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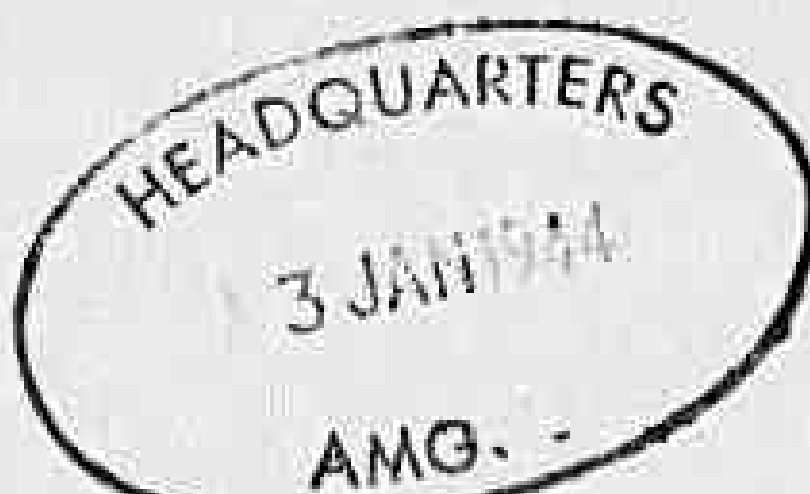
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HISTORICAL MONUMENTS

1. Buildings.

a. No building listed in the sections "Works of ART" in the "Zone Hand-Books" of ITALY issued by the Political Warfare Executive to all Allied Military Government officers will be used for military purposes without the explicit permission of the Allied Commander-in-Chief or of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group in each individual case.

b. Commanders concerned are authorized, as a further measure of security, to close and put out of bounds for troops any of the buildings listed in AMG "Zone Hand-Book" that they deem necessary. Notices to that effect will be affixed to the buildings, and guards provided to enforce them if necessary.

c. Allied Military Government officers are prepared to furnish commanders with a list of historical buildings other than those listed in the AMG "Zone Hand-Book". These buildings are of secondary importance and may be used for military purposes when deemed necessary. Commanders are reminded that buildings containing art collections, scientific objects, or those which when used would offend the religious susceptibilities of the people, should not be occupied when alternative accommodations are available.

2. Looting, Wanton Damage and Sacrilege.

The prevention of looting, wanton damage and sacrilege of buildings is a common responsibility. The seriousness of such an offense will be explained to all Allied personnel.

(AG 000.4-1 GCF-AGM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

OFFICIAL:

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By command of General R. E. HUGHES:

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T. J. DAVIS,
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I - DISBANDMENT OF MEDITERRANEAN AIR COMMAND.

The Mediterranean Air Command as authorized by General Order Number 20, this headquarters, is hereby disbanded effective as of 10 December 1943.

II - ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES.

Pursuant to instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff as contained in cable 02.4046, dated 10 December 1943, the following announcement is made:

a. The Mediterranean Allied Air Forces are established effective 10 December 1943.

b. Air Chief Marshal Sir ARTHUR T. TUDDER, C.O.B., is designated Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. His command comprises all Royal Air Force elements in the Mediterranean area including Headquarters, Royal Air Force, Middle East as now constituted, the United States Army Air Forces, North African Theater of Operations, all French Air Force and Italian Air Force units as may operate within the zone of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, and any other Air Forces which may be assigned to this command. Lieutenant General EARL SPATE, Commanding General, United States Army Air Forces, North African Theater of Operations is designated principal Deputy Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

c. The Mediterranean Allied Air Forces are under the Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Theater for operations in the Mediterranean area.

III - PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS RESCINDED.

General Order Number 20, this headquarters, is, and all other instructions from this headquarters in conflict with the foregoing, are hereby rescinded effective as of 10 December 1943. (AG-333 Med AFF)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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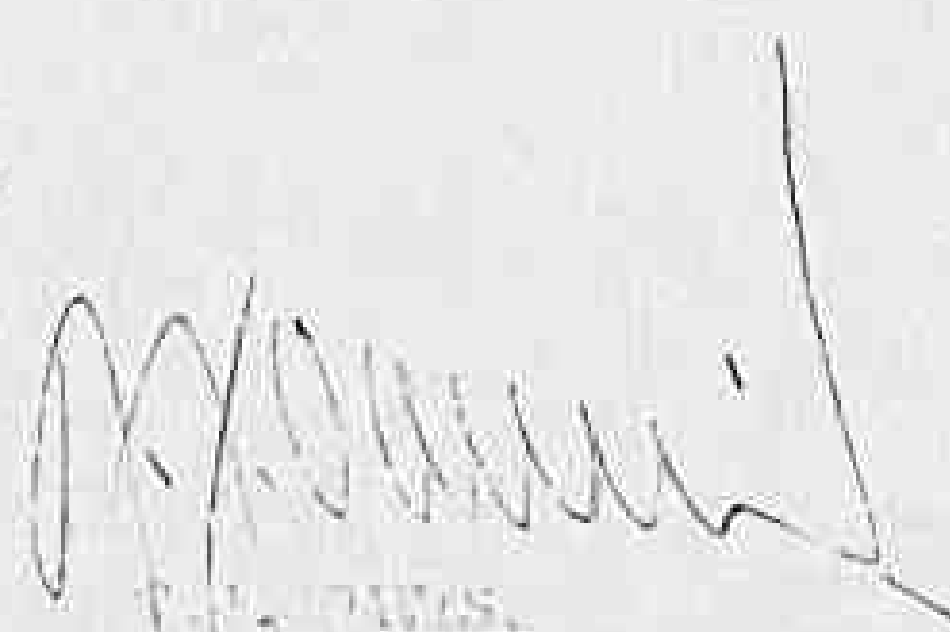
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NUMBER 66)CONSTITUTION OF A FIELD ARTILLERY SECTION, AFHQ

1. General Orders Numbers 43 and 54, this headquarters, as, are rescinded and the following is substituted therefor.
2. A Field Artillery Section is hereby constituted and activated as a staff section of this headquarters, retroactive to 3 August 1943.
3. The Field Artillery Section, this headquarters, is charged with the following duties:
 - a. Collecting and collating information concerning Field Artillery and Tank Destroyer matters.
 - b. Advising the General Staff on all matters relating to the provision and use of Field Artillery and Tank Destroyer affairs.
 - c. Inspection and supervision of training of all Field Artillery and Tank Destroyer units in the theater.
4. All matters pertaining to Headquarters, Royal Artillery, in this theater, are the responsibility of the Field Artillery Section, this headquarters.
5. Brigadier E.G.W. Harrison, RA, is designated Chief, Field Artillery Section, this headquarters. (AG 321-1(Field Artillery)GCT-AGM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

N.B. SMITH,
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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No. 2 DISTRICT.

Reference Map ITALY 1/100,000 and 1/25,000 Sheet 124 S.W.

1. a. Boundaries of Peninsular Base Section area are defined as follows:

- Forward - The rear boundary of Fifth Army (Combat Zone).
 Right - The boundary between Fifth and Eighth Armies.
 Left - The West coast of ITALY.
 Rear - From the sea at N 2647 - inclusive canal to N 2750, thence to N 2552 - inclusive U.S. Traffic Route 'H' to N 2452 - inclusive road NAPLES - CASERTA as far as N 2767 - exclusive CANCELLO (N 3565) - exclusive road CANCELLO - BENEVENTO (N 6481) - PESCOLANAZZA (N 6892) as far as its junction with inter-army boundary near PESCOLANAZZA.

b. The following areas are also allotted to Peninsular Base Section:

- (1) An area bounded by:- R. TUSSEFANO from its mouth at N 7420 to exclusive BATTIPAGLIA (N 8323) - thence all inclusive, PERSANO (N 8316) - CULIASTRO (S 8894) - AGRIPOLI (S 8395).
 (2) The islands of ISCHIA and VICOLO.

2. a. No. 2 District will include the regions of CALABRIA, LUCANIA, APULIA, and that portion of the region of CAMPANIA which is not designated as part of the Peninsular Base Section area in Par. 1 above.

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b. The island of CAPRI is within the territory of No. 2 District.

c. While any portion of No. 2 District as defined above remains within the combat zone (Army Areas), HQ No. 2 District will have no responsibility forward of the rear boundaries of armies except for such installations as may be established there by agreement with the Army Commander concerned.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

OFFICIAL:

W. B. SMITH,
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff.



E. C. BOEHME
Colonel, AGP,
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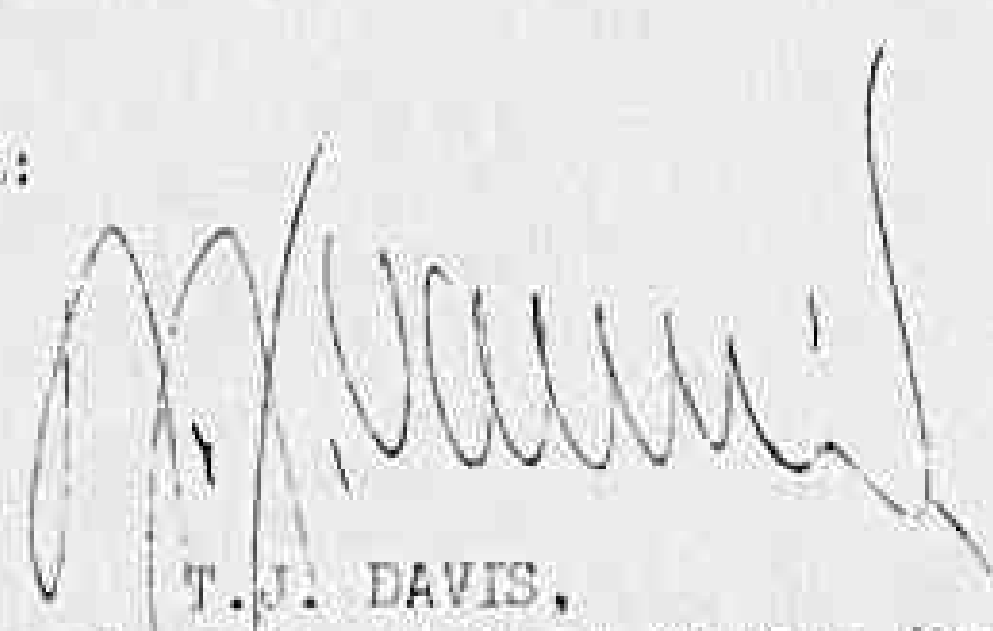
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT

Announcement is made of the assignment of Colonel ARTHUR J. McCRYSTAL, O-5913, GSC, as Chief, IMC Section, this headquarters, vice Brigadier General ROBERT A. McILHINE, O-6785, GSC, relieved.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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 Chairman, Joint Re-Armament Committee II

I - ORGANIZATION OF ALLIED LIAISON SERVICE

1. There is established an Allied Liaison Service to provide liaison between Allied Commanders and foreign ground forces serving under them.
2. The Service will consist of:-
 - a. Headquarters training and replacement center.
 - b. Liaison detachments for attachment to headquarters of foreign corps and divisions in training and for assignment to Allied commands for attachment to foreign corps and divisions operating under them.
3. To provide personnel to meet existing French Army needs and for an increase in the staff of Liaison Section, this headquarters, to coordinate and direct the Service, there is authorized the following to be available as required:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>WO's</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Colonels 5	Chief 1	R/Sgt 3
Lt. Cols. 21	JG 1	S/Sgt 14
Majors 35		T/3 3
Captains 19		T/4 18
		T/5 30
		PFC 67
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4. The personnel for liaison with the French Forces shall ultimately be 80% U.S. and 20% British; for Polish forces 80% British and 20% U.S. To facilitate rapid procurement, initial variations from this proportion are authorized.

5. This Service will be attached to Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for administration and supply. Supplies and equipment are authorized as approved by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, this headquarters.

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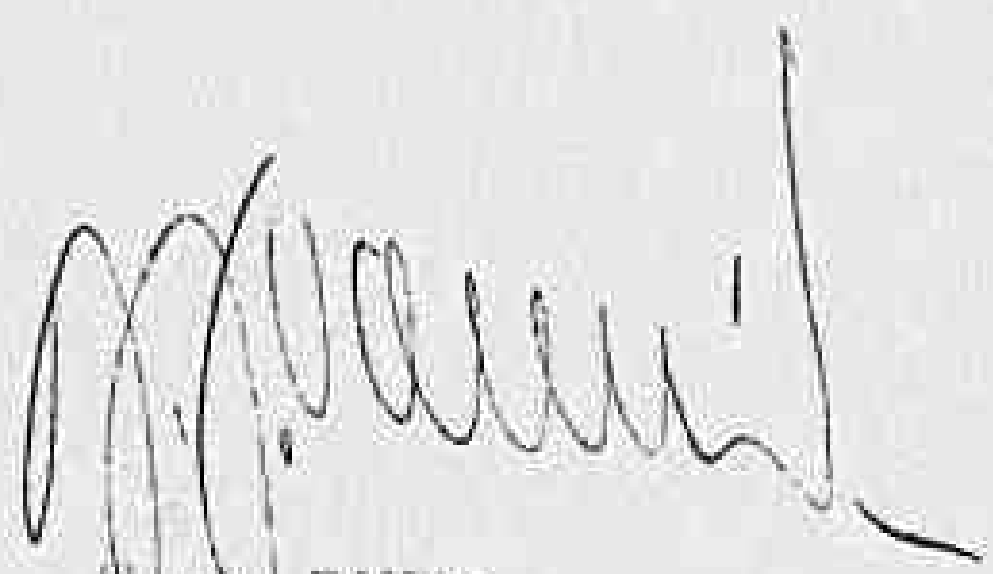
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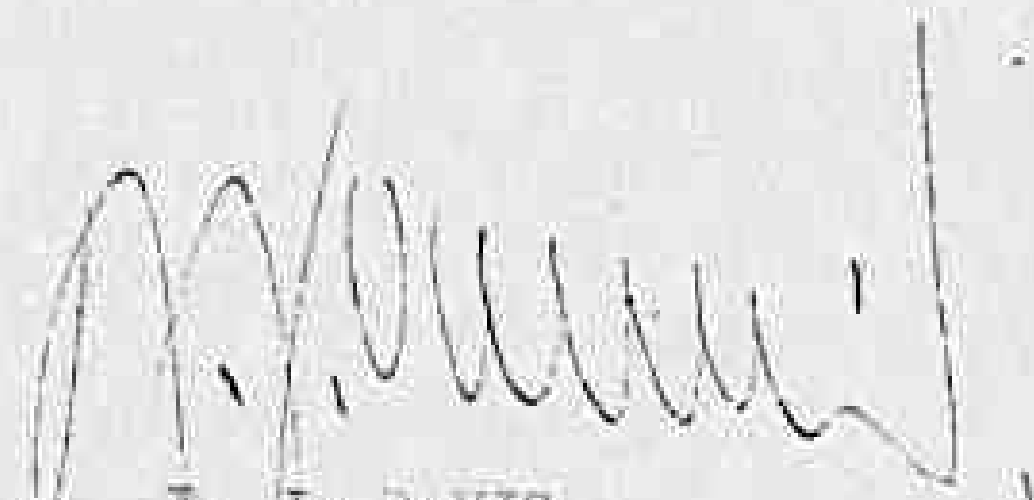
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1. Reference is made to General Orders No. 59, this headquarters, cs, Administrative Memorandum No. 66, this headquarters, cs, and to Map SICILY 1/250,000 Air/Ground.

2. Effective 1 November 1943, Island Base Section Area will be reduced to areas as follows:

a. An area around PALERMO and TERMINI bounded by, all inclusive:

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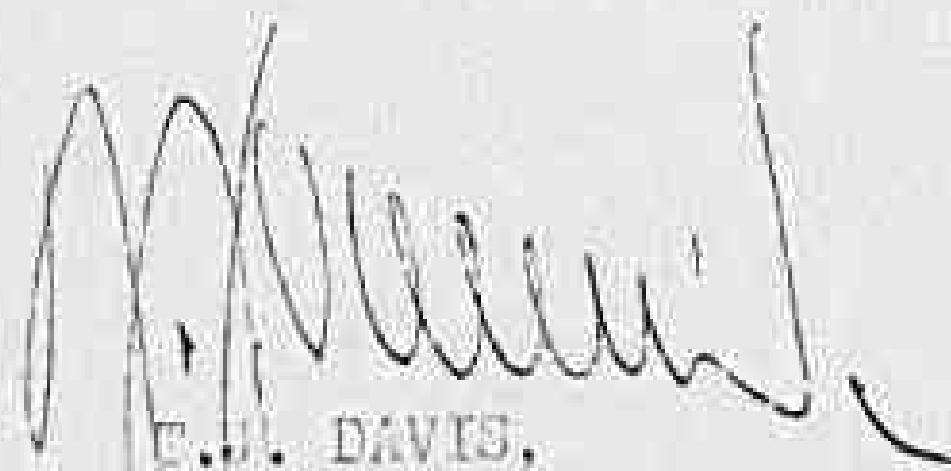
3. The Commanding Officer, Island Base Section, will be responsible for administration within the Island Base Section Area as defined above. General Officer Commanding, No. 1 District, will be responsible for the administration of the rest of SICILY.

4. Effective 1 November 1943, General Officer Commanding, No. 1 District, will be responsible for the ground defense and general security of the whole of SICILY including the Island Base Section Area.

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I --- AWARD OF SILVER STAR TO BRITISH OFFICERS

Announcement is made of the award, by direction of the President, of the Silver Star to the following named British officers:

Major General CAMERON G. G. NICHOLSON, CBE, DSO, MC.

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) ROBERT D. Q. HENRIQUES, MBE

Captain THOMAS P. CRACKNELL

Captain (then Lieutenant) L. L. GUIARD



II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR TO FREE FRENCH OFFICER

Announcement is made of the award, by direction of the President, of the Silver Star to the following named Free French officer:

JEAN DUCROT, Officer, Free French Army Reserve.

III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

Announcement is made of the award, by the War Department, of the Legion of Merit to the officer named herein, with the following citation:

DABNEY O. ELLIOTT, 03669, Brigadier General (then Colonel, CE), United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as Chief of Staff, IX Army Corps. His untiring energy and unremitting devotion to duty resulted in his coordinating all the various staff agencies into a harmonious machine. His unusual power of discernment, his tact and sound judgment contributed materially to the success of this organization. Entered United States Military Academy from the United States at large.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

OFFICIAL:

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1. Brigadier General CARL R. GRAY, JR., O-129452, USA, Director General, Military Railway Service, this headquarters, will be responsible for the rehabilitation, technical development and operation of all Italian State and privately owned railways, except for those portions which may from time to time be returned to civilian operation under the supervision of the Transportation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

2. All United States Railway Service Troops, the Railway portion of the British Transportation Service, and Italian Railway personnel and materiel will be at his disposal and will operate under his direction. So far as Italian Railway personnel is concerned, this will be accomplished by having General di Raimondo, together with all of the Italian military railway organization, report to the Director General to carry out the duties prescribed. The command and administration of British Railway Transportation Units referred to above will be exercised through normal British channels.

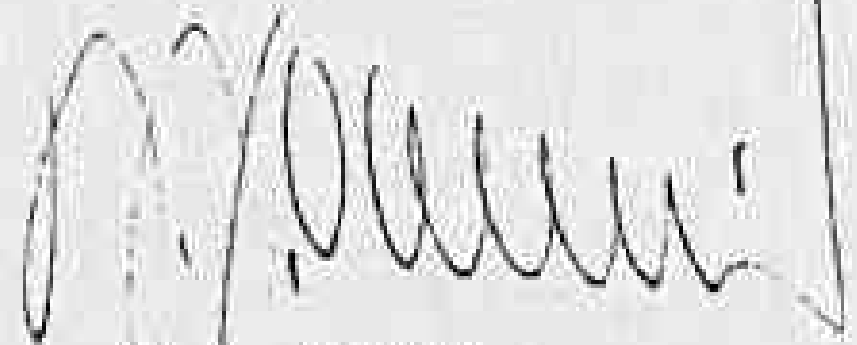
3. In the reconstruction and operation of the Italian Railways the Director General will be governed by priorities established by this headquarters, presently represented on the mainland of Italy by the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Advanced Administrative Echelon, AFHQ, who will coordinate and present to the Director General the railway requirements of Allied Forces and of all Italian civilian and military users.

4. The Director General will continue to be governed in the operation of military railways in North Africa by the provisions of General Order Number 19, this headquarters, cs.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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1. Reference is made to Administrative Memorandum No. 66 this headquarters, cs.
2. The following confirms the boundary between No. 1 District and Island Base Section Area in SICILY and boundaries between Sub-Areas in No. 1 District.
3. a. No. 1 District includes the provinces of MESSINA, CATANIA, SIRACUSA, RAGUSA and ENNA.
- b. Island Base Section Area includes the provinces of PALERMO, CALTANISSETTA, AGRIGENTO and TRAPANI.
- c. The boundary between No. 1 District and Island Base Section Area is the political boundary between these two groups of provinces.
4. a. Sub-Areas in No. 1 District are:
 - (1) 55 Sub-Area comprising the provinces of SIRACUSA and RAGUSA.
 - (2) 56 Sub-Area " " " CATANIA and ENNA.
 - (3) 59 Sub-Area " " " MESSINA.
- b. The boundary between these Sub-Areas is the political boundary between provinces concerned.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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1. I have received the following letter to the Allied Forces:

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WASHINGTON

September 24, 1943.

My dear General Eisenhower:

I wish to thank you personally and all the officers and men of the Allied Forces for your very kind good wishes on the occasion of my birthday. The year just past in my life has seen the initiative pass definitely into our hands and has started us on the path to final victory. To you, your officers and your men goes a great share of the credit for the turning of the tide. Please extend to all ranks my congratulations and best wishes for their continued success in carrying the battle to the enemy.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) HENRY L. SIMMONS

2. It is my desire that this letter be brought to the attention of all personnel of this command.

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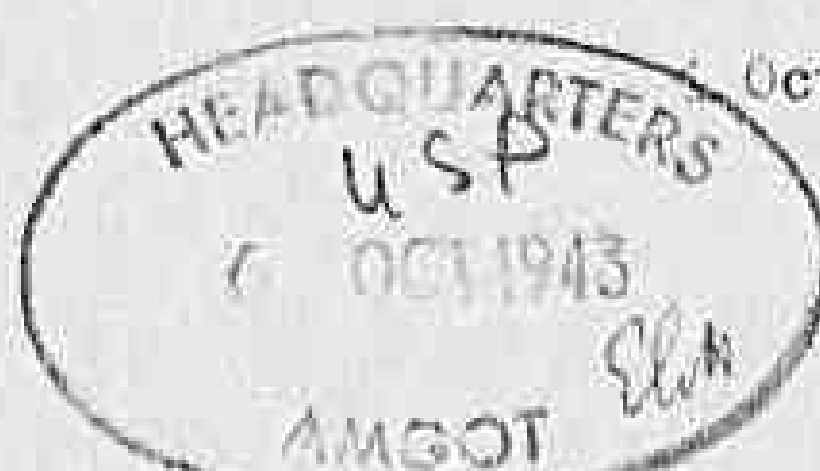
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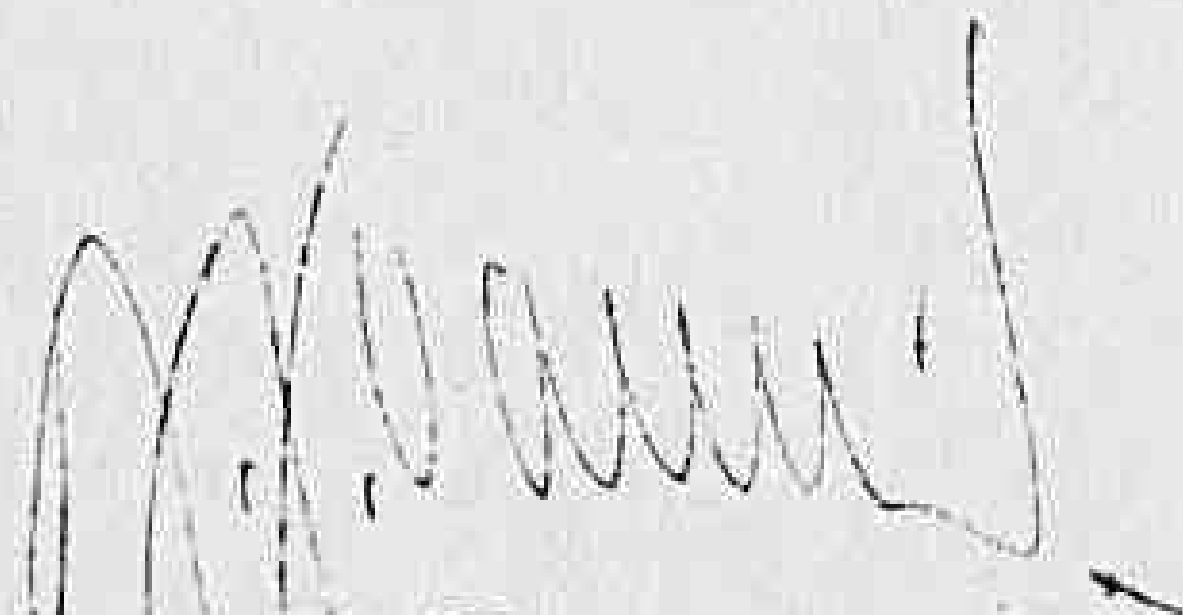
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1. The Civil Defense Advisor, this headquarters, is hereby redesignated "The Passive Air Defense and Civil Defense Advisor", short title, "The PAD and CD Advisor".

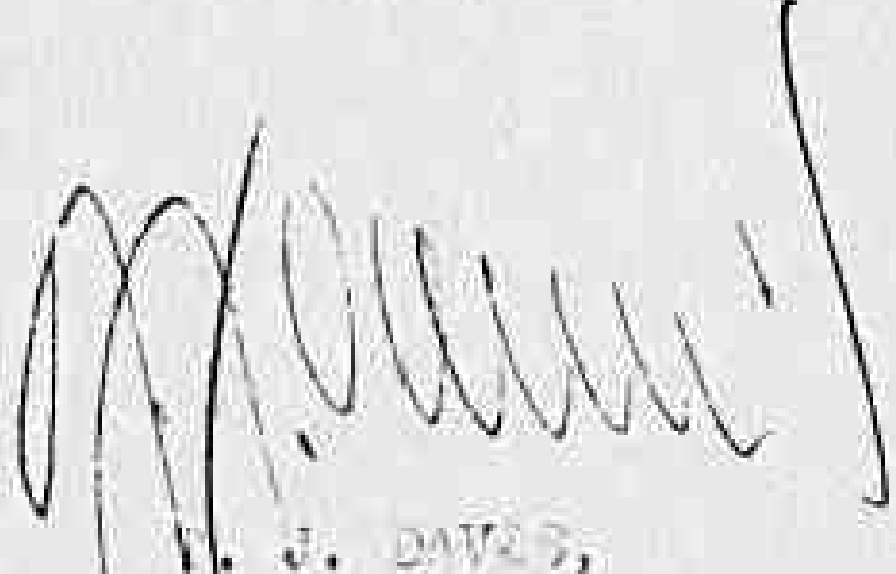
2. The Civil Defense Advisor's Section is similarly redesignated "The PAD and CD Section".

3. All references to the above, contained in General Orders Number 25, dated 13 December 1942, and Number 16, dated 11 February 1943, this headquarters, are hereby amended accordingly.

By command of General WISNIEWSKI:

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1. The abolition of CONSTANTINE area, effective 2359 hours 31 August, 1943, is confirmed.

2. The boundaries of the PHILIPPEVILLE, BOUGIE and BONE areas as established in General Orders Numbers 28 and 32, this headquarters, cs, are amended as follows: (Reference maps French North Africa, CGS 4175)

a. PHILIPPEVILLE Area

Eastern Boundary Follow District Boundary from G 4249 to BJ SABATH M 3139 and then incl OUED ZENATI M 47 then incl road to AIN-TRAB M 46 MONTCAIM M 46 to incl Y junc K 63 then line to A CHEDJERA M 8520 then incl road to LA MESKIANA M 90 then zero Easting grid line south.

Western Boundary Follow District Boundary from F 5844 to F 5525 then existing BOUGIE - PHILIPPEVILLE Boundary to incl ST DONAT L 35 and then line to incl AMPERE P 91 incl BARIKA U 86 incl BISKRA Q 20 and then 20 Easting South.

b. BOUGIE Area

Eastern Boundary same as new PHILIPPEVILLE Western Boundary.

Western Boundary unchanged.

c. BONE Area

Eastern Boundary Algerian Tunisian Border.

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

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"3. Hq. Royal Artillery is hereby transferred to the Field Artillery Section, AFHQ."

II -- APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF, FIELD ARTILLERY SECTION.

Brigadier F.S.W.S. Harrison, RA, is designated Chief, Field Artillery Section, this headquarters, vice Brigadier General William C. Crane, O-3638, USA, relieved.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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Disposition of Records of Trial by General Courts Martial	8/42. Sec. I	36/43. Sec. III
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Delegation of Authority to Award Purple Heart Medal	14/42. Sec. II	4/43. Sec. I
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Camouflage of Cars and Vehicles	18/42. Sec. II	25/42. Sec. II
Personal Cables and Radiograms	19/42. Sec. I	37/43. Sec. III
Replacements US Forces	21/42. Sec. III	45/43. Sec. III
Smoke Generators Number 21	22/42. Sec. II	25/43. Sec. I
Commissioning of Enlisted Men	22/42. Sec. IV	42/43. Sec. I
Claims for Damages occasioned by Army Forces in Foreign Count- ries	24/42. Sec. II	36/43. Sec. I
Transfer of funds to and from Troops Overseas	25/42. Sec. I	32/43. Sec. II
Officers appointed in the Army of the United States	25/42. Sec. V	36/43. Sec. II
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Supply of Signal Equipment	22/42. Sec. I	23/43. Sec. I
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Constitution of the NAEB	31/43. Sec. I	37/43. Sec. I
Maintenance of Essential Roads with Addendum to:	33/43. Sec. I	36/43. Sec. I

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. G. B. [Signature]
T. G. B. [Signature]
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Negative General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 55)

Award of Oak Leaf Cluster	Section I
Award of Legion of Merit	Section II

I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Announcement is made of the award, by the War Department, of a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in addition to the Distinguished Service Medal previously awarded, to General DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, with citation as follows:

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, 03622, General, USA, for exceptionally meritorious service in a position of great responsibility. As Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in North Africa General EISENHOWER has, by skillful planning and direction, made an outstanding contribution to the war effort of the Allied Nations. The organization and leadership of the expedition to occupy North Africa was a notable contribution; thereafter by his firmness and sound judgment General EISENHOWER was successful in the prompt establishment of a well organized regime in North Africa, including the invaluable participation of French troops in the military operations which followed. In the face of violent Axis resistance in Tunisia he successfully coordinated the British, American and French Air, Ground and Naval Forces in a decisive campaign which destroyed the last elements of Axis resistance on the African continent. In a brilliant campaign of thirty-eight (38) days General EISENHOWER directed the combined operations leading to the conquest of Sicily and reduced Italy to a state of military impotence. Throughout the period of these operations, in preparation and execution, General EISENHOWER has displayed conspicuous ability to secure complete unity of command and action of a great Allied Force, with disastrous consequences to the enemy. Entered United States Military Academy from Kansas.

II -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

Announcement is made of the award, by the President, of the Legion of Merit to the following named British officers, in the degrees indicated:

DEGREE OF CHIEF COMMANDER

General Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C.
General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, K.C.B., D.S.O.
Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, G.C.B.
Lieutenant General Sir Kenneth A.N. Anderson, K.C.B., M.C.

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DEGREE OF CHIEF COMMANDER

Lieutenant General Sir Humphrey Myddleton Gale, K.B.E., C.B., C.V.O., M.C.
Air Marshal Sir Arthur Cunningham, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C.

DEGREE OF COMMANDER

Lieutenant General Charles W. Allfrey, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Lieutenant General Sir Frank N. Mason-MacFarlane, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Vice Admiral Sir Neville Syfret, K.C.B.

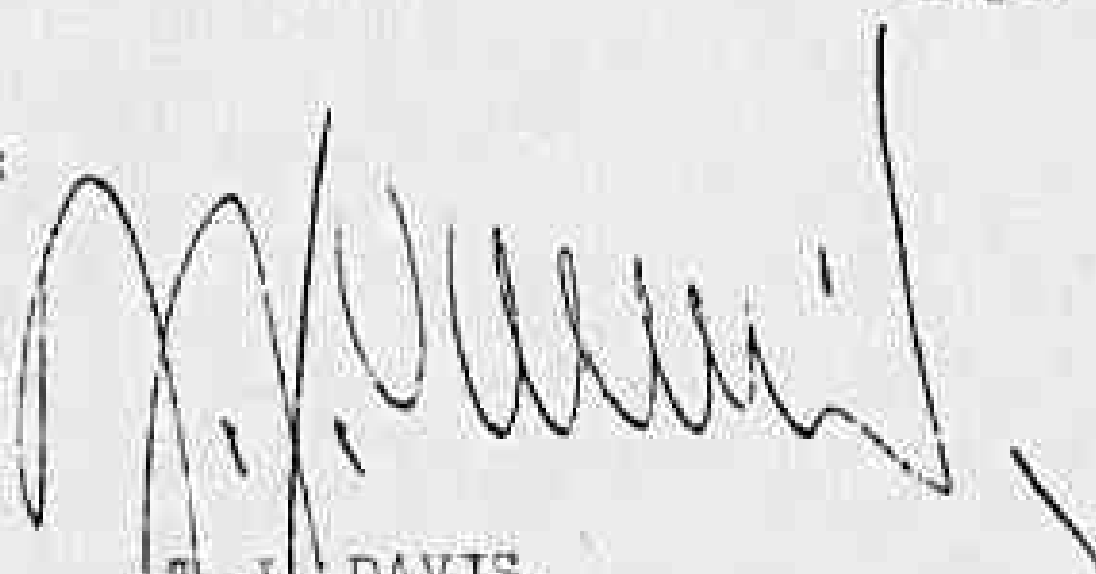
DEGREE OF OFFICER

Lieutenant General Sir Richard L. McCreery, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E., M.C.
Major General John George William Clark, C.B., M.C.
Major General Vyvyan Eveleigh, C.B., O.B.E.
Major General Harold A. Freeman-Attwood, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.
Rear Admiral Cecil Halliday Jepson Harcourt, C.B.E.
Major General Charles F. Keightley, C.B., O.B.E.
Air Vice Marshal J.M. Robb, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C.
Major General John F.M. Whiteley, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.
Air Vice Marshal H.E.P. Wigglesworth, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.
Brigadier Arthur T. de Rho Philipe
Commodore Royer Mylius Dick, C.B.E., D.S.O.
Brigadier A.L. Kent-Lemon, C.B.E.
Brigadier Richard George Lewis, C.B.E.
Brigadier Eric E. Mockler-Ferryman, C.B.E., M.C.
Commodore John Anthony Vera Morse, C.B., D.S.O.
Brigadier A.L. Newth, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., T.D.
Brigadier Cameron G.G. Nicholson, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.
Commodore Geoffrey Nigel Oliver, D.S.O.
Air Commodore L.F. Sinclair
Colonel William G. Stirling

By command of General EISENHOWER:

W.B. SMITH,
Major General, GSC, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

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T.J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 50)

Message from the Secretary of War (US)	Section I
Message from The Chief of The Imperial General Staff	II
Message from His Majesty King George VI to The Prime Minister and the reply thereto	III

I - MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR (US):

"To you and your men, I extend my hearty congratulations and my admiration for the skill and fortitude with which you have carried through the conquest of SICILY. The power of your Army and its magnificent spirit gives assurance that it is poised to drive through to even greater successes."

II - MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF:

"Hearty congratulations brilliant SICILIAN success. Good luck for the future."

III- MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI TO THE PRIME MINISTER
AND THE REPLY THERETO:

From His Majesty The King - "The invasion of SICILY has proved a model of planning and execution. Its success is, of course, largely due to the gallantry and efficiency of the sailors, soldiers, and airmen engaged in the actual operation. I feel that a very special tribute should be paid to those who, with their American colleagues and comrades, were responsible for its organization. They, for months past, have laboured devotedly and with a skill, of which the fruits of their labour are the most conclusive proof, to ensure that every man, every ship, every aircraft, and every item of equipment arrived at the right place, in the right order, and at the right time.

"I should therefore be grateful if you, as Minister of Defence, would convey to all who were engaged, directly or indirectly both at home and overseas on this immensely important task, my hearty congratulations on the manner in which they discharged it and on the magnificent contribution that they have made towards the supreme end of winning the war.

"In saying this, I am, I feel sure, giving expression not only to my own gratitude but to that of all in the BRITISH EMPIRE."

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The Prime Minister's Reply - "I shall be proud to convey Your Majesty's gracious message to all concerned both at home and overseas in the organization and planning of the invasion and conquest of SICILY.

"Your Majesty's congratulations will be received by those to whom they are addressed with the liveliest pleasure. They would, I know, wish me to convey to Your Majesty an expression of their gratitude for this gracious message and of their determination to undertake with all possible energy whatever tasks may lie ahead."

It is desired that these messages be brought to the attention of all personnel of this Command.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

W.D. SMITH,
Major General, G.S.C., Chief of Staff.

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T.J. DAVIS, *EB*
Brigadier General, United States Army,
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3. Seventh Army (US)	100	950	950	950
4. Eighth Army (Br)	2	2	2	2
5. MAF	20	50	375	375
6. MACAF	1	5	35	35
7. XII AFSC (NAATSC)	25	100	500	500
8. Director of MIL Ry	2	15	60	60
9. Hq. Comd	6	150	150	150
10. II Corps	25	275	275	275
11. VI Corps	25	50	50	50
12. L of C (Br)	3	3	3	3
13. Algiers Area	3	3	3	3
14. Bougie Area	3	3	3	3
15. Bone Area	3	3	3	3
16. Philippeville Area	3	3	3	3
17. Constantine Area	3	3	3	3
18. US Lia Off L of C	1	1	1	1
19. Tunisia District (Br)	3	3	3	3
20. Medjerda Area	3	3	3	3
21. Sfax Area	3	3	3	3
22. Sousse Area	3	3	3	3
23. Kairouan	3	3	3	3
24. 1st Inf Div (US)	1	1	25	25
25. 1st Arm Div (US)	1	1	25	25
26. 2nd Arm Div (US)	1	1	25	25
27. 3rd Inf Div (US)	1	1	25	25
28. 9th Inf Div (US)	1	1	25	25
29. 24th Inf Div (US)	1	1	25	25
30. 35th Inf Div (US)	1	1	25	25
31. 45th Inf Div (US)	1	1	25	25
32. 1st Airborne Div (US)	1	1	25	25
33. 1st Bn Spc Brig	1	1	15	15
34. 31st CA Brig	1	1	15	15
35. 34th CA Brig	1	1	15	15

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6. MACAP	25	100	500
7. XII AFSC (NAAFSC)	3	15	60
8. Director of MIL Ry	3	150	150
9. HQ, GOMI	25	275	275
10. II Corps	25	50	50
11. VI Corps	3	3	3
12. I of C (Br)	3	3	3
13. Algiers Area	3	3	3
14. Bougie Area	3	3	3
15. Bone Area	3	3	3
16. Philippeville Area	3	3	3
17. Constantine Area	1	1	1
18. US Lia Off L of C	3	3	3
19. Tunisia District (Br)	3	3	3
20. Algeria Area	3	3	3
21. Sfax Area	3	3	3
22. Sousse Area	3	3	3
23. Kailouan	1	25	25
24. 1st Inf Div (US)	1	25	25
25. 1st Arm Div (US)	1	25	25
26. 2nd Arm Div (US)	1	25	25
27. 3rd Inf Div (US)	1	25	25
28. 9th Inf Div (US)	1	25	25
29. 34th Inf Div (US)	1	25	25
30. 36th Inf Div (US)	1	25	25
31. 45th Inf Div (US)	1	15	15
32. 82nd Airborne Div (US)	1	15	15
33. 1st Eng Spt Brig	1	15	15
34. 31st CA Brig	1	15	15
35. 34th CA Brig	1	15	15
36. 35th CA Brig	1	15	15
37. 44th CA Brig	1	15	15
38. 45th CA Brig	1	15	15
39. 2526 CA Brig	1	15	15
40. 1st CA Gp	1	15	15
41. 4th CA Gp	1	15	15
42. 5th CA Gp	1	15	15
43. 8th CA Gp	1	15	15
44. 104th CA Gp	1	15	15
45. 1st Tank Gp	1	15	15
46. 1st T. D. Gp	1	15	15
47. 2nd Tank Gp	1	15	15
48. 13 FA Brig	1	15	15

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J - JICA.....	1	1	1	1	1
Joint Mil. Fin. Com.....	1	1	1	1	1
L - Labor (Br).....	1	1	1	1	1
Logistical Plans (G-4)	1	1	1	1	1
Liaison Section	1	1	1	1	1
M - Mov & Trn.....	1	1	1	1	1
Mil Gov Sec	2	2	2	2	2
Mil Sec, Dep.....	1	1	1	1	1
N - N. A. Econ. Bd. (NAEB).....	1	1	1	1	1
N. A. Shipping Bd. (NASBO).....	1	1	1	1	1
O - OPD, WDGS, Washington, D. C.....	1	1	1	1	1
Off. War Inf. (US) (OWI)	1	1	1	1	1
Ord (US)	1	1	1	1	1
Ord (Br)	1	1	1	1	1
P - PAY (Br)	1	1	1	1	1
Sub. Rel. Off. (PRO)	1	1	1	1	1
Pay. Warfare Sec. (PWS)	2	2	2	2	2
Provost (Br)	1	1	1	1	1
Petroleum	1	1	1	1	1
Pol & Econ Council	1	1	1	1	1
Postal (Br)	1	1	1	1	1
R - REVE (Br).....	1	1	1	1	1
Royal Arm'd Corps	2	2	2	2	2
(Br) G-3 Sec., Hq. SAC	2	2	2	2	2
Royal Arty. (Br) G-3 Sec.	2	2	2	2	2
Hq. SA	2	2	2	2	2
S - Signal.....	6	6	6	6	6
Surf (US)	1	1	1	1	1
Surf (Br)	1	1	1	1	1
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Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 47)

17 August 1943

AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT

So much of General Orders Number 44, this headquarters, as, as
pertains to the Award of the Legion of Merit to General Alphonse Pierre
Juin, is amended to read as follows:

DEGREE OF CHIEF COMMANDER

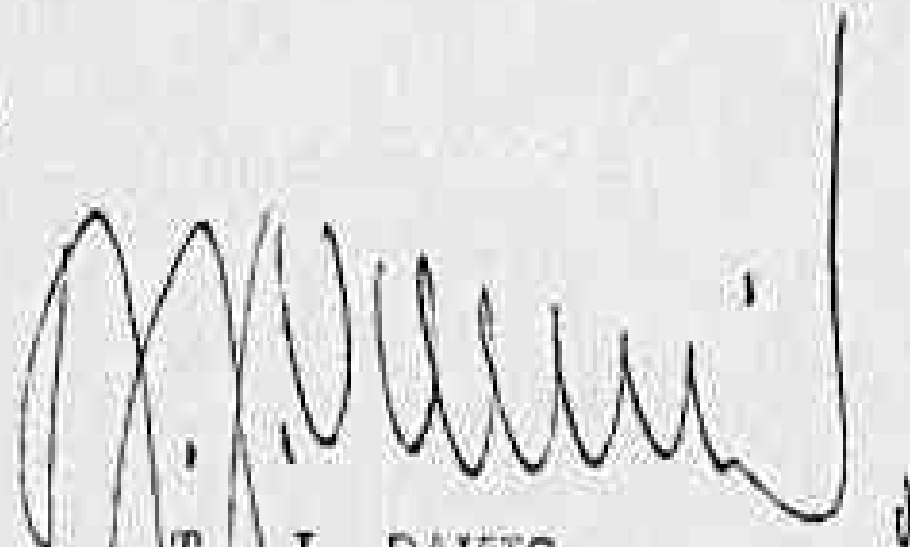
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General Alphonse Pierre Juin

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 46)

Rescission of General Order Number 45, 8 August 1943..... I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster..... II
Award of Distinguished Service Medal..... III
Award of Legion of Merit..... IV

I -- RESCISsION OF GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 45, 8 AUGUST 1943

General Order Number 45, this headquarters, 8 August 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Announcement is made of the award by the War Department of a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in addition to the Distinguished Service Medal previously awarded, to Major General Walter B. Smith, United States Army, with citation as follows:

WALTER B. SMITH, O-10197, Major General, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in a position of great responsibility. As Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, from its formation until the present, General Smith has carried the full load of planning and executive responsibility. He has displayed great courage, tact, resolution and sound judgment in carrying out his duties. He has been largely responsible for the fine spirit of integration which exists in Allied Force Headquarters and for the cooperation among British, French and United States units that made possible the outstanding success of the combined forces. His contribution to the victorious termination of the Tunisian campaign has been a notable one. Entered military service from Indiana.

III -- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Announcement is made of the award by the War Department of a Distinguished Service Medal to the following named individuals with citations as indicated:

LOWELL W. ROCKS, O-5604, Major General, (then Brigadier General), AUS. For exceptionally meritorious service in a position of great responsibility. Since 14 December 1942, General Rocks has served as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Allied Force Headquarters. Major General Rocks' marked ability, high character, judgment, tireless energy, and sound application of tactical

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principles have contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Entered military service from Washington.

TERRY DE LA M. ALLEN, O-3481, Major General, AUS. For exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility. General Allen trained the 1st United States Infantry Division for its part in the landings in North Africa, led it in those landings and through the Tunisian campaign. His skill and courage as a soldier, his forthright and frank personality, and his determination to carry through to his assigned objective in spite of all obstacles have enabled him to lead his division with outstanding success through months of arduous combat service, and have created in this division an unusual and marked esprit de corps. Entered military service from Florida.

IV -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

Announcement is made of the award by the War Department of the Legion of Merit to the following named individuals with citations as indicated.

ROBERT E. MILLER, 12005014, Technical Sergeant, Inf. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service. As an enlisted man he volunteered in time of peace for hazardous duty in the war zone with Special Army Observer Group, London, England. By marked devotion to duty, efficient and meritorious service, he rendered invaluable assistance to the group and later the Headquarters, European Theater of Operations.

LUDWIG A. SCHWAIGER, W-2108306, Warrant Officer, AUS. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service. As an enlisted man he volunteered in time of peace for hazardous duty in the war zone with Special Army Observer Group, London, England. By marked devotion to duty, efficient and meritorious service, he rendered invaluable assistance to the group and later the Headquarters, European Theater of Operations.

JACK P. PAISLEY, O-2045844, First Lieutenant, AUS. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service. As an enlisted man he volunteered in time of peace for hazardous duty in the war zone with Special Army Observer Group, London, England. By marked devotion to duty, efficient and meritorious service, he rendered invaluable assistance to the group and later the Headquarters, European Theater of Operations.

THOMAS J. DAVIS, O-10471, Brigadier General, AUS. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services. General Davis has served as Adjutant General, Allied Force Headquarters from its inception to the present. His unfailing good cheer, sympathetic attitude, and skillful approach to the voluminous problems that confronted him daily have made possible the prompt and accurate handling of all matters that came within his field of authority. The manner in which the members of his organization cheerfully worked long and arduous hours is a direct reflection of the example set them by General Davis. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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WILLIAM C. CRANE, O-3538, Brigadier General (then Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army), AUS. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services. As Deputy Chief of Staff, Southern Defense Command, his plans and recommendations for the creation of a military area have been characterized by care, thoroughness and sound judgment. Personally and through his assistants he established and maintained cordial and helpful relations with military and naval agencies, and with civilian agencies and authorities. With vigor, tact, and skill he caused the means at his disposal to be employed in the most effective manner, and he supplemented this by securing the harmonious cooperation of all other agencies through the great area of the Southern Defense Command. He thus contributed in a marked degree to the effective functioning of the Southern Defense Command.

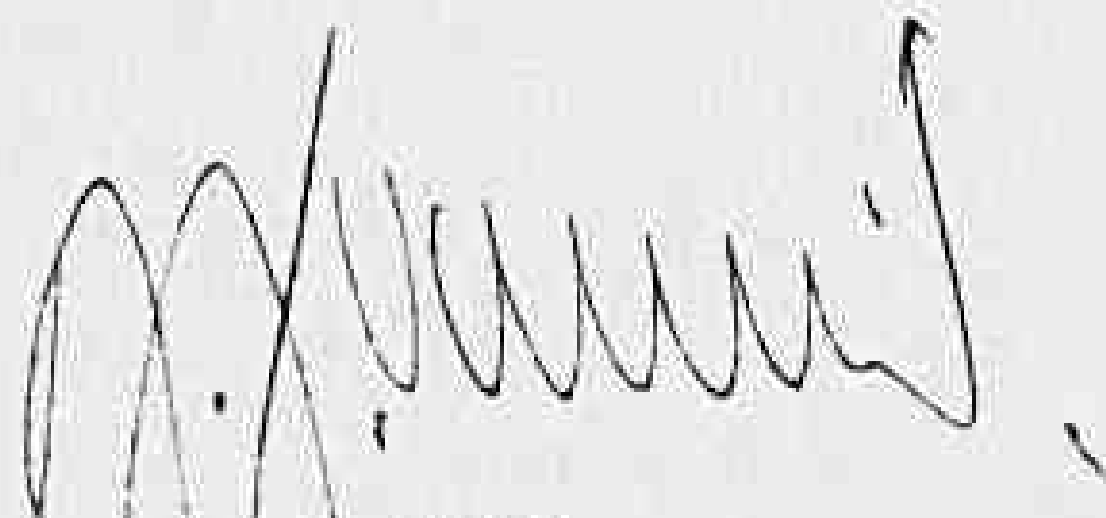
JERRY V. MATEJKA, O-7496, Brigadier General, AUS. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services. General Matejka has served without respite as Chief Signal Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, from the initial planning stages of the North African campaign until the present. His technical ability, sound judgment and foresight have been responsible in a very high degree for the successful communications which have been maintained during this campaign. Entered military service from Texas.

HOWARD A. CRAIG, O-11264, Brigadier General, AUS. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services. General Craig participated in the planning for the landings in North Africa from an early date. After the landings and during the Tunisian campaign, he served on the staff of the senior air officer, finishing the campaign, as Chief of Staff of the Mediterranean Air Command. His marked ability, practical skill, and foresight have rendered him invaluable in the allied air activities in North Africa, and enabled him to make an outstanding contribution to the successful termination of the Tunisian campaign. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of General HISENOWER:

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AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT

The Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, announces that the Legion of Merit has been conferred by the President of the United States on the following officers of the French Army:

DEGREE OF CHIEF COMMANDER

General Henri Giraud

DEGREE OF COMMANDER

General Alphonse Pierre Juin

General Louis Marie Koeltz

General Marie Joseph Edouard Welvert
(Posthumous)

General Paul Arsene Gerard Devinek

General Francois Le Clerc

DEGREE OF OFFICER

General Marie Emile Bethouart

General Charles Emmanuel Hast

General A. J. R. de Montsabert

General Georges Barre

General Maurice Matheret

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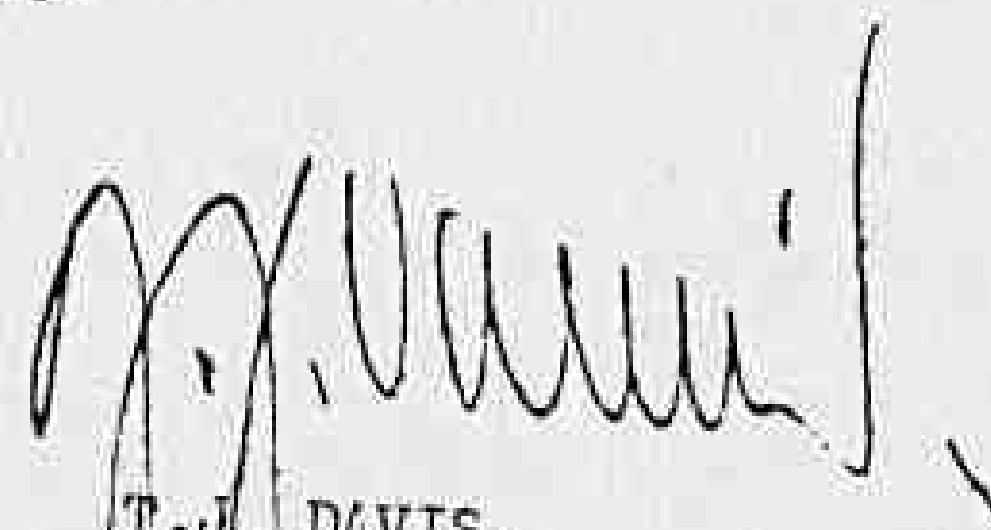
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Circular Number 21

- French Rules of the Road.
- Traffic Regulations for Blackouts and Alerts.
- Local Purchases of Meat and Meat Products.
- Red Flag- Warning Signal.
- Instructions on Motor Convoys.
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By command of General EISENHOWER:


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Constitution of a Field Artillery Section, AFHQ..... I
Appointment of Chief, Field Artillery Section..... II

I -- CONSTITUTION OF A FIELD ARTILLERY SECTION, AFHQ

1. Activation. - A Field Artillery Section, AFHQ, is hereby constituted and activated.

2. Duties - The Field Artillery Section, AFHQ, is charged with the following:

- a. Collecting and collating information concerning Field Artillery matters.
- b. Advising the General Staff in all matters relating to the provision and use of Field Artillery.
- c. Inspection and supervision of training of all Field Artillery units in the theater.

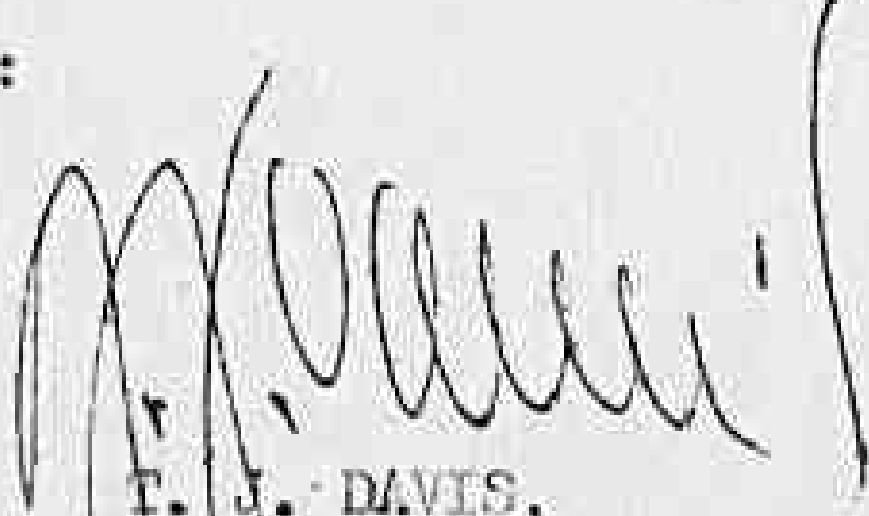
II -- APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF, FIELD ARTILLERY SECTION, AFHQ.

Brigadier General WILLIAM C. CRAME, USA, O-3538, is, in addition to his other duties, appointed Chief, Field Artillery Section, AFHQ.

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19 July 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 42)

Chief, Liaison Section..... I
Chairman, Joint Re-Armament Committee..... II

I -- CHIEF, LIAISON SECTION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General
SIDNEY P. SPAULDING, O-3386, USA, as Chief of Liaison Section, vice Colonel
JOSEPH R. BURRILL, O-15680, FA, relieved.

II -- CHAIRMAN, JOINT RE-ARMAMENT COMMITTEE

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General
SIDNEY P. SPAULDING, O-3386, USA, as Chairman of Joint Re-Armament Committee,
in addition to his other duties, vice Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE L. ANTALONOFF,
O-240754, Ord, relieved.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

W. B. SMITH
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

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9 July 1943

Announcement of Appointment of Chief Engineer	I
Announcement of Appointment of Deputy Chief Surgeon	II
Announcement of Appointment of Deputy Chief Signal Officer	III

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ENGINEER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General CANNEY O. ELLIOTT, 03669, United States Army, as Chief Engineer, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Brigadier B.K. YOUNG, MC, British Army, hereby relieved.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF SURGEON

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General FREDERICK A. BLESSE, MC, United States Army, as Deputy Chief Surgeon and Chief Medical Inspector, this headquarters.

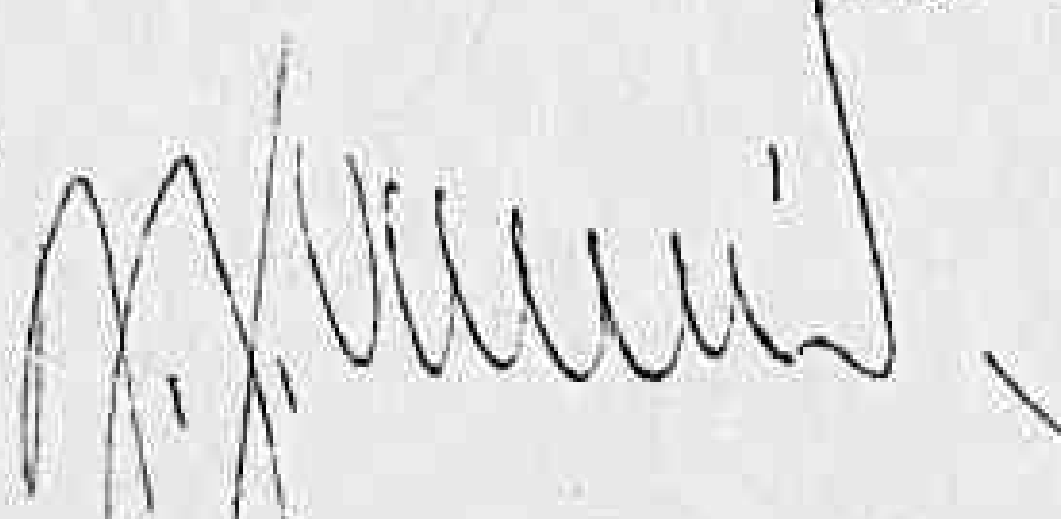
III - ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel TERENCE J. TILLY, Signal Corps, USA, as Deputy Chief Signal Officer, this headquarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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Major General, G.S.C., Chief of Staff.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Center District, Mediterranean Base Section..... I
Development and Operation of Railways..... II

I -- CENTER DISTRICT, MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION

In connection with General Order Number 38, Headquarters MATOUSA, 5 June 1943, General Order Number 38, this headquarters, 1942, as amended by General Orders Numbers 16 and 24, 1943, is further amended as follows:

"The eastern boundary of the Mediterranean Base Section, and the western boundary of the Eastern Base Section is redesignated as PT. SNEYDON - B. MANSOUR - MANSOURA - GUFLALIA - OLEO DUMMAL LAGHOUT. The Center District of the Mediterranean Base Section to a line TUNES - TREZEL - LAGHOUT and North of the line LAGHOUT - OLEO DUMMAL."

II -- DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RAILWAYS

Paragraph 6, General Order Number 19, this headquarters, as, is amended to read as follows:

"3. He will be responsible to the Deputy Theater Commander for the well being, discipline and training of the United States Military railway troops."

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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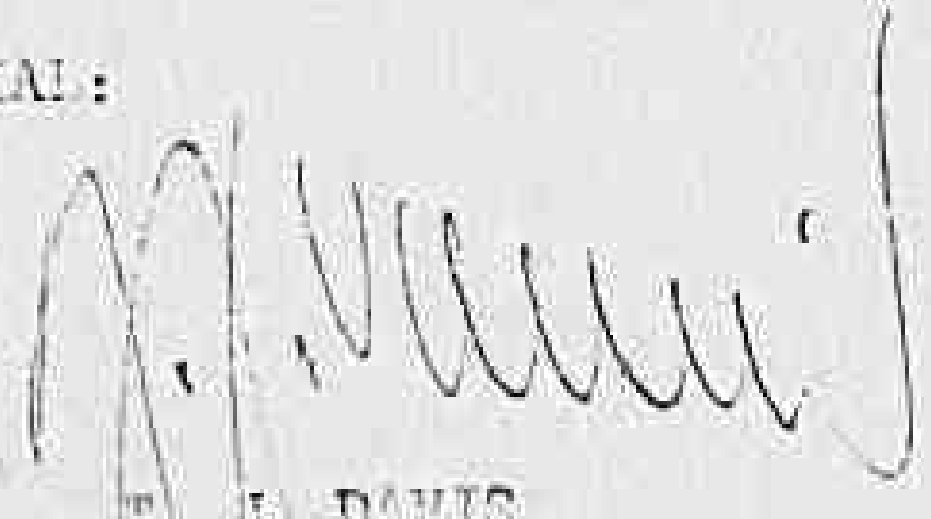
JOINT ARMY-NAVY INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION AGENCY (JICA) AFHQ

1. A Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Collection Agency has been established at this headquarters.
2. The mission and duties of the JICA are as follows:
 - a To collect information from Allied Force Headquarters, Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and Mediterranean Air Command and forward this material to the War and Navy Departments, Washington, D.C.
 - b To obtain from the Navy and War Departments such information as is requested by the above headquarters.
 - c To pass to the above headquarters such information as concerns them.
 - d To prepare such political, geographic and economic reports as may be requested by the War and Navy Departments.
3. The JICA will not collect combat intelligence from units in the field, nor will it be charged with counter intelligence activities.
4. The JICA teams will be established at various places in this theater. All Commanding Officers will assist them in every way possible to obtain the information they require.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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1. Following is the text of a motion passed by both Houses of Parliament on 18 May 1943:

"This House, at the triumphant conclusion of the operations by land, sea and air which have secured the unconditional surrender of all the enemy remaining in the Continent of AFRICA, hereby places on record with pride and thankfulness its high appreciation of the services of all ranks of His Majesty's Forces and the Forces of the Allies operating in that Theater of War, by whose sacrifice, persistence and devotion to duty, sustained by the labours of those at home, this brilliant victory has been achieved.

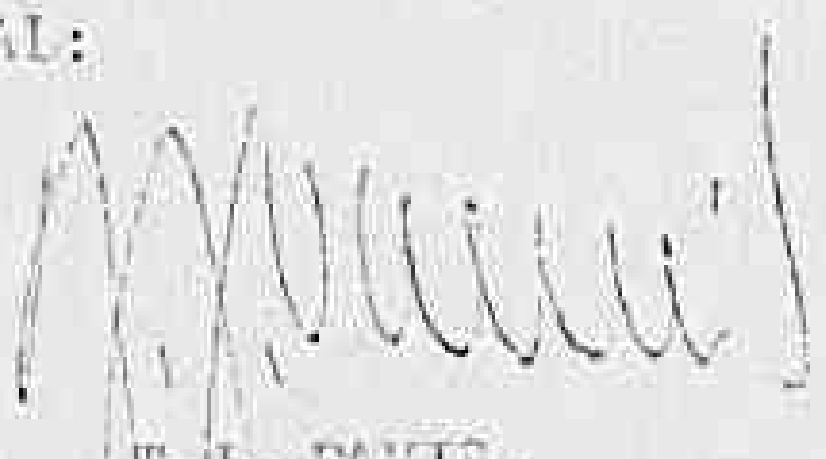
"It is requested that the thanks of Parliament may be conveyed to all ranks of the Forces of all Nations under your Command."

2. It is desired that the above be brought to the attention of all personnel of this Command.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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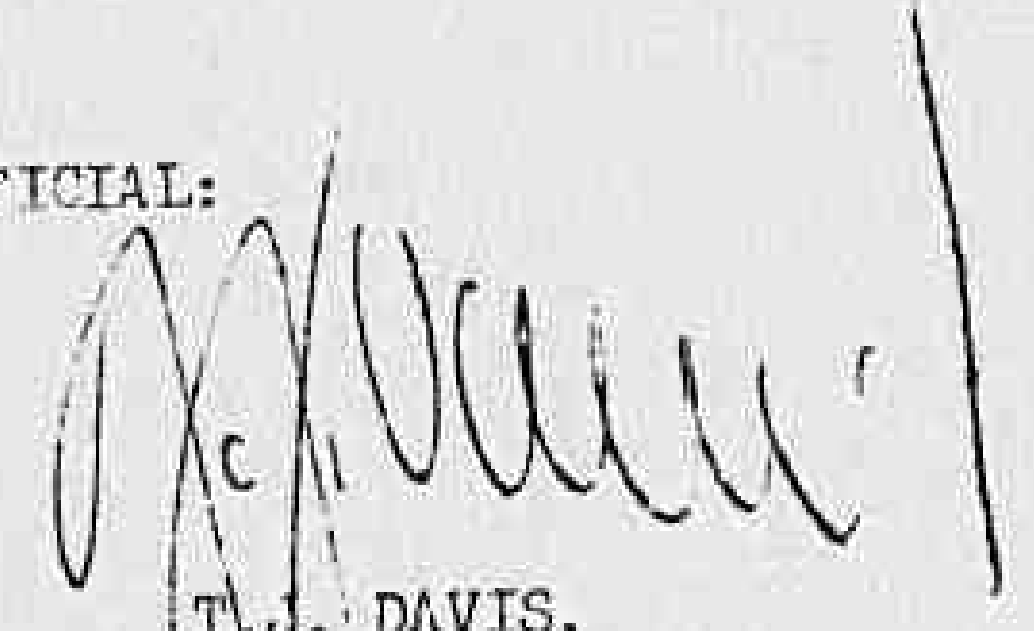
BRITISH MILITARY TRAINING DIRECTORATE

A sub-section of the C-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, has been created to deal with training of British formations of the British North African Forces. The activity will be known as the British Military Training Directorate, B.N.A.F. Short title for signals, etc. - D.M.T. British. Location is Constantine. The Director is Brigadier A.C. KENCHINGTON.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

J.F.M. WHITELEY
Major General, GS, Acting Chief of Staff

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BIZERTE Area (as amended in paragraph 2) will become a United States Area at a date to be arranged mutually between Headquarters First Army and Commanding General, Eastern Base Section. This headquarters will be notified in advance of the date agreed upon in order that all concerned may be informed.

2. BOUNDARIES (Reference maps FRENCH NORTH AFRICA GSCS 4175 Sheets NJ, 32 SE and SW)

All inclusive AIN DRAHAM R-7542 - KEP ES SALAH H-9535 - KEP EL BLEU H-9844 - all exclusive AINE SELLAH J-1546 - KSAR MEZOUAR J-3446 - DJ. EL ANG J-5545 - CHOUIGI J-7362 - SIDI ATHMAN J-87 thence road to road junction J-9477 thence River MEDJERDA to sea.

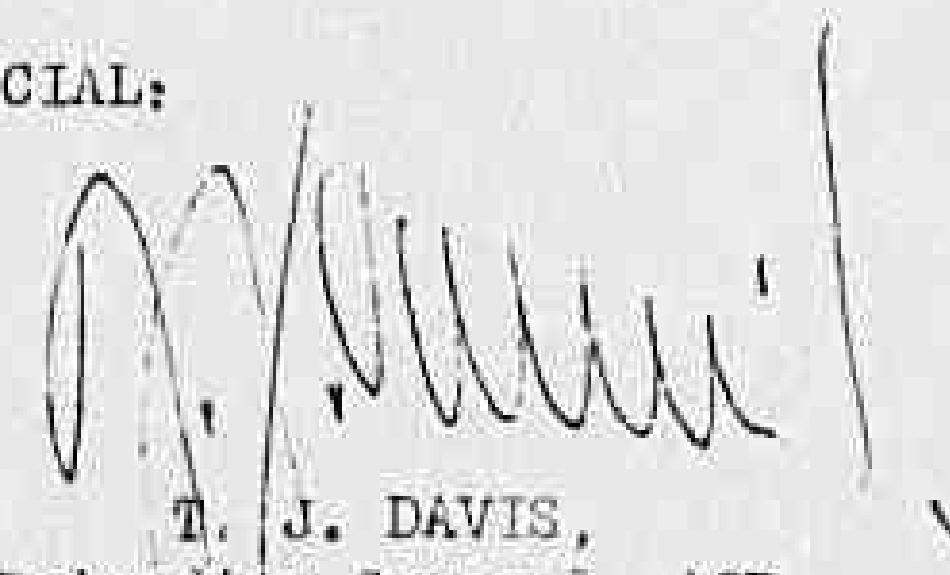
3. ADMINISTRATION

Instructions for the administration of British units in this area will be issued separately.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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1. I have received the following messages to the Allied Forces:

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

"My warm personal congratulations to you on the great success of the recent operations in North Africa. The power and coordination with which the Allied Forces are crushing our enemies in Tunisia is a tribute to your leadership, the unprecedented degree of Allied co-operation makes a pattern for the ultimate defeat of the Axis.

"Convey to General Alexander my appreciation of the splendid manner in which he directed the groups of Armies of three nations in a series of devastating blows against the enemy; my congratulations to Air Marshal Tedder on his overwhelming air victory; to Admiral Cunningham on the destruction of the Axis shipping by his naval craft; to General Montgomery on the culmination of his odyssey and to General Anderson for his perfect team play."

FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ENGLAND:

"Throughout the six months during which you have been in command of the Allied Forces in North Africa, I have watched with admiration the progress of operations on land, on sea, and in the air. Under your leadership, forces diverse in nationality and race have been knit into one united and successful whole. Their task has not been easy and the resistance of the enemy has been determined and desperate. But now, with the capture of Tunis and Bizerta, your campaign is almost concluded; the last enemy forces in Africa are being captured or destroyed and the debt of Dunkirk repaid. On behalf of all my peoples I express to you, as supreme Commander of Allied Forces, and to all ranks under your command our heartfelt congratulations on your victory.

2. I am profoundly grateful to all portions of the Allied Forces for having carried out their assigned tasks so magnificently as to earn these commendations.

3. It is my desire that these messages be brought to the attention of all personnel of this Command

Dwight D. Eisenhower
Dwight D. EISENHOWER
General, United States Army
Commander-in-Chief

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 32)

7 May 1943.

I. OF C AND EAST AREAS

→ 1. General Orders Number 25, this Headquarters, is amended herewith.

2. Reference maps FRENCH NORTH AFRICA GSCS 4175, the following alterations in boundaries are effective retrospective from 1800 hours 24 April 1943:

a. BONE AREA

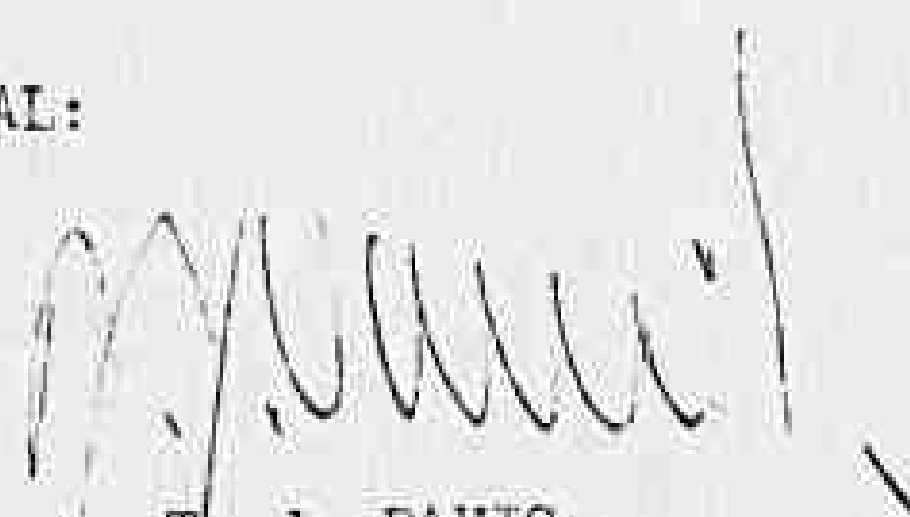
Bdy ALGERIA - TUNISIA - H 3006 - excl LANY H 20 - excl BOUDAROUAN G 80 - excl OUELAA BOU SBA G 60 - incl GASTU G 52 thence EASTERN bdy PHILIPPEVILLE Area.

b. CONSTANTINE AREAH 3006 thence bdy ALGERIA - TUNISIA - H BOU GAZDHA X 04 - ZFIBET EL OUD V 99 thence Eastern bdy BOUCIE Area as far as incl PRIFSA L 49 thence Southern bdys of BOUCIE, PHILIPPEVILLE and BONE Areas.
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By command of General WISEMHOFFER:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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PROCEDURE TOWARDS NEUTRAL MERCHANT AND FISHING VESSELS.

1. It is hereby announced that consequent on operational requirements in the North and West African theater of war, no neutral merchant or fishing vessels may approach or enter any port in French Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia or French West Africa without prior notice to and approval of the competent Authority in the area concerned.

2. All officers concerned will formulate proper rules and regulations for local administration within the territory covered by their operations and will furnish copies thereof to the local French authorities.
(AG 610.7/381 Liaison-H).

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ENGINEER, AFHQ

Brigadier B. K. YOUNG, MC, is announced as Chief Engineer, Allied Force Headquarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

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REDESIGNATION OF FORCES OF MEDITERRANEAN AIR COMMAND

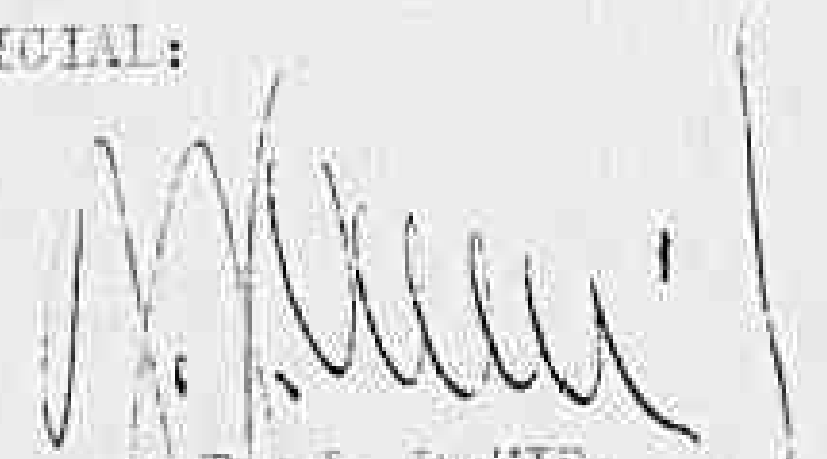
1. So much of General Order Number 20, this headquarters, current series as reads, "Middle East Air Command," is amended to read, "Royal Air Force, Middle East." Correspondence will be addressed to Headquarters, Royal Air Force, Middle East.

2. So much of General Order Number 20, this headquarters, current series, as reads, "R.A.F., Malta Air Command," is amended to read, "R.A.F., Malta." Correspondence will be addressed to Air Headquarters, Malta.

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1. OF C AND BASE AREAS

- See par 1
501 # 32* → a. General Order Number 17, this headquarters, as, is rescinded.
- b. General Order Number 40, this headquarters, dated 31 December 1942, and General Orders Number 10 and Number 23, this headquarters, as, are amended hereby, consequent on the removal of II Corps from First Army and the abolition of Bordj Area.

2. Reference maps FRENCH NORTH AFRICA, ESSES 4175, sheets NJ 31-SW and SE, NJ 32-SW, NI 31-NW and NE, NI 32-NW, the rear boundary of 18th Army Group and the boundaries of sub-areas will be as follows:

a. 18th Army Group Rear Boundary: Inclusive ZRIBET EL OUED V-99--exclusive EL OUEJJA R 02 -- inclusive PT 1884 R23--inclusive Pt 1600 E 66--inclusive LA MESKIANA M 90--inclusive DJ MESLOULA M 03--inclusive PT 1110 N 06 --inclusive NAJOR M 38--inclusive STON DE NADOR M 89--inclusive BOUDAROUAH G 80--inclusive PT 358 H 21--inclusive MUNIER H 31 -- inclusive TOUSTAIN H 32 --inclusive LE TARP H 43--inclusive LAC MELAN H 45.

b. ALGERS area: Department boundary from R0929 to incl PT 1764 P09 thence incl rd junct G9084--incl MAILLOT 087--incl Pt 1044 085 thence department boundary to T8680 thence excl ROUMANA T94--excl BJ OULTEN T93--excl BJ DE L'AGUA 000--excl OULED DJELLAL Z65--incl LAGHOAT C68--incl AFLOU W91--excl TIARET R15 -- excl ORLEANSVILLE R14--excl CAP TENNES R18.

c. BOUGIE area: excl OUED M KEBIR from F4335 to river June L6199 thence excl OUED INERJAS--excl KRIPSA L49--excl ST DOMAT L35--excl Pt 1406 L43 --excl Pt 992 L52--incl AIN YAGOUT L81--excl SRT DJEDLI L90--incl DJ ANRANE R09--incl DJ CHELIL R06--incl Pt 1676 R05--incl EL KAITAM R13--excl KHEIRANE R13--incl EL OUEJJA R02--excl ZRIBET-EL-OUED V99--incl OULED DJELLAL Z65 thence Eastern boundary ALGERS area.

d. PHILIPPEVILLE area: Exclusive road CAP TAVOUCHE G 56--AIN NOKBA G 63--road junction G 5218, thence inclusive point 700 G 41--inclusive point 704 G10--inclusive EL KAPTOUR G 00--inclusive point 1364 F 80--inclusive point 1462 F 60, thence Eastern boundary of BOUGIE area.

e. BONE area: Exclusive LAC MELAN H 45--exclusive LE TARP H 43--exclusive TOUSTAIN H 32--exclusive MUNIER H 31--exclusive point *507* H 21-- exclusive BOUDAROUAH G 80--exclusive GUEJJA BOU SBA G 60--inclusive CASTU G 52, thence Eastern boundary of PHILIPPEVILLE area.

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3. SOUK AREAS area is bounded on the West by the rear boundary of 18th Army Group. The Eastern and Southern boundaries of the area will be designated by the 18th Army Group.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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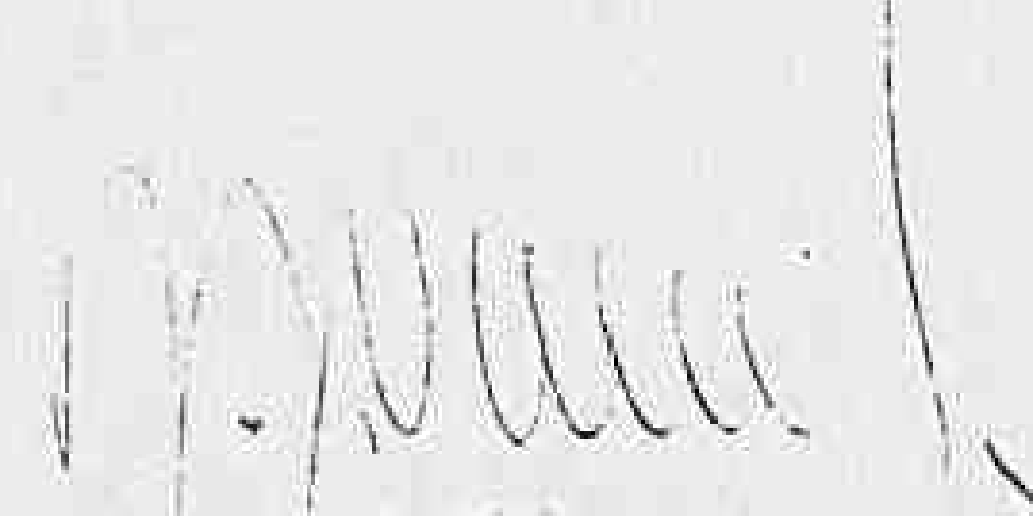
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, ALLIED
FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Announcement is made of the assignment of Brigadier K. W.
D. STRONG, C. B. E., G. S., as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Allied
Force Headquarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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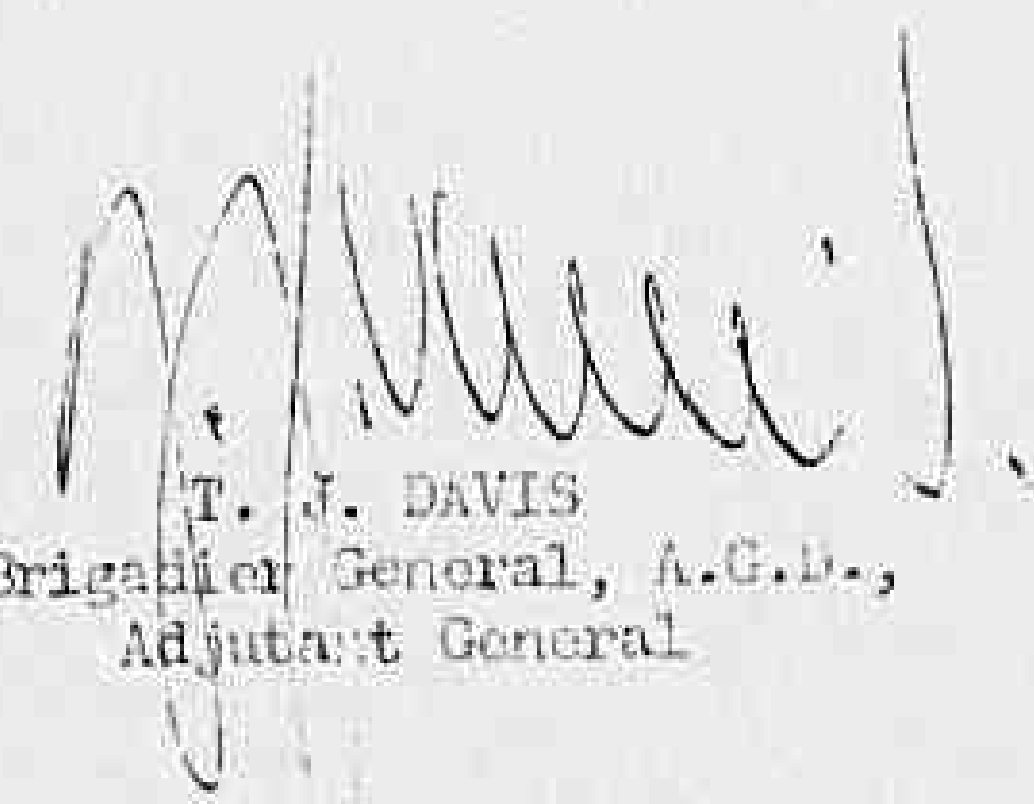
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, ALLIED FORCE HEAD-
QUARTERS.

Announcement is made of the assignment of Colonel CLARENCE L. ADCOCK,
09310, G.S.C., as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Allied Force Headquarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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1. During the past three weeks the enemy has been attacking us in Tunisia in the Center, in the North, and in the South. Some of the fighting has been bitter and we have suffered losses, but the enemy has been once frustrated and twice defeated in his attempts to break the Allied ring encircling him. Possibly he will make further and desperate attempts, but I know that the troops of the Eighteenth Army Group will, with the continued effective support of our Naval and Air Forces, inexorably push him back to the sea, and to destruction.

2. I take this opportunity to express my pride in the inclusion of the Eighth Army and Western Desert Air Force in the Allied Forces of North Africa, which I am so honored to command. These forces will continue to typify the unified purpose of British, French and Americans, and the unified effort of our Naval, Air and Ground contingents to force the Axis to unconditional surrender.

3. I thank all ranks in the Armies, Navies and Air Forces for their recent great efforts. For the immediate future I know that each of us has no other thought than to do his full duty, and more, in clearing Tunisia of the enemy.



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER:
General, United States Army,
Commander-in-Chief.

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So much of paragraph 3, General Order Number 33, this headquarters, 30 December 1943, as reads, "The Mediterranean Base Section will serve all units of this command West of a general line: Algiers Excluded, Blida excluded, Media excluded, Boghari excluded," is amended to read, "The Mediterranean Base Section will serve all units of this command West of a general line: Algiers included, Blida excluded, Media excluded, Boghari excluded."

By command of General EISENHOWER:

W. D. SMITH
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Redesignation of L of C Areas and Sub Areas I
Amendments to General Orders Number 40, 1942, and 16 and 17, 1943 II

*Amended
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I -- REDESIGNATION OF L OF C AREAS AND SUB AREAS.

Announcement of the redesignation of L of C Areas and Sub Areas published in General Routine Orders of the Chief Administrative Officer, February 12, 1943, Serial Number 2, is repeated for the information of all concerned.

OLD TITLE

1. L of C Area
1 Base Sub Area
2 Base Sub Area
3 Base Sub Area
4 Base Sub Area
1 L of C Sub Area
2 L of C Sub Area
3 L of C Sub Area

NEW TITLE

L of C
Albino Area
Bourgo Area
Philippoville Area
Bora Area
Constitution Area
Sanku Area
Bora Area

II -- AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBERS 40, 1942 AND 16 AND 17, 1943.

General Order Number 40, this headquarters, 31 December 1942, General Orders Number 16 and 17, this headquarters, etc., are amended in accordance with Section I above. (General Orders 40, 1942; 16 and 17, 1943 are Secret and were given a limited distribution.)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

W. B. B. 117
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Chief of Staff.

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COMBINED SIGNAL BOARD, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

1. Establishment. The Combined Signal Board, Allied Force Headquarters, which has functioned informally since 12 August 1942, is formally established with composition and duties as indicated below.

2. Composition.

a. Chairman. The Chief Signal Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, is Chairman of the Combined Signal Board.

b. Other Members. Representatives of the following are members:

(1) Commanders of the principal subordinate commands in the Allied Force in North Africa.

(2) U. S. Army, U. S. Navy, Royal Navy, British Army, and Royal Air Force, if a representative thereof is not included in (1) above.

(3) Commander-in-Chief, French Forces.

c. Elected Members. The Board will elect such additional members, representative of the armed forces in North Africa or of civil agencies, as may be necessary for the disposal of any matter under consideration by the Board. Such members will attend only such board meetings as may be decided by the board proper, and will remain only for the discussion of items of the agenda in which they are concerned.

d. Secretaries. Two full-time secretaries, one British and one American, who are not members, will perform such secretarial duties for the Board as may be prescribed by the Chairman thereof.

3. Duties. It is the duty of the Combined Signal Board to:

a. Consider and recommend action to be taken within Allied Force in North Africa in regard to all matters brought by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to the Combined Communication Board, Washington, D. C.

b. Maintain close contact with the following:

(1) Combined Communication Board, Washington, D. C.

(2) Communication Board, Middle East.

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b. Within such limitations as may be placed upon it by the combined Chiefs of Staff and the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, coordinate to the greatest extent practicable all matters contributing to the greater combined effectiveness of Signal agencies of United States, British, and French armed services and civil communication agencies.

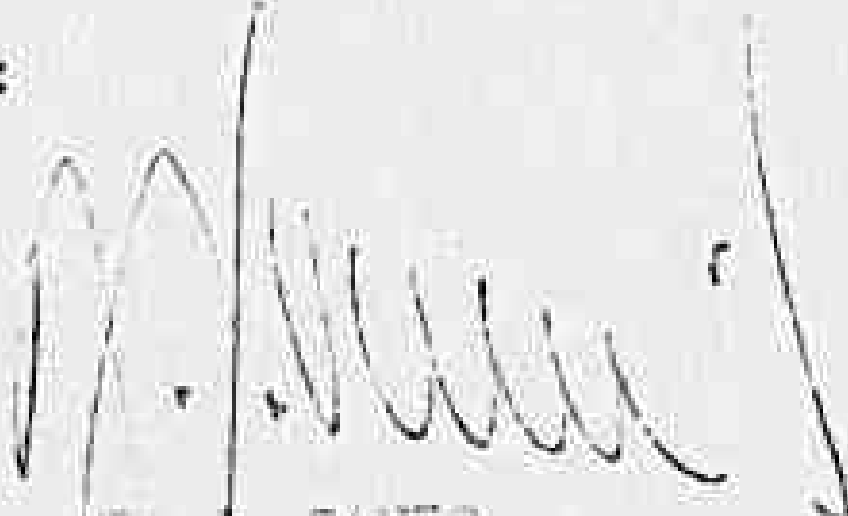
c. Submit with its recommendations to the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, all matters which cannot be satisfactorily coordinated within the Board itself.

d. Collect such information, conduct such correspondence, and maintain such records as may be necessary for the performance of the above duties.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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General, the Honorable Sir Harold Alexander, GCB, CSI, DSO, MC, British Army, having reported to this headquarters for duty pursuant to instructions of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, is designated as Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Ground Forces, Allied Force, effective this date and will assume command of the Eighteenth Army Group, Allied Force, comprising the First and Eighth British Armies and attached units, on 20 February 1943.



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER,
 General, United States Army,
 Commander-in-Chief.

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Section

- Establishment of Mediterranean Air Command..... I
- Designation of Commanders..... II
- Discontinuance of Allied Air Force..... III

I -- ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDITERRANEAN AIR COMMAND

Pursuant to instructions contained in Combined Chiefs of Staff Directive Number 163, 23 January 1943, the following announcement is made:

- a. The Mediterranean Air Command is constituted and activated with Headquarters at Allied Headquarters, North Africa. For operations in North-west Africa it is under the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces.
- b. Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, G.C.B., Royal Air Force, has been designated Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. His command comprises the Middle East Air Command, R.A.F. Malta Air Command, and Northwest African Air Forces.

II -- DESIGNATION OF COMMANDERS

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- 1. Middle East Air Command is commanded by Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, K.C.B., I.C., D.F.C.
- 2. R.A.F. Malta Air Command is commanded by Air Vice Marshal Sir Keith Park, K.C.B., I.C., D.F.C.
- 3. Northwest African Air Forces are commanded by Major General Carl Spaatz, U.S. Army.

III - DISCONTINUANCE OF ALLIED AIR FORCE

→ General Order Number 3, this headquarters, 5 January 1943, is rescinded. All units, personnel and establishments formerly included in the Allied Air Force are transferred to the Northwest African Air Forces.

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DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RAILWAYS

1. Brigadier General CARL E. GRAY, JR., G129452 USA, has been assigned to Allied Force Headquarters as Director General of Military Railways. He will report direct to the Chief Administrative Officer, this headquarters; and for certain functions mentioned below to the Deputy Theater Commander, NATOUSA.

2. a He will be responsible for the technical development and operation for military purposes of all railways in North African Theater.

b In order that railway operation may be in accordance with the Commander-in-Chief's plans he will make recommendations to the Chief Administrative Officer as to the extent to which such development and operation shall be carried out through the medium of the French railway service or by U.S. or British military personnel.

c The recommendations so made will where necessary form the subject of negotiation with the French authorities.

3. All U.S. and British Military railway personnel and materiel will be at his disposal. Such British technical railway officers as he requires in his organization will be provided under orders of the Chief Administrative Officer.

4. He will dispose railway troops at such points as he considers necessary, and will apply to G-4, AFHQ, for authority and executive orders when he desires to move complete railway units in order that the necessary movement orders may be issued and other administrative arrangements may be made.

5. a He will be responsible to the Deputy Theater Commander for the development and operation of railway facilities within the U.S. Communications Zone and within depots and installations controlled by the C.S., SOS.

b For railway development within British installations he will be responsible to the Chief Administrative Officer.

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S. He will be responsible to the Deputy Theater Commander for the well being and discipline of the United States Military railway troops.

By command of General BISHNOWER:

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Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

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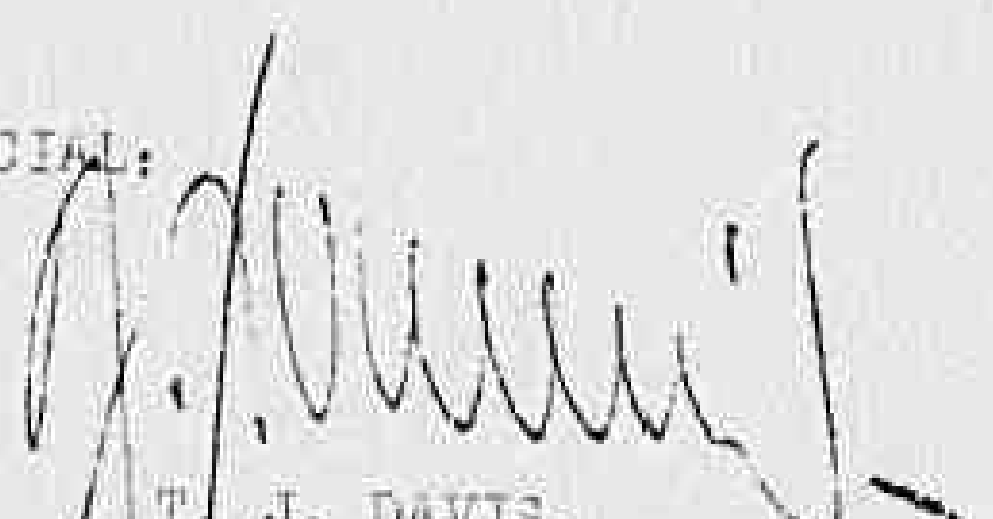
RELIEF FROM ASSIGNMENT

Major General Walter B. Smith, GSC., USA, previously designated as Chief of Staff, North African Theater of Operations, in addition to his duties as Chief of Staff, Allied Force, is relieved as Chief of Staff, North African Theater of Operations, effective 15 February 1943.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 16)

Responsibility for Passive Air Defense and Civil Defense, Allied Force.. I
Boundaries..... II

I -- RESPONSIBILITY FOR PASSIVE AIR DEFENSE AND CIVIL DEFENSE, ALLIED
FORCE

Section II, General Orders Number 26, this Headquarters, 13
December 1942, is amended to read as follows:

"1. Announcement is made of the appointment of Captain Ivan B. Franks, C.B.E., R.N., (Retired) Ministry of Home Security, as Chief Advisor to the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, on all matters pertaining to Passive Air Defense and Civil Defense. His duties will include the coordination of all matters relating to Passive Air and Civil Defense under the control of Allied Force Headquarters.

"2. Passive Air Defense.

a The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, is responsible for all matters relating to Passive Air Defense, Allied Force North Africa.

"3. Civil Defense.

a Civil Defense in North Africa is a matter for the French Administration. If, however, the French Administration breaks down, Allied Military Operations will be encumbered.

b It is therefore, in certain areas, a military necessity to insure that the Civil Defense Organization is adequate to maintain public control by the French Administration under conditions of air attack.

c In these areas, assistance in advice, material, and finance may be necessary to the French Authorities from Allied resources.

d The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, is responsible for indicating the areas of 'Military Necessity.'

e Liaison Section is responsible for assessing the assistance necessary to the French Administration.

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f Chief Administrative Officer is responsible for the allotment of any available Allied resources for Civil Defense.

"4. Passive Air Defense and Civil Defense Policy.

a The Chief Advisor to the Commander-in-Chief is the appropriate Officer to advise on Passive Air Defense and Civil Defense Policy; he will therefore be kept informed of such plans or developments as may affect Passive Air Defense or Civil Defense Policy."

II -- BOUNDARIES

Paragraphs 3 and 4, General Order Number 38, this headquarters, 30 December 1942, is amended to read as follows:

"3. The Mediterranean Base Section will serve all units of this command East of a general line AKMOUL-TAZA-OUTATELHADJ-TAISINT, all inclusive, except units of British First Army and such other units as may from time to time be designated by this headquarters to be served by British I. of C. The facilities of the Port of Algiers are not available to Mediterranean Base Section without prior approval of this headquarters in each instance. The Mediterranean Base Section is responsible for the provision of supplies and equipment of United States units in the area of the British First Army unless otherwise specifically directed.

"4. The Atlantic Base Section will serve all units of this command West of general line AKMOUL-TAZA-OUTATELHADJ-TAISINT, exclusive, except such units as may from time to time be designated by this headquarters."

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

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ACTIVITIES OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

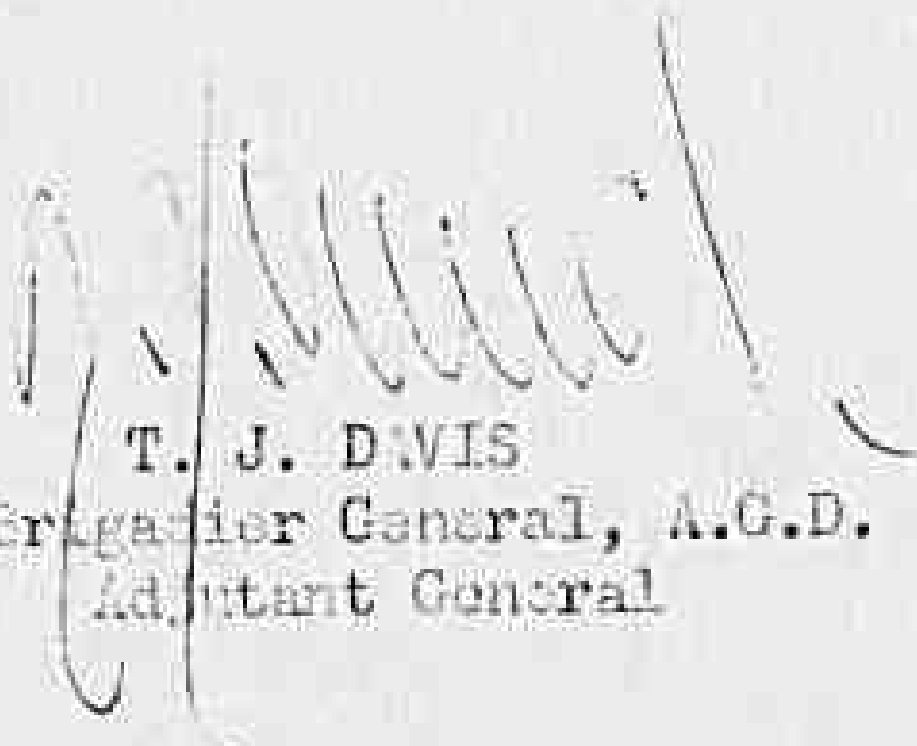
1. Within the area controlled by the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, all personnel and activities in the field of Psychological Warfare, including those of O.I., OSS, and P.E., and FCC, and MOI are under the command of the Commander-in-Chief, and under the control, coordination, and direction of the Psychological Warfare Branch, INC.

2. Communications pertaining to the work of personnel in the field of Psychological Warfare will be routed through the Psychological Warfare Branch, INC.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 14)

Recession of General Order Number 12, 1 November 1942..... I
Reclassification of General Order Number 13, 2 November 1942..... II
Announcement of Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters..... III

I -- RECISSION OF GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 12, 1 NOVEMBER 1942

General Order Number 12, this headquarters, 1 November 1942, is rescinded.

II -- RECLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 13, 2 NOVEMBER 1942

General Order Number 13, this headquarters, 2 November 1942, classified as SECRET equals British Most Secret is hereby reclassified as RESTRICTED equals British Confidential.

III -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF PETROLEUM SECTION, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1. Announcement is made of the establishment of a Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

2. The functions of the Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, will be to control and coordinate all problems of petroleum products brought to, stored in and distributed to Military, Naval, Air Force and Civil Agencies.

3. The following Table of Organizations will apply to the Petroleum Section:

RANK	US	BR
Colonel	1	2
Lieutenant Colonel	2	4
Major	1	1
Captain or Lieutenant	2	7
Total	6	7
Warrant Officer	1	1
Staff QM Sergeant	1	
Technical Sergeant	3	1
Staff Sergeant	3	3
Sergeants or Technicians 4th Grade	3	3
Sergeants or Technicians 5th Grade	2	3
Corporals or Technicians	10	8
Total	16	15
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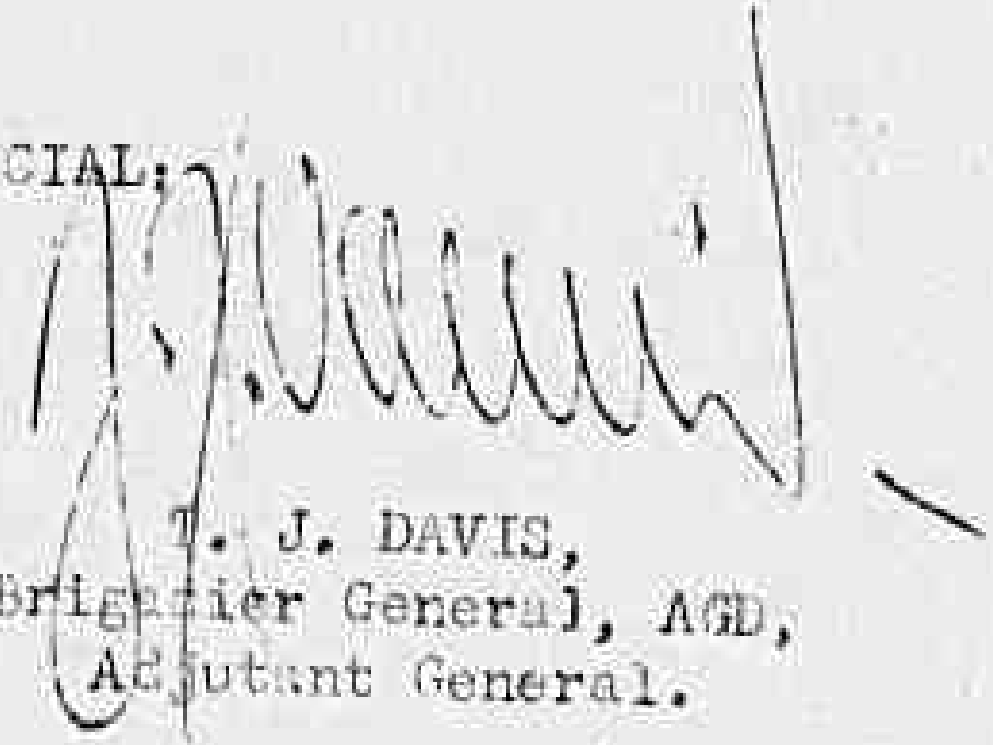
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a. The Adjutant General, Allied Force Headquarters, will allot grades and ratings (US) from the pool now available to this headquarters.

b. G-1 (British), Allied Force Headquarters, will make the necessary arrangements to provide the British part of this section.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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	Section
Award of Distinguished Service Cross.....	I
Awards of Silver Star.....	II
Award of Soldier's Medal.....	III
Award of the Purple Heart.....	IV

I -- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 609-45, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

FRANK TENEBRUSO, (ASN 3180362), Corporal, Battery ***, *** Field Artillery Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. On *** November 1942, near ***, Algeria, Corporal Tenabruse supervised the emplacement of a heavy machine gun and operated it himself during an enemy attack on his battery position. He brought direct fire on the enemy, destroying three (3) machine gun nests and enabling the gun sections to take up new positions. He then secured another machine gun, manned it with members of his crew, and supervised the operation of both while bringing up ammunition. He then repaired the damaged wire communications and conveyed the location of the enemy positions to his Battery Commander. The enemy was halted and ultimately forced to withdraw by these actions. His coolness and courage under fire and his tenacious refusal to withdraw were a profound inspiration to the members of his unit and reflect high credit upon him and his unit.

II -- AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 609-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers:

GEORGE R. STANTON, (O-1286200), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, *** Infantry. For gallantry on the field of battle. On *** December 1942, at ***, Tunisia, Lieutenant Stanton was in command of the *** Platoon, Company ***, *** Infantry, which was ordered to attack an enemy position. Despite heavy hostile rifle and machine gun fire, Lieutenant Stanton aggressively and conspicuously led his platoon against the enemy until he fell, severely wounded. His example of courage and leadership was outstanding.

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ROSS V. HERSEY, (O-373633), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, *** Infantry. For gallantry in the field of battle. On *** December 1942, at *****, Tunisia, Lieutenant Hersey was in command of the Ammunition and Pioneer Platoon, *** Battalion, *** Infantry, during an attack on enemy positions. His platoon encountered heavy enemy rifle and automatic weapons fire but, ignoring his own safety, he continued to lead his men forward in a conspicuous manner. His example inspired the members of his unit, even after he fell severely wounded.

III -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 500-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

JOHN T. CORLEY, (O-21325), Major, Infantry, *** Infantry. For extraordinary heroism. On *** December 1942, at *****, Tunisia, an ammunition dump was set on fire by enemy aerial action. Major Corley assisted in the attempt to smother two separate fires, with utter disregard for his own safety. His efforts contributed in large measure to bringing the fires under control, thus saving the reserve ammunition of the Task Force. His bravery serves as a splendid example to the members of his organization.

IV -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 500-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

ALBERT J. MICHAEL, 35029487, Staff Sergeant, Battery ***, *** Battalion, *** Field Artillery, for wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States, near *****, Tunisia.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By direction of the President, the following message will be read to the members of each organization of this command at the earliest practicable moment:

"Casablanca,
24 January 1943

OFFICERS AND MEN OF
THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES IN NORTH AFRICA:

My brief visit to North Africa has given me an increased assurance and a deeper feeling of pride in the leaders and the men of the American Armed Forces. The officers and men who landed with the initial assault, those who are now carrying on at the front in Tunisia, and those who are training, readying themselves for future combat, are deserving of the highest commendation. I could not but note your alertness, your smartness and the pride you take in yourself and your splendid equipment.

I return to the United States with a renewed confidence that the American soldier, equipped with the best equipment the world can produce, led by men who have proven themselves in battle, and all imbued with the will to win, shall be victorious.

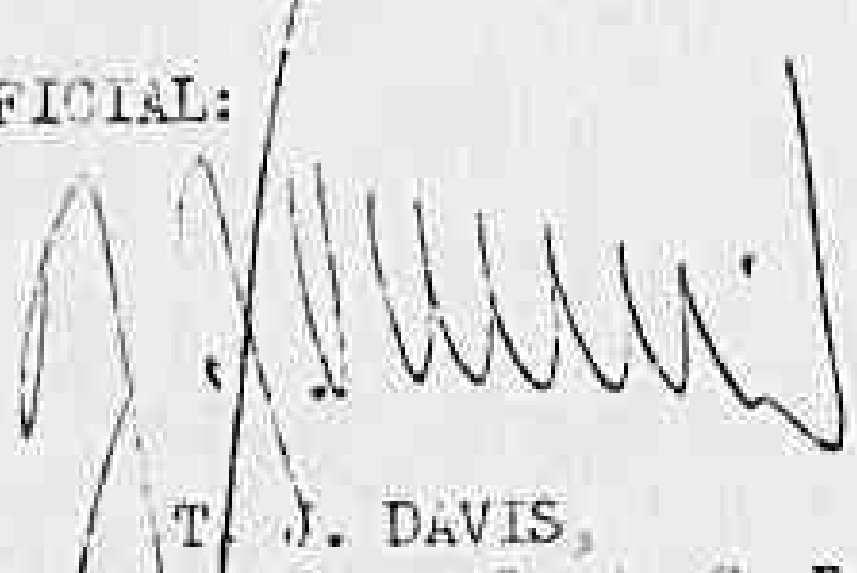
Officers and men of the Armed Forces in North Africa - I commend you.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
Commander-in-Chief"

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

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	Section
Award, Posthumous, of Distinguished Service Cross - - - - -	I
Awards of Distinguished Service Cross - - - - -	II
Awards of the Purple Heart - - - - -	III

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer:

JOHN H. TODD, (O-330365), Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, *** Armored Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period *** November- *** December 1942, Colonel Todd commanded the *** Battalion, *** Armored Regiment, in action in North Africa. He repeatedly distinguished himself by outstanding heroism and leadership, frequently leaving places of comparative safety to accompany his men, always going with them in the greatest danger. He was killed while leading one of his companies in an assault on enemy positions. His gallant conduct and desire to be with his men were an inspiration to them and were in the finest traditions of our Army.

II -- AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to the following named officers:

JAMES M. CURRY, (O-324196), First Lieutenant, *** Armored Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. On *** December 1942, in the vicinity of ****, Tunisia, the tank in which Lieutenant Curry was riding was disabled by enemy fire. After leaving the tank, he reentered it and removed two helpless members of his crew. This was done under heavy enemy fire and in spite of his own painful wounds and burns. He stayed with them until darkness, when he succeeded in evacuating them to safety. Lieutenant Curry's actions saved two lives at the risk of his own and reflect the highest traditions of the service.

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JOSEPH A. BECK, II, (O-402363), First Lieutenant, Air Corps, *** Troop Carrier Group. For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. On *** November 1942, at *****, Algeria, Lieutenant Beck was piloting an unarmed troop carrier plane which was attacked by enemy aircraft. After making a successful landing, he repaired his radio under enemy fire and used it to ask for help and to warn other planes of the danger at that place. These warnings were received and his heroism in sending them contributed in large measure to the success of the operation.

III -- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.

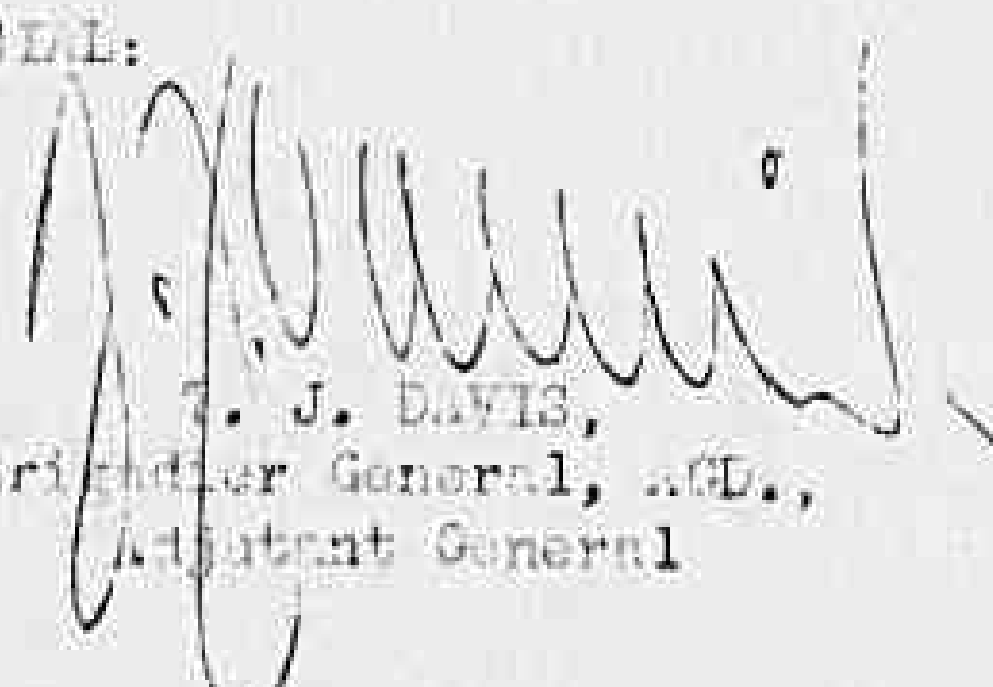
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action:

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Pvt	L. E. Duncan	13050323 Co "C" 18th Inf	99225
Pvt	R. Cisneros	38027277 Co "C" 1st Bn 13th Armd Regt	97043
Pvt	R. Rebuck	33234236 Co "F" 2nd Bn 13th Armd Regt	97113
Pvt	William L. Rogers	34253178 (Organization Unknown)	99213
Pvt	Anthony T. Feluso	32196337 Co "D" 2d Bn 6th Armd Inf	97114
Pvt	T. Dykzoul	39017015 Co "A" 1st Bn 6th Armd Inf	99226
Pvt	V. Billings	34144794 Btry "A" 36th FA	97043
Pvt	Roy T. Atkins	15088241 Btry "A" 106th CA	99051
Pvt	Sigurd Sobotka	32026553 Co "A" 1st Bn 6th Armd Inf	97259
Pvt	Frances M. Caudill	35213596 Co "F" 2d Bn 13th Armd Regt	97267
Pfc	Michael J. Simon	33147167 Co "B" 1st Bn 18th Inf	99010
Pfc	Herman Unger	12009547 Co "B" 1st Bn 18th Inf	99214
Pfc	S. A. Aron	6975308 Hq Co 1st Bn 18th Inf	99038
Pfc	Thomas V. Vincent	36047020 Co "E" 2d Bn 13th Armd Regt	99223
Pfc	Gabriel J. Davito	32167314 Co "A" 1st Armd Regt	99197
Pfc	L.S. Larson	20714385 Med Det 175th FA	99198
T/S	T. Workman	15057336 Co "C" 1st Bn 6th Armd Inf	99052
Cpl	Jack Clark	32033822 Co "E" 2d Bn 13th Armd Regt	97047
Sgt	Morris S. Shill	35150134 Co "F" 2d Bn 6th Armd Inf	97258
Sgt	S. Spinks	15054767 Co "D" 2d Bn 13th Armd Regt	97259
T/Sgt	Roylton Zeran, Jr.	16028617 342d Bomb-Sq 97th Gp	97268

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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DESIGNATION OF I OF C AREA*Amended**for 1st
GO # 28**Also**Sec. 2**GO # 23*1. This order amends General Orders number 40, AFHQ, dated 31 Dec-
ember 1942.2. No. 1 I of C Area is hereby designated and will be known here-
after as I of C Area.3. Forward boundary I of C Area and boundaries of Sub-areas are as
shown on attached map.4. The area from the forward boundary I of C Area west to a north
and south line through CHATEAUVILLE (exclusive) is under command of Head-
quarters I of C for defense.5. The following areas are under command of Headquarters I of C for
all purposes other than general administration:

No. 1 I of C Sub-area

No. 1 Base Sub-area

No. 2 Base Sub-area

No. 3 Base Sub-area

No. 4 Base Sub-area

6. No. 2 I of C Sub-area is temporarily placed under command of First
Army.7. Individual installations, the command of which is not changed by
this order, but which lie outside the relevant areas as now re-defined will
remain in present locations unless orders to the contrary are issued.8. Local minor adjustments of the boundaries generally defined on
attached map will be made as follows:

- a. Forward boundary I of C Area by Headquarters I of C in con-
junction with Headquarters, First Army and Headquarters II Corps.
- b. Sub-areas by Headquarters I of C.

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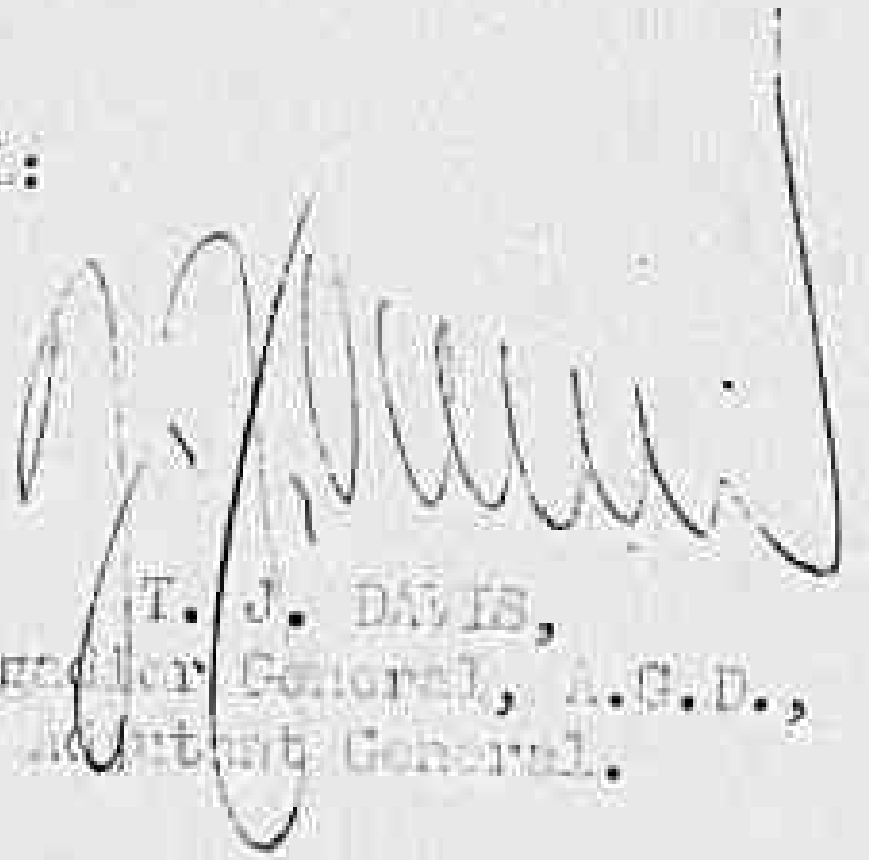
Headquarters L or C will submit to AFHQ for approval by 8 Feb. 1943,
the detailed locations of the boundaries.

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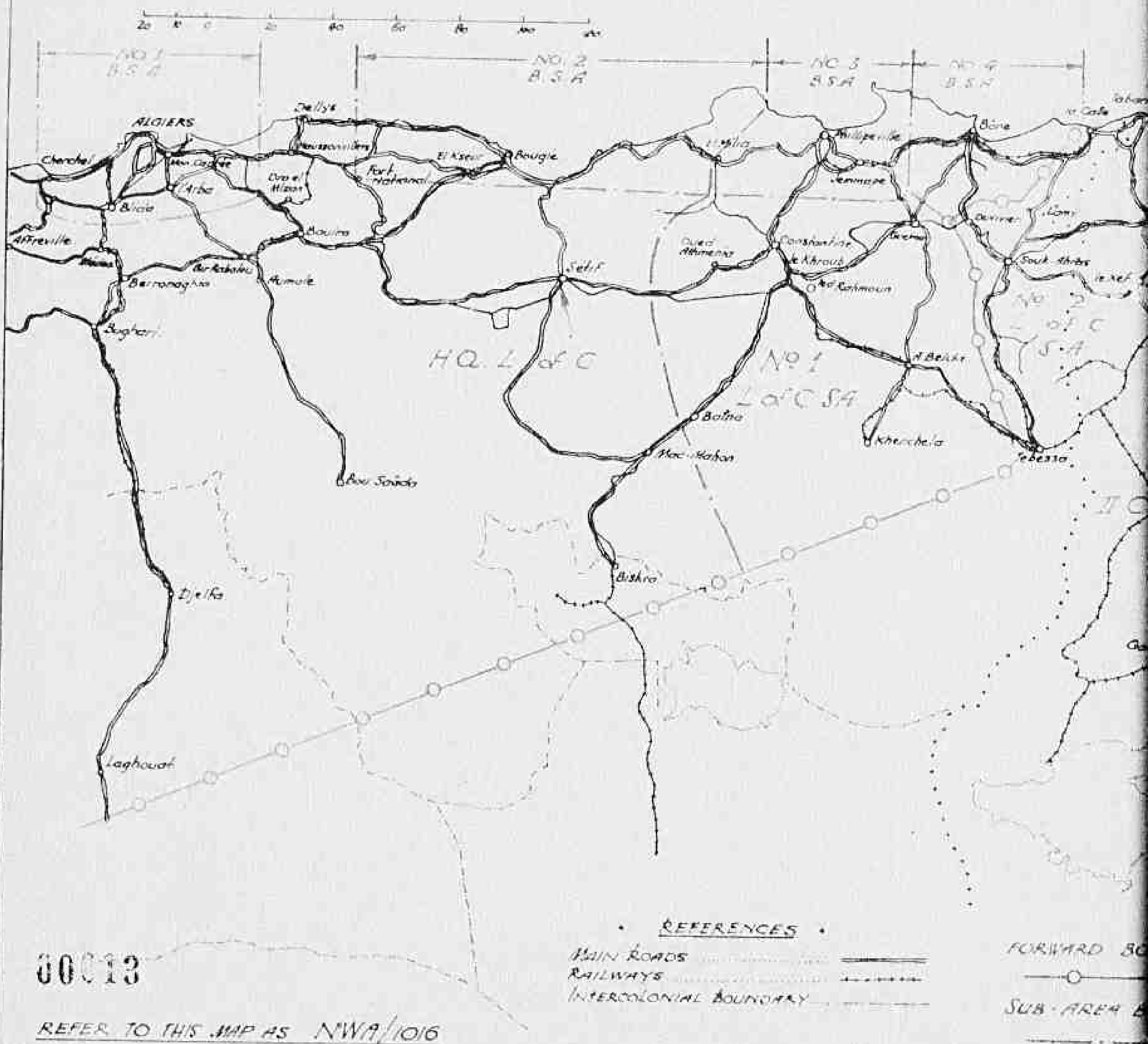
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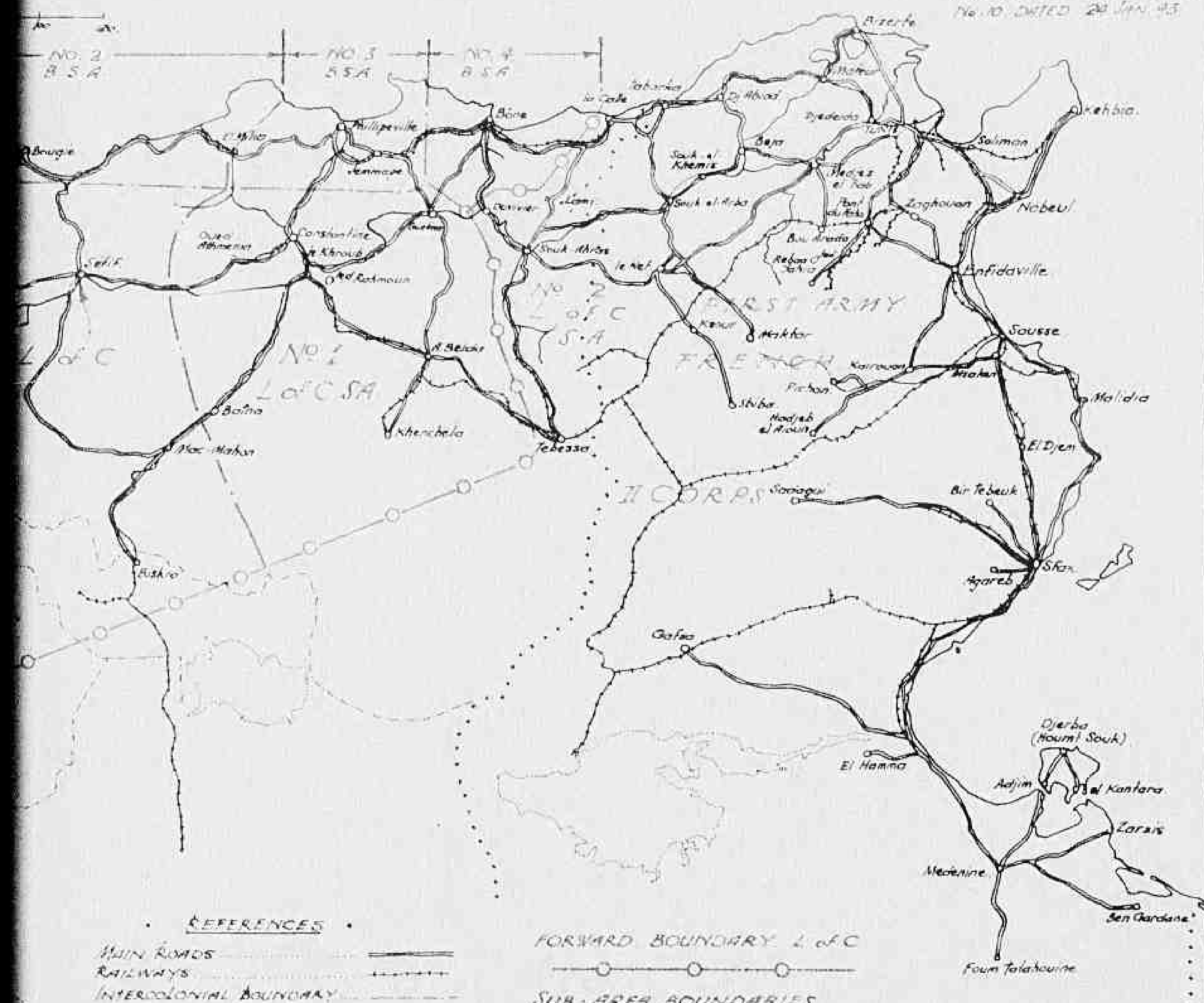
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EAST ALGERIA & TUNISPROVINCIAL BOUNDARIESL of C. AREAS(Subject to Revision by B⁷ February 1961)

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Engineer Section A.F.M. 24 Jan 43

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 9)

Rescission of Section II, General Orders Number 32, AFHQ, 1942..... I
Award of Distinguished Service Cross..... II

I -- RESCISSION OF SECTION II, GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 32, AFHQ, 1942

Section II, General Orders Number 32, AFHQ, 1942, is rescinded.

II -- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

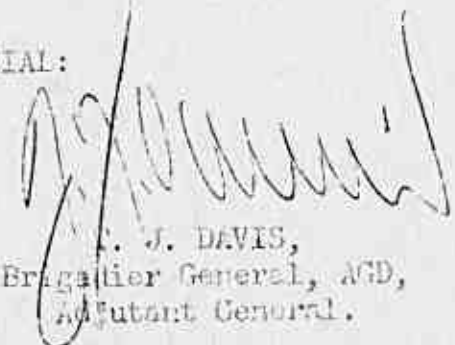
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to the following enlisted man:

CARL R. KACZMAREK, (ASN 7074206), Sergeant, Company "C", 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. On 10 November 1942, at Ouan, Algeria, Sergeant Kaczmarek received an extremely painful head wound while participating with his unit in an attack. He was evacuated to the regimental aid station, where his wound was treated. After receiving what treatment could be given, he insisted on rejoining his platoon where his presence contributed in large measure to the successful continuation of the advance. The tenacity and courage displayed by Sergeant Kaczmarek inspired his comrades to even greater efforts, resulting in the rapid attainment of their objective.

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	Section
Awards of Medal of Honor - - - - -	I
Awards, Posthumous, of Distinguished Service Cross - - - - -	II
Awards of Distinguished Service Cross - - - - -	III

I - AWARDS OF MEDAL OF HONOR

By direction of the President and in the name of Congress, announcement is made of the awards of the Medal of Honor to the following named officers:

PIERRE M. HAMILTON, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Air Corps, United States Army, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action above and beyond the call of duty. On November 8, 1942, near Port Lyautey, French Morocco, Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton volunteered to accompany Colonel Dennis Crow on a dangerous mission to the French commander designed to bring about a cessation of hostilities. Driven away from the mouth of the Sebou River by heavy shelling from all sides, the landing boat was finally beached at Michin Plage despite continuous machine gun fire from 3 low-flying hostile planes. Driven in a light truck toward French headquarters this courageous mission encountered intermittent firing, and as it neared Port Lyautey a heavy burst of machine gun fire was delivered upon the truck from point blank range killing Colonel Crow instantly. Although captured immediately after this incident, Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton completed the mission.

WILLIAM R. WILBUR, 03365, Brigadier General (then Colonel), Infantry, United States Army, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action above and beyond the call of duty. Brigadier General Wilbur prepared the plan for contacting French Commander in Casablanca and securing an armistice to prevent unnecessary bloodshed. On November 8, 1942 he landed at Fedala with the leading assault waves where opposition had developed into a firm and continuous defensive line across his route of advance. Commandeering a vehicle he was driven toward the hostile defenses under incessant fire finally locating a French officer who accorded him passage through forward positions. He then proceeded in total darkness through 16 miles of enemy occupied country intermittently subjected to heavy bursts of fire and accomplished his mission by delivering his letters to appropriate French officials in Casablanca. Returning toward his command Brigadier General Wilbur detected a hostile battery firing effectively on our troops. He took charge of a platoon of American tanks and personally led them in an attack and capture of the battery. From the moment of landing until the cessation of hostile resistance Brigadier General Wilbur's conduct was voluntary and exemplary in its coolness and daring.

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II - AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

JAMES R. TUCKER, (ASN 35150159), Technician Fifth Grade, Company ***, ***, Armored Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. On *** November 1942, in the vicinity of ****, Tunisia, Corporal Tucker saw another tank from his company disabled by enemy fire and the crew members forced to abandon it and expose themselves directly to the fire of the enemy. Without regard for his own safety, he drove his tank toward them, in an attempt to rescue them. Just as he drew near to them, his own tank was struck by enemy anti-tank fire and he was killed.

GORDON R. STEPHENS, (ASN 7041773), Staff Sergeant, Company ***, ***, Armored Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. On *** November 1942, in the vicinity of ****, Tunisia, Sergeant Stephens commanded a tank that was disabled by enemy fire. After he had directed the evacuation of his crew to the rear along a covered route, Sergeant Stephens proceeded on foot to the other tanks of his platoon, to point out to them the concealed positions of the enemy. This was done under heavy enemy machine gun fire, with complete disregard for his own safety. He was killed while carrying out this self-imposed mission.

III - AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

SAMIE BURNS, (ASN 20843886), Private First Class, Battery ***, ***, Coast Artillery Battalion, (Anti-aircraft). For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. On *** December 1942, near ****, Tunisia Pvt 1st Burns was the driver of the only truck in a convoy which was equipped with a cal. 50 machine gun. When the convoy was attacked by seven (7) JU 88 planes, he maneuvered his truck into firing position and manned the weapon. During the action, he shot down two (2) enemy planes and damaged at least one (1) other, saving many lives and much equipment. Pvt 1st Burns displayed skill and courage which are a credit to him and to his organization.

JOHN G. EVANS, 0415839, Captain, Air Corps, *** Troop Carrier Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. On *** November 1942, near ****, Algeria, Captain Evans was piloting an unarmed transport plane which was attacked by an enemy plane. He succeeded in landing the plane safely and escorted his passengers and crew to shelter. Captain Evans then returned to the plane and carried a wounded member of his crew to safety. This deed was performed under strafing fire from the enemy plane, without regard for his own safety.

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Award, Posthumous, of Distinguished Service Medal..... I
Awards of Distinguished Service Cross..... II

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Announcement is made of the posthumous award by the War Department of the Distinguished Service Medal to Brigadier General ASA North Duncan, with the following citation:

ASA NORTH DUNCAN, O-5142, Brigadier General, ARMY of the UNITED STATES, for long and meritorious service in positions of great responsibility. His great zeal and initiative, outstanding beyond that normally required in the performance of military duties, were exercised in the organization of the 3d Air Support Command; the organization, training and movement of the Eighth Air Force; the planning of the air components of two important task forces; and the movement of the 12th Air Force. The successful engagement of the enemy by the Eighth and 12th Air Force was made possible in large measure by his efforts. General Duncan's calm judgment, courage, resourcefulness and superior leadership instilled in his command an outstanding esprit de corps. His performance of duty in positions of great responsibility has been an inspiration to the armed forces and of great value to his country.

II -- AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-46, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to each of the following individuals:

LLOYD E. GLESON, (O-365932), First Lieutenant, ***** Armored Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. On the afternoon of ***** December, 1942, near ***** Tunisia, Lieutenant Gleason noticed a wounded man in front of his position. With complete disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant Gleason proceeded on foot approximately 300 yards, through heavy enemy shell fire, and returned, carrying the wounded man, who had lost consciousness. This act of heroism saved the life of the fellow officer, who turned out to be his company commander.

CHARLES L. IRUPAM, (ASN 63885/1), Master Sergeant (First Sergeant), Battery ***** Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. On the morning of ***** December 1942, near ***** Tunisia, when his battery was attacked and

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overrun by enemy tanks. Sergeant Ingram distinguished himself by moving about the battery, correcting the fire and encouraging the men. Although wounded by enemy machine gun fire, he continued to give orders and remained in the position until the guns were silenced. He then loaded two other wounded men into a light truck, which he drove to safety. The tenacity and courage of Sergeant Ingram were in the highest military tradition.

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 6)

Joint Commission on Political Prisoners and Refugees in French
North and West Africa..... I
Joint Military Financial Committee..... II
Awards of Distinguished Service Cross..... III

I -- JOINT COMMISSION ON POLITICAL PRISONERS AND REFUGEES IN FRENCH NORTH
AND WEST AFRICA

1. Announcement is made of the establishment of a Joint Commission
on Political Prisoners and Refugees in French North and West Africa.

2. The Commission will consist of:

- a. The American Consul General at Algiers.
The British Consul General at Algiers.
A representative of the Office of Civil Affairs.
A representative of the Judge advocate.
A representative of G-2.
A French representative.

b. There will be attached to the Commission in a consultative
capacity:

- A representative of the Relief Administrator.
- A representative of the Psychological Warfare Service.
- A representative of the Medical Section.
- A representative of the Engineers Section.
- A representative of I. S. S.
- A representative of the American Red Cross.

3. The function of the Commission is to visit places in French North
and West Africa containing, or suspected of containing, persons who have
been interned for political reasons.

a. The Commission will report the number and name of such persons
of each nationality in each place of confinement, the reason for deten-
tion, the evidence upon which detention was ordered, and if detained
under sentence, a record of witnesses who testified and the substance
of their testimony.

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b. The Commission will make appropriate recommendations in each individual case for release and disposal after release. It is understood that in cases favorably acted upon, release will take place at the earliest possible moment.

c. The Commission will endeavor to obtain for such prisoners, prior to release, living and sanitary conditions as tolerable as may be possible.

II -- JOINT MILITARY FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

1. A Joint Military Financial Committee is hereby established with the following composition and terms of reference:

a. Composition:

Chairman - Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ.
Vice-Chairman - To be nominated by the Chairman.

Members:

Colonel Bernstein - Financial Adviser to the North African Economic Board.
Colonel Sims - Finance Officer, AFHQ.
Brigadier Dunlop - Financial Adviser (Br.) to the Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ.
Brigadier Rabino - Currency Adviser to the Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ.
Representative of - The General Purchasing Agency of the Military Department of the North African Economic Board.

Secretariat:

To be provided by the Financial Adviser (Br.) to the Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ.

b. Terms of Reference: The Joint Military Financial Committee will:

(1) Insure the close regular coordination of Allied military financial policy in the North African theater.

(2) Issue such instructions as are necessary to spending Special Staffs and Services as will insure this coordination, with particular reference to financial relations with public bodies, contractors, owners of hired premises and like agencies.

3. In the discharge of these duties, the Joint Military Financial Committee will work in close cooperation with the Civil Department and the

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Military Department of the North African Economic Board and will insure that its military policy is in agreement with the broader policies set by the North African Economic Board. To assist to this end, the members from the Military and Civil Departments of the North African Economic Board are charged with the additional duty of liaison between the two bodies.

3. All instructions issued by the Joint Military Financial Committee will be issued through the normal procedure for the publication of AFHQ Administrative Memoranda and will therefore be coordinated with G-1 or G-2, as applicable, before being submitted to the Adjutant General for publication.

4. The Joint Military Financial Committee shall have power to elect such additional members as may from time to time be desirable and shall also have power to require persons to attend upon it to give evidence necessary to the discharge of its duties.

III -- AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-46, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to each of the following individuals:

THOMAS W. HOBAN, (O-326032), Captain, Infantry, ***** Armored Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. On ***** December 1942, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Captain Hoban distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism while conducting the defense of a position against constant attack by enemy ground troops supported by artillery and machine gun fire as well as aerial bombardment and strafing. He exposed himself without regard for his own safety and personally led three counter-attacks to recover lost ground. The leadership, aggressiveness and bravery of Captain Hoban reflect the highest traditions of the Armed Forces.

CASPER GAJEC, (AGH 39307712), Private Company "E", ***** Armored Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. On ***** December 1942, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private Gajec distinguished himself when the tank in which he was riding was disabled and set on fire by enemy artillery fire. After leaving the tank, he reentered it and assisted in the removal of the tank commander. He obtained first aid materials from other disabled vehicles, exposing himself to enemy fire to do so, and tended the wounded man until darkness, when he arranged for his evacuation. Private Gajec acted without regard for his own safety in his endeavors to save the life of his comrade.

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AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to the following named officer:

WILLIAM H. HARRISON, (C-32418), Captain, ***** Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On ***** December 1942, near *****, Tunisia, Captain Harrison observed approximately 35 enemy tanks maneuvering into position to attack. Realizing the greater fire superiority of the enemy forces would require the utmost from his battery, Captain Harrison proceeded through the command giving final instructions for the defense, and as the enemy tanks came into range he moved from position to position, completely in disregard of his own safety, in order to correct the fire and to encourage his men. When it became apparent, despite this great effort, that his battery would be overrun, he ordered all his men to safety except those necessary to keep the remaining heavy weapons in action. He too remained in action and when last seen was manning a .50 caliber machine gun as enemy tanks broke through and overran the positions. The great courage, excellent leadership, and gallant heroism displayed by Captain Harrison will long live in the memory of his organization, and is cited here as representing the highest standard of self sacrifice and fidelity to duty.

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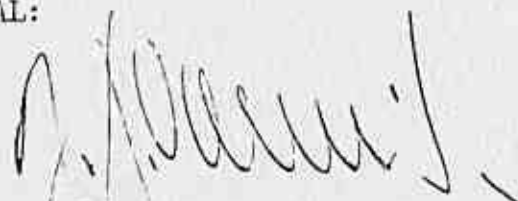
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL

1. Announcement is made of the establishment of a Political and Economic Council for the purpose of advising the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, on political and economic matters and additionally for the purpose of coordinating and guiding the work of the various experts, American and British, in North Africa.
2. The Council will consist of a representative of the Commander-in-Chief; a representative of the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Expeditionary Force; Mr. Robert D. Murphy, and Mr. Harold Macmillan, as full members. Such other members as are designated will attend council meetings as required.
3. The Council will meet at regular stated intervals and at such other times as called by the Chairman to deal with urgent business.
4. In the absence of the Commander-in-Chief, and the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Robert D. Murphy will preside over meetings of the council.
5. There will be a Joint American-British Secretariat consisting, for the present, of Mr. John Chapman, Assistant to Mr. Robert D. Murphy, and Mr. P. J. Dixon, Assistant to Mr. Macmillan, which will wherever possible circulate a previous agenda with appropriate papers raising the points to be discussed at meetings of the Council, and will be responsible for circulating the approved recommendations of the Council to the appropriate authorities.
6. The Council will deal with the wide aspect and range of political and economic problems which arise from time to time and such other matters as the Commander-in-Chief may refer to it for consideration.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

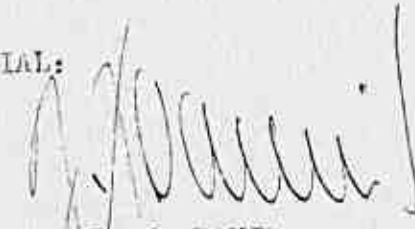
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a distinguished Service Cross is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted man:

DOMINIQUE BARTOLINI, Private, ***** Company, ***** Squadron, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action. On 4 December 1942, on the road just west of *****, Private Bartolini, driver of a French ambulance, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in the face of an armed enemy. When his ambulance was attacked by four German aircraft, he assisted his passengers, all wounded German prisoners, to alight and seek safety. One prisoner with a leg injury was unable to extricate himself, whereupon Private Bartolini returned to the vehicle and attempted to assist the prisoner, with utter disregard for the machine gun and cannon fire to which he exposed himself. He was killed by hostile fire while on this mission of mercy to an enemy.

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COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE

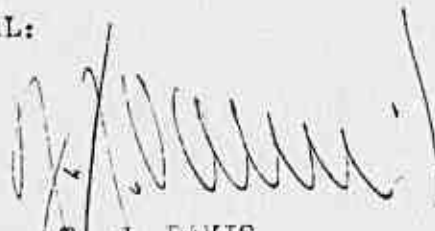
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following citation is published:

JERAULD WRIGHT, Captain, U. S. Navy, is cited for exceptionally meritorious service in duties of great responsibility. Captain Wright was a member of a party that secretly visited French North Africa prior to the outbreak of hostilities there. He participated in the planning for the operation and personally commanded the vessel in which General Henri Giraud made his escape from France. Captain Wright's devotion to duty, coupled with his naval skill and acquaintance with the preliminaries, contributed in a large measure to the initial success of the operation.

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