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HQ/AMG PIEMONTE - REGIONAL BULLETINS
Oct. - Dec. 1944

REGIONAL BULLETIN)

NUMBER 30)

HEADQUARTERS
FIVE STAR REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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29 December 1944

1. REVISED WD AGO FORMS 61 - APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS WARRANT OFFICER:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin #335, Hq AG, dtd 26 Dec 44, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

"Reference applications to this headquarters for appointment as Warrant Officers, Army of the United States, the following information is published for the guidance and compliance of all concerned:

REVISED WD AGO FORMS 61, APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS WARRANT OFFICER, ARE NOW BEING PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED. OLD WD AGO FORMS 61 PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED WILL NOT BE USED. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON OTHER THAN THE REVISED FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED". (Adj.)

2. ROAD REPORTS:

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

In view of the bad condition and liability to flooding of the CHIANCINO rd between CORTOM and ARULLO, R.3101, notification has been received that the best route is as follows:

CASTIGLIONE DEL LAGO W.4095 - rd junc W.3395 - rd
junc W.3199 - rd junc W.2897 - AQUAVIVA - rd junc
W.2989 - CHIANCINO.

This route is being maintained by RE.

ROUTES 6 & 7 - BRITISH TRAFFIC:

With effect from 20 Dec 44 British traffic will use Routes 6 & 7 as follows:

Route 6 All British convoys Southbound of 25 Vehicles or more, and all groups of over 9 but under 25 vehicles North and South.

Route 7 British Northbound convoys of 25 vehicles or more and occasional vehicles under 10 in number North and South.

Movement orders are required for 25 vehicles or more which constitute a British convoy.

Route 76 Closed from 220001 to 222359 between S 145177 and S 400386. Diversion Route 77.

Road CERNIGOLE - BARLETTA from J 615975 to J 910045 will be closed from 0600 hrs 31 December 1944 to 0600 hrs 1 January 1945 for de-launching Bailey Bridge R. OFANTO j 841056. Diversion via Route 93 BARLETTA - CANOSI.

Other Routes no change.

(Adj).

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DAILY BULLETIN # 30, this Hq, dtd 29 Dec 44 Cont'd:

Route 65 2-wheel drive vehicles will operate with chains from
08099 Northwards. Chains optional with 4-wheel drive.
Route 67 Snow-covered. Chains essential.
Routes 76 and 77 Ice-covered. Chains advisable.
Other Routes no change. (Adj).

By order of Colonel MARSHALL:

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Capt, Inf
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REGIONAL BULLETIN)
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1. CORRECTION - REGIONAL BULLETIN:
Hq Piemonte Regional Bulletin, No. 23
amended to read "Regional Bulletin, No. 28" (Adj)

2. SIGNING IN AND OUT:

A number of officers are still failing to sign the Registry Book when leaving this Hq. All officers are again reminded of their responsibility to sign "in" or "out" prior to departure from and after their return to this Hq. (Adj)

3. REDESIGNATION HQ MAIL:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin, #329, Hq AC, dtd 20 Dec 44, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"For information of all concerned Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy has been redesignated Headquarters, 15 Army Group.

Accordingly all correspondence for D.C.C.A.O. will now be addressed to:

Civil Affairs Section,
Headquarters 15 Army Group". (Adj)

4. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS - TOSCANA REGION - AMG:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin #330, Hq AC, dtd 21 Dec 44, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"All previous instructions for reaching AMG TOSCANA REGION by long distance are hereby rescinded:

(1) Call FLORENCE Long Distance. When Florence operator replies, ask for AMG TOSCANA REGION, LUCCA.

(2) Call LEGHORN Long Distance. When Leghorn operator replies, ask for AMG LUCCA. (Adj)

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INFORMATION

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES:

PROTESTANT. In the YMCA Canteen, Grand Hotel
SUNDAY 24 Dec 44 - 1000 hrs - X'mas Service.
2000 hrs - Song Service - X'mas Carols.
MONDAY 25 Dec 44 - 0800 hrs - Holy Communion.
ROMAN CATHOLIC. In the Roman Catholic Church.
SUNDAY 24 Dec 44 - 0800 hrs - Mass
1100 hrs - Mass
2400 hrs - Midnight Mass
MONDAY 25 Dec 44 - 0800 and 1100 hrs - Mass.

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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REGIONAL BULLETIN

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22 December 1944

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1. CHANGE - TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

The following is the revised list of telephone extensions now in operation at this Hq. All previous lists are hereby rescinded.

Extension No.	1 - Regional Commissioner's Office
"	2 - Executive Officer's Office
"	3 - Col Marshall (Residence)
"	4 - Signa
"	5 - Co. 'S' (Lt Davis)
"	6 - Motor Pool - Dispatcher
"	7 - Regional Hq (Adjutant)
"	8 - Regni Hotel
"	9 - Liguria Region
"	10 - OC British Det (Capt Hind-Smith) (PW2U)

2. SIGNING IN AND OUT:

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3. INDEPENDENT RECRUITMENT OF ALL ITALIAN CIVILIANS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH ALLIED FORCES:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin #329, Hq AC, dtd 20 Dec 44, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Due to commitments undertaken by the Italian authorities it is essential that required Italian Personnel in the 1914-24 classes be available for service in Units now being organized by the Italian Armed Forces. All sections are requested to exercise extreme care in requesting employment of male civilians in the 1914-24 classes. Unless applicant possesses highly essential or skilled qualifications, or possesses a certificate of deferment, or exemption, employment will not be considered." (Adj)

4. REDSIGNATION HQ AII:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin, #329, Hq AC, dtd 20 Dec 44, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"For information of all concerned Headquarters Allied Forces in Italy has been redesignated Headquarters, 15 Army Group. 4666

Accordingly all correspondence for D.C.C.A.O. will now be

addressed to:

Civil Affairs Section.

- Extension No. 1 - Regional Commissioner's Office
 " 2 - Executive Officer's Office
 " 3 - Col. Marshall (Residence)
 " 4 - Sierra
 " 5 - Co. 1st (Lt Davis)
 " 6 - Other Post - Dispatcher
 " 7 - Regional Hq (Adjutant)
 " 8 - Regional Hq
 " 9 - Liaison Hq
 " 10 - CC British Det (Capt Wind-Smith) (P280)

Asst. Asst.

Asst. Asst.

Chief Clerk

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3. INTERDEPARTMENTAL RECRUITMENT OF ALL ITALIAN CIVILIANS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH ALLIED FORCES:

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4. REDESIGNATION HQ ALL:

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Civil Affairs Section,
 Headquarters 15 Army Group", (Adj)

5. MAIL OF OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS UNDER MILITARY JURISDICTION:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin #329, Hq AC, dtd 20 Dec 44, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Mail of officers and civilians under military jurisdiction will not be unit censored nor stamped with the unit censorship stamp, but will be subject to censorship by the Chief Base Censor, Officers and civilians under military jurisdiction will sign their name without rank in the lower left corner of the envelope. When using V-mail, the writer will sign his name on the inside of the form in the space provided for the "Censor's Stamp" in addition to signing it on the lower left corner of the "envelope". The signature certifies that he has read, understood and complied with military censorship regulations.

Regional Bulletin #28, this HQ, dtd 22 Dec 44 Cont'd:

Violations of military censorship regulations by officers and civilians under military jurisdiction will subject them to disciplinary action, including trial by courts-martial. Officers and civilians - all mail of officers and civilians under United States military jurisdiction will be deposited in Army Post Office channels sealed and ready for mailing." (Adj).

By order of Colonel W. B. Marshall:

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INFORMATION

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PROTESTANT. In the YMCA Canteen, Grand Hotel.

SUNDAY 24 Dec 44 - 100 hrs- X'mas Service.

2000 hrs- Song Service - X'mas Carols.

MONDAY 25 Dec 44 - 0800 hrs- Holy Communion.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. In the Roman Catholic Church.

SUNDAY 24 Dec 44 - 2000 hrs- Midnight Mass.

MONDAY 25 Dec 44 - 0800 hrs- Mass.

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PIEMONTE REGION
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REGIONAL BULLETIN)
NUMBER : 27)

O F F I C I A L

1. PX RATIONS - AMERICAN:

PX Rations will be available to American personnel today.
17 Dec 44 at the Co 'S' Supply Room, Albarge Palms at the following hours:

EN	1200-1500 hours
Officers	1500-1700 hours

2. COMMUNICATIONS WITH SIENA:

All previous instructions regarding telephonic communication with Siena are rescinded.

A direct military line to Siena is now available from this Hq. To place a call to Siena, ring the operator and ask for Filpot.

Hq Allied Commission and other units can be reached through the Filpot exchange. (Adj)

3. U.S. MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS:

The following is extracted from Circular #146, Hq MTOUSA, dtd 8 Dec 44 for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Section I, Circular Number 78, this headquarters, 1944 is rescinded and the following substituted therefore:

1. Military return addresses may be used on mails addressed for delivery at civilian addresses in Allied or Allied occupied parts of this theater where such communications have been authorized, and on mail addressed for delivery in Allied countries. The foregoing refers only to the type of return address that may be used when and if such communications are authorized. Each U.S. Army Post Office has information as to the countries to which mail matter may be sent, including rates, conditions and type of mail that may be sent to each and will have information relative to new services as they are placed in effect in the future. All concerned are directed to make inquiry at a U. S. APO.

2. Communications to neutral, enemy or enemy occupied countries (communications to Allied Prisoners of war in enemy hands fall into this category) must be dispatched as provided in paragraph 12c, Circular Number 32, this headquarters, 1944." (Adj)

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROMOTION OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Announcement is made of the promotion of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, Commodore ELLERY W. STONE to the Rank of Rear Admiral, (Adj)

5. ITALIAN CIVIL POSTAL SERVICES:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin #324, Hq AC dtd 15 Dec 44 for the information and guidance of all concerned:

17 December 1944

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(CO Co 'S')

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R.B. -27, this Hq, dtd 17 Dec 44 Cont'd:

6. DEPARTURE FROM STATION - ALL OFFICERS:

All officers Piemonte Region proceeding beyond the vicinity of Chioccianno will do so only under competent movement or travel orders. Requests for such orders may be made to the Adjutant either in person or in writing. Except in special cases requiring immediate action all requests will be submitted at least twenty-four hours in advance of contemplated departure from station. (RC)

By order of Colonel MARSHALL:

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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12 December 1944

REGIONAL BULLETIN)
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1. DEPARTURE FROM STATION - ALL OFFICERS:
All officers Piemonte Region proceeding beyond the vicinity of Chienciano will do so only under competent movement or travel orders. Requests for such orders may be made to the Adjutant either in person or in writing. Except in special cases requiring immediate action all requests will be submitted at least twenty-four hours in advance of contemplated departure from station. (AC)

2. MT - DISCIPLINE:
The attention of the Regional MT Officer is drawn to the following:
AAI RO S/N 39/313 - Road Classifications - Route 2.
AAI RO S/N 39/315 - Use of Chains, Non-Skid and overall.
The above may be seen in the Br Orderly Room. (CC Br Det)

3. APPLICATION TO ENTER ARMY AREAS:
The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin #319, Hq AC, dtd 10 Dec 44 for the information and guidance of all concerned:
"As each case has to be considered on its merits, applications, on behalf of Italian Military Personnel and Italian Civilian Personnel, for permission to enter Army Areas must be made in writing a week before the proposed journey. Applications must not be made by telephone.

In case of emergency there is, however, no objection to signals being sent out, but they should be avoided when possible." (Adj)

4. AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT:
The following is extracted from General Orders #142, Hq MTOUSA, dtd 6 Dec 44 for the information of all concerned:

"By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JOHN T. ZELLERS, 07056, Colonel, Infantry, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 25 April 1944 to 22 August 1944. Entered service from San Antonio, Texas." (Adj)

5. OFFICERS PAY - AMERICAN:
All American officers who were paid at this station for the month of November and who wish to be paid for the month of December their December vouchers in the Adjutant's Office from 12 Dec to 14 Dec

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8 December 1944

REGIONAL BULLETIN)

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1. MT - DISCIPLINE.

The attention of the Regional MT Officer is

following:-

- AAI RC S/N 37/302 - Crossing of Military Bridge
AAI RC S/N 37/305 - Unit Storage of POL.

The above may be seen in the Br Orderly Room.

(OC Br Det)

2. BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRS - BR OFFICERS.

Br Officers requiring repairs to boots or shoes should hand them in to the SQ'S at the Br Orderly Room. Arrangements will then be made for repairs to be effected on re-payment.

(OC Br Det)

3. REDSIGNATION OF HQ EMILIA REGION AMG.

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin #314, Hq AC, dtd 5 Dec 44, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Effective 1 December 1944, EAST Headquarters EMILIA Region at RICCIONE have been redesignated as MAIN Headquarters.

Effective same date former MAIN Headquarters at SALTINO have

been redesignated as WEST Headquarters.

Regional Commissioner and his staff are located at MAIN Headquarters, RICCIONE.

The route ROME - RICCIONE is by Route 3 through TERNI and FANO to FANO and thence by Route 16. The Route from FLORENCE is by Route 67 to FORLI and thence S.E. by Route 9."

All correspondence and signals will now be sent to MAIN Hq.

(Adj)

4. WEARING OF THE UNIFORM.

The following is extracted from a Memorandum from Rome Area Allied Command, dated 29 November 1944, pertaining to improper wearing of the uniform. American personnel of this headquarters visiting Rome will be guided accordingly:

"1. It has come to the attention of this Headquarters that troops stationed in, or visiting Rome, are not complying with the provisions of AR 600-40, as amended.

2. Special attention is directed to the following:

- a. Headgear will be worn at all times when out of doors. Cap, wool knit, will not be worn without helmet.

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- b. Blouses, field jackets and overcoats will be fully buttoned when worn.
- c. Non-regulations sweaters will not be worn as outer garments.

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4. American Provost Marshal, Rome Area Allied Command, will take necessary steps to enforce these regulations.
(Adj)

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Regional Bulletin, No. 25, this Hq, dtd 8 Dec 44, Cont'd:

5. AIR LETTERS - BRITISH PERSONNEL.

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin #316, Hq AC, dtd 6 Dec 44, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"W.o.f. 17 Dec 44 the number of Air Letters which may be despatched by Service personnel of British, Dominion and Colonial Tps ceases to be rationed. This ruling applies to all destinations to which air letters may be despatched under existing regulations, but regulations regarding privilege air letters promulgated under GROs 385 and 556/44 remain in force.

Some time will elapse before supplies of air letters in sufficient quantities can reach this theater. To ensure equitable distribution over this period, units will be restricted to a total issue of 3 air letters per Officer or man per week, but there will be no restriction on issues within units other than that imposed by overall unit ration. The position should be explained to tps and the assurance given that, as soon as stocks permit, the restriction will be removed.

Issue will continue to be effected through RISC channels.
(EXTRACTED from RALC letter, ref: 24A, dated 4 Dec 44)."

(Adj)

By order of Colonel MARSHALL:

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REGIONAL BULLETIN)

5 December 1944

NUMBER

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OFFICIAL

1. USE OF INTERCOMMUNICATING TELEPHONE SYSTEM:

The Piemonte Region Headquarters telephone system is now in operation. To assure satisfactory functioning, it is requested that certain mechanical routine be followed. The appended data and procedure are recommended.

Adm. Asst.	MP
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Adm. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	

- a. To place a call, turn the bell ringing handle briskly for five or six revolutions. (Note: With the Army phone, the instrument may be in any position, in the case or lying on desk or table; with the commercial type phone, the instrument must be in its cradle when bell ringer is turned).
- b. Ask operator for desired party by number, not by name.
- c. When answering a call identify yourself, as "Major X, Commerce Division".
- d. In using the Army phone it is necessary to operate the thumb switch when talking; it is not necessary when listening. A slight pressure by the thumb will be sufficient to throw this switch in the open position.

The extensions now in operation are as follows:

Extension No. 1	-- Regional Commissioner's Office	
" 2	-- Executive Officer's Office	
" 3	-- Col. Marshall (Residence)	
" 4	-- OC Br. Detachment (Capt. Hind-Smith)	
" 5	-- Co. 'S' (Lt. Davis)	
" 6	-- Motor Pool, Dispatcher's Office	
" 7	-- Regional Hq (Adjutant)	
" 8	-- Bagni Hotel	(PW & U Div)

2. ADMINISTRATION - PISA PROVINCE:

TOSCANA Region assumed responsibility for the Province of PISA on 26 November 1944. (Adj)

3. APPOINTMENTS - OFFICERS:

Under authority AFH letter 1407/PS dated 21 Nov 44, approval is given to the following officers' appointments within the W.E. of this Formation, with effect from dates stated against their names:

To be SO11 (CA) retaining temp. rank of Major	EFFECTIVE DATE
Capt. (T/Major) H.O. BRYER (28289) R.A. from M.E.F.	4 Sep 44
Capt. (T/Major) A.H. GARDNER (87891) R.A. X(iv) List.	8 Sep 44
Capt. (T/Major) H.G. REID (75918) R.A. X(iv) List.	8 Sep 44
Capt. (T/Major) D.G.A. SANDERS (40830) R.W.K. X(iv) List.	13 Oct 44
Capt. (T/Major) H.S. WHARTON (56188) R.A. X(iv) List.	19 Oct 44

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REGIONAL BULLETIN)

NUMBER 23)

4 December 1944

OFFICIAL

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"	6	--	Motor Pool, Dispatcher's Office
"	7	--	Regional Hq (Adjutant)
"	8	--	Bagni Hotel

(PW & U Div)

2. INFORMATION SECTION:

The Piemonte Region Information Section is now in full operation and all officers are invited to avail themselves of its services.

Interested officers are advised to see Sgt. Aquila in connection therewith.

By order of Colonel MARSHALL:

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Regional Bulletin #21, this Hq, dtd 18 Nov 44, (Cont'd):

4. OFFICERS PAY - AMERICAN:

All American officers who were paid at this station for the month of October and who wish to be paid for the month of November may sign their November voucher in the Adjutant's Office today and tomorrow, 18 and 19 Nov. (Adj)

5. REGIONAL COMMISSIONER'S MEETING:

A meeting of all Provincial Commissioners and chiefs of Special Divisions, or their representatives, Piemonte Region, will be held at this Hq on Monday, 20 November 1944 at 1000 hours. (Adj)

6. COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin #294, Hq AC, dtd 15 Nov 44 for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"a. It has been announced by Combined Chiefs of Staff that the British Resident Minister at Allied Forces 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. (Adj)

7. U.S. ARMY OFFICERS SHOE REPAIR:

The following is extracted from R.A.A.C. Daily Bulletin No. 144, dtd 11 Nov 1944, for the information and guidance of all U.S. Army officers, this Hq:

"Officers and Nurses desiring shoe repair service may take shoes individually to P.B.S. Shoe Repair Shop located at 14 Via Turatte, Rome. Prices charged in conformity with existing regulations. The practice of sending officers and Nurses shoes with organizational work will be discontinued effective this date." (Adj)

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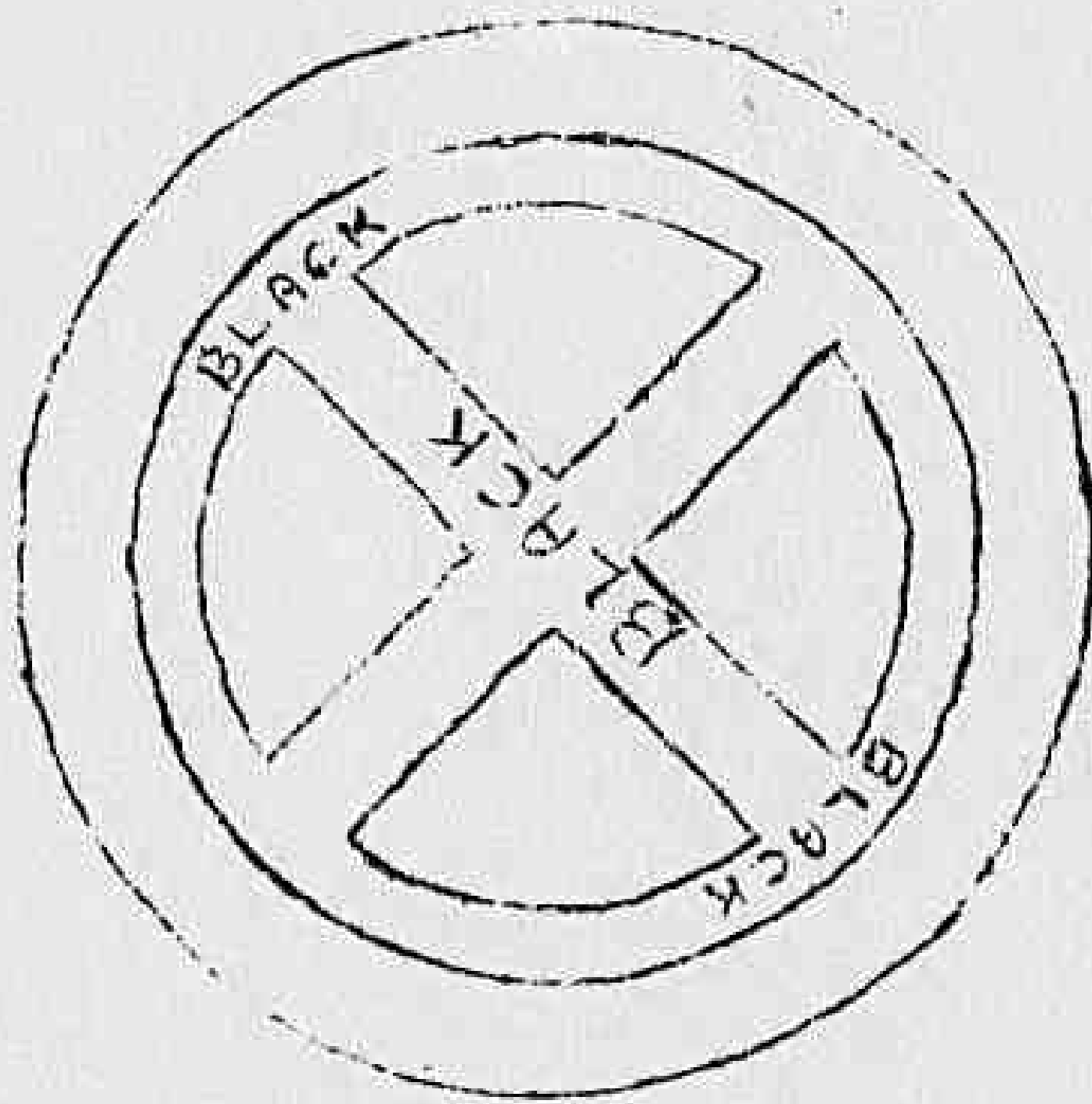
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Regional Bulletin #20, this HQ. ltd 16 Nov 41 (Cont'd).



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2. This sign will be employed in addition to the normal U.S. and British notices now used to indicate "Out of Bounds - Off Limits" and will be posted conspicuously in out of bounds areas, buildings, shops, bars and restaurants.
3. a. Distribution of these signs is being made by the Provost (Br) and the Provost Marshal General, LTOUSA. Commanding Officers will insure that their troops are fully instructed in the meaning of the sign and that such signs are properly displayed and maintained in "Out of Bounds - Off Limits" areas.
b. In addition, notices describing the use of the sign are being distributed for display on unit bulletin boards. These notices will not be used to mark out of bounds areas. In units having non-English speaking troops, Commanding Officers will arrange to have the notices translated into foreign languages.
4. This sign is applicable to all personnel and ranks of the Allied Armies, Navies and Air Forces." (Adj)

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Daily Bulletin #18, this Hq, dtd 13 Nov 44 Cont'd:

7. EXCERPT OF SIGNALS -- CG AAI -- A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER AC:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin #290, Hq AC, dtd 11 Nov 44 for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"The following exchange of signals is published for the information of all members of the Commission:

From General ALEXANDER to Commodore STONE

'The message which I send you in this telegram must of necessity be a short one but I need not say more then to tell you how appreciative the Armies are of your continued support. Without the efforts of the ALLIED CO'-SSION they could not have come so far, and in full confidence that the same happy association will be continued into the future, they send you their greetings on this your anniversary'

From Commodore STONE to General ALEXANDER

'Your message of 6 November is greatly appreciated and has been brought to the notice of all members of the Commission'. " (Adj).

8. MARKING OF REQUISITIONED VEHICLES:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin No. 288, Hq AC, dtd 9 Nov 44 for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"All requisitioned civilian vehicles in use by Sub-Commissions, Sections or Branches of this Headquarters will be properly marked in accordance with paragraph 4 and Appendix "C" of Establishment Memorandum No. 12, dated 21 April 1944.

Commencing the 15th of November 1944, all vehicles not marked in accordance with these instructions will be impounded immediately.

The AC Super Garage at Piazza Verdi have the facilities to mark vehicles in accordance with the manner specified. (Adj)

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Daily Bulletin # 17, this Hq. dtd 11 Nov 44 Cont'd:

6. FLORAL PURCHASES:

The following is extracted from Circular # 132, Hq MTOUSA, dtd 5 Nov 44 for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Instances have occurred in this Theater where U.S. personnel have placed orders with civilian florists here for the delivery of flowers in the United States by the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association and others.

2. There are no facilities for the transmittal of funds to the U.S. by Italian civilian concerns. Therefore none of these deliveries have been made nor is it possible to make arrangements for future deliveries.

3. All personnel are cautioned to place orders for the delivery of flowers only with the ARMY EXCHANGE SERVICE." (Adj)

7. U.S. MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS:

The following is extracted from Circular # 132, Hq MTOUSA, dtd 5 Nov 44 for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Section II, Circular Number 77 and Section II, Circular Number 93, both this headquarters, 1944, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Paragraphs 11b (1) and (2), Circular Number 32, this headquarters, 1944, are amended as follows:

a. Service newspapers, serving Army or higher headquarters unless listed by Army or higher headquarters as approved for mailing. Clippings may be sent if they do not indicate the location of a unit.

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Union Jack	Stars and Stripes (Mediterranean)
Eighth Army News	Maple Leaf Weekly edition)
Crusader	NZEF Times
Parade	APW (Polish)
Stars and Stripes (Italy Ed)	Yank
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3. For further information see or write G-1 American. (Reference: Letter, Hq MTOUSA, AG 210.1/040 P.C., dated 29 October 1944). (Adj).

5. IMPROPERLY MARKED US VEHICLES:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin, No. 279, Hq AC, dtd 31 Oct 44 for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"1. Shortly after 1 November 1944, the Provost Marshall, PBS, will commence an intensive campaign against improperly marked vehicles, making use of patrols and road blocks in the PBS Area. Vehicles not marked in accordance with regulations may be impounded, and the drivers thereof, as well as drivers not having proper trip tickets, may be detained. Cars bearing general officers' plates will not be exempted from examination. Military policemen will be authorized, where their judgement indicates it necessary, to approach drivers with drawn weapons. Vehicles refusing to stop when properly signaled, may have to be fired upon.

2. All Officers of Allied Commission are warned that vehicles in their care are properly marked, and are ordered to instruct their drivers to stop when properly signaled by the Military Police". (Adj).

6. PRESS RELEASES:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin, No. 283, Hq AC, dtd 4 Nov 44 for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"All officers of the Commission should avoid unofficial discussion of AC affairs with representatives of the Press.

No officer is authorized to give information to the Press or write articles for publication without reference to the PRO. (Adj)

7. MAIL CENSORSHIP - AMERICAN:

All officers censoring mail of American personnel are reminded that current regulation require them to sign their name and rank on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. (Adj)

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Regional Bulletin #15, this Hq, dtd 8 November 1944, Cont'd:

7. W.D. PETROL - CIVILIAN CARS.

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin, No. 283, Hq AC, dtd 4 Nov 44 for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"In order to prevent misuse of W.D. petrol, a weekly book system is in operation for civilian cars.

Will all Sections therefore co-operate by keeping a check on mileage and petrol consumption. (Adj)

8. LOST VEHICLES.

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin, No. 283, Hq AC, dtd 4 Nov 44 for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Major General L.L. LEWIS, Commanding MLI (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 CLIFF, Captain BRUNETT and Captain GRUBBS.

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

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Regional Bulletin #12, this Hq, dtd 31 Oct 44, Cont'd:

8. REDESIGNATION OF MATOUSA:

Effective 0001 hours, 1 November 1944, the North African Theater of Operations, U.S.A., is redesignated as the Mediterranean Theater of Operations U.S.A. The abbreviation for the new designation will be "MATOUSA".

The correct mailing address is as follows:

HEADQUARTERS
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Regional Bulletin #11, this Hq, dtd 30 Oct 44, Cont'd:

5. APPOINTMENT OF SECOND LIEUTENANTS - AUS:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin No. 275, Hq AC, dated 27 Oct 44 for information and guidance of all concerned:

"Any Enlisted Man, 2675th Regiment, desiring to be appointed as 2d Lieutenant Clinical Psychologist, AUS, must have, as a minimum, a bachelor's degree in psychology, educational psychology, industrial psychology, or sociology. (A master's or doctor's degree, or the equivalent in academic credits, in one of these fields is acceptable even though the bachelor's degree is in a different subject)

Enlisted Men with the foregoing qualifications will see or write to C-1 American." (Adj)

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Daily Bulletin #10, this Hq, dated 23 Oct 44 (Cont'd):

7. MATERIAL FOR TYPING.

Officers submitting material to the typing pool are kindly requested to make their drafts as legible as possible. (Adj).

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Regional Bulletin No. 9, this Hq, dated 27 Oct 44, Cont'd:

4. Herewith is presented breakdown of monthly rates for your guidance:

<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>	<u>DAILY RATE</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>	<u>DAILY RATE</u>
<u>LIRE</u>	<u>LIRE</u>	<u>LIRE</u>	<u>LIRE</u>
2200	85	5500	211
2310	89	5940	228
2420	93	6050	233
2750	105	6380	245
2860	110	6930	266
3300	127	7480	288
3860	152	8250	314
4290	165	9350	360
4400	169	9900	381
4840	185	11000	423
5390	207	12100	465

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