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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

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PART I—GENERAL STAFF

369—HANDLING OF TOP SECRET MESSAGES

1. The following procedure will be taken into use forthwith.

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(a) The requisite number of copies (one per addressee) of a TOP SECRET message will be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked «TOP SECRET message for despatch» on both sides of the envelope.

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(c) The sealed envelope, together with the skeleton copy, will then be passed to the Signal Office, provided it is carried direct by hand from the originator to the Signal Office.

(d) If delivered to the Signal Office by MDLS, the skeleton copy and sealed envelope will be enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Signal Office marked «Message for despatch».

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370—COMMUNICATIONS—ROUTE 4

1. With effect from the date of this Order, that part of Route 4 from Rome Area Allied Command boundary to RIETI will be re-classified suitable for traffic up to and inclusive Class 9.

2. *Vehicles over Class* 9 will NOT use Route 4, but will move on Route 3 to TERNI thence RIETI.

3. Traffic control signs are being erected at all temporary bridges in this sector of Route 4.

4. This Order cancels ARO 297 44.

G—3/44

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PART II—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

371—BURIALS

1. As from date of receipt of this Order, all burials in Rome Area Allied Command will take place as under:—

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(c) *Allied Tps. (excluding US and French) of all Faiths* will also be buried in Rome Municipal Cemetry, Campo Verano.

2. Application for burial will be made to the Superintendent Foreign Cemetries in Rome (telephone 391926).

3. Burial registers will be entered and signed by the officiating Chaplain as follows:—

(a) *Rome British Military Cemetry.* At the Caretaker's lodge, Protestant Cemetry (immediately opposite the Military Cemetry).

(b) *Municipal Cemetry, Campo Verano.* At the Cemetry Office.

4. Routine Order 95 is hereby cancelled.

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372—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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(d) *US and French Tps.* requiring burial will be disposed of by arrangement with US and French Authorities respectively.

(e) *Co-Belligerant Italian Tps.* will be buried under Italian Military arrangements or, in the absence of such, in the nearest Civil Cemetry.

(f) *Enemy PW* will be buried in the German Military plot in Rome Municipal Cemetry, Campo Verano.

2. Application for allotment of graves will be made to Comm. Marcello P. Piermattei, OBE Superintendent Foreign Cemetries in Rome (telephone 391926).

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AF A 3680—in French speaking countries.
AF A 3681—in Italian or German speaking countries.
AF A 3676 (Greece)—in Greek speaking countries.

2. Paragraph 3 of GRO 96 of 1944 provides that every driver will carry on his vehicle a print of the form applicable to the country in which he is driving.

3. OC Units will ensure compliance with the GRO.

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373—GAS, WATER AND ELECTRICITY

1. Paragraphs 26 and 27 of GRO 123 of 18 Feb. 44 (subject «Occupation of Land and Buildings in Italian Territory») are republished below for compliance by all units.

«*Gas, Water and Electricity*

26. Unit Commanders will impress on all ranks that fuel to provide electricity and gas and to pump water has to be transported from overseas by Allied seamen at great risk. They will ensure that the strictest economy is exercised and will take disciplinary action against anyone guilty of waste.

27. Meter readings of these supplies will be included in the marching-in and marching-out states.»

2. ALL bills for gas, water and electricity that are submitted to units or individuals billetted in requisitioned premises will be passed to 53 Claims and Hirings, 46 Via delle Boteghe Oscure, Rome, for forwarding if necessary to the appropriate Italian authority.

3. No payment, or any promise of payment, will be made by units or individuals to Public Utility Companies concerned. G—4/Q 223/3

374—AREA MESSING CONFERENCE

1. Reference ARO 222/44.

2. The Area Messing Conference will be held in 92 DID at 10.30 hrs., 8 Jan. 45.

3. OsC British Army units drawing rations from 92 DID and 199 DID will ensure that their Messing Officer and Senior Cook or Storeman attend this meeting.

4. The following will also attend:—

OsC DIDs.

Catering Adviser and QMSI.

Representative NAAFI/EFI. ST 240/8

375—EDUCATION—LECTURES FROM UK

1. Lt.-Col. N. Fisher, AEC, Commandant Army School of Education and Maj. C. E. Phillips, Instructor at the Army School of Education are touring Italy to give a series of practical courses on the latest methods of presenting ABCA and BWP. The course, which is of 2 days duration, is designed for COs and CEOs.

2. An officer representative from every unit in the area is required to attend. In cases where it is impossible for units to send an officer representative, an explanation as to the reasons therefor will be forwarded to this HQ by 7 Jan. 45.

3. The course will be held at the «Faculty of Arts» University Bldg., Rome, right wing, main entrance Viale dell'Universita (follow the arrows) on 9 and 10 Jan. 45 commencing at 09.00 hrs. and finishing at 17.00 hrs. each day.

4. Officers will bring haversack rations or make their own luncheon arrangements in Rome.

377—CIVIL LABOUR—EMPLOYMENT

All matters pertaining to the Employment of civilian labour should be addressed to ADL, RAAC, and not G-1 (Br.).

G-1/7A3

378—CLOTHING—ORs RETURNING TO UK

Personnel proceeding to UK on leave under the LIAP scheme will be clothed and equipped to the scale laid down in ACI 1180/44 tables A and C repeated as an appendix to this order.

It is important that all personnel are equipped to this scale before being despatched to 3 Transit Camp, Naples.

A pool of clothing will be held at 3 Transit Camp to make up deficiencies in cases where clothing is not available at units.

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APPENDIX TO ROUTINE ORDER No. 378
Clothing—ORs Returning to UK

TABLE «A»

Warm clothing for temperate areas

Clothing

Blouse, battledress	1
Cap, GS (or authorised headgear)	1
Greatcoat	1
Trousers, battledress, pair	1

Necessaries

Drawers, woollen, pairs	2(a)
Gloves, knitted, drab, pairs	1(a)
Jersey, pullover	1
Shirts, angola, drab	2
Vests, woollen	2(a)

(a) Issued only when personnel are likely to reach temperate areas during the winter season. Drawers, woollen, and vests, woollen, will be issued only at the express desire of the other rank concerned.

TABLE «C»

Articles necessary for all areas

Badge, cap	1
Boots, ankle, pairs	2
Braces, pairs	1
Discs, identity, sets	1
Drawers, cellular, shorts, pairs	2
Dressing, field	1
Fork	1
Goldall	1
Housewife	1
Knife, table	1
Socks, worsted, pairs	3
Spoon	1
Towels, hand	2

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376—ITALIAN CIVILIANS — EXEMPTION FROM MILITARY SERVICE

As stated in para. 4 of this HQ 7A4 of 8 Sep. 44, all applications will in the first instance be addressed to ADL, RAAC, and not G-1 (Br.).

Applications will show clearly against each man's name whether it is a new case or a RENEWAL of previous exemption. In the case of RENEWAL previous authority will be stated.

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Spoon	1
Towels, hand	2

Cleaning and toilet articles

Brush, hair	1
Brush, shaving	1
Brush, shoe	1
Brush, tooth	1
Comb, hair	1
Razor, safety	1

R. H. CAMRASS,
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NOTICES

1. *Lost or Stolen*

On 27 Dec. 44, at approximately 21.00 hrs. near the Tram Terminus at the Colosseum, a brown wallet containing driving licence, 500 lire, photograph and Convalescent Depot Card bearing the following particulars: No. 1617863. Pte. Prisk E. J. — 1st East Surrey Regt.

Black Leather Wallet containing: Documents, Officer's Advance Pay Book, Personal Letters, Photo of Cassino, approx. 2200 lire, leave pass, markings on Wallet: 270141 M. B. Lane, the property of: Sister M. B. Lane 270141, 99 Gen. Hosp. ANAGNA. on 29 Dec. 44.

Small Leather Purse containing: 2,000 lire, 1 (One) Pound Note, 1 (One) Photo, the property of: Mrs. BAMFORD Jane, Friends Ambulance Unit, c/o UNRRA. Tel. No. 569395 on 29 Dec. 44.

Bag containing: Shaving stick, personal photos, Letters, Papers, Clothes, Pictures, Name in Bag: Lt. Pulkinghorn. The property of: Capt. Pulkinghorn, 8th Cdn. Fd. Regt. On 27 Dec. 44.

Wallet containing a sum of money and a curfew pass, in the name of Maj. E. B. Evans, Allied Commission. Lost near Vatican, Xmas Eve.

Bed Roll containing: 1 battle dress, 3 blankets, 2 pillows, 1 pr. sheets, 1 jerkin, 1 bottle whisky, 1 bottle vermouth, 1 white Persian coat full length. The property of Maj. Fairclough: 1st Royal Fusileers HQ Coy. On 21 Dec. 44.

One Black Lace veil, the property of: Capt. Hauderson, Public Relation. Tel. No. 478166. Lost on the corner of Via Druso and Viale Guido Pacelli (Monte Celio).

Personal Document, the property of Sister Clarke I. A., Church Army. On 20 Dec. 44.

Leave pass, Permit to drive Church Army Vehicle, Light Brown Suitcase containing: Battle dress, two wallets brown leather, watch, fountain-pen, cigarette-case, two sets underclothing. The property of Capt. Leng, Church Army C V W W on 20 Dec. 44, near Colosseum, Rome.

Suit-case (expanding type) markings F4(A), cow-hide (brown), broken handle, 4 straps, easy recognisable by hotel labels, military Windsor Palace, Alexandria, Farnagusta, Freetown, containing: 2 sheets, 1 large bath towel, 1 bath robe (yellow, white and black), 1 thick dressing gown (tartan), 200 cigars, 1 Colt. 45 (with shoulder holster), 2 boxes 50 Ammo., 1 holster full, 2 pr. grey trousers, 1 sports coat (Donegall tweed), 3 pr. of uniform trousers, 6 white shirts, 24 white collars, 2 mess ties, and other personal effects. The property of Lt. Green C. W., RNR, Via 23 Marzo 20. Believed stolen at either Via 23 Marzo No. 20, or outside Albergo Nazionale.

2. *Found*

AB 64 (Parts 1 and 2), the property of No. 7496843 Pte. Chandler E. P., Army Catering Corps.

One Great Coat the pockets of which contained the following: 1 small electric torch, 1 tin Anti-Dim Mk. V, 2 padlock keys, 1 ½ Field Dressing, 1 certificate from No. 3 PA Centre, bearing the following particulars: No. 1409 Pte. Peter Pal, RASC.

Kit Bag containing: 2 dictionaries (English —Italian), 1 suit pyjamas, 2 towels, 1 bag cosmetics, 1 vest, 1 doll, (celluloid), 1 brassiere, 2 tins insect powder, 1 tin Andrews Salts, 1 tin salts, 1 pullover, 1 jar of Meatex, 2 tins shoe polish, 1 shaving stick, 1 book, 2 tins Talcum Powder, 1 water bottle, 1 pr. knickers, 6 shirts, 1 pr. shoes, 1 needlework box, 200 cigarettes, 1 K.D. belt, 1 pr. shoe trees, 2 skirts K.D., 1 pr. socks, 8 tablets of soap, 8 tubes of dental cream, the property of a Service Woman.

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360—LOSSES BY THEFT

Attention is drawn to GRO 244/44.

All verbal reports to the APM in cases of this nature will be confirmed in writing. G—1/5A

361—USE OF CHAINS, NON-SKID AND OVERALL

1. In order to avoid accidents and breakdowns it is essential that chains are fitted when driving over snow covered, soft or iced surfaces.

2. OsC Units will ensure that all drivers are correctly instructed in the fitting, adjustment and removal of chains, and in their general use.

3. To avoid damage to tyres it is essential that:—

5. CMP and TC Units will report through normal channels all cases of neglect of these precautions, disciplinary action being taken when necessary.

G—4/Q133

362—POSTAL-DECLARATION OF CONTENTS ON LETTER PACKETS

The Board of Customs and Excise in the UK has ruled that, to expedite clearance through Customs and avoid risk of confiscation, all letter packets containing merchandise, whether sent by registered or unregistered post, must bear on the outside an accurate description of the contents and the value of each article enclosed.

Officers performing unit censorship will not pass any letter packets which do not comply with this instruction.

A letter packet is any package weighing over 2 ozs. but not more than 4 lbs. on which letter rate of postage is prepaid.

Customs declaration labels AF W5402 will NOT be used on letter packets. G—4/Q184

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(a) Chains are removed when hard surfaces are reached which are likely to be driven over for any appreciable distance.

(b) Chains are of correct length and properly fitted.

4. If the precautions in para. 3 above are not taken, trouble is bound to ensue, road surfaces will deteriorate, and the task of keeping open vital communications will be greatly increased.

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(a) For stocks from Italian Army Depots, Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

(b) For stocks from Italian Navy Depots, Naval Forces Sub-Commission.

(c) For stocks from Italian Air Depots, Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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2. ALL applications for appro[illegible] must be sent for screening to G—4 Section, Rome Area Allied Command. giving fullest particulars and reasons for request. G—4/Q262

364—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

GRO 96/44 indicates the procedure for dealing with Traffic Accidents.

The correct procedure is not being complied with by all units in respect of the action to be taken.

It is important that the proper action is taken in all cases and Officers Commanding will ensure that the provisions of this GRO are strictly enforced. G—1/14A5

365—LUBRICATING OIL FOR 2 CYCLE IC ENGINES

2 cycle IC engines will be lubricated with Aviation Oil NS 1100 which will be demanded through normal RASC channels. ST/1/4

366—DISTRIBUTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

1. RAAC Routine Order No. 80 of 1944 is cancelled.

2. The following are the means by which petroleum products may be drawn by units in the area. All map references on ROME Town Plan 1/12,000.

MT 80 *Petrol* (*Gasoline*)

(a) For filling into vehicle tanks at:—
Tor di Quinto Petrol Point MR. 745725 North.
Via Tiburtina Petrol Point MR. 772675 North.

(b) By road tanker to a limited number of consumers who maintain their own domestic petrol distribution points.

(c) By barrels from AGIP Installations, MR 785676, which barrels will be filled on unit transport.

Derv. Oil (*Diesel Oil*)

(a) By road tanker to a limited number of consumers who have suitable facilities for storage.

(b) By barrels from NAFTA Installations MR 724632 on an exchange basis of empty barrels for a similar number of full barrels.

Kerosene (*Paraffin*)

By barrels from Tor di Quinto MR 745725 on an exchange basis of empty barrels for a similar number of full barrels.

3. This order does not supersede RAAC Routine Order 276 of 1944 which outlines the methods by which *Derv* and *Kero* will be drawn from DIDs for lighting and space heating by those units who are fed from British sources.

4. Units returning empty containers to the AGIP, NAFTA and Tor di Quinto depots for exchange, or for refilling will ensure that all containers are clean internally, free from water and complete with bungs and washers. Failure to observe this will result in units drawing petroleum products which will be contaminated with dirt and water, this is not the [illegible] depots whose stocks are

Clean boxes or [illegible]ks will be used to protect meat and bread during transit. Such boxes or sacks will be thoroughly cleaned after each trip.

Suitable containers will be provided for flour, sugar, tea and vegetables. Med(Br)/422

368—SCALES OF WINTER CLOTHING

1. Reports received from Inspectorates of Army Equipment indicate that a very large percentage of Units in this Command are in possession of two suits of battledress per man. Spot turn outs of kit also evidence considerable excess holdings of other clothing items by individual soldiers.

2. Attention is drawn to the Scale of Winter Clothing authorised for this theatre as published in GROs 370/44, 760/44 and 784/44, the relevant parts of which are:

SCALE OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES, CMF.

		Winter
A. *Clothing.*		
Anklets, web	pr	1
Blouse, battledress		1
Boots, ankle c/w laces	prs	2
Caps, FS, or other authorised headgear		1
Greatcoat		1
Overalls	(a)	1
Trousers, battledress	pr	1
Shoes, canvas	pr	1
B. *Necessaries.*		
Badge, cap		1
Braces	pr	1
Cap, comforter		1
Discs, identity, with cord	set	1
Drawers, cellular, short, or Drawers Woollen	prs	2
Dressing, field		1
Fork		1
Gloves, knitted	pr	1
Holdall		1
Housewife		1
Jersey, pullover		1
Knife, clasp		1
Knife, table		1
Laces, leather spare	pr	1
Shirts, angola, drab		2
Socks, worsted	prs	3
Spoon		1
Towels, hand		2
Vests, woollen		2
Lanyard		1
C. *Cleaning and Toilet Articles.*		
(To be maintained out of Kit Allowance — vide War Clothing Regulations 1943 — para. 25.)		
Brush, hair		1
Brush, shaving		1
Brush, shoe		1
Brush, tooth		1
Comb, hair		1
Razor, safety, w/blade		1
Soap, 2-oz. piece		1

The scale will be varied for certain personnel (motorcyclists, tank crews, etc.) who will be equipped with additional items as authorised in Scale 3D of War Clothing

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365—LUBRICATING OIL FOR 2 CYCLE IC ENGINES

2 cycle IC engines will be lubricated with Aviation Oil NS 1100 which will be demanded through normal RASC channels. ST/1/4

366—DISTRIBUTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

1. RAAC Routine Order No. 80 of 1944 is cancelled.

2. The following are the means by which petroleum products may be drawn by units in the area. All map references on ROME Town Plan 1/12,000.

MT 80 Petrol (Gasoline)

(a) For filling into vehicle tanks at:—
Tor di Quinto Petrol Point MR. 745725 North.
Via Tiburtina Petrol Point MR. 772675 North.

(b) By road tanker to a limited number of consumers who maintain their own domestic petrol distribution points.

(c) By barrels from AGIP Installations, MR 785676, which barrels will be filled on unit transport.

Derv. Oil (Diesel Oil)

(a) By road tanker to a limited number of consumers who have suitable facilities for storage.

(b) By barrels from NAFTA Installations MR 724632 on an exchange basis of empty barrels for a similar number of full barrels.

Kerosene (Paraffin)

By barrels from Tor di Quinto MR 745725 on an exchange basis of empty barrels for a similar number of full barrels.

3. This order does not supersede RAAC Routine Order 276 of 1944 which outlines the methods by which *Derv* and *Kero* will be drawn from DIDs for lighting and space heating by those units who are fed from British sources.

4. Units returning empty containers to the AGIP, NAFTA and Tor di Quinto depots for exchange, or for refilling will ensure that all containers are clean internally, free from water and complete with bungs and washers. Failure to observe this will result in units drawing petroleum products which will be contaminated with dirt and water, this is not the responsibility of the issuing depots whose stocks are free from both. ST/1/4

367—RATIONS—PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION

It has been observed that rations are being collected from DID in trucks that are extremely dirty and that proper containers for transporting unprotected foodstuffs are frequently lacking.

Units will ensure that all vehicles used for transporting rations are clean.

GROs 370/44, 760/44 and 784/44, the relevant parts of which are:

SCALE OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES, CMF.

		Winter
A. Clothing.		
Anklets, web	pr	1
Blouse, battledress		1
Boots, ankle c/w laces	prs	2
Caps, FS, or other authorised headgear		1
Greatcoat		1
Overalls	(a)	1
Trousers, battledress	pr	1
Shoes, canvas	pr	1
B. Necessaries.		
Badge, cap		1
Braces	pr	1
Cap, comforter		1
Discs, identity, with cord	set	1
Drawers, cellular, short, or Drawers Woollen	prs	2
Dressing, field		1
Fork		1
Gloves, knitted	pr	1
Holdall		1
Housewife		1
Jersey, pullover		1
Knife, clasp		1
Knife, table		1
Laces, leather spare	pr	1
Shirts, angola, drab		2
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Notes:

(a) For those personnel authorised by Scale 11 War Clothing Regulations, 1943.

The practice of allowing troops to hold clothing in excess of these scales, if allowed to become general, may well jeopardise the overall supply position to such an extent as to deprive other troops elsewhere, and particularly in forward areas, of their rightful entitlement to warm clothing.

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3. Unit Commanders will arrange an immediate individual kit inspection for all men under their command and withdraw ALL surpluses. In addition a comprehensive check of holdings in unit QM Stores will be made AFTER surpluses have been withdrawn and all holdings in excess of those authorised under para. 11 of War Clothing Regulations 1943 (based on the theatre scales) will be returned to Ordnance.

4. A certificate to the effect that the instructions given in para. 3 have been complied with will be rendered to ADOS Rome Area Allied Command before 14 Jan. 45.

5. Any Unit which may consider that by virtue of the circumstances of its particular employment some temporary increase in the authorised scale is essential to the physical wellbeing of its men will lodge application with G—4 (British) Rome Area (copy to ADOS) before 14 Jan. 45. Lodgment of such an application does not absolve the unit from complying with paras 3 and 4 of this order.

(G—4/Q256)

R. B. CAMRASS,
Lt.-Col. AA and QMG.

NOTICES

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AB 64 part II, the property of: T/220124 Pte. Chivers, G., 98 Coy. RASC (General Transport).

Brown Zipper Bag containing: 1 Blanket, 1 Raincoat, 1 pr. Heavy Brown shoes. 2 pr. Red Woollen socks, 1 Maison Pearson hair brush, 1 towel, 1 toothbrush, Cream, Rouge, etc., 1 Scarf, 1 Set shoe cleaning mat, in brown leather pouchette, the property of: Miss W. O. Clarke, PWB, AFHQ, on 19 Dec. 44.

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One Officer's bed roll, the property of Major W. W. Harris c/o AA CD AFHQ on 20 Dec. 44

Personal Kit, 4 Blankets, the property of: 2885302 Gnr. Netten, Mobile Rader School, AFHQ on 20 Dec. 44.

Kit containing: One valise, one sleeping bag, two pillows, seven blankets, the property of: Benton, E. A., 420 Coy. RASC, on 13 Dec. 44. travelling from Naples to Rome.

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A.B. 64 parts I and II, Conway Fountain Pen,

One Kit Bag containing: Army clothing, 2 silk dresses, personal letters, 1 sandbag containing: 4 days rations, 50 rds. 303 SA Amn, 1 box perfume, 1 box powder, 1 valise containing Army clothing and 2 framed photographs, the property of: 232598 L/Cpl. J. Sheridan, 14 L. of C. Signals, CMF, on 16 Dec. 44.

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One New Steamer Bag, one complete battledress suit, one khaki shirt, two pr. of socks, one complete shaving kit, four boot brushes, the property of: No. T/101333, R. M. Wakfer, Maintenance Command R.N. Office, on 19 Dec. 44.

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On 17 Nov. 44, between Rome and Capua, prismatic compass, No. B200845. Any information to 4 (Br.) CRU.

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AMENDMENT

CROSSING OF MILITARY BRIDGES

ARO 346/44 will be amended as follows:—

Para. 1, last line. For «brigades» substitute «bridges.»

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AMENDMENT TO RAAC ROUTINE ORDERS

(Serial 26 - 19 Dec 44)

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Serial No. 26 (Applicable to British Units and Troops only) 19 Dec. 44

PART I—GENERAL STAFF

344—VETTING OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

1. No civilians may be employed in any capacity in which they may be able to obtain confidential information, without previous security vetting.

2. Applicants for employment will either be required to complete the «Scheda Personale» form or to supply the following particulars.

(a) Surname.
(b) Christian names.
(c) Address.
(d) Father's name.
(e) Whether father is dead or alive.
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3. The above list of particulars of each applicant or his completed «Scheda Personale» will then be forwarded to OC, 97 FS Section, 59 Via Sicilia, Rome. The applicant will in no circumstances be taken into employment until security clearance has been given.

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345—ROAD CLASSIFICATIONS—ROUTE 2

1. It is notified for the information of all units that Route 2, South of SIENA, is restricted to Class 18 vehicles.

2. This restriction is frequently being disregarded by Army and civilian drivers of vehicles up to Class 40, despite local restriction signs in ENGLISH and ITALIAN erected along the route. As there is a serious danger of damage being caused to bridges on this road through ignorance or disobedience of orders, Commanders will ensure that all TC personnel and drivers under their command are informed of the above order.

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346—CROSSING OF MILITARY BRIDGES

1. Unit Commanders are reminded that they are responsible that all vehicles on their charge are marked with the correct load classification sign and that the drivers of all vehicles understand the meaning of these classification numbers and the system by which all brigades are marked.

2. In future in all cases where damage to military bridges is caused by the crossing of a vehicle of wrong load classification disciplinary action will be taken against the driver or person responsible for the vehicles.

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347—IMMUNISATION—SOLDIERS UNDER SENTENCE

1. Cases are frequently occurring of soldiers under sentence being despatched to Penal Establishments with Vaccinations and Inoculations out of date.

2. Units will ensure that before despatch to a Military Prison and Detention Barracks or to a Detention and Field Punishment Barracks all Soldiers under Sentence are brought up to date with Vaccinations and Inoculations.

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1. It is forbidden for Allied Military personnel to live in private houses, hotels or premises not under Military Control in Rome Area Allied Command, and no private billeting arrangements will be made with the civilian population.

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348—MARRIAGE REGULATIONS

The following procedure will be adopted in all cases where applications to marry are submitted to this HQ.

Appendix «A» and «B» to GRO 162/44 must be forwarded as soon as possible before it is proposed that the marriage take place.

Seven days notice of the date on which the marriage should take place must be given to this HQ in order to ensure that the necessary forms are completed in time.

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3. Leave personnel will live only in the Rest Centre Rest Camp or Military Hotel to which they have been assigned for the period of their leave in Rome.

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350—BRITISH MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

The British Military Censorship Regulations were published with GRO 99/44 and amended by GRO 287/44.

It is important that all ranks are conversant with the instructions contained in these regulations.

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Paragraph 6 prohibits the use of the civilian postal facilities and paragraph 11 (c) 1 prohibits correspondence with civilians in Italy.

It is evident that all ranks are not thoroughly aware of these restrictions as offences are frequently reported by Base Censor.

Commanding officers of units will ensure that the provisions of the Censorship Regulations are brought to the attention of all ranks as soon as possible after publication of this order.

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351—PREVENTATIVE DISINFESTATION—CIVILIANS

With effect from 7 Dec. 44 prophylactic «dustings» of civilian employees in Military Installations will be available. Trained personnel will visit units twice monthly to carry out the procedure.

While prophylactic dusting is not compulsory Unit Commanders should encourage civilian employees to be treated, as by so doing they will help to protect Military personnel from Typhus.

MED.

352—CIVILIAN LABOUR

Attention of all units employing civilian labour is directed:

(a) to the undermentioned notes in amplification of the procedure for authorising increments laid down in this Command RO No. 238 dated 17 Oct. 44.

(b) to the procedure for applying for regrading of civilian employees, and

(c) to existing facilities for Medical Services for civilian employees.

A. Increments of Pay.

(i) The effective date for payment of increment may not be prior to date of submission of AFC 370.

(ii) Where no increment has previously been approved in respect of an employee, the date of engagement will always be shown on AFC 370.

(iii) AFs C370 will always be completed in ink or typewriting.

(iv) In cases where employees named are actually working within the boundaries of Rome Province, such fact should be certified on AF C370.

(v) Only the Allied Forces Basic Wage or the Rome Province Special Rate, (whichever is applicable), will be quoted in AFs C370. The high cost of living indemnity authorised by AFHQ Admin. Memo, No. 48 dated 20 Nov. 44 and republished as Appendix «A» to this Command Daily Bulletin No. 160 dated 30 Nov. 44 will NOT be included in the rates quoted.

(vi) In considering increments it is suggested that Employing Units should submit AFs C370 in advance of the date of the grant of the proposed new rate and that for accounting purposes such increases should generally become effective on the first day of a pay period, i.e.

Effective date (Cannot be prior to date of application).

AFs C370 will NOT be used for this purpose. OC Employing Unit will also certify that the employee has been trade-tested in new grade under supervision of a qualified officer and found satisfactory.

C. Medical Services for Civilian Employees.

Details of the above service are set out in this Command Daily Bulletin No. 135 dated 2 Nov. 44, and are republished hereunder:

«Civilian employees injured while working for the Allied Forces in Rome will be given Medical service at the places listed below. These designated places of treatment are necessary in as much as «The Instituto Nazionale L'Assicurazione Controgli Infortuni sul Lavoro», is responsible for the handling of any claims for compensation arising among civilian employees injured while working for the Allied Forces. The INAIL has designated the following:

Clinic No. 1 Piazza delle Cinque Giornata No. 4, Tel 361551. Open daily except Sunday, 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. For First Aid and successive treatment.

Clinic No. 2: Via Tommaso Grossi, No. 16, Tel. 760787. Open daily except Sunday, 8.30 a.m. — 3 p.m. For First Aid and successive treatment.

Hospital: Via Del Monte delle Gioie No. 9, Tel. 880037.

First Aid Station is also in operation at the Hospital from 8 a.m. — 8 p.m. Request is made that all cases, except emergencies of a serious nature, be sent to the clinics first, and not to the Hospital. During closed hours of clinics, any emergency may be taken to the Hospital, or any other civilian hospital, in which case the INAIL Hospital should be later notified.

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353—QUARTERLY VACCINATION AND INOCULATION STATE

All units will forward a return to Surgeon (ADMS) RAAC by 7 Jan. 45 giving the following particulars as at ~~31 Dec. 44~~ 31 DEC. 44.

(a) Strength of Unit.

(b) Numbers protected by Vaccination against Smallpox.

(c) Numbers protected by TAB Inoculation.

(d) Numbers protected by TT Inoculation.

(e) Numbers protected by Typhus Inoculation.

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354—SALVAGE

It has been reported that fires have occurred in Salvage Depots owing to spontaneous combustion in scrapnets, camouflage garnished.

In future Units will hand in such camouflage direct to the Returned Stores Section at ADOS DUMP Artillery HQ, via ETRURIA (7864) where it

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B. *Regrading of Civilians — Method of Application.*

In future, all applications for regrading of civilian employees will be submitted to AD Labour HQ this Command with the following information:

Name

Present Grade

Present rate of pay (Basic or Rome Province special rate, NOT including high cost of living indemnity).

Proposed new grade.

Short reasons for regrading

as laid down in Command RO No. 238 dated 17 Oct. 44.

C. *Procedure for Regrading.*

(i) Applications for regrading will be submitted on AF C370 and will be forwarded to AD Labour HQ this Command.

(ii) Applications will be submitted in duplicate.

(iii) Applications will be submitted in ink or typewriting.

(iv) Applications will be submitted only when employees named are actually working within the boundaries of Rome Province.

(v) Applications will be submitted only when employees named are in receipt of the Allied Forces Basic Wage or the Rome Province Special Rate.

(vi) Applications will be submitted only when employees named have been employed for a period of not less than 6 months.

(vii) Applications will be submitted only when employees named are considered to be worthy of regrading.

(viii) Applications will be submitted only when employees named are considered to be capable of carrying out the duties of the proposed new grade.

(ix) Applications will be submitted only when employees named are considered to be suitable for the proposed new grade.

(x) Applications will be submitted only when employees named are considered to be reliable.

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356—RETURN OF SURPLUS ORDNANCE STORES

1. Reports received from Inspectorates of Army Equipment indicate that many units are under the impression that, if they declare a surplus holding of equipment in their monthly census returns they will automatically receive disposal instructions.

2. OsC units are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring that:

(a) All stores and equipment held surplus to requirements are returned to Ordnance.

(b) No items will be held surplus to AFG 1098 entitlement, unless a valid authority exists for such holding and the reasons for granting it still pertain.

(c) AFG 1033 is rendered to ADOS or DADOS of formation concerned in respect of all items, which they consider should be returned in accordance with (a) and (b) above.

Attention is directed to AFHQ GRO 528 of 1943. ORD.

357—DISTRIBUTION—UNION JACK CHRISTMAS NUMBER

All units and establishments receiving «UNION JACK» *through Civilian Agencies* should send the following information in writing under Secret cover, to the Admin. Officer, «B», British Army Newspaper Unit, CMF, to arrive *not later* than 1200 hours, Friday, 22 Dec. 44. (Late receipt of this information may mean that the Xmas Number of «UNION JACK» will not be available for the unit concerned by Xmas Day.)

Information required:

Name of unit in full.

Ration strength.

Whether unit can collect Xmas Number from «UNION JACK» Circulation Shop 251, Corso Umberto, Rome, between 0700 and 1300 hrs. on Sunday 24 Dec. 44. If not, unit should suggest alternative arrangement stating telephone number.

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Wallet containing 1,600 lire, AB 64 (parts I and II) on 13 Dec. 44, property of: No. 14540650 Gnr. R. Anderson, «D» Troop, 228/66 Med. Regt., RA.

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Rifle (number not known) lost on 10 Dec. 44, the [illegible] Col. C. Macintosh 6th Bn.

2. *Found*

A valise apparently belonging to Ridsdale, No. 324154—C—SCI, which contains the following: 1 waterproof, 1 pair of socks, 1 shirt, a little bag containing 1 hair brush, 1 nail brush, 1 little looking-glass, 1 safety razor, 1 tooth brush, 1 shaving soap within a used soap.

A bedding roll kit belonging to Capt. K. L. Ames, No. 0429249, which contains the following: 1 bivouac, 1 ground sheet, 2 blankets, 1 pair of knee-boots.

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(b) No items will be held surplus to AFG 1098 entitlement, unless a valid authority exists for such holding and the reasons for granting it still pertain.

(c) AFG 1033 is rendered to ADOS or DADOS of formation concerned in respect of all items, which they consider should be returned in accordance with (a) and (b) above.

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Wallet, colour blue, containing 1,600 lire, 30 francs, leave pass, bearing the soldier's particulars, the property of No. T/10689743 Pte. G. Johnson, GHQ, 022, CMF.

On railway between Benevento and Naples on 9 Dec. 44, 1 kit bag and full set of equipment, property of: No. 4127780, Cpl. Truman, P 30 Cheshire Regiment.

In Rome on or about 11 Dec. 44, AB 64 (part I) of: 3189771 Tpr. Hume, A.

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AB 64 (parts I and II) bearing the following particulars: No. 4345959 Pte. E. B. Venus; four photos.

Property found at the YMCA Car Park, on 15 Dec. 44:—

3 British grenades.
1 Signal pistol (Verey).
31 British and German illumination cartridges.
1 Bren gun magazine loaded.
1 Canvas bag containing 45 ammunition.
1 WD water bottle and carrier.
1 WD electric hand lamp.

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AMEND

RAAC RO Serial No. 24 dated 5 Dec. 44. NOTICES page 6, LOST OR STOLEN, Line 13:—

Amend SMLE No. O:3735 to read O:3755.

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Applicable to British Units and Troops only

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It is particularly important that the staffs at Transit Camps and Rest Camps be clearly instructed that it is their duty to apprehend any suspicious person.

A system whereby periodical checks can be made at Transit Camps and Rest Camps must be prepared by the Os C these units.

Units will bring the following points to the attention of all ranks through the medium of unit orders:-

(a) Orderly NCOs, Guards and Sentries will examine thoroughly all casual persons who seek accommodation. AB 64, leave pass, transport work ticket (AF G3518) and any other documents purporting to be an authority for movement will be carefully scrutinised.

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(b) Unit cooks and cookhouse orderlies will not supply rations or meals to persons not normally on the unit strength without previous enquiry of their identity.

(c) Duty personnel at Petrol Points, BIDs, Dumps and other similar installations will not make issues except against official documents.

(d) Drivers will if possible when giving lifts, first scrutinise the documents of the applicant - if in doubt as to his bona fides he should be driven to the nearest CMP detachment or patrol for investigation.

(e) Dirty and unkempt soldiers will, if unable to offer a satisfactory explanation regarding themselves, be conducted to the nearest CMP detachment or patrol - as also any soldier seeking information regarding civilian accommodation.

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329. Discipline - Loss of vehicles

1. Numbers of WD vehicles continue to be lost through being left unattended, contrary to the orders in force.

2. In the case of vehicle losses occurring on or after 1 Dec 44 disciplinary action will be taken against the person or persons responsible in all cases where an offence under the Army Act has been committed. Financial contribution will in such cases be effected by the award of stoppages rather than by agreements to pay. Trial will be by FGCM unless the authority having power to convene the court authorises summary trial.

3. In all cases where vehicles are lost the responsibility of the OC of the unit or the officer to whom the vehicle is assigned will be considered and evidence on this point will be taken by any Court of Inquiry.

It is the responsibility of the OC Unit or detachment to ensure that adequate orders are issued to all personnel in his unit in conformity with GRO 113/44 and to satisfy himself that such orders are understood and obeyed.

4. The degree of negligence required to constitute an offence under Sec 24(2) or Sec 40 of the Army Act is not always understood. This is explained in the notes to those sections. The degree of negligence required is less than that commonly understood to be signified by the phrase "gross negligence" employed in KR para 769(b).

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330. Rations

In view of the fact that fresh vegetables can be supplied only to Hospitals, Vitamin Tablets in the following dosage will be taken forthwith to supplement the daily fruit issue.

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Compound Vitamin Tablets - 1 per day

OR

Ascorbic Acid Tablets per day
plus
Vitamin 'B' Tablets 3 per day

Unit commanders will take all necessary steps to ensure that the tablets are actually swallowed by all ranks.
The Tablets will be an automatic issue by DIDs with unit rations.

331. Balance Sheets - Unit Accounts (G-4)

When the Quarterly Audit Board has been held on Unit PRI or separate Canteen Accounts, a copy of the Balance Sheet will be displayed on Canteen Notice Boards or similar prominent places.

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332. Civil Labour - Increments of Pay

The attention of all Military Managers of Allied controlled hotels, the staffs of which are paid from British and/or Colonial funds, is directed to this Command RO 238 dated 17 Oct 44.
In order that control of wages within the authorised limits may continue to be exercised, AFs C370 will still be submitted to AD Labour, HQ RA&C even in cases where the proprietor of the hotel concerned is hereafter able to pay wages out of funds received from Genio Militare. Each AF C370 will be signed by the Military Manager and countersigned by the Civilian Hotel Manager prior to submission.

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333. Civilian Labour

Attention of all Allied units employing civilian labour is directed to the scale of authorised increases effective from 16 Nov 44 in civilian wage groups, published in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No.48 and relevent extracts from which are republished (with amendments) as Appendix 'A' to this Command Daily Bulletin No.160 dated 30 Nov 44.
Instructions in the method of application of such increases are annexed as Appendix 'B' to that Bulletin.
Pending the result of negotiations which are now proceeding to decide the extent and method of application, these increases will NOT be applied to rates of pay for Hotel, Mess and Club employees under Allied Control.

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1. Inspections of unit POL storage arrangements have revealed a very low standard of efficiency. Undue wear in engine components and frequent petrol stoppages are directly attributed to this.
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2. The following conditions concerning POL storage by units will be observed:-

(a) A responsible NCO or OR will be placed in charge of the POL store and all issues will be made by him.

(b) Whenever possible the store will be under cover.

(c) Containers will be kept clean and all caps will be replaced after use.

(d) Cylindrical drums will be belly-stacked with faucet caps at top dead centre.

(e) Jerricans and similar containers will be belly-stacked with faucet caps uppermost except where it is considered leakage may occur from the faucet caps, in which case cans will be stacked upright.

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(f) Rectangular four gallon containers will be stacked upright.

(g) 40 gallon barrels will be belly stacked with the body bung uppermost and at a slight angle to top dead centre to prevent an accumulation of water in the bung recess.

(h) Grease containers will at all times be kept under cover and in a clean condition.

(i) The lubrication of components with grease will be carried out by authorised personnel only.

Attention is drawn to AFHQ GRO 656/44.

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335. Rations - Grant of extra rations to small units and detachments messing overseas.

1. GRO 938/44 is repeated below for information:-

"(a) In order to attain a reasonable standard of messing in small units and detachments, issues of extra rations will be made, subject to the provisions set out below.
(b) Units, sub-units or detachments with a total all ranks messing strength of below 50 and between 50 and 100 will be issued with 10% and 5% extra rations respectively, provided that the unit, sub-unit or detachment is messing separately.
(c) Officers' and Sjts' Messes are not entitled to separate percentage additions, but additions authorised under (b) above should be allocated among Officers', Sjts' and Men's Messes according to proportional messing strength.
(d) In the case of Mixed units where more than one ration scale is in issue, additions may be authorised under (b) above as though personnel drawing each ration scale formed separate units.
(e) Demands for rations will be made on the actual messing strength; any extra rations to which a unit is entitled will then be issued by the Supply Officer.
(f) Extra rations issued on the authority of this order will not include tobacco, cigarettes, matches, air letter cards and green envelopes."

2. Where units are grouped for purpose of drawing rations and rations are drawn by the parent unit, the following procedure must be followed:-

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336. Officers' Shoes

1. Officers' shoes, black and brown, are in very short supply and there are insufficient shoes for officers to make frequent casual purchases.
2. It is considered that the purchase of one pair of shoes every six months is reasonable, and although it is not desired to institute a form of rationing, officers are asked to restrict their purchases of shoes to a minimum.
3. It is pointed out that officers purchasing in excess of actual requirements do so at the expense of officers less well placed to purchase.

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/337. Education

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337. Education - "Target Tokyo"

In view of requests for lectures on the Far East, Mr. WARD PERKINS ICS retd has agreed to put his services at the disposal of Os C Units for the remainder of the month. Applications should be made to SO III (Edn) RAAC.

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338. NAAFI Supplies - British Troops

Owing to a breakdown in supplies, cigarettes were only available at 37 BIS for units drawing on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for week ending 10 Dec 44.

Units drawing Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only will draw their cigarettes supplies week ending 17 Dec 44. An extra week's supply will be available to all units for week ending 25 Dec 44.

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339. Issue of fuel for Italian civil labour

Authority is given, under AFHQ/2802/Q(Maint) dated 23 Nov 44, for the issue of 33 lbs of coal or equivalent per 100 men per day, in order to cook the midshift meal authorised by AAI RO 253/44.

A GRO on this subject is in process of publication.

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1. During the course of recent MT inspection by Unit Maintenance Inspectorate AFHQ it has become clear that the vehicle maintenance in many units falls seriously short of the standard required. Unit Commanders are reminded of their personal responsibilities in this respect, and attention is drawn to the relevant instructions contained in the following GROs:-

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"	573/44	Detergent Lubricating Oils
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"	848/44	Speed Limits
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2. In view of the shortage of MT and MT spares in this theatre, every effort must be made to prolong the roadworthiness of all motor vehicles.

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341. Transport - Economy in the use of

1. Order to make the maximum use of transport which would otherwise be travelling empty, all Convoy Commanders and Os C Units despatching individual empty vehicles for distances exceeding a radius of 10 miles from Rome

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will report to HQ Movements, ROME AREA, 44 Via delle Botteghe Oscure, (Map Ref 738668 Town Plan of ROME) for loading instructions a minimum of 24 hrs before departure if feasible.

2. All local Services will keep Movements ROME AREA advised of loads suitable for movement by road giving the following information:-

(a) The present location of Stores
(b) Destination
(c) Nature of Stores
(d) Weight
(e) Urgency of move (normally in form of the latest acceptable arrival date)
(f) Facilities available at destination for off-loading, i.e. Labour etc

3. No return loading will be ordered by Movements where such loading will delay transport more than 24 hrs beyond its original date of return.

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342. Works Services - RE

1. The commitments of RE units of this area are very extensive at the present time.
2. The speed and punctuality of completion of such commitments is being heavily interfered with through numerous requests for RE assistance in minor works which should be completed under units' own arrangements.
3. In order to avoid this interference with the completion of important and urgently required installations, such as Hospitals and Rest Camps, units will refrain from calling for assistance RE personnel except in cases where this is essential.
4. In this connection attention is drawn to provisions of ACI 860/41 as amended by ACI 1619/41 attached as Appendix to this ARO.
5. 104.CRE will refer to this HQ any unreasonable demands for minor RE services which should be completed by units.

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APPENDIX to ARO 342

Local Minor Works Services and Local Purchase of RE Stores

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These powers are in addition to those authorised in ACI 1365 of 1940, which deals generally with the local purchase of stores, but the authority given in the ACI will no apply to the purchase of RE stores.

2. These powers will only be exercised in cases where it has been ascert-

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(c) Nature of Stores
(d) Weight
(e) Urgency of move (normally in form of the latest acceptable arrival date)
(f) Facilities available at destination for off-loading, i.e. Labour etc

3. No return loading will be ordered by Movements where such loading will delay transport more than 24 hrs beyond its original date of return.

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342. Works Services - RE

1. The commitments of RE units of this area are very extensive at the present time.
2. The speed and punctuality of completion of such commitments is being heavily interfered with through numerous requests for RE assistance in minor works which should be completed under units' own arrangements.
3. In order to avoid this interference with the completion of important and urgently required installations, such as Hospitals and Rest Camps, units will refrain from calling for assistance RE personnel except in cases where this is essential.
4. In this connection attention is drawn to provisions of ACI 860/41 as amended by ACI 1619/41 attached as Appendix to this ARO.
5. 104.CRE will refer to this HQ any unreasonable demands for minor RE services which should be completed by units.

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2. These powers will only be exercised in cases where it has been ascertained that either urgent works services required cannot be executed immediately by the normal RE Works service or where the RE stores required for the work to be executed by the unit cannot be obtained immediately through normal RE channels.

3. In the circumstances envisaged above, units or formations commanded by an officer not below the rank of Lt Col may, without reference to higher authority (a) arrange locally for minor works services, or (b) purchase locally RE stores, up to a total value of £10 (for (a) and (b) combined) in any one calendar month.
Similarly, the powers of an officer below the rank of Lt Col, who commands an accounting unit, will be up to a total value of £5 (for (a) and (b) combined) in any one calendar month.

/4. COs will...

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4. COs will ensure that any services ordered on their responsibility are essential for the comfort of the troops and do not include any provision to which the troops would not be entitled under the War Scales of Hutting. In cases of doubt the prior agreement of the DCRE or GE should be obtained.

In view of the ultimate compensation liability, COs will not authorise works services at requisitioned buildings which involve structural alterations or would result in acts of vandalism.

COs will be responsible that use is not made of this ACI to charge public funds with items which should properly be charged to individuals or units as barrack damages.

5. The local purchase of steel and timber is subject to the following restrictions:-

Steel - Purchases of steel which require a steel certificate must not be made without obtaining a certificate through the DCRE or GE. Articles containing steel, but in a manufactured state, and bought "over the counter" do not require certificates.

Timber - Purchases in excess of £1 in value must not be made without obtaining a timber certificate through the DCRE or GE. This does not apply to scrap timber obtained from the salvage dumps in bombed areas by arrangement with the local authorities.

6. Payment will in all cases be made from the unit imprest account and the bills will not be forwarded to the command paymaster for payment as is the usual practice. The charge in the imprest account will be supported by the receipt bill, which will be certified to the effect that the purchase or payment for work done has been made in accordance with the provisions of this ACI and that the charges are fair and reasonable, and that the purchase or work done was not properly chargeable to individuals or unit as barrack damages.

7. Each regimental paymaster will prepare on AF N7503 for the total amount charged in his "General State" for each account period and send it to the command paymaster of the command in which the regimental paymaster is stationed for inclusion in his AF N7538 as a charge to Vote 10C, Part II. The expenditure will not be charged against commands' allotments on Vote 10C, Part II.

8. War Office letter 118/Western/1835 (QMG 7(b)) dated 5 Jan 40, is hereby cancelled.

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1. Industrial gas cylinders are being received at filling plants painted in unauthorised colours. The mixing of cylinders within filling plants may lead to extensive damage and loss of life.

2. The following colours only are authorised for gas cylinders:-

/Acetylene ....

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Acetylene - Maroon (dark red)
Oxygen - Black
Hydrogen - Bright Red
Carbon dioxide - Black (distinguishable from oxygen by different valve)
Nitrogen - Grey

The top 12 ins. of each cylinder will be apinted with the distinctive colour, care being taken to avoid obscuring stampings.

3. No other colours, or unofficial markings such as regimental or formation flashes will on any account be painted on cylinders by units.

4. Arrangements have now been made for all cylinders to be correctly painted at filling plants and Ordnance depots.

5. All cases of incorrectly filled cylinders received after 15 Nov 44 will be reported to Ord, this HQ, stating:-

(a) Origin
(b) Date of receipt
(c) Colour of cylinder and any special markings
(d) Nature of contents

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/9. CHURCH SERVICES ....

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.
(Via Babuino, Rome).

Sunday Services, December 17th.

Holy Communion.	07.30 hrs. 08.30 hrs. 11.15 hrs.
Morning Service.	10.30 hrs. (The Band of the 9th Lancers RAC will play at this Service).
Service in Welsh.	15.00 hrs.
Evensong.	18.30 hrs.

Allied Christian Forum - Wednesday at 20.00 hrs. at American Episcopalian Church, Via Nazionale.

Alexander Club.	Holy Communion. 11.30 hrs. in Chapel on 5th Floor.
	Evening Service. 20.00 hrs. " " " " "

METHODIST CHURCH.
(Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)

Sunday Services, December 17th.

Morning Service.	10.00 hrs.
Holy Communion.	10.45 hrs.
Evening Service.	18.30 hrs.

Also Wesley Fellowship at 15.30 hrs. in Wesley House, 5 Via Settembre.
Mid-week Service at 19.30 hrs. " " " " " "

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Sunday Services, December 17th.

Masses are said throughout the morning at almost every hour on a Sunday in most of the Churches in Rome Area, but to enable soldiers to get to Confession and receive Religious Instruction in English the following Masses are said by Army Chaplains. It is hoped that in view of the shortage of R.C. Chaplains every facility will be given to men to assist at one or other of these Masses.

11.00 hrs. St Peter's. Altar of the Chair. (right at the end of the Church). Confessions during Mass.

10.00 hrs. CWL Club Chapel. (Via Quattro Fontane, near American Red Cross Cinema). Confessions before Mass.

12.30 hrs. Alexander Club Chapel. Confessions before Mass.

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Church, Via Nazionale.

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Confessions before Mass.

Benediction. Sunday's 19.00 hrs. CWL Club Chapel

Confessions etc at call, R.C. Chaplain's office, Alexander Club.

Catholic Services Choir. Practices Monday and Friday at 20.00 hrs. in the CWL Club.

Day of Recollection. Passionist Monastery on the last Sunday of every month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES....

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
(corner of Via Quattro Fontane and Via del Quirinale).

Sunday's at 11.15 hrs. and Wednesday's at 19.15 hrs.

PROTESTANT.

U.S. ARMY.

ST PAULS AMERICAN EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH.
(Via Nazionale)

Holy Communion.	08.00 hrs.
Morning Prayer and Sermon.	10.00 hrs.
Vesper Service.	19.00 hrs.

AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Firenze and Via Venti Settembre).

Morning Service. 09.00 hrs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(corner of Sicialia & Via Tuscano, nr Hotel Excelsior).

Service at 14.30 hrs.

JEWISH SERVICES.

Joint Military Services for all Allied personnel of the Jewish Faith are now being held regularly each Firday Evening at the Great Synagoue, Lungo Tevere Cenci, Rome, at 19.00 hrs. Also Saturday mornings (civilian) at 09.30 hrs. Synagogue, Via Balbo.

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Services every Saturday at 09.30 hrs. and 10.30 hrs.

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LOST OR STOLEN

AB 64 Part II - 1877259 Spr Page P. - 6 Dec 44.

AB 64 Part II - 4979073 Pte Griffiths A. - 4 Dec 44.

A brown imitation Leather Wallet containing Photographs, Day Pass and approx 1000 lire - 4861083 Sgt E. Carter.- 29 Nov 44 -.

AB 64 Parts I & II and wallet containing personal correspondence and lire - 7342810 L/C J. Woodhouse - 2 Dec 44.

AB 64-M - GSF/16166 M/Wtr. Amulya Chandra Das - 16 Nov 44.

Wallet, brown leather, contents leave pass and sum of money in the area around the YMCA, Piazza Colonna - No.LT/KX.551250 G. Jones Stoker - 6 Dec 44.

Pair of spectacles and case - 1862804 S/Sjt F.J.Armour -

Kit-bag from WD vehicle outside Hotel dell'Orso, contents clothing, boots (black & brown), Smith & Wesson Pistol No.980591-.38 - Lieut Muncrieff, R.E. - 4 Dec 44.

Haversack between Central Station and Corso Umberto, contents, WD and personal articles - No.6984486 Cpl S. Osborne - 6 Dec 44.

AB 64 Parts I & II in the Alexander Club - 933154 Bdr R.Bowden 5 Dec 44.

AB 64 Part I in the Cecchignola area - T/10686830 Dvr.Jones,G. between 30 Nov 44 and 3 Dec 44.

AB 64 Parts I & II - 4345959 Pte Venus E - 5 Dec 44.

AB 64 Part II in the Cecchignola area - T/238565 Pte Doyle P. Between 30 Nov 44 and 3 Dec 44.

Wallet, contents sum of money, photographs and sundries in the vicinity of the YMCA - 7959340 Dvr Payne R. - 3 Dec 44.

Suit-case, contents personal effects, .38 Calibre Smith & Wesson Pistol number not known, markings on suit-case J.G.Page - 237590 Lieut J.G.Page - 6 Dec 44 whilst travelling through Rome.

Brown canvas water proof bag, zip fastener - J.A.Fraser printed on - P/213290 Sister J.A.Fraser -

Suit-case from the rear of vehicle - Miss B. North - 25 Nov 44.

Wallet, brown contents, private papers, Red Cross card, 600 lire and documents - P/213395 Sister Williams M. -

Two Bedrolls from WD vehicle two miles South of Rome:(1) The name Capt P.T.Speer painted on the outside, contents, one web belt, one officers service jacket (with 46 Division signs) and one .38 Pistol number not known; (2) Four blankets and the personal belongings of L/Bdr Wilkinson N. - 30 Nov 44 -

Wallet, African type, dark brown leather - contents, sum of money, work ticket, pass, A.R.C.ticket and photographs - 235928 Dvr

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Personal and Army kit fr WD vehicle outside the YMCA - 20 Nov

Photo-camera Leica No.380386 - 27 Nov 44.

Officers Pay Book - 296784 Lieut C. Conlin.

AB 64 Part I in Via Roma, NAPLES - T/3197010 Dvr J. Speirs - 21 Nov 44.

/Kit bag...

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Kit bag fr WD vehicle, between NOLA and ROME, contents one brown holdall, one Infield Pistol No.1688 - .38, Camera - Capt P. M. Linder - 1 Dec 44.

Wallet, brown leather, between Piazza Esedra and the Artillery Bks, contents, sum of money and personal papers - 2600937 Sjt A.A. Iles - 30 Nov 44.

Haversack, on the Central Station, contents, one Watch, Tobacco, Cigarettes and washing kit - 6923997 Rfn Fetherston - 30 Nov 44.

AB 64 Parts I and II,- 880764 W/BDR. W.R.Gray -

Wallet, brown leather, in the vicinity of Alexander Club, contents sum of money and photographs - 1895055 Sjt Enwight - 1 Dec 44.

Battle Dress Blouse, from the Alexander Club, contents, Document of authority for personnel proceeding to U.K. AF.W5133 dtd 3 Dec 44, bearing the following particulars:- 2077327 Kelsey, D.L. 543 E & M Coy, R.E. - 3 Dec 44.

AB 64 Parts I & II in Rome, and wallet containing personal correspondence and lire - 7342810 L/Cpl J. Woodhouse - 2 Dec 44.

AB 64 Parts I & II, contents sum of money - 1555847 GNR J. McKew - 2 Dec 44.

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AB 64 Part II - 4758520 Pte R.E.Johnson - 26 Nov 44.

AB 64 Part II - 2087655 GNR A Gouch - 2 Dec 44.

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AB 412 in respect of FORD 15cwt Truck WD 8431 in the vicinity of Exhibition Bldgs.

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One set of web equipment (Bren pouches).

Four Thompson S.M.C.Magazines (loaded).

One Field Dressing.

One pair Boots ankle.

Haversack, containing Mug and Comb in No.2 Car Park - 30 Nov

Two Bedrolls at Porta Maggiore - 2 Dec 44.

T.S.M.C. No.-S-101972 on No.2 Car Park -1 Dec 44.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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Routine Order 306 is amended as follows:-

Para (a)(i)

(a) Delete detail against "Sunday 17 Dec 44"
Substitute "Fd officer to be detailed by ADST RAAC"

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Para (a)(ii)

After sub-heading "1 Military Prison & Detention Barracks"
Add: "and 'X' Special Training Barracks"

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At end of para -
Add: new sentence - "On completion of visit, the visiting officer will proceed to 'X' Special Training Barracks where he will report to the Comdt."

Para (a)

After "1 & 32 Military Prisons & Detention Barracks"
Add: "and 'X' Special Training Barracks"

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313. Bounds - 51 Rest Camp

51 Rest Camp is OUT OF BOUNDS to all personnel except

(a) leave personnel accommodated there
(b) Camp Staff

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/314. Civilian Labour

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314. Civilian Labour - Health Inspections

Ref AFO 237.

A number of units employ civilians who do not come in contact with military personnel. In such units Medical Examination is not essential and may interfere with the functioning of the unit. In these cases Physical Examination may be dispensed with in the absence of any outbreak of Infectious Disease in NAAC.

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315. Civilian Labour - Conditions of Employment

Attention of all units employing civilian labour is directed to the conditions of employment for civilians employed by the Armed Forces in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia as laid down in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No.47 dated 16 Nov 44 and published as an Appx to Daily Bulletin No.158 dated 27 Nov 44.

The Allied Forces Basic Wage Scales in the form of Revised Schedules of Wages of Civilian Employees, effective 1 Oct 44, have already been circulated to units.

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316. Civilian Labour - Ration Cards

Ref para 7 of AAI RO No.252 (British troops) and para 3(e)2 of NATOUSA Circular No.116 (American troops) it has been brought to notice that in some cases civilians who are receiving rations from Army sources (eg Hotel employees) have handed over their complete civilian ration cards to their military employers and are thereby deprived of their rations of soap, matches and other non-food items.

All military personnel concerned are reminded that the correct procedure is to cut away the coupons for food items at the beginning of each week, leaving intact the portions entitling the civilian to soap, matches etc, the card then being returned to the employee.

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317. Accommodation in Rome - Officers

In view of the allocation of accommodation in hotels in Rome to officers on leave from operational Army units, all officers below field rank coming to Rome on duty will be accommodated in 159 Transit Camp.

All junior officers travelling on duty to Rome will be in possession of camp kit and bedding.

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318. Routine Orders - 231 Sub Area

1. HQ 231 Sub Area will NOT issue weekly Routine Orders.

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318. Routine Orders - 201 Sub Area

1. HQ 201 Sub Area will NOT issue weekly Routine Orders.

2. RAAC Routine Orders will continue to be issued to all British units in 201 Sub Area.

3. Routine returns already called for, eg weekly strength returns, will continue to be rendered to this HQ, copy to 201 Sub Area.

4. Returns called for in the future will be rendered direct to this HQ or through 201 Sub Area as ordered.

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/319. British Officers' Restaurant

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319. British Officers' Restaurant

(a) Wef Wednesday 29 Nov, a restaurant for British Officers will open at the

OSTARIA DELL'ORSO
VIA MONTE BRIANZO 93

(b) The following meals will be served:-

LUNCH	1200 - 1400 hrs
TEA	1600 - 1800 hrs
DINNER	1900 - 2200 hrs

(c) Prices will be:-

LUNCH	50 Lire
TEA	30 Lire
DINNER	70 Lire

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320. Fuel, Light and Gas - Economy in the use of

1. There is at present a world shortage of coal, and every effort must be made by Unit Commanders to ensure the strictest economy in the use of fuel during the coming winter in order to reduce to the barest minimum the importation of coal from the United Kingdom and United States. Sardinian coal and Italian Lignite will be used wherever possible.

COAL The use of solid fuel for cooking, water heating and space heating, whenever the use of fuel oil is not practicable, will be limited to Sardinian Coal, Lignite and Wood, the scales for which were set out in ARO 276 of 7 Nov for British troops, and MTOUSA Circular No.133 for American Troops.

ELECTRICITY & GAS Coal is imported to supply the electric and gas plants and other essential industries.

Civilian consumers are rationed in light and gas and are denied coal for space heating.

It is imperative that military consumption of electric power and gas is kept to the essential operational minimum.

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321. Ration and Fuel Scales

Further to ARO 276. 4554

APHQ Ration and Fuel Scale No.27

In view of difference in heating power between available lignite and imported coal scale of issue of lignite when used in lieu of coal will be [illegible] pounds of coal to three pounds of lignite.

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Further to ARO 276.

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AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scale No.27

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322. Waterproofing of Tentage

1. A satisfactory solution for waterproofing of tentage can be made from wa recovered from u/s batteries and petrol, in the proportion 8 ozs wax to 1 gal petrol, which is sufficient proofing for 3 x 160 lb tents.

2. Units will make their own solution. Indents for wax will be submitted t ADOS/DADOS concerned. Wax will be received in lump form and should be flaked ensure rapid dissolution. Not all the wax is completely soluble in petrol, but sufficient will dissolve to form a satisfactory wax film on the surface o the fabric.

/3. The solution ....

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3. The solution should be applied with a flat paint brush. It is useless to apply solution on wet canvas. The solution will require 30 minutes to evaporate, and may also be applied with a spray gun.

4. Wax is in very short supply, and must be used economically. Where leakage is localised, complete panels only will be proofed in preference to proofing entire tents.

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323. Field General Court Martial

Field General Court Martial, composed as under, is convened to assemble at 1000 hrs Wednesday 6 Dec 44 and subsequent days as necessary in Room 339 HQ RA/C to try such soldiers as may be brought before it.

President: Major R.E. BRACKEN (to be detailed by OC 30 Cheshire

Members: A Captain to be detailed by ADST RA/C
A Subaltern to be detailed by OC 10 Con Depot

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324. Recipients of VICTORIA CROSS

Names and particulars of any British Service uninvested VCs in this Command will be notified to G-1(Br) this HQ forthwith.

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325. Fuel - Procedure for indenting

Ref ARO 276/44, the correct procedure is as follows:-

ALL applications under paras 1, 2 and 3 of AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales No.27 (Provisional) i.e. for the purposes of cooking, and where entitled (a) bathing and (b) laundry, should be submitted on indent in the normal manner to the appropriate DID, who will issue in accordance with certified feeding strength of the indenting unit within the provisions of the Scale.

Applications for fuel for space heating and special issues will continue to be made to ST this HQ.

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326. Indenting for Rations on DID

1. Indents must be signed by an officer. In cases where this is impracticable an authority signed by OC unit must be forwarded by the unit to OC DID in respect of any WO or NCO nominated by them to sign indents on their behalf.
2. Indents will be submitted on AB 55; in cases where supply of these forms is not available, care will be taken that proforma used conforms to AB 55 in respect of information required.

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2. Indents will be submitted on AF 55; in cases where supply of these forms is not available, care will be taken that proforma used conforms to AF 55 in respect of information required.
3. Separate indents will be rendered to DID in respect of Fuel, Light, Disinfectants and miscellaneous items.
4. Indents will be submitted 48 hrs in advance of date on which supplies are to be drawn (i.e. 72 hrs in advance of consumption date).

The attention of all unit commanders is drawn to the following CROs of 1944 for information and compliance:-

/CRO 670 ...

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GRO 670 Rations examinations and replacement of unsound supplies

GRO 514 Underdrawal of rations in units with specialist messing officers ACC

GRO 332 Verification of ration entitlement. Special attention to para 1, Indents signed by an officer

GRO 342 Overdrawals

GRO 343 Return of containers issued from DIDs

GRO 344 Drawing of Sub-units

GRO 280 Last ration certificate

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Lt-Col
A.A. & QMG

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NOTICES

LOST OR STOLEN

5 vehicle tarpaulins from R. Signals at ANZIO on the 17 Nov 44 - 352 Coy RASC (GT).

AB 64 Parts I and II on the 21 Nov 44, the property of 2886290 Pte A. Walker - London Scottish Regt.

Militia Book Part II on the 19 Nov 44 whilst on duty at the Det Office, Indian PR, RAAC the property of NAIK GULAB ROA SURYA VANCI, IAOC.

AB 64 Part I near the Alexander Club on 18 Nov 44, the property of 6495997 Cpl Rogerson, C.G., RAMC.

AB 64 Part II on 20 Nov 44 in the Alexander Club the property of 2614639 Sjt J. Parsons, No. 1 Military Prison, RAC.

WD Binoculars in light brown case with the letters LDG HAND inscribed, on 24 Nov 44 in the Rome area - Lieut Allen, Navy House, BARI.

Rifle SMLE No. 0-3735 on or about 18 Oct 44 whilst travelling between NAPLES and ROME - 4th Bn The Para Regt, AAC.

Pocket Book - contents private papers, ROME pass, money and photographs on 18 Nov 44, the property of NA/T 16638 Sold Medici SEVERINO, 156 Tn Stores Coy RE, Italian Co-operator.

Valise from Willys 5-cwt truck No. 5662106 parked in Via Torino on 24 Nov 44, the property of 252053 Dvr R. Yetton, RASC, att Welfare Branch, Rear HQ Eighth Army.

One Khaki beret with Dark Red Flash and FANY Badge, between Barberini Cinema and Via Barcelona - Miss Kennedy, 300 FS Sec.

Black Tool Bag, property of 141007 Dvr W. Eaton, containing personal letters, photographs and articles of sentimental value.- Transportation Increment, CMF.

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AB 64 Part II on 19 Nov 44, the property of T/259384 Dvr C.A. Bailey, 473 Coy RASC (Inf Div Tps).

Militia Pay Book, M.1. and Parts I, II and III on 19 Nov 44, - G 17061 Signn G.F. Plourde, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

One valise, contents various articles, on 19 Nov 44, stated to have fallen from WD vehicle (last three numbers 425) on Route 3, travelling in the direction of ROME+

One Goodyear tyre (600 x 16) No. U559747 on 21 Nov 44.

AB 64 Part II - 21 Nov 44 - at the Alexander Club - 2153970 Spr J. H. Addison RE.

AB 64 Parts I and II on 21 Nov 44 - 1145736 ? J.E. Frith.

AB 64 Part I on 21 Nov 44 in the Piazza Esedra, by civilian, - 818186 ? C. F. Reeves.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE CENTRE

Contact may be made with Maj-gen Spencer E. HOLLAND, Chairman of the Christian Science War Relief Committee, between 5 Dec 44 and 8 Dec 44 at the Christian Science Service Centre, via Quattro Fontane, (Phone 478792).

/CHURCH SERVICES

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.
(Via Babuino, Rome.)

Sunday Services, December 10th. 2nd Sun. in Advent.

Holy Communion.	07.30 hrs.	08.30 hrs.	11.15 hrs.
Morning Service.	10.30 hrs.		
Evensong.	18.30 hrs.		

Allied Christian Forum - Wednesday at 20.00 hrs. at American Episcopalian Church, Via Nazionale.

Alexander Club.	Holy Communion.	11.30 hrs. in Chapel on 5th. Floor.
	Evening Service.	20.00 hrs. " " " " "

METHODIST CHURCH.
(Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze).

Sunday Services, 10th. December.

Morning Service.	10.00 hrs.
Holy Communion.	10.45 hrs.
Evening Service.	18.30 hrs.

Also Wesley Fellowship at 15.30 hrs. in Wesley House, 5 Via Settembre.
Mid-week Service at 19.30 hrs. " " " " " " "

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(7 Via Venti Settembre).

Morning Service.	11.00 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Sunday Services, 10th December.

Masses are said throughout the morning at almost every hour on a Sunday in most of the Churches in Rome Area, but to enable soldiers to get to Confession and receive Religious Instruction in English the following Masses are said by Army Chaplains. It is hoped that in view of the shortage of R.C. Chaplains every facility will be given to men to assist at one or other of these Masses.

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11.00 hrs. St. Peter's. Alter of the Choir. (right at the end of the Church). Confessions during Mass.

10.00 hrs. CWL Club Chapel. (Via Quattro Fontane, near American Red Cross Cinema). Confessions before Mass.

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Alexander Club. Holy Communion. 11.30 hrs. in Chapel on 5th. Floor.
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12.30 hrs. Alexander Club Chapel.
Confessions before Mass.

Benediction. Sundays 19.00 hrs. CWL Club Chapel.

Confessions etc at call, R.C. Chaplain's Office, Alexander Club.

Catholic Services Choir. Practices Monday and Friday at 20.00 hrs. in the CWL Club.

Day of Recollection. Passionist Monastery on the last Sunday of every month.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
(corner of Via Quattro Fontane and Via del Quirinale).

Sunday's at 11.15 hrs. and Wednesday's at 19.15 hrs.

PROTESTANT.

U.S. ARMY.

ST PAULS AMERICAN EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH.
(Via Nazionale)

Holy Communion. 08.00 hrs.

Morning Prayer and Sermon. 10.00 hrs.

Vesper Service. 19.00 hrs.

AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Firenze and Via Venti Settembre).

Morning Service. 09.00 hrs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(corner of Sicilia & Via Tuscano, nr Hotel Excelsior).

Service at 14.30 hrs.

JEWISH SERVICES.

Joint Military Services for all Allied personnel of the Jewish Faith are now being held regularly each Friday Evening at the Great Synagogue, Lungo Tevere Cenci, Rome, at 19.00 hrs. Also Saturday mornings (civilian) at 09.30 hrs. Synagogue, Via Balbo.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
(Via Urbana 154)

Services every Saturday at 09.30 hrs. and 10.30 hrs.

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Order No. 310

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

SPECIAL ORDER

BY

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Commander British Troops Rome
(Deputy Commander Rome Area Allied Command)

Applicable to British Units and Troops Only

Serial No.23 — 28 Nov 44

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

310. **Frost Precautions**

Reference Routine Order No. 304 Para 2 line 2 for the words "para 2 (a)" read "para 2 (c)".

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Orders 297 - 309

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297. Communication - Route 4

1. With effect the date of this order, that part of Route 4 from Rome Area Allied Command Boundary to RIETI will NOT repeat NOT be used by Vehicles over Class 5.

2. Route 3 to TERNI will be used in lieu of Route 4, thence to RIETI.

3. Route 4 is not suitable for heavy traffic owing to bad and narrow diversions and Class 5 Bridges.

4. Traffic Control have arranged to erect signboards at the approaches to Route 4 forbidding the right of way other than to Class 5 vehicles.

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298. Road Reports and Report Centres

1. During the coming winter it is probable that adverse weather and road conditions are likely to interfere with movement to a greater or lesser degree. Prompt information is particularly required concerning road conditions on all routes.

2. The attention of all ranks will be drawn at frequent intervals to the vital necessity of passing special road information immediately to the NEAREST Formation Headquarters, Unit Headquarters, or CMP Det. Such Headquarters and Dets will be responsible for passing this information by quickest means direct to G-3 Rome Area Allied Command.

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3. Compilation - Reports

Road Reports will be submitted in accordance with the following headings. Map reference will be carefully checked and included in all reports.

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a. Damage to Bridges.
b. Road Collapses.
c. Obstruction by snow or floods.
d. Icebound conditions.
e. Whether diversions are available.
f. Estimated duration of obstruction.
g. When clearance is effected.

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

299. Soldiers Under Sentence: Admission to Military Prisons

(a) As and when vacancies are available, soldiers under sentence will be admitted to No.1 & No.32 Military Prison & Detention Barracks under the terms of GRO 888/44.

(b) Vacancies will be allotted by G-1(Br) this HQ, whose authority must be obtained before SUS are despatched.

(c) No.1 & No.32 Mil Pris & Det Bks will NOT admit SUS unless the escort produces G-1(Br) RAAC authority allotting vacancy.

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300. Repair of Welfare Wireless Receivers

Reference GRO 802/44. A Wireless Repair Service has now been set up under the direction of Local Resources Section (Welfare) ROME. All wireless sets not covered by GRO 326/44 will be repaired on repayment.

All enquiries to be made to Welfare (LRS) CMF or callers to:-

Welfare L.R.S.
INA Buildings
via 23 Marzo
ROME

(Wel)

301. Civilian Employees: Hotels, Messes & Clubs under Allied Control

Attention is directed:

(a) to the cancellation of the Schedules of Rates (Hotel, Mess and Club grades only) issued by this Command and dated 10th October, 1944.

(b) to the Revised Schedule of Wages authorised w.e.f. 1 October 1944 for Civilian Employees of Rome Hotels under Allied Control, and

(c) to the Revised Schedule of Wages authorised w.e.f. 1 November 1944 for Mess and Club Employees of the Allied Armed Forces in Italy.

Revised Schedules have been circulated to Hotels, Clubs and Units within the Command, but any Hotel, Club, or Unit employing Italian Civilian Labour and affected by the revisions, and not in possession of the Revised Schedules should communicate forthwith with Labour Branch (Br) HQ this Command.

(Labour)

302. Engineer Services: Materials

Dumps of Road Construction material and building materials in this Command are either under Military requisition or are the property of Civilian contractors many of whom are working for the Military authorities.

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Materials must not be moved from such dumps by units unless under special circumstances proper authorisation has been given by 104 CRE Works.

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303. Repairs to Requisitioned Vehicles

1. No M.T. work of any description will be passed direct to any civilian contractor without authority from D.A.D.M.E., RAAC.

2. Where the use of civilian workshop becomes necessary D.A.D.M.E. will make all arrangements, selecting suitable workshop, fix repair costs and ensure in general that repairs are being carried out competently and satisfactorily.

3. No payment for unauthorised work will be approved by this HQ.

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304. Frost Precautions

1. Indents for Anti-freeze compound, completed in accordance with GRO 898 of 1944, will be presented to S & T, RAAC, by 30 November 1944.

2. Indents will be submitted for the vehicles and engines referred to in para 2 (a) of the above-quoted GRO and will be accompanied by:

a. In the case of "A" Vehicles by estimates of requirements by months.

b. In the case of generators and stationary engines, by estimates of initial requirements and subsequent topping up requirements for the period ending 31 March 45.

c. In the case of "B" Vehicles by lists of vehicles by type and WD Numbers (exclusive of Ambulances for which estimates of initial requirements and subsequent topping up requirements will be submitted).

3. Protection of "B" Vehicles, generators and stationary engines will be given for minimum temperatures of 20° F. (-7° C).

4. The need for rigid economy in the use of Anti-freeze is again stressed.

5. Frost precautions will be carried out by all units w.e.f. 1 Dec 44 and maintained until orders for rescindment are issued.

6. It is anticipated that anti-freeze compound will not be received by units until after 1 Dec 44. Until it becomes available units will be responsible for taking such other precautions against frost damage as are referred to in GRO 848 para 2(e).

(S & T)

305. Bounds

The hutted encampment known as Campo Parioli (MR 7370) near the PNF Stadium is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks.

306. Military Prisons: Weekly Duty Visits

(a) Roster of Field Officers who will carry out weekly duty visits to 1 & 32 Military Prison & Detention Barracks during the month of December is as follows:-

(i) 32 Military Prison & Det Bks

Sunday	3 Dec 44	Field	Officer	to	be	detailed	by OC 30 Cheshires
"	10 Dec 44	"	"	"	"	"	" OC 1 ABW REME
"	17 Dec 44	"	"	"	"	"	" OC 3 Rly Tele Coy
"	24 Dec 44	"	"	"	"	"	" CRE 104 Works
"	31 Dec 44	"	"	"	"	"	"CRASC 13 Pet. Installation

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6. It is anticipated that anti-freeze compound will not be received by units until after 1 Dec 44. Until it becomes available units will be responsible for taking such other precautions against frost damage as are referred to in GRO 848 para 2(e).

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305. Bounds

The hutted encampment known as Campo Parioli (MR 7370) near the PNF Stadium is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks.

306. Military Prisons: Weekly Duty Visits

(a) Roster of Field Officers who will carry out weekly duty visits to 1 & 32 Military Prison & Detention Barracks during the month of December is as follows:-

(i) 32 Military Prison & Det Bks

Sunday	3 Dec 44	Field	Officer	to	be	detailed	by OC 30 Cheshires
"	10 Dec 44	"	"	"	"	"	" OC 1 ABW REME
"	17 Dec 44	"	"	"	"	"	" OC 3 Rly Tele Coy
"	24 Dec 44	"	"	"	"	"	" CRE 104 Works
"	31 Dec 44	"	"	"	"	"	"CRASC 13 Pet. Installations

These officers will report on date shown to Comdt 32 Mil Pris & Det Bks at 1115 hours.

(ii) 1 Military Prison & Det Bks

Sunday	3 Dec 44	Fd	Offr	to	be	detailed	by OC B.A.N.U.
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"	24 Dec 44	"	"	"	"	"	" OC 1 ABW REME
"	31 Dec 44	"	"	"	"	"	" OC 45 Coy RASC (MAC)

These officers will report on date shown to Comdt 1 Mil Pris & Det Bks at 1115 hours.

(b) The above named.....

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(b) The above named officers will submit report of visit on AF C371 to Commander British Troops Rome to arrive G-1(Br) this HQ next day.

(c) If for any reason the performance of this duty is impracticable the Field Officer concerned will give G-1(Br) this HQ (Tel: 66501) as much notice as possible.

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307. Claims against Civilians

The services of the Avvocatura dello Stato have been placed at the disposal of the Allied Military Authorities for the purpose of dealing with cases where Italian civilians have committed offences against Allied soldiers and it is desired not only to prosecute the offender but in addition to obtain pecuniary compensation on behalf of the soldier.

An example would be in a case where a soldier had been stabbed by an Italian civilian.

The Avvocatura dello Stato has stated that he only requires to be given a report of the incident and statements of the witnesses.

Any cases which occur as far as British Troops in this Command are concerned will be forwarded to this HQ in triplicate through the usual channels.

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308. Field General Court Martial

Field General Court Martial, composed as under, is convened to assemble at 1000 hours Wednesday 29 Nov 44 and subsequent days as necessary in Room 339 HQ Rome Area Allied Command to try such soldiers as may be brought before it:

President: Major D.S. Maclure HLI (to be detailed by OC 30 Cheshires.)

Members: A Captain to be detailed by CRE 104 Works
A Subaltern to be detailed by OC 10 Con Depot

Camp Commandant RAAC will arrange provision of Court Orderly, Stationary, Manual of Military Law, Bible and Green Book.

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309. Application for Field General Court Martial

Whenever application is made to this HQ for trial by F.G.C.M. the following documents will be forwarded in all cases.

Summary of Evidence - Original and four copies

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NOTICES

ROVER SCOUTS

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LOST

Offrs Trench Coat - Piazza Colonna - 10 Nov - Capt J.C.Hill - LOYAL Regt (1st Bn)
Wallet with AB64 Pts I & II, money and photos - Via Nationale - T/95970 Pte HIBBERD G. 107 Coy RASC
Rifle No 61752 from 15 Cwt between 51 Rest Camp and Route 6 - 14391654 Gnr D HARRISON 1st Fd Regt RA
Wallet Lt coloured imitation crocodile - 1,800 lire, £4 in postal orders, 1944 diary, photos and papers - between Allied Commission and Boston Hotel - 13 Nov 44 - Major C.L.E.GRICE
Wallet black leather - AB64 Pts I & II, photos and papers - 13 Nov 44 - Fondi Bar, Via Milazzo - 7686818 Cpl WHEELER C. - 150 Coy Pnr Corps.
Suitcase, green fibre - between 18 Via XXII Marzo and 51 Rest Camp - 11 Nov 44 - J/29505 Chief P/O BARDEN F.W. - R Navy c/o A.C.C.
Valise leather with zip fastener - 11 Nov 44 - about 40 Kilos South of Rome - Sister A. McKINNON)- QAIMNS(R) att 76 Gen Hosp
Wallet black leather, Gold initials - leave pass, pay book, photos, swan fountain pen, 5,000 lire - 16 Nov 44 - 242145 Cpl ERNSTZEN C.D. - S.S.B. 6 S.A. Armd Div.
Militia Book Pts I & II, Work ticket G3518 for Ford 3 Ton truck WD No5604284 on 15 Nov 44 - M.15681 L/Cpl R.ROY - Royal Edmonton Regt.
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5 Wheels with tyres, 1 Battery, log book containing permit n.8/R, issued by HQ AAI CMF to 1 U.G. Cable Coy for all liberated Italy incl Army Areas. Tyres - Michelin covers 400-15 Nos. OS-310855, OS-299797, OS-3990850 OS-300338, OS-297854.
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.
(Via Babuino, Rome.)

Sunday Services 26th November.

Holy Communion	0730 hrs	0830 hrs	1115 hrs
Morning Service	1030 hrs		
Evensong	1830 hrs		

Allied Christian Forum - Wednesday at 2000 hrs at American Episcopalian Church, Via Nazionale.

Alexander Club. Holy Communion 1130 hrs in Chapel on 5th Floor.
Evening Service 2000 " " " " " "

METHODIST CHURCH.
(Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)

Sunday Services 26th November.

Morning Service	1000 hrs
Holy Communion	1045 hrs
Evening Service	1830 hrs

Also WESLEY FELLOWSHIP at 1530 hrs in WESLEY HOUSE, 5 Via Settembre
MID - WEEK SERVICE at 1930 " " " " WEDNESDAY.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(7 Via Venti Settembre).

Morning Service 1100 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Sunday Services 26th November.

4906

1. St PATRICK'S CHURCH.
Via Boncompagni.
(100 yds from Hotel Excelsior) Military Mass at 1000 hrs.

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3. St CLEMENT'S
Via San Giovanni Military Mass at 0900 hrs.
(Between Colosseum & St John Lateran)

4. St ALPHONSUS & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR.
Via Merulana Military Mass at 1000 hrs.
(near St Maria Maggiore's)

5. THE GESU Military Mass at 0930 hrs.
Corso Vittorio Emanuele.

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6.	St MARCELLO Corso Umberto.	Military Mass at 0800 hrs.
7.	Santa MARIA Via Santa Maria.	Military Mass at 1000 hrs.
8.	SACRED HEART CHURCH Nr Artillery Barracks.	Military Mass at 1000 hrs.
9.	ALEXANDER CLUB CHAPEL.	Mass at 1230 hrs.
10.	C.W.L.CLUB. Via Del Quattro Fontane	Evening Service & Benediction at 1900 hrs.

CONFESSIONS IN ENGLISH BEFORE AND DURING ALL THESE MASSES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
(corner of Via Quattro Fontane and Via del Quirinale).

Sundays at 1115 hrs and Wednesdays at 1915 hrs.

PROTESTANT.
U.S.ARMY.

St PAUL'S AMERICAN EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH. (Via Nazionale).

Holy Communion	0800 hrs
Morning Prayer and Sermon	1000 hrs
Vesper Service	1900 hrs

AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Firenze and Via Venti Settembre).

Morning Service	0900 hrs

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(corner of Sicilia & Via Tuscano, nr Hotel Excelsior).

Service	1430 hrs

JEWISH SERVICES.

Joint Military Services for all Allied personnel of the Jewish Faith are now being held regularly each Friday Evening at the Great Synagogue, Lungo Tevere Cenci, Rome, at 1900 hrs. Also Saturday mornings (civilian) at 0930 hrs

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BY

Brigadier ALBAN LOW, MC

Commander British Troops Rome
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Applicable to British Units and Troops only

Serial No.21

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GENERAL STAFF

282. Redesignation

The following redesignations are notified:-

(a) Wef 27 Oct 44

Present Designation	New Designation
HQ 64 Garrison	207 Sub-Area
HQ 65 Garrison	208 Sub-Area
HQ 67 Garrison	209 Sub-Area
HQ 69 Garrison	210 Sub-Area
HQ 71 Garrison	211 Sub-Area

(b) Wef 10 Nov 44

'C' Sub-Area	201 Sub-Area
'D' Sub-Area	202 Sub-Area
'E' Sub-Area	203 Sub-Area

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283. Signal Message Prefixes

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4665

1.	General Staff — Miscellaneous messages	GS
	Actual operations	GO
	Intelligence and Security	GI
	Staff Duties	SD
2.	Adjutant-General's Branch	AG
3.	Quartermaster General's Branch	QG
4.	When Adjutant-General's and Quartermaster General's	AQ

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5.	Royal Engineers	RE
6.	Royal Signals	SX
7.	Supply and Transport (RASC)	ST
8.	Medical	MD
9.	Ordnance	OS
10.	REME	ME
11.	Chaplains	CH
12.	Provost	PM
13.	Postal	PO
14.	Pay	PY
15.	Printing & Stationery	PS

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16.	JAG	JA
17.	Welfare	WE
18.	Labour	LA
19.	Salvage	SA
20.	Survey	SY
21.	Hirings	HI
22.	Graves	GR
23.	Education	ED
24.	Fire	FI
25.	Camp Commandant	CC

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Yours &c

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284. Traffic Discipline - Wet Roads

Roads in this theatre are liable to develop bad skidding conditions in wet weather. Os C will bring to the attention of all drivers the potential danger and impress on them repeatedly the necessity for observing utmost care at all times. In particular, allowance should be made in schedules for slower running to enable drivers to reduce speed to the safety level over dangerous surfaces.

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285. EFI Supplies - Unauthorised Disposal

1. EFI supplies are brought into this theatre under special arrangements, for the benefit of the forces, and at the cost of shipping space.

2. Individuals who purchase such goods will not send them out of the theatre in any manner whatsoever, nor will they sell them to, or exchange them for other goods, with any person not entitled to EFI facilities.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders, and such charges will normally be dealt with by FGCM.

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286. Out of Bounds Sign

1. In order to overcome the difficulties of non-English speaking troops, it has been decided to bring into use in this theatre an international sign indicating "Out of Bounds" - "Off Limits".

2. A specimen of the sign (which is that already in use in Eighth Army) is given in GRO 887/44.

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4. Distribution of these signs is being made under Provost arrangements, and formation commanders will ensure that they are clearly displayed and maintained wherever the English signs "Out of Bounds - Off Limits" appear.

5. A notice promulgating this sign was circulated with GROs issued on 27 Sep 44 (Serial 43) for display on unit notice boards. These notices will be used for exhibition purposes only; they will not be used for marking out-of-bounds sites.

In the case of units in which non-English speaking troops are serving, Commanding Officers will arrange to have these notices translated into the appropriate languages for exhibition on unit notice boards.

/6. This sign

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6. This sign is effective in respect of all ranks of all British, Dominion, Colonial and Allied Armies, Navies and Air Forces.

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287. Medical: Physical Examination

All troops will have a Physical Examination each month.

All civilian employees in military installations will have a physical examination every 14 days.

Where units have not an attached Medical Officer, arrangements will be made with the appropriate MI Room for the examination to be made at a convenient time.

Os C will render a certificate to G-1(Br) this HQ on the last day of each month that physical examination of all military and civilian personnel has been carried out.

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288. Civilian Labour: Special Additional Rates of Pay for Rome Province

Ref RO 218 of 10 Oct 44.

The following certificate, duly signed by OC Employing Unit, will be included in all Muster Rolls and Pay Sheets recording the payment of the special rates authorised for civilians actually employed within the boundaries of Rome Province by units of the Allied Forces.

"Certified that the above named are actually employed within the boundaries of Rome Province"

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289. MT Inner Tubes BLR

Facilities for the repair of BLR MT Inner Tubes exist in this Command. Units will therefore hand in all BLR MT Inner Tubes to ADOS Dump - Via Etruria.

It is pointed out that repaired tubes will not immediately be available for re-issue to units and demands for replacements must continue to be placed in the normal way.

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290. Issues of Fuel and Disinfectants ex 92 DID

Wof 13 Nov 44 Fuel and Disinfectants will only be issued by 92 DID at the following times:-

Fuel Coal, Coke and Wood - Tuesdays and Fridays after 1400 hrs

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291. Education - Unit officers

The attention of all units is directed to GRO 752/44.

Units will appoint unit education officers as follows:-

(a) Lt Col's Command - Major
(b) Major's " - Captain
(c) Captain's " - Lieut

and submit names of these officers to reach G-1(Pr) this HQ not later than 23 Nov 44.

/It is essential .

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It is essential that commanding officers take particular care to select the right type of officer, as Education must be regarded as a matter of prime importance. Unit Education Officers will be required to show initiative in their duties as they will be responsible for the detailed organisation of their scheme, and it will be up to them to make it a success.

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292. Volunteers - Palestine Police Mobile Force

GRO 813/44 is republished hereunder:-

"1. Volunteers are still urgently required for service in the Palestine Police Mobile Force.

2. Attention is drawn to GRO 378/44 which will be brought to the notice of all other ranks.

3. GRO 663/44 is hereby cancelled."

(G-1)

293. Blankets

1. There is a shortage of blankets throughout the world and it is unlikely that the total number of blankets due to this theatre this year will be shipped.

2. Priorities of issue have therefore been laid down as follows:-

(a) Formations and units under command of Armies and Corps.
(b) Personnel in base areas in particularly exposed positions, accommodated in tents.
(c) Other personnel accommodated in tents.
(d) Personnel accommodated in billets.

As regards categories (b), (c) and (d) the policy is to complete the issue to three blankets in all cases before any issue of a fourth blanket is made.

3. Numerous cases are reported by the Army Equipment Inspectorate of blankets being used for tablecloths, curtains and other purposes for which they are not intended.

4. A serious view is taken of such misuse, the effect of which may be that certain units will fail to receive the necessary issue of blankets this winter. It is also known that in some cases units, though already in possession of three or four blankets per man, have indented for a further supply.

Unit Commanders will therefore carry out forthwith an inspection of blankets with a view to withdrawal of all that are at present improperly used, and any in excess of 3 per man. These will be retained in Unit stores and an adjustment made to any indent already submitted for completion to Units scale.

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(c) Other personnel accommodated in tents.
(d) Personnel accommodated in billets.

As regards categories (b), (c) and (d) the policy is to complete the issue to three blankets in all cases before any issue of a fourth blanket is made.

3. Numerous cases are reported by the Army Equipment Inspectorate of blankets being used for tablecloths, curtains and other purposes for which they are not intended.

4. A serious view is taken of such misuse, the effect of which may be that certain units will fail to receive the necessary issue of blankets this winter. It is also known that in some cases units, though already in possession of three or four blankets per man, have indented for a further supply.

Unit Commanders will therefore carry out forthwith an inspection of blankets with a view to withdrawal of all that are at present improperly used, and any in excess of 3 per man. These will be retained in Unit stores and an adjustment made to any indent already submitted for completion to Units scale.

5. Os C Units will render a certificate to reach G-4(Br) this HQ not later than 22 Nov 44 that this inspection has been carried out and any necessary adjustment in indents effected. Disciplinary action will be taken in cases of misuse.

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294. Weekly Strength Returns

RAAC RO 166 is repeated herewith for strict compliance:

/ "Present weekly strength return

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Present weekly strength return as required by this HQ 634/69 is cancelled. In future the return will be rendered weekly showing the position at 0900 hrs on Fridays as follows:-

(a) Offrs
(b) WOs & Sgts
(c) Rank and File
(d) Italian Co-operators
(e) Italian Civilians employed

Numbers to be shown will be those actually PRESENT with the unit. The return will still be despatched to reach G-1(Br) RAAC by 1800 hrs on Fridays, without fail.

Monthly return will continue to be rendered as before."

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295. Education - Lecture on Release Plan

The lectures to be given on 23, 24 and 25 Nov by Maj LILLIE COSTELLO MC, as notified to HQs, will be attended by an officer-representative from each unit in the Area, and as many other officers as operational commitments permit.

Senior NCOs and a selected number of ORs may also attend these lectures.

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1. A selection of the entries submitted for the Rome Area Allied Command Prize Competitions are on exhibition at the ART EXHIBITION Rooms, Trajan's Market (at Piazza Venezia end of Via Nazionale). Prize Winners will be announced later.

2. An exhibition of COLOUR PRINTS illustrating the development of Italian Painting with European influences is on view in the same building.

3. These exhibitions will be open wef 20 Nov.

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Wallet, photos and papers - L/T/KX 103954 Stoker J.T.SMITH
Wallet, money, photos and papers - Miss Edith SNELLGROVE YWCA
Officers GS Greatcoat, service dress RAOC buttons - Lt F.E. WALFORD
AB 64 Pt I and leave pass - 5510163 Sgm CLEMENTS R.W.
Militia book No.1 & 11, pass and papers -
Binoculars No.20385/, Compass No.B 219528, Watch GS No.TK 10005,
AB 439 and clothing - Lt D.G. LONGDEN
Wallet, money, driving licence, visiting cards & papers - Jr Comd I.J. HUTCHINSON ATS.
B/D Blouse, money and AB 64 Pts I & II - 1565653 Gnr ROOME C.D.

/Black Valise

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Black Valise with markings C.D. HOOD C.B.H., various articles -
Capt R. COLE, C&M Army.
Rifle Mk III No.137474 - S/10694056 Pte JEFFERY E.W.
Two bed rolls, one haversack and one signal stachel - 7922863 Cpl POWELL D.
Black Wallet - "FGG" - contents money, driving licence and keys -
T/14247094 Dvr T. HASTON.

FOUND

Wallet - 936340 Gnr KELLY H.
Valise, various articles - letter bearing particulars: Dvr/IC/14552439
D.B. DAVIS 'B' Coy X Troop, 1 Sect 4(Br) CRU CMF
Bed roll - Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, various articles no markings.
Rifle Mk 4 No.1662209, Bed roll,, Respirator, Haversack & Kitbag- no markings.
AB 64 Pt II - 4979073 Pte GRIFFITHS A.
Raincoat, offrs' type and brown leather gloves.
Pay Book Pt II - No B.59637 Pte A.E. RIDGWAY.
AB 64 Pt I & II - 4031064 SQMS A. WOOLLEY.
Small haversack containing envelope addsd to Sjt J.B.HATFIELD.

/ CHURCH SERVICES

AFTER ORDER

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Ref RAAC RO 237.
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(a) Classification of labour required
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Via Babuino, Rome.

Sunday Services, November 19th.

Holy Communion.	07.30 hrs.	08.30 hrs.	11.15 hrs.
Morning Service.	10.30 hrs.		
Evensong.	18.30 hrs.		

Allied Christian Forum Wednesday at 20.00 hrs. at American Episcopalian Church, Via Nazionale.

Alexander Club.	Holy Communion.	11.30 hrs.	in Chapel on 5th Floor.
	Evening Service.	20.00 hrs.	" " " " "

METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)

Sunday Services November 19th.

Morning Service.	10.00 hrs.
Holy Communion.	10.45 hrs.
Evening Service.	18.30 hrs.

Also Wesley Fellowship at 15.30 hrs. in Wesley House, 5 Via Settembre.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Sunday Services, November 19th.

1. ST PATRICKS CHURCH. :- Via Boncompagni - 100 yds from Hotel Excelsior.
   Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.
2. ST ISIDORES CHURCH. :- Via Degli Artisti (parallel to Via Ludovisi).
   Military Mass at 09.00 hrs.
3. ST CLEMENTS. :- Via San Giovanni (between Colosseum & St John Lateran).
   Military Mass at 09.00 hrs.
4. ST ALPHONSUS & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR. :-

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   Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.
5. THE GESU. :- Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
   Military Mass at 09.30 hrs.
6. ST MARCELLO. :- Corso Umberto.
   Military Mass at 08.00 hrs.

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7. SANTA MARIA. :- Via Santa Maria.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

8. SACRED HEART CHURCH. :- Near Artillery Barracks.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

9. ALEXANDER CLUB CHAPEL. :- Mass at 12.30 hrs.

10. CWL CLUB, Via del Quattro Fontane. :- Evening Service & Benediction at 19.00 hrs.

CONFESSIONS IN ENGLISH BEFORE AND DURING ALL THESE MASSES.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(7 Via Venti Settembre).

Morning Service. 11.00 hrs.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
(corner of Via Quattro Fontane and Via del Quirinale).

Sunday's at 11.15 hrs. and Wednesday's at 19.15 hrs.

PROTESTANT.

U.S. ARMY.

ST PAULS AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Via Nazionale)

Holy Communion. 08.00 hrs.

Morning Prayer - and Sermon. 10.00 hrs.

Vesper Service. 19.00 hrs.

AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Firenze and Via Settembre).

Service at 09.00 hrs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(corner of Sicilia and Via Tuscano, near Hotel Excelsior).

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SEVENTH - DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
(Via Urbana 154).

Services every Saturday at 09.30 hrs. and 10.30 hrs.

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Orders 267 - 281

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

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HEADQUARTERS 12 NOV 1944 A.F.H.Q.

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2. All such local changes and amendments will be advised by units immediately to G" 30 Cheshires, in order that proper effect may be given to them in the text of orders translated into Italian.

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268. Dress

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

1. Where units are authorised to retain or draw KD slacks for use during the winter clothing period, these will not be used for walking out.

2. Battle dress will remain the walking out dress.

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269. Military Prisons - Weekly Duty Visits

Para 255 is amended as follows:-

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Cancel Tuesday 14 Nov 44 and substitute

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270. Out of Bounds

In compliance with Allied Force Headquarters Circular No.26, all restaurants and eating houses in the Rome area Allied Command are declared OUT OF BOUNDS and OFF-LIMITS to all officers and other ranks of the Allied Forces with the following exceptions:-

(a) Clubs, restaurants etc, organised and controlled by the Allied Forces themselves

(b) Cafés etc, where no foodstuffs are sold.

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271. Service Register for Parliamentary Election

Attention is directed to GRO 875/44 and to the fact that a special drive must be made in all units to ensure that the maximum number of AFs B2626 is completed.

Units in this command will make arrangements, if they have not already done so, to ask every individual at the next unit pay parade whether he or she has completed AF B2626 and if not whether or not he or she intends to do so.

Those who have not done so but intend to do so should be given facilities to complete one forthwith.

A record of the numbers electing not to complete AF B2626 will be made.

After action as indicated above has been taken and all personnel in the unit have either completed AF B2626 or elected not to do so, action will be taken as directed in para 4 of GRO 875/44.

The importance attached to the completion of AF B2626 should be explained to all ranks.

Although an individual's name may appear on the 1939 Register of Electors, this Registration and any proxy appointment will lapse when the new Register now being completed comes into force.

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272. Education - War in the Far East

During the week beginning 13 Nov, Unit Education Officers will devote the greater part of their programme to Pacific News. Information for display and distribution will be made available by the Education Branch (Br) by means of lectures, special pamphlets etc, full particulars of which will be found in Educational Bulletin No.7 circulated to all HQs and entitled TARGET TOKIO.

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273. Sport - Association Football

Entries for R'AC Association (Soccer) Football League will be submitted to Staff Captain Welfare RA.C by Wed 15 Nov:-

Entries will state:

(a) On which days units can play
(b) What kit, if any, is required.

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274. Area Messing Conference

The Monthly Area Messing Conference as notified in RA.C RO No. 222 will take place at 32 DID on Monday 20 Nov 44 at 1030 hrs.

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275. Tailoring Contracts

Applications have been received for ADOS approval to Tailoring Contracts entered into in accordance with War Clothing Regulations.

It is pointed out that only the essential minimum repairs or alterations may be undertaken at public expense.

Units requiring such alterations and repairs will apply to ADOS RAAC who will make necessary arrangements.

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/276. Fuel Scales and Space Heating ...

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276. FUEL SCALES AND SPACE HEATING

1. AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales No 27 (Provisional) is repeated for information. Additional issues may be authorized under the provisions of GRO 852 of 1944 which is also reproduced.

2. Oil and wood will be issued on the appropriate equivalent scale as fuel for space heating in lieu of coal wherever possible and particularly where stoves, oil, heating, and stoves improvised are held by units.

3. Applications for authority to draw additional fuel within the terms of GRO No 852 of 1944 should be submitted to this HQ, ST Branch.

AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales No 27 (Provisional)

1. Basic Scale - All troops in the theatre, whose maintenance is a British responsibility, will be entitled to draw a basic scale of fuel which is designed to cover all requirements for cooking purposes. This basic scale will be 1 lb of coal per officer or man per day, or the equivalent as detailed below.

2. Increment for Bathing - Where the services of a mobile bath unit are not available, and other facilities are resorted to, whether of a permanent nature or not, the following additional scale may be drawn:

1 lb of coal or equivalent per officer or man per week.

3. Increment for Laundry - Where the services of a military laundry are not available, and a local contract cannot be arranged by the appropriate authority, the following additional scale may be drawn, to provide the necessary laundry facilities for the washing of personal clothing carried out under the terms of GRO 477/43, para 1 (f), or where washer-women are employed within unit lines under para 1 (d) of the GRO:

½ lb of coal or the equivalent per officer or man per week.

4. Space Heating - Issues for space heating/~~will~~ purposes be in accordance with GRO 852 of 1944. Such issues will be limited as follows:

(a) Coastal Regions - 1 December to 15 April inclusive

(b) Mountainous Regions - 1 October to 1 May inclusive

5. Hospitals, Reception Stations and Convalescent Depots - Definite scales will not be laid down, but OsC are responsible that due economy is exercised.

6. Mobile Laundries, Mobile Baths, Combined Laundry and Bath (Diesel) - Fuel as required, but OsC are responsible that due economy is exercised.

7. Fuel Oil - Derv Fuel or waste sump oil will be used wherever [illegible] following scale will be issued in lieu of the basic

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For units or detachments of under 50 men	-	1½ pints per man per day.
" " " " " 50 to 100 men	-	75 pints or 1 pint per man per day, whichever is the greater.
" " " " " over 100 men	-	100 pints or ½ pint per man per day, whichever is the greater.

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8. Equivalents - The following equivalents are authorised, and will be issued as stocks and circumstances require:

(a)	1 lb coal	=	1 lb coke
(b)	1 lb coal	=	2 lbs fuelwood
(c)	3½ lbs coal	=	1 pint mineral burning oil (kerosene)
(d)	1 lb coal	=	1 lb charcoal

9. Unless notified to the contrary in the appropriate Ration Scale, the above scales will be applicable to all troops who are a British responsibility for maintenance.

GRO 852. Fuel for Space Heating - Winter, 1944/45.

1. (a) Issues of fuel for the purposes set out in (b), (c) and (d+) below can be approved by Army and District Headquarters where essential for the provision of reasonable amenities in cold weather areas and the maintenance of unit efficiency.

(b) For heating accommodation occupied solely by military personnel, including offices, workshops where precision work is being undertaken, lecture rooms, messes, drying rooms and unit recreation rooms.

(c) In special cases only for the purpose of drying sleeping accommodation when heating is feasible, and where local conditions or the type of accommodation are considered by the Army or District Commander to render the issues essential, regard being made to the advice of the medical authorities.

(d) For heating NAAFI Institutes; canteens provided by CVWW or other philanthropic bodies and Officers' Clubs, issues to be on repayment.

2. The utmost economy in the use of fuel will be observed. This applies particularly to coal and wherever possible, fuel oil or wood will be used in lieu.

3. The scale of issue for the purposes mentioned above will depend on the availability of stocks but where issues of fuel to units are approved for such purposes they will not exceed the scale of ½ lb coal or equivalent per man per day.

4. Issues of fuel will be in accordance with para 4 Scale 27 of AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales, Pamphlet notified in GRO 570 of 1943.

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4. Issues of fuel will be in accordance with para 4 Scale 27 of AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales, Pamphlet notified in GRO 570 of 1943.

5. Special scales for purposes other than those set out above or in excess of those authorized by Scale 27 of AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales Pamphlet will not be approved without the authority of AFHQ, to be obtained through normal channels. This restriction does not apply to special temporary issues for specific purposes, such as, disinfectors and incinerators, which may be approved locally in accordance with Regulations for the Allowances of the Army, 1944, para 186.

NOTE on GRO 852

Italy is a 'cold weather' area.

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277. Transfers to Dominion & Allied Armies - OCs

1. Applications for transfer of Other Ranks to Dominion or Allied Armies will be made by write direct to CMQ 2nd Echelon.

2. CMQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with Army el(pr) will ascertain whether the soldier concerned would be accepted by the Dominion or Allied Army to which he wishes to transfer.

3. If the soldier would be accepted and if the transfer would be in the interests of the Service, CMQ 2nd Echelon will effect his discharge from the British Army. He will then be enlisted into the Dominion or Allied Army.

4. Applications will include the following:-

(a) Name, Rank and Army Number
(b) Age
(c) Medical Category
(d) Personal application by soldier concerned
(e) Recommendation of OC unit
(f) Certified true copy of AF B122
(g) Details of marital status
(h) Best available proof of nationality or citizenship
(k) Particulars of normal place of residence (with dates where applicable) and proposed place of residence after the war)

5. Applicants for transfer to the Canadian Army will not be considered unless they:-

(a) Are of Canadian Nationality
(b) Are not serving on regular pre-war engagements
(c) Are 38 years of age or under
(d) Have left Canada less than two years before the outbreak of war and intend to return to Canada after the war.

6. Conditions for transfer to other Dominion Armies and to Allied Armies are similar. Transfers will not usually be considered unless the soldier is a citizen or national of the country concerned and proposes to reside there after the war. (G-1)

278. Shower Bath Facilities

In addition to the facilities as per NO 196, hot showers are also available for personnel on casual leave in Rome at:

9 - 11 via Torrucio
Map Ref 758867

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Officers: Wednesday mornings 0930 - 1230 hrs

Other Ranks: All other days 0830 - 1230 hrs
1400 - 1800 "

Applications to be made

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(a) Name, Rank and Army Number
(b) Age
(c) Medical Category
(d) Personal application by soldier concerned
(e) Recommendation of OC unit
(f) Certified true copy of F 2122
(g) Details of marital status
(h) Best available proof of nationality or citizenship
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9 - 11 Via Perrucio
Map Ref 758657

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Officers: Wednesday mornings 0830 - 1230 hrs

Other Ranks: All other days 0830 - 1230 hrs
1300 - 1800 "

Soap and towels will be available on demand. Applications to be made to Mess i/c Baths.

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279. Damaged Buildings

1. Owing to the danger of damaged buildings collapsing and causing casualties, any units in occupation of such buildings and who have reason to suspect their safety will forward a report forthwith to this HQ asking for a RE inspection.

2. The report will include the following information:

(a) Name of occupying unit
(b) Map ref of building
(c) Description of building
(d) Number of personnel accommodated

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280. Ammunition Dumps - Abandoned Ammunition

Reporting facilities now exist for the collection of abandoned ammunition of all natures within [illegible] Command. Units should advise HQ 5 AGC of all such dumps which have not been previously reported, giving map reference and the approximate tonnage of ammunition involved and should be prepared to furnish a guide to the site of the dump if necessary.

It is emphasised, however, that mere repetition of previous reports is NOT required.

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281. Recovery - MT Vehicles

Amend AO 219 as follows:-

Delete: MR 6083 - CHESTNUT - Route 7

Substitute: MR 8934 - 4 Miles N. of WHITTON - Route 7

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[signature]
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AA & QMG

NOTICES

Musical Instruments

For sale - two ukuleles. Any person interested please apply to OC No.14 HQ Bakery Coy AGC. Phone No.78469.

LOST

Pallet, AB 64 Pt I, Sect Life and papers - 13035894 Pte YOUNG J.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 7540875 L/Sgt WILLS T.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 4272033 Pte FOULDS J.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 6838[illegible] Sgt IVORS T.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 7/4[illegible]53 Pte [illegible] T. WD
AB 64 Pts I & II and Book Ltrs - 5[illegible]94 Coy CHRISTMAS
AF C12 from Oldham AT 9[illegible]350 Casualty Postal Car Pk.
Wallet from veh about 20 miles S of Rome - It AT 2V.
2 Prs of Boots, 2 shirts and 2 blankets - from 15 Com Bedford - 2777[illegible] Pte AUDLEY.

FOUND

Attache case containing Chaplains Kit - Nov M.E.F. [illegible] 19b 1559.
Pillow book - 2/[illegible]826 Pte G.. WILSON
Pay book - C.21[illegible] Royal Canadian Air Force - F/S G PEASON

Left in Alexander Club: 1 pr KD Trousers - No.1[illegible]248 Pte S.J. DUDLEY
1 pr " " - - Pte J. BRITTON
[illegible]

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Routes RO 21 as follows:-

Delete: AR 8043 - [illegible] - Route 7

Substitute: AR 93543 - 4 Miles N. of VERNON - Route 7

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Musical Instruments

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LOST

Wallet, AC Cat I. Sum Lire and papers - 13035194 Pte YOUNG J.
AC 64 pts I & II - 7360375 L/Cpl WILES T.
AC 64 pts I & II - 6272033 Pte [illegible]S J.
AC 64 pts I & II - 6263803 Cpl [illegible] T.
AC 64 pts I & II - R/13813 Pte [illegible] O'D T. RAD
AC 64 pts I & II and 3000 Lire - 5013[illegible] Corp [illegible]
AC 412 from Milan to [illegible] Canadian Postal Car pp.
Valise from van about 20 miles S. of Rome - Lt [illegible].
2 prs of boots, 2 shirts and 2 blankets - from 15 Det Bedford - [illegible] Pte [illegible].

FOUND

Attache case containing Chaplains Kit - Rev R.C.M. [illegible] Ch/Ch 19b 1559.
Pilot's book - C/63526 Pte C.A. [illegible]
Pay Book - C.21[illegible] Royal Canadian Air Force - F/[illegible]

Left in Alexander Club: 1 pr KD Trousers - No.1 215243 Pte S.J. [illegible]
1 pr " " - - Pte J. [illegible]
1 Towel, bathing Trunks 2 prs Spectacles - [illegible] Sgt R.S. OSBORNE
1 Haversack containing Letter addsd 2351[illegible] L/Cpl R. [illegible]
1 cigarette case - C.G.C. [illegible] 9/7/[illegible]
1 " " A.A. or S.
1 " " [illegible] badge

AC 412 - Fordson Utility MD No.718197 - Pte J.P. MORRIS
AC 64 pts I & II - 82[illegible] Cpl [illegible]
AC 412 - WD Dodge 4-ton truck No.5228[illegible].

AC 64 pts I & II, Trousers, Pair Cross, Valise L/C - 7360[illegible] WILES T.T.

/ CHURCH SERVICES ....

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Via Babuino, Rome.

Sunday Services, November 12th.

Collections at all Services for Earl Haig Fund.

Holy Communion.	07.30 hrs.	08.30 hrs.	11.15 hrs.
Morning Service.	10.30 hrs.		
Evensong.	18.30 hrs.		

SPECIAL SERVICE. Saturday November 11th. Service of Remembrance at 10.45 hrs.

Allied Christian Forum Wednesday at 20.00 hrs. at American Episcopalian Church, Via Nazionale.

Alexander Club.	Holy Communion.	11.30 hrs.	in Chapel on 5th. Floor.
	Evening Service.	20.00 hrs.	" " " " "

METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze).

Sunday Services, November 12th.

Morning Service.	10.00 hrs.
Holy Communion.	10.45 hrs.
Evening Service.	18.30 hrs.

Also Wesley Fellowship at 15.30 hrs. in Wesley House, 5 Via Settembre.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Sunday Services, November 12th.

1. ST ANDREWS CHURCH. :- Via Boncompagni - 100 yds from Hotel Excelsior.
   Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.
2. ST ISIDORES CHURCH. :- Via Degli Artisti (parallel to Via Ludovisi).
   Military Mass at 09.00 hrs.
3. ST CLEMENTS. :- Via San Giovanni (between Colosseum & St John Lateran).
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4. ST ALPHONSUS & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR. :-

   Via Merulana - near St Mary Majors.

   Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

5. THE GESU. :- Corso Vittorio Emanuele.

   Military Mass at 09.30 hrs.

6. ST MARCELLO. :- Corso Umberto.

   Military Mass at 08.00 hrs.

7. SANTA MARIA.....

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7. SANTA MARIA. :- Via Santa Maria.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

8. SACRED HEART CHURCH. :- Near Artillery Barracks.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

9. ALEXANDER CLUB CHAPEL. :- Mass at 12.30 hrs.

10. CWL CLUB, Via Del Quattro Fontane. :- Evening Service & Benediction at 19.00 hrs.

CONFESSIONS IN ENGLISH BEFORE AND DURING ALL THESE MASSES.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(7 Via Venti Settembre).

Morning Service at 11.00 hrs.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
(corner of Via Quattro Fontane and Via del Quirinale).

Sunday's at 11.15 hrs. and Wednesday's at 19.15 hrs.

PROTESTANT.

U.S. ARMY.

ST PAULS AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Via Nazionale).

Holy Communion.	08.00 hrs.
Morning Prayer and Sermon.	10.00 hrs.
Vesper Service.	19.00 hrs.

AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(Corner of Via Firenze and Via Settembre).

Service at 09.00 hrs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
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JEWISH SERVICES.

NOTE. Joint Military Services for all Allied personnel of the Jewish Faith are now being held regularly each Friday Evening at the Great Synagogue, Lungo Tevere Cenci, Rome, at 19.00 hrs.

SEVENTH - DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
(Via Urbana 154).

Services every Saturday at 09.30 hrs. and 10.30 hrs.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

Orders 256 - 266

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

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Commander British Troops Rome
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Applicable to British Units and Troops only

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GENERAL STAFF

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(ii) Other Ranks
(iii) Vehicles

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(d) Unit or formation to which attached

(e) Steps taken to obtain a WE and result

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

258. Leave

Units in this Area are reminded that vacancies at the Officers' and ORs Rest Camp at SALERNO are allotted by this HQ weekly.

Application for vacancies will be made to G-1(Br) this HQ.

No vacancies can be allotted to units in this Area at 51 Rest Camp, ROME.

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/259. Military prisons

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259. Military Prisons: Weekly Duty Visits

AMEND Routine Order 255 as follows:-

Delete all references to No.9 Military Prison & Detention Barracks

Delete in para (a)(ii) the name of Major R.E. BRACKEN and

Substitute Major D.S. MACLURE

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260. Boxing

To safeguard the interests of the Amateur boxers now in the army and to improve the standard of boxing throughout the theatre, the following instructions are issued and will be strictly complied with.

1. Imperial Services Boxing Association Rules (ISBA Rules)

(a) All boxing meetings confined to British Army personnel will be held under ISBA Rules.

(b) As RN and RAF also box under ISBA Rules it follows that Inter Service meetings, and meetings organised by the Army, but in which RN and RAF personnel are invited to take part, will also be held under ISBA Rules.

(c) The responsibility for the management of all boxing meetings must be in the hands of a Commissioned Officer.

(d) A Medical Officer must always be in attendance at each meeting and also competitors must be medically examined before being allowed to fight.

(e) The Referees at all meetings must be Commissioned Officers of the Imperial Services who are qualified to officiate. The Judges must be Commissioned Officers or Warrant Officers who are qualified to officiate, or Instructors of the Army Physical Training Corps, all of whom are qualified.

(f) No money prizes may be given.

(g) No civilians may take part in a Service Meeting.

(h) A professional boxer who joins the Army may compete against another professional under ISBA Rules, but no amateur may compete against a professional. Contests between professionals will be limited to six rounds of two minutes or four rounds of three minutes, and no money prizes will be given.

(j) A professional boxer who joins the Service for the period of hostilities will NOT be permitted to turn Service Amateur.

(k) No boxing meeting in which the personnel of more than one unit are taking part will be held without prior authority from CMSCR representative at Army or District HQ. At least 7 days notice will be given.

2. International (Olympic) Amateur Boxing Rules (Olympic Rules)

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2. International (Olympic) Amateur Boxing Rules (Olympic Rules)

(a) All boxing meetings in which personnel of Allied Forces take part, in conjunction with the British, will be held under Olympic Rules. This has been agreed by the Allied Sports Commission.

(b) No British officer will organise an Allied Boxing Meeting under Olympic Rules without first obtaining permission from the Central Mediterranean Army Sport Control Board. All requests for permission will be addressed to Secretary, CMLSCB c/o DMT, CMF and will give at least 14 days notice of the meeting.

(c) No British Army boxer will take part in an Allied meeting, under Olympic Rules, if organised by any Allied Force, without the written consent of his Commanding Officer. Such consent will only be given if the Commanding Officer has good reason to believe that it is a bona fide meeting under Olympic Rules.

It is pointed out that Olympic Rules are not the same as British Boxing Board of Control or Inter Collegiate Rules.

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3. Loss of Amateur Status

A British Army amateur boxer will automatically lose his amateur status and be debarred from further participation in amateur boxing in this theatre if he:

(a) Boxes against a professional.

(b) Boxes in an unauthorised Allied competition organised by the British (see para 2(b) above).

(c) Boxes in an Allied competition organised by any Allied Force other than the British, without the written consent of his Commanding Officer (see para 2(c) above).

(d) Boxes in a competition held under rules other than ISBA Rules or Olympic Rules.

(e) Boxes against a civilian, or takes part in a competition organised by civilians.

4. General

(a) There is no objection to a professional boxer now in the Service continuing his boxing career outside the Service. All he requires is leave of absence. The fact that he requires the leave to take part in a professional boxing contest is his own affair, and no special permission to box is necessary.

If he does box under these circumstances it is his own responsibility both as regards injury and possible loss of licence from the BBB of C.

(b) Any advice or guidance required in connection with boxing may be obtained from supervising officers for physical training who are attached to Eighth Army and all District HQs.

To be repeated in all Unit Orders.

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261. Anti-Malaria Equipment

Attention of all units is directed to GRO 351/44.

Wef 15 Nov 44 Unit Anti Malaria Equipment will be withdrawn.

Commencing Monday 20 Nov 44 Unit Anti Malarial Equipment will be handed in to DOS stores on the allotted days for unit drawings vide ADOS Circular No.2 dated 3 Oct 44. Equipment will be returned as follows:-

(a) Nets will be sorted by units and securely tied:

Sandfly and Mosquito all types - to be tied in bundles of 5

(b) Gloves Mosquito " " " " " " 25

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(d) Fly Swatters " " " " " " 25

(e) All Ordnance Equipment of Squad Sets with the exception of Knapsack Sprayers and Plants Spraying, insecticide engine driven.

(f) Equipment of Regimental Nets.

Stores will be entered in duplicate on AFS 108 prior to handing in and receipt will be given by the storeholder; one copy of AFS 108 will be retained by ADOS Stores.

In order to simplify handling and accounting units will pay particular attention to the tying of bundles and completion of AFS 108.

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/262. Education ...

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262. Education: Italian Courses

(a) Officers

A Special Short Course in Italian has been organised for officers in the National Institute for Cultural Relations at the Palazzo Firenze in Piazza Firenze. The courses, beginning 15 Nov, will be entitled:

Elementary, Intermediary and Advanced, and will consist of 20 lessons, of one hour's duration, held on Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur and Fri between 1800 to 1900 hrs.

Fee for each of the three courses is 800 Lire.

Maximum number of pupils to be admittedto each class - 12.

Intending students should enrol before 15 Nov at the 3rd floor of Palazzo Firenze.

Exercise books and the necessary writing materials should be brought.

(b) ORs

Courses are held at the YMCA 1900 - 2000 hrs, Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri.

Monday lessons are repeated on Tuesdays
Thursday " " " " Fridays

No charge is made.

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263. Issues of Petroleum Products to Civilians

1. There appears to be some doubt as to the source of supply of petroleum products to civilians employed by military units.

2. Distribution to civilians of petroleum products will normally be accomplished in rear of Army boundaries through civilian member companies of the Italian CIP.
In no instances will stocks held by the military be released to contractors or civilian owned vehicles.

3. Requirements for civil contractors working for Allied military account will be drawn through CIP.
Authorities for such issues from CIP will be issued to Allied military units on application to ADST Rome Allied Area Command in accordance with Command Routine Order No.93 of 1944.

4. A civil contractor working for Allied Military account is defined as a contractor whose account is payable by the War Department, either through the Paymaster or through the unit Imprest Account, but contracts should not be made or expenditure incurred from military funds for services performed by municipal authorities, public utility, state owned, or para statal con-

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These services should be arranged by Allied Commission.
5. If a payment is made by individual members of the Allied Forces, then the contractor is deemed to be working privately and no authority will be issued under the terms of Command Routine Order 93 of 1944.

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/264. Monthly Census ...

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264. Monthly Census of Warlike Stores; 'A' & 'B' Vehicles

The attention of all units is directed to AFHQ (Q&E) letter AFHQ/ 6510/1/Q(AE) dated 10 Jan 44, which lays down the procedure for the correct rendition of 'A' and 'B' Vehicle Census Returns.

Units are not submitting returns in the manner laid down, but are submitting returns on proformae of their own devising.

This practice will cease forthwith.

Any unit not in possession of the above letter of instruction will apply to ADOS Rome Allied Area Command for copies.

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265. Printing

Units experiencing difficulty in connection with their printing requirements should refer to PWB, Printing Section, Via Quattro Novembre, where a list is available of printing firms operating in ROME.

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266. RAAC Daily Bulletin

Attention is drawn to the following orders:-

Daily Bulletin	129	IV	Preparation of Cables
	131	III	Traffic - Route 1

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R. Cowan
Lt-Col, AA & QMG

NOTICES

LOST

AB 64 Pts I & II - 6462459 Pte SMITH D.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 4272083 Pte MOULDS J.
Wallet leather folding containing papers, stamps and 1,100 lire - Lt JORDAN K.D.
Kit bag, containing overcoat etc - 1766 L/Cpl RUBACH D.
Wallet blue leather containing money incl 6,000 Lire, photos - K.52560 Cpl KENNEDY G.M. 45.5
Handbag navy blue - initials in gold M.D., money papers etc - Sister DOHERTY 64 (Br) Gen Hosp
AB 64 Pts I & II - 7691341 Pte CATLOW W.
AB 64 Pts I & II and approx 1,200 lire on 24 Oct - 1646308 Gnr RYAN J.
Suitcase brown fibre, - P.58083 Lt Col H.A.C. HOWARD.

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265. Printing

Units experiencing difficulty in connection with their printing requirements should refer to PWB, Printing Section, Via Quattro Novembre, where a list is available of printing firms operating in ROME.

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266. RAAC Daily Bulletin

Attention is drawn to the following orders:-

Daily Bulletin	129	IV	Preparation of Cables
	131	III	Traffic - Route 1

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R. Cowan
Lt-Col. AA & QMG

NOTICES

LOST

AB 64 Pts I & II - 6462459 Pte SMITH D.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 4272083 Pte MOULDS J.
Wallet leather folding containing papers, stamps and 1,100 lire -
Lt JORDAN K.D.
Kit bag, containing overcoat etc - 1766 L/Cpl RUBACH D.
Wallet blue leather containing money incl 8,000 Lire, photos - 4575
K.52560 Cpl KENNEDY G.M.
Handbag navy blue - initials in gold M.D., money papers etc -
Sister DOHERTY 64 (Br) Gen Hosp
AB 64 Pts I & II - 7691341 Pte CATLOW W.
AB 64 Pts I & II and approx 1,200 lire on 24 Oct - 1646308 Gnr RYAN J.
Suitcase brown fibre, - P.58083 Lt Col H.A.C. HOWARD.

FOUND

Wallet blue leather containing money and PWB Pass - 3448780 Dvr LODGE O.
Private papers and photos - T/470341 L/Cpl GREGORY J.
AB 64 Pt II - 5836426 L/Cpl WICKENS G.W.
Officer's bed-roll - Lt C.W.H. RIDLEY.
AB 64 Pt I - 7917315 HART J.

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7. SANTA MARIA..:- Via Santa Maria.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

8. SACRED HEART CHURCH. :- Near Artillery Barracks.

Military Mass at 12.00 hrs.

9. ALEXANDER CLUB CHAPEL. :- Mass at 12.30 hrs.

10. CWL CLUB, Via Del Quattro Fontane. :- Evening Service & Benediction at 19.00 hrs.

CONFESSIONS IN ENGLISH BEFORE AND DURING ALL THESE MASSES.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(7 Via Venti Settembre).

Morning Service. 11.00 hrs.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
(corner of Via Quattro Fontane and Via del Quirinale).

Sunday's at 11.15 hrs. and Wednesday's at 19.15 hrs.

PROTESTANT.

U.S. ARMY.

ST PAULS AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Via Nazionale).

Holy Communion. 08.00 hrs.

Morning Prayer and Sermon. 10.00 hrs.

Vesper Service. 19.00 hrs.

AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Firenze and Via Settembre).

Service at 09.00 hrs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
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Service at 14.30 hrs.

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JEWISH SERVICES.
(Military Synagogue - Via Cesare Balbo 33).

Friday's at 18.00 hrs. and Saturday's at 09.00 hrs.

SEVENTH - DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
(Via Urbana 154).

Services every Saturday at 09.30 hrs. and 10.30 hrs.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Via Babuino, Rome.

Nov. 5th. Services. Sunday in Octave of All Saints.

Holy Communion.	07.30 hrs.	08.30 hrs.	11.15 hrs.
Morning Service.	10.30 hrs.		
Evensong.	18.30 hrs.		

Allied Christian Forum Wednesday at 20.00 hrs. at American Episcopalian Church, Via Nazionale.

Alexander Club.	Holy Communion.	11.30 hrs.	in Chapel on 5th. Floor.
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METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze).

Sunday Services, Nov. 5th.

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Holy Communion.	10.45 hrs.
Evening Service.	18.30 hrs.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Sunday Services, Nov. 5th.

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   Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.
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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Brigadier ALBAN LOW, MC

Commander British Troops Rome
(Deputy Commander Rome Allied Area Command)

Applicable to British Units and Troops only

Serial No.18

Adjutant	
Asst. Adjt.	
Asst Adjt.	24 Oct 44
Chief Clerk	

GENERAL STAFF

247. Designation of Units

The unit formerly known as "No.9 Fd Punishment Camp" is now redesignated "No.9 Military Prison and Detention Barracks".

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Lt Col
GSO I

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

248. Family Lodging Allowance: Officers

The attention of OC units and detachments of units is particularly directed to Note 1 on page 1 of ACI 981/44 notified in GRO 821/44. Certificates that the contents of this ACI have been brought personally to the notice of every officer will be forwarded to this HQ by 10 Nov 44.

A copy of the certificate along with nominal roll of officers electing to transfer to CATC will be forwarded direct to No.8 Command Pay Office.

Attention is directed to the fact that the Form of Election shown at Appendix 'A' or 'B' of ACI 981/44 will be despatched by units direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon along with relevant AF W 3010 or W 3012.

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249. Shoes: Issues to ORs

Indents for shoes must be supported by a medical certificate that Boots of any kind, including Boots Ankle No.4 (Light Boot) cannot be worn and indent must be countersigned by Officer Commanding not below field rank, or by the Head of Service.

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250. Dress: Medal Ribbons

Spurious medal ribbons are being sold, mainly by vendors in the streets of Rome. These are made from silk thread and do not in any way conform to the authorised medal ribbons. It will be brought to the attention of all ranks through the medium of unit orders that such ribbons should not be purchased, as the wearing of these has the effect of the soldier being improperly dressed.

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251. Dress: Winter Clothing

All units have now been issued with Winter Clothing, which will be worn by all ranks wef 31 Oct 44. KD will cease to be worn wef this date. Attention is directed to the provisions of GRO 819/44 regarding the distinguishing marks which will be worn with Greatcoats, Service Dress and Battle Dress.

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252. FGCSM: Particulars of Service

It is intended that the particulars of service, of which the proforma is set out in the Appendix to CRO 3600, shall be completed so as to show the type of job on which the soldier, at the date of his offence, was employed in the unit. This information is intended to be given under the heading "Employed as ....." To avoid any misunderstanding, the words "Employed as...." will be deleted from all existing and future copies of the proforma, and the heading "How employed in unit" will be substituted therefor. (DRO 313)

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253. RAOC Daily Bulletin

Attention is drawn to the following orders:-

Daily Bulletin	121	II	Accident
	126	II	Daily Bulletin
	127	II	Painting
		III	Police - Italian

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254. Water Sterilisation

Horrocks Boxes (Boxes Water Testing - Sterilisation) are in very short supply. Where sterilisation is done in unit lines and a Horrocks Box is not available, the method of superchlorination and subsequent detasting must be followed. For this four scoopsful of Water Sterilising Powder are added to each 100 gallons of water and allowed to act for 30 minutes. After that period has elapsed FOUR DETASTING TABLETS are added for each 100 gallons of water.

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255. Military Prisons. Weekly Duty Visits

(a) Roster of Field Officers who will carry out weekly duty visits to 1, 9 and 32 Military Prisons & Detention Barracks during the month of November is as follows:-

(i) 32 Military Prison & Detention Barracks

Tuesday	7 Nov 44	Major [illegible] MORRIS	RASC	362 Coy RASC (GT)
"	14 Nov 44	Major G.W.G. TIPP	REME	1 Adv Base Wksp REME
"	21 Nov 44	Major R.H. POPE	RAOC	38 Veh Coy RAOC
"	28 Nov 44	Major H.W. HILL	RASC	98 Coy RASC (GT)

These officers will report on date shown to Comdt 32 Mil Pris & Det Bks at 1545 hrs.

(ii) No. 1 Military Prison & Detention Barracks
No. 9 Military Prison & Detention Barracks

Tuesday	7 Nov 44	Major A.L. LOUDEN	RA	HQ RAOC
"	14 Nov 44	Major T.F. GOODWIN	RE	212 A Tps Coy RE
"	21 Nov 44	Major R.F. BRACHEN	Cheshire Regt,	30 Cheshires
"	28 Nov 44	Major W.O. MANSFIELD	RE	19 Fd Svy Coy RE

These officers will report on date shown to Comdt 1 Mil Pris & Det Bks at 1600 hrs and, after duty visit to 1 Mil Pris & Det Bks is completed,

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These officers will report on date shown to Comdt 1 Mil Pris & Det Bks at 1530 hrs and, after duty visit to 1 Mil Pris & Det Bks is completed, to Comdt 9 Mil Pris & Det Bks.

(b) The above named officers will submit report of visit on AF C371 to Commander British Troops Rome to arrive G-1(Br) this HQ next day.

(c) If for any reason the performance of this duty is impracticable, the Field Officer concerned will give G-1(Br) this HQ (Tel: 66501) as much notice as possible.

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R Cameron
Lt Col
AA & QMG

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Via Babuino, Rome.

Sunday Services, October 29th. The Feast of Christ the King.

Holy Communion.	07.30 hrs.	08.30 hrs.	11.15 hrs.
Morning Service.	10.30 hrs.		
Evensong.	18.30 hrs.		

SPECIAL NOTE. Wednesday Nov. 1st. ALL SAINTS DAY. Holy Communion 07.30&10.00hrs.
Thursday Nov. 2nd. ALL SOULS DAY . Holy Communion 07.30 hrs.

Allied Christian Forum Wednesday at 20.00 hrs. at American Episcopalian Church, Via Nazionale.

Alexander Club. Holy Communion. 11.30 hrs. In Chapel on Fifth Floor.
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Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

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JEWISH SERVICES.
(MILITARY SYNAGOGUE - Via Cesare Balbo 33).

Friday's at 18.00 hrs. and Saturday's at 09.00 hrs.

SEVENTH - DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
(Via Urbana 154)

Services every Saturday at 09.30 hrs and 10.30 hrs.

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LOST

AB 64 Pt I - 168150 L/A/Sjt [illegible] T.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 7691341 Pte CARLON W.
Pistol No.918250 .38 (Smith & Wesson) - C.70378 TP BRADEN L.N.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 1069591 L/A.C. ARCHER G. No.1457070.
AB 64 P contents 600 lire - 6610[illegible] Spr ANJAIAH
AB 64 Pt II and other articles - 2362006 Cpl JONES D.
AB 64 Pt I - 1906483 Spr [illegible]LEY R.H.W.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 2374641 Sgm H. HAGGER.
Wallet - contents AB 64, Leave Pass and money - BSM FLETCHER W.V.

FOUND

Wooden Box containing various articles with pass bearing following particulars:-
2160168 Dvr ROSS A.
AB 64 Pt I & leave pass - 3863942 Pte S.A. SUTTER.
Valise, contents various articles - 6403988 Pte T.E. COOK.
Militia Book MI Pts I & II - F/20511 DAVID EARL HAYES.
AB 64 Pts I & II, photos - T/82955 Dvr N. ABRAM.
AB 64 Pt II - T/227476 Dvr H.E. EVERITT.
AB 64 Pt II - 3975241 Pte G. DUDDLE.
Leather writing case, photos, private papers, - 5385955 J. MULHOLLAND
Small Haversack contents AB 64 Pt I - CY/445 DEMAL HUSNU.

NOTICES

ELS Truck Dodge 15-cwt 25319159 containing 18 bags official mail WD stolen at PESCARA 2330 hrs 15 Oct 44 Top Secret documents from 3 Special Wireless Gp among stolen mail. Imperative these do not fall into unauthorised hands, request every endeavour be made to return them unopened repeat unopened to HQ 61 Area. Any information to PM (Br) RAOC.

Stolen from UDF Adm HQ (Main) CMP by means of store breaking and theft on night 25/26 Sep 44 following WD property:- 60600 Springbok cigarettes, 500 gifts and comforts bags, 80 lb Greyhound Tobacco in 320/40 paper packets, 4 second-hand car Tyres, 4 inner tubes, Nos unknown, Total value £288.17.8. Any information D/Asst PM SACMP UDF CMP.

It has been reported that two boys, aged 14, description as below, missing from their homes in PERUGIA since 7 May 44. They have since left notes on 5 Oct 44, indicating that they have left PERUGIA with American tps. It is requested that they may be returned to their homes.

(1) ERCOL NOMI MARCELLO, aged 14 of via dei Lauro 3, PERUGIA. Last known to be dressed in blue pullover and black trousers.

(2) ZUCCHERINI L[illegible] aged 14, Viale Grazio Antinori 6, PERUGIA. Last known to be dressed in [illegible] suit and black shoes.

Any information to PM (Br) RAOC.

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Orders 235 - 246

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

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ADJT. File

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Asst. Acs.	MP
Asst Acs.	
Chief	RK

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17 Oct 44

GENERAL STAFF

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235. Courts of Inquiry: Losses of WD Stores, Equipment and Transport

In all cases when Courts of Inquiry are forwarded to this HQ relating to losses of WD property and there is evidence which indicates negligence on the part of an officer or OR, the daily rate of pay of the officer or OR responsible for the loss will be stated.

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236. Italian Co-operators: Postal Address

The present postal address used for mail sent to Italian co-operators, which is 208 PW Camp ALGIERS, ALGERIA, will cease to be used.

The following address will be used by all co-operators:-

208 PW Camp,
NAPLES. ITALY.

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237. Employment of Civilian Labour

Wef date of publication of this order, authority for employment of civilian labour hitherto sanctioned by G-1(Br) this HQ will be exercised by ADL R&C on behalf of Commander British Troops ROMA.

All applications for authority to employ civilian labour will accordingly be submitted direct to ADL R&C.

RO 159 will be amended accordingly.

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238. Civilian Labour: Increments of Pay

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435. Courts of Inquiry: Losses of MD Stores, Equipment and Transport

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437. Employment of Civilian Labour

With date of publication of this order, authority for employment of civilian labour hitherto sanctioned by G-1(Br) this HQ will be exercised by ADL RAAC on behalf of Commander British Troops ROME.

All applications for authority to employ civilian labour will accordingly be submitted direct to ADL RAAC.

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RO 159 will be amended accordingly.

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438. Civilian Labour: Increments of Pay

The attention of all units employing Civilians is directed to "Instructions regarding the employment of Civilian Labour (Italy and Sicily) March 1944", para 5(d) relating to the procedure for granting increase of pay.

In future AFS C370 will be rendered by the employing unit in triplicate to the Head of Service or AD Labour HQ Rome Area (acting for the Commander British Troops Rome) who is the sole authority for increases of pay. Heads of Services will submit AFS C370 to AD Labour indicating their recommendations before final approval is given to any increase.

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439. Military Prison & Detention Barracks: Weekly Duty Visit

Roster of Field officers who will carry out weekly duty visit to 9 Military Prison & Detention Barracks (formerly 9 Field Punishment Camp) during the month of October is as follows:-

/Tuesday....

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Tuesday 24 Oct 44	Major A.J. GILMOUR RE	721 AW Coy RE
" 31 Oct 44	Major T.A. LONGHURST RAOC	38 Veh Coy RAOC

These officers will report on the date shown to Comdt 9 Military Prison at 1545 hrs and will submit report of visit on AF C3/1 to Commander British Troops Rome to arrive G-1(Br) this HQ next day.

If for any reason the performance of this duty is impracticable, the field officer concerned will give G-1(Br) this HQ (telephone 66501) as much notice as possible.

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240. Purchases from British Officers' Shop and US PX Sales Stores

It has been noted that British and American officers are purchasing goods from officers' shops and PX Sales Stores for each other contrary to existing regulations. Attention is invited to the fact that each officer certifies that goods are for his personal use and the giving away or resale of same is a contravention of the certificate and as such renders officer liable to disciplinary action.

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241. Reserve Rations

1. In accordance with RAAC Operations Memo No.6 dated 14 Aug 44 and in view of the possibility of bad weather affecting road communication, all units will hold a reserve of 5 days hard rations (e.g. Biscuits, Tinned Equivalents in lieu of fresh rations).

2. Isolated units who consider that 3 days reserve is insufficient will make an application for increased holdings, stating reasons to G-4 (Br) Rome Allied Area Command.

3. Particular care will be taken to keep reserve holdings separate from normal daily rations, complete and in good condition. Special attention should be paid to regular turnover of all items composing the reserve rations.

4. The unit reserves will be available for inspection by ST representatives or OC DID.

5. All reserve holdings will be returned to DID before a unit leaves ROME area.

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242. Warlike Stores and Vehicles: Surplus Holdings

The recent inspection of records of British units under administration of Rome Allied Area Command revealed that there were a number of unauthorised surplus holdings of Warlike Stores and Vehicles.

Units are reminded that Ordnance disposal instructions should be sought for surpluses, on Form AFG 1033. Where there are reasonable grounds for the retention of surplus Stores or Vehicles, application should be made to G-4(Br) this Command.

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243. Workshop Repairs

Units or individuals requiring REME Workshop assistance within ROME Province will direct their enquiries to DADME Rome Allied Area Command (Tel: 66515) or to 638 L of C Wksp REME direct (Tel: 566092).

Under no circumstances will 1 Adv Base Wksp REME or 45 SA (TSC) Wksp UDF be approached.

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244. Tyres and Tubes: Requisitioned Civilian Cars

Units will submit demands for replacement tyres and tubes and MT spares for requisitioned civilian cars supported by RLR certificates to ADOS RAAC in the normal manner.

The practice of units visiting RAAC Servicing Garage (Br) Via della Lega Lombarda without approved indents will cease forthwith.

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245. Christmas 1944: Postal Arrangements

Christmas Mail arrangements, as notified and set out as Annexure to GRO 833/44, will be reproduced and exhibited by all units for the information of all ranks.

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246. RAAC Daily Bulletins

Attention is drawn to the following orders:-

Daily Bulletin	114	II	Traffic - Route 6
	115	III	Entertainers
	116	IV	Civilian Employees - Revised Rates of Pay

B.V. WOOD
Staff Captain
G-1(Br)

LOST

Wallet containing £27.10.0 BNA currency, photo - 2371050 Dvr J. FLETCHER.

Kit Bag, 3 large valises, 3 small valises - Sjt ENGLISH No.405679.

.38 Pistol No.76241 - OC 72 L.A. Regt RA

AB 64 Pt I - 7406077 Pte BULLOCK B.S. RAMC

AB 64 Pt I - 3863942 Pte SUMNER S.T.

Suitcase (blue) marked on label "L/Wren A. HILL 24335 - SCHOOL" containing box camera in leather case marked "SQMS R.HILL", writing case, shirts, etc, property of L/Wren A. HILL 24335, C-in-C Med AFH2.

1 7-valve Zenith radio set - Capt PRATT 509 Coy RASC.

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ABs 64 Pts II - 3778009 Pte PULFREYMAN F.G. 1880472 Gnr S.W. BEALE

AB 64 Pt I, photos and papers - 4625394 Tpr TEMPEST

AB 64 Pt I - photos and stamps - 1783971 J.J. HEYES

ABs 64 Pts I & II - 6472310 G.R. ELLWAY 4197656 H.T. JONES

AB 412 & Work Ticket - Cpl WAISTNHALWIS 509 Italian Smoke Coy

AB 64 Pt II - 1373674 W/Cpl WEKE R.

Small Haversack, containing papers etc - T/75766 Tpr G. ROUSTARD 1 Cdn Armd Bde

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Via Babuino, Rome.

Sunday Services, October 22nd.

Holy Communion.	07.30 hrs.	08.30 hrs.	11.15 hrs.
Morning Service.	10.30 hrs.		
Evensong.	18.30 hrs.		

Allied Christian Forum Wednesday at 20.00 hrs. at American Episcopalian Church, Via Nazionale.

Alexander Club.	Holy Communion.	11.30 hrs.	In Chapel on 5th. Floor.
	Evening Service.	20.00 hrs.	" " " " " "

METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze).

Sunday Services, October 22nd.

Morning Service.	10.00 hrs.
Holy Communion.	10.45 hrs.
Evening Service.	18.30 hrs.

Also Wesley Fellowship at 15.30 hrs. in Wesley House, 5 Via Settembre.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Sunday Services, October 22nd.

1. ST PATRICKS CHURCH. :- Via Boncompagni - 100 yds from Excelsior Hotel.
   Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.
2. ST ISIDORES CHURCH. :- Via Degli Artisti (parallel to Via Ludovisi).
   Military Mass at 09.00 hrs.
3. ST CLEMENTS. :- Via San Giovanni (between Colosseum & St John Lateran).
   Military Mass at 09.00 hrs.
4. ST ALPHONSUS & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR. :-
   Via Merulana - near St Mary Majors.

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Allied Christian Forces Services (Protestant)
Church, Via Nazionale.

Alexander Club.	Holy Communion.	11.30 hrs.	In Chapel on 5th. Floor.
	Evening Service.	20.00 hrs.	" " " " " "

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5. THE GESU. :- Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
Military Mass at 09.30 hrs.

6. ST MARCELLO. :- Corso Umberto.
Military Mass at 08.00 hrs.

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. SANTA MARIA. :- Via Santa Maria.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

. SACRED HEART CHURCH. :- Near Artillery Barracks.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

9. ALEXANDER CLUB CHAPEL. :- Mass at 12.30 hrs.

0. CWL CLUB, Via Del Quattro Fontane. :- Evening Service & Benediction at 19.00 hrs.

CONFESSIONS IN ENGLISH BEFORE AND DURING ALL THESE MASSES.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(7 Via Venti Settembre)

Morning Service. 11.00 hrs.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
(corner of Via Quattro Fontane & Via del Quirinale).

unday's at 11.15 hrs. and Wednesday's at 19.15 hrs.

PROTESTANT.

U.S. ARMY.

ST PAULS AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Via Nazionale)

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AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Firenze and Via Settembre).

Service at 09.00 hrs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(corner of Sicilia and Via Tuscano, near Hotel Excelsior)

ervice at 14.30 hrs.

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CHURCH OF SCIENCE.
(7 Via Venti Settembre)

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JEWISH SERVICES.
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
(Via Urbana 154)

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Brigadier ALBAN LOW, MC

Commander British Troops Rome
(Deputy Commander Rome Allied Area Command)

Applicable to British units and troops only

Serial No.16 — 19 Oct 44

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NIL

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(a) Personnel who, whilst in hospital or convalescent depot, have been medically down-graded will on discharge, be despatched to Re-allocat Centre (All Arms) at [illegible] (GSGS 1:250,000 Sheet 5562). There they will b interviewed by Personnel Selection Staff and recommendations will be made for future employment.

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218. Civilian Employees - Revised Scales of Pay

The attention of units employing Italian civilians is directed to the revised Scale of Salaries and Wages authorised for Italian Civilian Employe of the Allied Armed Forces in Italy, and the Special Scales authorised for Italian Civilian employees of the Allied Armed Forces employed within the provincial boundaries of Rome Province effective as from 1 Oct 44.

Revised scales have been circulated to units within the Command.

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219. Concession Telegrams

Ref GRO 588/44 para I(2).

All Army Signal offices in this command will in future forward Concession Telegrams received to G2 (Communication Censorship) AFHQ by ELS.

The covering envelope will be clearly marked 'CON Telegram'.

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220. New Zealand By-Election - AWARUA

Due to the death of Brigadier HARVEST MP, a by-election will be held a AWARUA (New Zealand) on 28 Oct 44. Votes may be recorded by all eligible NZ service personnel in this theatre. Eligible personnel are those who have been registered for or have resided in AWARUA immediately before being call up for active service. All such persons should forward names and addresses forthwith to HQ 2 NZEF so that voting papers can be sent. Voting period is 16 - 27 Oct 44.

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221. Tonnage Carrying Capacity - RASC Vehicles

1. The assumed carrying capacity of the various types of vehicles operate by RASC units in the L of C in some cases varies.

2. It is considered desirable to standardise the assumed tonnage capaciti of these vehicles, and the following will therefore be taken into use forth

3 ton GS	-	3 tons assumed lift	
4 ton GS	-	4 tons " "	
5 ton GS	-	4½ tons " "	
6 ton GS	-	4½ tons " "	
10 ton GS	-	6 tons " "	
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Light Tk Tptrs	-	7 tons " "	(Due to mech- (anical condit
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@ These vehicles are operated by 2nd CPT Coy in 2 District.

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222. Area Messing Conference

An Area Messing conference of British Army units will be held each mor at 92 DID, the date and time to be notified in Routine Orders. The purpos of this conference is to raise the standard of messing in the Area and to discuss any queri s regarding Rations and NAAFI/EFI issues.

The following will attend:-

Unit Messing Officer from ALL British units and Senior Cook or Ration NCO
DADST(S) or his representative
OC DID
Catering Adviser and QM SI
Representative NAAFI/EFI

The first conference will be held at 1030 hrs 23 Oct 44.

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223. Return of Cooks

A Return of Cooks of all British units will be rendered to the Caterin Adviser, this HQ, on the 20th of each month. The following proforma will b used:-

UNIT	WO or S/Sjt	Sjts	Cpls	Ptes	Total	Civilian Cooks employed	Regimental Cooks employed
W.E.							
Employed ACC							

Remarks: Courses, Upgradings, Trade Testings wanted.

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4. Catering Bulletins

RAAC Catering Bulletins will be issued through DID as necessity warrant These are intended for perusal by os C Units and subsequent action. Ratio representatives will be instructed to take one copy for each unit for whom they are drawing rations and the bulletin will be handed into the Orderly Ro of the unit concerned.

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225. Transport Economy

1. There is, and will be, an increasing need in this theatre to economise the use of transport. Observations on the roads show that considerable quantities of empty load carrying transport are operating without any obvio reasons to account for the lack of loads.

2. A careful check on road mileage by load carrying transport, both unit and TASC, will be carried out immediately.

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226. Ordnance Stores: Indents

1. Considerable difficulty is encountered in Ordnance Section of this HQ owing to units' failure to comply with instructions for the indenting for stores as laid down on front cover of AF G998.

2. Indents will be submitted to ADOS in triplicate, and will give the following particulars:-

(a) The units WE or AF G.1098 No.
(b) Strength of the unit.
(c) Entitlement to and
(d) Present holdings of articles required.
(e) Authority for the demand where this is not covered by the War Establishment, or any special scales of issue of expendable ite
(f) The certificate will be completed in all cases.

3. All indents for stores required in excess of entitlement must be accom panied by a covering letter giving the fullest possible details of the reasc they are required.

4. The above particulars are all required in order to assist Ordnance in giving the quickest possible service. Failure to comply with these instruc results in unnecessary clerical work and possible delay in dealing with ind

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227. Recovery - MT Vehicles

Ref RO 215.

Recoveries outside Rome City

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Amend as follows:-

Delete: MR G0754 - LARICO - Route 6

Substitute: MR G1353 - MR VALLEONTONE - Route 6

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228. Christmas Fare, 1944

1. ST and ETI arrangements for Christmas fare are as follows.

2. It will be appreciated that 100% fulfilment of the programme set out i paras 4 and 5 below cannot be guaranteed.

3. Cash Grants

(a) The sum of 9d per head may be claimed from Public Funds for the following categories, if subsisted on Field Service rations.

(i) British Other Ranks.

/ (ii) .

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(ii) Members but not officers of Women's Organisations entitled to free rations in kind.

(iii) Naval ratings or RAF ORs subsisted by the Army.

Scottish units may, if desired, claim the allowance for New Year's Day instead of Christmas Day.

(b) The sum of 2d per head will be admissible for all native troops irrespective of unit. Non-Christian natives may receive this allowance either on Christmas Day or on other appropriate feast day during the following year.

Sums admissible will be claimed through unit Imprest Account, claim being supported by certificate in duplicate showing the number actually in the mess on the day in question.

4. ST Arrangements

(a) For all troops forward of Army or Corps railheads, for consumption Christmas Day, Compo ration and in addition, Pork at scale of 10 oz per man - bread - fresh fruit and vegetables.

(b) For remaining troops' consumption Christmas Day, Pork at scale of 10 oz per man in lieu of normal meat issue.

(c) Two issues of tinned fruit on the normal scale of 2 oz per man will be made during Christmas week.

(d) Issues of dried fruit will be made during the two weeks prior to 25 Dec 44 to enable units to make cakes and puddings.

These issues are made within the bulk ration scale and will not involve expenditure from the Cash Grant of 9d per head authorised.

5. EFI Arrangements.

(a) Christmas fare will be available for sale to units on the undermentioned basis:-

Xmas Pudding	4 oz per head	All Ranks
Mince Meat	2 oz " "	" "
Canned Turkey or Chicken	4 oz " "	" "
Dates	4 oz " "	" "
Nuts	)	
Oranges	)	
Apples	) As available	
Tangerines	)	
Lemons	)	

(b) Special increase in normal allocation for Christmas week only:-

Cigarettes	50 Special Issue
Tobacco	1 oz " "
Confectionery	2 oz " "

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Tobacco	1 oz " "
Confectionery	2 oz " "
Fruit Drinks	1 bottle " "
Sherry (for those entitled)	½ bottle with ½ bottle port in addition.
Spirits (for those entitled)	Normal Scale
Beer	EFI are endeavouring to create a reserve to give 1 extra bottle over the normal weekly entitlement to be issued on Xmas Day

Prices for EFI commodities will be notified later.
Provisional indents should be placed on EIS's not later than 1 Dec

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229. Salvage

'C' Vehicle Disposal Unit will be closed on Sundays as from week-ending 15 Oct 44 for issues of MT Spares.

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230. General Routine Orders

The following AFHQ GROs have been received and are notified for compliance

Serial No.40 of 6 Oct 44 Orders 785 - 807

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231. RMAC Daily Bulletins

Attention is drawn to the following orders:-

Daily Bulletin	109	II Requisitioning of Property
	110	II Police - Italian
	112	II Uniform
	113	IV Traffic - Routes 6 and 7

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232. Bounds

A case of smallpox has occurred at St ANGELO D'ALIFE (MR H 2107). This village is out of bounds to all ranks not on duty. Units are responsible that all personnel proceeding to the Alife area or returning therefrom are fully protected against smallpox and have had successful vaccination within the last two years in accordance with GRO 275/44.

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233. Medical Arrangements

Reference ADO No. 25.

1. All personnel of AFS and British Women's Services requiring medical attention will be seen at the Central MI Room Via Marghera daily at 1200 hrs.

2. Emergency cases will be seen at the Central MI Room at any time.

3. Hospitalisation will be as previously.

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234. Return of Summer Clothing

With the change over to the winter scale of clothing, summer clothing will be withdrawn.

Commencing Monday 23 Oct 44 Summer Clothing will be handed in to ADOS Stores on the allotted days for unit drawings vide ADOS Circular No.2 dated 3 Oct 44.

Garments will be sorted by the unit and securely tied:-

Vests Cotton)
Drawers Cotton) to be tied in bundles of 20
Hose Tops)

Shirts Bush)
Shirts Tropical) to be tied in bundles of 10

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Attention is drawn to the following Orders:

Daily Bulletin	109	VI	Requisitioning of Property
	110	II	Police - Italian
	112	II	Uniform
	113	IV	Traffic - Routes 6 and 7

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252. Bounds

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Reference AFHQ No. 25.

1. All personnel of ATS and British Women's Services requiring medical attention will be seen at the Central VI Room via Marghera daily at 1200 hrs.

2. Emergency cases will be seen at the Central VI Room at any time.

3. Hospitalisation will be as previously.

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Vests Cotton Drawers Cotton Hose Tops	) to be tied in bundles of 20
Shirts Bush Shirts Tropical Shirts KD Trousers KD	) to be tied in bundles of 10

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Garments returned will be entered on AFs 108 prior to handing in and a receipt will be given by the storeholder, one copy of AFs 108 will be retained by ADOS Stores.

In order to simplify handling and accounting, units will pay particular attention to the tieing of bundles and completion of AFs 108.

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/CHURCH SERVICES ...

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Via Aquino, Rome.

Sunday Services, October 15th.

Holy Communion.	07.30 hrs.	08.30 hrs.	11.15 hrs.
Morning Service.	10.30 hrs.		
Evensong.	18.30 hrs.		

ALLIED CHRISTIAN FORUM, WEDNESDAY AT 20.00 hrs. AT AMERICAN EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH, VIA NAZIONALE.

ALEXANDER CLUB HOLY COMMUNION 11.30 hrs. IN CHAPEL ON 5th. FLOOR.
EVENING SERVICE. 20.00 hrs. " " " " "

METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze).

Morning Service.	10.00 hrs
Holy Communion.	10.45 hrs.
Evening Service.	18.30 hrs.

Also Wesley Fellowship at 15.30 hrs. in Wesley House, 5 Via Settembre.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Sunday Services, October 15th.

1. ST PATRICKS CHURCH. :- Via Boncompagni - 100 yds from Excelsior Hotel.
   Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.
2. ST ISIDORES CHURCH. :- Via Degli Artisti (parallel to Via Ludovisi)
   Military Mass at 09.00 hrs.
3. ST CLEMENTS. :- Via San Giovanni (between Coloseum & St John Lateran).
   Military Mass at 09.00 hrs.
4. ST ALPHONSUS & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR. :- 4064
   Via Merulana - near St Mary Majors.
   Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

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CHURCH, VIA NAZIONALE.

ALEXANDER CLUB	HOLY COMMUNION	11.3[illegible] hrs.	IN CHAPEL ON 5th. FLOOR.
	EVENING SERVICE.	20.00 hrs.	" " " " "

METHODIST CHURCH.

(corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze).

Morning Service. 10.00 hrs

Holy Communion. 10.45 hrs.

Evening Service. 18.30 hrs.

Also Wesley Fellowship at 15.30 hrs. in Wesley House, 5 Via Settembre.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Sunday Services, October 10th.

1. ST PATRICKS CHURCH. :- Via Boncompagni - 100 yds from Excelsior Hotel.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

2. ST ISIDORES CHURCH. :- Via Degli Artisti (parallel to Via Ludovisi)

Military Mass at 09.00 hrs.

3. ST CLEMENTS. :- Via San Giovanni (between Colosseum & St John Lateran).

Military Mass at 09.00 hrs.

4. ST ALPHONSUS & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR. :- 4664

Via Merulana - near St Mary Majors.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

5. THE GESU. :- Corso Vittorio Emmanuele.

Military Mass at 09.30 hrs.

6. ST MARCELLO. :- Corso Umberto.

Military Mass at 08.00 hrs.

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7. SANTA MARIA. :- Via Santa Maria.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

8. SACRED HEART CHURCH. :- Near Artillery Barracks.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

9. ALEXANDER CLUB CHAPEL. :- Mass at 12.30 hrs.

10. CWL CLUB, Via Del Quattro Fontane. :- Evening Service & Benediction at 19.00 hrs

CONFESSIONS IN ENGLISH BEFORE AND DURING ALL THESE MASSES.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(7 Via Venti Settembre)

Morning Service. 11.00 hrs.

Evening Service. 18.00 hrs.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
(corner of Via Quattro Fontane & Via del Quirinale)

Sunday's at 11.15 hrs. and Wednesday's at 19.15 hrs.

PROTESTANT.

U.S. ARMY.

ST PAUL'S AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Via Nazionale)

Holy Communion. 08.00 hrs.

Morning Prayer and Sermon. 10.00 hrs.

Vesper Service. 19.00 hrs.

AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Firenze and Via Settembre).

Service at 09.00 hrs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(corner of Sicilia and Via Tuscolo, near Hotel Excelsior)

Service at 14.30 hrs.

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Service at 09.00 hrs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(corner of Sicilia and Via Tuscano, near Hotel Excelsior)

Service at 14.30 hrs.

JEWISH SERVICES.
(Military Synagogue - Via Cesare Balbo 33)

Friday's at 17.30 hrs. and Saturday's at 09.00 hrs.

SEVENTH - DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
(Via Urbana 154)

Services every Saturday at 09.30 hrs. and 10.30 hrs.

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LOST AND FOUND

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Wallet co[illegible] private papers, approx 10,000 lire - Lt A.J. HILL RA.

AB 64 pts I & II near 8 Army Staging Camp - 2350771 Dvr PATTINSON C.E.

AB 64 pt I - 7337696 Tpr K. WELLS.

Brown leather wallet containing approx 3,000 lire, ACC pass etc - 2598512 Sgmn TAPLIN G.

AB 64 pts I & II and National Savings Certificates Book. Holder's No. LK 23653 or LK 26353 containing 12 certificates £7.10.0 each - T/253475 Dvr REARNS W.J. Information to OC 103 Coy RASC (Bridge).

.38 Pistol Reg No.76241 from WD veh in NAPLES on 30 Sep 44.

Registered letter addressed to:-

Sjt (Miss) M. TRAILL SMITH,
SA Public Relations,
AFHQ Adv Press HQ, CMF

No. CAPETOWN 1448.

on afternoon 5 Aug 44 between British APO and via XXIII marzo. Believed to contain crossed postal orders.

AB 64 pt I - 7360717 Cpl THORNDYKE A.E.

AB 64 pts I & II, fountain pen and BD blouse - 1656443 Cnr SIMPER C.E.

AB 64 pt I - /33615 Dvr PARSONS R.F.

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AB 64 pts I & II near Piazza dell'Esquilino - A197656 Cpl JONES W.T.

AB 64 pt II in Veliani Restaurant - 1891243 Dvr A. HARVEY.

AB 64 pt I containing photos and stamps in Piazza dei Cinque Cento - 817001? R.R. JOHNSON.

AB 64 pt II in via Cimeto - 1991956 Cnr P. [illegible]ELL.

AB 64 pt II near No.2 Gun Park - 1873674 Cpl WARD R.

DD 238A pay book, papers, photos, etc, - 2/Lt A.J. RICHARDS (WDF).

AB 64 pts I & II - 1777070 [illegible] J.R. RE.

[illegible] outside AT Dump Rome - 1882867 McCAFFERTY D. RE.

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.38 pistol Reg No.76241 from WD veh in NAPLES on 30 Sep 44.

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AB 64 Pts I & II, fountain pen and WD blouse - 1656443 Gnr SIMPER C.E.

AB 64 Pt I - /38015 Dvr PARSONS R.F.

FOUND

AB 64 Pts I & II near Piazza dell'Esquilino - 4197656 Cpl JONES W.T.

AB 64 Pt II in Valiani Restaurant - 1891245 Dvr A. HARVEY.

AB 64 Pt I containing photos and stamps in Piazza dei Cinque Cento - 8170019 R.B. JOHNSON.

AB 64 Pt II in via Cimeto - 1081956 Gnr P. CRUSSELL.

AB 64 Pt II near No.2 Car Park - 1873674 Cpl MAKE R.

DD 236A pay book, papers, photos, etc, - 2/Lt A.J. RICHARDS (UDF).

AB 64 Pts I & II - 1777070 PTE J.R. [illegible] RE.

AB 64 Pts I & II outside NT Room Rome - 1882867 McCARTHY D. [illegible].

Small haversack containing mess tin, mug and pr of WD slacks left at Church of Scotland Canteen 4 Oct 44.

AB 64 Pt II - 2004378 Dvr LAWRENCE W.J. at MONTEROTONDO.

AB 64 Pt I 1777116 Pte ST MYERS J.W. in ROME.

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LABOUR BRANCH (BR),

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND.

Revised Schedules showing Classification of Italian Civilian employees of the Allied Forces in Italy; Allied Forces Basic Wage and rates applicable for such employees within Rome Province - effective date

1st October 1944.

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Salary Schedule for the Employment of Administrative, Office and Clerical Italian Civilian Employees of the Allied Armed Forces in Italy paid on a monthly basis.

- Monthly Rates. -

Grade	Approx. % increase on old max.	Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale.		Rome Province Special Scale.	
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Accountant	20%	2,200	5,400	2,420	5,940.
Assistant Purchasing Agent	15%	3,000	6,300	3,300	6,930.
Band Leader	10%	3,000	5,500	3,300	6,050.
Book-keeper	25%	2,000	5,000	2,200	5,500.
Cashier, Chief.	25%	2,500	4,400	2,750	4,840.
Cinema Manager	25%	2,100	3,900	2,310	4,290.
Clerk, office	30%	2,000	3,600	2,200	3,960.
Draughtsman	25%	2,000	5,000	2,200	5,500.
Draughtsman Chief.	20%	2,500	5,400	2,750	5,940.
Executives (business, analysts, exporters etc.	14%	5,000	11,000	5,500	12,100.
Interpreter, General.	25%	2,000	3,900	2,200	4,290.
do. Technical.	25%	2,600	4,900	2,860	5,390.
Junior Admin. Assistant, clerk. supervisors.	20%	2,200	5,400	2,420	5,940.
Professional Worker (electrical engineer, doctor, lawyer, dentist, construction, civil mechanical engineer).	14%	4,000	11,000	4,400	12,100.
Senior Administrative Assistant, Sub-Professional Worker.	14%	3,600	6,800	3,960	7,480.
Shop Superintendent	16%	3,000	5,800	3,300	6,380.
Supervisor of Labour	11%	9,000	10,000	9,900	,000.
Deputy " " "	13%	7,500	8,500	8,250	,350.
Assistant Deputy Supervisor of Labour.	13%	5,500	6,800	6,050	7,480.
Teacher, language, whole-time.	25%	2,600	4,900	2,860	5,390.
Telephone Operator, English speaking.	30%	2,000	3,600	2,200	,960.
Telephone Operator, non-English speaking.	30%	2,000	2,500	2,200	,750.
Typist	30%	2,000	3,600	2,200	,960.
Typist, shorthand, English speaking.	25%	2,100	3,900	2,310	,290.
Warehouse Superintendent	25%	2,500	5,000	2,750	,500.
Wireless Operator (Sender and Receiver)	20%	3,000	5,400	3,300	5,940.

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NOTES:

1. ROME PROVINCE. For Rome Province 10% has been added to the Allie[d] [rates] calculated to the nearest five

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Book-Keeper	25%	2,500	4,400	2,750	4,840.
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NOTES:

1. ROME PROVINCE. For Rome Province 10% has been added to the Allied Forces Basic Rates, calculated to the nearest five (5) lire.

2. For female rates where not specified, 15% shall be deducted from the male rate in the same classification.

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Employment of Classified Civilian Unskilled Grade
Employees of the Allied Armies in Italy

ALLIED FORCES BASIC WAGE SCALE

man or Ganger :(Artisan and Skilled Labour) 10 lire per day more than highest paid man under his supervision.

man or Ganger :(Unskilled Labour) 10 lire per day more than the rate paid to his men

f Foreman :(Artisan and Skilled Labour supervising three (3) or more foremen or gangers) 4000-6000 lire per month.

f Foreman :(Unskilled Labour supervising three (3) or more foremen or gangers) 3000-5400 lire per month.

Grade	Approx. increase on old max	Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale		Rome Province Special Scale	
		Min. Lire.	Max. Lire.	Min. Lire.	Max. Lire.
unition Mechanic	12%	90	135	100	145
i-Manarial Labourer	28%	-	90	-	100
rentices, all grades	50%	40	90	50	100
isons mate (helper)	17%	85	105	95	115
aturemfinder	10%	100	165	110	175
ourer	12%	100	145	110	155
hakt layer	15%	90	120	100	130
r	15%	90	120	100	130
r, Clothing and Soft Goods.	17%	85	105	95	115
en	15%	85	115	95	125
tery Worker	12%	90	135	100	145
ksmith	14%	90	125	100	135
lermaker	14%	90	125	100	135
lerman	15%	90	120	100	130
kbinder	14%	105	125	115	135
kbinder's Assistant	17%	85	100	95	110
t Machinist	15%	90	120	100	130
t Machine Operator Mechanic	14%	100	125	110	135
kman	15%	90	120	100	130
cklayer	15%	90	120	100	130
cher	16%	85	110	95	120
etaker (Cemetery)	8%	90	130	100	140
penter	15%	90	120	100	130
lker.	15%	90	120	100	130
rcoal Maker	15%	90	120	100	130
uffeur Mechanic	14%	90	125	100	135
uffeur or Driver	17%	85	105	95	115
	15%	90	115	100	125

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...men or gangers) 5000-5400 lire per month.

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		Min. Lire.	Max. Lire.	Min. Lire.	Max. Lire.
unition Mechanic	12%	90	135	100	145
i-Material Labourer	28%	-	90	-	100
rentices, all grades	50%	40	90	50	100
isons mate (helper)	17%	85	105	95	115
aturegrinder	10%	100	165	110	175
ourer	12%	100	145	110	155
halt Layer	15%	90	120	100	130
r	15%	90	120	100	130
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tery Worker	12%	90	135	100	145
ksmith	14%	90	125	100	135
lermaker	14%	90	125	100	135
lerman	15%	90	120	100	130
kbinder	14%	105	125	115	135
kbinder's Assistant	17%	85	100	95	110
t Machinist	15%	90	120	100	130
t Machine Operator Mechanic	14%	100	125	110	135
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ller.	15%	90	120	100	130
rcoal Maker	15%	90	120	100	130
uffeur Mechanic	14%	90	125	100	135
uffeur or Driver	17%	85	105	95	115
airman	15%	90	115	100	125
ecker	20%	85	95	95	105
ecker, Railway Goods Yards	15%	90	115	100	125
osers (Boot repairing)	17%	85	100	95	110
thing Classifier	30%	65	85	75	95
ch builder	15%	90	120	100	130
bler	14%	90	125	100	135
positor	14%	105	125	115	135
positor's Assistant	11%	90	100	100	110
positor Chief	12%	120	135	130	145
nrotter	15%	85	120	95	130
per	15%	90	120	100	130
ppersmith	12%	90	135	100	145
nsmaker (Foundry)	15%	90	120	100	130
tters	14%	85	125	95	135

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Grade	Approx % increase on old max.	Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale		Rome Province Special Scale	
		Min. Lire.	Max. Lire.	Min. Lire.	Max. Lire.
Dental Mechanics	14%	100	125	110	135
Drier, M/c & Preparers	17%	85	105	95	115
Driver, truck					
" crane or winch					
" mechanical plant					
" M.R. Electric					
" Steam Roller or IC Stationery	15%	95	115	105	125
Driver, Mechanic, truck	20%	95	125	105	135
Driver, truck and trailer	8%	100	130	110	140
Driver, engine loco.	18%	100	130	110	140
Electricians	12%	95	135	105	145
Elevator repairer mechanic	12%	95	135	105	145
Employees, Cothing and Manufacturing Plants.					
* Cutter, machine	12%	100	135	110	145
* Clothing Machine Operator	17%	85	105	95	115
* Cutter, Pattern	8%	150	195	160	205
* Cutter, Assistant	20%	85	95	95	105
* Embroiderer	15%	90	115	100	125
* Sewing hand	42%	60	85	70	95
Exhumers of bodies	20%	-	95	-	105
Farrier	15%	90	115	100	125
Farrier with own anvil	12%	110	135	120	145
Fireman, oil fuel, coal or steam loco.	15%	90	120	100	130
Fitter or mechanic automobile or M/T.	12%	100	135	110	145
Fitter or mechanic, aero, radial diesel.	12%	110	145	120	155
Foundry man	15%	85	115	95	125
Gardener	20%	85	95	95	105
Gear Cutting Specialist	New Grade	-	165	-	175
Glazier	15%	85	115	95	125
Greaser	17%	85	105	95	115
Grinder, precision	15%	100	135	110	145
Grooms or Stablemen	25%	85	95	95	105
Gun Fitter	15%	90	135	100	145
Hammerman or Striker	17%	90	105	100	115
Joiner	14%	95	125	105	135
Labaratory & Dispensary Asst.	14%	100	125	110	135
Life Savers	17%	85	105	95	115
Lighthouse Keeper	25%	85	100	95	110
Lineman	12%	100	135	110	145
	12%	100	145	110	155

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Driver, truck and trailer	8%	100	130	110	140
Driver, engine loco.	18%	100	130	110	140
Electricians	12%	95	135	105	145
Elevator repairer mechanic	12%	95	135	105	145
Employees, Clothing and Manufacturing Plants.					
* Cutter, machine	12%	100	135	110	145
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* Cutter, Pattern	8%	150	195	160	205
* Cutter, Assistant	20%	85	95	95	105
* Embroiderer	15%	90	115	100	125
* Sewing hand	42%	60	85	70	95
Exhumers of bodies	20%	-	95	-	105
Farrier	15%	90	115	100	125
Farrier with own anvil	12%	110	135	120	145
Fireman, oil fuel, coal or steam loco.	15%	90	120	100	130
Fitter or mechanic automobile or M/T.	12%	100	135	110	145
Fitter or mechanic, aero, radial diesel.	12%	110	145	120	155
Foundry man	15%	85	115	95	125
Gardener	20%	85	95	95	105
Gear Cutting Specialist	Near Grade	-	165	-	175
Glazier	15%	85	115	95	125
Greaser	17%	85	105	95	115
Grinder, precision	15%	100	135	110	145
Grooms or Stablemen	25%	85	95	95	105
Gun Fitter	15%	90	135	100	145
Hammerman or Striker	17%	90	105	100	115
Joiner	14%	95	125	105	135
Laboratory & Dispensary Asst.	14%	100	125	110	135
Life Savers	17%	85	105	95	115
Lighthouse Keeper	25%	85	100	95	110
Lineman	12%	100	135	110	145
Linotype Operator	12%	100	145	110	155
Litho Engraver	10%	130	165	140	175
Lithographer	12%	100	145	110	155
Lithographer's Assistant	17%	90	105	100	115
Lumber Workers.					
Choker Setter	15%	85	115	95	125
Dogger	15%	90	115	100	125
Edgerman	14%	90	125	100	135
Faller	15%	90	115	100	125
Log Turner	17%	85	105	95	115
Lumber Handler	20%	85	95	95	105

* These grades are restricted to plants engaged in fabricating new garments for the Allied Forces and working under their direct control.

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Grade	Approx % increase on old max.	Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale		Rome Province Special Scale	
		Min. Lire.	Max Lire.	Min. Lire.	Max. Lire
Machine Minder	17%	85	105	95	115
Machine Minder's Assistant	28%	70	90	80	100
Machinist	12%	90	135	100	145
Markers and Sorters	28%	70	90	80	100
Masons	14%	90	125	100	135
Mechanics, sewing machine,					
" typewriter,					
" wireless.	12%	100	135	110	145
Mechanics, Marine Engr.(RM)	12%	-	135	-	145
Mechanic's Assistant	17%	90	105	100	115
Messenger,					
English speaking (under 17)	30%	-	65	-	75
" " (over 17)	28%	70	90	80	100
Motion Picture operator.	12%	90	135	100	145
Moulders	12%	90	135	100	145
Nurses (Hospital)	15%	90	115	100	125
Occupational Therapist	15%	90	115	100	125
Packer	36%	85	95	95	105
Painter, Varnisher, Signwriter.	15%	95	120	105	130
Paper Cutter Operator	14%	105	125	115	135
Parquet Layer	15%	90	115	100	125
Pattern Maker	14%	90	125	100	135
Pavement Layer	15%	90	115	100	125
Permanent Way Inspector	16%	85	110	95	120
Pier Supervisor	12%	105	140	115	150
Plasterer	15%	95	120	105	130
Plate layer (Railroad)	17%	85	105	95	115
Plater, Printing.	14%	100	125	110	135
Plumber	15%	90	120	100	130
Pointsman (Railroad)	20%	85	95	95	105
Police Officer	New Grade	85	120	95	130
Presses, machine (Hoffman Steam Press)	14%	90	125	100	135
Printer	12%	100	135	110	145
Process Engravers	10%	130	165	140	175
Photo Developer, single or machine	New Grade	100	120	110	130
Printing Machine minder	12%	90	135	100	145
" " " mate	17%	85	105	95	115
Quarryman	15%	90	115	100	125
Recordak Operator	New Grade	90	110	100	120
Repairer, watch and precision instrument.	10%	120	165	130	175
Rigger	15%	95	120	105	130
Rivet heater	17%	85	105	95	115
Riveter	15%	95	120	105	130
Riveter holder-up	17%	85	105	95	115
Road Supervisor	14%	90	125	100	135

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Messenger,					
English speaking (under 17)	30%	-	65	-	75
" " (over 17)	28%	70	90	80	100
Motion Picture operator.	12%	90	135	100	145
Moulders	12%	90	135	100	145
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Occupational Therapist	15%	90	115	100	125
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Parquet Layer	15%	90	115	100	125
Pattern Maker	14%	90	125	100	135
Pavement Layer	15%	90	115	100	125
Permanent Way Inspector	13%	85	110	95	120
Pier Supervisor	19%	105	140	115	150
Plasterer	15%	95	120	105	130
Plate layer (Railroad)	17%	85	105	95	115
Plater, Printing.	14%	100	125	110	135
Plumber	15%	90	120	100	130
Pointsman (Railroad)	20%	85	95	95	105
Police Officer	New Grade	85	120	95	130
Presser, machine (Hoffman Steam Press)	14%	90	125	100	135
Printer	12%	100	135	110	145
Process Engravers	10%	130	165	140	175
Photo Developer, single or machine	New Grade	100	120	110	130
Printing Machine minder	12%	90	135	100	145
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Recordak Operator	New Grade	90	110	100	120
Repairer, watch and precision instrument.	10%	120	165	130	175
Rigger	15%	95	120	105	130
Rivet heater	17%	85	105	95	115
Rivetter	15%	95	120	105	130
Rivetter holder-up	17%	85	105	95	115
Road Supervisor	14%	90	125	100	135
Road Worker	36%	85	95	95	105
Saddler	15%	85	115	95	125
Saw Repairer and Sharpener	15%	90	115	100	125
Sawyer	15%	90	115	100	125
Sheet Metal Worker	12%	100	135	110	145
Shoe Maker (Special boot and Surgical work)	12%	100	135	110	145
Shunter or Brakesman	17%	85	105	95	115
Slater	17%	85	105	95	115
Smelterer (ore smelting)	15%	90	120	100	130
Stevedore	30%	90	110	100	120
Stevedore, coaling ore.	21%	100	115	110	125
Stevedore, head	25%	100	125	110	135
Stereotyper	32%	100	145	110	155
Stone hand cutter	15%	95	120	105	130
Storeman or Storewoman	25%	85	100	95	110

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Grade	Approx % increase on old max	Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale		Rome Province Special Scale	
		Min. Lire	Max. Lire	Min. Lire.	Max. Lire.
Tailors (with own machine)	14%	105	125	115	135
Tailors (without own m/c.)	17%	85	105	95	115
Tent Makers (with own machine)	14%	105	125	115	135
Tent Makers (without own m/c.)	17%	85	105	95	115
Tent Mender	17%	85	105	95	115
Tile layer	15%	90	115	100	125
Time keeper	12%	90	135	100	145
Tinsmith	15%	90	120	100	130
Tool maker	14%	90	125	100	135
Track walker (Railroad)	17%	85	105	95	115
Trimmer, coal	17%	85	105	95	115
Turner	12%	90	135	100	145
Truckmaster	12%	110	135	120	145
Truckmaster's assistant	14%	100	125	110	135
Tyre Treader	12%	90	135	100	145
Upholsterer	15%	90	120	100	130
Vulcaniser	15%	90	120	100	130
Warehouseman or Storekeeper	12%	90	135	100	145
Washer, hand	58%	85	95	95	105
Washer, machine	17%	85	105	95	115
Watchman	28%	70	90	80	100
Welder	12%	95	135	105	145
Wheelwright	15%	90	115	100	125
Unskilled Labour	30%	-	85 +	-	95 +
Boys up to 17	30%	-	45	-	55

\+ Labourers on main drains 10 lire per day extra whilst actually employed on drains.

NOTES:

1. ROME PROVINCE. For Rome Province 10 lire has been added to the Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale.

2. For female rates where not specified, 15% shall be deducted from the male rate in the same classification.

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Track walker (Railroad)	14%	90	125	100	135
Trimmer, coal	17%	85	105	95	115
Turner	17%	85	105	95	115
Truckmaster	12%	90	135	100	145
Truckmaster's assistant	12%	110	135	120	145
Tyre Treader	14%	100	125	110	135
Upholsterer	12%	90	135	100	145
	15%	90	120	100	130
Vulcaniser	15%	90	120	100	130
Warehouseman or Storekeeper	12%	90	135	100	145
Washer, hand	58%	85	95	95	105
Washer, machine	17%	85	105	95	115
Watchman	28%	70	90	80	100
Welder	12%	95	135	105	145
Wheelwright	15%	90	115	100	125
Unskilled Labour	30%	-	85 +	-	95 +
Boys up to 17	30%	-	45	-	55

\+ Labourers on main drains 10 lire per day extra whilst actually employed on drains.

NOTES:

1. ROME PROVINCE. For Rome Province 10 lire has been added to the Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale.

2. For female rates where not specified, 15% shall be deducted from the male rate in the same classification.

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MARINE GRADES.

Daily Rates

Grade	Approx % increase on old max.	Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale	
		Min. Lire	Max. Lire
Diver *	14%	* 110	125
Linesman (Navy)+	20%	* 85	95
Pumpman (Navy)	20%	85	95
Rope Splicer	15%	90	115
Sailmaker	14%	95	125
Salvage Hand	17%	85	105
Salvage Hand (Master)	14%	100	125
Security Patrol Officer or Deputy Harbour Master	10%	-	165
Shipwright	35%	105	135

SEA-GOING RATES (SCHOONERS)

Master	-	-	250
1st Officer	-	-	200
2nd Officer	-	-	180
3rd Officer	-	-	170
Chief Engineer	-	-	250
1st Engineer	-	-	200
2nd Engineer	-	-	180
3rd Engineer	-	-	170
Bo'sun	7%	-	150
Cook or Steward	8%	-	140
Seaman	8%	-	130

HARBOUR CRAFT RATES - TUGBOATS, "Z" CRAFT ETC.

Master	-	-	180
Mate	-	-	140
Engineer	-	-	140
Cook or Steward	9%	-	120
Seaman	9%	-	120
Stoker or Fireman	25%	-	125

BARGES AND LIGHTERS.

Bargeman	17%	85	105
		100	120

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Salvage Hand	17½	75	105
Salvage Hand (Master)	14½	100	125
Security Patrol Officer or Deputy Harbour Master	10½	-	165
Shipwright	55½	105	135

SEA-GOING RATES (SCHOONERS)

Master	-	-	250
1st Officer	-	-	200
2nd Officer	-	-	180
3rd Officer	-	-	170
Chief Engineer	-	-	250
1st Engineer	-	-	200
2nd Engineer	-	-	180
3rd Engineer	-	-	170
Bo'sun	7½	-	150
Cook or Steward	8½	-	140
Seaman	8½	-	130

HARBOUR CRAFT RATES - TUGBOATS, "Z" CRAFT ETC.

Master	-	-	160
Mate	-	-	140
Engineer	-	-	140
Cook or Steward	9½	-	120
Seaman	9½	-	120
Stoker or Fireman	25½	-	125

BARGES AND LIGHTERS.

Bargeman	17½	85	105
Master Bargeman	9½	100	120

* Plus 35 lire per hour under water

+ 5 lire per hour extra whilst tending diver.

NOTE: For female rates where not specified, 15% shall be deducted from the male rate in the same classification.

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CLASSIFICATION OF ALLIED CONTROLLED HOTELS IN ROME AREA.

DE-LUXE HOTELS (4)

Ambassador, Bernini, Excelsior, Grand.

FIRST CLASS HOTELS. (9)

San Giorgio, Atlantico, Eden, Quirinale, Flora,
Plaza, Continentale, Majestic, Regina Carlton,

SECOND AND THIRD CLASS HOTELS. (41)

Oriente, Marini Strand, Moderno, Lucano, La Capitale,
Ludovici, Massimo d'Azeglio, Boston, Reale, San Remo,
Universo, Minerva, Victoria, Inghilterra, Urbe,
Nord Nuova, Torino, Genova, Esperia, Vaccari, Milano,
Lugano, Colonna, Impero, Diana, Alexandria, Savoia,
Dinesen, Imperiale, Italia, Rex, Flavia, Igea,
Nazionale, Russia, Dela Villa, Nuova Italia, Internazionale,
Patria, Paco Elvesia, Corso.

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SALARY SCHEDULE FOR HOTEL EMPLOYEES
OF THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES IN ITALY.
effective 1st August, 1944 (and according to classification of Hotel).
(Monthly rates)

Grade	Allied Forces Wage Scale	
	Min.	Max.
	lire	lire
Manager	3,900	7,400
Assistant Manager, Head Receptionist or personnel controller.	3,500	5,900
Chief Cashier	2,500	4,400
Book-keeper	1,800	4,000
Hall Porter	3,000	5,900
Porter	2,400	3,300
Hotel Watchman	2,700	3,900
Telephone Operator (English-speaking)	2,100	3,600
Telephone Operator (non English-speaking)	1,650	2,500
Elevator Operator	1,700	2,100
Bell boy (over 17)	1,300	2,100
Bell boy (under 17)	-	1,500
Handyman	2,300	3,300
Head waiter	3,400	6,500
Waiter	2,700	4,400
Waitress	2,200	2,800
Assistant Waiter	2,100	2,600
Barman	3,500	4,500
Head Cook or Chef	2,900	7,000
Cook	2,700	4,400
Assistant Cook	1,800	2,600
Pot & Utensil Washer	2,000	3,000
Dish Washer	1,600	2,500
Storeman, pantryman	2,400	3,600
Still room Hand.	1,900	3,000
Housekeeper	2,400	3,400
Linen keeper, linen hand	2,300	3,400
Chambermaid	2,100	3,000
Laundry hand(male)	2,700	3,500
Laundry hand (female) or Ironing Women	1,500	2,900
Hotel Plumber	2,400	3,150
" Electrician	2,550	3,600
" Painter	2,550	3,150
" Boilerman	2,400	3,150
" Mason	2,400	3,300
" Carpenter	2,400	3,150

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Assistant Manager, Head Receptionist or personnel controller.	3,500	5,900
Chief Cashier	2,500	4,400
Book-keeper	1,600	4,000
Hall Porter	3,000	5,900
Porter	2,400	3,300
Hotel Watchman	2,700	3,900
Telephone Operator (English-speaking)	2,100	3,600
Telephone Operator (non English-speaking)	1,650	2,500
Elevator Operator	1,700	2,100
Bell boy (over 17)	1,700	2,100
Bell boy (under 17)	-	1,500
Handyman	2,300	3,300
Head waiter	3,400	6,500
Waiter	2,700	4,400
Waitress	2,200	2,600
Assistant Waiter	2,100	2,600
Barman	3,500	4,500
Head Cook or Chef	2,900	7,000
Cook	2,700	4,400
Assistant Cook	1,600	2,600
Pot & Utensil Washer	2,000	3,000
Dish Washer	1,600	2,500
Storeman, pantryman	2,400	3,600
Still room Hand	1,900	3,000
Housekeeper	2,400	3,400
Linen keeper, linen Hand	1,900	3,400
Chambermaid	2,100	3,000
Laundryhand(male)	2,700	3,500
Laundryhand (female) or Ironing Woman	1,500	2,900
Hotel Plumber	2,400	3,150
" Electrician	2,550	3,600
" Painter	2,550	3,150
" Boilerman	2,400	3,150
" Mason	2,400	3,300
" Carpenter	2,400	3,150

NOTE: No increase on the above rates is authorised for Rome Province.

Other rates having reference to Hotel employees are shown on Sheet No. 9.

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SALARY SCHEDULE FOR MESS AND CLUB EMPLOYEES OF THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES IN ITALY.

(Monthly rates)

	Min. Lire	Max. Lire
Assistant Cook	1,800	2,100
Assistant Waiter	2,100	2,600
Cook	2,700	3,600
Dish Washer	1,600	1,900
Handyman	1,900	2,400
Head Cook	2,700	4,400
Head Waiter	2,700	4,400
Orderly (British Mess)	2,400	3,000
Waiter	2,700	3,400
Waitress	2,200	2,800

NOTES: (applicable to Hotel, Mess and Club employees).

1. All rates subject to a deduction of 900 lire per month where meals are provided.

2. The standard working day for Hotel, Mess and Club employees is 12 hours, and no overtime will normally be paid unless a legal collective contract, existing before 1,9.42, can be produced and verified by A.M.G./A.C.C. This only applies to the Hotels which are taken over and where the management is responsible for the entire administration and supply of labour, and not the Hotels, Messes and Clubs which are requisitioned and direct labour employed by the Armed Forces.

3. The rates for Messes and Clubs will apply to the whole of ITALY.

4. Except where female classifications are listed, the above rates of pay apply equally to male, or female employees.

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Cook	2,700	3,600
Dish Washer	1,600	1,900
Handyman	1,900	2,400
Head Cook	2,700	4,400
Head Waiter	2,700	4,400
Orderly (British Mess)	2,400	3,000
Waiter	2,700	3,400
Waitress	2,200	2,800

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5.(a) The maximum rate, and such rates as may be definitely specified, will apply to De-Luxe Hotels only.

(b) The maximum rate authorised for payment in the case of First-Class Hotels will be at the rate of Ten per cent (10%) less than the maximum for De-Luxe Hotels.

(c) The maximum rate authorised for payment in the case of Second-Class Hotels will be at the rate of Twenty per cent (20%) less than the maximum for De-Luxe Hotels.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

ROUTINE ORDERS

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206. Censorship - Picture Postcards

GRO 640/44 amends para 14 of British Military Censorship regulations published with GRO 99/44 to the following effect:-

(a) Picture postcards are subject to the same censorship regulations as ordinary mail. General views of Italy and North Africa are permitted provided they do not disclose the writer's present or past location, or the route by which movements of the writer's unit have taken place

(b) Any reference in communications to picture postcards previously sent or to be sent, which when considered with the postcard or separately, violates censorship regulations, is prohibited.

(c) Sender will put his rank and name but NOT his unit and address on postcards.

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207. 3" Mortar Fired with German Secondaries

GRO 676/44 is repeated hereunder:-

1. "Reports have been received from units in the field that ranges of 4,000 yards have been achieved with 3" mortar by using British bombs with a combination of British and German secondaries.

2. As a result of trials these reports have been proved untrue. The maximum range achieved was 3,350 yards, and the length and breadth of the 100% zone was so great (660 yards x 135 yards) as to preclude any reasonable chance of hitting the target.

3. To avoid damage to the equipment as a result of regular use of excessive charges, no unauthorised combinations of secondaries will be used in firing 3" mortars."

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208. Audit Boards

Attention is drawn to King's Regulations (1940) 85.

Proceedings of Audit Boards in respect of quarter ending 30 Sep 44 will be forwarded by all units to reach G-1(Br) HQ C by 21 Oct 44.

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209. Serving Register for Parliamentary Election

Ref GRO 750/44.

1. Attention is again called to the necessity for every encouragement bei given to all qualified personnel to register in the new Parliamentary Regis of voters.

2. With the constant movement of units in and out of the Command, it is possible that some may not have yet taken the necessary action.

3. Furthermore, it is still possible that some of the shifting populatio of Transit Camps, hospitals, and similar installations may have missed the opportunity to register when with their parent units.

4. Any unit which has not already done so will forward a copy of the rep called for in para 6 of the GRO to this HQ.

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210. Refuse Dumps

A recent survey of the Rome area has been carried out and shows that indiscriminate dumping of refuse is still occurring. The following dumps only will be used by units in this Command:-

1. Via dell'Acqua Acetosa MR 734713 1/10,000 Town Plan of Rome
2. Via Albano MR 783636 " " " " "
3. Di Grotto Perfetta MR 742624 1/12,000 " " " " "
4. MR 716731 - Turn left at 6 Km stone Route 2.

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211. 32 Military Prison & Detention Barracks - Duty Visit of Field Officers

AMEND Routine Order No.204.

1st line: Delete "Visitor's Weekly Inspection of"

Substitute "Weekly duty visit to"

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212. Discipline - Summary Awards and Fines for Drunkenness

GRO 461/43 is repeated herewith:-

1. Many cases are occurring in which COs have dealt summarily with serio offences without obtaining the consent of higher authority as required by KRs 1940, para 573.

2. This causes an uneven administration of discipline. As an award once made by a CO cannot be set aside and a new trial ordered, soldiers may esca a just and proper punishment.

3. There are also many cases in which fines inflicted for drunkenness hav exceeded the scales laid down in KRs 1940, para 606.

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4. Any unit which has not already done so will forward a copy of the rep called for in para 6 of the CRO to this HQ.

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210. Refuse Dumps

A recent survey of the Rome area has been carried out and shows that indiscriminate dumping of refuse is still occurring. The following dumps only will be used by units in this Command:-

1.	Via dell'Acque Acetosa	MR	734713	1/10,000	Town Plan of Rome			
2.	Via Albano	MR	783636	"	"	"	"	"
3.	Di Grotto Perfetta	MR	762824	1/12,000	"	"	"	"
4.	MR 716781 - Turn left at 6 Km stone Route 2.							

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211. 32 Military Prison & Detention Barracks - Duty Visit of Field Officers

AMEND Routine Order No.204.

1st line: Delete "Visitors Weekly Inspection of"

Substitute "Weekly duty visit to"

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212. Discipline - Summary Awards and Fines for Drunkenness

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3. There are also many cases in which fines inflicted for drunkenness hav exceeded the scales laid down in KRs 1940, para 606.

4. In dealing with cases of drunkenness on Active Service, a CO may at h discretion award any of the summary punishments authorised by KRs 1940, paras 585 - 587 including forfeiture of ordinary pay for a period up to 28 days. If however the award takes the form of a fine, that fine must conform to the Scale referred to.

5. Before disposing summarily of a charge, Commanding Officers will ensu that the offence is not one which under KRs 1940 para 573 must be referred to superior authority. In cases of drunkenness they will ensure that any fines inflicted are within the Scale laid down in KRs 1940 para 606.

6. Cases of irregular disposal will be referred by GHQ 2nd Echelon to Hdo or equivalent Commanders for action.

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213. General Routine Orders

The following AFHQ GROs have been received and are notified for compliance:-

Serial No.39 of 29 Sep 44 Orders 762 - 784

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214. RAAC Daily Bulletins

Attention is drawn to the following orders:-

Daily Bulletin	105	II	Security
	107	III	Directional Signs in the City of Rome
		IV	Cost Allowances

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215. Recovery - MT Vehicles

Ref RAAC Routine Order 173/44.

Vehicle casualties requiring recovery will be notified as follows:-

Recoveries in ROME City

Notify: 638 L of C Wksp ROME

Location - Alfa Romeo Garage - Route 8
Phone No. 566090

Recoveries outside of ROME City

Notify: 687 Hy Rec S - ROME

Location: Rome Railhead, TOR SAPIENZA - off Route 6
Phone No. [illegible]330

Recovery Posts of this Section are also situated at:-

MR G0[illegible]3 - CISTERNA - Route 7
MR A[illegible]27 - VITERBO - Route 2
MR G0754 - LARICO - Route 6

(Italy Road Map - 1:200,00)

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216. MT Spares ex Salvage

RAAC Routine Order No.180 is hereby cancelled.

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215. Recovery - MT Vehicles

Ref PAAC Routine Order 178/44.

Vehicle casualties requiring recovery will be notified as follows:-

Recoveries in ROME City

Notify: 638 L of C Wksp REME

Location - Alfa Romeo Garage - Route 8
Phone No. 566090

Recoveries outside of ROME City

Notify: 687 MT Rec Sec REME

Location: Rome Railhead, TOR SAPIENZA - off Route 6
Phone No. [illegible]330

Recovery Posts of this Section are also situated at:-

MR 6083 - CISTERNA - Route 7
MR 4427 - VITERBO - Route 2
MR 6075 - LARICO - Route 6

(Italy Road Map - 1:200,00)

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216. MT Spares ex Salvage

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PAAC Routine Order No.186 is hereby cancelled.

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7. SANTA MARIA.:- Via Santa Maria.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

8. SACRED HEART CHURCH.:- Near Artillery Barracks.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

9. ALEXANDER CLUB CHAPEL. :- Mass at 12.30 hrs.

10. CWL CLUB, Via Delle Quattro Fontane. :- Evening Service & Benediction at 1900hrs.

CONFESSIONS IN ENGLISH BEFORE AND DURING ALL THESE MASSES.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(7 Via Venti Settembre).

Morning Service. 11.00 hrs.

Evening Service. 18.00 hrs.

PROTESTANT.

U.S. ARMY.

ST PAULS AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Via Nazionale)

Holy Communion. 08.00 hrs.

Morning Prayer and Sermon. 10.00 hrs.

Vesper Service. 19.00 hrs.

AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Firenze and Via Settembre).

Service at 09.00 hrs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(corner of Sicilia and Via Tuscano, near Hotel Excelsior).

Service at 14.30 hrs.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
(corner of Via Quattro Fontane and Via del Quirinale).

Sunday's at 11.15 hrs. and Wednesday's at 19.15 hrs.

JEWISH SERVICES.
(Via Cavour Palle 12)

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JEWISH SERVICES.
(Military Synagogue - Via Cesare Balbo 33).

Friday's at 17.30 hrs. and Saturday's at 09.00 hrs.

SEVENTH - DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
(Via Urbana 154).

Services every Saturday at 09.30 hrs. and 10.30 hrs.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Via Babuino, Rome.

Sunday Services, October 8th.

Holy Communion. 07.30 hrs. 08.30 hrs. 11.15 hrs.

Morning Service. 10.30 hrs.

Evensong. 18.30 hrs.

ALLIED CHRISTIAN FORUM, WEDNESDAY AT 20.00 hrs. AT AMERICAN EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH, VIA NAZIONALE.

ALEXANDER CLUB HOLY COMMUNION 11.00 hrs. IN CHAPEL ON 5th. FLOOR.
EVENING SERVICE. 20.00 hrs. " " " " "

METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze).

Sunday Services, October 8th.

Morning Service. 10.00 hrs.

Holy Communion. 10.45 hrs.

Evening Service. 18.30 hrs.

Also Wesley Fellowship at 15.30 hrs. in Wesley House, 5 Via Settembre.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Sunday Services, October 8th.

1. PATRICKS CHURCH. :- Via Boncompagni - 100 yds from Excelsior Hotel.
Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

2. ST ISIDORES CHURCH. Via Degli Artisti (parallel to Via Ludovisi).
Military Mass at 09.00 hrs.

3. ST CLEMENTS. :- Via San Giovanni (between Colosseum & St John Lateran).
Military Mass at 09.00 hrs.

4. ST ALPHONSUS & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR.:-
Via Merulana - near St Mary Majors.
Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

5. THE GESU. :- Corso Vittorio Emmanuele.

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6. ST MARCELLO. :- Corso Umberto.

Military Mass at 08.00 hrs.

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LOST

AB 64 Pts I & II - BNA/13302129 Pte BRUNI F. REME. Vicinity Alexander Club,R
Valise and Haversack marked "OSBORNE" containing various articles - from vehicle in South Station Car Park.

Wallet containing private papers, approx 1,400 lire - near Indian offrs club - property of Mid. R.F.F. REME, HQ L 580.

1 Monocular 10 x 40 Prismatic in leather case, 1 Kodak Netura 11 camera with F.2 lens in leather case, 1 General Electric Co (USA) Light or exposure meter - from Hillman PU in Military Car park palazzo Venezia. Maj SULLY, R Sigs.

Camera, left on WD vehicle - Sjt STEYN H.C. P.5158v.

Bed-roll between CASERTA and ROME. - No.150521 Maj C.J. RATCLIFFE.

Wallet, containing 700 lire, photos, between Colosseum and via Nazionale - property of No.10589089 Cfn G. OSBORNE REME.

Gold Cigarette Case containing 10 cigarettes, picture of giraffe engraved inside Thought to have been lost in GRAND HOTEL ROME evening 17 Sep. Suitable reward

Pack containing personal kit and marked "Capt HALSTEAD" lost on Route 6 within 50 miles of ROME.

FOUND

Brown leather wallet containing private papers, photos, AB 64 Pt II, 50 Lire, on 16 Sep, AB 64 in name of M. KNEAL No.6296 RAMC.

AB 64 Pt I on Tiburtina Sta Rome 19 Sep. 29251 Sapoy COOK, Mohan Hall.

AB 64 in Rome 21 Sep. No.14385685 Sgmn CLOWES G. RCS.

Battle Dress blouse, contents AB 64 Pts I & II, Diary, - 24 Sep Rome. No.2659900 Gdsm COLE J. (Coldstream Gds).

Small Haversack, containing tin with personal papers, photos, etc. 23 Sep Rome. No.1569329 Pvr DEAN H. 9/25 HAA Regt.

NOTICE

Traffic accident at about 1400 hrs on 9 Sep approx 40 kilos from Rome on route 3 involving WD truck, requisitioned civilian car and Jeep WD ????. Any information communicate APM (Br) RAMC.

Will unit with Truck No.5313372 communicate with APM (Br) RAMC.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Brigadier ALBIN LOW, MC

Commander British Troops Rome
(Deputy Commander Rome Allied Area Command)

Applicable to British Units and Troops only

Adjutant
Asst. Adc.
Asst Adc.

Serial No.14 — 26 Sep 44

GENERAL STAFF

185. Roads: FOLIGNO-TERNI: TERNI-NARNI

The road FOLIGNO-TERNI will be closed for 36 hrs commencing 0700 hrs 26 Sep for erection of bridge at SPOLETO. Diversion willbe via TERNI - MASS. MARTANA A7964 - BEVAGNA A8633.

The road TERNI - NARNI will also be closed for same timings for repairs to bridge at TERNI MR A8765897. Diversion will be via Class 30 road - Rd junc A7936 to Rd junc A8045 via PALOMBARA.

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186. Allied and Enemy Ammunition Dumps

Para 2 of RAAC Routine Order No.100 is amended to read:-

"The location of this Dump is:
FORTE APRILA 779658"

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

187. Postal Arrangements: Christmas 1944

To ensure delivery in UK by Christmas Day, PARCELS must be posted in BNA and CMF NOT later than 5 Nov 44.

Orders relative to other types of mail will be published shortly.

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188. Directional Signs in the City of Rome

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The directional signing of the City of Rome is the responsibility of [illegible] location of their installations to DPM RAAC, who

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The directional signing of the City of Rome is the responsibility of Provost. Units will notify location of their installations to DPM RAAC, who will arrange for signs to be erected.

This order applies only to directional signs through the City leading to billets and/or installations. Provost is not responsible for signingwithin billets and/or installations.

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189. Medical - Blood Donors

Commitments of hospitals in Rome call for large numbers of blood donors. At the present time the number of volunteers is quite inadequate to meet the commitments.

Volunteers willing to give blood for the treatment of pacients in hospit are urgently required and units are requested to submit lists of names forth-with to ADMS RAAC. Such volunteers will be required to attend at 104 (Br) General Hospital at a time to be notified to the unit for the purpose of che ing their suitability and Blood Group.

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190. General Routine Orders

The following AFHQ GROs have been received and are notified for compliance

Serial no.38 of 22 Sep 44 Orders 741 - 761

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191. Prohibition on the Transmission of Sterling Notes to and from the United Kingdom

GRO 755/44 is repeated herewith:-

1. ACI 338/42 requires all sterling bank notes in possession of officers and other ranks to be exchanged into local currency through official channels immediately on disembarkation overseas. Sterling may not in any circumstances be accepted or purchased abroad, except from official Army sources.

2. (a) No sterling may be despatched from abroad by officers or other ranks by post or other means and sterling may not be sent to them (e.g. by relatives in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) by any such means.

(b) No compensation will be paid by the Army Post Office in respect of the loss of sterling sent by post to or from the UK in contravention of this instruction. Money to be sent through the post should be in the form of Postal Orders.

3. Breaches of the above instructions may entail disciplinary action and offenders render themselves liable to severe penalties in Civil Courts.

4. GRO 308/44 details the procedure for the exchange of local currency into sterling and the method of disposal of local currency held in excess of £10, respect of personnel returning to the United Kingdom.

5. Sterling will be deemed to include:-

(a) Bank of England notes and coin
(b) Scottish and (Northern) Irish Bank Notes
(c) Irish Free State, Legal Tender Notes.

(To be repeated in Unit orders and re-published every three months)

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192. Discipline

Where a serious charge is preferred by civilians against a soldier, the C unit will immediately report to DPM RAMC, who will instruct SIB to carry out any necessary investigation; the unit will not carry out any such investigati

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193. Provision of Reinforcements for Parachute Units

In accordance with GRO 8/44 the fact that volunteers are required for parachute units will be brought to the attention of all ranks.

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194. Prize Competitions

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194. Prize Competitions

Attention is directed to the list of Prize Competitions issued as a separate circular ref 55A1 dated 25 Sep.

Os C will bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all ranks.

Unit Education officers will encourage personnel in every way possible to submit entries not later than 11 Nov 44.

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195. Civilians Liable for Military Service

Ref RA&C Routine Order No.150.

Amend para 2.

"this HQ letter 7[illegible]4 dated 19 Jul 44" should now read
"this HQ letter 7[illegible]4 dated 8 Sep 44"

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196. Shower Bath Facilities

Shower baths are available at

9 - 11 via Peruccio
Map Ref 758667

Officers Hot showers will be available each Wednesday morning between 0930 and 1200 hrs for officers only.

Other Ranks Units will apply to Town Major for allocation of times and days stating:-

(a) Total number
(b) Strength of parties

The baths will not be used by any unit without allotment being given by Town Major.

MAAC Routine Order No.31 is hereby cancelled.

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197. Indents - cancellation of

With effect from 7 Sep 44 all Indents or Demands on Ordnance Depots will be cancelled two months after the date of the Indent or Demand.

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198. Electricity Control

Special attention is drawn to General Order No.24, published on 21 Sep 44 subject "ELECTRICITY CONTROL". Strict compliance with the terms of the General Order will be enforced.

(G-4)

199. MAAC Daily Bulletins

Attention is drawn to the following orders:-

Daily Bulletin	95	II	Electricity
	98	II	Preparation of Cables
		III	Entertainment
		IV	Curfew
	99	II	Uniform
	102	III	Telephone Exchange Designs

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200. Civilian Requisitioned Cars

Units holding civilian requisitioned cars will report full details of such cars on monthly "P" vehicle Census in accordance with GRO 474/43 as amended by GRO 192/44.

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These cars are military "P" vehicles and will be recorded as such. Unit [illegible] responsible for the accuracy of "P" vehicle Census

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These cars are military "B" Vehicles and will be recorded as such. Unit Commanders will be held responsible for the accuracy of "B" Vehicle Census Returns.

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201. Winter Clothing

Units will submit indents for their deficiencies of winter clothing by sizes to ADOS this HQ forthwith, stating numbers of ORs concerned.

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202. Tentage

All units in possession of tentage will render the following return to G-4(Sr) Section Rome Allied Arts Command by 30 Sep 44:-

(a) Total number of tents held, by types (incl bivouacs)

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(b) The number of tents held, by types, which were issued from ADOS Dump, Rome Alli[illegible] Area Command.

(c) Number of personnel at present accommodated in tents (incl bivouacs).

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203. Quarterly Vaccination and Inoculation State

All units will forward a return to Surgeon (ADMS) BASC by 7 Oct 44 giving the following particulars as at 30 Sep 44:-

(a) Strength of Unit
(b) Numbers protected by Vaccination against Smallpox
(c) Numbers protected by TAB Inoculation
(d) Numbers protected by TT Inoculation
(e) Numbers protected by Typhus Inoculation

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204. Inspection of 32 Military Prison & Detention Barracks: Roster of Field Officers

Roster of Field Officers who will carry out Visitor's Weekly inspection of 32 Military Prison & Detention Barracks during the month of October is as follows:-

Tuesday	3 Oct 44	Maj R.S. LIDDINGTON RASC	HQ 13 Pet Installati
"	10 Oct 44	Maj J. KELLY Oxf & Bucks LI	52 Town Major
"	17 Oct 44	Maj The Viscount STOPFORD LIR	2 AF & PS (PS)
"	24 Oct 44	Maj P.A. STOCKIL KORC	'G' RAMU
"	31 Oct 44	Maj [illegible]. HYATT [illegible]	517 C Fd Svy Coy

These officers will report on the date shown to Comdt of 32 Military Prison at 1545 hrs and will submit report of visit on AF C371 (or equivalent) to Commander British Troops Rome to arrive G-1(Br) this HQ next day.

Where owing to pressing circumstances performance of this duty is impracticable, the field officer concerned will give G-1(Br) this HQ (Telephone 66601) as much notice as possible.

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205. Care of Arms

The theft of arms, especially pistols, from unit lines or billets, is still prevalent.

In many cases reported it is evident that better measures than those in force could have been taken to safeguard arms from theft.

Unit Commanders will make provision for the safe custody of arms by ensuring that, when not in use, they are continually under guard or properly locked and secured.

OC Units are responsible that the maximum precautions are taken to safeguard arms against theft and that arms are never left lying about in places easily accessible to unauthorised persons.

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Revolvers will be kept under lock and key either by the individual to whom issued or preferably under unit arrangements.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Via Babuino, Rome.

Sunday Services, Oct 1st.

Holy Communion. 07.30 hrs. 08.30 hrs. 11.15 hrs.

Morning Service. 10.30 hrs. } PREACHER THE LORD BISHOP OF PORTSMOUTH.

Evensong. 18.30 hrs. }

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ALLIED CHRISTIAN FORUM, WEDNESDAY AT 20.00 hrs. AT AMERICAN EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH, VIA NAZIONALE.

ALEXANDER CLUB Holy Communion 1100 hrs. IN CHAPEL ON 5th. FLOOR.
Evening Service 2000 " " " " " "

METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze).

Sunday Services, Oct 1st.

Morning Service. 10.00 hrs.

Holy Communion. 10.45 hrs.

Evening Service. 18.30 hrs.

Also Wesley Fellowship at 15.30 hrs. in Wesley House, 5 Via Settembre.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Sunday Services, Oct 1st.

1. ST PATRICKS CHURCH. :- Via Boncampagni - 100 yds from Excelsior Hotel.
Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

2. ST ISIDORES CHURCH. :- Via Degli Artisti (parallel to Via Ludovisi).
Military Mass at 09.00 hrs.

3. ST CLEMENTS. :- Via San Giovanni (between Colosseum & St John Laterar
Military Mass at 09.00 hrs

4. ST ALPHONSUS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR. :-
Via Merulana - near St Mary Majors.
Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

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5. THE GESU. :- Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
Military Mass at 09.30 hrs.

6. ST MARCELLO. :- Corso Umberto.
Military Mass at 08.00 hrs.

7. SANTA MARIA.....

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7. ..REAN MARIA. :- Via Santa Maria.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

8. ALEXANDER CLUB CHAPEL. :- Mass at 12.30 hrs.

9. CWL CLUB, Via delle Quattro Fontane. :- Evening Service & Benediction at 19.00 hrs.

CONFESSIONS IN ENGLISH BEFORE AND DURING ALL THESE MASSES.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(7 Via Venti Settembre).

Morning Service. 11.00 hrs.

Evening Service. 18.00 hrs.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
(corner of Via Quattro Fontane and Via del Quirinale).

Sunday's at 11.15 hrs. and Wednesday's at 19.15 hrs.

PROTESTANT.

U.S. ARMY.

ST PAULS AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Via Nazionale).

Holy Communion. 08.00 hrs.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 10.00 hrs.

Vesper Service. 19.00 hrs.

AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Firenze and Via Settembre).

Service at 09.00 hrs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(corner of Sicilia and Via Toscano, near Hotel Excelsior).

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SEVENTH - DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
(Via Urbana 154).

Services every Saturday at 09.30 hrs. and 10.30 hrs.

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Orders 169 - ;

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Adjt

Brigadier ALBAN LOW, MC
Commander British Troops Rome
(Deputy Commander Rome Allied Area Command)

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Applicable to British Units and Troops only

Adjutant
Asst. Aos.
Asst Aos.
Chief Clerk

Serial No.13 — 19 Sep 44

GENERAL STAFF

169. Photography

1. The following shop which belongs to the firm of CANOVAI, authorised milit photographer, may be used by military personnel for the development and printi of films:-

CANOVAI - Corso Umberto 314, Rome

2. Reference ARO No.99. The following is now struck off the list of approv photographers, and military personnel may no longer have films processed ther

ISABELLI - Corso Vittorio Emmanuele 20

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170. Telephone Installations - Removal of

1. Units and/or independent detachments which have been supplied with tele-phone/s or exchange and telephones, on changing their accommodation or leaving the area, will report to Rome Area Signals that these instruments are availabl for collection.

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

171. General Routine Orders

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Orders 704 - 721

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Serial No.36 of 8 Sep 44	Orders 704 - 721
Serial No.37 of 15 Sep 44	Orders 724 - 740

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172. Welfare - Channel Islanders

1. When the re-occupation of the Channel Islands takes place, military personnel may forward to the Channel Islands Refugee Committee, 20 Upper Grosvenor St LONDON W.1, enquiries as to the well-being of their relatives in these islands

2. Enquiries will state:-

(a) (i) Army rank, name and number.
(ii) Regiment or Corps.
(iii) APO address.

(b) (i) Full name of relative.
(ii) Last known address.

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3. (a) There will be too large a volume of enquiries to be dealt with by cable, and except in cases of emergency, requests will be sent by air letter. Failure to comply with the spirit of this instruction will result in ALL investigations being greatly delayed.

(b) (i) The telegraphic address for use in emergency is CHANIS REFS. It is NOT available until at least one island has been occupied.

(ii) Official telegraph and Compassionate Enquiry services are NOT available for these enquiries.

(c) If required, Commanding Officers are authorised to issue additional air mail letters to facilitate correspondence by those affected.

4. The fact that personnel may have relatives in re-occupied islands does not by itself constitute sufficient ground for Compassionate Posting to the Home Establishment. If it is established that such relatives are in a distressed state, application may be made in the normal manner, in accordance with GRO 536/44. Each case will then be dealt with on its merits.

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173. Compensation for Loss - Other Ranks

1. Authority has been given by the War Office for refunds to be made to other ranks of money which has been surrendered by them and taken into official custody for purposes of exchange and which is lost by enemy action, before they have received the equivalent in local currency of the sum which they surrendered.

2. Other ranks who have lost money in these circumstances may make claims for compensation to their Commanding Officers. Claims will contain the following information:-

(a) Number, rank, name and initials of claimant.
(b) Present unit of claimant.
(c) Unit of claimant at time of loss.
(d) Amount claimed (in sterling).
(e) Name of officer to whom money was handed.
(f) Date of loss.
(g) Brief statement of circumstances of loss.

3. Claims will be signed by claimants and will be forwarded by Commanding Officers to the Command Paymaster, 2 or 8 Command pay Office as appropriate. They should if possible be accompanied by any corroborative evidence available (preferably from an officer or NCO) to confirm that the claimant handed the sum claimed into official custody for purposes of exchange, that it was lost by enemy action, and that as a result the claimant did not receive its equivalent in local currency. If such corroborative evidence is not readily available, the names and present locations (if known) of any persons having knowledge of the case should be forwarded with the claim. Where a particular claim involves more than one man in the unit a composite claim, which should bear the signature of each claimant, should be submitted.

4. The Command Paymaster will make such further investigations as may be necessary, and will in due course inform claimants through their Commanding Officers, whether or not their claims have been approved.

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5. Cash refunds will not be made, but in respect of each claim which is admitted arrangements will be made for the necessary credit to be given to the soldier's pay account by the Fixed Centre Paymaster in the United Kingdom.

6. The authority contained in this GRO is retrospective, and claims may now be made in respect of losses in these circumstances which occurred in the past, during the present War.

7. It is emphasised that refunds will only be considered for losses sustained in the circumstances mentioned in para 1 above.

This procedure does not apply (a) to officers (b) for losses of cash other than by enemy action (c) to losses, whether by enemy action or not, of personal property other than cash, even when handed in for safe custody, or (d) to losses of cash, whether by enemy action or not, when in the personal possession of the owner.

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174. War Office Correspondence Courses Scheme

1. Vocational and Postal Study Courses under the War Office Correspondence Courses Scheme are now open to all British and Allied Officers and Other Ranks serving in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

2. Copies of the Handbook outlining the scheme and Supplement No.1 applicable to this Theatre are distributed on Scale 'B' with this copy of GROs.

3. The system of enrolment for this theatre differs from that adopted for UK in that

(a) Commanding Officers will forward two copies of application forms as shown in Supplement No.1 to the SO Education of the formation in which the applicant is serving, and

(b) Text Books will be issued on loan direct to the Student and not to his unit, and the Student will be held responsible for their custody.

4. The Staff Officer (Edn) will try to interview personally each applicant in order to satisfy himself that the applicant is likely to derive educational benefit from the course applied for, and will keep a record of the applications dealt with.

5. The SO will forward both copies of each application for enrolment to the Chief Education Officer AFHQ for onward transmission to the War Office by Official Air Mail. This procedure supersedes that laid down in para 2, Method of Application, sub para (iv) of Supplement No.1 which should be amended accordingly.

6. On being accepted for a course the student should forward his work for correction through his orderly room to the Chief Education Officer, AFHQ, indicating the Professional Body, Correspondence College or tutor for to whom it is intended. Work so forwarded must be kept as light as possible and paper should be used on both sides.

7. It is important that any change of address at any time after the submission of an application form be notified as soon as possible to the Chief Education Officer, G1/E/15 AFHQ and to the Professional Body, Correspondence College or tutor concerned.

8. Instructions for the disposal of books, when a Course has been completed, or when a student is transferred to any Command not at present covered by the Scheme (see Correspondence Courses Handbook Part I, para 1) will be found in the Supplement No.1 issued with the Correspondence Courses Handbook.

(Erratum - on page 2 of Supplement No.1 substitute 'MTO' for 'MEF').

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175. Catering Advisers

1. A number of officers are required for the Army Catering Corps.

2. Applicants must be over 30 years of age or of medical category B and should not be of higher W/S rank than Captain. Temporary rank of Captain may be retained on transfer.

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3. The following qualifications are necessary:-

(a) Civilian catering experience
or
(b) Considerable experience in Army catering.

4. Applications, stating W/S and T/Rank, initials, name, personal number, Corps or Regiment, age, length of commissioned service and medical category will be forwarded through normal channels to AFHQ G1 British.
A brief summary of relevant experience will be included with the applicati

5. No application will be withheld, but Commanding Officers may add their opinion in forwarding the application.

6. Arrangements will then be made for applicants to be interviewed by the Chief Catering Adviser, AFHQ.

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7. Applicants may be required to carry out duties as Catering Advisers on probation for a period before transfer.

8. To be republished in Formation and Unit Orders. (G-1)

176. Malaria - Prevention of

GRO 736/44 is repeated herewith:

Malaria continues to be by far the greatest cause of sick wastage in this theatre.

Considerable success has been attained as a result of measures detailed under GRO 276/44, para 3(a) to (e). In many cases, however, measures of personal protection are being neglected. It is apparent that a large proportion of personnel have not been taking Mepacrine regularly, i.e. they have failed to carry out the orders issued on the subject. It is further noted that orders re the wearing of slacks and long sleeves night and morning are frequently disregarded.

Commanding Officers are reminded of their responsibility in these matters. They will be held personally responsible that the following measures are complied with as regards personnel under their command:-

(a) Suppressive Treatment. One tablet (0.1 gm) of Mepacrine will be consumed daily by all operational troops in action or in training and by other troops in localities which are specially designated "Mepacrine Area".

(b) Slacks and Long Sleeves will be worn in the evening from one hour before dusk and in the morning before sunrise, except in specific instances where the Area Commander has issued an order to the effect that these precautions are unnecessary.

(c) Mosquito nets will be used on all possible occasions, except in specific instances when the Area Commander has issued an order to the effect that nets are unnecessary. Every officer and man will be in possession of a Mosquito Net. Frequent inspections will be made to ensure that nets are being effectively used, that they are kept in sound condition and holes immediately repaired.

(d) Mosquito repellant will be applied to all exposed parts of the body in malarious areas at night and in all cases where travelling at night. The liquid (or cream) will be applied one hour before dark and three hourly thereafter till sunrise except when the individual has the protection of a Mosquito Net. Every officer and man will be in possession of a metal refillable repellant container.

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177. Christmas Airgraph Competition

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2. Prizes of 100 lire, 500 lire and 100 lire are offered for the three

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2. Prizes of 1000 lire, 500 lire and 100 lire are offered for the three best entries.

3. Rules

(a) Entries will be on the official Area Airgraph Form.
(b) Entries will be in black and white, in ink or indelible pencil.
(c) The choice of words is left to the competitor but it must be noted that for security reasons, the District sign (three pillars) and the words "Three District" cannot be used on the same design, although either may be used separately.
(d) Entries will be judged on composition and originality of idea. Over-elaborate designs are to be avoided.
(e) No more than three entries may be submitted by any one competitor.
(f) Competitors will write their number, rank, name and unit on the back of the airgraph form(s) submitted.
(g) Entries will be addressed direct (in small envelopes) to.

/"Airgraph Competition"..

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"Telegraph Competition" 'A' Branch HQ No.3 District C.T.F. to reach this HQ by Tuesday 10 Oct 44. No entries will be considered after that date.

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178. Recovery - 'B' Vehicles

(a) Incorrect and incomplete reporting of road casualties causes drivers and Recovery crews considerable hardship and delay in recovery.

(b) In order to improve the method of reporting 'B' vehicle casualties requiring REME recovery assistance, drivers of all 'B' vehicles will carry copies of the proforma as shown at Appx 'A' to this order in AB 412.

(c) When a casualty occurs, the driver will complete the proforma and hand to the driver of a passing vehicle for delivery to the REME Recovery post.

(d) Drivers of road casualties requiring straight tow only are advised to obtain the assistance of passing vehicles.

APPENDIX 'A' TO ROUTING ORDER No.178

VEHICLE CASUALTY POST

To: Recovery Post .....

From: (Unit) .....

Date: ..... Signed .....

Time handed in .....

Casualty located at:

(a) Map Ref .....
(b) Sheet number .....

Extra aids to location .....

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Type of vehicle.....

Make ..... WD No. .....

NATURE OF DEFECT

x Towable
x Suspended tow required
x Vehicle is blocking road
x Vehicle is not blocking road

Any other information available .....

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obtain the assistance of passing vehicles.

APPENDIX 'A' TO ROUTINE ORDER No.173

VEHICLE CASUALTY FORM

To: Recovery Post .....

From: (Unit) .....

Date: ..... Stamped .....

Time handed in .....

Casualty located at:

(a) Map Ref .....
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x Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

THIS PROFORMA TO BE RETAINED BY RECOVERY POST (G-1)

179. Electricity Supply

In future, all correspondence regarding the supply of electricity should be addressed to the Chairman, Electricity Control Board, Rome Allied Area Comm.

180. MT Spares ex Salvage (G-4)

Until further notice, MT Spares, with the following exceptions, may be issued to units from 21 Base Salvage Depot:-

Exceptions: Engine Assemblies (incl parts, i.e. valves, springs, etc)

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Engine Sub-assemblies (i.e. Starter Motor, Petrol Pump etc)
Gear Boxes
Driving Boxes
Driving Axles
Wheels, tyres and tubes
Batteries

2. Applications for release of any item reserved under the exceptions given above will be submitted to ADOS for approval. SALVAGE will only issue such items when released by ADOS. Units should produce with their applications a voucher showing non-availability of the items concerned at the OFP, AOD or BOD on which they are based for supply.

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181. Command Pay Office

No.8 Command Pay Office will open at:

Scuola Elementare Fausto Cecconi, Via Clicini 14, Cortocella (5 miles Route 6, Map 1/100,000 Sheet 150 ref 810655)

on 21 Sep 44.

Telephone numbers:

CP and ACP	791855
Gp 1 A.Rolls, Imprests, Civil Labour	791856
Gp 2 Bills, Debits, Pay and Allowances, Misc	791857
Admin Officer	791858
Chief Clerk (Technical) and Quartermaster	791859

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182. Traffic Accident

Any witnesses of a traffic accident approx 20 miles from Rome on Route 7 on 19 Aug 44 are required to supply all information to APM RAAC (Tel No.4786

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183. Weekly Strength Returns

Ref RAAC RO 166. Some units continue to submit returns in accordance with this HQ 63A/69. In other cases returns have not been rendered at all.

The attention of ALL units is drawn to the above quoted RO for complian

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184. RAAC Daily Bulletin

Attention is drawn to the following orders:-

Daily Bulletin 89	11	Civilian Labour: Overtime rates for Sunday work.
90	111	Air Travel
92	11	Indication of Message Security Classification

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([illegible] miles Route 6, Map 1/100,0[illegible] Sheet 150 ref 810655)

on 21 Sep 44.

Telephone numbers:

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Gp 1 A.Rolls, Imprests, Civil Labour	791856
Gp 2 Bills, Debits, Pay and Allies, Misc	791857
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Via Babuino, Rome.

Sunday Services, Sept 24th.

Holy Communion. 07.30 hrs. 08.30 hrs. 11.15 hrs.

Morning Service. 10.30 hrs.

Evensong. 18.30 hrs.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
(Via Urbana 154).

Services every Saturday at 09.30 hrs. and 10.30 hrs.

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LOST

White kit-bag containing officers clothing & equipment, marked K. PASCALL 1419
Route 2 7 Sep. Information to Camp Comdt HQ AAI.

AB 64 Pt I - 13302147 Cfn BURRONI O.
AB 64 Pts I & II - T/10705972 Dvr SOAVE P. RASC
AB 64 Pts I & II, personalpapers, photographs and Rome Area pass - 4977645 Spr HIGGINBOTTOM T.C.
AB 64 Pts I & II, photograph and Rome Area pass - 2029614 Spr PHILLIPS H.
AB 64 Pt II - 1907305 Spr BAILISS J. RE
AB 64 Pts I & II - 14277105 Gnr INGRAM F.J. RA
AB 64 Pt I - 2158727 Dvr HUTSON N. RE
AB 64 Pts I & II - 1597473 Gnr WILLARD R. RA
Blue bag marked 17692GV Major VISAER J.D., contents personal kit.
Black wallet containing photographs and money - 911573 L/Bdr CAPEWELLE RA.
Pack containing small kit - 5577117 Cpl GREENSLADE C.
Wallet containing personal documents of Brigadier MACDONALD.
AB 64 - 1597473 Gnr WILLARD RA
AB 64 Pts I & II - 6023793 Pte SMITH T.
AB 64 Pts I & II - T/253473 Dvr KEARNS M.J. - also book of savings certificates No.LK26353.
Brown leather wallet containing 4000 lire, personal papers and photgraphs - 11062665 Gnr BURROWS I. RA
Wallet containing 2000 lire, day leave pass and photographs - 2348538 Tpr S. THOMSON.
Maroon coloured leather wallet containing personal papers, 2000 lire, photos ACC Club Card - Lt Col C.R. BRIGGS.
Black leather wallet containing 2500 lire, photo, leave pass - Gnr THOMAS I.
Leather wallet containing private papers, leave pass, Red Cross card, money - 255211(v) Sister M.A. MITCHELL, 107 SA Gen Hosp.
Leather wallet containing private papers, approx 1500 lire, pass, - Major M.P. PLOWER RE.
Brown leather wallet containing driving licence, RAAC Pass, Compound pass, - 2142256 Pte [illegible] D.C.
Militia books M1, M2 & M3, leave pass, photos - K75736 Pte PERFITTA A.
Black leather wallet containing money, important documents, - Capt MILOVIC PETAR.
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FOUND

AB 64 Pt II - 1812826 Gnr COMLEY F.L.
AB 64 Pt I - 14510120 Pte RICHARDSON D.
1 MK IV Lea Enfield Rifle No.C/13766. Hotel Minerva.
Wallet containing photos, money & papers - 5889742 L/Cpl J.W. STEVENSON.
Black Leather wallet containing AB 64 Pts I & II - 1818041 Pte JONES B.
2 Lea Enfield Rifles 70963 & G/7424 and several other articles, left in Church of Scotland Canteen. 45
AB 64 Pts I & II - T/14805986 Pte TWIST D. RASC
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AB 64 Pt I - 253473 KEARNS M.J.
Civilian Driving Licence A.47591 - R.E. STOREY, 32 Railway Row, North Seaton Colliery, ASHINGTON.
Vehicle spare wheel and tyre size 9.00 x 16 Dunlop Sand tyre No.KV 10506 from truck Via delle Conciliazione.
AB 412 - Morris PU No.[illegible] Cpl DAVY RAAC.
A/Gas wallet containing AB 64 Pts I & II - Gnr GARNER W.
Roll of Maps addressed to [illegible] Rde CMF [illegible] Area and marked ELS.

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R[illegible] ALLIED AREA COMMAND

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

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Deputy Commander Rome Allied Area Command

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GENERAL STAFF

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Attention is drawn to AAI Routine Order 234 for compliance.

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

156. Anti-Malaria Instructions

The Malaria danger is increasing. Strict application of all Anti-Malaria orders and instructions is imperative if this rise in cases is to be stopped.

The attention of all concerned is therefore again drawn to GROs Nos 276 and 333 of 1944 and 3 District Routine Order No.126 of 1944.

COs are reminded that they are responsible for the anti-malarial discipline in their Units. Special inspections are now being made and disciplinary action will be taken where anti-malarial orders are not being properly carried out.

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/157. Medical Attention - Civilian Employees

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Only those civilians employed by British Units are entitled to Medical treatment from British sources, and then only emergency treatment. Demands will not, at any time, be made on Hospitals for MOs to visit sick or injured Italian civilians. If the services of a Medical Officer are required in an emergency for an entitled Italian civilian, application should be made to the nearest Unit MI Room or Central MI Room. The attention of all units is directed to RAAC Daily Bulletin 72/111 which reads as follows:-

"All civilian employees working for army units or installations will receive medical treatment in case of injury, either at the dispensary at Piazza della Cinque Giornata 3 or at Ospedale Istituto Infortuno, Via del Monte Gioe. Civilian employees needing medical attention for ordinary diseases not contracted as a result of their employment will not be sent to the above address, but will obtain necessary medical attention either from their own doctor or from the civilian dispensary located at 123 Via Merulana."

GRO 651/43 also refers.

(G-1)

158. Rabies - Keeping of Dogs

RAAC Routine Order 56 will be amended as follows:-

Delete existing para 2 and substitute:-

"2. Individuals for anti-rabies treatment, in accordance with para 5(b) of the above quoted GRO will be sent to:-

48 (Br) General Hospital - for troops in forward units and in ROME Area.

92 (Br) General Hospital - for other troops in Western ITALY.

98 (Br) General Hospital - for other troops in Eastern ITALY.

Individuals for treatment must be sent to hospital by the most rapid means available. Delay on the journey may have very serious consequences for the patient."

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159. Civilian Labour - Instructions in the Employment of

1. Instances are occurring of civilians being engaged for employment without previous authority or reference to 2902 Civil Labour Unit. As a result, records which Labour Branch is required to maintain are incomplete and inaccurate.

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3. Previous instructions, published in 59 Area Routine Order No.5 and made effective in RAAC by RAAC Routine Order No.1, are repeated herewith:-

"The undermentioned Civil Labour Office is now in operation:-

2902 Civil Labour Unit
Via Torino 6
ROME
Map Ref: Town plan of Rome (South)
Scale 1/10,000
Ref 753673
Tel nos: 488869, 485879

/All demands for civil.....

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All demands for Civil labour must be submitted to 2902 CLU by 1600 hrs daily by units. (Full designation of unit and map references will be shown on the demand.)

No Skilled Civilian Labour will be employed by units before authority has been obtained from G-1(Br) RAAC or Heads of Services.

No Civilian Labour will be employed by units without such labour having first been registered by 2902 CLU.

All units situated in RAAC who are already employing Skilled Civilian Labour will notify 2902 CLU immediately giving the following information:-

(a) Surname
(b) Christian Names
(c) Address
(d) Civil Identity No.
(e) Next of Kin (with address)
(f) Nationality
(g) Date of Birth
(h) Rate of Pay
(i) Employed as
(j) Date commenced
(k) Remarks

Rates of Pay will be those applicable to Naples (See rates list as shown in "Instructions regarding the employment of civilian labour (Italy and Sicily)" and amendments thereto.)

A return of Labour employed with the numbers actually employed and shown under the various headings given below, will be rendered to 2902 CLU:-

(a) Clerical and Supervisory
(b) Artisans
(c) Misc skilled
(d) Male unskilled
(e) Female unskilled
(f) Juvenile
(g) Grand Total

Units employing 10 civilians or more will render a daily return to 2902 CLU by 1600 hrs.

Units employing a static figure of 10 civilians or less will render a weekly return, after the first advice, by 1600 hrs each Saturday, giving the number employed for that day.

Returns where possible will be telephoned to the above office."

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160. RAAC Daily Bulletin

Attention is drawn to the following orders:- 4043

Daily Bulletin 82 III Price Control

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(d) Civil Identity No.
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Attention is drawn to the following orders:- 4643

Daily Bulletin	82	III	Price Control
	83	III	Instructions for reporting fires
	84	III	Security - Littorio Airfield
	86	III	Reporting of Special Incidents

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161. Loss of Vehicles

1. Loss of vehicles, both WD and those requisitioned, due to theft or suspected theft, will be reported immediately to APM/DAPM of the Formation/Area/Sub Area concerned, and confirmed in writing giving particulars as in the proforma at Appendix 'A' to this order.

2. The report of the loss of the vehicle, together with the relevant details shown on proforma, will be notified immediately by APM/DAPM to all concerned,

/including...

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including Provost, SIB and TC.

3. All cases of vehicles recovered, found abandoned, etc, will be reported in writing to the APM/DAPM concerned, using proforma as at Appendix 'A' to this order.

4. Vehicles recovered, found abandoned etc, by Provost or handed over to Provost, will be disposed of as directed by the 'Q' Branch of the Formation/Area/Sub Area concerned. They should not be taken on charge of the finding unit or the CMP unit concerned or used or disposed of without proper authority.

5. Disciplinary action will be taken in the event of any laxity or delay in dealing with vehicles found, particularly should the vehicle be retained for individual or unit use without proper authority.

Appendix 'A'

LOST/FOUND VEHICLE REPORT

APM/DAPM Formation/Area/Sub Area

I have to report the following particulars of missing/found vehicle.

1. PARTICULARS

Make	Type	WD No.
Chassis No.	Engine No.	Contract No.
Unit on charge to -		
Location of Unit -		Tel No.
Driver's No.	Rank	Name
Date lost/found	Time lost/found	
Place last seen/found		
Serial or Unit Markings etc		
Particulars of any property in vehicle		

2. Any further information available.

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162. Discipline - Driving of WD Transport

Attention is drawn to AAI Routine Order 249 for compliance.

(G-1)

163. Supply of Food and Rations to Civilians from British Army Stocks

1. Attention of all units is drawn to AAI Routine Order No.252 dated 4 Sep 44 and in particular para 6 (Drawing of Rations) reading as follows:-

"Rations required will be shown separately on each unit ration indent (AB 55A) quoting the District or ROME Area authority and will be drawn from the unit's normal DID."

2. All existing authorities to feed civilians with British Rations are cancelled

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2. All existing authorities to feed civilians with British Rations are cancelled wef 15 Sep 44.

3. Units will apply forthwith to this HQ, G-4 Section, for authority to draw British Rations for civilian personnel considered eligible in accordance with the above mentioned order, stating full reasons therefor.

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164. Supply of Food to Italian Civilians from Civilian stocks

Reference AAI Routine Order No.253 dated 4 Sep 44..

This HQ's Administrative Instruction No.2 dated 23 July 44 continues to have full force and effect.

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/165. General Routine Orders ...

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165. General Routine Orders

Attention is drawn to the following AFHQ GROs:-

697 War Crimes
701 Parcel Post Customs Duty Free

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166. Weekly Strength Returns

Present weekly strength return as required by this HQ 63A/69 is cancelled. In future the return will be rendered weekly showing the position at 0900 hrs on Fridays as follows:-

(a) Offrs
(b) WOs & Sjts
(c) Rank and File
(d) Italian Co-operators
(e) Italian Civilians employed

Numbers to be shown will be those actually PRESENT with the unit. The return will still be despatched to reach G-1(Br) RAAC by 1500 hrs on Fridays, without fail.

Monthly return will continue to be rendered as before.

(G-1)

167. Welfare - Equipment

Welfare Branch have two pianos and a Gramophone Lending Library. Library consists of 4 sets of 1 portable gramophone and 12 Dance records. There is also a book of 12 HMV Classical records. (Needles are provided). These can be obtained by units on loan (no charge) for a period up to 7 days on application to SWO this HQ.

(G-1)

168. Welfare - Football

Units will submit to SWO following particulars of professional football players on strength of unit:-

Rank, Name, Initials, Age, Team or Teams played for, whether 1st XI, Reserves or 'A' side and position of play.

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J. Bruce

Major
DAAG

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SPECIAL NOTE - ROMAN CATHOLIC

MILITARY MASS at 1100 hrs Sunday 17 Sep 44

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ST PETER'S - MILITARY MASS at 1100 hrs Sunday 17 Sep 44

JEWISH SOLEMN FESTIVALS, NEW YEAR AND DAY OF ATONEMENT 1944 - 5705

Joint services during the forthcoming Jewish Solemn Festivals of the New Year and Day of Atonement for Allied personnel of the Jewish faith will be held at the ELISEO Theatre, Via Nazionale, Rome, as follows:-

NEW YEAR:	Sunday evening	17 Sep	1900 hrs
	Monday morning	18 Sep	0900 hrs
	Monday evening	18 Sep	1900 hrs
	Tuesday morning	19 Sep	0900 hrs

DAY OF ATONEMENT: Tuesday evening 26 Sep 1900 hrs (Fast commences 1639 hrs)
Wednesday morning 27 Sep 0900 hrs (Services continue throughout the day. Fast terminates at 1929 hrs).

Commanding Officers will bring this to the attention of personnel of the Jewish faith in their units and grant all necessary facilities to attend.

/CHURCH SERVICES...

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Via Babuino, Rome.

Sunday Services, Sept 17th.

Holy Communion.	07.30 hrs.	08.30 hrs.	11.15 hrs.
Morning Service.	10.30 hrs.	(Preacher Senior Chaplain, R.A.F.).	
Evensong.	18.30 hrs.		

ALLIED CHRISTIAN FORUM, WEDNESDAY AT 20.00 hrs. AT AMERICAN EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH, VIA NAZIONALE.

ALEXANDER CLUB, EVENING SERVICE 20.00 hrs. IN CHAPEL ON 5th FLOOR.

METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze).

Sunday Services, Sept 17th.

Morning Service.	10.00 hrs.
Holy Communion.	10.45 hrs.
Evening Service.	18.30 hrs.

Also Wesley Fellowship at 15.30 hrs. in Wesley House, 5 Via Settembre.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Sunday Services, Sept 17th.

1. ST PATRICKS CHURCH. :- Via Boncompagni - 100 yds from Excelsior Hotel.
   Special Mass at 10.00 hrs. to commemorate Battle of Britain
2. ST ISIDORES CHURCH. :- Via Degli Artisti (parallel to Via Ludovisi).
   Military Mass at 09.00 hrs.
3. ST CLEMENTS. :- Via San Giovanni (between Colosseum & St John Lateran).
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4. ST ALPHONSUS & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR. :-
   Via Merulana - near St Mary Majors.

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CHURCH, VIA NAZIONALE.

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LOST AND FOUND

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Reading Glasses, vicinity Via Montebello. Property of Mrs LESLIE, Legal Division AMG.

1 Kit Bag - Black. Marked Capt Richard W. PEEL. Containing clothing etc.

Pack containing small kit etc, on Route 7 between CASTEL GANDOLFO and ROME on 29 Aug. "5577117 Cpl GREENSLADE" printed on pack, which also contains letter similarly addressed

AB 64 Pt II - 10544518 Cfn KEGG T. (REME)

Packet of 6 exposed Kodak Films, size 620 and 120, outside ORSO Restaurant 27 Aug.

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Identity discs - 2193322 WATSON C of E

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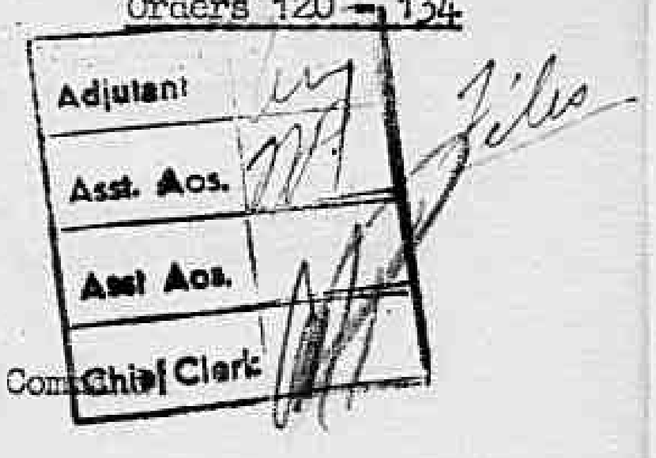
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BY

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3. The latter course completely nullifies existing records of availability of personnel.

4. Applications for Guards and all matters appertaining to this subject will be made to and dealt with by this Headquarters.

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122. Road Sentries by Night

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

123. Leave

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(a) No. of Officers
(b) No. of WOs & Sgts
(c) No. of ORs
(d) Date on which leave commences

Movement of personnel to and from leave destination is a unit responsibility.

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124. Technical Education

Officers Commanding Units will submit immediately to S.O.III, Education Rome Area Command, the name of any officer, NCO or OR, who is qualified to give instruction in technical subjects. Returns should state age and medical category.

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125. Security - Carriage of Unauthorised Civilians in W.D. Transport

1. Apart from the disciplinary aspect, it is most undesireable for security reasons to give lifts in WD transport to unauthorised civilians and the practice will cease forthwith.

2. Of enemy agents so far captured no fewer than fifteen have stated that they were given lifts in WD transport either on the way to their target area, or on return towards enemy territory. The danger to our security of this practice is therefore apparent.

3. Civilians authorised to travel in WD transport are either in possession of a pass as shown below or possible other official document which leaves their bona fides without doubt. In cases where the driver has any doubts, lifts will NOT be given.

4. This order will be brought to the attention of all drivers.

(to be repeated in unit orders)

"Pass Entitling Bearer to Travel in W.D. Vehicles"

Identity Card No .....

(Full Name) .....

(Unit or Affiliation) .....

is hereby authorised to travel in WD vehicles in the course of his/her official duties.

(Place) .....

(Date) .....

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Commanding (Rank & Unit)

126. PW Mail & Censorship (G-1)

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127. Italian Co-operators : Hours of Work

1. There appears to exist some doubts as to the hours which Co-operators may be made to work.

2. There are no restrictions on the hours of work of Italian Co-operators but these will not normally exceed those of the British troops of the unit in which they are working.

3. NO pay additional to the rates shewn in GRO 532/44 is permissable for hours worked in excess of eight in any one day.

/4. The above....

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4. The above will be published in Chapter V of the pamphlet "Administration of Italian Co-operators in British Hands" notified in GRO 612/44. This draft is now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly. (G-1)

128. Italian Co-operators : Designation

(a) Doubt appears to exist as to the extent of application of the term "Co-operator".

(b) Attention is drawn to GRO 503/44 which defines Co-operators as Italian Prisoners of War admitted to parole.

(c) The term has no other application. (G-1)

129. Hospital Out-Patients: Rations

General Hospitals are not in a position to and will not supply meals to personnel attending for Out-Patient treatment or Specialist Examinations.

Units will ensure that all out-patients are in possession of haversack rations. (G-1)

130. Welfare: Sports Equipment

Reference RAAC Routine Order 88.

Result of Hockey Sticks Ballot - Winning units are:-

10 Con Depot
517 C Fd Survey Coy R.E. (G-1)

131. Welfare Stores: Disposal on Unit Move

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132. Religious Services: Confirmation

On Sunday Sept 10th '44 the Bishop of N Africa will hold a Confirmation Service at All Saints Church, Via Babuino, Rome at 1500 hrs. Names of those wishing to be confirmed should be sent in to the Rev DHP PRIEST SCF Rome Allied Area Command. (G-1)

133. Marriage: Application from Allied Ex-PW

(a) Applications to marry received from Allied Ex-PW will be dealt with as expeditiously as possible.

(b) For this purpose applications for security check will state in the covering letter that the applicant is an Ex-PW. (G-1)

/134. Day Leave...

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134. Day Leave Car Park

The Day Leave Car Park is now situated by the Central Station Via Marsala and NOT at the Circo Massimo as heretofore.

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DAAG

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AB 64 Pts I & II - 7914969 S/Sgt PENGELLY K.
AB 64 Pt I - 207307 Cfn NICHOLLS G.H.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 407351 Cfn LIND J.
AB 64 Pt II - 10588431 Pte COOKE C.
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AB 64 Pt I - 2033019 Dvr STEELE P.C. lost in wallet with Driving Licence and apprcx 700 lire in cash.
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AB 64 Pts I & II - 7758363 Pte Collins J, R.A.V.C.
AB 64 Pt II - 1465427 Sgt BROWN R.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 7592308 L/Col LORD D.B. REME and brown wallet with approx lire 5,000 and Misc papers
AB 64 Pts I & II - 14178220 Pte Teale L.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 2148259 Spr WINGATE J.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 2691602 Gdmn ROBERTSON C. with green wallet and approx 200 lire and personal photos
Small Blue folding note-case with light brown pigskin lining containing 2,110 lire (one 1000 lire note Italian currency) no documents of any kind.
Large Brown canvas-leather zip fastened bag marked "Lt Stern" and 23165, with buff--grey-buff shipping colours, contained battle-dress blouse(with 5 Corps Signs).
UDF Soldiers Paybook DD 239A Colour White No 19429 Pte STEMNET L.J.
Capt E. SACKS - Black wallet with UDF Pay Book and £35 to £40 in lire,
One large Suitcase (Middle East Yellow Type) bearing initials of H P GALE - AEC
One soft leather grip (no initials) property of 2/Lt HILL -AEC
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AB 64 Pt II Charles STEWART RA
Small Haversack containing various types of gunnery books 25 pdr
AB 64 Pts I & II - 274467 Pte Turnbull A.D. N.Z.E.F.
AB 64 Pt II - Sgt WILLING J.
SQMS BUCKINGHAM R. 7610788 - wallet containing personal correspondence
Dvr GIBBONS A. 1097653 - black wallet containing photos and letters
M/100067 Tpr NELSON RC - AFM 182 photos and personal papers
1 Short Lee Enfield Mk III Rifle No D6573 & Web sling. The sling bears 'Pte NQUROTAT. 802092 HQ Coy'
1 Respirator complete with following mark "K.E.W.L."
AB 64 Pts I & II - 1479331 Gnr MOORE J
Helmets Steel 2, Respirators AC Complete 1, Respirators Haversack 1, Pairs Anklets Web 1, Pullovers Woollen WD 1, Bags Ration 1, all left in NAAFI canteen 11 Aug 44.

/ AB 64 Pts I & II

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AB 64 Pts I & II personal letters and one photo - 4105149 Pte BOULTON D.A.
AB 64 Pt II - 5124187 BROCKLE BANK T.R.
AB 64 Pts I & II - 419730 Fus VALENTINE H.
1748108 Gnr McMILLAN - Brown Leather wallet with 1 photo, 1 small key and 1 leave pass
AB 64 Pt I - 4031869 BAILEY C.E.
AB 64 Pt II - 11052925 L/Cpl BEASLEY S.J.

VEHICLES LOST

Bicycle Mk V (Phillips) No T 69707 from 107 Via Torino on 21 Aug 44.
Fiat Topolino, No 6386 Rome licence No 64545, Painted Gun-metal, red wheels and white bumpers.
Fiat 1500 No 5667009, Rome licence No 71174, Painted Gun-metal Grey, Grey upholstery inside, and 5 600 x 16 Tyres and Tubes fitted.
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ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Via Babuino, Rome.

Sunday Services, Sept 3rd.

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Morning Service. 10.30 hrs. (Preacher S.C.F. Rome Allied Area Command).

Evensong. 18.30 hrs. (Preacher The Rev. G.H.V. Hart CF.).

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Sunday Services, Sept 3rd.

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2. ST ISIDORES CHURCH. :- Via Degli Artisti (parallel to Via Ludovisi).
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5. THE GESU. :- Corso Vittorio Emmanuele.
Military Mass at 09.30 hrs.

6. ST MARCELLO. :- Corso Umberto.
Military Mass at 08.00 hrs.

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7. SANTA MARIA. :- Via Santa Maria.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

8. SACRED HEART CHURCH. :- Near Artillery Barracks.

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Reference ARO No.26, all personnel proceeding to BENEVENTO for CMTC or other duty must have had Booster Dose or, if lapsed, both Doses TAB within last 12 months.

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113. Out of Bounds Areas - CRAGNANO

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No.6 Detachment, Allied PW Repatriation Unit

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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1. Each individual officer and soldier is personally responsible for the safeguarding of such arms and ammunition as may be issued to him or placed in his charge. Unit Commanders, however, will make such collective arrangements as are possible to relieve individual officers and other ranks of the burden of responsibility to the greatest possible extent.

2. Orders for collective safeguarding must lay down a drill for handing over, so that there can be no doubt as to the individual responsible for custody.

3. When possible arms and ammunition will be either carried by the individual or securely locked in or on some immovable box or object.

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4. Arms and ammunition held collectively (e.g. in guard rooms, stores or barrack rooms) will be continually guarded by a sentry, storeman or room orderly.

5. Under no circumstances will the arms of drivers or other individuals be left on unattended vehicles; when leaving vehicles for any purpose drivers and passengers will carry their arms with them.

6. Losses of arms and ammunition will be reported to this HQ and a Summary of Evidence will be taken without delay and forwarded to this HQ for a decision whether trial by FMC shall take place.

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116. Malaria Precautions - Dress

Attention is directed to 8 District Order No.126/44 para 5(b) which is repeated for information:-

"All ranks will wear, between Sunset and Sunrise, long trousers and sleeves fastened at the wrist."

This order will in future be strictly adhered to and no officer or OR will be admitted to any place of entertainment, club, hotel or similar premises after Sunset who is not so dressed.

To be republished in Unit and Formation Orders. (G-1)

117. Marriages Policy

1. Applications for authority for marriage to other than British subjects are still being submitted without the confirmation requested in AAI Routine Order No. 198/44.

2. Officers Commanding Units will ensure that all covering letters confirm that the padres of the different religious denominations have been consulted. (G-1)

118. British Red Cross Headquarters

The Headquarters of the British Red Cross, S. Europe Commission, have closed the office in Naples and have opened the Headquarters in Rome at:-

Villa Aurora, 42 Via Lombardia, Rome

Tel Nos.	General HQ	478120
	Sec. to the Commissioner &	Offr i/c
	Wounded & Missing Dept	478121
	Stores Dept	478178
	Accountant	478125

The official registered address should continue to be used for all correspondence - i.e. Headquarters, S. Europe Commission, British Red Cross, C.M.F., and not addressed to the Villa Aurora. (G-1)

119. EFI Supplies - Face Towels

1. Supplies of face towels which have been procured by EFI from the USA have been found to include a number of towels made out of sugar bags.

2. The cases in which these are supplied bear no type markings, and as a result some of the towels have been placed on sale in BIS at the price of one shilling, the price of normal types of EFI face towels.

3. EFI have now issued orders to BIS that these towels are not to be on sale in future, and have undertaken to refund the cost of any already sold, if returned to EFI. (G-4)

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LOST

AB 64 Pt I, 10/- worth of 3d English stamps, 8000 lire, photograph and Pass for Rome Area - vicinity of St Clements Church Rome between 0915 and 1115 hrs 17 Aug 44. 13086406 Pte BEALE M.

AB 64 Pts I & II, in Rome on 11 Aug 44. 7890994 Tpr DAVISON H.

AB 64 Pt I - 2612019 Cdsmn HAY H.

AB 64 Pts I & II, in Rome 12 Aug 44. 2006690 Spr KING L.M.

AB 64 Pts I & II on 17 Aug 44. 2148259 Spr WINGATE J.

Tan leather wallet containing identity paper and approx 5000 lire, Cdn driving licence. Major W.G. PRESTON.

Brown Morocco leather wallet containing club cards from London, one pound Gib note, USA dollar and 2800 lire.

Millboard (foolscap size) with attached papers of officers particulars and other data, between Taranto and Rome 20/22 Jul 44.

Airborne pannier containing Bren Gun Mag boxes, wire rope, tracing tapes. Made of wicker, bearing numbers 18 in red and 37 in white on red background.

FOUND

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AB 64 Pts I & II - 1765088 Gnr MUNDAY RA.

AB 64 Pt I - 5885734 WILSON R. 2 pr M/C boots WD. Lee Enfield Rifle labelled 10540978 Dvr HAWKER. Found between Arezzo and Ciano.

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TRACING OF VEHICLES

Will unit with Vehicle No.L 4075247 on charge report same to PM RAAC.

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/ CHURCH SERVICES ....

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Via Babuino, Rome.

Sunday Services August 27th.

Holy Communion.	07.30 hrs.	09.30 hrs.	11.15 hrs.
Morning Service.	10. 30 hrs.		
Evensong.	18. 30 hrs.		

ALLIED CHRISTIAN FORUM, WEDNESDAY AT 20.00 hrs. AT AMERICAN EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH, VIA NAZIONALE.

METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze).

Sunday Services, August 27th.

Morning Service.	10.00 hrs.
Holy Communion.	10.45 hrs.
Evening Service.	18.30 hrs.

Also Wesley Fellowship at 15.30 hrs. in WESLEY HOUSE, 5 Via Settembre.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Sunday Services August 27th.

1. ST. PATRICKS CHURCH. :- Via Boncompagni - 100 yds from Excelsior Hotel.
   Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.
2. ST. ISIDORES CHURCH. :- Via Degli Artisti (parallel to Via Lulovisi).
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5. THE GESU :- Corso Vittorio Emmanuele.

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7. SANTA MARIA. :- Via Santa Maria.
   Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

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8. SACRED HEART CHURCH.....

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8. SACRED HEART CHURCH. :- Near Artillery Barracks.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

CONFESSIONS IN ENGLISH BEFORE AND DURING ALL THESE MASSES.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

(7 Via Venti Settembre).

Morning Service. 11.00 hrs.

Evening Service. 18.00 hrs.

PROTESTANT.

U.S. ARMY.

ST. PAULS AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Via Nazionale)

Holy Communion. 08.00 hrs.

Morning Prayer and Sermon. 10.00 hrs.

Vesper Service. 19.00 hrs.

AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via Firenze and Via Settembre).

Service at 09.00 hrs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(corner of Sicilia and Via Tuscano, near Hotel Excelsior)

Service at 14.30 hrs.

JEWISH SERVICES.
(Military Synagogue - Via Cesare Balbo 33).

Friday at 19.00 hrs. and Saturday at 09.30 hrs.

SEVENTH - DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
(Via Urbana 154)

Services every Saturday at 09.30 hrs., and 10.30 hrs.

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Evening Service. 18.00 hrs.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

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Applicable to British Units and Troops only

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96. Out of Bounds Areas - BENEVENTO

The town and environs of BENEVENTO are out of bounds to all troops not on duty, owing to an outbreak of paratyphoid among civilians. All personnel visiting BENEVENTO for CMTC or other duty are required to have had full TAB inoculation within the last six months.

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97. Change of Address

The address of DAD Claims and Hirings is now

Via delle Botteghe Oscure 46, ROME.
Telephone No.66246 and (Clerks) 66298

(G-3)

98. Designation of Unit

Unit hitherto known as

'C' Military Prison and Detention Barracks

is now re-designated

No.32 Military Prison and Detention Barracks

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100. Allied and Enemy Ammunition Dump

1. A Dump has been formed for the purpose of centralising on collection all Allied and Enemy ammunition recovered from stores, stacks and places within Rome Allied Area Command, where it was left after the battle had progressed.

2. The location of this Dump is:

ACQUASANTA FORTRESS 779658

/3. All stores...

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3. All stores, stacks and dumps of Allied and Enemy ammunition discovered within the Area will be reported to G-4 Branch, Rome Area, to arrange inspection and ultimate clearance to the above named Dump.

4. Report will include exact map reference and full address.

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101. Provost - Emergency Telephone Line

1. An emergency telephone line has now been installed at CMP HQ.

The number is 66333 and will only be used in extreme urgency when the calling out of the Flying Squad is considered vitally necessary.

2. Request for normal police assistance will continue to be met by dialling 66221 or 66207.

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102. Italian Military Personnel - Exemption

Attention is drawn to this HQ 7A4 dated 19 Jul 44, whereby all units employing civilians who have been granted exemption will render a return to reach G-1(Br) RAAC by 20th of month.

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103. Signals - Employment of Italians

Cases have recently occurred where Italian workmen of the TETI Telephone Company, who are employed by Signals RAAC, have been prevented from carrying out the work given to them and their tools and materials confiscated. This practice has resulted in considerable inconvenience and delay in restoration of telephone communications. Each Italian workman carries a pass signed by Signal Officer, RAAC, and these men must not be interfered with so long as they are carrying out the work to which they have been detailed by the RAAC Signal Section.

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104. Discipline - Saluting in ROME

1. The standard of saluting of all ranks in ROME is low.

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2. COs will bring to the notice of all officers and OR either visiting or on duty in ROME that compliments will be paid on all occasions in the correct manner as laid down in AFHQ GRO 302 of 1944.

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105. Welfare - Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Families Association

It is notified that a Section is opening in ROME wef 15 Aug 44, details as follows:-

Baroness de BLONAY
Asst Director SSAFA

Address: I.N.A. Buildings,
Via 23 (XXIII) Marzo, ROME.

/Telephone...

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Telephone: 478416

Chief Clerk: 478414

Open every week-day from 15 Aug from 0900 - 1230 hrs and from 1400 - 1700 hrs for interview.

Telephone messages can be taken at almost any hour, as the clerks live in the office.

Postal address (for written enquiries): S.S.A.F.A.
A.F.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

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106. Army Newspapers

It has been decided by AFHQ that Divisions temporarily resting or training in rear areas, and also non-divisional "fighting" units, may receive a free issue of Army newspapers.

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107. Italian Army Property

1. The Italian Armed Forces are fighting and working as co-belligerents with the Allies in Italy. Their help can, however, only be effective if they have the means to administer and maintain themselves.

2. Cases have occurred (particularly in ROME and other newly occupied localities) where property, transport and materials belonging to the Italian Forces have been removed from them without proper authority and when the operational need for such action no longer existed.

3. In future no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces, or in the possession of effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force, will be occupied, requisitioned, seized or made use of without prior reference to this HQ. This does not, however, preclude the rights of operational commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may be necessary for operational reasons.

4. The Italian Commanders concerned have been authorised to place notices on their property indicating its ownership. These notices will be respected.

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108. Air Mail Letters - Scale of Issue

Scale of issue of air letters will be increased to two per man per week all ranks, effective week commencing 6 Aug 44.

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109. Anti-Mosquito Cream Mk II

Experiments carried out with Anti-Mosquito Cream Mk II show that it is useless as a mosquito repellent. No further issues will be made and DMP (liquid repellent) will be drawn in lieu.

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110. Dress - Personnel Moving Forward

All drafts and reinforcements going forward will travel in KD slacks (not shorts) as anti-malarial precaution.

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111. EFI Officers' Restaurant - CASSINA VALADIER

(a) After Saturday 19 Aug 44 officers will no longer be allowed to bring civilian guests to the restaurant either for meals or drinks.

(b) As from that date the CASSINA VALADIER will be open for British officers (male or female) and their military guests and civilians holding Officer Status Passes only.

(c) An officer of the Allied armies may be admitted as a guest.

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D. J. Davies
Major
DAAG

NOTICES

LOST

FIAT 1100 Sedan Dark Green, marking on door "ACC HQ" on Green and White rectangle background. No. HQ 103 on door under rectangle. Information should be sent to HQ ACC.

AB 64 Pts I & II - 2584351 W/Cpl FORBES T.A. - 56 LAA Regt R Sig Sec, on 27 Jul 44 on Route 1 at Map Ref Italy 1:100,000 Sheet 149, 665658.

AB 64 Pts I & II - 1789642 Gnr SHEARON W.T. - 56 LAA Regt RA, in ROME on 1 Aug 44.

FOUND

AB 64 Pts I & II - 13086238 Pte J.L. BIALL, 11 Pnr Gp.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Via Babuino, Rome.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC.

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4. ST. ALPHONSUS & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR :-
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   Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

8. SACRED HEART CHURCH....

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8. SACRED HEART CHURCH. :- Near Artillery Barracks.

Military Mass at 10.00 hrs.

CONFESSIONS IN ENGLISH BEFORE AND DURING ALL THESE MASSES.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

(7 Via Venti Settembre).

Morning Service. 11.00 hrs.

Evening Service. 18.00 hrs.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
(corner of Via Quattro Fontane and Via del Quirinale).

Sunday's at 11.15 hrs. and Wednesday's at 19.15 hrs.

PROTESTANT.

U.S. ARMY.

ST. PAULS AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Via Nazionale)

Holy Communion. 08.00 hrs.

Morning Prayer and Sermon. 10.00 hrs.

Vesper Service. 19.00 hrs.

AFRICAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(corner of Via [illegible] and Via Settembre).

Service at 09.00 hrs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

(corner of Sicilia and Via Eugenio, near Hotel Excesior).

Service at 14.30 hrs.

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(corner of Via Quattro Fontane and Via del Quirinale).

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(corner of Via [illegible] and Via Settembre).

Service at 09.00 hrs.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

(corner of Sicilia and Via Lucerna, near Hotel Excesior).

Service at 14.30 hrs.

JEWISH SERVICES
(Military Synagogue - Via Cesare Balbo 33)

Friday	1900 hrs
Saturday	0930 hrs

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Brigadier ALBAN LOW, MC

Deputy Commander Rome Allied Area Command

Adjutant	
Asst. Aos.	
Asst Aos.	
Chief Clerk	

Applicable to British Units and Troops only

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GENERAL STAFF

84. Protection of Base Installations: Engineer Stores

1. Considerable saving in guards as well as greater security can be effected by the intelligent use of wire for the protection of installations, depots and other VPs against theft, sabotage, etc.

2. Recent visits to such units have shown that applications have been made for guards in several instances when wiring would have been a better and more economical answer.

3. During the early stages of the recent advance, wire, barbed, concertina (Dannert), was in short supply and its use was forbidden outside forward areas.

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5. Applications will be made to G-3, Rome Allied Area Command.

(G-3)

85. Locations. British Services, RAAC

All British Services hitherto situated at Via delle Botteghe Oscure 35 are now located at HQ RAAC, 4th Floor, Assicurazioni Generali di Venezia, Piazza Venezia.

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(G-3)

Lt Col
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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

86. Bathing Restrictions

Analysis of samples of water from the TIBER and ANIO shows that both these rivers are grossly polluted.

No bathing whatsoever will be permitted in either of these rivers.

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/87. 24 Area Cash Office

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87. 24 Area Cash Office

With effect from 8 Aug 44, 24 Area Cash Office will be open as follows:-

Mon - Sat	0830 - 1630 hrs
Sun	0830 - 1230 hrs

(G-1)

88. Sports Equipment

Welfare (Br) this HQ have 2 sets of Hockey Sticks for distribution by ballot to units under command.

Will units having hockey teams but without hockey sticks, please notify Welfare (Br) this HQ.

Ballot will close wef 1700 hrs Sun 20 Aug 44, and the two winning units notified in due course.

(G-1)

89. Legal Aid

No.3 Forward Legal Aid Section is now located at I.N.A. Building, Via 25 Marzo.

Any members of British Forces can call any day for advice between 0900 - 1200 hrs and 1400 - 1700 hrs.

Communications to be addressed to:-

No.3 Forward Legal Aid Section, C.M.F.

(G-1)

90. Army Newspapers

Units receiving Union Jack, Crusader, or Eighth Army News, late and/or in insufficient numbers should report to Senior Welfare Officer, RAAC, so that alternative methods of distribution and transportation can be made.

(G-1)

91. Labour Branch: Change of Location

Labour Branch (Br) is now located on 4th floor of HQ Building, Rome Allied Area Command.

Rooms: 436, 437, 439, 441. Telephone: 683011-8 Duplex Ext 154 (ADL) and 168 (Clerks)

(G-1)

92. Civilian Labour: Supplemental Rations for Heavy Workers

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92. Civilian Labour: Supplemental Rations for Heavy Workers

Reference Rome Allied Area Command Administrative Instruction No.2 (para 6(b))of 23 Jul 44.

Supplemental Ration Cards will be authenticated by Labour Branch (Br) prior to issue to Employing Units, and unit authentication stamp will not be used.

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/93. POL.....

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93. POL: Issue to Civilian Contractors Working for Military Account

1. Attention is drawn to AFHQ Memo 11 dated 28 Feb 44:

"Issues of POL for use of Italian civilians and Italian Armed Forces" para 16 reading as follows: Requirements for civil contractors working for Allied Military Account will be drawn through CIP.

2. The following procedure will be followed:

(a) Requirements of Contractors (civilians working for Military account) will be notified by the employing Service after verification to the authorising Agent - ADST Rome Allied Area Command.
These demands (See Appendix A) will be signed by the Head of the Service.

(b) Authority to draw POL (See Appendix B) will be issued by ADST Rome Allied Area Command in triplicate. Original and duplicate copies will be passed to the Contractor and triplicate copy to Pet Sec AFHQ Adv.

(c) The Contractor will present issue authority (in duplicate) to the Local Licensing Authorities, 137 Via Tomascelli, who will be responsible for the security screening of the Contractors and for the issue of POL coupons to the civilian contractors concerned.

(d) The Contractor is responsible for making payment to CIP for POL drawn.

APPENDIX A

APPLICATION FOR THE SUPPLY OF POL TO CIVIL CONTRACTORS WORKING ON MILITARY ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF

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Name and Address of Contractor.....

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Employing Service and
Nature of Work .....

.....4029

Details of Vehicles or

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Employing Service and
Nature of Work .....

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Details of Vehicles or
Machinery employed, i.e.
make, h.p., etc .....

QUANTITY DEMANDED (litres) MT 80 Derv Kero Lubs Grease (kilos)

CERTIFIED that the above named Contractor is working on Military account and that the quantities demanded are in accordance with requirements.

Date.....

Employing Service

/APPENDIX B .....

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APPENDIX B

Authority for issue of POL to Civilian Contractors

Military Service Employing

Contractor

As requested by you authority for the above named contractor to draw POL detailed below from Comitato Italiano Petroli is given. The contractor must present the attached authority to the local licensing authority. The contractor is responsible for making payment to CIP for POL drawn.

Month	Grade	Quantity

For use in

Date

Lt Col
ADST Rome Allied Area Command

(G-4)

94. Bathing

All units sending organised parties to bathe either in the sea or lakes will be responsible for taking adequate safety precautions, which will always include the following:-

(a) Life guards will be detailed to watch the bathing area while the men are in the water. During this period of duty they will not bathe.

(b) Life guards will always be equipped with a life line.

(c) The flanks of the bathing area will be defined and the life guards empowered to order men back into the area if they swim or drift outside it.

(d) No bather will swim out of his depth.

(e) A recce will be carried out by the unit before bathing is allowed and a place picked where the current is not dangerous and where the beach is known to be free of mines.

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:	:	

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H D Lyttelton
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N O T I C E S

SUNDAY SERVICES AUGUST 13th

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Babuino ROME

Holy Communion	0730 hrs	0830 hrs	1115 hrs
Morning Service	1030 hrs		
Evensong	1830 hrs		

METHODIST CHURCH
(Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Pia Firenze)

Morning Service	1000 hrs
Holy Communion	1045 hrs
Evening Service	1830 hrs

Also Wesley Fellowship at 1530 hrs in WESLEY HOUSE, 5 Via Settembre

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ROMAN CATHOLIC

1. St Patricks Church: Via Boncompagni - 100 yds from Excelsior Hotel
   Military Mass at 1000 hrs
2. St Isidores Church: Via Degli Artisti (parallel to Via Ludovisi)
   Military Mass at 0900 hrs
3. St Clements: Via San Giovanni (between Colosseum and St John Lateran)
   Military Mass at 0900 hrs
4. St Alphonsus and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Via Merulana - near St.Mary Majors
   Military Mass at 1000 hrs
5. The Gesu: Corso Vittorio Emmanuele
   Military Mass at 0930 hrs
6. St. Marcello: Corso Umberto
   Military Mass at 0800 hrs
7. Santa Maria: Via Santa Maria
   Military Mass at 1000 hrs
8. Sacred Heart Church: Near Artillery Barracks
   Military Mass at 1000 hrs

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METHODIST CHURCH
(Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Pia Firenze)

Morning Service 1000 hrs
Holy Communion 1045 hrs
Evening Service 1830 hrs
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CONFESSIONS IN ENGLISH BEFORE AND DURING ALL THESE MASSES

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
(7 Via Venti Settembre)

Morning Service 1100 hrs
Evening Services 1800 hrs

/CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
(Corner of Via Quattro Fontane and Via del Quirinale)

Sundays at 1115 hrs and Wednesdays at 1915 hrs

AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
(Corner of Via Firenze and Via Settembre)

Service at 0900 hrs

PROTESTANT

U.S. ARMY

ST.PAULS AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(Via Nazionale)

Holy Communion	0800 hrs
Morning Prayer & Sermon	1000 hrs
Vesper Service	1900 hrs

LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Corner of Sicilia and Via Tuscano, near Hotel Excelsior)

Service at 1430 hrs

JEWISH SERVICES
(Military Synagogue - Via Cesare Balbo 33)

Friday	1900 hrs
Saturday	0930 hrs

L O S T

Requisitioned civilian car disappeared from RAAC Car Park, Piazza Venezia, between 0930 and 1100 hrs 4 Aug.

BLACK FIAT. Requisition No.0014.
Reg. No. ROMA 58385
Engine No.206441.
Year 1937.

Owner: Minister of Communications.

Cigarette Case - completely covered in floral engraving of Arabic workmanship. Holds 14 cigarettes in one side only. Initials in corner "D.D.B." Lost in wine lounge at 2000 hrs approx on 31 Jul at Officers' Club - Borghese Gardens. Seen to be picked up by an officer.

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AB 64 Pt I - belonging to 1768149 Pte WAKELIN J. 13 AMCU.

WD Valise, on 27 Jul, containing wristlet watch, fountain pen, canvas shoes, underwear, toilet requisites, AB 64 Pt II in the name of 2315567, Sjt DIXON, att ISLD RAAC.

AB 64 Pt I & II belonging to T/13093424 Dvr FLETCHER A., 513 Coy RASC.

AB 64 Pt I & II belonging to 7021023 Pte KING J., 410 Bulk Pet Coy RASC.

AB 64 Pt II belonging to 14210272 Cpl MAYOR J., att CSDIC CMF.

/Black leather wallet....

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Black Leather Wallet containing documents and cash, lost on road between FOGGIA and BENEVENTO. Papers in the name of Lt SKINNER.

AB 64 Pt I & II belonging to 1792048 Gnr REES M. of 100 LAA Regt RA.

F O U N D

AB 64 Pt I & II belonging to E.11640 WALAIT HUSSAIN, Ind Engrs.

AB 64 Pt I belonging to 3458018 Pte TWIGG E., Kings L'Pool Regt.

AB 64 Pt II belonging to 14623518 PURCELL D.

Leather Wallet containing a sum of money and a slip of paper bearing the addresses of Mr & Mrs HARRY HITCHCOCK, Carlea, Sask, and Mr & Mrs B. ROBERTSON, Swift Current, Sask.

AB 64 Pt II belonging to 3852773 Pte T. WALSH.

Anti-gas Wallet containing 13 photographs, 2 identity discs and AB 64 Pt I & II bearing the particulars 2339408 Sgm DOVE M.H.

AFTER ORDER

95. Burials

1. As from date of receipt of this order, all burials in Rome Allied Area Command will take place as under:-

(a) British Tps (UK, Dominion & Imperial Forces) of Christian Faith will be buried in the Rome British Military Cemetery, adjacent to the Protestant Cemetery, Map Ref 735645.

(b) Allied Tps (excluding US & Free French Forces) of Christian Faith and Palestinian & Indian Tps of Non-Christian Faith will be buried in the Allied Military Cemetery near Via Prenestina, Map ref 852653.

(c) Co-belligerent Italian Tps will be buried under Italian Military arrangements or, in the absence of such, in the nearest Civil cemetery.

(d) Enemy PW etc will be buried in the German Military Plot in the Civil Cemetery, Rome.

2. Application for allotment of graves will be made to G-1 Branch RAAC.

3. Burial Registers may be signed at the office of the SCF, HQ RAAC.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

Orders 79 - 83

ROUTINE ORDERS
(SUPPLEMENTARY)

By

Brigadier ALBAN LOW, MC

Deputy Commander Rome Allied Area Command

Applicable to British units and troops only

Adjutant	
Asst Adj.	N.P.
Asst Adj.	
Chief Clerk	

Serial No.6 — 3 Aug 44

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

79. Officers' Shop

Officers' Shop, RAOC, will open on Wednesday 9 Aug 44 at 1/7 Corso Vittorio Emmanuele, Piazza di Gesu.

Admission on 9, 10 and 11 Aug will be restricted to officers holding tickets.

Tickets may be obtained in advance on application to OC, No. 10 Officers' Shop RAOC at 93 Via del Gesu.

Hours of opening will be 0900 hrs to 1230 hrs and 1430 hrs to 1700 hrs.

Officers of Women's Services will be admitted without tickets.

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80. POL Distribution ROME Area

1. The Petrol, Lub Oil, Derv and Kero distribution point at Via Prenestina, Map Ref 8365 Sheet 17, Italy 1/200,000, closed wef 31 Jul 44.

2. A Petrol, Lub Oil, Derv and Kero distribution point at Via Tor di Quinto, Map Ref 745725, Town Plan ROME North, on Route 3, opened wef 1 Aug 44.

3. The Petrol point at Via Tiburtina, Map Ref 771673 Town Plan ROME North, will continue to operate for the distribution of Petrol, direct into vehicle tanks, for vehicles of units not operating their own refuelling points in ROME town.

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4. Via Tor di Quinto will supply petrol and derv on a full barrel, in exchange for an empty barrel, basis to units in ROME and North of the River Tiber.

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5. AGIP Installation Map Ref 765676 Town Plan ROME North will supply Petrol and Derv on a barrel for barrel basis to all units South and East of ROME.

6. Kerosene will be supplied on a barrel for barrel basis only at Tor di Quinto.

7. Lub Oils will be supplied only at Tor di Quinto.

8. Convoys, both petrol and derv consuming vehicles, will refuel at Tor di Quinto.

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/81....

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81. Returnable Petrol Containers - Americans and Jerricans

Petrol containers of British, American or German manufacture, damaged or sound, should now be returned to:-

11 MPPC,
Via Tor Di Quinto, North ROME on Route 3.
Map Ref 7453725 Town Plan ROME North.

Not to 40 MPPC. Via Precautions as stated in Routine Order No.50.

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82. Cipher Personnel

Reference Area Routine Order No.20.

Owing to the large deficiencies of Clerks RASC, it has been decided that they are not eligible to volunteer for Medium Grade cipher work.

(G-1)

83. Strength Returns

Attention is drawn to Routine Order No.47.

Some units continue to submit daily strength returns to this HQ. These are NOT required.

Monthly returns are due at G-1(Br) by 0900 hrs on 5 Aug 44 in accordance with this HQ letter 63A dated 10 Jul 44.

(G-1)

H.D. Lyttelton Maj
Major
DAAG

N O T I C E S

LOST

AB 64 Pt II - 11053329 Dvr ADDISON B. Probably lost between 159 Transit Camp and NAAFI/EFI in Piazza Esedra, ROME, on morning 17 Jul 44.

BROWN WALLET - AC28050 Spr WRIGHT A.E. Contents: 600 Lire, Rome Area Pass, Watch ticket, 3 photographs. Lost while working at 5 Cdn Gen Hosp.

AB 64 Pt I - 4132155 Cpl GUTHRIE M. 50 Bn Cheshires, lost in the [illegible] 30 Jul 44.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

ROUTINE ORDERS

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Deputy Commander Rome Allied Area Command

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Adjutant	
Asst Adj.	
Asst Adj	
Chief Clerk	

Serial No.5 — 1 Aug 44

GENERAL STAFF

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

71. Disposal of Personnel on Discharge from Medical Units - Rome Area

Routine Order No. 59 is amended as follows:-

(a) Delete para 1 (b)

Substitute new para 1 (b)

"Personnel belonging to units under command 5(US) Army, 3 District and 1 District (on assumption of new role) detained in medical units for less than 21 days will be returned direct to their units THROUGH 159 Transit Camp, with the exception of personnel for units within the ROME Area who will be returned direct to their units by the medical unit and NOT through 159 Transit Camp. Personnel detained for 21 days or longer will be despatched to 159 Transit Camp ROME for posting by Rfts CMF."

(b) Delete para 6

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72. Disposal of Soldiers under Sentence

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GENERAL STAFF

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71. Disposal of personnel on Discharge from Medical Units - Rome Area

Routine Order No. 59 is amended as follows:-

(a) Delete para 1 (b)

Substitute new para 1 (b)

"Personnel belonging to units under command 5(US) Army, 3 District and 1 District (on assumption of new role) detained in medical units for less than 21 days will be returned direct to their units THROUGH 159 Transit Camp, with the exception of personnel for units within the ROME Area who will be returned direct to their units by the medical unit and NOT through 159 Transit Camp. Personnel detained for 21 days or longer will be despatched to 159 Transit Camp ROME for posting by Rfts CMF."

(b) Delete para 6

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72. Disposal of Soldiers under Sentence 4525

1. In future SUS will be disposed of as follows. Applications for accommodation should be made in the case of (a) below to the FPC concerned and in the case of (b) to the HQ shown.

(a) Soldiers under sentence of FP over 28 days or detention over 28 days and up to 6 months

(i) Units in Eighth Army and 1 District to 25 FPC & DB or 26 FPC & DB, whichever is the nearer.

(ii) Units in 2 and 3 District and ROME Area to 2 FPC & DB

/(b) Soldiers under...

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(b) Soldiers under sentence of PS, imprisonment or detention over 6 months

(i) Units in Eighth Army, 1 District and ROME Area to ROME Area (55 Military Prison or 9 FPC & DB)

(ii) Units in 2 District to 2 District (56 MP & DB or FPC & DB)

(iii) Units in 3 District to 3 District (55 MP & DB or 'B' MP & DB)

(iv) A unit unable to obtain a vacancy as above will apply to another District.

2. Locations of penal establishments are as follows:-

FPC & DBs

2 FPC & DB	PORTICI, NAPLES
25 " "	GUGLIONESE (M7769)
26 " "	Eighth Army - not yet sited

Military Prisons & Detn Bks

55 Mil Pris & DB	MISIDA ISLAND, NAPLES	Applications to	No.3 Dist
56 "	BRINDISI	" "	" 2 "
'B' "	PORTICI, NAPLES	" "	" 3 "
'C' "	ROME	" "	ROME Allied Area Command
3 FPC & DB (at present acting as a MP & DB)	LUCERA (J1124)	" "	No.2 Dist
9 FPC & DB (at present acting as a MP & DB)	ANZIO (moving to ROME)	" "	ROME Allied Area Command

3. Attention is drawn to AAI RO 12 and 13 which are amended so far as they are inconsistent with the terms of this order.

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Difficulty is reported by some units in obtaining AFs B2626. Supplies are available at 21 Stationery Depot, which, on receipt of indent, will either hold for collection or despatch in accordance with unit's disposal instructions.

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74. Recreational facilities

Will any unit having a football or cricket ground please notify British Army Welfare this HQ of times during which such ground could be loaned for recreational purposes to other units in the vicinity who are not so fortunately placed.

When all units returns have been submitted, a list of football grounds etc will be published in these orders with names and addresses of officers to whom application should be made for the use of a ground.

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75. Employment of Civil Labour

RAAC Administrative Instruction No. 1 dated 10 Jul 44 applies only to American units within this command. British units will continue to submit authorised demands for Civil Labour to No.2902 Civil Labour Unit at 4 Via Torino.

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76. Cooking Appliances

1. In accordance with AAI RO No.61 of 14 Apr 44 all units who have not yet converted their cooking appliances to oil, or oil and water burners, will arrange to do so forthwith.

/ 2. Returns will ...

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2. Returns will be rendered to this HQ by 3 Aug 44 in the form set out below:-

Unit and Location	No. of cook-houses & Nos served from each	Average weekly consumption of coal	Extent of RE work required (fittings and supervision)	REMARKS (e.g. is where convenient space for outdoor cooker where conversion is impossible)

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77. **Civilian Labour - Payment**

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Non-payment of entitled workers is detrimental to good-will, causes undesirable friction and unnecessary correspondence in tracing units and confirming claims.

It is the responsibility of units to "pay off" workers who may be no longer needed. Where owing to urgent operational causes this is not possible, relevant Time Books and Muster Rolls should be forwarded to Labour Branch (Br) to facilitate the payment of authenticated claims.

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1 Aug 44

N O T I C E S

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH - Via Babuino ROME

CHURCH OF

Sunday Services, August 6th

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH - Via Babuino, ROME

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday Services, August 6th

Holy Communion	0730 hrs	0830 hrs	1115 hrs
Morning Service	1030 hrs		
Evensong	1830 hrs		

Organ Recital at 1500 hrs - Organist: L/Cpl GEORGE GALLOWAY, FRCO
Organist and Choirmaster,
St.James Church, West Derby,
LIVERPOOL.

Soloist: Cpl SAMUEL BECKERLEG (Tenor)

/METHODIST CHURCH

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METHODIST CHURCH

(Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)

Sunday Services August 6th

Morning Service	1000 hrs
Holy Communion	1045 hrs
Evening Service	1830 hrs
Holy Communion	1930 hrs

Also Wesley Fellowship at 1530 hrs in WESLEY HOUSE, 5 Via Settembre

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ROMAN CATHOLIC

Sunday Services August 6th

1. St Patrick's Church — Via Boncompagni - 100 yds from Excelsior Hotel
   Military Mass at 1000 hrs

2. St Isidore's Church — Via Degli Artisti (parallel to the Via Ludovisi)
   Military Mass at 0900 hrs

3. St Clement's — Via San Giovanni (between the Colosseum and St.John Lateran)
   Military Mass at 0900 hrs

4. St Alphonsus and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
   Via Merulana - near St.Mary Majors
   Military Mass at 0000 hrs

5. The Gesu — Corso Vittorio Emmanuele
   Military Mass at 0930 hrs

6. St Marcello — Corso Umberto
   Military Mass at 0800 hrs

7. Santa Maria — Via Santa Maria
   Military Mass at 1000 hrs

8. Sacred Heart Church — Near Artillery Barracks
   Military Mass at 1000 hrs

CONFESSIONS IN ENGLISH BEFORE AND DURING ALL THESE MASSES.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

(7 Via Venti Settembre)

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7.	Santa Maria	Via Santa Maria Military Mass at 1000 hrs
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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

(7 Via Venti Settembre)

Morning Service	1100 hrs
Evening Service	1800 hrs

JEWISH SERVICES

(Military Synagogue - Via Cesare Balbo 33)

Friday	1900 hrs
Saturday	0930 hrs

/ LOSSES ETC

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L O S T

JEEP WD No.4232122, stolen from Car Park SALERNO on evening 17 Jul. Markings tactical sign 'RA', unit sign Malta Cross. Any information to 2 Indep Para Bde.

HILLMAN PU 4 x 2, 2-str, 5101365, Engine No.P.47734, Chassis No. 1561365.

WALLET belonging to 1930085 Spr DAVIES L.E. at either ENSA Cinema or ORs EFI Canteen on 24 Jul 44, containing:- copy of attestation paper. 900 Lire, £1 note, 5 Franc Algerian Note, Photographs, Rome Allied Area Command Pass.

AB 64 Pts I & II, the property of 5247866 Pte LAMBERT H., 30 Bn The Cheshire Regt, lost in the vicinity of Artillery Barracks, Rome, on 16 Jul 44.

WALLET containing AB 64 Pts I & II - 1135613 Gnr KIRK A. Lost on 26 Jul 44.

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AB 412, AFG 3518 and AF A3676 in respect of JEEP No.M 5321437.

WALLET containing money and AB 64 Pts I & II - 1135613 Gnr KIRK A.

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AB 64 Pt I - No.4387674 JEFFREY L.
MB Parts I & II - C.30902 - McRAE C.
Short Lee Enfield rifle No.E.89116 Mk III. Found at MINTURNO
AB 64 Pts I & II, money and letter. 1810983 Gnr HOADLEY.
AB 64 Pts I & II. 4922145 Sgmn G. TERRADO.
AB 64 Pts I & II. 1153660 Gnr WESTLAKE E.

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/ AFTER ORDER ...

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AFTER ORDER

78. Demands for Transport

1. Demands for transport within the area are exceeding the tonnage available.

2. All demands will in future be submitted on the proforma given below to reach ADST HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND 24 hrs before the transport is required, so that appropriate priorities may be considered.

3. Personal applications cannot at this stage be entertained.

DEMANDS FOR TRANSPORT

(A) UNIT..... Tel No.(if any).....
(B) Name of officer and place of reporting.....
(C) Map ref of place of reporting.....
(D) Destination (with map ref).....
(E) Description of Load.....
(F) Approx weight.....
(G) Duration of Detail.....
(H) Number of vehicles required.....
(I) Any special reasons there might be for the detail to be considered a priority one.....
(J) Where applicable the reason why civilian driven tpt would not be suitable.....
(K) REMARKS and Special instructions.....
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His Grace the Archbishop of Westminster will say a special mass at 1100 hours next Sunday August 6th in St. Peter's for all British troops. It is hoped that units will give facilities to attend this mass to as many RCs as possible.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Brigadier ALBAN LOW, MC

Deputy Commander Rome Allied Area Command

Applicable to British Units and Troops only

Serial No. 2 — 14 Jul 44

GENERAL STAFF

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Services and subordinate HQs will be responsible for distribution of orders to units directly under their command, and the latter will not be on this HQ's distribution list.

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Wef 9 Jul 44 HQ British Troops ANZIO pass from under command 3 District to under command Rome Area. Authority Main AAI 1212 of 9 Jul 44.

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17. Notification of Location

1. In order to maintain accurate and current Location Lists, ALL units on arrival in Rome Allied Area Command will invariably call at Room 27, G-3 (British), to notify arrival, and afterwards to the Town Major, ROME.

2. The details required are:-

Name of Unit:
Address:
Map Reference:
Telephone No:

3. British Units will comply similarly when about to leave the above mentioned area.

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18. Medical - Enemy Equipment

1. There is an urgent need for ambulance and mobile hospital equipment to cater for essential civilian services.

2. No captured ambulance or hospital equipment will be retained by units without the authority of this HQ.

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3. Application should state WE, present holdings, and deficiencies and reasons for retention. 4025

4. Location of any captured ambulances or hospital equipment of either military or civilian origin will be notified immediately to G-3 Section.

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GSO I

/ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

19. Censorship - Air Letters

1. The condition that only private and family matters may be mentioned in air letters submitted for base censorship under GRO 385/44 is proving unduly restrictive.

2. To enable writers of air letters to relate their personal experiences in battle within the limits imposed by GRO 99/44 it has been decided that air letters may be used for such description provided they are submitted for unit censorship.

3. In such cases, the declaration on the back of the air letter that its contents are only of a private and family nature will be struck out (or will not be completed as the case may be) by the sender, and the air letter will be left unsealed. It will then be censored in accordance with GRO 99/44, paras 23, 24, 25 and 26.

GRO 556/44 (G-1)

20. Cipher Personnel

(a) To meet future demands for cipher personnel it is desired to put under training a number of ORs likely to qualify as medium grade cipher operators.

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(i) Good standard of education - secondary education is not essential, but is desirable.

(ii) Interest in office work and ability to write good English.

(c) Nominations will be made to G-1 (Br) this HQ. All nominees will be interviewed by a Cipher Officer to ensure that they are suitable for training as cipher operators and to arrange for suitable candidates to attend R Sigs School.

(d) Infantry personnel of a medical category eligible for employment with a Bn in the field will not be nominated.

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21. Reports - Absentees and Deserters

Failure of units to comply with GRO 503/44 is causing much unnecessary clerical work in the office of the Provost Marshal. Notification will NOT be sent to the APM until the eighth day of absence.

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Extract from GRO 563/44 is republished herewith for strict compliance:-

/When a soldier...

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When a soldier (including a WO or NCO) absents himself without leave the following reports will be made:-

(a) On the 1st day of absence to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3011A or 3012A.

(b) On the eighth day of absence,

(i) to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3011A or 3012A
(ii) to the APM or DAPM of the formation, by letter.

Reports under (b) (i) above will include the words "still absent".

(c) On the return of the Absentee or Deserter - by signal to GHQ 2nd Echelon, letter to PM Branch.

It is important that the reports referred to in para (c) above showing the return of an Absentee or Deserter should be rendered without delay.

Pro 4 (G-1)

22. Identification - AB 64

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AB 64 provides the soldier's only means of identification and he will not normally be permitted to leave camp or billets without it. If, for urgent reasons, it is essential that he hands in his AB 64 before leaving, a certificate signed by his OC will be given him, stating the circumstances.

Pro 30 (G-1)

23. EFI Officers' Club - Civilian Guests

With effect from receipt of this order any officer dining at the AFI Officers' Club, "THE CASSINO VALADIER", in the PINCIO GARDENS, may take in one civilian guest, lady or gentleman.

(G-1)

24. Fatal Accident

At about 2330 hours on 8 Jul 44, an accident occurred at Map Ref 811724 in which a WD 15-cwt vehicle collided with a British soldier, who has since died from injuries received.

The vehicle was proceeding from ROME in an Easterly direction.

Any person having any information regarding the accident or the vehicle concerned please report to the office of the Provost Marshal, Rome Allied Area Command, Questura Buildings, Via San Vitale,

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Pro 36 (G-1)

25. Medical Arrangements - Women's Services

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(a) All personnel of ATS and British Women's Services requiring medical attention will be seen at the MI Room (Br) HQ AAI (Main) at 1000 hrs daily.

Emergency cases will be seen at the Central MI Room at any time.

(b) Cases requiring admission to hospital will be admitted to 104 Br General Hospital.

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/26. Hospitals - Visitors.....

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26. Hospitals - Visitors

Due to isolation of a small pox case and contacts, no visitors will be allowed to 104 (Br) General Hospital until further notice. Personnel on essential duty will be in possession of suitable authority.

(G-1)

27. Typhoid Prevention

1. Concern is felt at the increase in Typhoid, Dysentery and other excremental diseases.

2. A soldier recently admitted to 67 General Hospital suffering from Typhoid had refused TAB inoculations since 1940. He admitted to eating unwashed fruit, consuming ice cream in Italian shops and drinking tap water in billets, thus contravening GROs 334/44 and 412/44 and AAI Routine Order 117/44.

3. This case will be brought to the notice of all ranks as illustrative of the vital importance of complying with orders designed to prevent these diseases.

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All indents for NAAFI supplies will be forwarded to 37 BIS to arrive 72 hours prior to day of withdrawal, stating Unit, Strength and items required. No alterations or amendments to indents will be made at the time of drawing. Units will continue to draw on the days already allotted to them.

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/31. Shower Bath Facilities

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31. Shower Bath Facilities

Shower Baths are available at Castro Pretorio (A10) Map Ref 761681. Units will apply to Town Major for allocation of times and days stating:-

(a) Total number.
(b) Strength of parties.

The baths will not be used by any unit without allotment being given by Town Major.

(G-4)

32. Allied PW Collection Post

The above unit is located in the Artillery Barracks, Viale Castro Pretorio, near the Central Railway Station (Map Ref 760684). Telephone No. 478216.

Units will ensure that all Allied ex-PW are passed on to the Allied PW Collection Post without delay.

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NOTICES

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

(VIA BARUINO, ROME)

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JEWISH SERVICES

Military Synagogue, 33 Via Cesare Balbo, (Map Ref751671)

Fridays	1900 hrs
Saturdays	0930 hrs

Jewish Chaplain's office and attached Soldiers' Club are now open and are located at 37 Piazza Poli, corner Via Tritoni.

LOST AND/OR STOLEN

(a) Vehicles

Jeep - condition dirty
X55 on red and blue background — San Remo Hotel 3/4 Jul 44

Fiat - 9852
Black saloon taxi type

Jeep - WD No.5632826
Chassis No.MB 273359 — Albergo Flora 21/22 Jun 44

Jeep - 2c810+84
36 - 111M - DLO on bumper — Albergo Eliseo 1 Jul 44

(b) ABs 64, Personal Effects etc

Wallet, leather, depicting Egyptian Scenes - contains photos and razor blades - 5438550 Sjt SEAL T.

Wallet, soft leather, containing cash book, cheque book, driving licence. Lt Col WESTERTON RA

HAFIS Watch, with none male strap, 4 rivets in strap. Any information to 96 Coy RASC(MAC) — Between the Eighth Army Day Leave Car Park and the Rome Medical Area on 28 Jun.

Wallet, leather 2½ x 3" containing personal effects and AB64 Pt II, property of 3/6247879 Sjt JAMISON W. RASC. Will finder please communicate with OC Br Det, HQ Allied Control Commission Cmp. — LOST in journey between NAPLES and ROME on Monday 10 Jul 44

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Egyptian Wallet containing photographs and postage stamps, also 2 pocket watches (1 alarm type), mouth organ. 178198 — Taken from car parked in Viale del Re.

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Pocket Wallet containing approx ~~1400~~ Lire 6410532 L/Cpl WOODBRIDGE E.

/Black Wallet

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Black Wallet containing approx 2000 Lire, postage stamps, 1141883 Gnr T.C. HOLMES.

AB 64 Pt I and leather wallet, 6921091 Pte ERSKINE-WILLIS.

AB 64 Pts I & II 1643636 Sjt J. REYNOLDS.

AB 64 Pts I & II 1452534 Gnr CROSS J.L.

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Between TUSCANIA and 5 miles NE of GROSSITO.

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Matchless M/C, no WD number, engine No.59641
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AB 64 Pt I & II - 146437 TIERNEY J.

AB 64 Pt I - 907026 Gnr GORRINGE T.H.

AB 64 Pt I - 1443482 Cfn CARROLL J. REME

AB 64 Pts I & II, leather wallet, photographs, 10569690 Cfn CAMPBELL G. REME

AB 64 Pts I & II - 7692253 BROMILOW J.F.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

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Deputy Commander Rome Allied Area Command

Applicable to British Units and Troops only

Serial No. 1 — 7 Jul 44

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Ref HQ 59 Area PAD Instruction No.2 dated 2 Jul 44.
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(c) Nominal rolls of volunteers will be submitted to this HQ.

(d) The following procedure will be adopted after interviews:-

(i) In the case of Officers

HQ 2 SS Bde will forward recommendation to AFHQ - G-1(Br), who will inform unit concerned of final decision and issue posting orders as necessary.

/ (ii)

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(ii) In the case of ORs

Interview Board will hand to each man a pro-forma, addressed to OC his unit, showing result of interview, and giving instructions for disposal if accepted. Such posting instructions will be subject to final confirmation by GHQ 2nd Echelon. Units will not await this confirmation but will immediately despatch all accepted volunteers in accordance with instructions on the pro-forma. If confirmation is withheld, unit will be informed by GHQ 2nd Echelon and individual concerned will be returned to his original unit.

42A (G-1)

4. Discipline: Disembarkation Procedure

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2. In order that personnel may be correctly documented and posted, and that necessary tests of standards of training may be carried out, personnel arriving in this theatre must pass through the appropriate Reinforcement Training Depot.

3. In accordance with normal disembarkation procedure, personnel will automatically be despatched to the appropriate RTD and it is only in the cases of certain individuals who disregard the normal disembarkation procedure that irregularities occur. The following action will be taken by OSC units concerned whenever such individuals arrive at units without proper authority:-

(a) The individual will be sent to the appropriate RTD forthwith, where he will be held as a normal reinforcement;
(b) A short statement, giving details of the case, will be forwarded by the OC concerned to the appropriate RTD;
(c) OSC RTDs will take up the matter with HQ District for any necessary disciplinary action.

36A (G-1)

5. Rabies (Hydrophobia)

This disease, which is normally transmitted to man by the bite of an animal, has caused a number of civilian deaths in this area during the past year.

Any soldier, therefore, who is bitten by an animal will,

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The soldier should then report sick immediately, telling the MO the circumstances of the case and whether he has been able to carry out (a) or (b) above.

26A (G-1)

6. Hospital Visiting Hours

Visiting hours at 48 (Br) General Hospital are from 1400 to 1600 hrs daily.

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/7. Dental Treatment ...

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Dental Centres are now in operation at the following units:-

104 (Br) General Hospital, Ospedale Celio (MR H13 7565 - Town Plan) Telephone 776027. Sick parade 0830 hrs daily. Urgent sick only on Sundays. Officers should attend by appointment.

8 CCS (MR 8621, Sheet 17, 1/200,000).

59 Area Routine Order No.2 is hereby cancelled.

26A (G-1)

8. Hospital Admission

Units will NOT send personnel to hospital with Arms and Accoutrements.

KRs (1940) para 1415 refers. 20A (G-1)

9. Medical Arrangements - Specialist Appointments

Schedule of times for specialist out-patient consultations is as follows:-

48 (Br) General Hospital

Medical	Mondays, Thursdays	1330 hrs
Surgical	Mondays, Thursdays	1000 hrs
ENT	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays	1000 hrs
Ophthalmic	Daily excl Sundays	1000 - 1200 hrs, 1400 - 1600 hrs
Dermatological	Mondays, Thursdays	1000 hrs
Dental	0830 daily (OR) Officers by appointment	

104 (Br) General Hospital

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/10. Census of Warlike Stores ...

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10. Census of Warlike Stores (less Amn) - Part X Orders

All units are not conforming with the instructions laid down for the distribution of Part X Orders. The correct distribution is printed on CFs 185, 186 and 189 (see GRO 465/44). The triplicate copy will be returned to ADOS RAAC.

Q221 (G-4)

11. Ordnance Stores - Enquiries

Despite all previous instructions regarding submission of Indents and general enquiries relating to Ordnance Stores, it is found that in many cases unit representatives are making a direct approach to ADOS Dump in the first instance.

This practice will cease forthwith and any enquiries will in future be made to ADOS Office RAAC.

Q221 (G-4)

12. Ordnance Stores - Collection

Information has been received that certain units are attempting to collect stores direct from AODs. This practice must cease forthwith. Collection of stores direct from AODs will not be made without authority of ADOS.

Q221 (G-4)

13. Stationery

13 Adv Stationery Depot is operating in 55 Area and is also responsible for supplying stationery requirements of units in ROME Area.

Q229 (G-4)

14. REME Workshops

There is an increasing tendency for units to send vehicles and equipments into workshops without the appropriate wksp indent (AFG1045). With effect from the date of this order, all vehicles and equipments requiring repair etc will be notified to REME workshops on AF G1045 in triplicate, and when accommodation permits repairs will be called for by OC workshops.

The only exception to this rule will be in the case of vehicles becoming road casualties, when the indent will be submitted at the earliest opportunity after the vehicle has been recovered to workshops.

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N O T I C E S

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

VIA BABUINO

Services for Sunday 9 Jul 44

Holy Communion :- 0730 hrs, 0830 hrs, 1115 hrs

Morning Service :- 1030 hrs

Evensong :- 1830 hrs

The Band of 110 Army Tps Coy RE will play at the Service at 1030 hrs.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)

Services for Sunday 9 Jul 44

Morning Service :- 1000 hrs

Holy Communion :- 1045 hrs

Evening Service :- 1830 hrs

(Also, FIRST SUNDAY in month, Holy Communion at 1930 hrs)

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Fridays :- 1900 hrs
Saturdays :- 0930 hrs

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STOLEN

Matchless 350 cc M/Cycle
No. C 4841479

RAAC Car Park
2030 - 2200 hrs 1 Jul 44

LOST

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LOST

Rifle SLE Mk III No. M 45880

between NAPLES - ROME
30 Jun 44

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Pay Book (DD 239A)
212172 A/M MAXWELL G.W., UDF.

Apply G-1, this HQ.

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