any other way.		see Foodstuffs	
SPELTISH		see Flour	
SILVER,products made exclusively of Silver or in which Silver is the predominant element.	5%	on every move	see Pure.
SOAP scented or antiseptic	9% 12%	one	see under Cameras Also acap liable to I dic.
SPIRITS		see Alcohol	
STAMP COLLECTIONS		see Antiquities	
SUET		see Lard	
SUGAR	4%		Liable to I di F.Soc note(i)
SWEETMEATS		see Cakes	
I. SYNTHETIC Fibres (Rayon)	4%		Liable to I di F.Soc note(i)
TOBACCO		Monopoly	Should be handed over to the Monopoly (Monopoli dello Stato) for distribution.
TOILET Perfumes,Waters,Powders, Lotions,Vaseline and Animal Fats and similar products used for toilet	5% and 12½	one	see under Cameras
TOOTH-PICKS and POWDERS		see Dentifrices	
V. WATCHES for Toilet use		see Toilet	
VEGETABLES, natural preserved in brine,or other similar solution	7½	one	See Note (iv) A. - on drain of annual income. B. -payable on the invoice C.I.F. -at the moment these products enter into consumption F.- 5% at the moment when wholesale dealer sells the product,and 4% for subsequent moves. G.-Paid on the purchase price by the consumer with
	5%	one	
	4%	one	
	5%		
	4½	one	

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 371.2/398 GC

6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Return of Dependents from Overseas

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to War Department letter, file AG 510 (23 Oct 44) OB-S-SPGAP, subject as above, dated 23 November 1944; AG 55-120, 26 April 1943; and Allied Force Headquarters letter, file AG 371.2/815 GAO-S, dated 7 November 1944, subject: "Military Travel Authorization".

2. The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, is hereby delegated authority to issue orders authorizing surface transportation to the United States for dependents of United States military and civilian personnel in and under the military establishment on duty in this theater, provided:

a. Evidence is submitted that the American Consul has examined the dependent and duly done so upon receipt of travel orders from Peninsular Base Section.

b. A Military Travel Authorization for the dependent has been received from G-2 (CI), Allied Force Headquarters.

c. Dependent's passport and other necessary papers are in order.

d. Accommodations are available on Army, Navy, or USA ships without displacing military personnel or cargo.

3. Commanders of major commands are authorized to communicate directly with Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section on matters concerning return of dependents.

4. The Assistant Chiefs of Staff, G-2, this Headquarters, and Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, are authorized to communicate directly, through technical channels, on matters of security clearance pertaining to travel of dependents to the United States. See Paragraphs 5, 7, and 8 below.

5. Personnel desiring to send alien dependents to the United States will:

a. Obtain from the nearest American Consulate a Department of Justice Form 633 (Petition for Issuance of Immigration Visa), and, after completing the form, forward it to the Department of Justice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. If the petition is approved by the Department of Justice, it will be forwarded to the American Consulate nearest the dependent's foreign address, and the Consulate will then inform the dependent of the procedure to be followed and documents to be presented for a visa.

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b. Apply for travel for dependent to Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, through the American Consulate General of the district of the Consulate where the dependent is making application for a visa, on the form attached as Inclosure Number 1. Evidence of dependency must accompany the application.

c. The dependent will apply for a military travel authorization at the office of the Civil Affairs officer, Allied Commission, nearest the American Consulate where application for visa is to be made.

d. Upon receipt of the application for inspection by the American Consul, he will invite the alien dependent to his office for examination. If the dependent is found to be admissible to the United States, the Consul will forward the application to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, with a copy to the Civil Affairs Officer nearest the Consulate, stating that a visa will be issued upon receipt of travel orders at the Consulate.

e. Upon receipt of the statement by the Consul that a visa will be issued, the Civil Affairs Officer will transmit the military travel authorization application of the Consul through Headquarters, Allied Commission to G-2 (CI), Allied Force Headquarters. If the dependent is eligible for a military travel authorization, such authorization will be transmitted by G-2 (CI) Allied Force Headquarters to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

f. When travel orders are issued, the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, will transmit the orders for the dependent and the military travel authorization to the American Consulate through which the application for travel was made, and will likewise advise (through the applicant, if necessary) intervening ~~[illegible]~~ of the orders, military travel authorization, and visa may be obtained at the Consulate. After receiving the orders, the dependent will make final arrangements for transportation with the transportation officer, Peninsular Base Section.

[illegible] BY DIRECTION OF THE THEATER COMMANDER:

Jack Carter.

Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Request for Travel Facilities
for Dependents

DISTRIBUTION:

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C E R T I F I C A T E

(Date)

SUBJECT: Request for Travel Facilities for Dependent.

THRU: American Consulate General
(_____)

TO: Commanding General
Yokohama Base Section
APO 712

Under the provisions of Headquarters, USFIK letter, file AG 371.2/3?E A-O, dated 8 March 19?5, subject: "Return of Dependents from Overseas", I, _____ (Name)

_____, _____ of the _____,
(Serial Number) (Unit)
do hereby make application for travel authorization and facilities for _____
_____ from _____ to _____. or
(Name and relation of dependent)

the nearest port of entry in the United States.

The above named dependent has applied for a visa through the American Consulate General at _____ for entry into the United States. I will support my dependent in the United States, and I now have an allotment in the amount of _____ made out to such dependent, two certified copies of which are enclosed.

_____
(Name and Grade)

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(Through normal channels to major commands and from major commands direct to Commanding General, Yokohama Base Section).

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Decision - Grant
INFO - Base Comm (Mail Censor)
- ESTAG Sec
- Fire Safety Sec
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GI NIGHT SCHOOL

An Information and Education School Center will be opened at No. 10 Piazza Borghese for soldier students who wish to study during part of their leisure time. The school will be open to all members of the US Armed Forces (Officers, EM, WACS, NAVY) in the Rome area.

Registration will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 8 and 9 from 1900 to 2030 hours at No. 10 Piazza Borghese, the building of the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome. It is but a short distance from the Red Cross Enlisted Men's Corso Club. Follow Via Fontanella Borghese past the Corso Club toward the Tiber River. Piazza Borghese is near the Cavour Bridge.

Courses offered are the most popular in a recently conducted interest survey. They include language classes in Italian, French, German, and Spanish, and classes in Literature, Psychology, History of Art, and History of Rome. Other courses will be organized from time to time in subjects a substantial number of soldiers are interested in, provided text books and instructors can be obtained. Courses in Social Problems, Archeology, Economics, and Mathematics may be offered. Classes will meet twice each week, for sessions of 1½ hours and will be continued for a period of 12 weeks. Students who complete the courses satisfactorily can receive credits which will be recognized by universities, colleges, and high schools in the United States through arrangements made by the Armed Forces Institute.

The school is an experiment arising out of the demand of soldiers for a chance to take advantage of their leisure time. It will be continued only as long as their interest is sustained. Remember, the registration dates are March 8 and 9 from 1900 to 2030 hours. Classes will begin the next week on Monday, March 12.

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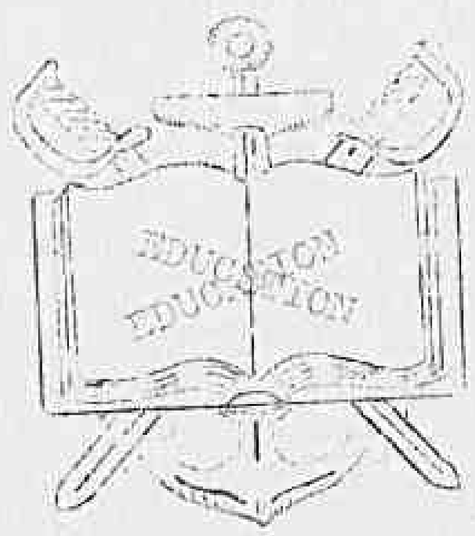

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HEAD, ARMIES ALLIED COMMISSION
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION, 24 NOVEMBER 1944, 1630. Re "JOINT PROCEDURE OF CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS."

PRESENT:

H. E. Cerabona, Minister of Communications
H. E. Grandi, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor
H. E. Soleri, Minister of Treasury
H. E. Bergami, Under-Secretary of Agriculture
H. E. Ruini, Minister Without Portfolio
H. E. Romano, Minister of Public Works
Mr. A. G. Antalli, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, E/S
Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Executive Director, E/S
Mr. Leland B. Allbaugh, Director, Agriculture S/C, E/S
Col. W. F. Bruce, Director, Commerce S/C, E/S
Col. A. P. Gourley-Smith, Joint Director, Finance S/C, E/S
Mr. Wm. P. Vaughan, Director, Industry S/C, E/S
Col. L. A. Remy, Director, Public Works & Utilities S/C, E/S
Col. F. A. Martin, Supply and Resources Division, E/S
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The Minister also requests, on the part of the Italian Government, that we consider the possibilities of broadening the credit mechanism by reviewing and possibly according a conversion of lire expenditures by the Allied Armed Forces for goods and services in Italy. That request has appeared before. The Minister

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...reviewed in ... a broad ... outline of their approach. This outline, which is ... and properly so, reflects priority allocation. The Italian Government lacks, however, two fundamental facts to ... that ... outline: It needs to know (1) ... and specifically what is in Category "A", and (2) the prices ... in Category "B" ... that they will not be ... the mark as to whether or not they ... within the ... limits of dollar credit.

Their ... outline establishes priority allocation in this fashion:

1 - Equipment
2 - Equipment for the Rehabilitation of Electric Power
3 - Fertilizers and Agricultural Equipment
4 - Raw materials which could be applied to specific ... to ... new productive capacity. (As ... example, in Sardinia there are plants which have the ... power to start manufacturing ... but which lack raw materials.)

They then add what may be called a "contingency reserve" -- out of which, for example, goods for taxation purposes (e.g. coffee) might be purchased.

The Minister says he will hand the detailed information to us and then we would like the Sub-Commissions to work on them with the ... to Directives.

MITCHELL: Should we set up within our ... as Sub-Commissions a working party and request the Ministers to set up a counter part within the Government?

(This ... agreement ... to by Sub-Commission representatives concerned.)

MITCHELL: I explained our operating plan to set up a working party within each Sub-Commission and requested the Italian Government to do likewise. They have agreed. They have raised a question as to whether the working party should be large or small?

(Sub-Commission representatives agreed that working party should have 3 members on each side.)

Messrs. Schaetzel and Rossi ... ed as Coordinators on the Italian side. On the ... side, coordination will be effected through the Economic Section, while Col. Evans will aid in "merchandising" the program ... end-products.

I am going to refer the ... to the press release they submitted to us regarding joint programming, and ask them to delay submitting it to the public.

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3 - Fertilizer and Agricultural Extension

4 - Raw Materials which could be put to specific
use but now have productive capacity. (As
a matter of fact now have plants which
for example, in Slovenia, where are plants which
have the facilities and power to start manufac-
turing immediately, but which lack raw materials.)

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The Minister says it will send the detailed information to us and then he would like the Sub-Commissions to work on them with the appropriate Ministries.

ARTELLI: Should we set up within our respective Sub-Commissions a working party to request the Ministries to set up a counter part working party within the Government?

(The Italian Government agrees to by Sub-Commission representative concerned.)

MITCHELL: I explained our organization plan to set up a working party within other Sub-Commissions and requested the Italian Government to do likewise. They have agreed. They have raised a question as to whether the working party should be large or small?

(Sub-Commission representatives agreed that working party should have 2 members on each side.)

Messrs. Grayson and Vezzi have been designated as Coordinators on the Italian side. On the AC side, coordination will be effected through the Economic Section, while Col. Byrne will aid in "merchandising" the program in terms of end-products.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 512.4-1 SIG-O

22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Use of Abbreviations and Short Title Unit Designations.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, file as above, subject: "Non-Secret Short Title Unit Designations", dated 29 February 1944, is rescinded. Effective this date the use of non-secret short title unit designations is discontinued. In the future, either the full designation or an authorized abbreviation, as listed below, will be used in the heading and texts of messages to be transmitted by electrical means as well as in correspondence.

2. The list below is not intended to include all headquarters and units in the theater. It has been restricted to those to which traffic is particularly heavy and whose designation lends itself to an intelligible abbreviation. The list must be kept short enough to permit complete familiarity by all personnel who must use it. Therefore, additions to the list will be kept to the minimum.

3. The following abbreviations are authorized only in the interests of brevity. For convenience, the list is published in two parts; Part I lists units or organizations alphabetically, and Part II lists the abbreviations alphabetically.

PART I

UNIT	ABBREVIATION
Air Commander, Corsica	ACCORS
Air Force, Twelfth	XIIAF
Air Force, Fifteenth	XVAF
Air Force Service Command, XII	XIIAFSC
Air Force Service Command, XV	XVAFSC
Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio	ASCPFO
Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica	AAO CORSICA
Allied Armies in Italy	AAI
Allied Armies in Italy Administrative Echelon (Rear)	AAI ADMAP
Allied Control Commission, Main	ACC MAIN
Allied Control Commission, Rear	ACC REAR
Allied Force Headquarters	AFHQ
Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post	AFHQ ADV CP
Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia	AGC SARDINIA
Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations	AAFMTO
Army Air Force Service Command, MTO	AAFSCMTO
Atlantic Base Section	ABS
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean	CINCMED
Eastern Base Section	EBS
European Theater of Operations, US Army (In UK)	ETOUSA
First Army Group, London	FUSAG
Flag Officer, Taranto	FOTALI

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UNIT	ABBREVIATION
Flag Officer, Western Italy	FOWIT
French Commander, Corsica	FC CORSICA
French Expeditionary Corps	FEC
General Headquarters, Mideast	MIDEAST
Gibraltar	GIB
Island Base Section	IBS
Mediterranean Air Transport Service	MATS
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces	MAAF
Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force	MACAF
Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Wing	MAPRW
Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces	MASAF
Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force	MATAF
Mediterranean Base Section	MBS
Military Mission, Italian Army	MMIA
North Africa District	NAD
North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army	NATOUSA
Northern Base Section	NORBS
Number 1 District	DISTONE
Number 2 District	DISTWO
Number 3 District	DISTHREE
Peninsular Base Section	PENBASE
Persia and Iraq Command	PAIC
Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army	SOSNATOUSA
Special Operations, MTO	SOMTO
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force	SHAEF
United States Army Forces in Mideast	USAFIME
United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters	ComNavNAW
War Department, Washington, D. C.	AGWAR
War Office, London	TROOPERS
Western District, NATOUSA	WEDNAT

PART II

ABBREVIATION	UNIT
AAFMTO	Army Air Forces, MTO
AAFSCMTO	Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
AAI	Allied Armies in Italy
AAI ADMAP	Allied Armies in Italy, Administrative Echelon (Rear)
AAO CORSICA	Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
ABS	Atlantic Base Section
ACC MAIN	Allied Control Commission, Main
ACC REAR	Allied Control Commission, Rear
ACCORS	Air Commander, Corsica
AFHQ	Allied Force Headquarters
AFHQ ADV CP	Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post
AGC SARDINIA	Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia
AGWAR	War Department, Washington, D. C.
ASCFFO	Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
CINCMED	Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean

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PART II (Cont'd)

ABBREVIATION	UNIT
ComNavNAW	United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters
DISTHREE	Number 3 District
DISTONE	Number 1 District
DISTTWO	Number 2 District
EBS	Eastern Base Section
ETOUSA	European Theater of Operations, US Army (In UK)
FC CORSICA	French Commander, Corsica
FEC	French Expeditionary Corps
FOTALI	Flag Officer, Taranto
FOWIT	Flag Officer, Western Italy
FUSAG	First Army Group, London
GIB	Gibraltar
IBS	Island Base Section
MAAF	Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
MACAF	Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces
MAPRW	Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Wing
MASAF	Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces
MATAF	Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Forces
MATS	Mediterranean Air Transport Service
MBS	Mediterranean Base Section
MIDEAST	General Headquarters, Mideast
MMIA	Military Mission, Italian Army
NAD	North Africa District
NATOUSA	North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army
NOBS	Northern Base Section
PAIC	Persia and Iraq Command
PENBASE	Peninsular Base Section
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
SOATO	Special Operations, ETO
SOSNATOUSA	Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations
TROOPERS	War Office, London
USAFIME	United States Army Forces in Mideast
XIIAF	Air Force, Twelfth
XIIAFSC	Air Force Service Command, XII
XVAF	Air Force, Fifteenth
XVAFSC	Air Force Service Command, XV
WESTAT	Western District, NATOUSA

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NON-SECRET TITLE UNIT DESIGNATIONS

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PART ONE
Units or Organizations Listed
Alphabetically

UNIT	NON-SECRET SHORT TILE UNIT DESIGNATION
Administration Movement Control, N.A. Dist.	NAMOVE
Air Commander, Corsica	ACCORS
Air Force, Twelfth	12AF
Air Force, Fifteenth	15AF
Air Force Material Command, Dayton, Ohio (USA)	AFMAC
Air Force Service Command, XII	XII AFSC
Air Force Service Command, XV	XVAFSC
Air Force Training and Replacement Command, XII	XIIAFTRC
Air Force Command, Patterson Field, Ohio (USA)	ASCPFO
Air Support Command Headquarters, XII	XIIASC
Algiers Sub-District Headquarters	ALGDIST
Algiers Garrison Headquarters	ALGAR
Allied Control Commission, Headquarters, Main	FATIMA
Allied Control Commission, Headquarters, Rear	FATIMA REAR
Allied Force Headquarters	FREEDOM
Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post	FAIRBANKS
Allied Force Headquarters Accommodation Detachment	FAIRFIELD
Allied Force Camp (Near AFHQ)	FAIRWAY
Allied Force Headquarters ADV ADM Echelon	FLAMBO
Allied Armies in Italy (Main)	FILPOT
Allied Armies in Italy (Rear)	FANTOX
Allied Armies in Italy (Tac)	FINBAT
Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia	FALCON
Allied Ground Forces and Service Troops in Sardinia Headquarters, 2665th Quartermaster Base Depot	SARDDEPOT
Hdqrs, Region 6, Allied Control Commission, Sardinia	FAILE
Army Air Force Engineer Command, MTO (Prov)	AFCMTO
Army Air Force Headquarters, MTO	AAFMTO
Army Air Force Service Comd., MTO	ASCMTO
Atlantic Base Section	ABS
Bone Sub-District Headquarters	BONSDIST
Bougie Garrison Headquarters	BOUGAR
British Army Staff Headquarterts (In USA)	BRITSTAF
British Military Mission, Washington, D.C.	BRITMAN
Canadian Military Force Headquarters (In UK)	CANMIL
Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Mediterranena	CINCMED
Commander United States Amphibious Forces Northwest African Waters	COMPHIBNAW
Commander United States Naval Forces Northwest African Waters	COMNAVNAW
Constantino Garrison Headquarters	CONGAR
Eastern Base Section	EBS
Eighth Air Force (U.S. in U.K.)	USAAFE
Eighth Army Headquarters	EIGHTARMY

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Air Commander, Corsica	12AF
Air Force, Twelfth	15AF
Air Force, Fifteenth	AFMAC
Air Force Material Command, Dayton, Ohio (USA)	XII AFSC
Air Force Service Command, XII	XVAFSC
Air Force Service Command, XV	XIIAFTRC
Air Force Training and Replacement Command, XII	ASCPTO
Air Force Command, Patterson Field, Ohio (USA)	XIIASC
Air Support Command Headquarters, XII	ALSDIST
Algiers Sub-District Headquarters	ALGAR
Algiers Garrison Headquarters	FATIMA
Allied Control Commission, Headquarters, Main	FATIMA REAR
Allied Control Commission, Headquarters, Rear	FREEDOM
Allied Force Headquarters	FAIRBANKS
Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Command Post	FAIRFIELD
Allied Force Headquarters Accommodation Detachment	FAIRWAY
Allied Force Camp (Near AGF)	FLAMBO
Allied Force Headquarters ADV AIR Echelon	FILPOT
Allied Armies in Italy (Main)	FONTOX
Allied Armies in Italy (Rear)	FINBAT
Allied Armies in Italy (Tac)	FALCON
Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia	
Allied Ground Forces and Service Troops in Sardinia Headquarters, 2665th Quartermaster Base Depot	SARDEPOT
Hdqrs, Region 6, Allied Control Commission, Sardinia	EAGLE
Army Air Force Engineer Command, MTO (Prov)	AGCMTO
Army Air Force Headquarters, MTO	AAFMTO
Army Air Force Service Comd., MTO	ASCMTO
Atlantic Base Section	ABS
Bone Sub-District Headquarters	BONSDIST
Bougie Garrison Headquarters	BOUGAR
British Army Staff Headquarterts (In USA)	BRITSTAF
British Military Mission, Washington, D.C.	BRITMAN
Canadian Military Force Headquarters (In UK)	CANMIL
Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Mediterranean	CINCMED
Commander United States Amphibious Forces Northwest African Waters	COMPHIBNAW
Commander United States Naval Forces Northwest African Waters	COMNAVNAW
Constantine Garrison Headquarters	CONGAR
Eastern Base Section	EBS
Eighth Air Force (U.S. in U.K.)	USAWS
Eighth Army Headquarters	EIGHTARMY
European Theatre of Operations, Hq., U.S. Army (In UK)	ETOUSA
Fifth Army Headquarters	FIVEARMY
First Air Service Area Command	AIRSERV
1st Army Group Headquarters, London	USFAG
Force 133, Adv. Hq., AAI	FOUNDRY
French Command in Corsica	JUPITER
General Headquarters, Mideast	MIDEAST
G-4(Mov), AFHQ	FREEMOVES
Gibraltar Headquarters	CHIEF GIBRALTAR
Inter-Services Signals Unit No. 6, BNAF	FELLOWSHIP
Island Base Section	IBS
Joint Rearmament Commission	BRARMCO

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UNIT	SHORT TITLE UNIT DESIGNATION
Malta Headquarters	COMMANDETH MALTA
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces	MAAF
Mediterranean Air Transport Service	MATS
Mediterranean Base Section	MBS
Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force Headquarters	MACAF
Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Command Headqtrs.	MAPRC
Mediterranean Allied Strategical Air Force Headquarters	MASAF
Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force Headquarters	MATAF
Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces, Commander	COMMOROCCANSEAFRON
North African District Headquarters	NADIST
North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army	NATOUSA
North African Wing, Hq., ATC, Station No. 1, Tunis	NAFWING
Northern Base Section	NORBASE
Number 1 District Headquarters	DI TONE
Number 2 District Headquarters	DISTTWO
Number 3 District Headquarters	DISTTHSE
Peninsular Base Section	PENBASE
Persia and Iraq Command	PAIC
Philippeville Garrison Headquarters	PILGAR
Planning Groups from Tactical Units at AFHQ	FORTUNE (Units)
Port Commandant, Algiers	ALGMBARK
Port Commandant, Bone	BONEMBARK
Port Commandant, Bougie	BOUGIMBARK
Port Commandant, Naples	NAPBARK
Port Commandant, Philippeville	PILIMBARK
Port Commandant, Sousse	SOUSMBARK
Port Commandant, Tunis	TUNSMBARK
Prisoner of War - Sub-Commission, Italy	POWCOM
Q(Mov), Algiers	ALMOVES
Q(Mov), Constantine	CONSMOVES
Q(Mov), Tunisia	TUNSMOVES
Services of Supply, Dakar	AMPLIFIER 50.6
Services of Supply, European Theater of Operations, United States Army (in UK)	SOSETOUSA
Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army	SOSNATOUSA
SFAX Garrison Headquarters	SFAGAR
Seventh Army Headquarters	SEVENARMY
Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, New Delhi	SUPIR
Special Forces, AFHQ	FIGLAF
Tactical Bomb Force Headquarters	TBF
Tripoli District Headquarters	TRIPDIST
Tunis Sub-District Headquarters	TUNSDIST
Tunis Garrison Headquarters	TUNGAR
XII Air Support Command Headquarters	XIIASC
United States Armed Forces, Middle East, Cairo	AMSME
United States Army Forces in Mideast, Headquarters	USAFIME
War Department, Washington, D. C.	WDGAR
War Office, London	TROOPERS
West African Service Command, Headquarters	WASCOUSAF

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North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army	NATOUSA
North African Wing, Hq., ATC, Station No. 1, Tunis	NAFWING
Northern Base Section	NORBASE
Number 1 District Headquarters	DIS ONE
Number 2 District Headquarters	DISTWO
Number 3 District Headquarters	DISTHREE
Peninsular Base Section	PENBASE
Persia and Iraq Command	PAIC
Philippeville Garrison Headquarters	PHILGAR
Planning Groups from Tactical Units at AFHQ	FORTUNE (Units)
Port Commandant, Algiers	ALGEMBARK
Port Commandant, Bone	BONEMBARK
Port Commandant, Bougie	BOUGIEMBARK
Port Commandant, Naples	NAPEMBARK
Port Commandant, Philippeville	PHILEMBARK
Port Commandant, Sousse	SOUSEMBARK
Port Commandant, Tunis	TUNISEMBARK
Q(Mov), Algiers	PCMCOM
Q(Mov), Constantine	ALMOVES
Q(Mov), Tunisia	CONSMOVES
Services of Supply, Dakar	TUNMOVES
Services of Supply, European Theater of Operations, United States Army (in UK)	AMPLIFIER 50.3
Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army	SOSNATOUSA
SFAX Garrison Headquarters	SOSNATOUSA
Seventh Army Headquarters	SFAGAR
Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, New Delhi	SEVENARMY
Special Forces, AFHQ	SACSEA
Tactical Bomb Force Headquarters	FIGHTAF
Tripoli District Headquarters	TBF
Tunis Sub-District Headquarters	TRIPDIST
Tunis Garrison Headquarters	TUNSUBDIST
XII Air Support Command Headquarters	TUNGAR
United States Armed Forces, Middle East, Cairo	XIIASC
United States Army Forces in Mideast, Headquarters	USAFFME
War Department, Washington, D. C.	USAFFME
War Office, London	WAR
West African Service Command, Headquarters	TROOPERS
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PART TWO
Short Title Unit Designations
Listed Alphabetically

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SHORT TITLE UNIT DESIGNATION	UNIT
AAFMTO	Army Air Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
ABS	Atlantic Base Section
ACCORS	Air Commander, Corsica
AEGMTO	Army Air Force Engineer Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations (Prov)
AFMAC	Air Force Material Command, Dayton, Ohio (USA)
AGWAR	War Department, Washington, D.C.
AIRSERV	First Air Service Area Command
ALEMBARK	Port Commandant, Algiers
ALGAR	Algiers Garrison Headquarters
ALMOVES	(Mov), Algiers
ALSDIST	Headquarters, Algiers Sub-District
AMPLIFIER	Services of Supply, Dakar
ANSME	United States Armed Forces, Middle East, Cairo
ASCPFO	Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio (USA)
ASCMTO	Army Air Force Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
BONEMARK	Port Commandant, Bone
BONESDIST	Headquarters, Bone Sub-District
BOUGAR	Bougie Garrison Headquarters
BOUGEMBARK	Port Commandant, Bougie
BRITMAN	British Military Mission, Washington, D.C.
CANMIL	Headquarters, Canadian Military Forces (in UK)
CHIEF GIBRALTAR	Headquarters, Gibraltar
CINCMED	Headquarters, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
COMMANDER MALTA	Headquarters, Malta
COMMOROCCANSEAFRON	Commander Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces
COMNAVNAW	Commander United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters
COMPHIBNAW	Commander United States Amphibious Forces, Northwest African Waters
CONGAR	Headquarters, Constantine Garrison
CONMOVES	(Mov), Constantine
COPIR	Headquarters, Southeast Asia Command, New Delhi
DISTONE	Headquarters, Number 1 District
DISTWO	Headquarters, Number 2 District
DISTHREE	Headquarters, Number 3 District
EBS	Eastern Base Section
EIGHTARMY	Headquarters, Eigth Army
ETOUSA	Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army (In UK)
FABLE	Headquarters, Region 6, Allied Control Commission, Sardinia
FAIRBANKS	Allied Force Headquarters, Advanced Command Post
FAIRFIELD	Allied Force Headquarters, Accommodation Detachment

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ACCORS	Air Commander, Corsica
AECMTO	Army Air Force Engineer Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations (Prov)
AFMAC	Air Force Material Command, Dayton, Ohio (USA)
AGWAR	War Department, Washington, D.C.
AIRSERV	First Air Service Area Command
ALBEMARK	Port Commandant, Algiers
ALGAR	Algiers Garrison Headquarters
ALMOVES	(Mov), Algiers
ALSDIST	Headquarters, Algiers Sub District
AMPLIFIER	Services of Supply, Dakar
ANSMES	United States Armed Forces, Middle East, Cairo
ASCPFO	Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio (USA)
ASCMTO	Army Air Force Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
BONEMARK	Port Commandant, Bone
BONSDIST	Headquarters, Bone Sub-District
BOUGAR	Bougie Garrison Headquarters
BOUGEMARK	Port Commandant, Bougie
BRITMAW	British Military Mission, Washington, D.C.
CANMIL	Headquarters, Canadian Military Forces (in UK)
CHIEF GIBRALTAR	Headquarters, Gibraltar
CINCMED	Headquarters, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
COMMANDETH MALTA	Headquarters, Malta
COMOROCCANSEAFRON	Commander Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces
COMNAVNAW	Commander United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters
COMPHIBNAW	Commander United States Amphibious Forces, Northwest African Waters
CONGAR	Headquarters, Constantine Garrison
CONMOVES	(Mov), Constantine
COPIR	Headquarters, Southeast Asia Command, New Delhi
DISTONE	Headquarters, Number 1 District
DISTTWO	Headquarters, Number 2 District
DISTHREE	Headquarters, Number 3 District
ESS	Eastern Base Section
EIGHTARMY	Headquarters, Eighth Army
ETOUSA	Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army (In UK)
FABLE	Headquarters, Region 6, Allied Control Commission, Sardinia
FAIRBANKS	Allied Force Headquarters, Advanced Command Post
FAIRFIELD	Allied Force Headquarters, Accommodation Detachment
FAIRWAY	Allied Force Camp (Near AFHQ)
FALCON	Allied Garrison Commander of Sardinia
FANTOX	Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy (Rear)
FATIMA	Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, Main
FATIMA REAR	Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, Rear
FELLOWSHIP	Inter-Services Signals Unit No. 6, NAF
FIGLEAF	Special Forces, AFHQ
FILGAR	Philippeville Garrison Headquarters
FILEMBARK	Port Commandant, Philippeville
FILPOT	Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy (Main)

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SHORT TITLE UNIT DESIGNATION	UNIT
FINBAT	Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy (TAC)
FIVEARMY	Headquarters, Fifth Army
FLAMBO	Allied Force Headquarters Adv. Adm. Echelon
FORTUNE (Unit)	Planning Groups from Tactical Units at Allied Force Headquarters
FOUNDRY	Adv. Hq, Force 133, AAI
FREEDOM	Allied Force Headquarters
FREEMOVS	G-4(Mov), AFHQ
FURLONG	Mc. 1, Special Force, AAI
IBS	Island Base Section
ISAC	First Air Service Area Command
JUPITER	French Command in Corsica
MAAF	Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
MATS	Mediterranean Air Transport Service
MBS	Mediterranean Base Section
MACAF	Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force
MIDEAST	General Headquarters, Mideast
MILSTAF	Headquarters, British Army Staff (In USA)
MAPRC	Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Command
MASAF	Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Strategical Air Force
MATAF	Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force
NADIST	Headquarters, North Africa District
NAMOVS	Administration Movement Control, North African District
NAFWING	Headquarters, North African Wing, ATC, Station No. 1, Tunis
NAPBARK	Port Commandant, Naples
NATOUSA	Headquarters, North African Theater of Operations
NORBASE	Northern Base Section
PAIC	Headquarters, Persia and Iraq Command
PENBASE	Peninsular Base Section
POWCOM	Prisoner of War Sub-Commission (Italy)
REARMCO	Joint Rearmament Committee
SARDEPOT	(Allied Ground Forces and Service Troops in Sardinia), Headquarters, 2655th Quartermaster Depot
SEVENARMY	Headquarters, Seventh Army
SFAGAR	Headquarters, SFAX Garrison
SOUEMBARK	Port Commandant, Sousse
SOSUSA	Headquarters, Services of Supply, European Theater of Operations, United States Army (in UK)
SOSNATOUSA	Headquarters, Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army
TBF	Headquarters, Tactical Bomb Force
TRIPDIST	Headquarters, Tripoli District
TROOPERS	War Office, London
TUNEMBARK	Port Commandant, Tunis
TUNGAR	Headquarters, Tunis Garrison
TUNMOVES	G(Mov), Tunisia
TUNSDIST	Headquarters, Tunis Sub-District
XIIAFSC	XII Air Force Service Command
XIIAFTRC	XII Air Force Training and Replacement Command
XIIASC	Headquarters, Twelfth Air Support Command
12AF	Twelfth Air Force

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IBS	First Air Service Area Command
ISAC	French Command in Corsica
JUPITER	Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
MAAF	Mediterranean Air Transport Service
MATS	Mediterranean Base Section
MBS	Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force
MCAF	General Headquarters, Mideast
MIDEAST	Headquarters, British Army Staff (In USA)
MILSTAF	Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Command
MAPRC	Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Strategical Air Force
MASAF	Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force
MATAF	Headquarters, North Africa District
NADIST	Administration Movement Control, North African District
NAMOVE	Headquarters, North African Wing, ATC, Station No. 1, Tunis
NAFWING	Port Commandant, Naples
NAFBARK	Headquarters, North African Theater of Operations
NATOUSA	Northern Base Section
NORBASE	Headquarters, Persia and Iraq Command
PAIC	Peninsular Base Section
PENBASE	Prisoner of War Sub-Commission (Italy)
PONCOM	Joint Rearmament Committee
REARMCO	(Allied Ground Forces and Service Troops in Sardinia), Headquarters, 2655th Quartermaster Depot
SARDEPOT	Headquarters, Seventh Army
SEVENARMY	Headquarters, SFAX Garrison
SFAGAR	Port Commandant, Sousse
SOUBARK	Headquarters, Services of Supply, European Theater of Operations, United States Army (in UK)
SOSEUSA	Headquarters, Services of Supply, North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army
SOSNATOUSA	Headquarters, Tactical Bomb Force
TBF	Headquarters, Tripoli District
TRIPDIST	War Office, London
TROOPERS	Port Commandant, Tunis
TUNBARK	Headquarters, Tunis Garrison
TUNGAR	(Mov), Tunisia
TUNMOVES	Headquarters, Tunis Sub-District
TUNSDIST	XII Air Force Service Command
XIIAFSC	XII Air Force Training and Replacement Command
XIIAFTRC	Headquarters, Twelfth Air Support Command
XIIASC	Twelfth Air Force
12AF	Fifteenth Air Force
15AF	XV Air Force Service Command
XVAFSC	Headquarters, United States Army Forces in Mideast
USAFIME	Headquarters, 1st Army Group, London
USFAG	Headquarters, Eighth Air Force (U.S. in UK)
USAWW	Headquarters, West African Service Command
WASCUSAF	

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ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION
APO 394
CENTRAL AFRICAN REGION

No. A-47

MAM/ma.
1 March 1945.

AC/1010/2/1.

SUBJECT : Italian Decrees.

TO : All sub-Commissions.

1. Several decrees have recently been published for the Somalia Protectorate which purport to legislate generally for territory still under the control. In fact these decrees are understood to have been agreed before publication between the Ministry and sub-Commission concerned.

2. It should be borne in mind that the Italian Government has no authority to enact legislation in ex-territory, and that any legislation enacted by the Italian Government is inoperative in ex-territory unless expressly implemented by order of AMG.

3. The publication by the Italian Government of decrees expressed to operate in ex-territory is therefore ordered, inoperative in law, but it produces the following unfortunate results :-

(a) It creates the impression that the Italian Government has authority to legislate in ex-territory;

(b) It practically forces the hand of AMG to implement the legislation since refusal to implement would probably create administrative difficulties.

4. The difficulty can be avoided if, on any occasion when it is decided to pass a decree which will have effect either in whole or in part in ex-territory the final clause of the decree be made to read :-

"In territory subject to the administration of the Italian Government this decree shall come into effect on the day following its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale; in territory not yet subject to the administration of the Italian government, this decree shall come into effect on the date of the restoration of such territory to Italian administration or on the date when it is put into effect by order of the Allied Military government whichever is the earlier."

5. Directors of sub-Commissions will ensure that all decrees which may be submitted to them by the Ministry concerned and which are intended to apply to ex-territory do contain words to the effect stated in para 4.

C. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
Dy Ch Sec (E) AC

which purport to legislate [illegible] ... [illegible] ... between the Military and Sub-Commissions concerned.

2. It should be borne in mind that the Italian Government has no authority to enact legislation in any territory and that any legislation enacted by the Italian Government is inoperative in such territory unless expressly implemented by order of C.C.

3. The publication by the Italian Government of decrees addressed to persons in the territory is therefore normally inoperative in law, but it produces the following unfortunate results :-

(a) It creates the impression that the Italian Government has authority to legislate in the territory;

(b) It practically forces the Board of C.C. to implement the legislation given outward to implement would probably create administrative complications.

4. The difficulty can be avoided if, on any occasion when it is decided to pass a decree which will have effect either in whole or in part in the territory the final clause of the decree to be made to read :-

"In territory subject to the administration of the Italian Government this decree shall come into effect on the day following its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale; in territory not yet subject to the administration of the Italian Government, this decree shall come into effect on the date of the restoration of such territory to Italian jurisdiction or on the date when it is put into effect by order of the Allied Military Government whichever is the earlier."

5. Directors of Sub-Commissions will ensure that all decrees which may be submitted to them by the Military Government and which are intended to apply to C.C. territory do contain words to this effect stated in para 4.

[signature]

C. H. Upton, Brig.
Deputy Secretary AC

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Zonewide Section.

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HQ SIGNAL OFFICER
A.C. of S., G-3

9 February 1945

SUBJECT: Amendment to A.C. Telephone Directory--A.C. Yearbook, 1945

TO : All Concerned

1. The following information is the latest changes, additions and deletions for the A. C. Telephone Directory which appears in the A. C. Yearbook, 1945. For the alphabetical and functional references, we have given the pages of the Yearbook on which these changes appear. It is hoped that this information will be of some convenience to you in bringing your Telephone Directory up to date.

WILLIAM E. SIMMS
Lt. Col., Signal Corps
HQ Signal Officer

CHANGES IN TELEPHONE REFERENCES
Pages 6 - 7

Hospitals		
6th General U. S.	Add	566030
7th Station U. S.	To Read	377161-2-3
Delete Cemetery: 6th General U. S.		
Hotels		
Hotel Mayo	Add	478041
Hotel Grand	To Read	478528-9 478530-478534
Lanza-Fabria Hotel in (Radio in IV - Rome)	To Read	478551
Garages		
Delete all references regarding Motor Pool #1		5074
Add Superintendent		843082
Add Laundry Works		878193-1
Add Land Forces Sub Commission Garage		843381
Radio Room - U. S. S.	To read	699051
Railway Service - Military	To read	843191-4

CHANGES IN TELEPHONE REFERENCES
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Add		
Parkin, C. M., Col		843030
Davenoff, N. W., Lt. Col		878164
Craig, C. C., Maj		878164
UPTON, C. R., Brig.	To Read	377032

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Chief of Staff			
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Commerce Sub-Commission			
Add Fire Section			518

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Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission			
Add: Repatriation Admn. Asst.			478305
Italian Mission		Delete only	4782.5
C of I Section Clerks to read			
P of E & Repatriation Clerks		618	478305
Finance Officer	add	315	

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Economic Section			
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Finance Sub-Commission			
Office of Chief Accountant			
Add Deputy Chief Accountant			478638
Add Banking and Statistical sub-section			
Chief			478605
Statistician			471336
Financial Institutions		456	
Clerks			471336

Delete Financial Institutions from the present position
Delete Exchange officer

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Chief Clerk
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Food Sub-Commission
Transport Officer
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AAG [illegible] Stores

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Headquarters Commandant [illegible]
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Boylan, T.A.	LT	A	G&V AST		471397
Bowie, R.C.	LT		Transportation		943191 ext 11
Brake, W. L.	MAJ	R	Labor		472828
Brookhouse, G.D.	CPT	A	Infantry	432	
Bruce, D.T.D.	Capt	R	Transportation	425	
Bucknell, C.J.	Capt	R	Labor	384	
Cavenaugh, C.C.	MAJ	A	Finance		471330
Clinging, C.F.	Capt		Transportation	366	472721
Cogdle, J.V.	LT	R	Land Forces	767	478506
Cramer, F.	Maj	A	Finance		471330
Crooks, C.C.	Mr.		Transportation	394	
Crawford, T.H.	Cdr,	R	Naval Forces		478207
Cunningham, T.L.	Comdr	R	Naval Overmouth		473190
Curtis, D.F.	Lt Col		Land Forces	767	472394
Dicholla, A.A.	MAJ	A	Transportation	529	478436
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Dubois, C.F.P.	Maj		Transportation	336	478701
Edwards, C.F.H.	Capt	R	Naval Forces		478207
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Roberts, D.H.	Capt	A	Treasury	447	
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Sidney, A.E.	M/G	D	Air Commandant		63869
Smith, W.J.	Lt Col		Transportation	949	
Stanley, D.B.	Lt	A	Civil Censorship		473937
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Burns, R.Z.	Lt	A	Parker	Capt	I
Bruder, J.D.	Capt	A	Perrin, C.D.	Lt Col	D
Bundy, E.T.	Capt	D	Quinlan, P.	Maj	A
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Cabrock, C.	Lt Col		Sheldon, A. L.V.	Lt Col	
Chidester, J.H.	Capt		Smeltzer, T.M.	Capt	
Cowles, C.S.	Lt Col		Tuttle, H.T.	Lt	A
Corwin, T.H.	Capt		Vitello, ...	Lt	A
Dillon, ...	Lt		Wharton, ...	Lt Col	D
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Hanville, R.R.	Lt (jg)	D	Williams, H.	Pfc	
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Kane, C.L.	Lt				
Kelley, R.G.	Capt	D			
Kelly, T.F.	Col	D			
Kenyon, R.F.	Capt				
Lawrence, W.H.	Chief				
Lockard, E.D.	Lt				
Mahan, M.	Sgt	A			
Martin, R.H.	Lt Col	A			
Mosely, ...	Col	A			
Monk-Mason, ...	Capt				
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AG 323/113 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Theater Boundaries

TO: All Concerned

1. The areas controlled by the following United States Army Theaters of Operations are changed effective 0001 A, 1 March 1945, as indicated below:

a. Mediterranean Theater of Operations boundaries include the entire Mediterranean Sea (excluding the island of Cyprus and the Turkish Islands adjacent to the Turkish mainland), Italy, Austria, Hungary, Rumania, Jugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria, and Greece.

b. Africa-Middle East Theater (formerly Middle East Theater) boundaries include the entire continent of Africa, Palestine, Trans-Jordan, the island of Cyprus, Turkey and the entire Saudi-Arabia peninsula, excluding Iraq and Trucial-Oman.

c. European Theater of Operations boundaries are adjusted to include Spain, Portugal and the Azores (North Atlantic Division, Air Transport Command retains administrative control of the Azores except for tactical operations).

2. The above changes do not include any changes in commanders.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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AG 370.5/176 MEMO-O

23 February 1945

SUBJECT: Supplement Number 1 to "Procedure for Return of Individuals."

TO: All Concerned

The following comments and instructions constitute Supplement Number 1 to Section, this headquarters, file as above, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals," dated 6 October 1944. These instructions have been extracted from WD AGO letter, file AG 370.5(22 Dec 44) OB-S-E- SPGCT- , dated 23 December 1944, subject as above, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MACNIDER:

[signature]
C. T. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, GD
Adjutant General

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The instructions and information below constitute Supplement Number 1 to letter, AG 370.5 (10 Aug 44)OB-S-E-SPECT-M, 16 August 1944, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals (PRI), and are divided into two parts, SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS, which are necessary because of certain changes in movement procedures, and ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS, which affect PRI in general.

PART A SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS:

2. Delete paragraph 12c. (2) and substitute the following therefor:
(2) Section III, Circular 372, WD 1944, subject: Army Air Forces - Personnel in Combat Theaters.

3. Delete the tabulation of records shown in paragraph 15a and substitute the following therefor:

ALL OFFICERS

*Form 65 or 65-1 (officer's Identification card)
Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3 (officer's and warrant officer's qualification card)
*Form 77 (officer's pay data card)
*Record of leave accrued and granted (to be carried by officers, as prescribed in AR 605-115

ALL ENLISTED MEN

Form 20 (Soldier's Qualification Card)
Form 21 (Service Record)
*Form 23 (Pay Data Card)
CSE Adjustment Form, as prescribed in Circular 200, WD, 1944

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ALL PERSONNEL

*Form: 8-117 (formerly Form 81) (Immunization Register in duplicate; original carried on person)
Form 8-114 (formerly Form 78)(Syphilis register; for individuals under treatment for syphilis)
Health certificate (reference Circular 276, WD, 1943) (by group as applicable)
Board proceedings, where applicable, properly indorsed and approved by the officer having discharge authority

AAF RATED PERSONNEL

*Copy of orders bestowing aeronautical rating
*Copy of orders placing personnel on flying status
*Individual Flight Record (WD AAF 5)
*Instrument pilot certificate (AAF 8)
Summary of bombing (AAF-12-E)(bombardier only) fitness tests and record (AAF 28 A)

Physical
*Physical Record card (WD AAF 206)
Standard AAF medical statement
AAF individual training record (reference AAF Reg. 50-55)
Individual Equipment Issue Record (AAF 121-AAF Equipment)
*To be carried by each individual

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5. Delete paragraph 23c and substitute the following therefor:

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c. Workers of groups will be informed that they may draw deposits upon arrival at reception stations in the United States under the provisions of paragraph 3a(3), AR 35-2600. Deposits may not be drawn at US ports or US airports.

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7. In paragraph 24a(4) delete all reference to Presidio of Monterey, California, and substitute the following therefor:
Camp Beale, California 14

8. In paragraph 40 delete the reference to Circular 292, WD, 1944, and substitute Circular 422, WD, 1944, therefor.

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11. In paragraph 56a delete the reference to Circular 192, WD, 1944, and substitute Section IV, Circular 358, WD, 1944, therefor.

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16. In paragraph 62 delete the reference to Circular 108, WD, 1943, and substitute Section IV, Circular 358, WD, 1944, therefor.

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19. Add paragraph 74d(4) as follows:
(4) The twenty-one (21) day period of delay en route prescribed in d(1) and (2) above, may be extended as prescribed separately by the War Department.

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20. Delete paragraph 74c and insert the following therefor:

c. Baggage.

(1) It is highly desirable that baggage of these individuals be placed in their possession promptly so that items necessary for [illegible] at the reception station may be removed, or so that baggage may be dispatched prior to reaching or to a redistribution station. Baggage forwarded to the distribution station will be reduced to a minimum by the [illegible] of articles which should be taken to and left at his home.

(2) In the exceptional case where baggage does not arrive until after the individual's departure, it will be shipped at the earliest [illegible], by means of express collect, to the address at which the individual desires, the reception station commander may ship the baggage by railway express or parcel post prepaid to the redistribution station to which the individual is assigned.

(3) Baggage forwarded will be inspected at the reception station to insure that it is secure and correctly addressed.

21. Redesignate paragraph 76d as 76d(1) and add 76d(2) as follows:

(2) Individuals who become physically disqualified for return to [illegible] or overseas station and who are to be released from the service will be transferred [illegible] in an "attached unassigned, detachment of patients" status to the hospital installation at which they are patients. The commanding officer of the station at which the hospital is located will advise the change in status of these individuals and will notify the reception station commander. The reception station commander will inform the [illegible] of port commander and request him to notify the proper overseas command that the individuals will not return to overseas station. In the case of individuals on this category who are scheduled to return to overseas stations by air, the reception station commander will inform the proper AC/S port command and request him to notify the [illegible] command that the individuals will not return to overseas station.

22. Add the following to paragraph 77a:

In this connection, see paragraphs 76d(1) and (2) above.

23. Delete paragraph 79b and substitute the following therefor:

b. (1) Those individuals moved by air for recuperation, whose orders contain a statement that travel by air, will, upon termination of their recuperation, be sent to the air port shown on the individual's travel orders. In a case where the medical records of a particular individual indicate that air travel is definitely contra-indicated, after appropriate procedure, the individual will be returned to the desired place of reassignment by surface transportation (not to exceed thirty (30) days) upon completion of which he will report direct to the air port, or, in the case of male enlisted air crew personnel, to the proper AAF Redistribution Station. This will preclude the return journey to the reception station.

(2) Individuals moved by air for recuperation, whose orders request return to overseas station by water transportation, will be attached to medical parties traveling to the same overseas command, or will be

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reported to the proper port commander as outlined in paragraph 76c above. This will necessitate return to the reception station upon completion of recuperation in each case.

29. Delete paragraph 80a(2) and substitute the following therefor:
(2) Section III, Circular 372, WD, 1944, subject: Army Air Forces - Personnel in Combat Theaters.

30. Add the following to paragraph 81:
Incident to procurement of air transportation, the inclosed "Air Travel Clearance Certificate" (Inclosure No 1 hereto) will be accomplished and utilized for each individual returning to the United States.

31. In paragraph 83d, delete "Processing of Baggage from Overseas", to be issued in the near future" and substitute therefor "AGO 524 (15 Aug 44)OD-S-SPMOT-4, 29 August 1944, subject: Processing of Baggage from Overseas."

32. Insert the following as the second sentence of paragraph 88:
It is imperative that health certificates, as outlined in Circular 276, WD, 1943, be accomplished by overseas commanders for each individual prior to his departure from the overseas command, so that processing at US Air ports will not be delayed.

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42. Delete the second and third sentences of paragraph 94c and substitute the following therefor:
Reception station commanders will order such individuals to their homes or other designated places for recuperation for a period of thirty (30) days, plus travel time to the place of recuperation, and, upon completion of temporary duty for recuperation, direct them to proceed to the proper AAF Redistribution Station.

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44. In paragraph 99, add "the Virgin Islands" to the listing of locations outside the continental limits of the United States.

45. In paragraph 101b delete the reference to Presidio of Monterey, California, and substitute Camp Beale, California, therefor.

46. In paragraph 101c add "the Virgin Islands" to the listing of locations outside the continental United States.

47. Delete paragraphs 101d and e and substitute the following therefor:

Upon arrival of such individuals at Reception Station No 5, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, or Reception Station No 14, Camp Beale, California, they will be processed, retained at that station, and reported, by radio or teletypewriter, to the commanding general of the major command concerned. This report will include the full name, grade, specification serial number, military occupational specialty number, arm or service, and home address (outside the continental United States) of each individual.

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The commanding general of the major command concerned will take immediate steps to include such individuals in a shipment of replacements to the appropriate territory, or place them on a separate shipment, and will advise the overseas commander accordingly.

48. Redesignate paragraphs 101f and g as e and f, respectively.

49. Add paragraph 103 as follows:

103. DISPOSITION OF TERRITORIALS RETURNED ON TEMPORARY DUTY FOR RECUPERATION.

a. Individuals whose homes are located outside the continental United States will not be moved to the United States on temporary duty for transshipment to desired points of recuperation and return to overseas commands. If transportation is available between the overseas commands concerned, direct shipment to desired points of recuperation and return is authorized.

b. Personnel whose desired points of recuperation, as indicated in a group movement order, are within the continental United States, who after arrival at reception stations, request transshipment to a destination outside the United States for recuperation, will be denied such request and will be placed on recuperation from the reception station in accordance with Section XV above.

c. Individuals received at reception stations in the United States in violation of the above instructions will be disposed of in accordance with letter, AG 370.5(3 Oct 44) OB-S-SPGAR-M, dated 11 November 1944, subject: Disposition of Individuals Returned from Overseas Whose Homes are Located Outside the Continental United States.

50. Add paragraph 104 as follows:

104. DISPOSITION OF PERSONNEL, OTHER THAN TERRITORIALS, WHOSE HOMES ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES. Commanders of reception stations receiving individuals whose homes as designated in orders are located outside the continental United States in areas other than Alaska, Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, will be granted furloughs or leaves of absence in the United States and will be reassigned in the United States, except where separation from the service is authorized. In the latter case, the procedures prescribed in paragraph 7a, Circular 422, WD, 1944, will apply.

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PART B ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:

52. Overseas commanders will place individuals who are returning to the United States with dependents on individual travel orders. Upon arrival at a US port, the individual will be permitted to accompany dependents to the desired address of the dependents, with orders to report to the reception station serving the area of the dependents address, within 5 days after arrival at the address of the dependents, for processing

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under normal procedures. The reception station will be named in the orders of the individual. This delay in reporting to the reception station will not be charged against the normal furlough or leave of absence, or period of recuperation, granted individuals processed through reception stations.

5h. Prior to departure from the overseas command, a copy of the inclosed "Records Check List" (Inclosure No 2 hereto) will be accomplished and forwarded with the records of each individual returning to the United States. The Check List will be placed as the top sheet with the records of each individual. Records may then be checked at various stages as shown on the form. The above will not apply to officers returning to permanent stations in the United States from temporary duty in overseas commands.

56. Reference is made to paragraph 21c of AR. General officers and officers in the grade of full colonel returned by water or air transportation on individual travel orders under rotation or for temporary duty for recuperation are entitled to the same privileges of traveling at Government expense to reception stations and to the monetary allowances (when returned for temporary duty for recuperation) as are other personnel who travel in AG and TD Groups. Such officers may, however, elect to travel direct from the US ports or air ports to desired points of leave of absence or recuperation.

b. In the case of return under rotation, at the US port or air port, officers in the grade of full colonel will be given a delay en route of twenty-one (21) days for the purpose of leave of absence, with orders to report to the nearest reception station upon termination of leave of absence. Upon arrival of these officers at reception stations, they will be assigned direct to the proper redistribution station under normal procedure. If not already accomplished, general officers, while on leave of absence, will be furnished reassignment orders by the Adjutant General.

57. Commanders of US ports, US air ports and reception stations are reminded of the differences in procedures for disposition of individuals returned for recuperation and those returned for emergency furlough or leave of absence, on individual travel orders.

a. Except for general officers and officers in the grade of full colonel who desire to travel direct, those individuals returned on temporary duty for recuperation in all cases will be moved to reception stations. Upon completion of recuperation, individuals will be ordered to the proper US port or air port as prescribed in paragraph 29 of FM (as amended by paragraph 2c above).

b. Those individuals returned from overseas for emergency furlough or leave of absence will be granted furlough or leave of absence by the US port or air port of arrival and will not be ordered to reception stations. If return to proper overseas station is to be made by water transportation, two (2) copies of the individual travel orders, properly indorsed, will be furnished to the proper US port commander by the commander of the US air port or other US port at the time the individual is released for furlough or leave of absence. If return to proper overseas

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station is to be m by air transportation, two (2) copies of the individual travel order, properly indorsed, will be furnished to the proper US air port commander by the commander of the US port or other air port at the time the individual is released for furlough or leave of absence. Calls to the US port or US air port are not necessary in these cases.

59. All media concerned with processing of individuals are reminded that under the procedures prescribed in PPI records returned to the United States for permanent change of station with a specific station named in travel orders and records returned for specific temporary duty will not be processed through reception stations.

60. Calls issued by reception station commanders, ordering individuals or detached organizations on temporary duty for recuperation, will also authorize travel to addresses other than that designated in the orders for disembarkation however, will not be authorized as a result of this additional travel.

61. In the case of ID troops, members thereof will be reminded prior to departure from reception stations for furloughs or other purposes, relatives, friends, subscriptions, or acts may not accompany or attend the individual at, stations, US ports, or US air ports from the time they overseas.

62. Members of ID troops will be informed by reception station commanders, prior to departure from the reception station for their homes or designated stations, that returning and arrival at the reception station on the date shown in their orders is imperative since ocean transportation is being scheduled in accordance therewith. Those individuals not returning on the proper date will be carried "absent without leave" until date of return.

63. In cases where members of ID Troops report to the reception station for travel by water transportation and it is ascertained from the US port commander that water transportation is not available as previously scheduled, reception station commanders are authorized to grant short, furlough or leave of absence to these individuals, if the individual so desires and has sufficient accrued leave. All instances, for which furlough or leave of absence will be granted by the individual concerned. Such leave of absence as may be granted will be charged against the accrued credit of the individual. It is the duty of reception station commanders to refuse furlough or leave of absence to such individuals, the reception station commander will ascertain from the US port commander the last date on which the troops will be called to the port.

64. Personnel moved to the United States on temporary duty for recuperation under orders do not specified to report back to the overseas command by air transportation and do not specifically indicate a return by air priority designation, will be returned to the proper overseas command by water transportation.

65. Upon redeployment, except that certain key crew personnel or individuals, will be attached to a ID group for movement by water transportation or will be returned as available for movement to the proper US port commander for return transportation, as prescribed in paragraph 7/c

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b. Every effort will be made by reception station and US port ~~control~~ to accomplish return of these individuals through use of those procedures. However, where attachment to a ID group cannot be effected or where it is ascertained that a port commander cannot accept these individuals for movement, a report will be made by telephone or teletypewriter to the Chief of Transportation, Washington, D.C. (Attention: Movements Branch), with request for instructions as to disposition. Pending receipt of such instructions, these individuals will be held at the reception station.

5. The chief of each personnel procurement division will, upon completion of evacuation, be ordered to an AAF redistribution station for disposition, in accordance with request of AAF liaison personnel.

6. In the case of individuals in the United States on temporary duty from an overseas command, whose status or circumstances is believed warrant separation from the service for reasons other than physical disability, and where time permits, reception stations commanders will forward a request for disposition of these individuals to the proper General of the service command in which the reception station is located. Complete facts will be set forth in these cases so that decisions can be rendered promptly and the provisions transmitted to the reception stations. You have, however, no authority to delay the movement of the individuals concerned.

6. Authority is granted to reception station commanders to remove the restricted classification from movement orders of ID groups after movement thereunder has been completed, under the provisions of paragraph 15, AR 380-5. This does not apply to movement orders of ID groups.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Robert H. Dunlop
ROBERT H. DUNLOP
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

2 Incls:
#1 - War Travel Clearance Certificate
#2 - Personnel Records Check List

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(AGENCY ISSUING TRAVEL ORDERS)

(Date)

AIR TRAVEL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

_____ _____ _____
Name ASN Grade

I certify that above-named personnel has been processed and cleared as of (hour) and (date) for air shipment to the United States in compliance with letter, AG 370.5 (Short Title: PRI) 16 August 1944, and current Theater directives.

All received records and allied papers, including certificate of health and immunization register (WD-81), having been duly processed and are in order, and are in the possession of the above-named personnel to whom they pertain.

CERTIFIED:
(Shipping Agency clearance officer)

_____
Name

_____
Rank

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Office

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Organization

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Note: This clearance certificate is to be turned in to ATC Priorities and Traffic ticket office at the time ticket for air transportation is picked up. Ticket will not be issued for personnel without this certificate.

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PERSONNEL RECORDS CHECK LIST
(To be included in records jacket or similar container) (Date)
(Shipping Agency Issuing Orders)

LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL RANK ASN

BRANCH OF SERVICE _____ WORK ORGANIZATION _____

CATEGORY _____ DATE PROCESSED _____

	DEP	*PAY	*ALLOT	POST	RS
ALL OFFICERS					
ID Card (DD 65 or 65-1) Carried on person)					
Qualification Card (NAVPERS 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3)					
Pay Data Card (DD 77) (Carried on person)					
Record of Naval Service (NAVPERS 601-115)					
ALL ENLISTED MEN					
Enlistment Qualification Card (NAVPERS 2)					
Service Record (NAVPERS 553)					
Pay Data Card (DD 2?? (Carried on person)					
Certificate of Eligibility for Individual Overseas (CNP 220.3, 4)					
ALL PERSONS					
Orders (2 copies)(Not required to accompany Card)					
Immunization Register (NAVMED 6-11? (formerly NAVMED 41) Original on person)					
Smallpox Certificate (NAVMED 6-11) (formerly 10-7) if applicable					
Health Certificate (CNP 220.27, 1 Nov 1943) (by troop if applicable)					
Dependency Application and Allotment (Form or Forms)					
Board Proceedings, where applicable, when completed					
AS REQUIRED					
Ty Orders for Other Commercial Travel					
Orders Placing Command in Peacetime Status					
Individual Flight Record (DD 215)					
Instrument Flight Check (NAVAER 6)(Carried on person)					
Summary of Accident (NAVAER-1-6)(Hangarside only)					
Physical Fitness Test and Record (NAVPERS 2?)					
Physical Record Card (NAVPERS 206)(Carried on Person)					
Standard NAVPERS Medical Statement					
NAVPERS Training Record (NAVPERS 539-55)					
Individual Equipment Issue Record (NAVPERS 121)					

* Must not required at overseas and to water port: For movements to water and rail transportation.

KEY:
STNG A - The ater Staging Area, Depot, or Station
POE - Theater Port of Entry
POD - U.S. Air Port of Entry
RS - Reception Station
AS - Final Assignment Station

Shipping Agency Insert Appropriate Symbol:

X Record enclosed and complete
/ Record enclosed but incomplete
C Record to be enclosed

The above-named personnel records are complete as indicated and are enclosed or are in possession of individual (s) concerned.

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Shipping Agency Clearance Officer

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

25 February 1945.

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Subject: Telephone Numbers.

To : See Distribution.

The telephone numbers of this Headquarters are now as under:

Senior Civil Affairs Officer (A.C. of S. G-5) Brig. Gen. Hume.	) Day phone	Florence 1416	
	) Night phone	Florence 1450	Room 130.
Aide & Personal Staff		Florence 1138	
		" 1383	Ex. 3.
Executive Officer	Lt. Col. Sutherland	Lightning Rear 87	
Admin. Officer	Major Hayne	" " 137	
Asst. Admin. Officer	Capt. Rust	" " 137	
Operations Officer	Major Hynors	" " 87	
Asst. Ops. Officer	Capt. Brownyard	" " 87	
Agriculture Division	Lt. Col. Andrews.	Florence 1388	
Economics & Supply Div.	Capt. Brown.	" 1388	
Engineering Division	Major Gaither	" 1389	
Finance Division	Lt. Col. Menapace	" 1184	
Legal Division	Lt. Col. Dickie	" 1388	
Labour Division	Lt. Col. Lane	" 1383	Ex. 17.
Local Resources	Major Austin.	Lightning Rear 166	
UNRRA Officer	Capt. Keller.	Florence 1388	
Patriots	Capt. Lirbert	" 1184	
PWB	Mr. Rock Ferris	" 1383	Ex. 13.
Public Safety Division	Lt. Col. Dye.	" 1389	
Public Health Division	Col. Parr	" 1178	
Red Cross	Mr. Bickel, ARC	" 1402	5061
Refugees	Major Baumgur.	" 1389	
Welfare	Capt. Willcox	" 1383	Ex. 12.

Between 1830 hrs & 0300 hrs ring Lightning Rear 87 or 137 or Florence 1389 for all Branches except Brig. Gen. Hume, whose number is shown above.

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1. The telephone numbers of this Headquarters are now as under:

Senior Civil Affairs Officer (A. C. of S. G-5)			
Brig. Gen. Hume.) Day phone		Florence 1616	
) Night phone		Florence 1450	
		Room 136.	
Adjt & Personal Staff		Florence 1138	
		" 1393	Ex. 3.
Executive Officer	Lt. Col. Sutherland	Lightning Rear 87	
Admin. Officer	Major Byrne	" " 137	
Asst. Admin. Officer	Capt. Rust	" " 137	
Operations Officer	Major Tynors	" " 87	
Asst. Ops. Officer	Capt. Bromyard	" " 87	
Agriculture Division	Lt. Col. Andrews.	Florence 1390	
Economics & Supply Div.	Capt. Brown.	" 1393	
Engineering Division	Major Gaither	" 1388	
Finance Division	Lt. Col. Newspace	" 1184	
Legal Division	Lt. Cdr. Dickie	" 1388	
Labour Division.	Lt. Col. Lane	" 1393	Ex. 17.
Local Resources.	Major Austin.	Lightning Rear 166	
PWB Officer	Capt. Keller.	Florence 1388	
Patriots	Capt. Limbert	" 1184	
PRO	Mr. Rock Perris	" 1393	Ex. 13.
Public Safety Division	Lt. Col. Dye.	" 1389	
Public Health Division	Col. Darr	" 1178	
Red Cross.	Mr. Dickel, PRO	" 1402	
Refugees	Major Roumenur.	" 1389	
Welfare.	Capt. Wilcox	" 1393	Ex. 12.

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For the Commanding General:

Victor H. Rust

VICTOR H. RUST,
Captain, Cavalry,
Asst. Admin. Officer.

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"B" plus 200 to Ltg. Forward.
200 to Ltg. Rear.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner

Feb 45

AG 31.3/CA

SUBJECT : Subscription in aid of the Homeless in Devastated Areas.

TO : Deputy Chiefs of Staff, All Sections, Directors of All Sub-Commissions.

1. Last winter a relief, as established for southern Italy which, because of the destruction brought by the advancing armies itself broke, became of the devastation wrought by the and 200,000 men, women and children are practically destitute and Allies. In this region between 150,000 the Army has put up a continuous resistance to the enemy and have protection to over 6,000 enraged Allied prisoners. The majority now live in countless numbers, some of which are difficult to reach because of snow. Winters are severe, there is little fuel and little protection for the people. Thousands are sleeping on bare floors, crowded, cold and dirty. Food, clothing, medicines and other welfare aids have been sent, AC having given its utmost aid to the Italian authorities.

2. An Italian Committee, organized by Prince Doria, Sindaco of Rome, and by His Excellency Zanotti-Bianco, head of the Italian Red Cross, under the Presidency of Cn. Gasparotto, Minister of Aviation, is carrying on a city-wide drive in Rome for blankets, clothing, shoes, money, for these people.

3. The Committee has not asked the Allies for subscriptions, but AC is concerned to help these people in any way possible. There is a supply of civilian type blankets from which purchases can be made but a large amount of money is needed and anything else we can contribute.

4. I should be glad if you would encourage your Allied staff to give all they can to this excellent cause - money, old clothing, especially underwear, shirts and little dress or uniforms are particularly required. Any uniforms will be dyed by AC before being released to the Italian Red Cross for issue. Perhaps you yourself would receive contributions or appoint one or more officers in your Section or Sub-Commission to receive them. Lists of all contributions, not for publication, together with cash and clothing will be sent by the Head of each Section or Sub-Commission to Civil Affairs Section, Displaced Areas Branch on or before 17 February 45.

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EARLY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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HEADQUARTERS
HEADQUARTERS COMMAND ALLIED FORCES
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 512, US ARMY

12 February 1945

Subject: Lost Military Intelligence Service Credentials.

To : Intelligence Officers, All Units.

1. The following Military Intelligence Service credentials were lost in SHAEF territory:

Cred No.	Type	Issued to	Description
C-3536	Gold Badge	Theodore S. ALBEE ASF 36245299, Special Agent CIC	Gold Shield of U.S. War Office with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence".
3302	Credential Form	Above	

NOTE: Also missing with above documents is SHAEF Pass No. 2362.

2. In the event these credentials are found they should be returned to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ, APO 512, by registered mail together with a complete report relative to recovery.

3. If these credentials are found in the possession of an unauthorized person, such person should be placed in custody and the Chief, Counter Intelligence Section, G-2 Section, AFHQ, be notified by the most expeditious means. All credentials presented for identification should be carefully examined.

/s/ Rufus H. Boyd
RUFUS H. BOYD
Captain, Inf.,
Intelligence Officer.

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FM [illegible]
ROUTINE

AFIC RIGHT HAND CITE FROM [illegible]

ACTION [illegible]

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UNITED STATES Political Adviser has requested addition of following new paragraph after paragraph 6 of draft cable reply to [illegible] agreed in your office last Friday:

"With reference to paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, quite aside from technical aspects, U.S. Political Adviser feels that in view of the public statements of the Italian Government the negotiations proposed in [illegible] will come as something of a disappointment but that nevertheless, weighing all factors and taking into consideration the long run situation, he considers that it is desirable to undertake the proposed negotiations and is communicating his views more fully to WASHINGTON."

We are adding this paragraph in order to obtain necessary concurrences at AFHQ.

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ACTION: Chief Commissioner
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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Finance S/C
Pol Sec
Econ Sec
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AG 200.2/085 GBI-O

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Identity Document - UNRRA Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file AG 200.2/139 GBI-O, dated 18 October 1944, subject as above is amended by adding the following:

"In the case of UNRRA personnel operating in Greece, where it is impracticable for Certificates to be forwarded to this headquarters this indorsement will be entered, signed and stamped by responsible authorities of Headquarters Land Forces and Military Liaison Greece."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

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Tel: 478201

Ref: 509/87/COS

3 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of British Command and Static Headquarters - No.2 District.

TO : Distribution below.

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Extracted from AG 091.711/005 GCT-O dated 3 Jan 45

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(4) Present responsibilities, in respect of MS and discipline matters, of Headquarters 203 Sub-Area (MARSEILLES).

(5) British responsibilities in CORSICA and SARDINIA. (See Appendix "A" to SARDEGNA Region only).

(6) British responsibilities in ELBA. (Since the only Allied personnel in the island are a detachment of TOSCANA Region of the Allied Commission, British responsibilities consist at present solely of such disciplinary matters as might be referred to the District Commander by the Regional Commissioner or Headquarters Allied Commission).

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From Headquarters, 1 District.

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From Headquarters Fifth Army.

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Extracted from AG 323/035 GCT-0 dated 24 Jan 45.

"SECTION III - COMMAND AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

2. Effective 0001 hrs 7 Feb 45, Headquarters Number 2 District will assume the commitments set forth above.

SECTION III - LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS.

3. Headquarters Number 2 District will be located at LIDO DI ROMA.

SECTION IV - BOUNDARIES OF RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. a. With Number 1 District:

Adriatic Coast at 99477 - thence Northern boundary TERAMO province to R4754 - thence Northern boundary RIETI province to River TIBER at L7225 - thence Northern boundary VITERBO province to junction of provincial boundary with Route 2 at L2166 - thence Route 2 to road junction Q9108 - road junction Q9908 - FLEVENI Q9811 - VESCONA Q9713 - MARCELLANI Q9614 - road junction Q957192 - road junction Q931224 - road junction Q910225 - road junction Q876264 - road junction Q844203 - road junction Q820262 - road junction Q775320 - road to Q7631 - S. GUERICO Q7634 - S. ANDREA Q7637 - Q760390 - thence Westwards along provincial boundary to junction of SIENA provincial boundary and Route 2 at Q692375.

b. With FES NORTH of ROME Area:

Present FES boundary all exclusive FES from junction of Route 2 and SIENA Provincial boundary at Q692375 to junction with VITERBO, provincial boundary at L1756 thence along FES Eastern boundary to junction with ROME Area boundary at F6589.

c. With ROME Area:

All inclusive ROME Area junction with FES Eastern boundary at F6589 - road junction F9760.

d. With FES SOUTH of ROME Area:

Exclusive FES road junction F9766 present Eastern boundary FES to point where road crosses R. LIRI G5125.

e. With Number 3 District:

Inclusive 3 District point where road crosses R. LIRI G5125 - road F 82 G5229 - road junction G5331 - thence Route 6 to G5134 - RIETI G5235 - TERNI G5240 - S. ANGELO G535402 - CASSANELI point 290 G5742 - S. GIORGIO G6446 - road NORA G6746 - Route 82 to point 310 G6752 - L'AQUILA/ARISCI compartmental boundary to L. MEL. G9543 - thence provincial boundary to G9948 - thence exclusive road to road junction H0849 - thence exclusive road H1040 - thence Northern

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2. No.2 District will eventually move to NW ITALY, planning for which continues.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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The Adjutant General's Office
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AG 380.01(15 Jan 45)OB-S-F-M

18 January 1945

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Disclosures by Personnel of Armed Forces.

TO : * * * * *
Commanding Generals,
Theater of Operations
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1. The safeguarding of classified military information is the responsibility of all military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department and of the management and employees of all commercial firms engaged in classified work or projects for the armed forces.

2. Publication or communication to any unauthorized persons of experiences of escape or evasion from enemy-occupied territory, internment in a neutral country or release from internment not only furnishes useful information to the enemy but jeopardizes future escapes, evasions and releases. Such information is classified "Secret".

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of letter AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M, 6 August 1943, subject: Amended Instructions Concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War, to Include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-Occupied Territory and Internees in Neutral Countries, military and civilian personnel under the War Department are releasing classified information which is being published in the news and editorial columns of the press, as well as on the radio.

4. All concerned are again warned that information coming from military and civilian personnel of the War Department must be cleared by the appropriate military agency before it is released to anyone. A statement of assurance by a newspaper or radio representative seeking such information (story) that it will be properly cleared prior to publication is no authority for any disclosure.

5. Commanding officers will be responsible for instructing all personnel under their commands as to the provisions of the directives issued on this subject, warning them that violations will subject them to severe disciplinary action. In addition, all commanding officers concerned will make every reasonable effort to investigate thoroughly all violations of the directives on this subject and where the degree of the offense justifies it, bring such offenders to trial and in all lesser violations impose severe disciplinary action under the 104th Article of War.

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6. The commanding generals, domestic service commands, will bring the contents of this letter to the attention of all Class I, II, III and IV installations within the territorial limits of their service commands.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Robert H. Dunlop
/t/ ROBERT H. DUNLOP
Brigadier General
Acting The Adjutant General.

REPRODUCED Hq 2675th Regt, Allied Commission, (Ovhd), 2 Feb 45

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(18 Jan 45) 1st Ind. N.D/jtg
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 2 February 1945.

TO: All Concerned.

For compliance.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

W. N. DRAGUICFF
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

31 January 1944.

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SUBJECT: Training.

TO : Distribution below.

1. It has been decided that all British ORs at this Headquarters will carry out eight (8) hours military training per week. This scheme will come into effect on 1 February 1944 and your cooperation is requested so that British ORs on your staff will be given the facilities to carry out the training necessary.

2. Headquarters Commandant is responsible, through the undermentioned officers, WOs and NCOs, for insuring that progressive training is carried out by all British OR personnel at this Headquarters.

3. In order to interfere as little as possible with the efficient working of this Headquarters, British OR personnel has been divided into three companies, as follows:

Training Officer - Capt. F.L.H. SCOTLAY, C.C., British Detachment

No. 1 Company (Clerical) - Commander, Major A.S. Farrer (G-1 (S))
No. 2 Company (Transport)- Commander, Capt. E. Boyle (ATC (S))
No. 3 Company (Gen. Duty)- Commander, Capt. R.F. Dudley-Clarke (Brit. Det.)

4. The companies have been divided into platoons and sections under the following WOs and NCOs:

No. 1 Company (Clerical)

No. 1 Platoon: SSM Edwards
S/Sgt Lobland
S/Sgt Thomson, H.
S/Sgt Jamieson
Sgt Peck
Sgt Wirrillow
Sgt Farber

No. 2 Platoon: SSM Picken
SQMS Mowatt
SQMS Constable
S/Sgt Kavanagh
S/Sgt Thomson, S.
S/Sgt Pollard
S/Sgt Woodyman
S/Sgt Cash
Sgt Whalen

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27 January 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: U. S. Naval Communications

SUBJECT : State Department Bulletins

For some time your office has been kind enough to furnish us with copies of the State Department Bulletin. We now find that it is possible for the American Embassy here in Rome to supply us with copies so that it will no longer be necessary for you to send them and request that the service be discontinued.

We assure you that your past courtesy in this matter has been very much appreciated.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

2 October 1944.

SUBJECT: ACC Passes.

TO : 1st Lt Rongazone, Internal Security, HQ, ACC.-

1. Request is made by this section in behalf of the undermentioned for ACC passes granting authorization to enter this Headquarters.

Sir Roy Faddan (E)
Mr H. Newport (E)

2. The above mentioned are here on an assigned mission from the U. K. in respect to the rehabilitation of the Italian industries and will have need to call upon various section and sub-commissions of this Headquarters.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section.

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PARA 1. CONTROL OF "A" TIME, ONE PLUS 1 HOUR WILL BE INTRODUCED BY RETARDING THE CLOCK 1 HOUR AT 1703GOB SEPTEMBER 1944 IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS FOR WHICH THIS HEADQUARTERS IS OPERATIONALLY RESPONSIBLE: ALGERIA,TUNISIA,TURKEY,ROUMANIA,GREECE,BULGARIA,HUNGARY,YUGOSLAVIA,ALBANI ITALY,THE AREAS OF SOUTHERN FRANCE UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF 7TH ARMY,AND THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS EXCEPT CYPRUS AND MALTA. MOROCCO ALREA IS ON "A" TIME.

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FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASE BY AFHQ

PARA 1. CONTROLLED ZERO DAY HR,"A" TIME, ONE PLUS 1 HOUR WILL BE INTRODUCED BY S.T.S.BIMP ONE HOUR AT 1700 HOURS SEPTEMBER 1944 IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS FOR WHICH THIS HEADQUARTERS IS OPERATIONALLY RESPONSIBLE: ALGERIA,TUNISIA,TURKEY,ROUMANIA,GREECE,BULGARIA,HUNGARY,YUGOSLAVIA,ALBANI ITALY,THE AREAS OF SOUTHERN FRANCE UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF 7TH ARMY,AND THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS EXCEPT CYPRUS AND MALTA. MOROCCO ALREAI IS ON "A" TIME.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

1 September 1944.

DAILY BULLETIN)
NUMBER 219) O F F I C I A L

1. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

a. The Headquarters Night Staff Duty Officer will be Lieut R. S. CRAIG and can be located in Room 40, 1st Floor, Ministero delle Corporazioni Building, telephone - Ext. 405.

b. The Night Staff Duty Clerk, Pfc Hess, will report to the Chief Clerk, Adjutant's Department, Room 22, 1st Floor, at 1600 hours and to the Duty Officer, in Room 40, 1st Floor, at 1800 hours. (Adj)

2. OFFICERS' PAY - AMERICAN:

All Headquarters officers who have submitted pay vouchers for the month of August 1944 will be paid in Room 27, 1st Floor, (Conference Room), Ministero delle Corporazioni Building, by 1st Lt ROBERT W. ALLENS, on Tuesday, 5 September 1944 from 0900-1130 hours, and from 1400 to 1630 hours; also on Wednesday, 6 September 1944 from 0900 to 1100 hours. (Hq, 2675th Regt)

3. DISTRIBUTION LIST NO. 2 - AMENDMENTS (No. 2): The following further amendments to Distribution List No. 2, this Headquarters, are notified:

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51	Delete all detail				
GROUP II					
67	Delete all detail				
68	Amend to read:				
	Hq Southern Region	10	3		2
72	Delete all detail				
	Renumber Serials 68, 69, 70, 71, 73 and 74 respectively 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72.				
	Insert new serials:				
73	Hq Region X	13	2		2
74	Hq Region XI	11	2		2
75	Amend to read:				
	Hq Region XII	18	2		2
GROUP III					
38	Delete all detail				(Adj)

4. REQUESTS FOR TRAVEL: Effective this date all dispatching for travel by land, sea and air will be centralized, under the Headquarters Commandant, in the office of the Transportation Dispatch Officer (Capt BIRCH), Main Lobby, Ho

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5. TELEPHONE - AMG ELBA:

It is now possible to telephone AMG ELBA by calling VALUE-ADVANCE 116 ring two. (Dep Exec Comm)

6. VOTING - AMERICAN PERSONNEL:

All individuals receiving State Absentee Ballots should execute same immediately upon receipt and mail. Failure to do so may jeopardize your desire to vote. (Voting O)

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7. VOTING - CIVILIANS - AMERICAN:

Public Law No. 1277 contains the following provisions with reference to voting by individuals outside the United States by Army and Navy channels. Only eligible civilians to vote by Army and Navy channels are those civilian persons in the American Red Cross, The Society of Friends, The Women Air Forces Service Pilots (Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots), or the United States Organizations, and attached to and serving with the Armed Forces of the United States.

Other American Citizens not included in the above mentioned classification (assigned, attached or otherwise on duty with 2675th Regiment or ACC) are informed that if they desire to vote in the forthcoming General Election they must secure their Absentee State Ballots from their respective Secretaries of State, by means of personal correspondence. (Voting O)

8. TAXI SERVICE:

To ensure that a taxi is immediately available when demanded from the Dispatch Office, it has been found necessary to limit the time of every journey to one hour.

If the passenger is delayed he will instruct the driver to return to Hq Dispatch after writing in the time he wishes to be picked up again, or, phone 489081, Ext. 210, when he is ready. In either case a taxi will be dispatched to bring him back or carry him to another destination.

Records show peak times for cabs as follows:

0830 to 0930 1100 to 1130 1430 to 1530

If possible, these times should be avoided. (Hq Comdt)

9. NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - 3 SEPT 44 (BRITISH):

Sunday, 3 September 1944, the fifth anniversary of the outbreak of war, will be a National Day of Prayer.

The Commander British Troops Rome wishes every facility and encouragement to be afforded all ranks to attend Church Services on that day.

Times and locations of all services are listed in Routine Orders and the Press. (EXTRACT from Letter Hq, RMC, dated 30 Aug 44.) (Hq Comdt)

10. RATIONS:

Since Italian civilian drivers are receiving payment at the rate of time and a half, it is unnecessary for officers to pay for rations, etc. for these people when on official travel. (Hq Comdt)

11. CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY - (INFORMATION DIVISION):

A new supplement to the Library Catalogue as of 1 September 1944 is at the disposal of Officers at the Central Reference Library, 3rd Floor, Room 12. (Info Div)

12. DISTRIBUTION OF PWB MATERIAL:

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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31 August 1944.

In your letter 15/150/0 of the 27th August to Mr. Caccia, you said that the Minister had been interested to read the minutes of the last Siena conference. I am now sending reports of two other Regional Commissioner's Conferences and have asked that the Resident Minister be added to the distribution list for future minutes.

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Office of the British Minister,
Central Mediterranean.

27th August, 1944.

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My Dear Harold,

When we were last in Rome you sent us the minutes of a conference of Regional Commissioners and others held on the 16th August at Siena (reference 704/19/38). The Minister was interested to read them and would be very grateful if minutes of these conferences could be sent to him regularly.

Yours ever,

J. Shan

H. Lymington.

Med Div
F.A. Caccia, Esq.

? Min. of Political Warfare
Exp. & Mil. Mission

Political Section

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Administrative Section				
3. Administrative Section Hq	2	1	2	2
4. Interior	2	1	1	2
5. Public Safety	2	1	1	2
6. Public Health	2	1	1	4
7. Property Control	2	1	1	2
8. Legal	2	1	1	2
9. Education	2	1	1	2
10. Monuments & Fine Arts	2	1	1	2
Economic Section				
11. Economic Section Hq	3	1	2	3
12. Agriculture	2	1	1	2
13. Industry	4	1	2	4
14. Commerce	4	1	2	5
15. Requisition Division	1	1	1	1
16. Labor	2	1	1	2
17. Food	3	1	1	3
18. Public Works & Utilities	4	1	4	4
19. Mining Division	1	1	1	1
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18. Public Works & Utilities	4	1	4	4
19. Mining Division	1	1	1	1
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24.	Civil Affairs Branch	2	2	1	2
25.	Information Division	2	2	2	2
26.	Liaison Division	1	1	1	1
27.	Displaced Persons	3	2	1	3
28.	I.C.C.R.				1
29.	Italian Refugees Branch	2	1	1	2
30.	Patriots Branch	1	1	1	1
31.	Security Branch	2	1	1	2
32.	Establishments Officer	1	1	1	1
33.	Executive Officer (A)	1	1	1	1
34.	Executive Officer (B)	1	1	1	1
35.	G-1 (A)	2	4	1	4
36.	G-1 (B)	2	5	1	4
37.	G-4 (A)	1	1	1	1
38.	G-4 (B)	1	1	1	1
39.	Headquarters Commandant	13	13	2	13
40.	Adjutant, A.C.C.	1	1	1	4
41.	Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment	6	8	3	8
42.	OC. British Detachment		2		2
43.	CO. Hq Co, 2675th Regt		2		2
44.	Postal Officer, APO 394		1		1
45.	British Post Office		1		1
46.	M.T.O., American		1		1
47.	M.T.O., British		1		1
48.	Dispensary, American		1		1
49.	Dispensary, British		1		1

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28.	I.C.C.R.				1
29.	Italian Refugees Branch	2	1	1	2
30.	Patriots Branch	1	1	1	1
31.	Security Branch	2	1	1	2
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42.	OC, British Detachment		2		2
43.	CO, Hq Co, 2675th Regt		2		2
44.	Postal Officer, APO 394		1		1
45.	British Post Office		1		1
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47.	M.T.O., British		1		1
48.	Dispensary, American		1		1
49.	Dispensary, British		1		1
50.	Headquarters Supply		1		1
	Independent Sub-Commissions				
51.	Navy (Taranto)	2	2	2	2
52.	Navy (Main Hq)	1	1	1	1
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	Indpendent Sub-Commissions (Continued)				
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56.	Communications	2	1	1	2
57.	Hq Communications Officer	1	1		1
58.	Signal Message Center				1
59.	Civil Censorship Group	7	3	1	7
60.	War Material Disposal & Italian P.O.W.	1	1	1	1
61.	Public Relations Branch	1	1	1	1
62.	ACC Liaison Officer, Hq A.A.I.	4	1	1	4
63.	ACC Liaison Officer, Hq A.A.I. (Adv)	1	1	1	1
64.	Liaison Officer with Allied Representatives (Major Sir P. MAGNUS)	2	2	2	2
65.	U.N.R.R.A.				1
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70.	Hq Region V	12	2		2
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73.	Hq Region VIII	12	2		2
74.	Hq Region IX	2	2		2
75.	Hq Region "Z"	18	2		2
76.	Hq Foggia Province	2	2		2
77.	AMG, 5th Army	6	2		2
78.	AMG, 8th Army	18	2		2
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61.	Public Relations Branch	1	1	1	1
62.	ACC Liaison Officer, Hq A.A.I.	4	1	1	4
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75.	Hq Region "Z"	18	2	2
76.	Hq Foggia Province	2	2	2
77.	AMG, 5th Army	6	2	5024
78.	AMG, 8th Army	19	2	2

GROUP III - OUTSIDE AUTHORITIES

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APPENDIX I

REACTIONS TO PROPAGANDA

RADIO

A Reply to the Radio Questionnaire:

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8) From which stations or station did you pick up "Italia Combatte" and over what wavelengths?
9) What did you like best in the "Italia Combatte" programme?
10) What do you think of "La Voce dell'America"?
11) Which Axis station did you usually listen to?
12) Were the various broadcasts much jammed? Which were most so?

Reply from a Schoolmaster:

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3) BBC over short wave, 41 metres.
4) At 14:30, 20:30 and 22:30 hours.
5) "La Voce di Londra."
6) Commentaries of Candidus, Colosso, the Man in the Street, and Stevens.
7) At 17:30 and 23:30 over the BBC and over Radio Anzio (Vth Army)
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A bank clerk, 42 years old, when asked which station he listened to before the 4th June, replied London, Bari and Algiers, and that his favorite commentator during this period was Candidus. On Radio Bari, he preferred the transmission of Italia Combatte to those of others. It was difficult to hear it at 23 hours but he could hear it fairly easily in the morning retransmission. He said the most jammed station during that period was Bari, especially during the month of January. He complained that Radio Rome did not give suf-

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ficient news about Liberated Italy, so much so that he said that in order to hear more news many of his friends listened to BBC.

A typist, 24 years old, non-political, when asked which stations she could listen to in Rome before June 4th replied London, Tunis, Algiers, Bari and the Voice of America, and that of these she preferred BBC, Bari and Voice of America. However she could only hear Bari at 19 and 23 hours and London was easiest to listen to at 20:30. Her favorite commentator was Fiorello LaGuardia.

When a young man, 18 years old, Middle class, student, belonging to no party, was questioned as to his reactions to the radio he replied that before the 4th June he could listen most easily to London, Tunis, Algiers and Bari. Of these stations he preferred London and Bari. London he could listen to between 19 and 21 hours and Bari from 23 to 24 hours. He criticized BBC for sometimes giving exaggerated news of strikes or riots in Rome which had not taken place. Of the various programs he preferred Italia Combatte and of Italia Combatte he preferred the denunciations of Fascists and names of spies, activities of patriots and instructions for sabotage. Bari was very much jammed; BBC was easier to hear. He said that he would rather listen to BBC now than Radio Rome because the news was more up to date. He also criticized the announcers on Radio Rome for their pronunciation of foreign names. He also thought that there was too little news from liberated Italy.

Radio in Naples

In the city of Naples on 1st January last there were 60,000 registered sets, of which 20 o/o were unrepairable because of lack of spare parts. There are many who have sets which have not been registered. The most popular Italian programme is "Italia Combatte". The Rome station is very hard to hear except on really good sets. Of the foreign broadcasts the most popular is the BBC and more especially the commentaries by Col. Stevens and Candidus. The Voice of America is considered less impressive, because it repeats in substance what has already been said by BBC. The comments by Sig.Vardi are difficult to hear because of atmospherics.

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Two new newspapers have been published recently in Central Italy, the Corriere delle Marche, which is published twice weekly at Macerata and the Corriere di Perugia which is published weekly at Perugia and is the organ of the Committee of Liberation.

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Naples Press

The naples daily "Risorgimento" is being criticized on the grounds that it does not have interesting leading articles. It is considered by many to be too dispassionate and tooiimpersonal. This is scarcely surprising as most Italian papers are full of polemics. Among the political weeklies the "Bandiera Rossa", the organ of the Partito Rivoluzionario Italiano, is said to sell 80,000 copies. Its success is due to the fact that as it is an opposition paper its articles are highly critical, and secondly as it is not censored it publishes "startling revelations" concerning the alleged intrigues in government circles. The "Unità", Communist organ, has a circulation of about 35,000. This newspaper is considered interesting by the general public because it is a government medium and because of this it has no criticism to make. The "Giorno", edited by Paolo Scarfoglio, former editor of the Mattino, is a demo-liberal weekly, which has but few readers. (B-3)

PUBLIC OPINION

A PWB officer writes the following report from Naples:

The main preoccupation this week of the Neapolitans and indeed throughout the whole country, is the Grain campaign. It is generally believed that in November the Allies will reduce their contributions of food, and that the entire population will thenstarve as the production of wheat even in peacetime was insufficient to supply the needs of the country. At the present moment they feel their fears are even more justified because of the vast areas which they have been unable to cultivate owing to the bombardments, shortage of labour and transport, and other things essential to agriculture.

In the Salerno district competent Italian observers declare that the controlled price of 1000 lire for a quintal of grain is a fair price. But there are many reasons why the peasants will not hand over their grain to the pools. Firstly they have no confidence in the value of the currency and its purchasing power in the future. Secondly they wish to retain their grain to provide food for themselves in an uncertain future and to pay their workers who are also becoming increasingly unwilling to accept payment in currency. Thirdly they have no faith whatsoever in the Consorzi Agrari (Agricultural Cooperative Societies under Government auspices) whose officials they consider to be ignorant of agricultural problems, inefficient and corrupt. The country people have no interest whatso-

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Referring to the Fascists many people say that some of the most notorious supporters of the Regime are still at large and enjoying their ill-gotten gains. Many of them are said to be on very intim-

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ate terms with Allied officers whom they entertain in their homes, and it is suggested that these Fascists are being protected by their Allied friends who do not realize that their anti-Fascist declarations are insincere and merely a subterfuge for their nefarious activities. It is difficult of course to prove these allegations, since nearly everyone who held any official position in Italy had to belong to the Fascist movement in order to keep his job. However, be that as it may, these rumors are causing considerable anxiety at the present moment.

Bonomi's speech to the functionaries of the State has been criticized in certain quarters in Naples, especially his assertion that "it was necessary to return to the methods and systems of the old Liberal Democratic regime." This is regarded by many as a retrograde step, all the more so as they maintain a real liberal democracy has never existed in Italy. On the other hand his argument in favor of the present six Party Government has met with approval.

Neapolitan comments on the decisions of the latest ministerial council:

a) The proposed nomination of Sen. Della Torretta as president of the Senate is received with indifference by the apolitical, and indignation by the left-wing. The latter remember the subservience of the Senate to Fascism and do not desire its revival.

b) Great enthusiasm for the formal recognition of the Italian Patriots as regular soldiers;

c) The decision to devolve all funds and holdings of Fascist source to the State arouses very favorable comment.

Anxiety in Naples as to Armistice conditions:

Anxiety is spreading as to the terms the Allies will impose. Almost a year has passed, but the Armistice terms remain secret, and fear is growing that they must be extremely severe since the Allies do not want to communicate them, and since officially no announcement of any change in the Allies' attitude toward Italy has yet been made. Much interest is being shown in the articles that Nenni is publishing on this subject in the "Avanti" in Rome.

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APPENDIX III

CONDITIONS IN TUSCANY

1) AREZZO

a) Economic The food supply was stated to have been 'very good' before the Germans came. These first arrived in September of last year, and the senior German Officer was a Major Pfeifer who seems to have behaved himself. There were not many troops in the town; what there were, were mainly base troops or members of the TODT organization. The food situation continued to be favourable until the fall of Rome when more German troops arrived, apparently on foot and in small groups at first, later followed by troops in lorries. However they passed through, and whatever system of locomotion they employed, they all indulged in the characteristically thorough looting inevitably employed by the German Army in retreat. The well-worn phrase 'I tesdeschi hanno rubati tutto' if not true here is not true anywhere. What the Germans did not steal seems to have been fancied by some light-fingered, strong-armed and unscrumulous Italians. There wasn't much left for the British, Indian and New Zealand troops who subsequently polished off a roughly finished job.

Cattle were requisitioned, but this requisition seems to have been done in a regular manner, and the cattle paid for. But this was not the case with cars. This factor influenced the worsening of the food situation, for it was impossible after the loss of the transport to replace the food taken away by the Germans.

The present situation is that much depends on the gathering of the present good harvest. This is a bumper year, and everywhere is expected a bumper crop, so that a surplus, of unestimated magnitude, is expected. There is a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables in the countryside, including much fruit, which is so plentiful on the trees as to have completely satisfied the 4 Ind. Div. and left a lot over for other people. As already stated, fresh vegetables can already be seen and bought on the open market. Grain, oil and wine are the three major items in the production list. All are expected to be in good supply. The things that are lacking are:

Butter -- this came from the North
Oil - last year's harvest was a bad one
Rice - this comes from Piedmont
Fat - there was an insufficient supply for the pigs last year
Salt - the last supply arrived in May last and served until June. Since then - niente.
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b) Political On or about the 25 July 1943, on the fall of Fascism, an Anti-Fascist Committee was formed in AREZZO, under the chairmanship of one TANI, an advocate, and a Christian Democrat. This committee was formed to oppose the new regime underground, and all its meetings were in secret. No records were kept. The other members of the committee were

Prof. PUFI plus one other Liberal
Prof. GUARDIGNI, Gius, Liberal

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Avv. TANI, Santi, Chr.Dem. (President, mentioned above)
Prof. Salui Carlo, Action Party
Prof. CURINA, Antoni, Action (Sindaco)
Trippi, Emilio, Communist
Bruscchi, Dante,Communist
Rag. MARCAGNI, Luigi, Socialist
Dott. BORI, Luigi, Socialist

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The new Committee also consisted of ten members, having two representatives from each Party, so that it really formed a Giunta. CURINA, after the death of Tani, became President, and the following are the present members:

Prof. POFI, plus one other Liberal
Sig. MUGNA, Chr.Dem.
Avv. FURNARO, Action
Sig. Mascagni, Soc.
Sig. BONDI, Soc.
Sig. Gabrielli, Comm.
Sig. CARPARLINI, Comm.

The personal details of the Sindaco, Prof. CURINA, are that he is a member of the Action Party, and the Director of Elementary Education in AREZZO and CORTONA. He has lived in AREZZO for the past eight years. He fought in the last war and was inscribed into the Fascist Party in 1933. He has been "picked up" five times by the authorities for interrogation, by the Chief of the Fascist Police, one DI CESARE. He has never before occupied any public administrative post nor represented any political party in any assembly. Before 1922 he was a member of the Republican Party. He was appointed Sindaco by A.M.G. on the 17th July 1944.

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c) To unify opposition under (a) and (b) by smoothing out political differences amongst the Partisans themselves.

As a result of the foregoing, a single Brigata Garibaldi "Pio Bori" was formed. Pio Bori was the first patriot in the area to meet his death in opposition to the Germans.

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Office of the Secretary General
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18 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: R.O. & M.G. Section
Economic Section
Administrative Section
Political Section
Naval Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission
Public Relations Branch

It is requested that whenever letters are prepared in final form for the Acting Chief Commissioner's signature that the carbon copies of the letters show "Prepared by _____", with the name of the section or sub-commission and the signature of the responsible officer.

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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30 June 1944

Adjutant's Section

AG-313.2

SUBJECT: Disposal of Files

TO : Political Section, Main Hq Allied Control Commission

1. It will be recalled that at the Brindisi Headquarters, files were maintained for the most part in a central system, although some sub-commissions established files of their own.

2. Under the present system, each sub-commission is maintaining its own files.

3. The Brindisi central files are fragmentary in some cases, and for the sake of coordinating records, it is considered that all papers relating to a particular sub-commission's business should be in the hands of that sub-commission.

4. Enclosed are papers taken from the Brindisi files affecting the work of the Political Section for incorporation in your own files if desired.

5. It is suggested that the papers should be disposed of in one of the following ways:

a. Merged into your current files.
b. Retained as separate files representing the Brindisi operations. These files may be sent to Archives for preservation if no longer needed in your current set-up.

If duplicate papers already appear on your files, or if the papers are considered to be valueless, they should be endorsed accordingly and sent to the Archives for destruction.

By Order of Captain STONE:

E. J. CHICCCA
C/O USA
Adjutant

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CSDIC (Sub-centre East) CMF

S E C R E T

Report No
CSDIC,CMF(East)/AD 264.
19 Jun 44.

Interrogation Report on three Polish Civilian Refugees & two Italian Military Escapees

Source Nos: a) Ex 614
b) " 615
c) " 616
d) " 617
e) " 404

Arrived in Allied Occupied Territory: a),b),c) 31 May 44, d),e) 3 Jun 44.
Place of Interrogation: CSDIC (Sub-centre East), CMF.
Maps used: Italy 1:100,000 Sheets 96, 124, 133.

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2. ENEMY DEFENCES.

a) 26 Apr 44. About 500 Italians, under supervision of the TODT Organisation, were digging trenches, erecting barbed wire and building pillboxes in what appeared to be a defence line running from SANTA LUCIA (L 8402) to a point 300 m SOUTH of IL GIGGO (Q 903988) and thence to RONTA (Q 9494). The pillboxes appeared to be sited with a view to covering rd approaches. The Italians were living in wooden huts near the village of SANTA LUCIA. — Sheet 98.

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d) May 44. Stretches on both sides of the road from ROSETO DEGLI ABRUZZI to NOTARESCO have been mined. The minefields are marked by barbed wire and warning notices. Source is unable to give exact locations. — C 0152 B 9150 Sheet 133.

3. ENEMY DISPOSITIONS.

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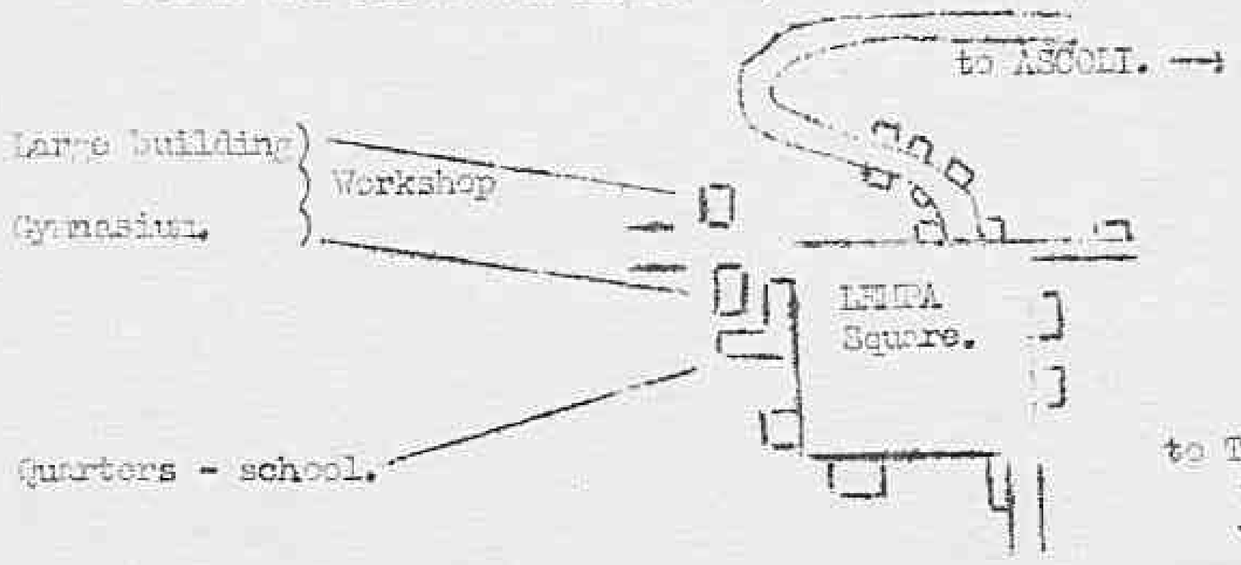

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b) At ROSETO DEGLI ABRUZZI there is only a small German post manned by about five men.

c) Source c) gave the following information, dating from Feb 44, concerning Fascist Republican Forces.

(i) 36 Republican Police Legion was quartered in the barracks at GENOA-ALBARO. Its strength was 800-1000 men, some of whom were young boys of seventeen, while others were in their forties.

(ii) 42 Arty Regt is at GENOA-STURLA. It is up to strength, but has no guns.

(iii) Four coys of Militia Frontier Guards are stationed at MONCALLERI, near TURIN.

(iv) After the Armistice three Alpini bns were reconstituted at TURIN, ACSTA and VERCELLI, and sent to Germany for try.

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(vi) There are several Bersaglieri units at ALBES ANDRIA, receiving instruction from German officers.

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b) Sources a) and b) pointed out two bridges each 50 m long on Road 81, at B 721571 and B 721575 respectively. These bridges span two deep ravines, the sides of which drop steeply for about 30 m to a small stream at the bottom. Sources, who are engineers, think that the demolition of these bridges would cause the Germans considerable difficulty, as bypasses through the beds of the ravines would be impossible.

5. AIR.

a) At the end of May 44 an area of land at GARUFO (B 0006) which till then had been under cultivation, was being levelled by about a hundred Italians. It is said that a landing ground is to be built on this site (SOUTH of the rd from SANT'EGIDIO ALLA VIBRATA to MELETO).

b) About 28 or 29 May, a sawmill on the outskirts of ROSETO DEGLI ABRUZZI was destroyed by Allied bombers. The mill was used as a store for mines.

6. MORALE.

According to Source c) the situation at GENOA at the beginning of Mar 44 can be summed up as follows:

a) Complete estrangement between the Fascist leaders and the people.

b) Full German control as regards internal order, curfew etc.

c) Marked Communist feeling among the working classes, who are pro-Russian and therefore anti-Fascist, anti-German and to a certain extent anti-British.

d) Marked pro-British feeling among the upper and middle classes, who consider themselves betrayed by the present Fascist policy, which is definitely anti-bourgeois.

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5. AIR.

a) At the end of May 44 an area of land at CASALEGNO (D 0066) which till then had been under cultivation, was being levelled by about a hundred Italians. It is said that a landing ground is to be built on this site (NORTH of the rd from SANT'EGIDIO ALLA VIBRATA to MONTE).

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e) A feeling of dismay amongst the Fascists themselves, who foresee a repetition of the mistakes which led to the fall of the former National Fascist Party.

f) A general lack of confidence amongst the people.

g) The younger generation is awaiting the outcome of events. In theory they are all in favour of the Allies, but in practice they are inclined to join the Republican forces for fear of reprisals against their families.

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30 June 1944

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Dear General Infante:

With reference to your Memorandum No. 10311/AV dated 25 June 1944, I wish to assure you that I am fully alive to this problem, and that I will personally do all that I can in the matter.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Ennis
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante
Deputy Chief of General Staff
Comando Supremo

cc: Political Section
Personal for Mr. Reber

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EMS/hjp

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30 June 1944

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Dear Marshal Messe:

The contents of your letter No. 103809/AV of Prot., dated 25 June 1944, have been noted and are being forwarded to the competent authorities.

You may be sure that the cessation of such acts and allegations is a matter of the highest concern to the Allied Control Commission.

Yours very truly,

MILES W. BURNS
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marshal Messe
Chief of Supreme General Staff
Comando Supremo

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Questions relating to Political, Social and Economic Forces in Sicily and South Italy.

Political.

1. Are there signs of a Catholic political movement among the peasants and/or the lower clergy?

2. What signs are there of other types of political movement, e.g., liberal, socialist, communist, in the towns and the country?

3. How strong is nationalism?

4. Is there any sign of a desire for local autonomy?

Social and economic.

1. Is there any definite information on the views of Italians in (a) Sicily, (b) South Italy, (c) Ardinia on emigration after the war? Have the Italians great expectations about the possibilities of emigration?

2. What has been done in (a) Sicily, (b) South Italy, (c) Ardinia during the last seven years (1) to improve the water supply, (2) to drain the land, (3) to cure malaria?

3. When the latifundi are broken up, would some form of co-operative farming among peasant-owners be desirable? e.g., a co-operative society for purchase of machinery, seeds, fertilizers etc. and for sale of produce?

4. Is there a strong movement for (a) state-ownership of land? or (b) co-operative (collective) ownership? or (c) peasant ownership?

5. Have any new industries been set in Sicily or South Italy during the last seven years or as a result of the war?

6. Has electrification made any progress in South Italy or Sicily during the last seven years?

7. What are the conditions of the sulphur industry as regards (a) output, (b) conditions of labour?

8. Is there any evidence of the economic effects of Allied occupation? (e.g., Has the fruit-juice industry been encouraged?).

9. Are there signs of a wish to establish regular trade unions among (1) agricultural (2) industrial workers?

10. Do the South Italians expect that all their economic difficulties are going to be solved rapidly by the United Nations?

11. What is the food situation like? Are relief measures urgent?

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

AGS: 319.1-8

17 February 1944

SUBJECT: Report on Italy, Number 3.
(Last report No. 2 dated 5 Feb.)

Political

1. On 11 February, 1944, at 0001 hours, that part of the Italian peninsular which lies south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari together with the islands of Sicily and Sardinia was restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. At the same time, Allied Military Government was terminated in all parts of the restored territory in which it had been functioning previously.

2. The announcement of this important political event was released by the Allied Commander-in-Chief at AFHQ and at Allied Control Commission Headquarters on 10 February. The announcement also stated the conditions under which the restoration was made and outlined the future functions of ACC and of AMG with regard to Italy. They may be summarized as follows.

3. The restoration was made without prejudice to the rights which the United Nations now have under the Armistice. These rights will continue to be exercised on behalf of the United Nations by the Allied Commander-in-Chief and his representatives including the Allied Control Commission. Otherwise, the powers of government within the restored territory will be exercised by the government of Italy.

4. More specifically, the Allied Control Commission will be the channel for communicating the desires of the United Nations to the Italian government and will insure the effective use of Italian resources in the common war. It is also charged with the duty of seeing that opportunity is given to the people of Italy to develop their political activities in an atmosphere of fairness and freedom.

5. Allied Military government will contiue to function in the combat zone for the same reasons for which it was originally established in occupied territory. It will maintain order behind the lines in order that the Allied troops may continue to fight under the most favorable conditions and it will relieve the civil population as far as possible from the distress which military operations have caused.

6. The announcement further revised the political objectives of Allied Military Government: the eradication of fascism and the restoration of freedom of speech and of the press to the Italian people. These objectives were based on the belief that the war in Italy was being waged against the Fascists and their Nazi masters and that the Italian people should be given the earliest opportunity after their liberation to enjoy the free institutions which are an

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1. On 11 February, 1944, at 0001 hours, that part of the Italian peninsula within which Rome south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari together with the Islands of Sicily and Sardinia was restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. At the same time, Allied Military Government was terminated in all parts of the restored territory in which it had been functioning previously.

2. The announcement of this important political event was released by the Allied Commander-in-Chief at AFHQ and at Allied Control Commission Headquarters on 10 February. The announcement also stated the conditions under which the restoration was made and outlined the future functions of ACC and of AMG with regard to Italy. They may be summarized as follows.

3. The restoration was made without prejudice to the rights which the United Nations now have under the Armistice. These rights will continue to be exercised on behalf of the United Nations by the Allied Commander-in-Chief and his representatives including the Allied Control Commission. Otherwise, the powers of government within the restored territory will be exercised by the government of Italy.

4. More specifically, the Allied Control Commission will be the channel for communicating the desires of the United Nations to the Italian government and will insure the effective use of Italian resources in the common war. It is also charged with the duty of seeing that opportunity is given to the people of Italy to develop their political activities in an atmosphere of fairness and freedom.

5. Allied Military Government will continue to function in the combat zone for the same purposes for which it was originally established in occupied territory. It will maintain order behind the lines in order that the Allied troops may continue to fight under the most favorable conditions and it will relieve the civil population as far as possible from the distress which military operations have caused.

6. The announcement further revised the political objectives of Allied Military Government: the eradication of fascism and the restoration of freedom of speech and of the press to the Italian people. These objectives were based on the belief that the war in Italy was being waged against the Fascists and their Nazi masters and that the Italian people should be given the earliest opportunity after their liberation to enjoy the free institutions which are an inherent part of political democracy.

7. It was recalled that the Advisory Council for Italy, composed at that time of representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States of America, the Soviet Union and the French Committee of National Liberation, had recommended to the Allied Commander-in-Chief on 15 December that the restoration of the territory in question should be made. The recommendation, however, contained two conditions: that the Italian administration, central and local, should be carried on by officials of proven good faith and that the restoration should involve no commitment to the present administration after the capture of Rome.

8. The restoration was made under these conditions and the hope was

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expressed that future restorations might be made to an Italy which had grown in strength and stature as the Allied armies advanced and normal conditions were restored in territory progressively occupied. The Italian people were urged to translate this possibility into a reality and to work together for the common victory.

9. The announcement by the Commander-in-Chief was followed by the publication of three documents.

a. A proclamation by General Alexander, as Military Governor announced the termination of Allied Military Government in the territory in question, and its restoration to Italian jurisdiction.

b. A proclamation addressed to the Italian people by the Italian government and signed by Marshal Badoglio announced the restoration and defined some of the rights reserved to the United Nations. It stated that the Italian government recognized the proclamations and orders issued by the Military governor or under his authority as validly issued and having of the same legal effect as if they had been issued by the Italian government in accordance with Italian law. All acts done by any member of the Allied Forces in pursuance of such Proclamations or Orders and all sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts received the same recognition of validity.

c. A proclamation by Marshal Badoglio to the Italian people emphasizing the historical and moral importance of the restoration and exhorting all Italians to cooperate whole heartedly with the Allied Forces for the future of Italy.

Aftermath of the Bari Congress.

10. In the form of a reply to the message of good will transmitted to the Bari Congress of the Committees of National Liberation by 76 British members of Parliament, the permanent Executive Committee established by the Congress to realize its decisions made a broadcast over the Bari radio. After stating that it had good reason to believe that British public opinion was likely to be misled by the "confining political situation" inside Italy, the Committee proceeded to launch a violent attack against political conditions in southern Italy. Charges were made that Italians in occupied zones had organized treason behind their backs, that a recovered and camouflaged Fascism was making friends with the Crown, that every deceit, lie and fraud was being practiced and that every obstacle was being raised to prevent the Italian people from contributing more effectively and seriously to the war. In the opinion of the Committee, this situation could not last much longer without provoking disorders, which had been avoided so far by the Parties and the masses.

11. It was then asserted that support or tolerance of the "criminals" of yesterday must be repelled by every honorable man. The decisions of the Bari Congress as the "true and exclusive expression of the will and power of the Italian nation" would have to be carried out. Although the future form of the Italian government could only be decided by a constituent assembly, the present King would have to go. Final words invited the sympathetic comprehension of Great Britain.

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12. The Italian government replied to this attack over the Bari radio on 13 February. It challenged the claim of the Bari Congress to being the exclusive representative of the Italian people, pointing out that the Democratic Liberal Party did not attend which was representative of the middle classes. According to its statement, Sicily took no part and Sardinia and Lucania disassociated themselves. It characterized the Congress' wish to monopolize public opinion as reminiscent of the old Fascist spirit and not in keeping with the new liberal spirit. It was finally stated that Croce and Sforza had never represented Italy in a political sense.

13. Giuseppe Laterza of the famous Bari publishing house which bears his name came to the support of Croce and the Congress in a letter published in the Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno on 15 February. In it he characterized the Democratic

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14. It does not appear that much of concrete value was achieved by this exchange of polemics. The Liberation Committee has reiterated its views that the King must go and a political government must be formed from among its member parties since they alone represent the will of the people. The tone, however, was quite different to that employed at the Congress. The accusations went far beyond past offenses or present inefficiency and the mention of disorders struck a new threatening note. The government's reply was restrained in contrast. The Rumi Radio furnished a practical example of freedom of speech.

Advisory Council for Italy

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1.	His Excellency Dr. Mihe Krek	Jugoslavia
2.	The Rt. Hon. Harold Macmillan, M.P.	United Kingdom
3.	His Excellency René Massigli	French Committee of National Liberation
4.	The Hon. Robert D. Murphy	United States of America.
5.	His Excellency Jean Politis	Greece
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Changes in Italian Administration

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Education

20. The first text books to be prepared since the fall of Fascism have been published by the Liberia dello Stato. AMG educational advisors assisted in their preparation. Both are designed for third year students in the Elementary Schools. One contains lessons in Religion, Grammar, History, Geography and Arithmetic. The

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other is a reader. Useful parts of the previous third class text books were retained while substitutions were found for the elements of Fascist propaganda.

Displaced Persons and Refugees

21. On 4 February Allied Control Commission issued instructions for the formation of an Italian Refugee Branch of the Regional Control and Military Government Section. This Branch will deal throughout Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia with all matters concerning Italian refugees, which were formerly conducted by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, while the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission will continue to deal with all matters relative to ex-internees and displaced persons not being of Italian nationality.

22. The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has, at least for the time being, been very considerably reinforced with surplus personnel from the Prisoners of War Sub-Comission (a War Office organization), and is now adequately staffed and equipped to undertake the functions assigned to it, including the care and administration of refugees from Yugoslavia of whom some 12,000 have been evacuated from Italy to the Middle East.

23. There are now attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission accredited representatives of the Czechoslovak, Dutch, Polish, and Norwegian Governments, in addition to representatives of the Allied Governments represented on the Advisory Council.

Postal Matters

24. International mail communications for civilian correspondence between Italy and the United Kingdom and the United States were resumed on 16 February and mail service between Italy and other Allied or neutral countries, not occupied, blockaded or controlled by the enemy, will be resumed shortly on dates to be announced by the countries concerned.

25. Letters and postcards will be accepted as from February 16 in the United States and the United Kingdom for delivery to Sicily, Sardinia, and the ten Italian provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Catanzaro, Cosenza, Lecce, Matera, Potenza, Reggio di Calabria, Salerno and Taranto. A postal delivery service, within the limits of existing conditions, already is operating in and between these areas.

26. For the present, correspondence to and from the Italian zones mentioned will be limited to letters and postcards up to a maximum weight limit of two ounces (forty grams). Postage for such correspondence addressed to Italy will be in accordance with the appropriate foreign mail rates at present in operation. No registration, insurance, money order, air mail, or parcel post service will be available. Any special restrictions as to the nature and contents of letters will be announced by the postal authorities of the countries where the mail originates. All correspondence will be subject to censorship.

Red Cross and Civilian Welfare Organizations.

27. Present arrangements are that Red Cross civilian relief in Italy is dispensed by the American Red Cross, assisted by the British Red Cross. Relief is dispensed without discrimination as to nationality. The Italian Red Cross is being re-organized for operation solely in relation to Italian nationals, and is functioning in Sicily, while in Italy and Sardinia the process or re-organisation is under way. The International Red Cross has established agencies in Naples, Palermo, and Cagliari, but is not concerned with civilian relief. Supplies have

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28. Requests have been received from the Greek, Yugoslav, and Polish Red Cross organisations for permission to enter Italy. The Greek and Yugoslav requests have been refused on the grounds that we are anxious to avoid duplication of effort, or any suggestion that preferential treatment is accorded to certain nationalities. The Polish request has just been received and is pending. In addition, co-ordination of the work of a number of Allied Red Cross organisations would be a matter of difficulty, and to permit the entry of any one would create a precedent which would render it difficult to refuse others. Experience in Europe after the last war indicates that confusion results when numbers of such

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civilian organisations take the field bent upon performing the same, or similar tasks. It is intended also to refuse the Polish request on these grounds.

29. As it is anticipated that further applications will be received from other Allied Red Cross and Welfare organisations, it is intended to co-ordinate the present policy with GHQ Middle East Forces prior to submission to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for approval.

Imports

30. Our experience had shown that it was necessary to provide from outside sources a supplemental food ration for more than 50% of the population, and January 1944 saw the first arrivals of increased supplies to meet this requirement.

31. A total of 90,000 tons set up for January included flour, wheat, dehydrated soup, dried vegetables, sugar, milk (by doctor's prescription only) soap, matches, medical and sanitary supplies. In addition the first shipment of seed potatoes - 3,600 tons - arrived from the U.K. for planting on the Mainland and Sicily.

32. The supplemental foods were so planned that they would provide 292.3 grams (1006 calories) in addition to the food available locally to assure a daily diet of 1500-2000 calories. Heavy workers received an extra 200 grams (707 calories) of flour daily.

33. The tonnages arrived almost exactly as requisitioned. The Mainland received 63,574 tons, plus 2700 tons seed potatoes; Sicily 20,345 tons, plus 1848 tons seed potatoes; Sardinia 7,418 tons: Total 91,337 tons (incl potatoes).

Distribution was as follows:

Commodity	Mainland	Sicily	Sardinia	Total
Flour	24,921	3,049	3,288	31,254
Wheat	27,456	16,082	3,600	47,138
Soup	2,675	1,030	311	4,016
Sugar	4,692	-	-	4,692
Milk	692	141	99	932
Other Subsistence	2,284	-	26	2,310
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Soap	309	13	68	390
Matches	8	5	5	18
Medical	440	19	18	477
Sanitary	97	10	3	110
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34. In addition to these supplies for Italy, 20,000 tons (2/5) of the wheat borrowed, on account of Italy, during Nov. and Dec. of 1943 were repaid. A special reserve for Rome was arranged which totalled some 5,600 tons of varied foodstuffs.

Health

35. Typhus cases in Naples are gradually decreasing. Health situation elsewhere is normal

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Money Matters.

36. Italian Lire notes printed by the Fascist Republican government have begun to circulate in parts of liberated Italy. Distinctions between old and new issues are relatively small and not readily discernible by the public. A policy to deal with this situation is being discussed with the Italian Under-Secretary of Finance but in the meantime banks have been instructed to accept the notes.

37. The final details of the remittance policy between the United States and Sicily were agreed. On 7 February, the United States Treasury issued a General license under which remittances may be made from the United States to Sicily through approved banks. The following maximum rates were established: for non-American payees, $100 for a period of three months; for American payees $150 per calendar month. Payee's dependents may not receive separate remittances. Negotiations for an extension of this scheme to Sardinia and the mainland are being conducted.

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CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

The combined Chiefs of Staff have approved an agreement made between the American and British Services on the definition, classification and handling of matters to be safeguarded. Procedures, Names, Definitions and handling hereinafter set forth are to be put into effect by all United States Army and British Army Headquarters on 0001, 15 Mar 44.

Instructions to the same effect are being issued for the same effective date by the United States Navy, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

U.S. Army Regulations 380-5 and "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents" are being revised.

From 15 Mar 44 to date of receipt of these revisions the policy hereinafter outlined will be followed by all concerned. No change in the classification of existing documents is necessitated by this agreement.

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3. The grading of a file or group of physically connected documents shall be that of the highest graded document therein.

REGRADING: It is the obligation of all authorities to keep classified matter constantly under review and to downgrade it as soon as conditions permit.

HANDLING (treatment): No person is entitled solely by virtue of his rank or position to knowledge or possession of classified matter. Such matter is entrusted only to those individuals whose official duties require such knowledge or possession.

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SECRET matter will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

1. The highest grade cryptographic systems available will be used for the transmission of SECRET messages.

2. SECRET documents will be transmitted only by officially designated courier in double sealed envelopes, the inner one being marked SECRET, and will be opened only by the addressee or his authorized representative. Where officially designated courier service is NOT available, SECRET documents may be transmitted by registered mail service or mail service superior to Registered Mail Service, if the service is completely within national control.

3. Transmission and custody of these documents and material will normally be covered by a receipt system and registered documents and material periodically accounted for. It is mandatory that registered documents be covered by a receipt system.

4. SECRET Messages will not be transmitted by electrical means in the clear, except over approved circuits and provided that there is no violation of the rule that messages which have been or are to be transmitted in a high grade cryptographical system of one nation will NOT be relayed by the other nation between point of origin and destination by electrical means in clear language or unapproved "SCRAMBLER" system or low grade cryptographic system.

5. It is the responsibility of the commissioned officer or equivalent civilian holding custody of SECRET documents to ensure that all security precautions are taken to guard such documents at all times.

TOP SECRET matters will be handled in accordance with the above rules, with additional safeguards as follows:

1. Under no circumstances will such matters be transmitted by registered mail or by electrical means in the clear.

2. It is mandatory that transmission and custody of such matter be covered by a receipt system.

3. TOP SECRET documents will be handled only by persons specifically designated and may NOT be disclosed to any person solely by virtue of his rank or office.

CONFIDENTIAL matters will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

1. CONFIDENTIAL documents, except registered, will be transmitted by approved official means. Registered CONFIDENTIAL documents will be handled in the same manner as registered SECRET documents.

2. It is the responsibility of the commissioned officer or equivalent official holding custody of CONFIDENTIAL documents to insure that proper appropriate security precautions are taken at all times.

RESTRICTED matter will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

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2. Registered RESTRICTED documents will be transmitted from foreign countries in the same manner as registered SECRET documents.

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mail service superior to Registered Mail Service, if the service is completely under national control.

3. Transmission and custody of these documents and material will normally be covered by a receipt system and registered documents and material periodically accounted for. It is mandatory that registered documents be covered by a receipt system.

4. SECRET Messages will not be transmitted by electrical means in the clear, except over approved circuits and provided that there is no violation of the rule that messages which have been or are to be transmitted in a high grade cryptographical system of one nation will NOT be relayed by the other nation between point of origin and destination by electrical means in clear language or unapproved "SCRAMBLER" system or low grade cryptographic system.

5. It is the responsibility of the commissioned officer or equivalent civilian holding custody of SECRET documents to ensure that all security precautions are taken to guard such documents at all times.

TOP SECRET matters will be handled in accordance with the above rules, with additional safeguards as follows:

1. Under no circumstances will such matters be transmitted by registered mail or by electrical means in the clear.

2. It is mandatory that transmission and custody of such matter be covered by a receipt system.

3. TOP SECRET documents will be handled only by persons specifically designated and may NOT be disclosed to any person solely by virtue of his rank or office.

CONFIDENTIAL matters will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

1. CONFIDENTIAL documents, except registered, will be transmitted by approved official means. Registered CONFIDENTIAL documents will be handled in the same manner as registered SECRET documents.

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2. Abbreviations and symbols.

A

absent without leave	AWOL
acting	actg
active duty	AD
additional	add
adjutant	adj
adjutant general	AG
Adjutant General's Department	AGD
administrative	adm
administrative (orders or officer)	Adm (O)
Administrative Services	Adm Serv
aide-de-camp	ADC
air base	AB
Airborne Command	A/B Comd
Air Corps	AC
aircraft warning (company)	AW (Co)
Aircraft Warning Service	AWS
airdrome	adrm
air intelligence section	A Int Sec
air mechanic, first class	AM 1c1
air mechanic, second class	AM 2c1
airplane	ap
airship	ash
Air Transport Command	ATC
allotment	almt
allotted	alot
allowances	alws
ambulance	amb
American Expeditionary Forces	AEF
American National Red Cross	ARC
ammunition	am
Amphibious Command	Amph Comd
animal	anl
antiaircraft	AA
antiaircraft artillery	AAA
appointed	aptd
appointment	apmt
apprehended or apprehension	app
Armored Force	Armd F
armorer	armr
Army	A
Army Air Forces	AAF

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Administrative Services	Adm Serv
aide-de-camp	ADC
air base	AB
Airborne Command	A/B Comd
Air Corps	AC
aircraft warning (company)	AW (Co)
Aircraft Warning Service	AWS
airdrome	adrm
air intelligence section	A Int Sec
air mechanic, first class	AM 1cl
air mechanic, second class	AM 2cl
airplane	ap
airship	ash
Air Transport Command	ATC
allotment	almt
allotted	alot
allowances	alws
ambulance	amb
American Expeditionary Forces	AEF
American National Red Cross	ARC
ammunition	am
Amphibious Command	Amph Comd
animal	anl
antiaircraft	AA
antiaircraft artillery	AAA
appointed	aptd
appointment	apmt
apprehended or apprehension	app
Armored Force	Armd F
armorer	armr
Army	A
Army Air Forces	AAF
Army Exchange Service	A Ex Serv
Army Ground Forces	AGF
Army Medical Center	AMC
Army Mine Planter	AMP
Army Mine Planter Service	AMPS
Army & Navy Munitions Board	A&NMB
Army Nurse Corps	ANC

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Army of the United States	AUS
Army post office	APO
Army Postal Service	APS
Army Regulations	AR
Army Specialist Corps	ASC
Army Transport Service	ATS
Army War College	AWC
arrest	ar
arsenal	ars
article of war	AW
artificer	artif
artillery	arty
assigned	asgd
assignment	asgmt
assistant	asst
Assistant Chief of Staff	ACofS
Personnel Division	ACofS, G-1
Military Intelligence Division	ACofS, G-2
Operations and Training Division	ACofS, G-3
Supply Division	ACofS, G-4
Operations Division	ACofS, OPD
War Plans Division	Asst Sec War
Assistant Secretary of War	Asst Sec War
Assistant Secretary of War for Air	Asst Sec War (Air)
attached	atchd
attack	atk
at the rate of	a/r
authorities	auth
automatic	auto
auxiliary	aux
average	av
aviation	avn

B

bachelor officers' quarters	BOQ
bakery	bkry
balloon	bln
Balloon Barrage Training Center	BBTC
barracks	bks
barracks and quarters	B&Q
battalion	bn
battery	btry
bombardier	bmdr
bombardment	bomb
branch	br
branch assignment	BA
branch immaterial	BI
brigade	brig
brigade headquarters	BHQ

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arrest	ar
arsenal	ars
article of war	AW
artificer	artif
artillery	arty
assigned	asgd
assignment	asgmt
assistant	asst
Assistant Chief of Staff	ACofS
Personnel Division	ACofS, G-1
Military Intelligence Division	ACofS, G-2
Operations and Training Division	ACofS, G-3
Supply Division	ACofS, G-4
Operations Division	ACofS, OPD
War Plans Division	Asst Sec War
Assistant Secretary of War	Asst Sec War
Assistant Secretary of War for Air	Asst Sec War (Air)
attached	atchd
attack	atk
at the rate of	a/r
authorities	auth
automatic	auto
auxiliary	aux
average	av
aviation	avn

B

bachelor officers' quarters	BOQ
bakery	bkry
balloon	bln
Balloon Barrage Training Center	BBTC
barracks	bks
barracks and quarters	B&Q
battalion	bn
battery	btry
bombardier	bmdr
bombardment	bomb
branch	br
branch assignment	BA
branch immaterial	BI
brigade	brig
brigade headquarters	BHQ
brigadier general	brig gen
bugler	bglr
bulletin	Bull
Bureau of the Budget	BB
by direction of the President	DP

C

caliber	cal
camaouflage	cam

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captain	capt
casual	cas
Cavalry	Cav
central	cen
certificate	cert
certificate of disability for discharge	CDD
changes	C
chaplain	Ch
character	char
chauffeur	cfr
chemical	cml
Chemical Warfare Service	CWS
chief	C
chief of	Cof
Chief of Staff	CofS
Chief Signal Officer	CSigO
chief warrant officer	CWO
circular	Cir
Citizens' Military Training Camp	CMTC
civil (or civilian)	civ
civil authorities	C Auth
class	cl
clerical	cler
clerk	clk
clothing	clo
Coast Artillery Corps	CAC
coast defense	CD
college	colg
colonel	col
color	clr
colored	cld
command	comd
Command and General Staff School	C&GS Sch
commandant	comdt
commander	comdr
commanding	comdg
commanding general	CG
commanding officer	CO
command post	CP
command post exercise	CPX
commissary	comsy
communication	com
commutation	comtn
company	Co
compilation	compn
concentration	conc
conference	confer
confined	conf
confinement	confmt
conscientious objector	con objtr
construction	const
continued	cntd
contract	cont
control	cntl

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chemical	chm
Chemical Warfare Service	CWS
chief	C
chief of	Cof
Chief of Staff	CofS
Chief Signal Officer	CSigO
chief warrant officer	CWO
circular	Cir
Citizens' Military Training Camp	CMTC
civil (or civilian)	civ
civil authorities	C Auth
class	cl
clerical	cler
clerk	clk
clothing	clo
Coast Artillery Corps	CAC
coast defense	CD
college	clg
colonel	col
color	clr
colored	cld
command	comd
Command and General Staff School	C&GS Sch
commandant	comdt
commander	comdr
commanding	comdg
commanding general	CG
commanding officer	CO
command post	CP
command post exercise	CPX
commissary	comsy
communication	com
commutation	comtn
company	co
compilation	compn
concentration	conc
conference	confer
confined	cnfd
confinement	cnfmt
conscientious objector	con objr
construction	const
continued	contd
contract	cont
control	contl
convenience	convn
cook	ck
corporal	cpl
Corps of Engineers	CE
Corps of Military Police	CMP
court martial	CM
current	curr
current service	cs

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D

defense	def
delinquent account	dedl acct
delivered or delivery	delv
dental	dent
Dental Corps	DC
department	dept
deposit	dpt
depot	dep
Deputy Chief of Staff	DCofS
deserted or desertion	des
detached enlisted men's list	DEML
detached officers' list	DOL
detached service	DS
detachment	det
director	dir
disability	disab
discharge or discharged	disch
disciplinary	dis
discontinued	discontd
dishonorable or dishonorably	dishon
dismissed	dismd
dismounted	dsmtd
disrated	disr
Distinguished-Flying Cross	DFC
Distinguised-Service Cross	DSC
Distinguised-Service Medal	DSM
district	dist
district engineer officer	DEO
division	div
division headquarters	DHQ
document	doc
dropped	drpd
duty	dy
duty officer	DO

E

echelon	ech
electrical or electrician	elec
embarkation	emb
emergency	emerg
engineer	engr
enlisted	enl
enlisted man or men	EM
Enlisted Reserve Corps	ERC
enlistment	enlmt
evacuation	evac
evidence	evid
excellent	ex
executive	Ex
existed prior to induction	EPTI
[illegible]	EG

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Deputy Chief of Staff	
deserted or desertion	des
detached enlisted men's list	DEML
detached officers' list	DOL
detached service	DS
detachment	det
director	dir
disability	disab
discharge or discharged	disch
disciplinary	dis
discontinued	discontd
dishonorable or dishonorably	dishon
dismissed	dismd
dismounted	dsmtd
disrated	disr
Distinguished-Flying Cross	DFC
Distinguised-Service Cross	DSC
Distinguised-Service Medal	DSM
district	dist
district engineer officer	DEO
division	div
division headquarters	DHQ
document	doc
dropped	drpd
duty	dy
duty officer	DO

E

echelon	ech
electrical or electrician	elec
embarkation	emb
emergency	emerg
engineer	engr
enlisted	enl
enlisted man or men	EM
Enlisted Reserve Corps	ERC
enlistment	enlmt
evacuation	evac
evidence	evid
excellent	ex
executive	Ex
existed prior-to induction	EPTI
expert gunner	EG
expert rifleman	ER
expiration	exp
expiration term of service	ETS
extended active duty	EAD

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F

Federal	Fed
field	fld
Field Artillery	FA
field manual	FM
field orders	FO
Field Service Regulations	FSR
figure	fig
film strip	FS
final statement	F/S
finance	fin
Finance Department	FD
finance officer	Fin O
first	1st
first class	1cl
fiscal	fis
fiscal year	Fy
flight	flt
forfeit	forf
forward echelon	fwd ech
fraudulent	fraud
from	fr
furlough	fur
furnished	furn

G

general	gen
general court martial	GCM
general dispensary	Gen Disp
General Headquarters	GHQ
general hospital	Gen Hosp
general orders	GO
general service schools	GSS
general staff	GS
General Staff Corps	GSC
Government	Govt
grade	gr
graduate	grad
group	gp
guard	gd
gunner	gnr

H

harbor	har
harbor defense	HD
harbor defense command	HDC
headquarters	Hq
heavy	hv
high explosive	HE
honor or honorable	hon

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Finance Department	Fin
finance officer	FD
first	Fin O
first class	1st
fiscal	1cl
fiscal year	fis
flight	fy
forfeit	flt
forward echelon	forf
fraudulent	Fwd ech
from	fraud
furlough	fr
furnished	fur
	furn

G

general	gen
general court martial	GCM
general dispensary	Gen Disp
General Headquarters	GHQ
general hospital	Gen Hosp
general orders	GO
general service schools	GSS
general staff	GS
General Staff Corps	GSC
Government	Govt
grade	gr
graduate	grad
group	gp
guard	gd
gunner	gnr

H

harbor	har
harbor defense	HD
harbor defense command	HDC
headquarters	Hq
heavy	hv
high explosive	HE
honor or honorable	hon
hospital	hosp
howitzer	how

I

inch	in

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inclosure	incl
include	incld
indorsement	ind
inducted	indctd
Infantry	Inf
inspector general	IG
Inspector General's Department	IGD
installation	instl
instructor	instr
instrument	inst
insurance	ins
intelligence	int
international	intn
interpreter	intpr
inventory and inspection report	I&I R

J

join	jn
joined	jd
judge advocate	JA
Judge Advocate General	JAG
Judge Advocate General's Department	JAGD
junior	jr

K

killed	kd
kitchen	ki

L

laboratory	lab
laundry	ldry
leader	ldr
leave	lv
legislative	Leg
letter	ltr
liaison	ln
lieutenant	lt
lieutenant colonel	lt col
lieutenant general	lt gen
light	l
light machine gun	LMG
limited service	ltd serv
line of duty	LD
line of duty status	LDS
lines of communication	LC
low explosive	LE

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M

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insurance	ins
intelligence	int
international	intn
interpreter	intpr
inventory and inspection report	I&I R

J

join	jn
joined	jd
judge advocate	JA
Judge Advocate General	JAG
Judge Advocate General's Department	JAGD
junior	jr

K

killed	kd
kitchen	ki

L

laboratory	lab
laundry	ldry
leader	ldr
leave	lv
legislative	Leg
letter	ltr
liaison	ln
lieutenant	lt
lieutenant colonel	lt col
lieutenant general	lt gen
light	l
light machine gun	LMG
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M

machine gun	MG
machine records unit	MRU
maintenance	maint
major	maj
major general	maj gen
manual	man

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Manual for Courts Martial---------- MCM
mark---------- mk
marksman---------- mkm
master sergeant---------- m sgt
mechanic---------- mech
mechanized---------- mecz
Medal of Honor---------- MH
medical---------- med
Medical Administrative Corps---------- Med Adm C
Medical Corps---------- MC
Medical Department---------- MD
memorandum---------- memo
memorandum receipt---------- M/R
message---------- msg
message center---------- msg cen
messenger---------- msgr
meteorological---------- met
military---------- mil
military attaché---------- mil att
military aviator---------- mil av
military intelligence---------- MI
military occupational specialty specification serial number--- MOS
military police---------- MP
millimeter---------- mm
miscellaneous---------- misc
Mobilization Regulations---------- MR
Mobilization Training Program---------- MTP
model---------- mdl
morning report---------- M/R
motorcycle---------- mtrcl
motorcyclist---------- mtrclt
motorized---------- mtz
motor transport---------- MT
mounted---------- mtd
musician---------- mus

N

National Guard Bureau---------- NGB
net control station---------- NCS
noncommissioned officer---------- NCO

O

observation---------- obsn
observer---------- obsr
office, officer, order, or orders---------- O
Office of The Quartermaster General---------- OQMG
officer candidate---------- OC
officer candidate school---------- OCS
officer in charge---------- O/C
Officer in Charge of National Guard Affairs------- OCNGA
officer of the day---------- OD
officer of the guard

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Medical Administrative Corps---------- Med Adm C
Medical Corps---------- MC
Medical Department---------- MD
memorandum---------- memo
memorandum receipt---------- M/R
message---------- msg
message center---------- msg cen
messenger---------- msgr
meteorological---------- met
military---------- mil
military attaché---------- mil att
military aviator---------- mil av
military intelligence---------- MI
military occupational specialty specification serial number--- MOS
military police---------- MP
millimeter---------- mm
miscellaneous---------- misc
Mobilization Regulations---------- MR
Mobilization Training Program---------- MTP
model---------- mdl
morning report---------- M/R
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motorcyclist---------- mtrclt
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Officers' Reserve Corps---------- ORC
Office Under Secretary of War---------- O USec War
olive drab---------- od
one pounder---------- 1 pdr
on or about---------- o/a
operation---------- opn

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operator---------- opr
opinions---------- ops
orderly---------- odly
ordnance---------- ord
Ordnance Department---------- Ord Dept
organization---------- orgn
Organized Reserves---------- OR
over, short, and damaged report---------- OS&D R

P

pack---------- pk
packer---------- pkr
packmaster---------- pkmr
paid---------- pd
parachute---------- pracht
paragraph---------- par
partial---------- part
patient---------- pnt
payment---------- pmt
pay roll---------- P/R
permanent---------- perm
personnel---------- pers
Philippine Scouts---------- PS
photograph or photographic---------- photo
pigeon---------- pgn
pioneer---------- pion
point---------- pt
ponton---------- pon
port of embarkation---------- P/E
post hospital---------- PHosp
post laundry---------- PL
primary---------- prim
principal---------- princ
prisoner---------- pris
Prisoner of War---------- PW
private---------- pvt
private, first class---------- pfc
professor---------- prof
Professor Military Science and Tactics---------- PMS&T
provisional---------- prov
provost marshal---------- PM
Provost Marshal General---------- PMG
public---------- pub
publication---------- publ
Purple Heart---------- PH
pursuit---------- pur
[illegible]---------- [illegible]
[illegible]---------- [illegible]

Q

qualified---------- qual
quartermaster---------- QM
Quartermaster Corps---------- QMC

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pack	pk
packer	pkr
packmaster	pkmr
paid	pd
parachute	pracht
paragraph	par
partial	part
patient	pmt
payment	pmt
pay roll	P/R
permanent	perm
personnel	pers
Philippine Scouts	PS
photograph or photographic	photo
pigeon	pgn
pioneer	pion
point	pt
ponton	pon
port of embarkation	P/E
post hospital	PHosB
post laundry	PL
primary	prim
principal	princ
prisoner	pris
Prisoner of War	PW
private	pvt
private, first class	pfc
professor	prof
Professor Military Science and Tactics	PMS&T
provisional	prov
provost marshal	PM
Provost Marshal General	PMG
public	pub
publication	publ
Purple Heart	PH
pursuit	pur

Q

qualified	qual
quartermaster	QM
Quartermaster Corps	QMC
Quartermaster General	QMG
quartermaster supply officer	QMSO
quarters	qrs

R

radio	rad

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recreation	rec
recruit	rct
recruiting	rctg
reduce or reduced	rd
reducing	rdg
reenlist	reenl
reenlistment	reenlmt
regiment	regt
regimental orders	RO
regular	reg
Regular Army	RA
Regular Army Reserve	RAR
regulating station	R Sta
rejoined	rejd
relieved	reld
remount	rmt
repair	rep
replacement	repl
replacement training center	RTC
report	rpt
report of survey	R/S
requalified	requal
requirements	reqmt
requisition	req
rescinded	resc
Reserve	Res
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	ROTC
resigned	resgd
resources	res
retired	ret
retirement	retmt
returns	rets
revolutions per minute	rpm

S

salvage	salv
same date	sd
sanitary	san
scheduled	scd
school	sch
searchlight battery	SL Btry
Secretary of War	Sec War
section	sec
Selective Service	SS
sentence	sent
sentenced	sentd
separate	sep
sergeant	sgt
service	serv
service command	Serv C
service record	S/R
Service of Supply	SOS

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service unit	SU
sharpshooter	s
shipment	shipt
sick	sk
signal	sig
Signal Corps	Sig C
small arms	SA
Soldier's Medal	SM
special	sp
special court martial	SCM
special duty	SD
specialist	specl
special messenger	sp msgr
special orders	SO
special troops	sp trs
squad	sqd
squadron	sq
stable	stab
staff	stf
staff sergeant	s sgt
standard operating procedure	SOP
statement of charges	S/C
station	sta
station complement	sta com
statistical	statl
stenographer(s)	steno
sterilization and bath	S&B
stevedore	stev
steward	stew
strength	str
student	stu
subject	sub
submachine gun	SMG
submarine	subm
subsistence	subs
summary	sm
summary court	SC
summary court martial	SCM
supplemental	suppl
supply	sup
surgeon	Surg
Surgeon General	SG
surgical	surg
surrender or surrendered	surr
suspended	susp
switchboard	sb

T

Tables of Allowances	T/A
Tables of Basic Allowances	T/BA
Tables of Equipment	E/E
Tables of Organization	T/O
tactical	tac

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specialist---------- speci
special messenger---------- sp msgr
special orders---------- SO
special troops---------- sp trs
squad---------- sqd
squadron---------- sq
stable---------- stab
staff---------- stf
staff sergeant---------- s sgt
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tank---------- tk
Tank Destroyer---------- TD
Tank Destroyer Center---------- TDC
technical---------- tech
technical manual---------- TM
technical regulations---------- TR
technical sergeant---------- t sgt

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technician	techn
telegram	telg
telegraph	tg
telephone	tp
teletypewriter exchange (message)	TWX
temporary	temp
The Adjutant General	TAG
theater of operations	T of Opns
topographical	top
torpedo	tor
tractor	trac
train	tn
treinee	trne
training	tng
training circular	TC
training film	TF
training unit	TU
transferred	trfd
Transportation Corps	TC
transportation request	T/R
transport or transportation	T
travel by officer or his dependents by privately owned automobile is authorized. DS for officer's travel is authorized. AR 605-180.	TP
travel directed is necessary in the military service	TDN
troop	tr
truck	trk

U

Unassigned	unasgd
Under Secretary of War	U Sec War
United States Engineer Office	USEO
United States Marine Corps	USMC
United States Military Academy	USMA
United States Navy	USN
United States Property and Disbursing Officer	USP&DO
unsatisfactory	unsat

V

verbal orders	VO
Veterinary Corps	VC
visual	vis
volunteer	vol
volunteer officer candidate	VOC
voucher	vou

W

wagon	wag

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torpedo	tor
tractor	trac
train	tn
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wagon	wag
War Department	WD
War Department General Staff	WDGS
warrant	wrnt
warrant officer	WO
warrant officer, junior grade	WOJG
weather	wea
will proceed to	WP
wing	wg

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Women's Army Auxiliary Corps---------- WAAC
wrecker---------- wkr

Y

yard---------- yd

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zone of interior---------- Z of I

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Reference telephone conversation---------- REFPHONE
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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/316/292/CA. 31 August 1944

SUBJECT : Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, Southern, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII.
S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Army.

1. A complete set of instructions (Executive Memorandum No. 77) dealing with restrictions on civilian movement is forwarded for the guidance of all concerned.

2. As the instructions are lengthy and involved, the following brief sketch may be of assistance in determining the broad outlines of the control, but officers issuing passes must refer to the detailed instructions which alone are authoritative.

3. Zones and Boundaries.

Three zones and two boundary lines affect civilian travel in Italy:

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(See diagram Appendix "A")

The boundary lines are liable to change.

4. A civilian cannot cross either of the boundary lines without a pass. As to movement within the zones, see para 5.

5. Restrictions within the Zones.

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(b) Restricted Zone.

No civilian may travel from one province to another without a pass issued at the point of departure.

It will be noted that the Restricted Zone is partly under the control of A.M.G. and partly under the control of the Italian Government. The same restrictions apply in both portions of the Zone.

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(a) Free Zone. Movement is unrestricted except between the islands of Elba, Sardinia, Sicily and the mainland. Passes will be issued at the point of departure. A pass is also required to move from the Free Zone to either the Restricted or Army Zone.

6. Passes.

(a) Passes will be issued sparingly and with due regard for travel facilities available. They will under no circumstances be issued to parties of refugees, except with the prior approval of Refugee Branch, HQ. AGO.

(b) The only pass recognised by the police is the standard yellow "Movement of Civilians" Pass.

7. The whole scheme for controlling civilian movement will be jeopardised unless uniformity is preserved by complying with the detailed instructions issued.

G. W. I. SHIPP

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Comando Supremo
Commanding General , CC.RR.
" " CC.FF.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 77)

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2. Introduction.

In the interests of security it is imperative that a wide and effective system of control of civilian movement be maintained.

Allied Control Commission Officers will make themselves familiar with the following instructions, and will take all necessary measures to ensure that the instructions are scrupulously observed by all concerned. They will accord the military security services all possible assistance at all times.

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AAI has published posters which will be exhibited on all roads which cross this line. A 24 hour system of control will be [illegible] by the Military Security authorities.

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(d) Restricted Line means the line dividing the Restricted Zone from the Free Zone.

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(e) Free Zone means the territory which lies south of the Restricted Line.

N.B. The terms Rear Army Boundary referred to in General Order No.24 and Rear Army Control Line referred to in this instruction will be regarded as synonymous until further notice.

Note: Circulation is free on the islands of Elba, Sicily and Sardinia, but movement between the islands and the mainland is restricted. See para. 6 (c).

4. Details concerning the Rear Army Control Line and the Restricted Line are given in Appendix "A" to this memorandum. Details of those lines must be publicised locally from time to time. This will be an AMG/ACC responsibility.

5. Enforcement Orders.

(a) Army Zone - Proclamation No.1.
(b) Restricted Zone : AMG territory (General Order No.24 (Revised))
(c) Italian Government Territory (part of the Restricted Zone and restriction of movement between Sicily, Sardinia and Mainland). Orders issued by the Prefetti who act under instructions issued by the Minister of the Interior.
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6. Restrictions and Issuing Authority for Passes.

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(ii) Civilians resident outside the zone who wish to cross the control line into the Army Zone will make application for passes to the Questura or AMG/ACC office at the point of departure. Regional Commissioners will refer all such applications direct to the SCAO or Provincial Commissioner concerned within the zone (see preceding sub-paragraph) for his approval.

(iii) Directors of Sub-Commissions and Branches, HQ. ACC, may make application for passes for civilians to enter the Army Zone direct to SCAO Fifth or Eighth Army, or the Provincial Commissioner, concerned.

(iv) Officers dealing with such applications should complete standard passes (provided they are satisfied with the sufficiency of the reasons for such travel, see sub-paragraph (v) below), and forward them together with the applications to the SCAO/PC of the destination for approval, signature and return.

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(v) The issue of passes will be strictly limited to those cases where the journey will directly benefit the Allied cause, and applications must not be forwarded to SCAO's Armies or Provincial Commissioners except in such cases.

(vi) Where, in cases of extreme urgency, the procedure outlined in sub-paragraph (a) (ii) would be impracticable owing to the time factor, the passes may be issued at the point of departure providing prior approval is obtained from the SCAO or P.C. concerned by signal or telephone. In all such cases details of the issue of such passes will be forwarded immediately to the SCAO (or Provincial Commissioner) of the area of destination. The back of every such pass issued will bear the following endorsement:

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I hereby certify that prior approval for the issue of this pass was obtained from .....on ..... and that a copy of the pass has been forwarded to..... in accordance with Executive Memorandum No.77.

Name .....

Rank ..... "

(vii) Whom the SCAO Fifth or Eighth Army request the presence of a civilian in the Army and Corps areas, Sub-Commissions dealing with this matter will apply to the Adjutant for travel orders for the person concerned.

(viii) Attention is drawn to ACC letter 309/ZO2/CA of 29 July 1944 as to ACC Officers visiting Army and Corps Areas.

(b) Restricted Zone and Restricted Line.

(i) No civilian may travel from one province to another or cross the restricted line unless in possession of a pass.

(ii) The issue of passes will be limited to persons who show good and sufficient reason why they wish to travel, whether on official matters, business or family grounds.

(iii) In Italian Government territory passes to places South of the Rear Army Control Line will be issued by the Questure at the point of departure. Regional Commissioners will supply Questori with the necessary "Movement of Civilian" passes for this purpose. Regional Public Safety Officers will ensure that Questori are familiar with these instructions, and that passes are issued only in accordance with them.

(iv) In AMG Territory in the Restricted Zone, Provincial Commissioners may authorise specified approved officers of the Questure and CC.RR to issue passes for travel south of the Rear Army Control Line.

(v) It is emphasized that civilians wishing to cross the Rear Army Control Line must be in possession of passes issued by SCAO/ Provincial Commissioner within the Army Zone.

(c) Restriction of travel between Sicily, Sardinia and the Mainland.

Passes may be issued as under sub-paragraph (b).

(d) Comune of Naples.

Freedom of Movement exists between the Comune of Naples and the surrounding Italian Government territory subject of course to the general instructions contained in this memorandum.

7. Passes.

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(a) [illegible] Passes.

The standard form of civilian pass (yellow with blue duplicate) will

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The standard form of civilian pass (yellow with blue duplicate) will be used. No other form will be recognised, with the exception of the authorization mentioned in para.8 below.

(b) Completion of Pass.

It is necessary that uniformity shall be observed in the wording of facilities granted and therefore the following instructions will be strictly observed :

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(i) Passes will be completed in ink or typewritten - pencil will not be used.

(ii) The identity card number of the bearer will be endorsed on every pass at the time of issue.

(iii) All amounts, weights, sizes involving the use of figures will be written in words as well as figures.

(iv) The precise nature of the journey must be clearly defined, and the nature and quantity of goods to be carried must be stated.

(v) No pass shall be issued in one province to enable persons to purchase "amassed" foods in another province without the prior approval of the Provincial Authorities concerned.

(vi) Particulars of motor vehicles will not be recorded on the passes unless a motorvehicle circulating permit covering the use of the vehicle has already been issued for the journey in question.

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(viii) The limit of availability of the pass shall not exceed the minimum of time necessary to complete the proposed journey and to transact the applicant's business. If unforeseen circumstances render an extension necessary the officer amending the pass will advise the original office of issue of his action. All amendments to, or endorsements upon, passes (e.g. with regard to extension, validity or duration) will be made on the back of the pass, and worded simply and clearly so that no question of ambiguity arises. In the case of the Army areas, however, passes will not be made out for indefinite periods nor for more than one specific journey.

8. Emergency Passes issued by Military.

It has been agreed with AMI that if a responsible Allied Military authority has occasion to employ a civilian on a particular operational or intelligence task requiring the issue of a pass and if it is impracticable, owing to the time factor or other circumstances for the appropriate ACC/CMG pass to be obtained, the military authority concerned may make out a temporary pass for the purpose. There will rarely be occasion for this type of authorization.

9. Issue of Travel Tickets.

Allied Control Commission officers will ensure that transport tickets are not issued by the railway authorities or other travel agencies to places within restricted areas unless the persons applying for tickets are in possession of a proper pass to their intended destination.

10. Italian Government Officials.

(a) Government Officials of the Central Italian Government.

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The method of issuing passes to Government officials of the Central Italian Government will be as follows : the official will apply to the corresponding ACC Section, Sub-Commission or Branch for a pass. If approved, Sub-Commissions or Branches of the Administrative, Economic and R.C. & M.G. Sections, will forward the passes in duplicate through their Sections, to the Secretary-General for signature. In the case of the Political Section, Independent Sub-Commissions and Public Relations Branch, passes approved by them will be forwarded direct to the Secretary-General for signature. All passes will be made out in duplicate on the standard yellow and blue forms, and the duplicate will bear the following endorsement, before they reach the Secretary-General :

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" The facts set forth in the application for this pass have been verified and the provisions of Executive Memorandum No.77 have been fully complied with. "

Name .....

Date .....

Rank .....

(b) Special passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Government.

Passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Government will be prepared by appropriate Sub-Commissions and Branches (in duplicate) and forwarded through their Section to the Secretary-General for signature. Standard ACC yellow and blue passes only will be used, and they will cover movement anywhere south of the Rear Army Control Line. They will be valid for a period of three months, expiring 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December, and will bear the following endorsements :

" S.....(designation of office) is hereby authorised to proceed to any part of Italy south of the Army Control Line. He should be given every facility and courtesy".

After signature by the Secretary-General the passes will be forwarded by him to HQ. AAI, GSI(b) for counter-signature.

11. Italian Military Personnel.

The movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces is unrestricted provided they are on duty, in possession of proper credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant). The Italian Armed Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

In the case of Italian Armed Forces moving north of the Rear Army Control Line, the credentials will be countersigned by MMLO, ACC, or MMLO Liaison Officers, General Staff (Br), or G-2 or G-3 Sections (US). The countersignature will be accompanied by the office stamp of the officer countersigning.

Demobilisation papers will be regarded as proper credentials for movement south of the Rear Army Control Line for the original journey home on discharge.

The Italian Supreme Command has instructed Italian Service Commanders that, in the case of Italian Military personnel :

(a) military leave passes to places requiring movement passes will be issued only after the civilian movement pass has been obtained and the two passes can be issued together.

(b) leave will not be granted to places in the Army Zone.

(c) movement passes will be obtained from the Allied Control Commission or the Questure by the Commanders concerned under arrangements made

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The movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces is unrestricted provided they are on duty, in possession of proper credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant). The Italian Armed Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

In the case of Italian Armed Forces moving north of the Rear Army Control Line, the credentials will be countersigned by MMLA, ACC, or MMLA Liaison Officers, General Staff (Br), or G-2 or G-3 Sections (US). The countersignature will be accompanied by the office stamp of the officer countersigning.

Demobilisation papers will be regarded as proper credentials for movement south of the Rear Army Control Line for the original journey home on discharge.

The Italian Supreme Command has instructed Italian Service Commanders that, in the case of Italian Military personnel :

(a) military leave passes to places requiring movement passes will be issued only after the civilian movement pass has been obtained and the two passes can be issued together.

(b) leave will not be granted to places in the Army Zone. 5017

(c) movement passes will be obtained from the Allied Control Commission or the Questure by the Commanders concerned under arrangements made with local ACC officers.

12. (a) Vatican Officials and the Diplomatic Corps.

Applications for passes from Vatican Officials and the Diplomatic Corps will be dealt by the Liaison Officer, HQ. ACC and Political Section, respectively, in the manner outlined in paragraph 10 (a).

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(b) Journalists.

Bona fide Italian journalists are issued by the Public Relations Officer, HQ. ACC, with a green card "TESSERA DI RICONOSCIMENTO". This card bears an endorsement on the back to the effect that "the bearer is permitted to travel in liberated Italy to circulate after curfew and to enter official premises occupied by Allied Control Commission in Liberated Italy. This does not apply to Army areas." This tessera and endorsement will be considered to be the equivalent of the standard pass in the Restricted and Free Zones, but a standard pass will be required in addition to the tessera to enter the Army Zone.

13. Semi-permanent Passes.

In the case of persons living near a Provincial boundary and whose place of employment is in, or partly in, an adjoining Province or Provinces, a semi-permanent pass may be issued and such passes shall expire on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December annually, and then become renewable upon further application. Such passes may also be issued to all persons who have sufficient reason for frequent travel between Provinces. This provision will not apply to Army Areas.

14. Military Travel Authorizations (to travel outside Italy)

Applications will be dealt with in accordance with Executive Memorandum No.61 dated 25 May 1944.

15. Refugees.

Passes must not be issued to refugees except when coordinated with Regions concerned, or in accordance with policy laid down by Refugee Branch, HQ. ACC.

16. Check Posts.

(a) In Allied Military Government Territory.

In the Army Zone and in territory administered by Allied Military Government every effort will be made to enforce the above restrictions by means of a widespread system of "snap" check posts which will be established for a few hours daily at irregular times and at varying points. The responsibility of arranging such checks will rest with the Military [illegible] Authorities.

The object of these check posts will be :

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(ii) to take action against those who have committed serious and flagrant breaches of the regulations.

(iii) to question or detain for investigation persons whose conduct or "story" is suspicious.

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In territory administered by the Italian Government a similar system

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In territory administered by the Italian Government a similar system of "snap" check posts will be established. In this instance, however, the objects will be limited to :

(i) briefly questioning those passing the point with a view to discovering suspicious individuals who should be subject to further interrogation or investigation, and

(ii) instilling a sense of insecurity in the minds of agents or other undesirable individuals so that they may hesitate to move about or even abandon their mission.

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(c) Organisation and Composition.

This system of check posts will be organised by Army, Corps, District and Base Section Headquarters and not by AMG/AOC, both in Military Government and Italian Government territories.

These check posts will normally be manned by appropriate combinations, according to circumstances of PSP/CIC, SIM (CS), CC.RR and Guardia di Finanza.

Every effort will be made by Allied Control Commission Officers to ensure the fullest co-operation of the Italian Police in connection with these duties.

17. Any future alterations to these regulations, which are now to be considered as standard, will be issued in the form of amendments to this memorandum.

for Major Stopforth

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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APPENDIX "A"

Executive Memorandum No. 77.

(a) Rear Army Control Line (12A)

PORTO CIVITANOVA S 7813 - TOLENTINO S 4203 - VISSO B 2582 SPOLETO A 9759 - TODI A6866 - ORVIETO A 4659 - S. LORENZO A 2855 - thence route 74 to sea.

(b) Security Line

Line running along the southern portions of the boundaries of the Provinces of FOGGIA, CAMPOBASSO, FROSINONE and LITTORIA.

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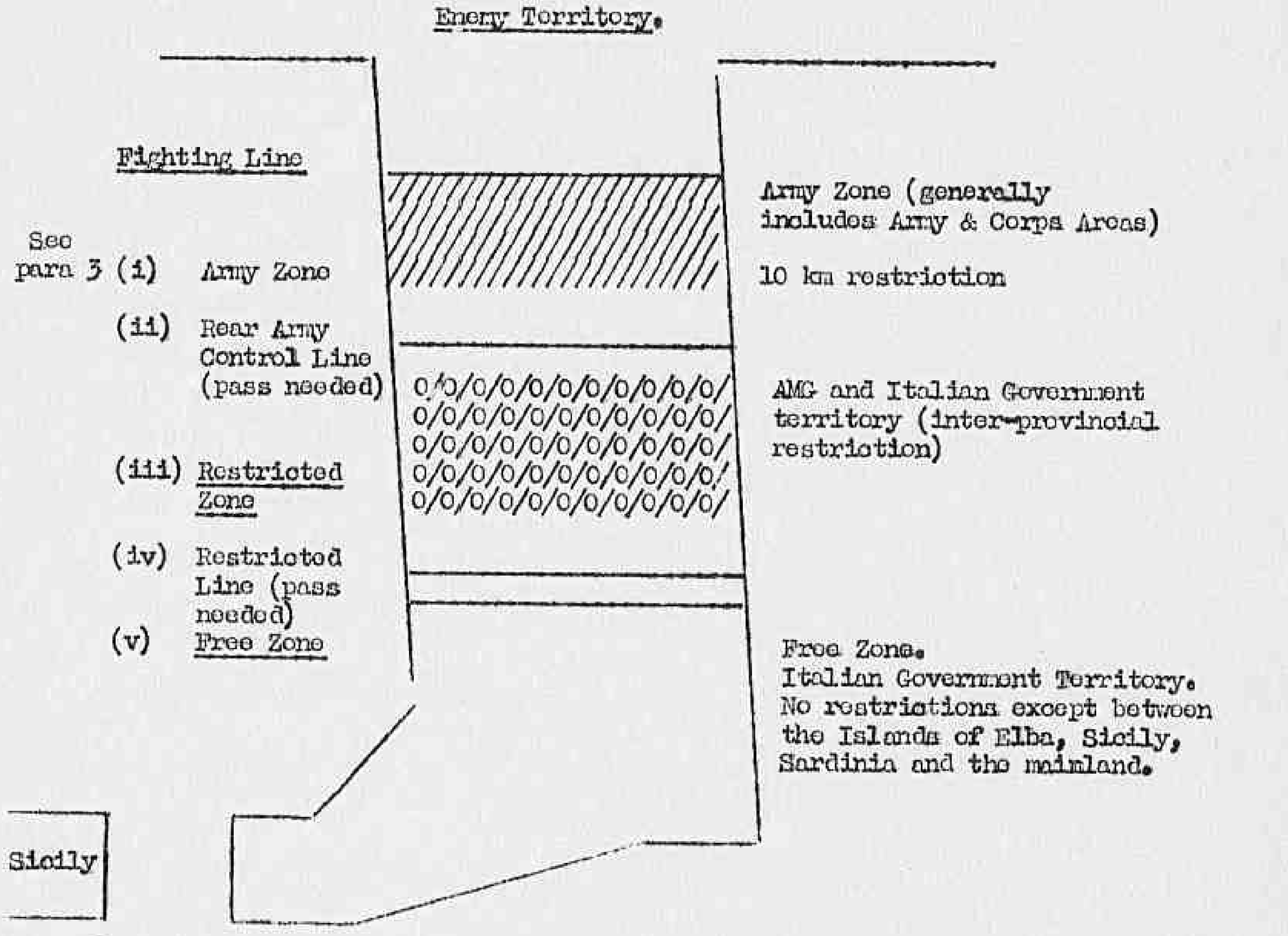

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/751/21/CA.

6 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Entry into Cit of ROME.

TO : Distribution b low.

1. 750/2/CA of 5 June 1944 is cancelled.

2. Members of the A.C.C. may now proceed to Rome without passes provided they have obtained permission from the Head of their Section or Independent Sub-Commission.

3. That part of 751/7/CA of 7 June 1944 relating to Italian officials is cancelled. Members of the Italian Government now have permanent passes. Italian officials may be granted passes to travel to Rome by the Secretary General at Naples or Salerno, without reference to the Security Branch, provided assent is given by the Head of the relevant Section or Independent Sub-Commission.

for [illegible]

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394.

Ref/107/61/CA. 22 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Minutes of Regional Commissioners Conference, 31 May 1944.

TO : Distribution as per Minutes.

Reference Minutes of Regional Commissioners Conference, Wednesday 31 May 1944, para.1.

DELETE from (line 4) "The food distributed ..... life in the Province." (line 7).

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Sectio
APO 394

Ref/751/7/CA.

7 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement - Entry into City of Rome and Fifth Army Area.

TO : Distribution below.

1. It is anticipated that numerous applications will be made by civilians as well as by Italian officials for permission to enter the City of Rome and Fifth Army area.

2. The granting of such permission will depend upon the military operations in progress and upon the expediency of allowing additional civilians into Rome which is already seriously overpopulated.

3. Such permission will be given subject only to the following conditions which must be strictly observed.

4. For this purpose the control of movement will operate in three phases:

Phase I in which all movement into the City of Rome as well as into the Fifth Army and Corps areas will be prohibited without the prior approval of C.G.S., HQ. A.A.I. This phase is already in operation and applies equally to Allied personnel as well as to civilians. Special instructions as to members of A.C.C. are contained in 750/2/CA of 5 June 1944.

Phase II in which for purposes which are essential and which will assist the prosecution of the war, and for these only, permission may be given by A.M.G. Rome or Fifth Army for entry into the City of Rome or into those Provinces which are still part of Fifth Army or Corps areas. Where members of the Italian Government or essential Italian officials are concerned, or in other exceptional circumstances, application may also be made to this Headquarters. In cases of Italian Government officials applications will be made to the Secretary General's Office in accordance with the existing practices. The Secretary General will pass these applications to R.C. & M.G. Section. All other such applications for travel which satisfy the AMG/ACC Officer to whom they are presented, must be forwarded to Security Branch of the R.C. & M.G. Section where the matter will either be dealt with or referred to the AMG of destination.

The date on which Phase II will operate will be notified as soon as possible.

Phase III in which in addition to purposes authorised during Phase II, civilians will be permitted to travel for urgent business or domestic reasons. Such permission depends upon the position of the Army Control Line and will be dealt with in the same way as travel into A.M.G. Provinces is controlled at the present time. The date of Phase III will also be notified and will commence at the conclusion of Phase II.

6. This order should be read as an addendum to Control of Movement Order, reference 516/76/CA of 26 April 1944, and all such passes issued will be in strict conformity with this previous directive.

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