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282. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER.

31st December - Captain Keeney.
1st January - 0800 - 1300 Captain Kellar.
- 1300 - 1900 Captain Brownyard
- 1900 - 0800 Major Hayne

DUTY CLERK.

31st December - Cpl. Jarratt.
1st January - Sgt. Edwards.

DUTY ORDERLY.

31st December - Pte. Kirkbride.
1st January - Fus. Stott.

DUTY DRIVERS.

31st December - Pfc. Babineau.
- Pvt. Gaunberg.
1st January - Pfc. Valiante.
- Cpl. Bernholtz.

283. REDESIGNATION OF STAFF SECTIONS.

The following changes of titles will become effective at once at this HQ:

Administrative Staff Officer - - - - - Administration Officer.
G-2-3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Operations Officer.
G-1 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Assistant Operations Officer.
(A.S.O. - A.O.).

By Command of Brigadier General HULL:

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T. D. HAYNE,
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260. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER.

21st December - Lt.Koetz.
22nd December - Captain Gaither.

DUTY CLERK

21st December - Sgt. Robinson.
22nd December - T/5 Nelli.

DUTY ORDERLY.

21st December - T/5 Kirschner.
22nd December - Pfc. Cox.

DUTY DRIVERS.

21st December - Dvr. Weston.
Pfc. Johanson.

261. WEEKLY STAFF MEETING.

The weekly staff meeting will take place at 1100 hours on Friday, December 22nd in the Conference Room, AMG Fifth Army. All Staff Sections Chiefs, All Heads of Divisions, SCAOs Corps and SCAO AMG Florence City are required to attend.
(A.S.O.)

262. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

CAPTAIN DONALD H. GAITHER, O-500954, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the above named officer is awarded a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious services in support of combat operations.

(HQ Fifth Army letter AG 210.5-AD d/d 15 Dec).

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

W.D.HUME,
Major, A.,
Admin.Staff Officer.
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257. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER.

20th December - Lt.Koetz.
21st December - Captain Keeney.

DUTY CLERK

20th December - L/Cpl. Phipps.
21st December - Sgt. Robinson.

DUTY ORDERLY.

20th December - Gnr. Lawrence.
21st December - T/5 Kirschner.

DUTY DRIVERS

20th December - T/5 Bernholz.
- Dvr. Weston.

258. CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION.

In corresponding with formations and units other than Sub-units of Allied Commission, abbreviations peculiar to the Allied Commission will NOT be used.

(A.S.O.)

259. WEST HQ EMILIA REGION.

W.e.f. 1200 hrs, 20 Dec, West HQ Emilia Region will be located at GIOGOLI - 07363.

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(Emilia Region letter d/d 16 Dec).

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255. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER.

19th December - Lt.Grustaniani.
20th December - Lt.Koetse.

DUTY CLERK

19th December - Sgt. Edwards.
20th December - L/Cpl. Phipps.

DUTY ORDERLY.

19th December - Gdsm. Chinnery.
20th December - Gnr. Lawrence.

DUTY DRIVERS.

19th December - T/5 Bernholtz.
- Dvr. West n.

256. FAREWELL MESSAGE.

A farewell message from Lt.General Mark W. Clark addressed to all officers and men of the Fifth Army is attached at Appx "A".
(ASO)

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

W.D.HAYNE,
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
A. P. O. 464, U. S. Army

16th December 1944.

Subject: Farewell Message.

To : Officers and Men of the Fifth Army.

When I assumed command of the Fifth Army two years ago upon its activation in North Africa on 5 January 1943, it was with pride and confidence. I was proud of the organisation I had been appointed to lead and confidence in its ability to accomplish the great mission assigned to it. Subsequent events have fully justified my feelings. Much has been demanded of you in this difficult campaign. No commander could have received a more gratifying response.

In assuming command of the 15th Army Group in Italy, I do so with those same feelings. Side by side, through the bitterest fighting and against the most difficult obstacles in the history of warfare, the Fifth and Eighth Armies have driven a strong, resourceful and fanatical enemy from the extreme south of Italy to the Valley of the Po.

Your contribution to an Allied victory does not rest upon the mere liberation of an Axis-dominated land. Far more important has been your effect upon the enemy's forces and your destruction of thousands upon thousands of his troops and their equipment. It is our campaign that holds in this theater many of the enemy's best divisions which could otherwise be used against the Eastern or Western fronts. We shall continue to defeat them and eventually shall destroy them. Never underestimate the vital and continuing importance of your role in the Italian campaign.

I can wish my successor, General Truscott, no finer heritage than the loyalty, courage, determination, and combat skill you have always shown me. We shall continue to form a pwerful force of ground, sea and air power dedicated to the defeat of our enemies.

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I am happy that I remain in Italy to continue the fight with you, My affection for the Fifth Army will never diminish, nor will my interest in your welfare and achievements. I could not have hoped to command finer men or better soldiers.

And now I wish to thank you, each of you for what you have done and for what you will do. A great and more glorious future lies ahead for the Fifth Army.

Good luck and God bless you.

/s/ Mark W. Clark.
Lieutenant General, USA,
Commanding.

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249. MAJOR STAFF DUTY OFFICERS

18th December - Maj. Symons.
19th December - Lt. Gutmacher.

ARMY GENERAL

18th December - Cpl. Barrett.
19th December - Sgt. Edwards.

ARMY ORDERLY

18th December - Cpl. Cormier.
19th December - Cdsm. Chinnery.

DUTY DRIVERS.

Cpl. Tiarks.
Pvt. Cadmen.

250. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

The only personnel on duty on Christmas Day and New Year's Day will be Duty Officer, Duty Clerk and Duty Telephone Orderly.

The Duty Rosters will be published as early as possible to enable future arrangements to be made.

(A.S.O.)

251. LEAVE TO U.K. - British Personnel.

A scheme for leave to the United Kingdom for British United Kingdom troops has now been introduced; it is known as LLAP.

The period of leave will normally be 28 days at home exclusive of time spent in travelling.

A quota has been allotted which allows men to be sent at the rate of 3,000 month from this theatre. The proportion of officers to ORs will be 1 in 20.

LLAP is to be regarded as a reward for good overseas service. Normally men with the longest continous good service overseas will be given priority.

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16th December -- Cpl. Barrett.
19th December -- Sgt. Edwards.

DUTY ORDERLY.

18th December -- Cpl. Coram.
19th December -- Glsm. Chinnery.

DUTY DRIVERS.

Cpl. Sierns.
Pvt. Cadman.

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Normally temporary and paid acting rank and lance appointments will be retained during the whole period of leave absence. 3278

It is obvious that the number of vacancies available for British personnel assigned to AAC British Army will be very small. No applications for leave under this scheme will be submitted to this HQ.

(GRO 1013)

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Chief Clerk

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252. CURFEW HOURS AT XMAS & NEW YEAR.

The hours of curfew will remain unchanged throughout the Christmas and New Year festivities with the following two exceptions:

Night 24/25 December.
Night 31 December/1 January.

On these two nights the curfew for everyone in FLORENCE will be extended to 0200 hours to facilitate attendance at midnight masses, church services and late dances.
(HQ Florence Command A 100/1 d/d 14 Dec 44).

253. ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROMOTION OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION.

Announcement is made of the promotion of the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission to the rank of Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve.
(HQ AC DAILY BULLETIN 324)

254. TELEPHONE NUMBER - EMILIA REGION HQ.

The telephone number of HQ Emilia Region is now FILEGT - 86th Area, RICCIONE exchange 8 or 18.

(Info)

By command of Brigadier General HUNT:

W.D.HAYNE
Major, R.A.
Admin.Staff Officer.
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236. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER.

12th December - Major Hayne.
13th December - Captain Kellar.

DUTY CLERK.

12th December - L/Cpl. Phipps.
13th December - Sgt. Robinson.

DUTY ORDERLY.

12th December - Gnr. Lawrence.
13th December - Cpl. Kirschner.

DUTY DRIVERS.

12th December - Pfc Joe C. Hayes.
- Dvr. Myling.

237. OFFICER IN CHARGE - Novacchia Depot.

Effective 10 December 1944 Captain Robert Richert will be the officer in charge of the Novacchia Depot and Lieut. Perrattini is second in charge.

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By Command of Brigadier General HUME:

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228. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER.

6th December - Major Mynors.
7th December - Captain Dunstan.

DUTY CLERKS.

6th December - Pfc Cannarella.
7th December - Cpl Nelli.

DUTY ORDERLY.

6th December - Pfc Cox.
7th December - Pte Kirkbride.

DUTY DRIVERS.

6th December - Pfc Babineau,
Cpl Zianna.

229. WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting will be held at this Headquarters on Friday 8 December at 1100 hours.

All section chiefs will attend. All Corps and City S.C.A.Os. will attend whenever practicable.

By Command of Brigadier General HUFF:

H. B. HAYNE,
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224. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

4th December - Major Hayne.
5th December - Captain Brown.

Duty Clerks.

4th December - Sgt.Edwards.
5th December - L/Cpl. Phipps.

Duty Orderly.

4th December - Cpl.Cerami.
5th December - Gdsm.Chinnery.

Duty Drivers.

4th December - Pfc. Berrier.
Pfc. Cadman.

225. APPOINTMENT OF PATRIOTS OFFICER:

Captain R.C. Limbert, Gen.List, is appointed Patriots Officer of this HQ vice Captain W.I.Cunningham, RA, relieved and will be responsible for all Patriot problems. He will continue for the time being in the Florence Refugee Centre where his telephone number is Florence 1624. In addition he will continue his present supervisory duties in connection with the Florence City Refugee Centre.
(G-2-3)

226. POSTAL SERVICE. - British.

Commencing forthwith non illustrated postcards containing messages of a purely personal or family nature may be sent by personnel serving in this command to civilian addresses in Greek, mainland and Islands with the

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4th December - Major Hayne.
5th December - Captain Brown.

Duty Clerks.

4th December - Sgt.Edwards.
5th December - L/Cpl. Phipps.

Duty Orderly.

4th December - Cpl.Cerami.
5th December - Gdsm.Chinnery.

Duty Drivers.

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(G-2-3)

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(GRO 971)

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

W.D.HAYNE,
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2.0. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER

1 December - Captain Brownyard.
2 December - Captain Kennemur.

Duty Clerks.

1 December - L/Cpl Gibson.
2 December - Cpl Jarrett.

Duty Orderly.

1 December - Pte. Kirkbride.
2 December - Fus. Stott.

Duty Drivers.

1 December - Pvt. Valiante.
- Dvr. Holstein.

2.1. WEEKLY MEETING.

There will be a weekly meeting held at this Headquarters on Fridays' at 1100 hours.

All section chiefs will attend. All Corps and City S.C.A.Os. will attend whenever practicable.

The first meeting will be held Friday 1 December 1944.

By Command of Brigadier General HUME:

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FRED R. BROWNYARD.
Captain, F.A.,
G-1, AMG Fifth Army.

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217. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER.

29 November -- Captain Keeney.
30 November -- Captain Cunningham.

Duty Clerks.

29 November - Cpl. Nelli.
30 November - Pfc. De Panfilis.

Duty Orderly.

29 November - Gdsm. Chimnery.
30 November - Pfc. Cox.

Duty Drivers.

29 November - Pfc. Carpico.
- Dvr. Ransome.

218. EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS RIBBON & BATTLE STARS.

All officers and Enlisted Men of Company "G" may now collect their European Theater of Operations Ribbon and Battle Stars from the Supply room, Company "G".

By command of Brigadier General HUNE:

Fred E. Brownyard
FRED E. BROWNYARD,
Captain, F.A.,
G-1, AMG Fifth Army.

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197. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER.

21 November - Captain Brownyard.
22 November - Captain Gaither.

Duty Clerks

21 November - Pfc De Panfilis.
22 November - L/Cpl. Gibson.

Duty Orderly

21 November - Spr. Dixon.
22 November - Cpl. Cerami.

Duty Drivers

21 November - Pvt. Valiante.
- Dvr. Clarke.

198. MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION.

A message from the new President of the Allied Commission, Mr. Harold McMillan, MP, addressed to all members of the Commission appears at Appendix "A".

199. 1944 HOLIDAY AND EFM, SCM SERVICE.

The following is extracted from Letter, HQ MTOUSA., dated 11 November 1944, and is republished for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"1. During the period 6 to 25 December inclusive the numbered fixed texts EFM (Expeditionary Force Messages) service to and from the United States and this theater will be suspended. The SCM (Senders Composition Messages) service will be restricted to messages of an emergency nature only (

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21 November - Captain Brownyard.
22 November - Captain Gaither.

Duty Clerks

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2. During interval stated the following six special holiday lettered texts only can be transmitted from this theater to the United States.

a. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All well.
b. Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. All Well.
c. Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home. All well.

Asst Adj.
Asst Adj.
Chief Clerk
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199. 1944 HOLIDAY AND EFM, SCU SERVICE. - Cont'd.

d. Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home.
e. Love and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year. All well.
f. Every Good Wish for the New Year.

3. Selection should be made by letter indicator and the sender is restricted to one text only in the message. In all other respects conditions of acceptance of regular numbered texts, listed in Circular 115, 1944, this Headquarters, are applicable. The regular EFM form or copy thereof may be used substituting the letter indicator of the message desired in lieu of number indicator.

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5. All personnel desiring to send the holiday EFM should be encouraged to file the messages prior to 10 December. Delay in filing will result in overburdening transmission facilities during the latter part of the period and possibility of non-delivery before Christmas.

(HQ AC Daily Bulletin 293).

200. TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

A list of telephone numbers on which the Duty Officer or N.C.O. in each department of the Allied Command HQ can be reached during the mid-day lunch period is now in the Telephone Directory.

(HQ AC letter 67/17/COS d/d 11 Nov)

201. COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT.

a. It has been announced by Combined Chiefs of Staff that the British Resident Minister at Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean the Right Honourable HAROLD MACMILLAN, MP, becomes the responsible head of the Allied Commission in addition to his present post. General WILSON will delegate his functions as President of the Commission to Mr. MACMILLAN.

b. The present Acting Chief Commissioner, Commodore ELLERY W. STONE, of the United States Navy, is appointed Chief Commissioner.

(HQ AC Daily Bulletin 294).

202. CENSORSHIP RELEASE.

All troops who took part in the Battle for Florence and break

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(HQ AC Daily Bulletin 294).

202. CENSORSHIP RELAXED.

All troops who took part in the Battle for Florence and break through of the Gothic Line may mention the fact of their individual and personal participation in their letters home. 3271

(HQ 5th Army letter AG 311.1X d/d 11 Nov).

By Command of Brigadier General HUME:

T. B. HAYNE,
[illegible], R.A.,
A/Asst. Staff Officer
AG Fifth Army.

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APPENDIX "A"

The following message is addressed to all members of the Allied Commission both at Headquarters and in the field:

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain, General Wilson has delegated to me his functions as President of the Allied Commission. I am fully conscious of the great responsibility placed upon me. I can only hope to discharge it as I have, as I am sure will be the case, your full support. It is indeed fortunate for us that Commissioner Stone is now definitely appointed Chief Commissioner. He will be a worth successor to General Mason-MacFarlane who won the confidence and respect of us all.

It is now nearly two years since I have been associated first under the leadership of General Eisenhower and then under that of General Wilson with an integrated enterprise unique in the history of military alliances. The Allied Commission in Italy, like the Allied armies, can only succeed as it is based upon mutual confidence and co-operation. Being by birth half American and half Scot I can at least claim an inherited instinct towards that end.

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FOOTBALL MATCH.

A football match between the British Tenth Army XI and Polish Corps will take place at the Stadium, Florence on Wednesday, 22nd November 1944 kick-off 1400 hours.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

JOHN M. WALKER, (0509054), Major, Specialist Reserve, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 5 January 1944 to 1 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hingham, Massachusetts.

JOHN L. K.Y, (01584444), First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1944, in the vicinity of Torre del Padiglione, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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(Hq Fifth Army G.O. No. 169).

181. FIRE PRECAUTIONS:

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"Military personnel frequently store gasoline in barracks with other supplies, including ammunition, this practice will cease immediately. Gasoline will not be stored in barracks or quarters by any personnel in the Fifth Army Area and will be kept apart from other supplies."

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182. SALE OF POSTAL ORDERS. - British.

With immediate effect the sale of British Postal Orders at all APOs will be restricted to a maximum of £2 - 2 - 0 per individual remitter per day.

(Info)

183. [redacted]OF ARMY SUB-COMMISSION:

Pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4 of AFHQ letter AG 091.112/079-GCT-O; dated 25 October 1944, the Army Sub-Commission will hereafter be known and referred to as LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (MMIA).

(Hq A.C. Daily Bulletin #284).

184. APPOINTMENT - DEPUTY DIRECTOR - TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION.

On and from 6 November 1944, Lt Col O. H. LINDBERG, RE, is appointed Deputy Director of the Transportation Sub-Commission, AC, Vice Lt Col L. E. VINING, who relinquishes the appointment from that date.

By this appointment Lt Col LINDBERG also takes over Command of the Rail Section of this Sub-Commission.

(Hq A.C. Daily Bulletin #287).

185. LOST VEHICLES.

Major General L. . LEMNITZER, Commanding AAI (US Contingent), has this week approved three surveys, for the cost of three 1/4 ton (Jeeps) vehicles (US), to be stopped against the pay of the following officers of the Allied Commission:- Major CATE, Captain BENNETT and Captain GRUELLE.

WARNING: VEHICLES OF THIS COMMISSION WILL NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME. COURTS OF INQUIRY AND A BOARD OF SURVEY WILL BE HELD ON ALL LOST VEHICLES.

(Hq A.C. Daily Bulletin #283).

186. APPOINTMENTS.

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(A.S.O.).

187. 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 indication "Out of Bounds -- Off Limits."

2. A specimen of the sign (which is that already in use in Eighth Army) is given on attached appendix "A".

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3. This sign will be used in addition to the normal English notices indicating "Out of Bounds - Off Limits," and will be exhibited close to the written notices at the entrance to all out-of-bounds areas and on all buildings, shops. bars and restaurants which are out of bounds to Allied troops.

4. 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.

5. 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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138. EFI SUPPLIES - Unauthorized Disposal. - British.

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 dealth with by FGCM.

(GRO 886)

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

W. D. HAYNE,
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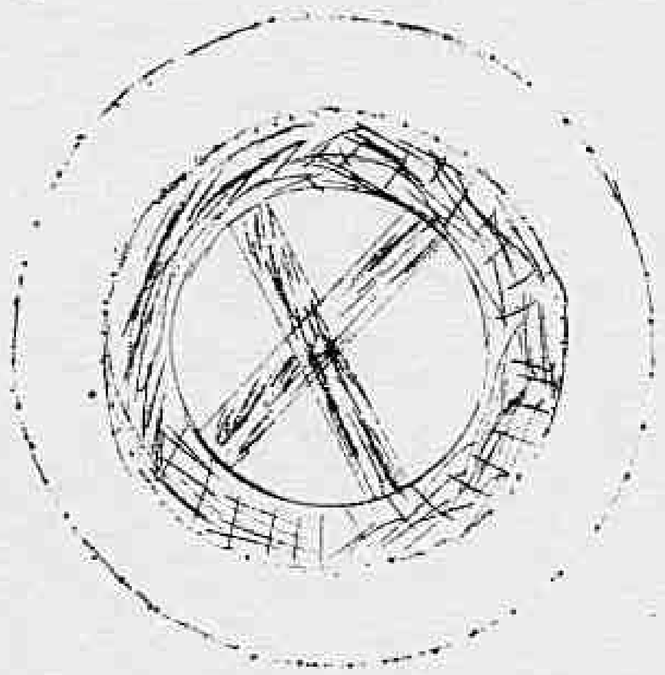

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157. ADDRESS - Personal Mail (American).

In view of the current use of geopgraphic designation of Regions in the Allied Control Commission, American personnel are warned to avoid the use of Regional designations in personal mail. Attention of all concerned is invited to par 10b (1), Section II, NATOUSA Circular #32, dated 13 March 1944, quoted as follows:

"b" Prohibited Statements - under no circumstances will reference be made to the following:

(1) The exact geographical location of any unit, or the geographical location of the Army Post Office number which is assigned to any particular base or force.

158. DISCIPLINE - Saluting in ROME. (British) (Info)

1. The standard of saluting of all ranks in ROME is low.

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.

(AAI Routine Order 224) (Info)

159. REPORTING OF GRAVES OF ALLIED TROOPS.

1. There are considerable numbers of exprisoners of war and missing personnel about whose fate little or nothing is known, and whose graves lie in isolated and remote places in enemy territory which has subsequently been liberated.

2. It is of the utmost importance that every effort be made to trace and record these graves.

3. All ranks, therefore, finding any unregistered Allied graves will report such information through the headquarters to Adv G R & R E, CMF, giving, where possible, the following particulars:-

(a) Location of Grave.
(b) Number, rank, name and unit of the deceased.

(GRO 845)

160. SPEED LIMITS.

1. The maximum speed in all towns, villages and built-up areas, will be 25 mph for 4-wheeled and half-tracked vehicles, 20 mph for vehicles over 4-wheels and full-tracked vehicles, provided that these speeds are not in excess of those laid down in para 3 below.

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2. Local speed limits as laid down by Areas (Sub-Areas/Garrisons) will be observed.

3. The maximum speed limits in de-restricted areas are as follows:-

	mph
Staff Cars	55
Motor Cycles	40
Cars 2-str (utility) including Cars 5-cwt (jeeps)	40
Trucks, Lorries and Vans (up to and including 1-ton)	35
Lorries (over 1-ton and up to and including 3-ton), including troop-carriers	30
Half-tracked vehicles	30
Tractors (wheeled)	25
Lorries (over 3-ton) including semi-trailers	20

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160. SPEED LIMITS - Cont'd.

	mph
Lorries with trailers	20
Full-Tracked vehicles (except Tractors)	20
Full-Tracked vehicles (tractors)	15
Transporters	15

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161. MALARIA CONTROL - Cessation of Protective Measures. (British).

1. All methodsof protection against Malaria will cease:-
(a) In Italy and the Balkans with effect from November 15th.

2. On this date curtains mosquito will be withdrawn and returned to this Headquarters.

(GRO 851)

162. REDESIGNATION OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. A cable has been received from Headquarters A.C.C. stating that the Allied Control Commission will henceforth be addressed as the Allied Commission.

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163. CHRISTMAS 1944 - Postal Arrangements - Air Letters.

1. (a) The ration of Air Letters will be increased to 3 per man during the weeks ending 28 Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25 Nov 44.
(b) One of these Air Letters may be posted each week free of postage. Each "FREE" Air Letter will have the words "FREE" written by the sender in the top right hand corner where the postage stamp would normally be placed.

2. "FREE" Air Letters will bear the impression of the unit censorship stamp.

3. Special arrangements will be made to ensure delivery of the "FREE" Air Letters as near as possible to Christmas Day.

(GRO 855)

By Command of Brigadier General HUME:

W. D. HAYNE,
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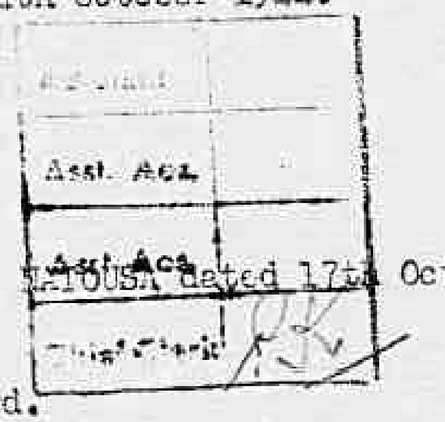

151. PROMOTIONS - American Officers.
Under authority of Paragraph 2, Special Order 288, H. [illegible]USA dated 17th October 1944, the following officers are promoted to Lt. Colonel.

Major Hamilton T. Walker, O-145820, Ord.
Major Elmer N. Hohngreen, O-523739, Spec. Res.

152. FAMILY AND LONGING ALLOWANCES - British Officers.
The attention of all officers is drawn to GRO 821/1944 which deals with the position regarding marriage allowances issuable under different categories. GRO 821 can be seen at this Headquarters.

153. BOOT REPAIRS - British Officers.
Officers boots and shoes for repair should be handed into the Officers Shop, Florence from which they can be collected after 7 days. A cardboard label showing rank, name, and unit must be attached and the pair of boots must be tied together by the laces or with string. The label must clearly state what repairs are required.

154. GERMAN AND RUSSIAN SPEAKERS - U.K. Troops only.
1. Officers and other ranks, including A.T.S., who speak fluent German or Russian are urgently needed.

2. Applications will be made to Officers Commanding Units, giving the following particulars:-
(a) Number, name and Arm of Service.
(b) Rank (state whether acting, lance, temporary or war substantive).
(c) Date of Birth.
(d) Medical Category.
(e) Short statement as to the standard of fluency obtained.
(f) Total length of time spent in AUSTRIA, S. GERMANY or RUSSIA as applicable.

3. Officers Commanding Units will forward applications direct to G1 (Br) A.1, AFHQ, with the least possible delay, together with a statement that they are agreeable to the release of the applicant.

(GRO 815)

155. POSTAL - Communication with Liberated France.
1. Commencing forthwith non-illustrated postcards, containing messages of a purely personal or family nature, may be sent by personnel serving in this Command to Civilian addresses in the undermentioned areas of Liberated France.

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EURE, SEINE INFERIEURE
ORNE

BRITTANY
ILLE ET VILAINE, COTES DU NORD

ANGERS
MAYENNE, SARTHE

ORLEANS
EURE ET LOIRE

PARIS
SEINE, SEINE ET OISE,
SEINE ET MARNE

REGION OF MARSEILLES
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VAUCLUSE
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155. POSTAL - Communication with Liberated France. (Cont'd).

2. The postage rate is 2d per card.

3. The service is strictly limited to non-illustrated postcards. Letters are not admitted.

(GRO 834).

156. DRINKING WATER - Florence.

Attention is again drawn to the fact that tap water in FLORENCE is liable to contamination and not safe for drinking.

All water for drinking must be chlorinated and all ranks are warned of the danger of drinking water that has not been chlorinated.

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

W.D. HAYNE,
Major, RA,
Admin. Staff Officer.
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131. CORRECT ADDRESS - British Personnel: (AMG Fifth Army ONLY)

The following is an extract from HQ ACC letter G-1B/106/A dated 21st September addressed to D.A.D.P.S. British Postal Directorate, AFHQ, copy to this HQ:-

"An amended list of the official addressed of ACC is given below, all Regions and Formations are being notified that they must conform and that these addressees only will be used.

Allied Military Government,
H.Q., Fifth Army.
C.M.F.

It is emphasised that no responsibility will be accepted for delay in the delivery of mails, where such mails are not addressed in accordance with this letter."

132. APPOINTMENTS - AMG FIFTH ARMY:

Captain McDaniels is appointed AMG Fifth Army Supply Accountant. As such he has authority to visit all Provinces and Corps Supply Officers at any time deemed necessary to assist in supply accounting.

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

T.D.HAINE,
Major, RA,
Admin.Staff Officer.
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131. VISIT OF OFFICERS TO Hq ACC:

1. The following letter has been received from Hq ACC:

"a. On recent occasions, officers have arrived at Hq ACC from Regions without travel orders from competent authority, and requested billeting accommodations.

b. Due to the crowded conditions in Rome, and due also to the fact that on several occasions, officers not entitled to accommodations have managed to get them, the following policy will go into effect immediately.

No ACC officer arriving at Hq ACC without competent orders directing his presence in Rome will be afforded billet accommodations or messing facilities.

c. In all cases where parties of officers or EM/ORs are proceeding to Rome, advance notice will be given.

d. Strict compliance with this order is requested."

2. In future no AMG personnel will proceed to Hq ACC unless in possession of copetent travel orders issued by G-1 this H.Q.

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

W.D.HAYNE, Major, F.A.
Admin.Staff Officer,
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129. TELEPHONE NUMBER -REGION VIII.

Region VIII Headquarters can now be obtained on the telephone at PILFOT 69.

130. WEARING OF UNAUTHORISED RIBBONS.

a. In accordance with para. 68 f and g AR 600-40, 31 March 1944, "Decorations, medals and badges presented by an authority of inferior jurisdiction to the United States Government will not be worn on the uniform except that those awarded in accordance with State laws and regulations may be worn by members of the National Guard when they are not on active military service of the United States".

b. "Badges of societies may be worn on the uniform only when attending meetings, ceremonies, and functions of such societies, and they may then be worn with decorations, service medals or substitute therefore."

c. Commanders will take necessary steps to insure that membership ribbons and badges of veterans organisations, clubs, or societies, and of any type are not worn on the uniform except as provided.

d. This does not affect the wearing of authorised foreign decorations (Par. 71 AR 600-40, 31 March 1944).
(NAFOUSA Circular 112 dated 8th Sept 1944)

By command of Brigadier General BUTLER:

T. D. HAYNE,
Major, RA,
Adjutant-Staff Officer.
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127. RECREATION - Florence

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Purchase of all alcoholic liquors, either by the drink or bottle, is forbidden except in authorized Military Establishments. Some liquors offered for sale in the city by public venders have been found to contain "wood" alcohol.

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United States personnel using private guides in Florence are advised that fifty (50) lire per tour has been established as a fair price for a guide's services regardless of size of party.

c. Facilities.

The following are the current facilities available to United States Forces on authorized leave or pass in Florence:

Allied Officers' Club Bar and Restaurant (Via Tornabuoni 16)	-	For all Officers
Anglo-American Hotel (Via Garibaldi 9)	-	For all Fifth Army United States Officers on rest center orders within authorized quotas.
Excelsior Dining Room and Bar (Piazza Ognissanti)	-	For transient Officers
Opera Communelli (Corso Italia)	-	Bar and Dancing for all Officers. (opens 16 September)
Cencio Cafe, Borgo S. Lorenzo (restaurant)	-	For all Enlisted Men

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Opera Commanlli (Corso Italia)	-	Bar and dancing for all Officers. (opens 16 September)
Cencio Cafe, Borgo S. Lorenzo (restaurant)	-	For all Enlisted Men
Grand d'Italie Restaurant and Bar, (Piazza della Stazione)	-	For all Enlisted Men
Extrabar (Wine Bar) (Piazza Vittorio Emanuele)	-	For all Enlisted Men
Information Center (Via Tornabuoni, near Trinity Ballev Bridge)	-	For all Enlisted Men
American Red Cross Club (Railroad station)	-	For all Enlisted Men

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PRO Station (Via Tosenghi, near Via Roma and Fifth Army Enlisted Men's Rest Camp)	-	
Apollo Theater (Via Nazionale)	-	For Enlisted Men and Officers
Excelsior Theater (Via Cerretani #18)	-	For Enlisted Men and Officers

d. Arms.

Arms will not be carried by personnel on pass or rest status in the Florence Area.

e. Parking for vehicles carrying Day Leave Personnel.

All vehicles carrying American troops will park in the parking space provided in the Piazza della Stazione (Main Railway Station)

All vehicles carrying British and Dominion Troops will park in the parking space provided in the Lungarno della Zecca Vecchia.

Vehicles other than day leave vehicles will park in Piazza Signoria and not in Piazza del Duomo. Para 4 of Garrison Routine Order No 39 will be amended accordingly.

f. Hygiene.

In order to minimise the risk of influenza units and Hotel, Restaurant and Club managers will ensure that the maximum amount of ventilation is obtained in all buildings occupied or used by troops by the opening of windows during the day.

In sleeping quarters there should be a minimum space of 5 feet between beds or where this is not possible men will sleep alternately "head to tail".

g. Dances.

Until further notice Dances will not be held in any military hotels, restaurants or clubs or premises occupied or used by military personnel.

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2. Subject to the above no civilian guests will be invited into any of the above establishments.

h. Restaurants, Canteens and Wine Bars - ORs and Enlisted Men *Opening Hours.

Ref 11 Sep 44 opening hours for the restaurants, canteens and wine bars for ORs and Enlisted Men will be:-

Restaurants	1130 - 1400 hrs 1600 - 1830 "
Canteens	1000 - 1330 hrs 1500 - 1830 hrs
Wine Bars	1600 - 1830 hrs

All troops on day leave will be clear of the town by 1900 hrs.

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i. Bathing.

Bathing in rivers, streams and canals etc is prohibited. Several cases have been notified of troops contracting Spirochaetal Jaundice, and one death has been reported.

128. "II--PRISONER OF WAR.

1. Broadcasting by prisoners of war prohibited.
   a. All military personnel when prisoners of war in enemy hands are prohibited from making announcements, transmitting messages, or making use of enemy wireless broadcasting systems for any purpose whatever.
   b. All requests or attempts by the enemy to induce captured personnel to broadcast will be steadfastly refused at every stage of captivity.
   c. Such broadcasts are used by the enemy for propaganda purposes. They are frequently found to be unreliable and inaccurate, and cannot be relied upon by next of kin.
2. Paroles of captured or interned military personnel.
   a. United States military personnel who may become prisoners of war or be interned in neutral countries are forbidden to give their paroles.
   b. The senior United States officer or non commissioned officer present with personnel of United States forces who are captured by the enemy or interned in neutral countries may authorize such personnel to give their individual and temporary undertakings not to escape for definite short periods for definite purposes, for example, in order to secure medical treatment. Such undertakings will be in writing and will be scrupulously respected.

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15th September 1944.

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125. HONOURS AND AWARDS.

Under authority of A.A.I. letter No.8807/G/43 of 21 Aug 1944 it is notified that the following awards have been approved by H.M. the KING and will have been announced in the London Gazette of 24th August 1944.

15470	Lt.Col. R.H.P. Robertson.	Buffs	Reg.H.	OBE
35329	Lt.Col.(T/Col) A.P. Grafftey-Smith.		Finance.	OBE
		Sharpshooters.		
263394	WS/Capt (T/Maj). J.H. Giffin	Gen.List	8th Army.	MBE.
111507	WS/Capt.(T/Maj). (A/Lt.Col.) G.A. Keith.	R.Sigs.	Comm.	MBE
279418	WS/Lt. A.G. Mack	Gen.List	5 Army.	MBE

126. CLASS B ALLOTMENTS: (American Officers).

All officers who have a Class B allotment (War Bonds) in effect will have to initiate a new Request for Purchase of War Bonds by filling out the appropriate form. If they do not initiate a new allotment, the present allotments are automatically cancelled.

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121. RETARDING OF CLOCKS:

"A" time GHT plus one hour will be introduced by retarding the clock one hour at 0300 hours "B" time, September 17th.

122. AUTHORISED CHANNELS FOR PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS:

Personal or unofficial mail from persons in or attached to United States Armed Forces in this theater will be transmitted only through the United States Army Postal System.

Allied troops on the mainland of Italy may not correspond with local inhabitants or Italian troops on the mainland of Italy.
(MATOUSA Circular 32 amended).

123. POISONOUS LIQUOR:

Samples of cognac and rum labelled "Sart" have been tested by Army labaratory and found to contain heavy traces of methyl (wood) alcohol.

This licquor is undoubtedly bootleg and has been found in the Florence area. All troops are warned not to purchase this licquor.

Wood alcohol causes blindness and often death.

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119. PASSES FOR ENTRY INTO FLORENCE:

No passes are now needed for any military personnel to enter Florence.

120. APPOINTMENTS:

Major C.H. Sykes, RASC, has been appointed Assistant Chief of the Economics and Supply Division, AMG Fifth Army.

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II5. ADVANCES OF CASH TO OFFICERS

a. The following will in future be the maximum rates of field advances of cash to officers:

2/Lt and Lt	3 advances of	£ 6	per calendar month.
Captain	"	"	8	" " "
Major	"	"	10	" " "
Lt Col and Col	"	"	12	" " "
Brigadier	"	"	14	" " "
General Officer	"	"	18	" " "

b. The above increased scale will come into effect on 1 Sept.44.

c. Officers may draw their three advances as follows:

1st – 10th day of month .. – 1 advance.
11th – 20th " " " .. – 2advances if no previous drawing.
21st – end of month .. – 3 advances if no previous drawing, or two advances if one advance has been previously drawn.

d. When two or three advances are permitted as above, they may be drawn at the same time.

e. Officers proceeding to Rest Camps (or otherwise on rest) for a period of not less thar 5 days may draw up their full entitlement of advances for the current month, irrespective of date, on production to a Cashier of a pass or similar authority signed by their Commanding Officer.

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f. It is again emphasised that an officer is at all times responsible that sufficient funds are available at his bank to meet the advances he draws.

(CRO 683/44)

II6. REPORTING OF CIVIL DISTURBANCES OR BREACHES OF THE PEACE:

a. Frequent difficulties arise in the investigation of civil disturbances and breaches of the peace owing to the lack of eye-witnessed of the incident, although it is often disclosed that Allied troops were, in fact, witnesses.

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b. It will be brought to the notice of all ranks that it is their duty should they witness any such incidents to report them to their Commanding Officer, who in turn will notify the incidident, if of sufficient importance to higher authority.

(AAI ROUTINE ORDERS 244/44)

II7. DISCIPLINE -- IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WD OR EFI GOODS TO CIVILIANS:

a. It will be brought to the notice of all ranks that it is forbidden to sell, barter or give away any WD or EFI goods.

b. In all cases of this nature unit commanders will give due attention to the advisability of remanding the offenders for trial by FGCM.

c. Where doubt arises the evidence in the case should be referred to the JAG Branch for advice.

(AAI ROUTINE ORDER 245/44)

II8. REGULATIONS GOVERNING CITY OF LEGHORN:

a. Effective 0800B 30 August I944 the following portion of the City of Leghorn is placed under the jurisdiction of PBS.

b. Area north of River Ardenza and west of Highway I and bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the Toro canal.

c. All military personnel are advised that the above portion of the City of Leghorn is off limits until further notice. Applications to enter restricted areas will be submitted to Commanding Officer, PBS Advance at Leghorn.

(HQ Fifth Army letter AG OIC.4-z dated 28 Aug 44).

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108. EFI OFFICERS RESTAURANT - CASSINA VALADIER, ROME:

(a) After Saturday 19 August 44, officers will no longer be allowed to bring civilians 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.

109. CENSORSHIP OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL: (Am).

Numerous cases have been reported wherein personnel leaving the theater have attempted to carry unprocessed film with them in violation of para.29, NATOUSA Circular No.32, 1944.

In the future such film will be confiscated by the Base Censor and will not be returned to the owner, as no facilities are available to the Base Censor to process or forward films so acquired.

These instructions will also apply to any unprocessed film intercepted by the Base Censor in the mail.
(NATOUSA Circular No.103 dated 18 August 1944).

110. CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER:

The telephone number of the SCAO, Livorno City, Major Elmer N. Homgreen is nowVICTORY 85.

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Chief Clerk

108. PROWLING:

Unauthorised persons have been observed prowling in the Company Supply Room, Kitchen and other places in the Company Area. Articles have been reported missing from the above mentioned places.

Further observance of this practice will force this HQ to treat such persons as an camp prowler and take disciplinary action.

109. BEER: British.

With effect from 21st August 1944 beer issues will only be made by EFI on a bottle for bottle and case for case basis.

Beer bottles must be returned by all ranks otherwise it will not be possible to draw the ration.

110. AIR LETTER SERVICE TO COUNTRIES IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE:(Br).

Arrangement have been made for Air Letters posted in this Command addressed to the undermentioned destinations to be conveyed by air throughout. The postage payable is 9d. or the equivalent in local currency. British or Empire postage stamps will be used.

Argentine Republic.
Bahamas.
Barbados.
Bermuda.
Bolivia.
Brazil.
British Guiana.
British Honduras.
Chile.
Dutch West Indies.
Ecuador.
El Salvador.
Falkland Islands.
French Guina.
French West Indies.
Grenada.
Guatemala.
Hawaii (see
Nevis.
St.Kitts.
Virgin Islands).
Mexico.
Nicaragua.
Panama.
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Barbados.	El Salvador.	Virgin Islands).
Bermuda.	Falkland Islands.	Mexico.
Bolivia.	French Guina.	Nicaragua.
Brazil.	French West Indies.	Panama.
British Guiana.	Grenada.	Paraguay.
British Honduras.	Guatemala.	Peru.
Chile.	Hawaii (see	Porta Rico.
Columbia.	Sandwich Islands).	St.Lucia.
Coasta Rica.	Hayti.	St.Vincent.
Cuba.	Honduras Republic.	Sandwich Islands.
Dominca (British)	Jamaica.	Trinidad.
Dominican Republic.	Leeward Islands.	United States.
Dutch Guina.	(Antigua	Uruguay.
	Montserrat.	Venezuela.

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The service is not available to Canada and Newfoundland.

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111. RAILWAY CONCESSION FARES FOR JOURNEYS AT HOME:

Concession journeys by railway for wives and dependant children under 16 of service personnel can be made up to four journeys in each six months.

To obtain these concession fares, fares must be paid at the time of booking and either (a) Pension and/or allowance book and (b) railway concession fare ticket must be shown.

The railway concession fare certificate can be obtained by (a) by officers wives from the O.C. Depot or from the Secretary of the County T.A. Association (if on General List) and (b) other ranks wives from the Officer in charge of Records of the Other Ranks regiment.

The following information must be supplied by the wife: Husbands Army Number, rank, full christian names and surname, unit and Corps and their own full name.

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104. POSTAL ADDRESS:

The postal address of all British Forces in Northern France has been notified as follows and will be taken into immediate use:

"British Liberation Army"

or

"BLA"

105. OFFICERS SHOP (Br.): ROME

RAOC Officers Shop is now open at 1/7 Corso Vittorio Emmanuele, Piazza de Gesu, daily from 0900-1230 and 1430-1700.

106. UNAUTHORISED TRANSPORT OF CIVILIANS IN U.S. AND BR. VEHICLES

It has been noted that considerable numbers of unauthorised civilian passengers are still being given transportation in Government vehicles.

This practice constitutes a grave menace to our security in that it seriously impairs the effectiveness of security controls designed to restrict the movement of undesirable elements.

It is known that enemy agents rely extensively on this mode of travel when operating behind our lines and that many have already made use of it. Of the agents so far captured no fewer than fifteen have stated that they were given rides in government vehicles on the way to their target area, or on their return towards enemy territory.

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All concerned are reminded that NO civilian passengers may be 3248 transported in government vehicles unless in possession of an official pass authorizing such travel. Units and Headquarters will impress on all drivers under their command the seriousness of this matter and ensure that they are conversant with the current instructions on this subject.

(Extract from NATOUSA Circular 96 dated 6 August 1944).

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107. UNITED STATES SAVINGS BOND, Series E:

Effective immediately a 10 dollar denomination United States Savings Bond, Series E, to be known as the G.I. Bond is authorised for sale only to military personnel, both enlisted and commissioned, at an issue price of 7dollars 50 cents and is designated as Plan 12 under the class B allotment system. A bond may be purchased under this plan only by a full 7 dollar 50 cent pay deduction and instalment deductions therefor are not authorised. Until further notice the sale of G.I. Bonds is not authorised for cash, nor through the Personal Transfer Account. They will not be sold to civilians.

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

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The Following message from H.M. The KING has been received by the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre:

"I have greatly appreciated the opportunity you have afforded me of seeing so many of my Armed Forces and of those of the Allies in the Italian Theatre of War.

During the past few days I have traversed the ground from CASSINO to the present front line a distance of some 250 miles, through which since the middle of May, the Eighth and Fifth Armies have driven a powerful and highly experienced German Force. It is true to say that the enemy has been out-generalled and out-fought. This brilliant campaign has added much to the glories of the British, the Dominions and the Allied Armies. Such success could never have been achieved without the full cooperation and powerful support of the Royal Navy, Royal Air Force and their Allied Brothers-in-Arms.

I am very pleased to have been able to see for myself some of the splendid work they are doing. Please convey to all under your command my best wishes and my confident belief that final victory will be theirs.

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The following reply was sent to H.M.The KING by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

"On behalf of all ranks of the British, Dominion and Allied Services it is my humble duty to convey their thanks to Your Majesty's message which they appreciated greatly. The visit of Your Majesty to ITALY has given encouragement and inspiration to everyone to complete the task which lies ahead of them".

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99. PROMOTIONS:

Authority is given under GHQ 2nd Echelon letter O2E/R4/G/453 of 3rd August 44 for the undermentioned W.O. to be promoted paid T.S.H. (W.O.1) w.e.f. 3rd March 44.

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101. OFF LIMITS:

The CECINA airfield is off limits to all personnel unless they have written permission from their unit commander to enter the field on official business.

102. CIGARETTE BUTTS:

Attention is drawn to the danger of throwing lighted cigarette butts on the ground. Many fires have been caused through this practice which will cease immediately. Cigarette butts will be put out before been thrown away, containers for these will be used whenever possible. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

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96. APPOINTMENTS:

The following appointments have been made with effect from 4th August 1944:

Lt.Colonel Lief Neprud,C.C. to be AMG Liaison Officer, Rear Echelon, Fifth Army, vice Major William G. Collins relieved.

Captain David H. Kennemur,Junr.,CHP. to be Senior Refugee Officer, AMG Fifth Army.

97. HONOURS AND AWARDS:

The following appeared in GHQ 2nd Echelon Part II Orders(Offrs) as follows:

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following officer be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East. (Authy:- Appx. "A" to Allied Force GRO No. 133 dated 25 Feb. 44).

Major (T/Lt.Col) T. Parr (ND) 8723 AMG & RCC
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The following orders of Rome Area Allied Command are published for information and compliance:

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(ii) Establishment of Curfew: Until further notice Curfew throughout the ROME area will commence at 2300 hours and will terminate at 0500 hours. All ranks not on duty or official business will be within billets or bivuoac areas during the hours of curfew.

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29. FIRE PRECAUTIONS:

The danger of fires in the camp area cannot be over-estimated no fires will be lit by any personnel except cooks. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders. Cooks will ensure that buckets of earth and water are available to deal with any outbreak of fire.

Secret waste will be destroyed under the instructions laid down by A.S.O.

This is repeated for information and compliance of all ranks.

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93. COURIER SERVICE.

A daily courier will leave this Headquarters at 1000 hours for VOLTERRA where a connection will be made with a similar service from SIENA.

94. VISITS TO S.C.A.Os. & C.A.Os.

Complaints have been received that too many visits are being paid to officers in forward areas without preliminary advice to the S.C.A.O. or C.A.O. concerned and that these officers are often expected to provide lunch for their uninvited visitors.

Whenever possible notice should be given and in all cases officers visiting small messes should take their own rations.

95. FOUND.

A small penknife has been found on the beach. Owner can have it on application to Captain D.R.B. Mynors, G-2-3.

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1. "OFF-LIMITS" - Leghorn.

The following towns are "off-limits", until further notice, to all Allied Troops, except those actually billeted within the towns. Entrance will be permitted only for necessary official business through passes issued by G-4 Section Headquarters Fifth Army:

LEGHORN - 0247

ARDENZA - 0230

2. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY - H.Q. A.C.C.

A complete new telephone directory of H.Q. A.C.C. has been received and copies are available for any officer who is interested from the A.A.G. Clerk.

One copy will be kept by the Telephone Orderly and one copy will be kept by the Chief Clerk. All amendments issued by A.C.C. will be made in these copies.

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88. BOARD OF SURVEY - FINDINGS:

This HQ Bulletin No. 37, para 84 heading under the above is cancelled. The Board of Survey has not yet completed its investigations.

89. COMPLETE ADDRESSES - American:

All American personnel of this formation are advised that their complete return address is as follows:

Company 'G', 2675th Regt, ACC, APO 394.

All outgoing mail not bearing such will be returned for proper return address.

All officers are informed that an officer cannot censor another Officer's mail.

90. PROMOTIONS - American Personnel:

Under the provisions of AR 615-5, the following EM of Company 'G', 2675 Regt are promoted as follows:

S/Sgt. Picciotti, Maurice G., 37114658	to T/ Sgt. (Temporary).
T/4 Cicone, Frank E., 33556581	to S/Sgt. (Temporary).
T/4 Annenburg, Norman, 32224448	to T/3 (Temporary).
Cpl. Patrissi, Peter, 32086918	to T/4 (Temporary).
T/5 Maggenti, Mario. 33066021.	to T/4 (Temporary).
T/5 Nocerini, Charles P. 37144419.	to T/4 (Temporary).
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Pfc. Bernholz, Charles H. 32530478.	to T/5 (Temporary).
Pfc. Flahive, John F. 31109922.	to T/5 (Temporary).
Pfc. Tozzi, Louis, F., 32599999	to T/5 (Temporary).

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

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72. KEEPING OF DOGS.

No further dogs may be kept by any personnel in HQ AMG Fifth Army without the permission of the Administrative Staff Officer.

All dogs at present owned by personnel must be registered and wear collars as instructed in Bulletin No. 29 dated 18 June 44.

73. A.C.C. - Office Hours.

It is notified for information that the office hours of Hq. A.C.C. (Adv) are as follows:

Weekdays	0830-1300 and 1630-1930
Sundays	0830-1300 and 1630-1930

74. 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 descriptions 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)

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64. FIELD CENSORSHIP -- BR. P.O.W:

Details of correct addresses for British Dominion and Colonial POW are shown in GRO 527 and 528/44 which can be seen in the Chief Clerks office.

65. MALARIA - SUPPRESSIVE TREATMENT:

There are a large number of mosquitos in the new camp area and stringent measures must be taken to prevent infection. ALL anti-malarial precautions will be taken by ALL personnel at ALL times.

In any event it will be necessary for Atabrine to be continued to be taken for a period of four weeks after leaving any malarial area.

66. POSTING TO HOME ESTABLISHMENT: (Br).

This applies to personnel who have completed five years continuous service overseas. Details are contained in GRO 543/44.

67. PARCEL POST - FRUIT:

The following extract from GRO 548/44 is published for information.

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The only fruit which will be accepted is oranges and lemons which must be green or unripe when packed. Nothing else must be sent in same package.

Packing should be wicker baskets or stout wooden boxes with holes for ventilation.

Each fruit must be wrapped in soft paper and boxes or baskets lined with straw or wood shavings.

Particulars of contents and value must be shown on outside of each parcel.

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a slip must be enclosed with name and address of sender and addressee. Packet must be labelled "FRUIT ONLY".

Non compliance will bring prohibition of fruit parcels.

6. REDESIGNATION OF DIVISION:

With effect from the date of this Bulletin the name of the DCW Division will be changed to ENGINEERING DIVISION.

Captain D.M. Gaither remains Head of the Division.

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61. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR.

Major Francis M. Wray has been awarded the Bronze Star by the Commanding General of Corps for exceptionally meritorious service in direct support of combat operations.

62. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

The telephone directory for Rome Area Command can be seen at the Chief Clerks Office. Officers are requested to consult this directory before making calls to units in Rome Area.

63. APPOINTMENTS TO UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.

Fifth Army has been alloted a quota of 12 enlisted men to compete for appointments to the United States Military Academy. Any personnel of this organization desiring further information on this subject can obtain same from G-1 A.M.G. 5th Army.
(AG 352-AP) Fifth Army letter dated 22nd June 44.

By Command Of Brigadier General HUME:

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58. OFFICIAL MAIL:

All officers when visiting Headquarters of formation such as Army, A.C.C., Regions and Provinces etc., should make a point of calling at the Message Centre (American) or the Signal Office (British) to ask whether there is any mail for this H.Q.

59. FIFTH ARMY SWIMMING MEET.

1. The Fifth Army Zone Swimming Meet will be held somewhere in Italy on or about 25 July.

2. Those interested in entering this competition may receive further information from this H.Q.

60. TRANSPORTATION - Civilians.

Several cases have recently occurred of the carriage of civilians by drivers of this organisation. This is only permitted in exceptional circumstances and the civilian so carried must be in possession of the necessary pass. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

By command of Brigadier General HUME: 3238

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55. DETAIL BOARD - OFFICERS.

1. The attention of all officers this headquarters is drawn to paragraph 54 this headquarters bulletin No. 28. Officers are still leaving the camp without placing their name on the detail board which is located outside the A.S.O. tent.

2. All officers leaving the camp area on official or unofficial business must place their name and details of time leaving and time returning on the board.

56. PARLIAMENTARY REGISTRATION - British Personnel.

Any British personnel wishing to be included in the New registry of voters must make a declaration, whether previously registered or not. Information and Armed Forces Declaration Card may be had on application from A.S.O. this headquarters.

57. REQUISITIONS FOR FOOD.

The sending of requisitions for food direct to this headquarters will cease forthwith as it causes unnecessary delay. Requisitions will be sent to the nearest food depot in accordance with this headquarters directive 202/1 dated 10th June 1944.

58. SHORTAGE OF 5 GALLON GASOLINE CANS.

All abandoned gas cans, either U.S., British, or German will be turned in without delay to the nearest Army Class III Supply Point for cleaning, re-filling and re-issue. Any gas cans held by organizations in excess of prescribed allowance, unless specifically authorized by this Headquarters, will also be turned in to the nearest Class III installation.

59. LOCATION.

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1. CENSORSHIP RELEASE - All troops.

This headquarters has been advised that troops may mention in private correspondence that they have visited ROME provided that:

(a) The writer's units or headquarters are not linked in any way with their personal accounts other than by correct use of proper return address. For example it is forbidden for a writer to state that his unit or HQ is in or near Rome.

(b) No dates are mentioned.

2. TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES.

The telephone directories for Rome Area Command and City Administration Section can be seen in the Chief Clerk's office at this HQ.

3. TRANSPORT DETAIL BOARD:

Officers will complete the "Transport Detail" Board when leaving the camp area. As much detail as possible will be given particularly as to probable time of return.

Transport allotted by the M.T. Officer for the following day will be inserted on the board by the M.T. clerk.

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43. PURCHASE OF DECORATIONS AND INSIGNIA: (American).

United States Army Decorations, medals, and insignias will not be purchased or otherwise secured by United States personnel except at Army Exchange.

(Extract from NATOUSA Circular No.75 dated 28 May 44).

44. OFFICE HOURS:

Effective Monday 5th June 1944 office hours at this HQ will commence at 0800 hours.

45. USE OF TELEPHONE:

Only essential calls will be made on the telephone at this HQ. Personnel making calls will limit their conversation to 3 minutes. It has been found necessary to place this restriction on telephone calls owing to the shortage of telephones at this HQ.

46. USE OF CONTAINERS:

Containers are being placed in each tent as receptacles for rubbish cigarette ends etc., these will be used by all ranks for waste only. Containers will be emptied each morning and will not be allowed to be used for any other purpose other than those specified above.

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

W.D. HAYNE,
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37. AMENDMENT:

This HQ Bulletin dated 1st June 44 should read "Bulletin No;23" and not No. 35.

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Distribution Lists 'A' and 'B' of this HQ will in future be numbered consecutively, example as follows:

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4. SCAO C.E.F.

and so on. PBS is now taken off Distribution List 'B', this HQ bulletin No. 18, para.25 refers.

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The new telephone number of this HQ is LIGHTNING 177, all sections and divisions can be called on this number.

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41. CIGARETTE ENDS:

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34. PURCHASES IN ROME.

All personnel, messes and units of the Fifth Army are prohibited until further notice from purchasing the following articles within the City of Rome, when that city is occupied.

a. Radio sets and spare parts.

b. Musical instruments, including pianos.

c. Sheet music.

d. Victrolas and records.
(HQ Fifth Army A.P.O. 464 US Army dated 29 May 1944)

By command of Brigadier General HUNT.

[signature]
T. D. KENT,
Major, AGD,
Adjt. Gen. Staff Officer.
AGC Fifth Army (Field).

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MOVIES: The movie at Fifth Army Rear HQ will be "The Adventures of Mark Twain", starring Frederick March. Time of showing is 2030 hours.

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32. SAFEGUARDING MILITARY INFORMATION: (Am)

Before departure all military and civilian personnel under Army control returning from outside Continental UNITED STATES will be directed that they will not disclose information concerning Army, WD, or their activities within theater through newspapers, magazines, radio, books, lectures, or by any other means to the Public without clearance by WD Bureau of Public Relations or by appropriate public relations officers of various Army Installations.

(Extract from NATOUSA letter dated 15 May 44).

33. PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX: (Am)

Tangible personal property located in Virginia is subject to local personal property taxation without regard to the domicile, or residence, of the owner thereof. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act furnishes no basis upon which resistance to the assessment of such taxes may be made by military personnel who own tangible personal property located in Virginia on the date (January 1 of each year) fixed for the assessment of such property for taxation.

Military personnel who were absent "from their state of domicile and resided in Virginia during 1943 solely by reason of their assignment to duty in this area are not subject to payment of the Virginia income tax and are not required to file a tax return.

(Extract from HQ Fifth Army letter dated 27 May 44).

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26. BONDS FOR "FATHERS DAY". American Personnel.

All personnel desiring to purchase Bonds as a gift for Fathers Day may do so by having their disbursing officer type the phrase "Fathers Day" in parenthesis directly above the remitters' names. All disbursing officers will comply with this request when made by individual remitters or personnel officers for units. Funds must be deposited with disbursing officers on or before 4 June so that the Bonds may be delivered in proper time, with the notation "For Fathers Day".
(Extract from HQ Fifth Army letter dated 22 May).

27. REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORT:

All requests for motor transport at this HQ must include time of departure, destination, type of vehicle required and probable time of return.

28. PROMOTIONS - AMERICAN OFFICERS.

In accordance with Para.10, Special Order 135, NATOUSA, the u/m American officers of AMG Fifth Army are promoted as follows:

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(Extract from HQ Fifth Army Daily Bulletin 142). 3231

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22. SOLDIER S INDIVIDUAL PAY RECORD: (American).

Effective immediately, no reference will be made on a Soldier's Individual Pay Record (WD AGO Form Number 28) to unit, organisation, or location in which soldier is serving. Typewritten name, signature, grade, or arm of service of an officer will not be shown on this form under any circumstances. All such information appearing on forms in use at present will be obliterated immediately. Paragraph 12, AR 345-155 is being amended accordingly.

23. NON-RECEIPT OF MAIL: (American).

1. Numerous complaints are being received through the War Dept., from relatives of personnel in this Theater to the effect that such personnel are not receiving mail from home for long periods of time. Investigation of these cases reveals, in most instances, that delay is due to new arrival in the theater or change of address, indicating non-compliance with the provisions of NATOUSA Circular No. 8, 1944.

2. Immediate action will be taken to insure that all personnel who do not receive their mail regularly complete the appropriate Change of Address forms and forward them to the following:

a. Central Postal Directory.
b. Former Unit.
c. Former APO of address.
d. Correspondents (where appropriate).

3. Forms for notifying Central Postal Directory and former unit of correct address are available at all Army Post Offices in this Theater. Hospitalized personnel should use Forms NAP 9 and NAP 10. Forms NAP 11, NAP 12 and NAP 12-A should be used by all other personnel.

(Extract from NATOUSA Circular No.69 dated 14 May 44).

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24. MEETINGS:

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The Chief of Staff will hold a daily meeting at 0830 hours which all Heads of Divisions will attend. If they are unavoidably absent they should arrange for a representative to replace them and advise the Admin. Staff Officer of the fact in advance.

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7. SECURITY VIOALTIONS OF ESCAPE AND EVASION EXPERIENCES:

There has been a steady increase in the number of security violations by publicity and broadcasts, both within this theatre and in the United States, of evasion and escape experiences and of the subject matter of classified operational briefings in preparation for evasion and escape.

It is directed that all evaders, escapees and internees, and all military personnel having knowledge of their experiences be warned that divulging to unauthorised persons

(a). Any information whatever concerning operational briefing on, or equipment for, evasion and escape, or

(b) In the case of an evasion or escape any information whatever beyond the fact of status change from MIA or POW,

not only is a serious breach of security, but also entails disciplinary action under Army Regulations 380-5.

Presentation of press or radio releases on evasion or escape experiences, or preparations thereof, to public relations officers or censorship representatives for approval is prima facie evidence of breach of security and not a defence against disciplinary action.

(Extract from NATOUSA Circular No.65 of 6 May 44).

8. ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS:

(a). All buildings and tents occupied by troops will be sprayed nightly with aerosol bombs. 10 seconds spraying is sufficient for a pyramidal tent.

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(b). Mosquito bed nets and repellant will be used by all ranks when in areas where mosquitos are found.

(c). All ranks will take one tablet of atabrine daily; only truly sensitive individuals will be excused this and they will take 0.6 gram of quinine sulphate in lieu.

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

MOVIE SHOW: The movie to be shown tonight at Fifth Army Rear HQ will be "Action in Arabia" with George Sanders and Virginia Bruce.

FOOTBALL: The football match between Signals Section, Br. Incr., Fifth Army and AMG Fifth Army will be played this evening on 5th Army ground, kick-off 1830 hours.

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1. VISITS TO EIGHTH ARMY AREA:

Attention has been drawn to the fact that military personnel have been entering the Eighth Army Area for sightseeing purposes. It is desired that no personnel of this formation enter the Eighth Army Area except on official business.

2. SENDER'S COMPOSITION MESSAGES:

Sender's Composition radio service to the United States, via RCA station, Naples, is now in effect for U.S. Military and Naval personnel in Italy, including U.S. civilians attached to U.S. Armed Forces. This service is already available from U.S. to Italy. Sender's Composition Messages(SCM) will be restricted to night letter telegrams. There is no change for using EFM's or on the type of blanks to be used in writing such messages. Standard RCA Radiogram form, with red-heading, will be used for SCM's. A supply of these message forms can be secured by units from Post Corporal this Headquarters.

3. WEARING OF IDENTIFICATION TAGS:(American personnel).

Identification tags will be worn by each member of this formation at all times, with either uniform or civilian clothing, and may be removed temporarily only as the necessities of personal hygiene may require; one tag to be suspended from the neck underneath the clothing by a 25-inch non-corrosive, non-toxic and heat resisting material looped to form a necklace, and the second tag fastened to the necklace below the first tag by a 2½ inch extension of material similar to necklace. These tags are part of the uniform and will be habitually worn by the owner.

4. SUMMER UNIFORM (AMERICAN PERSONNEL)

1. Effective 15 May 1944 uniform for summer wear by Fifth Army troops will be as specified herein. Requisitions may be submitted to the Supply Officer, Co "G" immediately for clothing in quantities necessary to bring American personnel of AMG Fifth Army to the status prescribed below:

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Forward areas - Woollen O.D. uniforms complete, or suits working, one or

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Forward areas - woollen O.D. uniforms complete, or suits working, one or two-piece, will be worn as prescribed by Corps Commanders. Full allowance of woollen O.D. clothing will be maintained.

Rear Areas - As prescribed in above para except that authority is extended to Corps Commanders to approve an issue of two cotton uniforms, complete, to combat troops in rear areas. However, it is not considered feasible to make such issues where units are to be in rear areas less than 15 days.

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Full allowances of woollen uniforms and suits, working will be retained. Upon change of status, cotton uniforms will be turned in through salvage channels. The extent of Forward and Rear areas will be as determined by Corps Commanders based on tactical situation then pertaining.

(b). Corps Troops. (habitually operating in rear areas).

Cotton uniform will normally be worn. Individuals may retain one woollen uniform, complete, in lieu of one cotton uniform, viz: allowance per man will not exceed three cotton uniforms or two cotton uniforms and one woollen uniform.

(c). Army Troops (Habitually operating in rear areas).

Cotton uniform will normally be worn.

(d). Troops in the Beachhead.

Same uniform will be worn as is prescribed for VI Corps troops by Commanding General, VI Corps.

5. ENTERTAINMENT:

There will be no movie at Fifth Army Rear HQ tonight May 11th.

6. FOOTBALL:

A football match will be played tomorrow evening between Signals Section, British Increment, Fifth Army and AMG Fifth Army on the British Increment ground kick-off 1830 hours.

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

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1. FIFTH ARMY APARTMENT HOUSE, NAPLES:

An apartment house which will accommodate approximately ten (10) officers has been opened in Naples. This convenience is being provided for the use of Field and General officers of 5th. Army Headquarters who are in Naples on official business. An officer desiring to spend the night there must get a billet slip from the HQ Commandant, Fifth Army Forward or Rear HQ before 1500 hrs on the desired day. A mess will be available, and the extra charge will be 25 cents (1s 3d) per meal. Room and orderly service is available.

2. MAILING OF EXPLOSIVES AND FIREARMS:

Immediate and drastic action will be taken to prevent the mailing of explosives and firearms in violation of War Dept Circular No. 243, 1943, and Natousa Circular No. 32. This matter has been repeatedly called to the attention of all commands. Violations continue and mail-handling employees continue to be injured by explosions. The principal violators are officers. Court martial action will be taken against violators of the above quoted directives.
(Extract from H.Q., ACC DailyBulletin No. 101 dated 6 May 1944).

3. NEXT-OF-KIN:

Any changes in the next-of-kin of any British personnel including changes of address, must be notified at once.

Next-of-kin should be advised to report any change in their address to the Record Office of the soldier's regiment: this information can be obtained from the office.

(GRO 354/44).

4. TRANSPORT:

Articles such as helmets, petrol cans, boxes etc., which may interfere with the flow of air to the cooling system will NOT be carried by attachment to the radiator.

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5. TYRES: - MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT (BR):

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Tyres must be

(a) Checked daily for pressure.
(b) Watched for cuts, uneven wear, and all flints, petrol and grease removed.
(c) Parked out of the sun when possible.

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Damage must be reported immediately to the Transport Officer. (GRO 367/44).

6. BATHING:

A bathing beach has been established at HONDEGHEM for the use of officers of Fifth Army and their guests. It is open from 1000 hrs to 1900 hrs daily.

Trunks or swim suits must be worn.

Further details can be found in this HQ file 4/1, folio 49.

By command of Brigadier General HUSE:

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1. A.C.M.F. RE-DESIGNATION.

Headquarters, Allied Central Mediterranean Forces, has been redesignated and is now known as "Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy".

2. GREEN ENVELOPES.

Handing green envelopes, unsealed, with certificate signed, to Italian photographers for the purpose of having films returned to the owner, is an abuse of the green envelope, likely to lead to breaches of security, and making offenders subject to disciplinary action. Censorship regulations forbid all ranks:-

(a) To hand to any civilian any envelope or other cover addressed to them and capable of being transmitted by post.

(b) To notify their unit address to any civilian.

3. CENSORSHIP RELEASE.

Recent instructions now permit the following relaxations in the censorship of private correspondence.

(a) All troops who took part in the following operations may now mention the fact of their individual and personal participation:

(i) Salerno landing.
(ii) Crossing of the Volturno.
(iii) Anzio bridgehead operations (up to 2nd March only).
(iv) Cassino battle (up to 2nd March 1944 only).

(b) No military formation or unit may be mentioned.
(c) The exact location of any unit or incident may not be mentioned, but only the general area.
(d) The above relaxations apply only to correspondence addressed to ala

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2. GREEN ENVELOPES.

Handing green envelopes, unsealed, with certificate signed, to Italian photographers for the purpose of having films returned to the owner, is an abuse of the green envelope, likely to lead to breaches of security, and making offenders subject to disciplinary action. Censorship regulations forbid all ranks:-

(a) To hand to any civilian any envelope or other cover addressed to them and capable of being transmitted by post.

(b) To notify their unit address to any civilian.

3. CENSORSHIP RELEASE.

Recent instructions now permit the following relaxations in the censorship of private correspondence.

(a) All troops who took part in the following operations may now mention the fact of their individual and personal participation:

(i) Salerno landing.
(ii) Crossing of the Volturno.
(iii) Anzio bridgehead operations (up to 2nd March only).
(iv) Cassino battle (up to 2nd March 1944 only).

(b) No military formation or unit may be mentioned.
(c) The exact location of any unit or incident may not be mentioned, but only the general area.
(d) The above relaxations apply only to correspondence addressed to places in the British Empire and the Continental United States of America (American) and do not apply to telegrams or letters sent by blue envelope. or green envelope (British).

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4. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH IN THE FORWARD AREAS.

The activities of P.W.B. will shortly be developed in the 5th and 8th Army areas, in the fields of political reconnaissance, interrogation of refugees, propaganda activities (such as the opening of propaganda bookshops, news broadcasts etc) in districts of importance.

In such work the co-operation of the local A.M.G. officers will be invaluable, mainly as fountains of knowledge gained from their experience. It is felt moreover, that the P.W.B. officers, being equipped with public address system may, in their turn, be of assistance to A.M.G. in broadcasting any instructions, or advice,

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which they wish to give to the people of their district. It is proposed that they should make themselves known to A.M.G., directly they arrive in any particular area.

5. POSTAL-LOSS OF MAILS.

A large number of parcels, packets and newspapers addressed to C.M.F. Units in Western Italy, posted in U.K. approximately between 29th December 1943 and 4th January 1944, inclusive, have been lost in transit.

6. OFFICERS SHOP.

The officers shop, Naples, is situated in Pino a Monte, Via Roma, in a branch shop of Gutteridge's.

Hours of opening are:-

0900 hrs. - 1230 hrs.
1430 hrs. - 1700 hrs.

The shop has on sale officers and nursing sisters clothing and there is also a tailoring service. Camp kit (for newly commissioned officers and survivors) and leather jerkins (for officers in exposed employment) are available.

7. ORDNANCE STORES - SUPPLY TO OFFICERS AND DISPOSAL.

(a) The articles of clothing etc., which officers are permitted to buy either at R.A.O.C. Officers' Shops or through unit quartermasters or ordnance depots are brought to this theatre at the cost of valuable shipping space. Moreover, civilians at home are strictly rationed in order that supplies may be available.

(b) No new purchases will be made, whether from Officers Shops, quartermasters or ordnance stores, except on a certificate signed by the officer in the following form:

"Certified that the items I am buying are required only for my personal use in replacements of items lost or rendered unserviceable."
(To be brought to the attention of every officer).

8. ALLOWANCES - OFFICERS TRANSFERRED FROM MIDDLE EAST FORCES TO BNAF OR CMF.

(a) The allowances of all officers in BNAF or CMF are payable by the Army Pay Office (Officers Accounts) Manchester.

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9. MEDITERRANEAN ALLOWANCE.

(a) With effect from 1st December 1943 the issue of Field and Colonial Allowance to officers and other ranks serving in the Mediterranean Area (including North Africa, Sicily, Italy and adjacent islands) has been discontinued. Instead a combined allowance known as Mediterranean Allowance is being issued.

(b) The daily rates are as follows:-

Officers - - -	4/6d
W.O.I. - -	1/4d
W.Os. II & III	10d
S/Sgt. - - -	7d
Sgt. - - -	6d
Cpl. and below. -	4d

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(c) These rates apply to officers and other ranks of the British Army, officers and other ranks of the A.T.S., women officers of the R.A.M.C. and A.D. Corps Nursing Sisters of the Q.A.I.M.N.S. and T.A.N.S. and V.A.Ds.

(d) Manchester Pay Office in the case of officers and the appropriate Fixed Centre Paymaster in the case of other ranks will automatically substitute the new allowance for the old.

10. OFFICERS FIELD ADVANCES.

G.R.O. 568/43 is republished hereunder. In view of its importance S.Os. will ensure that it is read by all officers under their command.

(a) Recovery of Field Advances to officers has in the past been made from subsequent issues of pay by Officer IC Army Pay Office (Officers Accounts), Manchester, or by the Army Agents. In cases where outstanding advances exceeded entitlement to pay, recovery was made through officers banking accounts in certain cases.

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(i) Application will be made to officers banks for repayment of all outstanding advances.

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(c) Should banks be unable to meet claims under paragraph 2 above, because of insufficient funds or any other reason, recovery will be made from future issues of pay at source. In such cases it may be necessary to issue orders for an officers cash drawings to be restricted until the outstanding charges have been cleared.

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Announcement is made of the assignment of Colonel Charles H. Spofford, O-919215, GSC, as Chief, Military Government Section. (AG 321-1(MGS) SGS-AGM).

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, 5TH ARMY.

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(5th Army G.O. No. 34 dated 2nd March 1944.).

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Children will not be adopted, harbored or transported by military personnel; if they are found in the keeping of military personnel they will be returned to the proper civil authorities at the place where they joined the military personnel, if this is practicable.(M.T.O.U.S. Circular No.22 dated 20th February 1944).

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(a) Privately owned cameras will not be permitted to be used in combat zones, i.e. areas forward of the rear boundaries of the armies engaged.
(Extract from Operations memorandum No. 43, A.F.H.Q. dated 1st January 44.).

(b) Exposed black and white film (still pictures) will be processed through the Army Exchange Service (PX). Color film and motion picture film will be forwarded direct to the Chief Base Censor for handling and disposition.

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(a) Road checks reveal the following violations of Section 1, Administrative Instructions No. 16, H.Q. 5th Army, 25th November 1943.
(i) No blackout provisions.
(ii) Lenses improperly painted, in that the slit is too large or too, high, or that the paint has been removed.

(b) The use of high beam headlights, with or without blackout lenses is prohibited at all times.

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7. CORRESPONDENCE WITH LOCAL INHABITANTS.

United States troops in this theater will not correspond with local inhabitants on Italian Mainland.

8. FURLOUGH RATIONS - U.S.

E.M. going on furlough in this theater will be furnished rations in kind, or arrangements will be made to furnish rations in army messes. Private arrangements depending solely on civilian means are not permitted.
(NATOUSA Circular No.22 dated 20th February 1944.).

9. RESTAURANTS AND EATING HOUSES.

(a) All restaurants and eating houses in the Fifth Army area forward of Army Rear Boundary will be out of bounds to all officers and enlisted personnel of Fifth Army, with the following exceptions:

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Any officer over 38 years of age who has served honourably, whose retention on active duty is not essential to the war effort, and who desires relief from active duty for reason consistent with current policy, may request relief from active duty and may be so relieved if his request is approved by the appropriate one of the following: Commanding General, Army Ground Forces; Commanding General Army Air Services; Commanding General, Army Service Forces, Commanding General, Defense Command; Commanding General, Overseas Theater or Department. Approved requests for relief from active duty under the provisions of this paragraph will be forwarded to "The Adjutant General, (Attention Officers Branch)".
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16. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - AMERICAN.

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17. MISSING BAGGAGE.

(a) Officers who have lost baggage are requested to report the information indicated below to this H.Q., or, in the case of American officers, directly to C.O. of own company:

(i) Name, rank and serial number.
(ii) Date of inquiry.
(iii): Number of pieces.
(iv) Weight of Baggage.
(v) Description of baggage.
(vi) Markings.
(vii) Point from which shipped.
(viii) Destination (via).
(ix) Shipment information.
(x) Date shipped.
(xi) Remarks;
(xii) Present location of officers.
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Considerable difficulty is being caused by Chiefs of Divisions moving personnel and vehicles from one part of A.M.G. 5th Army to another without notifying or obtaining prior approval from H.Q., A.M.G. 5th Army. 3221
All such moves will be referred to H.Q., A.M.G. 5th Army (Field H.Q.) before being put into effect, except in emergency when this H.Q. should be notified as soon as possible afterwards.
It should be notified that this refers to H.Q., A.M.G. 5th Army (C.A.S.) as well as to the Field H.Q., except that moves within A.M.G. (C.A.S.) need only be checked with H.Q., A.M.G. 5th Army (C.A.S.).

4. SAFEGUARDING OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Individuals having arms and ammunition issued to them will when possible either carry the same securely locked in or to some immovable box or object. Under no circumstances will the arms of drivers or other individuals be left on unattended vehicles; when leaving vehicles for any purpose drivers and

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passengers will carry their arms with them.
(Applicable to Americans also)

5. CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS.

Censorship instructions have been relaxed to permit mention of combat experiences in letters at any time, but reference may not be made, in letters, to geographical features or to other units. Personnel will be impressed with the danger to security in the carrying of unmailed, uncensored letters on their persons under conditions where they might fall into the hands of the enemy. (Applicable also to Americans)(From H.Q. 5th Army Circular No. 9 dated 24.2.44.).

6. MISUSE OF W.D. EQUIPMENT.

Blankets are in short supply. Their conversion or manufacture into coats or other garments without previous sanction of the War Office contravenes War Equipment Regulations Part 1 para 16.

Civilians having War Office property in their posession without a satisfactory explanation, and members of Allied Forces who pass such equipment to them, are subject to strong disciplinary measures.

(Condensed from No. 2 D.R.O. 95/44.).

7. ADOPTION AND TRANSPORTING OF CHILDREN.

(a) Several units in this theater have adopted or temporarily harbored minor children and have furnished them with food, clothing, and shelter. Children may present themselves as orphans to military personnel in order to gain such attentions.

(b) Children will not be harbored nor transported by military personnel.

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Officers shop for the use of British officers is open at the Gutteridge Store, Piazza Dante, Naples.

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(b) This arrangement has not in practice proved satisfactory and long delays have occurred in debiting officers accounts. From an early date the following system will operate:-

(i) Application will be made to officers banks for repayment of all outstanding advances.

(ii) Application will be made periodically to officers banks for repayment of subsequent advances. No application will be made during the month in which the advance is drawn.

(iii) Should banks be unable to meet claims under paragraph

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2 above, because of insufficient funds or any other reason, recovery will be made from future issues of pay at source. In such cases it may be necessary to issue orders for an officers cash drawings to be restricted until the outstanding charges have been cleared.

(iv) The effect of this change in procedure is that A.F. Ws. 3241 will be regarded as cheques, and officers are responsible that sufficient funds are on all times available at their banks to meet them. Particular care must be taken by an officer who operates a joint account with his wife or other person at home, to ensure that the account is sufficiently in credit to meet any field advances drawn by him.

10 FAMILY AND OTHER REMITTANCES.

Remittances authorised on A.F. C. 1727A (Family Remittance Form for Soldiers) may be made payable to banks for credit to soldiers accounts, to Post Office Savings Banks for making deposits, and for payments to other persons and Public bodies.

11. OPENING POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS.

Anyone wishing to open a Post Office Savings Bank account will obtain necessary forms by applying to H.Q. or his S.C.A.O.

12. FURLOUGH RATION ALLOWANCE.

The payment of furlough ration allowance to enlisted men going on furlough in this theater is not authorised. Private messing arrangements depending solely on civilian means are not permitted, and the only recognised messing facilities are Army messes. Enlisted men going on furlough will be furnished rations in kind, or arrangements will be made in advance for rations in army messes.
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3. Use of Vehicles.

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(a) Tire chains and cleats will not be used on vehicles when running on hard surfaced roads.
(b) When vehicles are operated on other than hard surfaced roads a speed limit of 20 miles per hour will be observed.

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4. Speed limits in Army Zone.

The following are the maximum speeds in the Army Zone.

Type of Vehicle	Maximum Speeds	
	Built Up Areas.	Rural Areas.
Sedans, Staff and Utility Cars 1/4, 1/2 & 3/4 ton Vehicles Motorcycles	25	40
Trucks and load carriers from 1/2 ton to 3 tons capacity (incl) including coaches and troop carriers Half Tracks.	20	30
Trucks over 3 tons capacity Wheeled tractors and load carriers with trailers Full tracked vehicles (Except tractors Tanks	15	20
Tractors	15	15

(From H.Q. 5th. Army Administrative Order No.27 Dated 5th February 1944)

5. Unauthorised use of Gasoline (Petrol).

The use of gasoline (Petrol) for starting or maintaining fires, or for other unauthorised purposes, is prohibited.
(5th. Army Administrative Instruction No.31 dated 19th February 44, Para II).

6. Locally Grown Food.

Food grown locally for the civilian population means less shipping space required for importation of foodstuffs. Care will be taken to avoid injury to crop lands and crops, orchards, trees, vineyards, etc.
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7. Security - Unit Censorship Regulations, American.

The sender of any communication subject to censorship, and the military censor, are each individually responsible for the observance of military censorship regulations, and neither can shift or transfer his responsibility therefor. The relevant regulations, paragraph 10d, WD Training Circular 15, 1943, and paragraph 40, WD Training Circular 66, 1943, have been amended to read as follows: "The sender of a communication will be held ultimately responsible for any violation of military censorship regulations contained therein. A unit or base censor who passes a communication

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8. Medical Treatment of A.M.G. 5th. Army Personnel.

(a) All American Officers and Enlisted Men attached to HQ, A.M.G. 5th. Army (Field) and requiring medical treatment should report in the first instance, at 0900 hours, to HQ of Coy. "G", to be entered in the sick book. When the nature of the illness renders them unable to report personally at that hour, they should arrange to send a message to same HQ, giving necessary particulars, by 0830 hours. Emergency cases will be dealt with at any hour upon receipt of information.

(b) All British and American Officers, other ranks, and enlisted men attached to A.M.G. 5th Army (Field) staffs in the field, and requiring medical attention or treatment, will report to the nearest British or American hospital, or unit medical officer.

(c) The medical officer in charge of the dispensary on the ground floor, near HQ, A.M.G. 5th Army (Field), has kindly consented to attend to any emergency cases not requiring hospitalization or long treatment, occurring among either British or American personnel of this Headquarters. The person treated will be responsible for informing his proper HQ of the facts.

9 Delousing Certificates.

No baggage or parcel of clothing or textiles will be sent from this area by post or otherwise without a statement outside and in, signed by a commissioned officer as follows:

" I certify that all clothing and textile items enclosed have been thoroughly disenfested by an authorised method".

Method of delousing; steam, methyl, insecticide powder generously sprinkled in all folds and seams just before packing. Medical Officer can provide technical details.
(Extract from A.C.C. Daily Bulletin No. 22 dated 17.2.44 para 3.).

10 Uniforms - American.

(a) The wearing of any part of the uniform other than that prescribed by Army Regulations is not authorised.
(b) No Officer, Warrant Officer, or Enlisted Man of this command will wear parachute boots, colored scarfs, English Battle Dress of any description or sweaters as outer garments. Outer garments will be completely buttoned.
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(Extract from A.C.C. Daily Bulletin No. 22 dated 17th February 1944, para 7.).

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12. Aviation Cadet Training - U.S.

E.M. may apply for air crew training (pilot, bombardier, navigator). For information, application forms, etc., apply NATOUSA Aviation Cadet Training Board, care H.Q., P.B.S.
(Condensed from NATOUSA Circular No. 20 dated 15.2. 44.).

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1. MEDALS - PROVISIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ISSUE OF THE RIBBON OF THE 1939/43 STAR - BRITISH.

i. In the Army the 1939/43 Star will rank after the Africa Star and no one may receive both the Africa Star and the 1939/43 Star. No person who is entitled to the Africa Star will be awarded the 1939/43 Star.

ii. To qualify for the award an individual must have been on the strength of a unit or formation in one or more of the qualifying commands detailed in para iii for the periods set forth in that paragraph.

iii. The 1939/43 Star will be granted, to begin with, to personnel, who, between 3rd September 1939 and 31st December 1943 inclusive either:-

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N W Frontier....	1 Jan, 1940	31 Dec, 1942
India.....	10 Mar, 1941	31 May, 1941
Greece & Crete	10 Apr, 1941	31 May, 1941
Iraq.....	8 June, 1941	11 July, 1941
Syria.....	25 June, 1941	28 Aug, 1941
Persia.....	8 Dec, 1941	25 Dec, 1941
Hong Kong.....	8 Dec, 1941	15 Feb, 1942
Malaya.....	11 Dec, 1941	31 Dec, 1943
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Time spent as a prisoner of war in consequence of capture in any of the above operations unless in any particular instance there is doubt as to freedom of blame. — Up to 31 Dec, 1943

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b. Shall have taken part in any of the operations defined in sub-para a. above and before the completion of six months qualifying service in the area shall have:-

(i) Won an honour, decoration or mention in despatches for service in such operations;or

(ii) Died on service;or

(iii) Been evacuated as a result of wounds or sickness arising out of service, the sickness not being due to misconduct.

iv. All ranks who consider they are entitled to this award should make application through their SCAO or Section Chief to HQ AFG Fifth Army for the appropriate Army Form which will be completed and returned as soon as possible.

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2. SOLDIER VOTES IN CERTAIN STATES OF U.S.

Information about absentees voting in three state primaries and in the Louisiana State election is given in WD Circular No. 33, dated 26 Jan. '44. The essential data are as follows:

DATES

	Illinois Primary	Nebraska Primary	Pennsylvania Primary	Louisiana Election
Earliest date for receiving application	Any Time	12 March	(1) Federal official war ballot——— Any time (2) Regular state absentee ballot-6 March	Any time
Earliest date of mailing to soldier	18-22 March	12 March	6 March	18 March
Deadline on ballots returned by soldier	11 April	11 April	(1)25 April (2)25 April to 5 May	17 April
Date of primary or election	11 April	11 April	25 April	17 April

Application rules vary, but postcard form, WD AGO Form No. 560, may be used in all cases, addressed to the Secretary of State of the State. Further information is given in the circular cited. Personnel wishing to vote in the primaries and election named should take care to make timely application.

3. PARTICIPATION IN ITALIAN POLITICS, is forbidden to all members of the Fifth Army Command. (HQ 5th. Army Circular No. 3, dated 3 Feb '44).

4. TYPHUS RESTRICTIONS - BARIES.

All British Officers and ORs will ensure that they are in possession

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All British Officers and ORs will ensure that they are in possession at all times of the special pass issued permitting them to be in Naples. Any officer or O.R. not having such will apply to G-1 or his SCAO or division chief at once.

(Routine Orders, Region 3 (Br.Section 3215)

5. WAIVER OF FILING OF 1943 U.S. INCOME TAX RETURNS.

U.S. Income Tax regulations permit military personnel on duty outside continental U.S. to defer filing of income tax returns on 1943 income until return to U.S.

For the Commanding General:

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2. Proclamation No. 2 of Allied Military Government for the government of Italy makes it a crime for civilians to possess property belonging to Allied Forces, issued to Allied Force personnel or sold to them for their personal use or consumption. Such civilians may be subjected to penalties if found in the possession of such merchandise. This includes candy, cigarettes, ration articles and clothing whether issued by the Government or purchased from Army Post Exchanges or Quartermaster Sales Stores.

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VI. USE OF UNAUTHORISED CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION BY ITLAIAN P of W AND LABOUR SERVICE UNITS.

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(Gist of AFHQ Circular No 3, 21 Jan 44, Part I, AG311.7-OB-INC-AGM)

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The new type individual mess equipment in some instances shows discoloration by a white powdery appearance. The powder is not harmful. Mess equipment should not be polished with any abrasive to give it a bright appearance.

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XII. PROVISION OF TRANSPORT, A.M.G. 5th ARMY.

1. Any officer or N.C.O. requiring transport will not ask for it directly at the Motor Pool. Not later than 1645 hours on the day preceding that on which he requires such transport he will write his requirements, for the following day, in the Transportation Book at this H.Q.

2. The Motor Officer (Lt. Latham) will attend at the office of the Administrative Staff Officer daily at 1700 hours and will make such allotment of transport as the available vehicles will allow. Those who have applied for vehicles should then ascertain from the Motor Officer whether their requirements can be met.

For the Commanding General:

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