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21 December 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT TO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Brigadier General ARCHELAUS L. HAMBLIN, O4731, GSC, as Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

JOHN HARDING,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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16 December 1944

Announcement of Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters I
Announcement of Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters . . . II

I --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General SIR JOHN HARDING, KCB, CBE, DSO, MC, as Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 16 December 1944, vice Lieutenant General SIR J. A. H. GAMMELL, KCB, DSO, MC.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General BRIAN H. ROBERTSON, BT, KCVO, CB, CBE, DSO, MC, as Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 16 December 1944, vice Lieutenant General J. G. W. CLARK, CB, MC.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

JOHN HARDING,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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W. CHRISTENBERRY,
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15 December 1944

Redesignation of Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy I
 Announcement of Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group II

I -- REDESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Effective 1200 hours 16 December 1944, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy is redesignated "Headquarters, Fifteenth Army Group" and the title of its commander changed to "Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group."

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDING GENERAL, FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant General MARK W. CLARK, 05309, USA, as Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group, effective 1200 hours, 16 December 1944.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

J. A. H. GAINNELL,
 Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

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12 December 1944

1. On relinquishing the appointment of Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, I wish to send my warmest thanks to all ranks in all Services, military and civilian, of the many Allied Nations who have served under me in this theater.

2. It has been a unique experience for me to have been placed in command of this immense force drawn from so many different nations. The successes which we have been enabled to achieve together during the past year have, in my view, been due to the common and steadfast purpose which has united us all. I hope that this unity of purpose will be still further strengthened and increased in the months and years to come, not only until the war has been won, but far on into the future.

3. The symbol chosen by General Eisenhower for the original Allied Force was a torch - The Torch of Freedom. I now hand this torch on to my successor, Field Marshal Alexander, and I know that I can rely on all to extend to him the same unwavering support which you have so generously given to me.

H. M. Wilson

H. M. WILSON,
General,

Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

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12 December 1944

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

I hereby assume command of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Theater effective this date.

H. R. Alexander

H. R. ALEXANDER,
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

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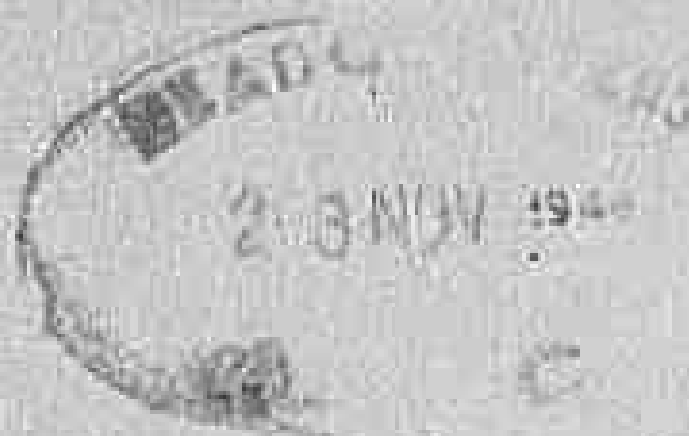
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18 November 1944

Announcement of President of Allied Commission I
 Announcement of Deputy President Allied Commission, Chief Commissioner and
 Chief Civil Affairs Officer II

I --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT OF ALLIED COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the delegation by the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theater, of his functions as President of the Allied Commission to the Right Honorable HAROLD MACMILLAN, M.P., British Resident Minister, AFHQ, in addition to his other duties, effective 10 November 1944.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT ALLIED COMMISSION, CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Commodore ELLERY W. STONE, USNR, effective 10 November 1944, as Deputy President of the Allied Commission, and in addition to serve as Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission and Chief Civil Affairs Officer of Occupied Territory under Allied Military Government in Italy, vice Lieutenant General FRANK N. MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., MC., relieved.

By command of General WILSON:

J. R. H. GAMMELL,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

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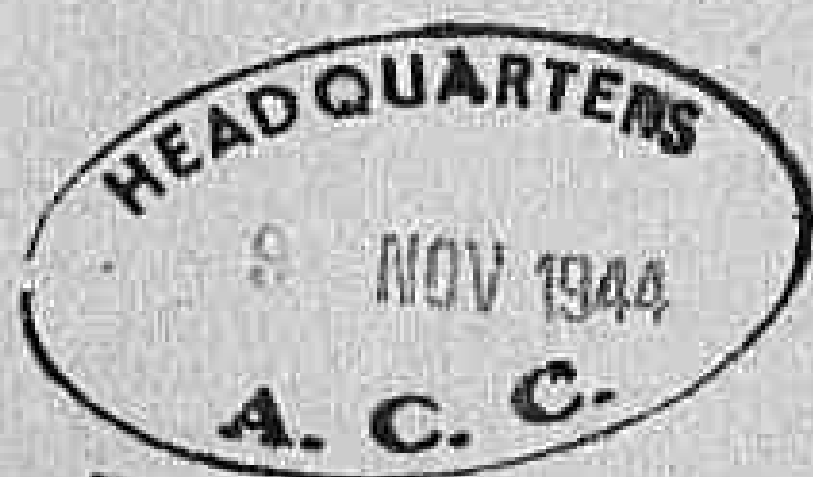
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8 November 1944

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

To the Allied Forces in the Mediterranean:

1. Two years ago today Allied forces landed in North Africa. That was a giant stride along the road leading to the enemy's defeat. You of the sea, land and air services have done more than win great victories in these two years; you have proved that Allied solidarity is a reality, not a phrase; you have demonstrated that the three services can work together as a single combat team; you have set the pattern for other invasions. You were pioneers. What you have done here in the Mediterranean Theater has facilitated Allied successes elsewhere.
2. We rejoice equally in the Allied triumphs on the western front, the eastern front, and in the Pacific. These are all part of the one global war. The importance of our share in the war in Europe is as great as ever and will so remain until the end.
3. Victory is certain! Let us all see to it that it is not long delayed.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. H. Wilson".

H. H. WILSON
General

Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

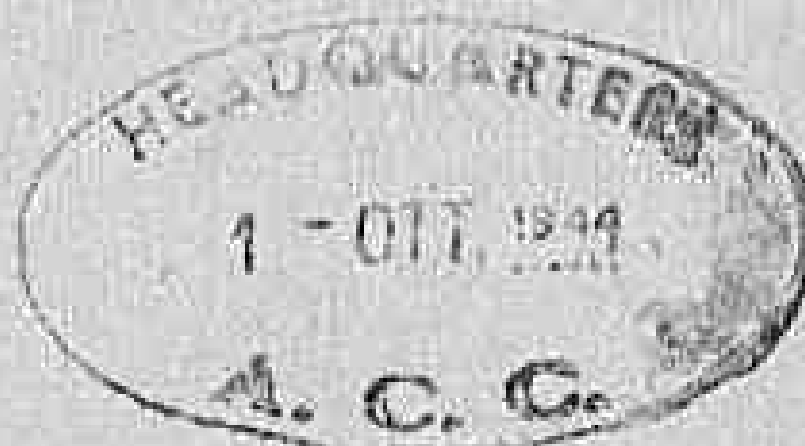
Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel GEORGE I. RACK, 010267, Signal Corps, as Deputy Chief Signal Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 29 September 1944, vice Brigadier General TERENCE J. TULLY, 012823, USA, relieved.

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GAMMELL,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

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11 September 1944

Announcement of Chief Engineer I
Rescission of General Orders II

I --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF ENGINEER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General DAVID MC COACH, JR., 02833, USA, as Chief Engineer, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 6 September 1944, vice Brigadier General DARNEY O. ELLIOTT, 03669, USA, relieved.

II --- RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. Section I, AFHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944 is rescinded.
2. So much of Section II, AFHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944, as reads: "His Headquarters will be Headquarters, Allied Control Commission and, in addition, it will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters Allied Central Mediterranean Force.", is rescinded.
3. Current instructions will be found in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 38, 1944.

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GAMMELL,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

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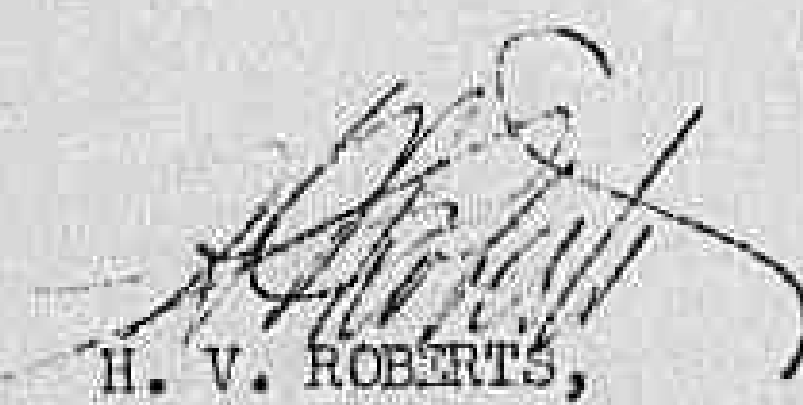
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-4

1. AFHQ General Orders Number 26, 1943, is rescinded.
2. Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel CARTER B. MACRUDER, 015155, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Brigadier General CLARENCE L. ADCOCK, 09310, GSC, relieved.

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GANFELL,
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By [signature]Designation of Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, AFHQ I
Development and Operation of Railways III -- DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-5, AFHQ

1. Section VI, AFHQ General Orders Number 15, 1944, is rescinded.

2. Announcement is made of the designation of Colonel C.E. LEWIN-HARRIS, G.S., as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, Vice Colonel the Lord MIDDLETON, M.C., T.D., relieved.

II - DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RAILWAYS

1. The development of operations in the area under the operational direction of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, has made it necessary to enlarge the powers of control of the Director General, Military Railway Service. (The provisions of AFHQ General Orders Number 60, 1943, are modified as indicated below.)

2. The Director General, Military Railway Service, will be responsible for:

a. The advanced planning and development of railways necessary for the support of operations under the direction of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

b. The proper distribution of available resources of personnel and equipment to meet the operational requirements of the Supreme Allied Commander.

c. The reconstruction of railways.

d. The operation of all railways in the zone of operation of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, except for those portions which may from time to time be returned to civilian control. The Director General will however, exercise full control over all locomotives and cars used by the civilian operated railways with the object of affording the maximum support to the military operations of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

e. Technical advice on all railway matters.

3. In order that the Director General may fulfill his mission, all U.S. railway service troops, the railway portion of the British Transportation Service, the Italian railway personnel, military and civilian; and such other military or civilian railway personnel as may come under the control of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, will be at the Director General's disposal and will operate under his direction. In addition all railroad material, American, British, Italian, and any other railroad property that may come under his control is at the sole disposal of the Director General.

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4. To enable the Director General to ensure the proper fulfillment of these responsibilities, he will establish at AFHQ a suitable headquarters, and he will be in constant touch with that headquarters.

5. The Director General will appoint executive deputies in such areas or to such task force commanders as may from time to time be determined necessary. These deputies will be responsible to the Director General for the proper discharge of the Director General's responsibilities to the Supreme Allied Commander as defined in paragraph 2 above. In addition, deputies so appointed will be responsible to the task force commander, or other commanders designated, for meeting the operational and other requirements of the area to which they are appointed, subject to the approved policy of the Director General.

6. a. Pursuant to these instructions, the Director General Military Railway Service, will immediately appoint executive deputies to the following:

- (1) Headquarters, AAI
- (2) Headquarters, Seventh Army

b. Additional deputies will be appointed as and when required.

7. The Director General, Military Railway Service, will report to the Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ.

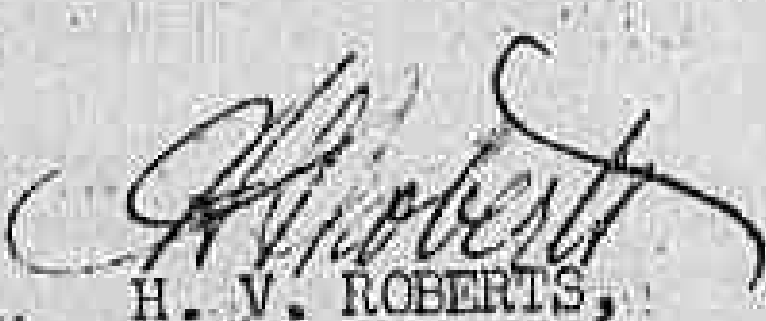
8. The provisions of this directive will govern in case of conflict with previous directives.

9. The Director General has no responsibilities for railway operation or construction in North Africa.

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10 June 1944ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-2

Announcement is made of the appointment, effective 8 June 1944, of Major General T. S. AIREY, C.B.E., as Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Major General K. W. D. STRONG, O.B.E., G.S., relieved. (AG 321.2-1)

By command of General WILSON:

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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the War Department to the following named British officer:

LEO KOENIGSBERT, Major, Pioneer Corps, Allied Force Headquarters (PS) B.N.A.F. (British Army). For heroism on 22 June 1943 near Stora, Algeria. Major Koenigsbert observed an American officer in distress approximately fifty yards off shore. Realizing the swimmer's plight, Major Koenigsbert, at the risk of his life, dived into the extremely rough surf and reached the drowning officer just as he was going down for the second time. He succeeded, after much difficulty, in bringing the victim safely to shore, whereupon he immediately rendered artificial respiration and after considerable time succeeded in reviving him. The heroic actions of Major Koenigsbert are in keeping with the spirit of mutual assistance which stands out in the Allied Forces.

(AG 200.6-5 P-0)

II -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

1. By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit in the degree indicated, was awarded by the War Department to the following named British officers:

DEGREE OF COMMANDER

Air Vice Marshal Graham George Dawson, C.B.E.

DEGREE OF OFFICER

Air Marshal Sir William L. Walsh, K.C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C.
Air Vice Marshal Harry Broadhurst, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C.
Air Vice Marshal Sir Hugh P. Lloyd, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C.
Major General Kenneth William Johnson Strong, O.B.E.
Air Commodore Kenneth B. B. Cross, D.S.O., D.F.C.
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Air Commodore L. T. Penkhurst
Air Commodore Thomas C. Trail
Brigadier Cecil Stanway Sugden, O.B.E.
Wing Commander James E. Dunning, O.B.E.

DEGREE OF LEGIONNAIRE

Flight Lieutenant Stephen R. Walton

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2. By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit in the degree indicated, was awarded by the War Department to the following named French officers:

DEGREE OF OFFICER

General P. J. Andre
General Lucien Leon Jules Marie Merlin
Brigadier General Georges Jacques Francois Baucier
Brigadier General Augustin Guillaume
Brigadier General Olivier Poydenot
Colonel Germain Jousse
Colonel Georges Henri Muller
Lt Colonel Alphonse S. Van Hecke
Commandant Louis Dartois

DEGREE OF LEGIONNAIRE

Colonel Andre Marie Hippolyte Kientz
Lieutenant Colonel Raoul-Pierre Herkel
Lieutenant Colonel Jean Marie Fiette
Commandant Louis Dullin
Captain Nicolas Malitch
Captain Rene Perrin
Captain Alfred Pilefort (Posthumous)
Captain George Watson
First Lieutenant Paul Louis Andre Deslandes
Lieutenant Eugene Caillot
Lieutenant Jean Dreyfus (Posthumous)
Lieutenant George Lellan
Lieutenant Jacques Michel
Lieutenant Jacques Teissier

3. By direction of the President, the Legion of Merit in the degree indicated, was awarded by the War Department to the following named Polish officer:

DEGREE OF OFFICER

Major Mieczyslaw Stowikowski

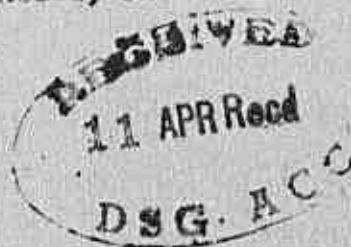
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By command of General WILSON:

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Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.....I
Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.....II
Redesignation of Headquarters, Allied Central Mediterranean Force.....III

I - SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

Announcement is hereby made that the designation of General H. H. WILSON, GBE, KCB, DSO, ADC, has been changed to "Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater."
(AG 322-1 (MTO) C-0)

II - DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

Section I, General Orders Number 2, this headquarters, cs, is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

Announcement is hereby made that the designation of Lt. General JACOB L. DEVERS, United States Army, Commanding General, North African Theater of Operations, United States Army has been changed from Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Theater, to Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.
(AG 322-1 (MTO) C-0)

III - REDESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE

General Orders Number 4, this headquarters, cs, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Headquarters, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, is hereby redesignated "Headquarters, Allied Armies in ITALY," and the title of its commander is changed to "Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in ITALY."
(AG 322-1 (AAI) C-0)

By command of General WILSON:

OFFICIAL:

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NUMBER 11)

4 March 1944

ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF HARBOR CRAFT

1. In order that maximum utilization can be made of all harbor craft and to coordinate their use, there is established effective 28 February 1944, as a staff section of this headquarters, the Office of Director of Harbor Craft - (DOHC).

2. The office of the Director of Harbor Craft will consist of the Director, the Deputy Director, and such clerical assistants as may be authorized by this headquarters

3. The Director of Harbor Craft will be an officer of the Royal Navy selected by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and appointed by this headquarters. The Deputy Director of Harbor Craft will be an officer of the United States Army selected by the Commanding General, NATOUSA, and appointed by this headquarters.

4. The duties of the Director of Harbor Craft are:

a. To study the ports and port operations within this theater in order to determine and keep abreast of the harbor craft requirements of each port.

b. To exercise general supervision over the repairs of damaged, seized, and captured harbor craft.

c. To exercise general supervision over the assembling of knockdown harbor craft.

d. To initiate action through the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, for the development of local facilities for the construction of harbor craft.

e. To assemble and keep up to date pertinent records of all harbor craft within the theater and submit a monthly report to this headquarters on harbor craft which will include statements as to the number of each type of craft, their current location, and state of repair.

5. The Director of Harbor Craft will be responsible for coordinating:

a. All demands for harbor craft on Washington and London for present and future operations.

b. Allocation to areas and ports, and the necessary shipping arrangements.

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c. Operation in ports - pooling of craft and personnel if and when necessary.

d. Maintenance and repairs - particularly of available personnel and facilities.

6. For the purpose of this order, harbor craft shall be construed as consisting of: tugs, marine tractors, powered craft (other than landing craft), powered barges, dumb barges, floating cranes, and such other floating equipment as from time to time may be assigned for use in ports and harbors.

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BOUNDARIES OF NUMBER 1 DISTRICT

Reference Map ITALY 1:50,000, Sheet 254-111 REGGIO DI CALABRIA

1. The portion of the region of CALABRIA beginning at the mouth of the stream at 18507, thence generally Eastward upstream to 46 Easting grid, thence South along 46 Easting grid to River ARELENA at D 4642, thence generally Westward downstream to mouth of river at 449420, now under control of Number 2 District, is transferred to Number 1 District, effective 2359 hours 3 February 1944.

2. Administrative Memorandum Number 66, 1943, General Orders Numbers 59 and 62, 1943, and General Orders Number 8, cs, are amended accordingly. (AG 370.43-1 GCT-AGM)

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF,

MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

Announcement is made of the assignment of Colonel CHARLES H. SPOFFORD,
0919215, GSC, as Chief, Military Government Section.
(AG 321-1(MGS) SGS-AGM)

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I GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING IN CHIEF, ALLIED CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN
FORCE TO EXERCISE CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF PRESIDENT OF ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION.

General Sir HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., while
serving as General Officer Commanding in Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean
Force, will be the Representative in ITALY of the President of the Allied
Control Commission and act for and on his behalf carry out the functions of
the President of the Allied Control Commission in ITALY in respect to such
matters as shall be delegated to him from time to time by the President of
the Allied Control Commission. General ALEXANDER will continue to be the
Military Governor of such occupied territory in ITALY (including SICILY)
as remains under Allied Military Government.

II DEPUTY PRESIDENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, TO BE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
AND CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

Lieutenant General Sir FRANK N. MASON MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
while serving as Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission will be
the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission; he will also be
Chief Civil Affairs Officer of occupied territory under Allied Military
Government. His Headquarters will be Headquarters, Allied Control Commis-
sion and, in addition, it will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean Force.

III DISBANDMENT OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, 15TH ARMY
GROUP; RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. Headquarters, Allied Military Government, 15th Army Group (now
Allied Central Mediterranean Force) is disbanded. Headquarters, Allied
Military Government, Fifth and Eighth Armies, will operate under the oper-
ational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the tech-
nical control of Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

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2. All Italian territory not under Allied Military Government will be administered by the Italian Government, under the direction of the Allied Control Commission.

3. A Regional Organization on the present lines will be maintained until further orders. The responsibility for all territory now under Headquarters Allied Military Government passes to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

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