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BULLETIN

31 December 1942

No. 13

I -- CONCERT

There will be a concert for troops at the Salle Pierre Bordes at 1500 hours, 3 January 1943. Doors will open at 1430 hours.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICE

Lieutenant Colonel P. M. Brown, GSO, and Major W. S. McElheney, Cav., ADC, representing the 1st Armored Division in Algiers, are located in Rooms 61 and 73, this headquarters.

III -- ENTERTAINMENT

A vaudeville show will be held on Saturday, 2 January 1943, at 1500 hours at the Opera Algiers. Admission will be free to any member of the Allied Forces in uniform.

IV -- POSTAL ADDRESS

The address of all American Officers assigned or attached to Allied Force Headquarters will contain the appropriate section.

Example:

2nd Lt. J. J. Smith
Signal Section
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512, New York, New York

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

E. C. Scherer
E. C. SCHERER,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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29 December 1942

No. 14

I -- NEW OFFICE ADDRESS

Brigadier General McClure has moved his office to Room 178, telephone 32.

II -- CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY

A Board of officers has been appointed at this Headquarters to investigate and report upon claims of military personnel for private property lost, damaged or destroyed in the military service.

Claims of personnel assigned or attached to this Headquarters should be prepared in accordance with provisions of AR 38-7100 and submitted to this Headquarters for consideration.

III -- MAP SERVICE

The Engineer Survey Sub-section, Hotel Alexandria will supply a limited number of maps in general use.

Requisitions should include:

OSGB Series, Numbers, Scale, Locality;
Sheet Numbers within series;
Number copies required.

IV -- PAYMENT OF AMERICAN ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Enlisted personnel of Headquarters Company, Allied Force, will be paid for the month of December 1942 as per the following schedule:

December 31, 1942

AT HOTEL ST. GEORGE (Room next to the Conference Room)
1000 to 1130 hours
1200 to 1700 hours

AT ST. ALXANDER'S CONVENT
1800 to 2100 hours

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January 1, 1943
at SCHOOL #1
1100 to 1300 hours

V -- CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM MALTA

The following cablegram received from the Governor of Malta is published for the information of all concerned:

GOVERNOR MALTA NE/5048 OF 26/12

FOR ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS NORTH AFRICA

MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE GOOD WISHES OF ALLIED FORCE
HEADQUARTERS NORTH AFRICA MALTA HEARTILY RECIPROCATES

VI -- LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Officer's trenchcoat in Hotel St. George. Finder please communicate with Major J. M. SMITH, Extension 27.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

E. C. Boehmke
E. C. BOEHMKE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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26 December 1942

No. 11

I -- CONCERT

There will be a concert for all military personnel on Sunday, 27 December 1942, at 1500 hours at the Opera, Square Bresson. Doors will open at 1430 hours. Admission: Officers, 20 francs; enlisted personnel, 10 francs.

II -- IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Officers or enlisted men requiring identification tags may submit a request for same to the Executive Division, Adjutant General's Office, Room 120. The following information must be shown:

- Full name.
- Serial number.
- Blood type.
- Religion.
- Year of anti-tetanus toxin.
- Person to be notified in case of emergency, giving full name and address.

III -- BUS SCHEDULE

Hotel St. George (Lv)	0800	0900	1200	1300	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100
Standard Oil Bldg.	0715	0815	0915	1215	1315	1715	1815	1915	2015
Hotel Albert	0720	0820	0920	1220	1320	1720	1820	1920	2015
Hotel Anglaterre	0725	0825	0925	1225	1325	1725	1825	1925	2025
Hotel Alletti	0730	0830	0930	1230	1330	1730	1830	1930	2030
Hotel Feminine	0735	0835	0935	1235	1335	1735	1835	1935	2035
Hotel St. George (Ar)	0745	0845	0945	1245	1345	1745	1845	1945	2045

IV -- ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The dial telephone number of Allied Force Headquarters is 57540.

The Engineer Section has moved to Church Villa (telephone extension 476).

The Claims Section has moved to the 5th floor of the Agriculture Building (Maison d'Agriculture), 12 Boulevard Beauvin. The telephone number is 336-11 on the city exchange.

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V -- LOST AND FOUND

A bedding roll marked as follows is missing:

181012
Capt. R.E. Johnson
(Serial) 30174 Red
 Green
 Red

All commanding officers will cause a thorough search to be made for this article which was last seen in the docks on the Quai de Paris, at 2400 hours on 22 December 1943, reporting if found to G-2 Section, AFHQ, telephone extension 62.



1000 francs Reward for the recovery of one pair jodhpur boots similar to above in appearance, and belonging to Major J. G. Curtis.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

E. C. Bohnke
E. C. BOHNKE,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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23 December 1942

No. 10

I BLACKOUT:

A gong will be rung at the blackout hour. It will then be the responsibility of chiefs of sections to insure the proper blackout of offices. The Commanding Officer, Guard Company, will institute a patrol to enforce the blackout regulations.

II ENTERTAINMENT:

There will be a Variety Stage Show presented for all military personnel on Christmas afternoon, 25 December 1942, at 1500 hours at the Opera, Algiers, foot of Rue D'Isly.

This performance will be free to all uniformed personnel of the Allied Forces.

III CLASS "E" ALLOTMENTS:

Section 1, WD Circular 382, as, directs all Class "E" Allotment applications be forwarded to Disbursing Officer, Office of Dependency Benefits, 213 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey.

IV REMOVAL OF FURNITURE:

Furniture or beds will not be moved from this Headquarters without first consulting the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command.

V CLOTHING REPLACEMENTS:

The Quartermaster has available a limited number of items of clothing and personal equipment for emergency issue to those who recently lost their personal effects.

Those concerned should contact the Quartermaster (U.S.) and provide him with a list of their immediate needs. Items not available here will be procured if possible from other sources.

The Quartermaster is located on the 3rd floor of St. Genevieve School, telephone 71.

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VI CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

A Midnight Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel of St. Elizabeth Convent, on the Chemin de Tolmay, on Christmas Eve, Thursday, 24 December 1942.

On Christmas Day, Masses will be held at 0630 and 1000 in the Chapel. The latter will be a Solemn High Mass in honor of the Refugees of Alsace Lorraine.

A cordial invitation is extended to all military personnel to attend.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

E. C. Boehmer
E. C. BOEHMER,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
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BULLETIN

No. 9

23 December 1942

I -- PAYMENT OF BRITISH PERSONNEL

British Paymaster will be at the Finance Office Sunday afternoon, 27 December 1942, at 1430 hours for payment of all British personnel.

II -- ENTRY TO WAR ROOM

Effective at once, entrance to the War Room will be by pass only. The pass will consist of the AFHQ door pass, countersigned on the back by the Secretary of the G-2 Section.

Officers now authorized to enter the War Room are requested to have their passes authorized and without delay.

By command of Lieutenant General HESSELMAN:

E. C. ROSEMAN
E. C. ROSEMAN,
Colonel, A. C. D.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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BULLETIN

21 December 1942

NO. 8

I - TELEPHONE FACILITIES

The present switchboard in AFHQ can only provide efficient service to 200 local subscribers. This limit has already been reached and further connections can only be provided if there is a corresponding surrender of existing telephones.

All future requests for new telephone connections must, therefore, be accompanied by a statement of what existing connections within sections concerned can be given up.

II - USE OF RADIO AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

No antenna will be installed on or in the vicinity of the AFHQ building, without the approval of the Chief Signal Officer of this headquarters.

Effective immediately, no radio transmitter, or wire message equipment will be operated in the AFHQ building or adjacent buildings.

Most electric razors cause radio interference and only later models equipped with suppressors, will be permitted to operate. If in doubt as to model, bring to the attention of the Chief Signal Officer before using.

All antennas not approved will be removed from these premises on or before 27 December 1942.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

E. C. Boehme
E. C. BOEHME,
Colonel, U. S. A.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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20 December 1942

No. 7

BULLETIN

I. ANNOUNCEMENT:

All-Star Red Cross Show will be held over all next week, Monday, 21 December, through Saturday 26 December, at the American Red Cross Club, 10 Boulevard Haussmann. Tuesday evening is reserved for officers only. The curtain goes up at 1900 hours sharp.

II. BILLING:

All officers of this Headquarters are requested to notify the billposting officer without delay of the address of their billet, including street number where possible, so that necessary contracts may be executed.

III. CIVILIAN EMPLOYERS:

Chiefs of all staff sections are requested to furnish without delay to the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, a list of all civilians in their employ; the following form will be used:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WORK PERFORMED</u>	<u>DATE EMPLOYMENT WAS AUTHORIZED</u>	<u>PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>RATE OF PAY</u>
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The above information is necessary for the preparation of pay vouchers.

IV. DRESSING SCHEDULE:

Meals will be served at School No. 1 and St. Elizabeth Convent at the following times:

Breakfast	:	0700 - 0815 Hours
Dinner	:	1100 - 1300 Hours
Supper	:	1700 - 1900 Hours

Meals will be served to personnel at or in their homes on application to the Mess Sergeant.

V. MISSED PARCELS:

1 green kit bag about 20" (4) feet high, marked, "H.M.C.," property of Major General W. F. Gale.

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1 green bedding roll marked, "Lord Remnant".

All commanding officers will cause a thorough search to be made for these articles which were last seen in a lorry at Haison Blanche, 11 December 1942, reporting if found to Captain The Lord Remnant, AFHQ, telephone extension 378.

By command of Lieutenant General EUSTACE: *E. C. Eustace*

E. C. Eustace
E. C. EUSTACE,
Colonel, A. G. P.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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16 December 1942

No. 6

I MEDICAL SERVICE

The 8th General Dispensary will furnish medical, surgical, and dental service for AFHQ and units of Headquarters Command that do not have medical officers.

The dispensary is located in the English Cottage Hospital, Villa Gardner, 64 Polaris Lane, telephone 597-17.

Sick call is held daily at 0830. Emergency treatment, including ambulance service, is available twenty-four hours a day. Dental attention may be obtained from 0830 hours until 1800 hours.

A prophylactic station is maintained at the 8th General Dispensary twenty-four hours a day.

II TRANSPORTATION FOR ENLISTED MEN

Transportation to St. Elizabeth's Convent will be available at Building Villa Villa at 1800, 2000, and 2100 hours daily, for enlisted personnel of this Headquarters.

III MESSING SCHEDULE FOR PERSONNEL EATING WITH GUARD COMPANY, AFHQ

Breakfast:	0715 to 0815 hours.
Dinner:	1140 to 1300 hours.
Supper:	1715 to 1830 hours.

IV LIGHTING FACILITIES

Electric lighting facilities are at present greatly overloaded. It is anticipated that necessary improvements to increase current will be completed within ten days. In the meantime, it is desired that the use of electricity be kept to a minimum.

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V INTER-ALLIED CONCERT

An Inter-Allied Concert for the benefit of the air raid victims in Algeria will be held on Sunday, 29 December 1942, at 1500 hours, in the Government General Building.

Admission is 50 francs. Tickets may be purchased from the Special Services Officer, Church Villa.

VI MISSING BARRACKS BAG

A barracks bag with the marking, "Captain Gordon F. Burk, 0295240, CE," is missing. It was last seen on 6 December 1942. Any information relative to the whereabouts of this bag should be reported to Captain Burk, room 137, telephone extension 101.

VII MISSING MAIL

Several personal letters belonging to Captain William H. Tucker, Jr., of the Public Relations Office, appear to have been taken through error from his desk. If found, please return them to the Public Relations Office (telephone extension 33).

VIII RECORD OF VEHICLES

All units will submit, without delay, to the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, a list of all vehicles by make, name, model, serial number, and motor number now in their possession which have not been assigned through regular channels.

By command of Lieutenant General BISHENOWITZ:

D. C. BISHENOWITZ
D. C. BISHENOWITZ,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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BULLETIN

15 December 1942

No. 5

I. ENTERTAINMENT.

The American Red Cross Service Club, 19 Boulevard Pausin, will present a vaudeville show on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 18, 19 and 20, from 1900 to 2030 hours. Admission will be free. Balcony of the auditorium will be reserved for officers. All officers and enlisted men of this Command are invited to attend.

II. SERVICE REQUEST.

Unit Commanding Officers are requested to advise the Provost Marshal, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, if Service Newsletter, No. 39422, has been issued to any member of their respective commands.

By command of Lieutenant General HESCHOWER:

E. J. Ruffke

E. J. RUFFKE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Assistant Adjutant General

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BULLETIN

14 December 1942

No. 4

I. PAYMENT OF U.S. ENLISTED PERSONNEL.

All enlisted personnel of Headquarters Company, AF, will be paid for the month of November as per the following schedule:

Tuesday: 15 December 1942

1100 hours to 1400 hours in School #1
1500 hours to 1800 hours in St. Elizabeth's Convent
1900 hours to 2100 hours in St. Elizabeth's Convent

Wednesday: 16 December 1942

1200 hours to 1300 hours in School #1

All enlisted personnel are requested to have their individual pay records with them.

II. PAYMENT OF BRITISH TROOPS:

The British Paymaster will be at the Finance Office, this Headquarters, Bagby, 20 December 1942, at 1:00 hours for the payment of British troops assigned to this Headquarters.

By command of Lieutenant General HEDGECOCK:

S. C. GEMME
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Colonel, A.C.D.,
Assistant Adjutant General

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BULLETIN

12 December 1942

No. 3

I. APPOINTMENTS OF OFFICERS:

Announcement is made of the temporary appointments, A.U.S., of the following named officers:

AS MAJOR GENERAL

Brigadier General WALTER E. SMITH, to rank from 3 December.

AS BRIGADIER GENERAL

Colonel ARCHERLASS L. HARRIS, to rank from 1 December.

Colonel ALBERT W. KEMMER, to rank from 1 December.

Colonel WILLIAM E. TILBURN, to rank from 1 December.

Colonel RICHARD E. MORAN, to rank from 2 December.

Colonel ARTHUR S. NEWING, to rank from 3 December.

Colonel B. H. SANDERSON, to rank from 3 December.

Colonel THOMAS J. DAVIS, to rank from 4 December.

Colonel JOSEPH E. SHREVE, to rank from 4 December.

Colonel FREDERICK A. WESSON, to rank from 4 December.

Colonel LEO COURT N. STAGG, to rank from 6 December.

II. MAIL:

Chiefs of all Staff sections and all units of Hq. Command will have an authorized mail order report to APO 512 (which is located on the first floor of Motor Park Villa) at 1100 hours daily. A roster of all personnel for which the mail order is to collect will be furnished the APO.

III. LOST REQUISITION BOX:

One 40 lb requisition box, lost, color olive drab, marked "20,000 J - - A - - 002", weight 50 lbs. It was delivered Sunday, 6 December 1942, to Hq. Command, then believed to have been delivered in error within this Headquarters. Please advise Hq. Command if this box is located. Contents--Ordinance publications.

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IV. BRITISH OFFICERS:

All British officers attached to Allied Force Headquarters are requested to stand in their A.F. B. 2606 to room 150 without delay. A.F. B. 2638 will be issued to all British officers in lieu of the above.

V. COMPOSITION OF TELEPHONE DIRECTORY:

The Telephone Directory of 3 December erroneously listed Brigadier Lewis as G-4, this headquarters. The correct listing is:

G-4 Section:		<u>Room No.</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
Ass't C-of-S, G-4 Brigadier General A.L. Hamblen		96	4

VI. V-MAIL:

Pending arrival of a V-Mail Station there will be no V-Mail service available to or from the United States for the personnel of this command.

VII. CORRECT TIME:

Personnel at this headquarters may obtain the correct time (GMT) by:

Calling the telephone switchboard operator and asking for the correct time.

Sending a watch, or clock to the Message Center, Room 6, where it will be set to the correct time.

It should be noted that the correct time will be expressed in Greenwich Mean Time which is one hour behind local time.

By command of Lieutenant General WIGHTMAN:

W.C. ROEMER
W.C. ROEMER,
Colonel, AGO,
Ass't Adjutant General.

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No. 2

9 December 1942

I. PASSES TO AREA:

Chiefs of all sections will submit to the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, a list of military and civilian personnel authorized to have passes issued to them permitting entrance to this headquarters. Lists will be furnished not later than 1600 hours, 10 December 1942.

II. LOST ACCORDION:

A valuable accordion has been reported taken from a local cafe. The accordion is the property of M. Joseph Ganto, who is deprived of his income without it.

Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of this instrument will notify the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command (Ext. 27).

III. MISSING TYPEWRITER:

All sections will institute a search for Underwood portable typewriter, Serial No. G-1425354. If found, return to Lt. Col. J. F. Barber, Jr., AGD (Room 130).

IV. PROPHYLACTIC STATION:

Effective 9 December 1942 a Prophylactic Station will be maintained at the 8th General Dispensary (Room 24) and will be open 24 hours daily.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

E. C. BOEHME,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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5 December 1942.

No. 1

I. BULLETIN:

1. Commencing this date a bulletin will be published by this headquarters on Wednesdays and Saturdays. If the future volume of notices warrants such action, the bulletin will be published daily.
2. The bulletin will contain items and notices of interest to the staff and personnel at this headquarters. It will not include formal orders.
3. Items for publication will be sent to reach the Adjutant General's office by 1630 hours on the day preceding the date of publication.

II. NOTICES:

1. PCW at Anglican Church - Mr. Felix Cole, the Local American Consul General, has kindly sent the following letter to this headquarters:

"There is a pcw at the Anglican Church of the Holy Trinity, 6 Avenue Fourcau-Lazy (just below the St. George Hotel) which is always reserved for the American Consul General here. This pcw being free is at the disposal of any American who would care to use it during services."

2. Use of electric razors - Because of the interference with Signal Corps radio operations, the use of electric razors in this building is prohibited.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

E. C. Boehnke
E. C. BOEHNKE,
Colonel, AGD,
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