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21 December 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT TO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

JOHN HARDING,
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Chief of Staff.

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C. W. CHRISTENSEN,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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Security Division		2675th Regt	✓
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (IATA)	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Requisition Division		Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
Finance		Public Relations Branch	
Property Control Div.		Information Division	✓
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Industry		U.N.R.R.A.	✓
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	
Labor		<i>LIAISON DIV.</i>	✓
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Announcement of Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters I
 Announcement of Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters . . . II

I --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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

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

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

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

JOHN HARDING,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

G. W. CHRISTOPHER;
Colonel, AGO,
Acting Adjutant General.

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Local Govt		G-1 (B)	
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	
Security Division		2675th Rept	
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	
Legal		Adjutant	
Education		Navy	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (FMIA)	
Economic Section		Air	
Requisition Division		Communications	
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
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15 December 1944

Redesignation of Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy I
Announcement of Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group II

I -- REDESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDING GENERAL, FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

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

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

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

OFFICIAL:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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DP & Rep		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Local Govt		G-1 (B) <i>for EX. 1 (B)</i>	✓
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	✓
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	✓
Security Division		2675th Regt	20
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (MMA)	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Requisition Division		Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
Finance		Public Relations Branch	✓
Property Control Div.		Information Division	✓
Food		Archivist	
Industry		U.N.R.R.A.	
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	
Labor		<i>ALL REGIONS</i>	✓
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ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

ADJUTANT	MP
Asst. Asst.	12 December 1944
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Chief Clerk	RB

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

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

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Civil Affairs Section	✓	G-1 (A)	✓
DP & Rep		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	✓
Local Govt		G-1 (B) FOR EX-O (B)	✓
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	✓
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	✓
Security Division		2675th Regt	20
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (MFA)	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Requisition Division		Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	✓
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
Finance		Public Relations Branch	✓
Property Control Div.		Information Division	✓
Food		Archivist	
Industry		U.N.E.R.A.	
Mining Division		I.G.O.R.	✓
Labor		LIAISON DIV.	✓
Public Works & Utilities		ALL REGIONS	✓
Shipping		AMG, 59 & 60 DIVS	✓
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12 December 1944

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

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

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



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

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Civil Affairs Section	✓	G-1 (A)	✓
DP & Rep		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	✓
Local Govt		G-1 (B) FOR EX-O. (B)	✓
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	✓
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	✓
Security Division		2675th Regt	20
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (IMIA)	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Regulation Division		Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	✓
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
Finance		Public Relations Branch	✓
Property Control Div.		Information Division	✓
Food		Archivist	
Industry		U.N.F.R.A.	
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	
Labor		LIAISON DIV.	✓
Public Works & Utilities		ALL REGIONS	✓
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Political Section	✓		

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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18 November 1944

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

Adjutant	<i>MP</i>
Asst. Sec.	
Asst. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	<i>PS</i>

I --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT OF ALLIED COMMISSION

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

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

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

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. K. GARNELL,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
E. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGC,
Adjutant General.

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Message Centre		Executive Officer (B)	✓
Civil Affairs Section	✓	G-1 (A)	✓
DP & Rep		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	✓
Local Govt		G-1 (B) FOR EX.C (B)	✓
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	✓
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	✓
Security Division		2675th Regt	20
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (MIA)	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Requisition Division		Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	✓
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
Finance		Public Relations Branch	✓
Property Control Div.		Information Division	✓
Food		Archivist	✓
Industry		U.N.R.R.A.	✓
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	✓
Labor		ALL REGIONS	✓
Public Works & Utilities		HMG. 5 + 8 ARMY	✓
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Political Section	✓		

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NUMBER 26)MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

8 November 1944

Adjutant	<i>JP</i>
Asst. Acs.	
Asst. Acs.	
Chief Clerk	<i>RT</i>

To the Allied Forces in the Mediterranean:

1. Two years ago today Allied forces landed in North Africa. That was a giant stride along the road leading to the enemy's defeat. You of the sea, land and air services have done more than win great victories in these two years; you have proved that Allied solidarity is a reality, not a phrase; you have demonstrated that the three services can work together as a single combat team; you have set the pattern for other invasions. You were pioneers. What you have done here in the Mediterranean Theater has facilitated Allied successes elsewhere.

2. We rejoice equally in the Allied triumphs on the western front, the eastern front, and in the Pacific. These are all part of the one global war. The importance of our share in the war in Europe is as great as ever and will so remain until the end.

3. Victory is certain! Let us all see to it that it is not long delayed.



H. I. WILSON
General

Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater

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Public Safety		Executive Officer (B)	✓
Public Health		G-1 (A)	✓
Property Control		G-1 (B)	✓
Legal		G-4 (A)	✓
Education		G-1 (B)	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Economic Section	✓	Adjutant	✓
Agriculture		Message Center	
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins	
Finance		2675th Regt	20
Food		Political Section	
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Labor		Amy	✓
Mining Division		Air	✓
Public Works & Utilities		Communications	✓
Requisition Division		Civil Censorship Group	
Shipping		W.M.D. & F.O.W.	✓
Transportation		Public Relations Branch	
R.C. & M.C. Section		U.N.I.R.A.	
P.A. to Executive Commissioner		ALL REGIONS	✓
Civil Affairs Branch	SEC	AMC: 522 ARMY	✓
Information Division	✓		
Liaison Division	✓		
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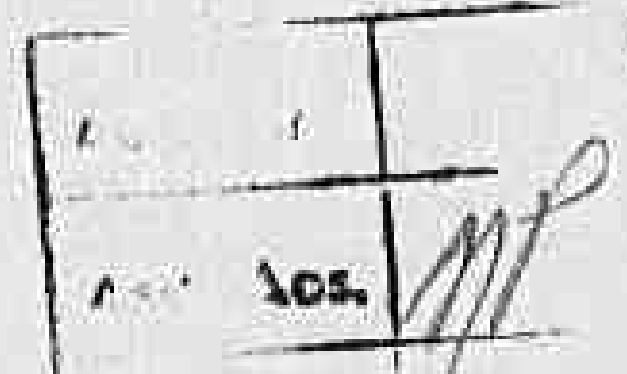
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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25 October 1944

- Appointment of Director Military Railway Service, Italy I
- Appointment of Deputy Director Military Railway Service, Italy II
- Development and Operation of Railways in Italy III
- Development and Operation of Railways in North Africa IV

AFHQ General Orders Number 19; Section II, Number 38; Number 60, all 1943, Section I, Number 17 and Section II, Number 19, both 1944, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

I ---- APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE, ITALY

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier R. D. VASHORN, R.E., Director of Transportation (Br) as Director Military Railway Service, ITALY, effective 22 October 1944.

II ---- APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE, ITALY

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lt. Colonel WILLIAM P. WILSON, O412895, TC, as Deputy Director Military Railway Service, ITALY, effective 22 October 1944.

III -- DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RAILWAYS IN ITALY

1. The Director, Military Railway Service, ITALY will be responsible for:
 - a. The advanced planning and development of railways necessary for the support of operations in ITALY under the direction of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.
 - b. The proper distribution of available resources of personnel and equipment to meet the requirements in ITALY of the Supreme Allied Commander.
 - c. The reconstruction of railways in ITALY.
 - d. The operation of all railways in ITALY, except for those portions which may from time to time be returned to civilian control. The Director, Military Railway Service, ITALY, will however, exercise full control over all locomotives and cars used by the civilian operated railways with the object of affording the maximum support to military operations.
 - e. Technical advice on all railway matters in ITALY.

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2. In order that the Director, Military Railway Service ITALY may fulfill his mission, all U.S. railway service troops, the Italian railway personnel, military and civilians, together with the British Transportation Service and such other military or civilian railway personnel in ITALY as may come under the control of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, will be at the Director's disposal and will operate under his direction. In addition all railroad material, American, British, Italian or any other railroad property in ITALY that may come under his control is at the sole disposal of the Director, Military Railway Service, ITALY.

3. The Director, Military Railway Service ITALY will report to the Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ.

4. The Deputy Director, Military Railway Service, ITALY will report to the commanding General, MATOUSA on solely MATOUSA matters.

5. The relationship between HQ AAI and the Director, Military Railway Service ITALY will continue to be maintained in accordance with that which previously existed prior to 22 October 1944, between HQ AAI and the Director General Military Railway Service, Allied Force, as indicated in AFHQ Dev 3/3074 dated 17 September 1944.

6. The Director, Military Railway Service ITALY has no responsibility for railway operation or construction in North Africa or the South of France.

IV --- DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RAILWAYS IN NORTH AFRICA

The General Officer Commanding, North African District, and Commanding General, Headquarters Communications Zone, MATOUSA, will be responsible for arranging with appropriate French officials for British and United States rail movements, respectively, in North Africa.

By command of General WILSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Public Safety	✓	Executive Officer (B)	
Public Health		G-1 (A)	
Property Control	✓	G-1 (B)	
Legal		G-4 (A)	
Education		G-4 (B)	
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Economic Section	✓	Adjutant	
Agriculture		Message Center	
Commerce	✓	Orders & Bulletins	
Finance		2675 Regt	20
Food	✓	Political Section	
Industry	✓	Navy	✓
Labor		Army	✓
Mining Division	✓	Air	✓
Public Works & Utilities	✓	Communications	✓
Requisition Division		Civil Censorship Group	
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

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

By command of General WILSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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Public Health		G-1 (A)	☒
Property Control		G-1 (B) <i>FOR EX-O. B1</i>	☒
Legal		G-4 (A)	☒
Education		G-4 (B)	☒
Monuments & Fine Arts		H.Q. Comdt	☒
Economic Section	☒	Adjutant	☒
Agriculture		Message Center	☒
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins	☒
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15 October 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel CHARLES C. SLOANE, Jr.,
016456, CSC, as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Allied Force Headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

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Agriculture		Message Center	✓
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins	✓
Finance		2575 Rept	20
Food		Political Section	✓
Industry		Navy	✓
Labor		Army	✓
Mining Division		Air	✓
Public Works & Utilities		Communications	✓
Requisition Division		Civil Censorship Group	✓
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

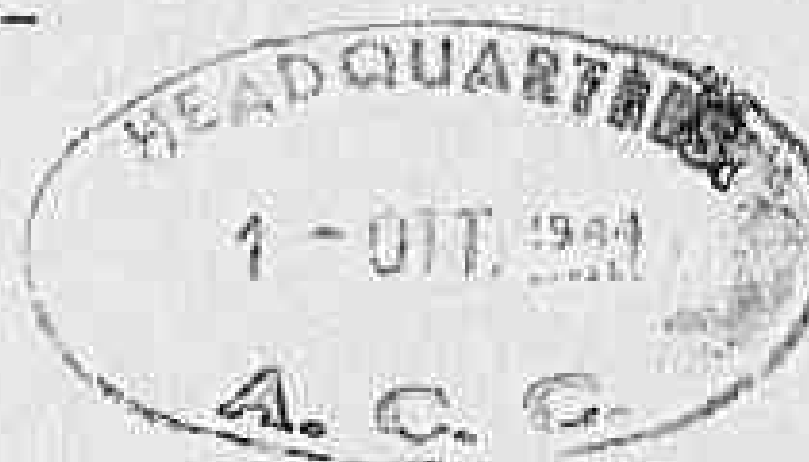
Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel GEORGE I. BACK, 010267, Signal Corps, as Deputy Chief Signal Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 29 September 1944, vice Brigadier General TERENCE J. TULLY, 012823, USA, relieved.

By command of General WILSON:

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Public Health		G-1 (A)	✓
Property Control		G-1 (B) <u>FOR EX-O (B)</u>	✓
Legal		G-4 (A)	✓
Education		G-4 (B)	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Economic Section	✓	Adjutant	✓
Agriculture		Message Center	
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins	
Finance		2675 Regt	20
Food		Political Section	✓
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11 September 1944

Announcement of Chief Engineer I
Rescission of General Orders II

I --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ENGINEER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General DAVID MC COACH, JR., 02833, USA, as Chief Engineer, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 6 September 1944, vice Brigadier General DARNEY O. ELLIOTT, 03669, USA, relieved.

II --- RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. Section I, AFHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944 is rescinded.
2. So much of Section II, AFHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944, as reads:
"His Headquarters will be Headquarters, Allied Control Commission and, in addition, it will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters Allied Central Mediterranean Force.", is rescinded.
3. Current instructions will be found in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 33, 1944.

By command of General WILSON:

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-4

1. AFHQ General Orders Number 26, 1943, is rescinded.
2. Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel CARTER E. MAGRUDER, 015155, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Brigadier General CLARENCE L. ADCOCK, 09310, GSC, relieved.

By command of General WILSON:

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Public Health		G-1 (A)
Property Control		G-1 (B)
Legal		G-4 (A)
Education		G-4 (B)
Monuments & Fine Arts		H.Q. Comdt
Economic Section	✓	Adjutant
Agriculture		Message Center
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins
Finance		2675 Regt
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Designation of Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, AFHQ
Development and Operation of Railways

I -- DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-5, AFHQ

1. Section VI, AFHQ General Orders Number 15, 1944, is rescinded.
2. Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel C.E.L. LEWIN-HARRIS, G.S., as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, Vice Colonel the Lord MIDDLETON, M.C., T.D., relieved.

II - DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RAILWAYS

1. The development of operations in the area under the operational direction of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, has made it necessary to enlarge the powers of control of the Director General, Military Railway Service. (The provisions of AFHQ General Orders Number 60, 1943, are modified as indicated below.)
2. The Director General, Military Railway Service, will be responsible for:
 - a. The advanced planning and development of railways necessary for the support of operations under the direction of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.
 - b. The proper distribution of available resources of personnel and equipment to meet the operational requirements of the Supreme Allied Commander.
 - c. The reconstruction of railways.
 - d. The operation of all railways in the zone of operation of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, except for those portions which may from time to time be returned to civilian control. The Director General will however, exercise full control over all locomotives and cars used by the civilian operated railways with the object of affording the maximum support to the military operations of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.
 - e. Technical advice on all railway matters.
3. In order that the Director General may fulfill his mission, all U.S. railway service troops, the railway portion of the British Transportation Service; the Italian railway personnel, military and civilian; and such other military or civilian railway personnel as may come under the control of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, will be at the Director General's disposal and will operate under his direction. In addition all railroad material, American, British, Italian and any other railroad property that may come under his control is at the sole disposal of the Director General.

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4. To enable the Director General to ensure the proper fulfillment of these responsibilities, he will establish at AFHQ a suitable headquarters, and he will be in constant touch with that headquarters.

5. The Director General will appoint executive deputies in such areas or to such task force commanders as may from time to time be determined necessary. These deputies will be responsible to the Director General for the proper discharge of the Director General's responsibilities to the Supreme Allied Commander as defined in paragraph 2 above. In addition, deputies so appointed will be responsible to the task force commander, or other commanders designated, for meeting the operational and other requirements of the area to which they are appointed, subject to the approved policy of the Director General.

6. a. Pursuant to these instructions, the Director General Military Railway Service, will immediately appoint executive deputies to the following:

- (1) Headquarters, AAI
- (2) Headquarters, Seventh Army

b. Additional deputies will be appointed as and when required.

7. The Director General, Military Railway Service, will report to the Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ.

8. The provisions of this directive will govern in case of conflict with previous directives.

9. The Director General has no responsibilities for railway operation or construction in North Africa.

By command of General WILSON:

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1. Effective at 0001B hours 17 July 1944, the Caserta area, boundaries shown below, is designated as an exempted area under the direct control of Allied Force Headquarters.

Map reference: Sheet 172, Caserta, 1 : 100,000

Boundaries : CAPUA (incl) - generally EAST along NORTH bank of VOLTURNA River to creek junction 2000 yards EAST of LIMATOLA - SOUTHEAST to PONTE BIFERCHIA (incl) - SOUTH SOUTHWEST along highway (incl) to MADDALONI (incl) - SOUTH SOUTHEAST along railroad (incl) to crossroads at 34.9 - 63.8 - WEST SOUTHWEST along highway (incl) to CALVANO (excl) - NORTH along main NAPLES - CASERTA highway (incl) to SOUTH bank of REGI LAGNI Canal - WEST NORTHWEST along SOUTH bank of canal to North South grid 10 thence NORTH to VOLTURNA River - EAST along NORTH bank of VOLTURNA to CAPUA.

2. The Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command Allied Force, is announced as area commander of the above area, and as such is charged with general area administration, protection, security, and coordination of allied activities within the area under announced policies or directives of this headquarters.

3. Peninsular Base Section and No 3 District will be the supporting supply agencies for the area and the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command Allied Force, is authorized to deal directly with the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, and General Officer Commanding No 3 District in matters of supply of American and British units or personnel of Allied Force Headquarters and North African Theater of Operations, United States Army.

By command of General WILSON:

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Development and Operation of Railways I
 Combined Signal Board, Allied Force Headquarters. II

I -- DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RAILWAYS

Paragraph 2a, AFHQ General Orders Number 19, 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"He will be responsible for the technical development and operation for military purposes of all railways in the Mediterranean Theater except in North Africa. General Officer Commanding, North African District, and Commanding General, SOS, MATOUSA, will be responsible for arranging with appropriate French officials for British and United States rail movements, respectively, in North Africa."

II -- COMBINED SIGNAL BOARD, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1. AFHQ General Orders Number 22, 1943, on the above subject is revoked.
2. Current instructions are contained in AFHQ Staff Memorandum Number 51, 1944.

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	Property Control	✓	Adj (Main)
	Legal		Adj (Rear)
	Education		Political Section
	Monuments & Fine Arts		Navy (Rear Hq)
	Economic Section		Army (LESCE)
	Agriculture		Army (Rear Hq)
	Industry & Commerce		Air <u>COMMS. S.C.</u>
	Labor	✓	Telecoms. & Posts (Rear Hq)
	Food		War Material Disposal
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	Information Division	✓	Region 4
	Displaced Persons	✓	Region 5
	Italian Refugees Branch	✓	Region 6
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-2

Announcement is made of the appointment, effective 8 June 1944, of Major General T. S. AIREY, C.B.E., as Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Major General K. W. D. STRONG, O.B.E., G.S., relieved. (AG 321.2-1)

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GAMMELL,
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	Public Works & Mines	✓	P.P. & V.
	Electric Power Mission		Liaison Section, HQ, ACOMF
	Internal Transportation		G.C. British Detachment
	Shipping		G.C. HQ Co, 2675th Regt
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✓	Civil Affairs Branch	✓	Region 3
✓	Information Division	✓	Region 4
✓	Displaced Persons (Rear)	✓	Region 5
✓	Italian Refugees Branch	✓	Region 6
✓	Security Branch	✓	Region 8
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Designation of Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ.	VI

I -- ABOLISHMENT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION, AFHQ

The Civil Affairs Section is hereby abolished and the military functions and responsibilities formerly assigned thereto are hereby transferred to and made the responsibilities of G-5 Section. (AG 321.5-1-0)

II -- ESTABLISHMENT OF G-5 SECTION, AFHQ

Announcement is made of the establishment of a general staff section of this headquarters to be known as the G-5 Section. This section will assume all the responsibilities and functions of the Military Government Section and certain functions of the Civil Affairs Section. (AG 321.5-1-0)

III -- COMPOSITION OF G-5 SECTION, AFHQ

The G-5 Section of this headquarters will be composed of an Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, a Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, and a combined British and American staff, consisting of both officers and other ranks. (AG 321.5-1-0)

IV -- RESPONSIBILITIES OF G-5 SECTION, AFHQ

The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, will act as executive for the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, on all matters in this theater pertaining to civil affairs, including those relating to military government and other forms of civil administration, and those arising from relations with civil populations, except matters specifically delegated by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, to some other staff section or agency. (AG 321.5-1-0)

V -- DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5, AFHQ

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, 0919215, GSG, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ. (AG 321.5-1-0)

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VI -- DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5 AFHQ

Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel the Lord MIDDLETON,
H.C., T.D., as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ. (AG 321.5-1-0)

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GARMELL,
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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the War Department to the following named British officer:

LEO KOENIGSBERG, Major, Pioneer Corps, Allied Force Headquarters (SS) B.M.A.F. (British Army). For heroism on 22 June 1943 near Stora, Algeria. Major Koenigsberg observed an American officer in distress approximately fifty yards off shore. Realizing the swimmer's plight, Major Koenigsberg, at the risk of his life, dived into the extremely rough surf and reached the drowning officer just as he was going down for the second time. He succeeded, after much difficulty, in bringing the victim safely to shore, whereupon he immediately rendered artificial respiration and after considerable time succeeded in reviving him. The heroic actions of Major Koenigsberg are in keeping with the spirit of mutual assistance which stands out in the Allied Forces.
(AG 200.6-5 F-0)

II -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

1. By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit in the degree indicated, was awarded by the War Department to the following named British officers:

DEGREE OF COMMANDER

Air Vice Marshal Graham George Tappin, C.B.E.

DEGREE OF OFFICER

Air Marshal Sir William L. Telford, K.C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C.
Air Vice Marshal Harry Broadhurst, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C.
Air Vice Marshal Sir Hugh P. Lloyd, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C.
Major General Kenneth William Dobson Strong, C.B.E.
Air Commodore Kenneth B. B. Cross, D.S.O., D.F.C.
Air Commodore Andrew McGregor, M.B.E., D.F.C.
Air Commodore William Edward George Mann, C.B.E., D.F.C.
Air Commodore L. T. Penkhurst
Air Commodore Thomas G. Trail
Brigadier Cecil Stanley Sugden, C.B.E.
Wing Commander James E. Dunning, C.B.E.

DEGREE OF LEGIONNAIRE

Flight Lieutenant Stephen A. Walton

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2. By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit in the degree indicated, was awarded by the War Department to the following named French officers:

DEGREE OF OFFICER

General P. J. Andre
General Lucien Leon Jules Marie Merlin
Brigadier General Georges Jacques Francois Beuchler
Brigadier General Augustin Guillaume
Brigadier General Olivier Poydenot
Colonel Germain Jousse
Colonel Georges Henri Muller
Lt Colonel Alphonse S. Van Hecke
Commandant Louis Dertois

DEGREE OF LEGIONNAIRE

Colonel Andre Marie Hippolyte Kientz
Lieutenant Colonel Raoul-Henry Morkel
Lieutenant Colonel Jean Marie Piatte
Commandant Louis Dullin
Captain Nicolas Malitch
Captain Rene Parrie
Captain Alfred Pilafort (Posthumous)
Captain George Watson
First Lieutenant Paul Louis Andre Deslandes
Lieutenant Eugene Gaillot
Lieutenant Jean Troyfus (Posthumous)
Lieutenant George Lefevre
Lieutenant Jacques Michel
Lieutenant Jacques Teissier

3. By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit in the degree indicated, was awarded by the War Department to the following named Polish officer:

DEGREE OF OFFICER

Major Mieczyslaw Stawikowski

(AG 300.6-5 P-0)

By command of General WILSON:

OFFICIAL:

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GENERAL ORDER)

21 March 1944

NUMBER 15)

ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF HARBOR CRAFT,
WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

General Order Number 11, this Headquarters, cs, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. The Office of the Director of Harbor Craft, Western Mediterranean, is hereby established as a Staff Section of this Headquarters for the purpose of establishing an agency to accumulate data, maintain records, and submit recommendations to appropriate commanders and staff agencies on harbor craft in this theater. The Director of Harbor Craft, Western Mediterranean, does not have executive authority and is not empowered to issue instructions as to the use or movement of craft belonging to any of the services.
2. The Director and Deputy Directors of Harbor Craft will be members of the Mediterranean Shipping Board.
3. The Duties of the Director of Harbor Craft are:
 - a. To study the ports and port operations within this theater in order to advise the appropriate higher authority relative to more efficient use of harbor craft.
 - b. To make recommendations to appropriate higher authority relative to more expeditious repairs to harbor craft.
 - c. To advise appropriate higher authorities relative to the progress and efficiency of the assembly of knockdown harbor craft.
 - d. To investigate and make recommendations to proper authorities for the development of local facilities for building harbor craft.
 - e. To consolidate and keep up to date the reports of various services on all harbor craft within the theater and submit a monthly report to the Mediterranean Shipping Board on harbor craft which will include statements as to the number of each type of craft, their current location, and state of repair.
 - f. To coordinate demands for harbor craft other than Naval craft on Washington and London for present and future operations.

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g. To recommend to the Mediterranean Shipping Board the number and type of harbor craft exclusive of Naval craft required for areas and ports for their proper operation.

h. For the purpose of paragraph 3 g above, the Director of Harbor Craft is authorized to request craft from existing independent agencies and commands in the Mediterranean.

i. Nothing on this order will be interpreted as changing the ownership or authority over any ship or craft, or as relieving any service of its present responsibilities for taking-up (chartering), maintenance, and operation of ships and vessels now under its control.

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GAMMILL,
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9 March 1944



Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.....I
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I - SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

Announcement is hereby made that the designation of General H. H. WILSON, GCMC, MCB, LNO, ADC, has been changed to "Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater."
 (AG 322-1 (MTO) 3-0)

II - DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

Section I, General Orders Number 2, this headquarters, cs, is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

Announcement is hereby made that the designation of Lt. General JACOB L. DEVERE, United States Army, Commanding General, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army has been changed from Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Theater, to Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.
 (AG 322-1 (MTO) 3-0)

III - REDESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE

General Orders Number 4, this headquarters, cs, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Headquarters, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, is hereby redesignated "Headquarters, Allied Armies in ITALY," and the title of its commander is changed to "Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in ITALY."
 (AG 322-1 (JAI) 3-0)

By command of General WILSON:

OFFICIAL:

J.A.M. GARRELL
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 11)

4 March 1944

ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF HARBOR CRAFT

1. In order that maximum utilization can be made of all harbor craft and to coordinate their use, there is established effective 28 February 1944, as a staff section of this headquarters, the Office of Director of Harbor Craft - (DOHC).
2. The office of the Director of Harbor Craft will consist of the Director, the Deputy Director, and such clerical assistants as may be authorized by this headquarters.
3. The Director of Harbor Craft will be an officer of the Royal Navy selected by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and appointed by this headquarters. The Deputy Director of Harbor Craft will be an officer of the United States Army selected by the Commanding General, MATOUSA, and appointed by this headquarters.
4. The duties of the Director of Harbor Craft are:
 - a. To study the ports and port operations within this theater in order to determine and keep abreast of the harbor craft requirements of each port.
 - b. To exercise general supervision over the repairs of damaged, seized, and captured harbor craft.
 - c. To exercise general supervision over the assembling of knockdown harbor craft.
 - d. To initiate action through the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, for the development of local facilities for the construction of harbor craft.
 - e. To assemble and keep up to date pertinent records of all harbor craft within the theater and submit a monthly report to this headquarters on harbor craft which will include statements as to the number of each type of craft, their current location, and state of repair.
5. The Director of Harbor Craft will be responsible for coordinating:
 - a. All demands for harbor craft on Washington and London for present and future operations.
 - b. Allocation to areas and ports, and the necessary shipping arrangements.

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c. Operation in ports - pooling of craft and personnel if and when necessary.

d. Maintenance and repairs - particularly of available personnel and facilities.

e. For the purpose of this order, harbor craft shall be construed as consisting of: tugs, marine tractors, powered craft (other than landing craft), powered barges, dumb barges, floating cranes, and such other floating equipment as from time to time may be assigned for use in ports and harbors.

(AG 321-1(DOHC)GDS-AGM)

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GARNELL,
Lieutenant General, GSC,
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2. Administrative Memorandum Number 66, 1943, General Orders Numbers 59 and 62, 1943, and General Orders Number 8, cs, are amended accordingly.
(AG 370.43-1 GCT-AGM)

By command of General WILSON:

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26 February 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF,

MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

Announcement is made of the assignment of Colonel CHARLES R. SPOTFORD,
0919215, GSO, as Chief, Military Government Section.

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I -- APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF.

Announcement is made of the appointment, effective 26 January 1944, of MAJOR GENERAL LOWELL W. ROOMS, G-6662, General Staff Corps, as Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters.

II -- APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3.

Announcement is made of the appointment, effective 26 January 1944, of BRIGADIER GENERAL DOUGLAS MOSE, G-5226, General Staff Corps, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Allied Force Headquarters, vice MAJOR GENERAL LOWELL W. ROOMS, General Staff Corps, relieved.

By command of General WILSON:

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I -- RESCISSON OF GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 3, 11 JANUARY 1944.

General Order Number 3, this headquarters, cs, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF,
ALLIED CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE.

Announcement is made of the appointment of General The Honorable Sir HAROLD ALEXANDER, GCB, CSI, ISO, MC, as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force.

III REDESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP.

Headquarters 15th Army Group is hereby redesignated Headquarters Allied Central Mediterranean Force.

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I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF, ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

Announcement is made of the appointment of General The Honorable Sir HAROLD ALEXANDER, CCB, CSI, DSO, MC, as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Forces in Italy.

II -- REDESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP

Headquarters 15th Army Group is hereby redesignated Headquarters Allied Forces in Italy (short title, EQAFI).

By command of General WILSON:

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I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ALLIED FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER.

Announcement is made of the appointment of LT. GENERAL JACOB L. DEVERS, United States Army, Commanding General, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army, as Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Theater, effective at midday this date.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF, ALLIED FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER.

Announcement is made of the appointment of LT. GENERAL J.A.H. GAMMELL, CB, DSO, MC, as Chief of Staff, Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Theater, effective at midday this date, vice MAJOR GENERAL W.B. SMITH, United States Army, relieved.

III -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL, ALLIED FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER.

Announcement is made of the assignment of COLONEL HAROLD V. ROBERTS, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, as Adjutant General, Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Theater, effective at midday this date, vice BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS J. DAVIS, United States Army, relieved.

By command of General WILSON:

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I hereby assume command of Allied Forces in the Mediter-
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/s/ H. M. WILSON,
H. M. WILSON,
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