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16 March 1945

1. CIVILIAN PAYROLLS:

Civilian Payrolls for Special Divisions, Adjutant's Office, Motor Pool, Co. "S", 2675th Regt, and British Detachment may be called for between 1000 hours and 1200 hours on Saturday, 17 March 1945, in Headquarters Commandant's Office. All other civilians on Headquarters Payroll will be paid by Cashier between 1400 hours and 1600 hours on the same date. (Hq Comdt)

2. OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL:

The following is extracted from MTOUSA letter AG 352/156 A-O, dated 8 March 1945, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"1. The War Department has indicated that a need exists for qualified applicants to fill current quotas at the Judge Advocate Officer Candidate School.

2. It is directed that qualified personnel be encouraged to apply for attendance at this school.

3. Applications will be completed as specified in AR 625-5 as amended and forwarded through channels, together with copies of board proceedings, to this headquarters for consideration." (Adj)

3. OFF LIMITS - CASINA DELLE ROSA:

The following is extracted from General Orders Number 8, RAC, dated 12 March 1945, for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"The Club Building (Casina delle Rosa) in the Borghese Gardens, formerly used as a Red Cross Enlisted Men's Club, is placed "OFF LIMITS" to Allied Troops of all ranks." (Adj)

By order of Colonel MARSHALL:

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OFFICIAL1. OFFICERS PAY VOUCHERS - AMERICAN:

All American officers, this Hq, who were paid at this station for the month of February and who wish to be paid for the month of March, may sign their March voucher in the Adjutant's Office from the 11th - 14th Mar 45. Officers who were not paid at this station for Feb and who desire pay for March should call at the Adjutant's Office not later than 13 Mar 45. (Adj).

2. NEW LOCATION - PIEMONTE REGION REAR HEADQUARTERS:

As from 0900 hours Saturday, 10 March 1945, the Rear Headquarters of Piemonte Region will be established in Rooms 103, 104, and 105, First Floor, No. 6, Via Lucullo (Hq., Lazio-Umbria Region).

Telephone Nos:	Regional Commissioner	478523
	Staff Officer	
	Asst. Adjutant	478551 Ext. 89
	Reg. Commerce Officer	
	General Office (Clerks)	478551 Ext 88 (Adj)

3. STOLEN VEHICLES:

The following is extracted from DB #66, Hq AC, dtd 7 Mar 45, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"In the case of a US Officer of the Allied Commission who had a stolen vehicle charged to his pay by a survey, the Theatre Judge Advocate has expressed the following view:

"The fact, if such it be, that property of the United States was stolen by United States military personnel is no necessary indication that it is being devoted to the use of the United States, and, in the absence of conclusive evidence that such property is being devoted to the use of the United States, such fact is no excuse for failure to pay therefor by the person who allowed the property to be stolen by his fault or neglect." (BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCILHARTY). (Adj)

4. TRANSMISSION OF CORRESPONDENCE FOR CIVILIANS (See II, CincP, HTOUSL, cs):

The following is extracted from DB #67, Hq AC, dtd 8 Mar 45, for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"1. Incidents have occurred wherein U.S. troops and accredited civilians serving therewith have acted as intermediaries in behalf of civilian inhabitants in this theater for the purpose of transmitting com-

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- "1. Incidents have occurred wherein U.S. troops and accredited civilians serving therewith have acted as intermediaries in behalf of civilian inhabitants in this theater for the purpose of transmitting communications on their behalf.
2. Examination of such correspondence disclosed that a large quantity had originated with civilians in Switzerland and the Balkan nations, while others had been written by civilians in Italy. Such action represents a serious threat to security and affords a means by which valuable enemy intelligence may be transmitted exempt from censorship.
3. Personnel will not carry or cause to be posted in APO channels any communication in behalf of civilian inhabitants in this theater, or otherwise act as intermediaries therefor." (Adj)

RB #13, this Hq, dtd 11 Mar 45 Contd.

5. ROAD BLOCKS:

The following is extracted from DB #68, Hq AC, dtd 9 Mar 45, for the information guidance, and compliance of all concerned:

- "1. Road Blocks are being established throughout the theater by the Military Police for the purpose of checking the legality of movement of individuals, motor vehicles, supplies, etc.
2. These Road Blocks will be clearly marked, both on the approaches and at the check point, and ALL VEHICLES WILL COME TO A HALT until released by the Military Police. Unless operationally impossible, a representative of Nationals will be present when the circumstances require checking of Nationals.
3. The standing operating procedure for establishment of road blocks has been announced by the Provost Marshall General, this Headquarters, in FMG Circular Number 1, 10 January 1945, which has been distributed to all Provost Marshals.
4. The foregoing will be brought to the attention of all personnel, officer and enlisted." (Adj)

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8 March 1945

REGIONAL BULLETIN)

NUMBER 12)

O F I C I A L

1. PROHIBITION OF PARTICIPATION OF ALLIED PERSONNEL IN ITALIAN POLITICAL MATTERS:

The following letter from AFHQ, subject as above, file AG 000, 1/085 GTC-0, dtd 17 Feb 45, is published for the information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned:

"1. Members of the Allied Forces must refrain from any direct or individual participation in Italian politics. Strict compliance with this principle will become more important than ever as the Italian Government assumes an increasing measure of political responsibility over a more extensive area of Italy.

2. Casual attendance by Allied Forces personnel at political meetings, and even private conversations with Italians on political subjects, may lead to misunderstandings and will be avoided on all occasions.

3. All commanders will issue orders to all concerned to refrain at all times from any form of participation in Italian political affairs." (Adj)

2. MILITARY COURTESY AND DISCIPLINE - AMERICAN PERSONNEL:

The following is extracted from DB #61, Hq AC, dtd 2 Mar 45, for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"a. During the past several months the standard of military courtesy and discipline in the 2675th Regiment has been far from satisfactory. The attention of all concerned is directed to FM 21-50, "Military Courtesy and Discipline."

b. Unit commanders will insure that all personnel under their command are given sufficient review of military courtesy and discipline during the weekly training periods and sufficient supervision outside of the training period to bring about a marked improvement. This training will also emphasize military bearing, neatness of the individual, proper wearing of the uniform, alertness on the part of the soldier, and the smartness with which the salute is rendered. The only standard which is satisfactory is the highest standard which can be attained by each individual soldier under vigorous, energetic, and capable leadership. Only when unit commanders realize the responsibilities of command, can this be accomplished." (Adj)

3. OFF LIMITS:

The following place of business (Wine Shop) is declared "OFF LIMITS" to all Allied troops by Rome Area Allied Command.

Angelo Enrichi.....Viale Romania 27-29 (Adj)

4. NEW LOCATION - REAR HQ - VENEZIA REGION:

The following is extracted from DB #62, Hq AC, dtd 3 Mar 45,

for the information of all concerned:

"REAR HQ, VENEZIA REGION, previously located in Room 46, 3rd Floor of annex, is now in Room 37, 2nd Floor of annex. Phone Ext 330." (Adj)

VENEZIA REGION DB #62 HQ - 1003-1014 REGION

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5. NEW LOCATION - REAR HQ - LOMBARDIA REGION:

The following is extracted from DE 762, Hq AC, dtd 3 Mar 45, for the information of all concerned:

"As from 1600 hours, Friday, 2 March 1945, the Rear Hq of Lombardia Region will be established at No. 4, Via Lucullio, (HQ Region Lazio-Umbria)." (Adj)

By order of Colonel MARSHALL:

OFFICIAL: *Joseph P. Fournier*

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1. OFFICER'S PAY - AMERICAN:

All officers of Co. "S" who submitted pay vouchers for the month of February 1945 will be paid Friday, 2 March 1945 at the Co. "S" Orderly Room, Albergo Palma, between 1500 and 1600 hours. (CO Co. "S")

2. ENLISTED MEN'S PAY - AMERICAN:

All enlisted personnel of Co. "S" will be paid Friday, 2 March 1945 at the Co. "S" Orderly Room, Albergo Palma, between 1300 and 1400 hours. (CO Co. "S")

3. NON-COMBAT APPOINTMENTS OF SECOND LIEUTENANTS - AUS:

The following is extracted from DB #55, Hq AC, dtd 24 Feb 45, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Reference is made to MTOUSA Circular #22, dated 8 Feb 45, authorizing the submission of applications for non-combat appointments.
2. Applications will be forwarded so as to reach Headquarters 2675th Regiment not later than 7 March 1945. Forms and reports required as outlined in paragraphs 10b and 11 of above-mentioned circular.
3. Company commanders, in forwarding applications are reminded that careful consideration for selection will be on the demonstrated leadership, outstanding ability, and prospective future value to the service as a Commissioned Officer. Appointments will be made primarily to fill officer positions which require special technical or professional skills. This authority will be used sparingly to fill purely administrative positions.
4. Applicants will be notified as to time for their appearance before the examining board appointed by this headquarters." (Adj)

4. ACCOMMODATION AT EXCELSIOR HOTEL - NAPLES:

The following is extracted from DB #55, Hq AC, dtd 24 Feb 45, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"It is pointed out that there is only limited space available in the above hotel for senior Allied Commission transient officers.

There have been numerous instances of officers of all grades being told by officers of this Hq that accommodation at the Excelsior Hotel may be obtained on application to Billeting Officer, Southern Region. (This often causes embarrassment due to no accommodation being available). Senior officers requiring accommodation should apply in the first instance to the Comdt, Hq AC, who will endeavor to reserve the necessary accommodation on their behalf.

Other officers requiring accommodation in NAPLES, irrespective of whether it is required at the Excelsior or not, should report to the Billeting Officer, Hq Southern Region. (Adj)

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(Adj)

5. TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE:

The following is extracted from DB #56, Hq AC, dtd 25 Feb 45, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"The following is extracted from Section II, AFHQ Circular No. 3, dated 20 February 1945, for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

1. Collisions have occurred between military vehicles and trains at railway level crossings.
2. In the case of railway level crossings unprotected by gates or barriers, drivers of all military vehicles will satisfy themselves that no train is approaching from either direction before crossing the railway;

RB # 11, this Hq, dtd 28 Feb 45 Contd:

if necessary they will bring their vehicles to a halt, well clear of the rails, in order to do so.

3. This action will be the individual responsibility of each vehicle driver, even though the vehicle may be part of a convoy.
4. Where railway level crossings are protected by gates or barriers, drivers will stop when they observe that such barriers are about to be lowered or placed, and will not continue to cross in defiance of these obstructions.

5. The provisions of this instruction will be brought to the notice of all drivers of military vehicles." (icf)

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20 February 1945

1. ROADS:

Information has been received that the following approach rds to CHIANGLIANO are NOT being maintained further:

- a. CORTONA - VALLANO W. 2998 - ACQUAVIVA
- b. Route 71 - FERRETTO R. 3600 - PETRIGNANO W. 3298
- c. CASTIGLIONE DEL LAGO - POZZUOLO - PETRIGNANO W. 3395 - VALLANO.

This does not mean that any of these routes will be impassable in good weather.

The causeway at CHIUSI is being built up so that the depth of water there after heavy rain should not close the road entirely.

The main maint route now being maintained is ACQUAVIVA - GRACCIANO W. 2395 - SIMALUGNA - LUCIGNANO R. 1712 - MONTE SAN SAVINO - Route 73. (Adj)

2. CARRYING OF ARMS:

District Routine Order No. 35, dtd 15 Feb 45, is republished hereunder for information and strict compliance:

1. When travelling on duty outside the limits of their station, officers will have firearms readily available in their vehicles with them.
2. Other ranks with arms will carry them when on duty.
3. Arms will not be carried when not on duty.
4. Such items as knives and knuckledusters will not be carried at any time by Italian or other personnel.
5. At all times, all ranks are responsible that adequate arrangements are in force for the safe custody of arms, ammunition and equipment, and any other property on charge to them as individuals. (OC Br Det)

3. AN APPEAL FOR THE DEVASTATED AREAS:

The following is extracted from DB # 48, Hq AC, dtd 17 Feb 45, for the information of all concerned:

"The following appeal is addressed to all officers of the Allied Commission Headquarters, and civilian resident in Allied Commission Hotels. A mimeographed copy has been placed on every table in the restaurant of each Hotel.

Thousands of old men, women and children in devastated communes

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Thousands of old men, women and children in devastated communes in the provinces of Chieti, Aquila, Pescara, Frosinone and Littoria are suffering great hardships owing to lack of clothing.

Many of these communes are still snowbound thus adding to the misery of the very poor and scantily clad inhabitants.

Old blankets, coats, trousers, shirts, socks, in fact anything you can possibly spare (including uniforms which will be dyed to make serviceable civvies) will be most gratefully received for these unfortunate people, and for other needy and deserving groups.

The cause is good and the need great! Won't you look through your belongings immediately after this meal and give what you can?

RB #10, dtd 20 Feb 45, this Hq. Contd:

Would officers resident in private billets and who have means of transportation kindly bring their contributions to Allied Commission Headquarters Building. Inside the main entrance will be a large hamper with a lady of the Italian Red Cross in attendance to receive them.

In cases where no transportation is available if officers would kindly telephone Devastated Areas Sub-Section, Ext. 492, their private address, transport will be sent to collect contributions.

(Adj)

4. ELECTRICITY SCHEDULE:

The new schedule for distribution of electric current in Chianciano is now as follows:

Monday	from 0700 to 2300 hours
Wednesday	
Friday	
Sunday	
Tuesday	from 1600 to 2300 hours
Thursday	
Saturday	

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1. AUDIT BOARD:
An Audit Board will assemble, time and place to be decided by the President, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Officer's Mess, Headquarters Piemonte Region.

President: Lt Colonel F. W. Fletcher (B)
Members : Major J. A. Robb Jr (A)
Captain N. W. Hind-Smith (B) (E O)

2. VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

In future, when accidents occur involving loss or damage to Piemonte Region vehicles, a comprehensive written report by O, EM/OR concerned will be submitted to Regional Headquarters without delay. (Adj)

3. HONOURS AND AWARDS:

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:

Major (temp Lt Col) C. R. BRIGGS 279393 GL
Capt (temp Major) D. D. McCOLL 120733 RA
(Appendix "A" to GRO No. 97, Serial 5, dated 2 February 1945) (OC Br Det)

By order of Colonel MARSHALL:

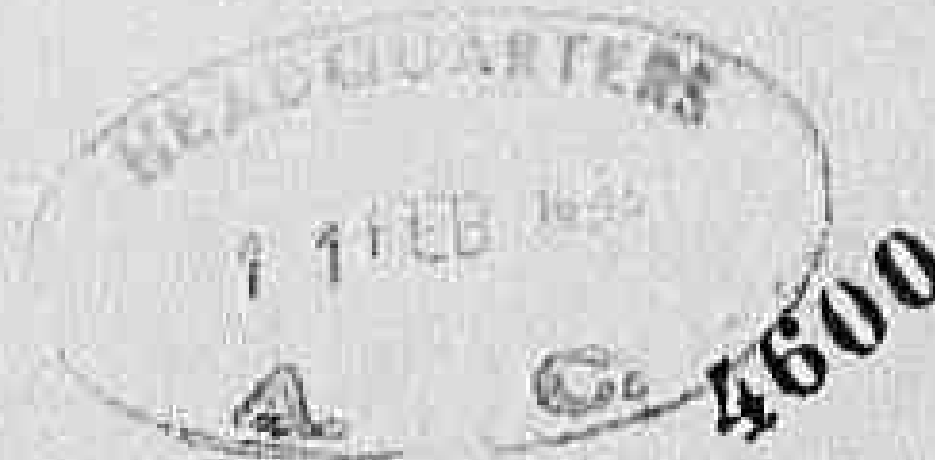
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Asst. Asst.	
Asst. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	AK

1. CARRYING OF ARMS:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin No. 35, Hq AC, dtd 4 Feb 45, for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"All ranks are forbidden to carry arms within the ROSE City limits except when required on duty.

Organizations whose personnel enter the City on leave will ensure that this order is brought to the notice of all ranks and is strictly complied with. (EXTRACT General Orders No. 3, RAAC, dtd 31 Jan 45)." (Adj)

2. DISCIPLINE - VEHICLES:

The parking of vehicles on pavements in AREZZO is forbidden, and the necessary steps to ensure that this instruction is complied with will be taken by all units. (OC Br Det).

3. CHANGE OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin No. 31, Hq AC, dtd 31 Jan 45, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"The name of the telephone exchange serving PBS Rear will be changed from VALUE SOUTH to LOCATION on 1 February 1945." (Adj)

4. OFFICERS' SHOP - BRITISH:

The following is extracted from Routine Orders, Ser 10, 55 Area, dtd 2 Feb 45, for the information of all concerned:

"The Officers' Shop will be at 7 - 9 Via Guido Monaco, AREZZO as under:

Date	Hours of Business	For Whom
7 Feb 45	0900 - 1230 hrs	Nursing Sisters only
7 Feb 45	1400 - 1800 hrs)	Male officers of 55 Area (OC Br Det)
8 Feb 45	0900 - 1230 hrs)	
9 Feb 45	1400 - 1800 hrs)	

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OFFICIAL

1. PAY - AMERICAN PERSONNEL:

American personnel of this Region will be paid on Friday, 2 February 45 at the Co. 'S' Orderly Room, Albergo Palma during the following hours:

Officers	1500 to 1600 hours
EM	1300 to 1400 hours

(Adj)

2. EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 45.

The following is republished from letter, file 4/AB/OL, Subject, "Executive Memorandum No. 45," Hq AC, dtd 27 Jan 45 for the information, Guidance and compliance of all officers, this Region:

"Executive Memorandum 45 dated 17 Mar 44 is cancelled and pages 90-97 inclusive of the handbook "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission" will be noted accordingly!" (Adj)

3. CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING:

GRO No. 57, S/W 3, dated 19 Jan 45, is republished hereunder for the information and guidance of all:

1. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the dangers of Carbon Monoxide poisoning. Recently five cases occurred in a billet, four of the five being dead when discovered.
2. Carbon Monoxide is a colourless, odourless gas that gives no warning of its presence. In high concentration, death occurs in a very few minutes. It is present in coal gas and exhaust fumes, and is produced by all slow-combustion stoves and braziers.
3. It is therefore essential, when stoves are used for the heating of quarters, that great care is taken to ensure adequate ventilation. Medical advice will be sought if any doubt exists. In no circumstances will braziers be used in any enclosed space.
4. If a case, or suspected case, is discovered, the patient will be immediately removed from the poisonous atmosphere and artificial respiration applied without waiting for the arrival of a Medical Officer, who will be sent for without delay. (OC Br Det)

4. WAFI AND FREE ISSUE RATIONS - BRITISH OFFICERS:

The following is extracted from DB #29, Hq AC, dtd 29 Jan 45, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"With effect from the issue which will take place on Saturday, 3 Feb 45, a new system of cards will be introduced for the control of WAFI and Free Issue Rations. These WAFI cards will be issued to officers and entitled personnel permanently assigned to this headquarters and must be presented before supplies will be issued at the WAFI shop in Headquarters building. In order to cause officers and entitled personnel as little inconvenience as possible, it is suggested that they should apply personally forthwith at the Office of the Headquarters Commandant for the issue of these

2. EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 45.

The following is republished from letter, File 4/2B/C4, Subject, "Executive Memorandum No. 45," Hq AC, dtd 27 Jan 45 for the information, guidance and compliance of all officers, this Region:

"Executive Memorandum 45 dated 17 Mar 44 is cancelled and pages 90-97 inclusive of the handbook "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission" will be noted accordingly!" (Adj)

3. CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING:

GRO No. 57, S/N 3, dated 19 Jan 45, is republished hereunder for the information and guidance of all:

"1. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the dangers of Carbon Monoxide poisoning. Recently five cases occurred in a billet, four of the five being dead when discovered.

2. Carbon Monoxide is a colourless, odourless gas that gives no warning of its presence. In high concentration, death occurs in a very few minutes. It is present in coal gas and exhaust fumes, and is produced by all slow-combustion stoves and braziers.

3. It is therefore essential, when stoves are used for the heating of quarters, that great care is taken to ensure adequate ventilation. Medical advice will be sought if any doubt exists. In no circumstances will braziers be used in any enclosed space.

4. If a case, or suspected case, is discovered, the patient will be immediately removed from the poisonous atmosphere and artificial respiration applied without waiting for the arrival of a Medical Officer, who will be sent for without delay. (OC Br Det)

4. WAFPI AND FREE ISSUE RATIONS - BRITISH OFFICERS:

The following is extracted from DE #29, Hq AC, dtd 29 Jan 45, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"With effect from the issue which will take place on Saturday, 3 Feb 45, a new system of cards will be introduced for the control of WAFPI and Free Issue Rations. These WAFPI cards will be issued to officers and entitled personnel permanently assigned to this headquarters and must be presented before supplies will be issued at the WAFPI shop in Headquarters building. In order to cause officers and entitled personnel as little inconvenience as possible, it is suggested that they should apply personally forthwith at the Office of the Headquarters Commandant for the issue of these cards. The following information is required:

Name	Rank	Identity Card Number	Branch in which employed in this Headquarters
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Transient Officers and entitled personnel:

British officers and entitled personnel at this Headquarters on temporary duty or in transit will be supplied with WAFPI and Free Issue Rations on application to the Office of the Headquarters Commandant where a weekly card will be supplied, provided the officer concerned produces competent orders for his presence at this Headquarters and has reported by the Wednesday preceding the issue date.

R.B. # 7, this Hq, dtd 31 Jan 45, Cont'd:

These cards will be handed in to the NAFPI shop when drawing supplies.
(Adj)

5. INTERESTING STATISTICS:

The following is extracted from DB #29, Hq AC, dtd 29 Jan 45,
for the information of all concerned:

"The Promotion Board of the Allied Commission for U.S. Officers,
desires to invite the attention of all concerned to the following:

Promotions Announced Since 25 December 1944:

To the Regions or in the Field .. 79
To Hq Allied Commission .. 19
(Adj)

By order of Colonel RSHALL

JOSEPH W. FOURNIER
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

OFFICIAL: *Joseph W. Fournier*
JOSEPH W. FOURNIER
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REGIONAL BULLETIN)

NUMBER 6)

23 January 1945

Asst. Asst.	MP
Asst. Asst.	MP
Chief Clerk	MP

1. SHOOTING OF RABBITS:

Under Italian Law it is forbidden to shoot certain animals and game out of season. At the present moment hares and rabbits are, in the country, "out of season".

It is necessary for Allied Troops to set an example and no animals or game should be shot unless:

1. Permission of the owner has been obtained to shoot over the ground.
2. It is clearly understood from the owner what animals or game may be shot.

By Ministerial Order of 6 Sept 44 the hunting season for hares and rabbits closed on 1 Jan 45 and will not be opened until a further decree is published in the autumn of 1945. (RPSC).

2. AMG/AC FUNDS.

The following is extracted from PB #25, Hq AC, dtd 25 Jan 45, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"The attention of all officers who act as AMG/AC Sub-Accountants, or are otherwise in possession of AMG/AC Funds, is drawn to the fact that on no account must payments be made from these funds in respect of the Army Pay of United States Unlisted Men or British Other Ranks. Any such payments, if made in the future will be subject to personal refund by the officer concerned." (A6J).

3. NAATI SUPPLIES - BRITISH OFFICERS:

W.G.F. Wednesday, 2 Jan 45 NAATI Supplies will be available to Br Officers each Wednesday (instead of Friday) between 0900 hrs and 1300 hrs and between 1230 hrs and 1300 hrs.

Officers are requested to adhere strictly to these times.
(CC Br Det)

4. TRANSACTIONS IN CURRENCY & FOREIGN EXCHANGE ASSETS:

The following is quoted from Section I: Administrative Memorandum No. 3, AFHQ, dtd 11 Jan 45, for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"1. Except as otherwise specifically authorized, personnel in this theater are prohibited from:

- a. Importing, holding, transferring, exporting, or in any way dealing in United States or British paper currency.
- b. Participating in transactions involving the purchase, sale or exchange of gold coin and bullion or any currency against any other currency, except through authorized agencies.
- c. Importing or exporting any currency through mail or parcel post facilities, except currency of small denomination as souvenirs.
- d. Participating in any transaction involving sale of gold coin and bullion, or the foreign exchange assets of any person in liberated or occupied territory not belonging to the Allied Forces.

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3. MAATI SUPPLIES - BRITISH OFFICERS.

Br Officers each Wednesday, 2 Jan 45 MAATI Supplies will be available to and between 1230 hrs and 1300 hrs.

Officers are requested to adhere strictly to these times.
(CC Br Det)

4. TRANSACTIONS IN CURRENCY & FOREIGN EXCHANGE ASSETS.

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- d. Participating in any transaction involving gold coin and bullion, or the foreign exchange assets of any person in liberated or occupied territory not belonging to the Allied Forces.
- e. Participating in the transfer of any currency against any other currency on behalf of persons not belonging to the Allied Forces in liberated or occupied territory, or on behalf of a person belonging to a unit of the Allied Forces of another nationality.
- f. Participating in the importing or exporting of funds, securities, money or other financial assets on behalf of persons not belonging to the Allied Forces in occupied or liberated territory". (Adj).

By order of Colonel MARSHALL:

OFFICIAL:

JOSEPH N. FOURNIER
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20 January 1945

NUMBER 5)

OFFICIAL

1. TELEPHONE LISTINGS:

The following is the latest telephone listings for this Hq as well as those of Liguria Region.

This supercedes all previous listings:

PIEMONTE REGION

1.Regional Commissioner's Office (Colonel Marshall)
2.Executive Officer (Lt Col White)
3.Regional Commissioner's (Residence)
4.(Trunk Line)
5.Co. 13, Orderly Room (Lt Davis)
6.Motor Pool
7.Adjutant's Office, Regional Hq, (Capt Fournier)
8.Officers Mess (Hotel Bregli)
9.Liguria Region
10.British Detachment (Capt Hind-Smith)
11.Lombardia Region
12.1st Canadian Convalescent Depot

Adjutant	
Asst. Asst.	
Asst Asst.	
Chief Clerk	R/S

LIGURIA REGION

1.Regional Commissioner's Office (Col Forsyth)
2.Provincial Commissioner General (Col Mac Phoe)
3.(Trunk Line)
4.Piemonte Region
5.Officers Mess (Hotel Igua)
6.British Detachment (Capt Bricknoll)
7.Adjutant's Office (W.O. Pasquasi)
8.Motor Pool
9.Co. 1st Hq (Capt Thomas) (Adj)

2. ISSUING OF GASOLINE:

The following is extracted from DB #14, Rome Area Allied Command, dtd 16 Jan 45, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Gas line will not be issued to civilian drivers of American motor or civilian requisitioned vehicles at any Petrol Point unless the driver's Trip Ticket has the following stamp in red ink and initialed by the officer issuing the trip ticket:

"TITLED TO DRAW POL FROM ALLIED MILITARY STOCKS" (Adj)

3. TRANSIT FACILITIES:

The following is extracted from DB #11, Rome Area Allied Command, dtd 12 Jan 45, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Adjutant	
Asst. Asst.	
Asst Asst.	
Chief Clerk	R/C

PIEMONTE REGION

- 1.....Regional Commissioner's Office (Colonel Marshall)
- 2.....Executive Officer (Lt Col White)
- 3.....Regional Commissioner's Residence
- 4.....(Trunk Line)
- 5.....Co. 1st Orderly Room (Lt Davis)
- 6.....Other Pool
- 7.....Adjutant's Office, Regional Hq, (Capt Fournier)
- 8.....Officers Mess (Hotel Pavia)
- 9.....Liguria Region
- 10.....British Detachment (Capt Hind-Smith)
- 11.....Lombardia Region
- 12.....1st Canadian Convalescent Depot

LIGURIA REGION

- 1.....Regional Commissioner's Office (Col Fosse)
- 2.....Provincial Commissioner's Office (Col Mac Pherson)
- 3.....(Trunk Line)
- 4.....Piemonte Region
- 5.....Officers Mess (Hotel Igea)
- 6.....British Detachment (Capt Brinknell)
- 7.....Adjutant's Office (W.O. Pasquasi)
- 8.....Water Pool
- 9.....C. W. Hq (Capt Thomas) (Adj)

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"ENTITLED TO DRAW FUEL FROM ALLIED MILITARY STOCKS" (Adj)

3. TRANSIT FACILITIES:

The following is extracted from DB #11, Rome Area Allied Command, dtd 12 Jan 45, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"It is notified that 70 transit facilities for British Units exist between the towns of VASTO - SAN VITO - CANTON - and PESCARA. Units will ensure that full publicity is given to this order at frequent intervals. (Adj)

By order of Colonel Marshall:

OFFICIAL:

JOSEPH N. FOURNIER
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

JOSEPH N. FOURNIER
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1230 - 1430 hours
Officers 1430 - 1700 hours

Jan 15.
Rations must be obtained within three day period, 10 - 21
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2. STATIONARY SUPPLIES:

All stationary supply requirements for Sections will be submitted to the Headquarters Commandant's Office on Saturdays. Delivery of these supplies will be made on Mondays.
(Hq Comdt)

3. TOSCANIA REGION - TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION:

The following is extracted from PB #13, Hq 13, dtd 13 Jan 48, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Headquarters TOSCANIA Region, now located COMTECANTINI may be reached on the telephone on the following numbers:

Regional Commissioner
General (Message Center)

COMTECANTINI 14
COMTECANTINI 13 (Adj)

4. UNCENSORED MAIL:

The following is extracted from PB #15, Hq 15, dtd 15 Jan 48, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"1. A case has recently occurred of a British Civilian attempting to carry uncensored mail out of this theatre.

2. This is a contravention of G.R.C. 743/44 para 13 which is published for the information of all concerned;

"13. Private Papers, including letters intended for posting or delivery en route or at destination, may not be carried out of the theatre unless such letters or papers have been examined and passed by a base censor. The following base censor offices exist in this theatre:

5 Base Censor Group, ALGERS.
6 Base Censor Group, BARI.
7 Base Censor Group, NAPLES.
6 Base Censor Group, CATANIA.

3. The above applies equally to Civilian employees of this Hq, as to military personnel." (Adj)

5. REP. 115 TO REQUISITIONED CIVILIAN VEHICLES:

Pioneer personnel assigned for requisitioned civilian motor vehicles will not in future contract, or enter into any agreement for repairs or the purchase of spare parts or accessories without the prior approval of Regional Hq. Any officer not having received such prior approval will be held personally responsible for any expenditure incurred by him.
(Adj)

By order of Colonel WERSHALL:

OFFICIAL:

JOSEPH M. FOURNIER

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Adjutant

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Adjutant	14 January 1945
Asst. Asst.	
Asst. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	

1. OFFICERS PAY VOUCHER - AMERICAN:

All American officers, this Hq, who were paid at this station for the month of December and who wish to be paid for the month of January, may sign their January voucher in the Adjutant's Office today and tomorrow, 14 and 15 January 1945. Officers who were not paid at this station for December and who desire pay for January should call at the Adjutant's Office not later than today, 14 Jan 45. (Adj).

2. PATROLLING BY ITALIAN POLICE:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin #10, Hq AC, dtd 10 Jan 45, for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"The following is extracted from RAC Daily Bulletin #2, dtd 2 Jan 45, for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

a. Special night squads of Italian police patrolling in Rome have been hindered in the performance of their duty by Allied Military drivers of civilian type cars failing to stop when challenged.

b. It is directed now that the Italian police in Rome be given the fullest cooperation by Allied Military personnel." (Adj).

3. PROMOTIONS - AMERICAN OFFICERS:

Pursuant to authority contained in par 2, SO #7, Hq MTOUSA, dtd 7 Jan 45, the following named officers, this Hq, are temporarily promoted in the Army of the United States to the grade indicated, effective 7 Jan 45:

MAJOR TO LT COL

HANNIBAL F. FIORE, 0506147 CMP

GEORGE E. MONK, 0256717 QAC

CAPT TO MAJ

GEORGE W. KREITLER, 0523080 Spec Res

JOHN A. ROBB JR, 0901613 Sig C

RAYMOND W. SAUNDERS 0297827 INF

OTIS H. MATHEIS, 0901703 CMP (Adj)

By order of Colonel MARSHALL:

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JOSEPH W. FOURNIER
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1. OFF LIMITS AND OUT OF BOUNDS:

The following is extracted from General Orders Rome Area Allied Command, dated 4 January 1945, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"The following locations, buildings, areas, etc., in the Rome Area are placed "OFF LIMITS" and "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all Allied Military Personnel:

1. All houses of prostitution.
2. All Public Baths.
3. All restaurants and eating houses except:
 - (a) Clubs, restaurants, etc., organized and controlled by the Allied Forces.
 - (b) Cafes, etc., where no foodstuffs are sold.
4. Establishment operated under the name of "R. SCIANERO" located at Via Carlo Alberto 4.
5. Distillery located at Via Alfredo Rocca 158. (Adj).

2. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS:

The following extracts are republished from Appendix "A" to Allied Force GRO No. 2, Serial 1, dated 5 Jan 45.

The Undermentioned Appointments are made.

S.O. 2 (CA).	A.E. SPAN	(182019)	RA.	and is granted
Lt (T/Capt)	B.R. DRYFUS	(136769)	KRRC.	the paid acting
Lt (T/Capt)	C.A.P. BERTELLI	(152645)	Int Corps.	rank of Major,
Lt (T/Capt)	R.P. FIELDS	(291641)	Gen List.	25 Aug 44.
				1407/MS of 22
				Dec 44.

S.O. 3 (CA).

Sub. G.E. FELLINGHAM	(257858)	ATS.	and is granted
Sub. G. McMASTER	(244931)	ATS.	the paid acting
			rank of J. Comd,
			8 Oct 44. 1407/
			MS of 22 Dec 44.
			(OC Br Det).

3. POSTAL REGULATIONS:

The following is extracted from DB #5, Hq AC, dtd 5 Jan 45, for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

Adj.	
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} rank of J. Comd.
} 8 Oct 44. 1407/
} MS of 22 Dec 44.
} (OC Br Det).

3. POSTAL REGULATIONS:

The following is extracted from DB #5, Hq AC, dtd 5 Jan 45, for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"The following is quoted from paragraph 5, Section III, Postal Information Circular, MTOUSA Postal Division, dated 28 December 1944, for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

15. CIVILIANS OTHER THAN U.S. NATIONALS ATTACHED TO U.S. ARMED FORCES.--

a. Such personnel may NOT:

Regional Bulletin #2, this Eq, dtd 11 Jan 45 (Cont'd)

- (1) Permit mail at U.S. APO's.
- (2) Receive mail through U.S. APO's.
- (3) Purchase or cash money orders at U.S. APO's.
- (4) Purchase postage stamps or envelopes at U.S. APO's.
- (5) Use U.S. APO numbers as mailing addresses.

unless such service has been specifically authorized by this office. The foregoing applies to civilian nationals of the United States (not attached to the U.S. Armed Forces) and to all civilians of all other countries.

b. In event mail prohibited by the foregoing is inadvertently accepted at APO's, it will be forwarded to the base censor for disposition.

c. Mail originating outside this theater received at APO's addressed to such civilians for final delivery through the APO will be forwarded to the 2628th Central Postal Directory for return to sender by the 2628th Central Postal Directory.

In event the mail origin tag in this theater it will be indorsed "APO Service not authorized" and returned to sender direct.

In the past, several such violations have been noted by this office and individuals concerned notified of such.

It is the responsibility of all heads of sections and sub-commissions within this headquarters to bring the above facts to the attention of all such personnel in their respective sections. Regional Commissioners of all Regions will take similar action.

Italian or other civilian personnel of the category mentioned above will not be sent to the American APO for the purpose of purchasing stamps or other postal items for officers and W/Os of this headquarters". (DJ).

By order of Colonel MARSHALL:

OFFICIAL:

JOSEPH M. FOURNIER

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9 January 1945		
Asst. Asst.		
Asst. Asst.		
Chief Clerk		

O F F I C I A L

1. CIVILIANS TRAVELLING ON WD VEHICLES:

a. Civilians will be transported in Piemonte Region military vehicles only when in possession of:
(1) Circulation permits issued by competent authority, and
(2) Permits to travel in WD vehicles.

b. Permits to travel in WD vehicles will be issued at this Hq only over the signatures of:

Regional Commissioner
Executive Officer
Regional Public Safety Officer
Headquarters Commandant
C i/o Rear Hq, Piemonte Region

c. Applications for permits described in Par 2 (Supra) may be addressed to any of the officers named but normally will be addressed to R.P.S.O. in first instance.

d. Disciplinary action will be taken against the driver of any Regional vehicle transporting any civilian except in accordance with Par 1 (Supra).

e. Attention is directed to A.A.I. Routine Order No 20 of

24 Mar 44:

"1. Vehicles owned or hired by the WD will not be used to convey civilians unless:-

- (a) They are Government Officials, or
- (b) They are travelling upon official business or business directly connected with the prosecution of the War, or
- (c) They are civilian employees of the WD in course of their duties.

2. All civilians travelling in WD vehicles under the conditions set out in para (1) above will be in possession of an official pass prepared in accordance with the proforma shown below. Such passes will be signed by the OC the Unit authorising such travel.

"PASS ENTITLING BEARER TO TRAVEL IN WD VEHICLES"

(Identity No.)

(Full Name)

(Unit or Affiliation)

is hereby authorised to travel in WD

of his/her off

vehicles only when in possession of:

- (1) Circulation permits issued by competent authority, and
- (2) Permits to travel in WD vehicles.

b. Permits to travel in WD vehicles will be issued at this Hq only over the signatures of:

Regional Commissioner
Executive Officer
Regional Public Safety Officer
Headquarters Commandant
O i/c Rear Hq, Piemonte Region

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"PASS ENTITLING BEARER TO TRAVEL IN WD VEHICLES"

(Identity No.) _____
(Full Name) _____
(Unit or Affiliation) _____
is hereby authorised to travel in WD _____
vehicles in the course of his/her official duties.
(Place) _____
(Date) _____

Commanding _____
(Rank) _____
(Unit) _____

3. It is forbidden to give casual lifts to civilians.

4. Disciplinary action will be taken against any officer or OR dis-regarding this order." (RC)

Regional Bulletin #1, this Hq, dtd 9 Jan 45, Contd:

2. TELEPHONE LISTING - CAS, 15TH ARMY GROUP:
The following are the telephone numbers of the officers attached to the Civil Affairs Section, Hq 15 Army Group:

Col	Welson W. Monfort, DCCAO.....	Wilpot	35
Lt Col	P. Friend James, Chief Staff Officer....	"	132
Lt Col	Robert A. Persell, Civil Affairs Sec.....	"	121
Lt Col	J.B. Thompson, Economic Section.....	"	157
Lt Col	W.M. Stewart, Food S.C.....	"	115
Major	T.L. Bullock, P.R.O.....	"	111
Major	J.E. Dufour, Disp Per & Repat S.O....	"	111
Capt	W.L. Insworth, Transportation S.O....	"	157
1st Lt	Louis B. Bernard, Adm. Off.....	"	121 (Adj)

3. POSTAL-DECLARATION OF CONTENTS ON LETTER PACKETS - BRITISH PERSONNEL:
The following is extracted from DE #339, Hq AC, dtd 30 Dec 44, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"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 W5192 will NOT be used on letter packets.

(EXTRACT Routine Orders, Serial No. 27, dated 27 December 1944)" (Adj).

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