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Change of Time
Location of Allied Force Local Resources Section Detachments

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I ---- CHANGE OF TIME

AFHQ Staff Memorandum Number 87, 1944, is amended by the addition of the following:

"6. Effective midnight 31 October/1 November 1944, "B" Time will be used by all Allied Forces in GREECE and TURKEY."

II ---- LOCATION OF ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION DETACHMENTS

The following locations of AFLRS units are circulated for the information of all concerned:

UNIT	LOCATION	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.
HQ AFLRS	ROME	%RAAC, CTF	ROME 66275/6/7 66293
LRS, AAI	HQ AAI	%HQ AAI, CTF	FILPOT 256/7/8/9
AFLRS, NAPLES AREA	NAPLES	%No. 56 AREA, CTF	NAPLES 54048/49/54
AFLRS, SE AREA	BARI	%ADRIATIC DEPOT APO 540	ADVENT 58
AFLRS, SICILIAN AREA	PALERMO	%TAG, SICILY REGION HQ, CTF	PALERMO 15689 EXT. 1
AFLR (NORTH AFRICAN) BOARD	ALGIERS	%HQ MAD, BMAF	DISTRICT 363 or ALGIERS 30023

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AND FRENCH ARMY "B"

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1. Visits to Southern FRANCE, because of the nature of operations and lack of accommodations, must be kept to a minimum and be confined to visits of an operational nature.
2. The following policy will govern visits to the Seventh Army:
 - a. Staff sections of this headquarters desiring to send officers to visit Seventh Army will notify the Seventh Army of the officer's visit prior to his departure. Concurrence of G-3, this headquarters, will be obtained before any officer departs for Seventh Army.
 - b. Subordinate headquarters (AMI, SOS MATOUSA, Fifth Army, etc) desiring to send officers to visit Seventh Army will first obtain concurrence of this headquarters to the proposed visit. G-3 will be responsible to screen the requests and obtain concurrence of Seventh Army.
3. Requests originating in North Africa for the transportation of French personnel to Army "B" will be made in Algiers to RADIST (C-3L); requests originating with French personnel in Italy will be made to G-3, this headquarters, through the Liaison Section, AMHQ.
4. Individual officers will be in the possession of regular travel orders.
5. The above will not apply to nor be construed to prevent visits of officers to Base Section or SOS activities when established in Southern FRANCE, nor to air force or naval officers visiting naval or air installations in Southern FRANCE, nor to members of Advance Detachment, Allied Force Headquarters.

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Communications with SHAEF I
Functions of JICANA Section II

I -- COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAEF

1. In compliance with request of SHAEF, all messages transmitted to that headquarters will be addressed to the Echelon of Supreme Headquarters concerned, in cases where the address of the action section in that headquarters is known.
2. Messages of operational nature for SGS, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, Engineer Signal Division, Air Defense Division and Headquarters Command, will be addressed to Forward Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force in cases where there is doubt as to the address of the action addressee.

II - FUNCTIONS OF JICANA SECTION

1. The Joint Intelligence Collection Agency, North Africa, hereafter referred to as JICANA, is a joint agency of the U.S. War and Navy Departments attached to and operating under the Supreme Allied Commander as a separate staff section of his command.
2. The principle mission of JICANA is to furnish the War and Navy Departments such military intelligence as they desire for planning and like purposes. In addition, it will provide such lateral dissemination of pertinent intelligence between the various agencies, both military and civil within the Theater, as directed by the Supreme Allied Commander. Specifically, the duties of JICANA will be:
 - a. To initiate procedure which will search out and procure from any and all intelligence agencies, both military and civil within the Theater, all available intelligence of value to the War and Navy Departments. This procedure in all cases, will utilize appropriate existing Theater agencies and channels. Where no such appropriate agencies or channels exist, the intelligence will be procured by personnel or procedure directly available to JICANA.
 - b. To select from the available intelligence pertinent items for transmission to the War and Navy Departments.
 - c. To function as the collecting and disseminating agency for the Supreme Allied Commander concerning such intelligence as he desires from the War and Navy Departments, civil agencies, and other theaters.

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3. JICANA will not engage in counterintelligence activities, but will procure such counterintelligence as is of value to the War and Navy Departments, from the proper agencies within the Theater.
4. JICANA will be kept informed of and assist in the coordination of the intelligence activities of all Military and Naval Attaches, permanent and temporary Military and Navy Observers, within the Theater.
5. The efficient coordination of effort requires the occasional interchange of officers between the War and Navy Departments and JICANA for temporary duty. Such officers will transmit oral or written material of a secret or urgent nature and will be given highest travel priority.
6. All highly classified material forwarded by JICANA by Air Pouch or other means shall be accorded the highest priority.
7. Nothing in this directive shall be interpreted as preventing the direct flow of intelligence from agencies within the Theater to Washington, provided copies of such intelligence communications as are within the scope of JICANA are furnished concurrently to JICANA. Such copies will indicate distribution made by the originator.

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I ----- ATTENDANCE OF AAI OFFICERS AT CASERTA CONFERENCES

1. In order that officers from AAI attending conferences at this Headquarters may depart from, and return to, their own Headquarters on the same day, all conferences at CASERTA requiring the attendance of such officers will, so far as possible, be held between 1015 hours and 1415 hours.

2. Under present arrangements the first air courier flight from ROME arrives CAPODICHINO at 0930 hours, and the last air courier flight departs CAPODICHINO for ROME at 1540 hours daily.

II ----- COMMUNICATIONS WITH HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

1. Allied Force Headquarters Staff Memorandum Number 66, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. Effective from 1200 B hours, 25 June 1944, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy separated into Advanced and Main elements.

3. Effective that time, the following communications for Allied Armies in Italy will be addressed to Advance Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy:

a. All personal correspondence and signals for the Commander-in-Chief, Chief of General Staff, Chief Administrative Officer and Deputy Chief of General Staff.

b. All correspondence and signals for Intelligence, Operations, Psychological Warfare Branch, and Press Censor.

c. Urgent operational signals and correspondence for Signals Branch.

d. All matters pertaining to:

- (1) Artillery operations including AA Coast Defense and Artillery Reconnaissance.
- (2) Artillery personnel and reinforcements including IS postings of Royal Artillery Officers.
- (3) Personal signals and letters for Major General, Royal Artillery.

e. Signals and correspondence dealing with Engineer operations, demands for Engineer operational stores, Engineer technical questions, Engineer Intelligence, and IS postings of RE officers of second grade and above.

f. All survey planning and policy matters.

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4. Correspondence for all other branches and all correspondence other than the above for the branches mentioned, will continue to be sent to Main Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy and to ADMAP.

III --- VISITS OF OFFICERS TO ITALY

Paragraph 3, AFHQ Staff Memorandum Number 47, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"3. The above instructions will not be construed to prohibit visits to the activities of SOS MATOUSA, and Numbers 2 and 3 Districts, nor of Air Force officers (US and RAF) visiting Air Force installations in Italy."

IV ---- CORRECT ADDRESS OF BRITISH POSTAL SECTION

Communications originating in this headquarters intended for the British Army Postal Section, AFHQ, will be addressed to "DDAPS" or to "British Postal Directorate" to prevent delay and the confusion with matters intended for the United States Army Postal Service.

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 Deputy Director Psychological Warfare Branch, Information & Censorship Section . . . II
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 Message Handling Procedure IV

I ---- DIRECTOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH, INC., AFHQ

Announcement is made of the appointment of Mr. Russell Barnes (American) as
 Director Psychological Warfare Branch (Information and Censorship Section), AFHQ.
 (AG 321-1 (PTB))

II --- DEPUTY DIRECTOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH, INC., AFHQ

Announcement is made of the appointment of Mr. T.G.M. Harman (British) as
 Deputy Director Psychological Warfare Branch (Information and Censorship Section),
 AFHQ. (AG 321-1 (PTB))

III -- POSTAL ADDRESS

1. As of 24 July 1944 mention in private correspondence of presence in ITALY
 is permitted to all personnel of Allied Force Headquarters. Presence may only be
 described as "somewhere in Italy" and no mention may be made of date of arrival in
 Italy or of official details concerning the change of station.

2. U.S. personnel will continue to use the postal address in force at
 present.

3. British personnel will in future use the postal address "AFHQ, CMF".
 (AG 311.71-1)

IV --- MESSAGE HANDLING PROCEDURE

Paragraphs 3b (1) and 3b (2), Section I, AFHQ Staff Memorandum Number 49,
 1944, are amended by the addition of "Principal Sea Transport Office, Mediterranean".
 (AG 312.3-3)

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RCM BOARD (RADAR AND RADIC COUNTERMEASURES BOARD)

1. Establishment. There is herewith created under the Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ, the RCM Board (Radar and Radio Countermeasures Board).

a. The Board will be comprised of 12 members representing the following:

Members:

CSO, AFHQ (one from Radar Div. and one from S.I.S.)
Air Sig OIC, MAAF (One RAF and one AAF)
CSO, MACAF
CSO, MATAF
CSO, MASAF
CO, COMNAVNAW
F.S.O., C-in-C MED
MG AA & CD (One U.S. and one British)
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b. A representative from each of the following will provide the necessary close liaison between the board and the operational staffs concerned by advising the board on any operational matters required:

Operational Representatives:

Director Operations MAAF
Air Staff MACAF
Air Staff MATAF
A-3 MACAF
N-3 COMNAVNAW
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c. The RCM Sub-Committee, Mideast is invited to have a representative present at all regular meetings of the Board.

2. Permanent Chairman. A permanent Chairman will be elected by the members of the Board.

3. Permanent Secretariat. The Chairman will provide a permanent secretariat which will be concerned with proper and expeditious dissemination of information to interested parties.

4. Terms of Reference. The function of the Board will be as follows:

a. Coordinate RCM activities throughout the theater and maintain liaison with S.I.S. and such other interested agencies as may be operating within the theater.

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b. Advise on the coordination of policies for investigations of enemy radar and radio insofar as they affect RCM.

c. Recommend rules governing the operations of RCM.

d. Consider all proposals for the institution of new RCM by any of the interested services before such proposals are put into effect and advise whether such proposals should be implemented and, if so, the nature and extent of any restrictions that should be imposed.

e. When RCM activities are decided upon, to allocate the task between the services concerned.

f. Advise on measures to be taken to neutralize the effect of enemy RCM.

g. To receive information on enemy jamming, enemy radar and radio activities, insofar as they effect RCM, and to disseminate the information to interested parties.

h. Arrange a regular exchange of information within the theater, with the Communications Board, Mideast, and with the RCM Boards in the U.S. and U.K.

i. Recommend allocation of RCM equipment within the theater.

j. Estimate future requirements of equipment for RCM and recommend procurement of additional equipment as necessary.

k. In carrying out the above, the Board to be responsible to the GSO, AFMPC, and empowered to co-opt such additional members as may be required from time to time to deal with any particular problem.

l. The Board, as such, has no executive power but will achieve executive action on matters falling under established policies through those of its members who represent the executive heads of the services represented on the Board.

NOTE: Radar and Radio Countermeasures (RCM) shall be taken to include all countermeasures designed to reduce the effectiveness of enemy radio aids to navigation and bombing, enemy radar, enemy communications and any other enemy radio or radar transmissions.

5. Meetings. The Board shall sit at a time and place determined by said Board, and its initial session shall be called by the Secretary at a mutually convenient location. (AG 334-1 (RCM) - 0)

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COMBINED SIGNAL BOARD, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ General Order Number 22, 1943 series, is being rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:

1. Establishment. The Combined Signal Board, Allied Force Headquarters, 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 the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

(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 the Mediterranean Theater of Operations 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 the Mediterranean Theater of Operations in regard to all matters charged by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to the Combined Communications Board, Washington, D.C.

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b. Maintain close contact with the following:

- (1) Combined Communications Board, Washington, D.C.
- (2) British Joint Communications Board, London.
- (3) Communications Board, Middle East.

c. Within such limitations as may be placed upon it by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 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.

d. Submit, with its recommendations, to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, all matters which cannot be satisfactorily coordinated within the Board itself.

e. Collect such information, conduct such correspondence, and maintain such records as may be necessary for the performance of the above duties.
(AG 321-1(CSB)SCS-O)

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CORRESPONDENCE ON BALKAN AFFAIRS

All correspondence, cables, etc, addressed to MIDDLE EAST, which deal with Balkan Affairs, operational and political, will be addressed to "MIDDLE EAST for Balkan Affairs Committee". Balkan Affairs Committee embraces YUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA, GREECE (including CRETE and the GREEK ISLANDS in the AEGEAN), the DODECANESSE ISLAND, BULGARIA, ROMANIA and HUNGARY but not TURKEY.

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