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31 January 1947

ABOLITION OF ALLIED COMMISSION, ITALY1. Abolition of Allied Commission

In conformity with the instructions contained in Combined Chiefs of Staff Signal FAN 711, dated 11 January 1947, the Allied Commission is abolished with effect from 2359 hours, 31 January 1947.

2. Reorganization of Office of Chief Civil Affairs Officer

a. In addition to the functions set forth in Staff Memorandum 48, AFHQ, 14 May 1944, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, is hereby designated as Chief Civil Affairs Officer. He will assume the duties of that office coincidentally with the abolition of the Allied Commission. He is charged with responsibility for:

- (1) Technical control of and advice to all Allied Military Government Agencies, but not of the Italian Military Affairs Section, AFHQ (see paragraph 4 below). He will exercise operational command over such agencies outside of Zone A, Venezia-Giulia. Operational command over AMG agencies in Venezia-Giulia is vested in G.O.C.-in-C., CMF.
- (2) The final review over all Military Government Court cases, which in conformity with existing instructions are referred to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.
- (3) The administration of Allied Civil Affairs agencies and camps for displaced persons, and for the repatriation of the inmates thereof.
- (4) The programming of all AMG imports.
- (5) The maintenance and disposition of files and records of the Allied Commission except those pertaining directly to the Armed Forces Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission. These latter records will be maintained and disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued in due course.
- (6) Liaison with the Italian Government in connection with the functions herein set forth or as directed by the Supreme Allied Commander.

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- (7) Such other matters pertaining to Civil Affairs and Military Government as may be directed by the Supreme Allied Commander from time to time.

b. As Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, is vested with the authority now pertaining to that office. He shall not be responsible for:

- (1) Supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces.
- (2) Control of the size and character of the Italian Armed Forces.
- (3) Control of the production of armaments by the Italians.

3. Organization of Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch, G-5, AFHQ

For the purposes set forth in 2a above, and for such others as may be authorized, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, will set up and operate a Branch in Rome to be known as the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch, G-5, AFHQ, (short title LACAB, Rome) and will so adjust the duties and personnel of his Section as a whole, as to effect the maximum efficiency and saving of manpower.

4. Organization of Italian Military Affairs Section, AFHQ

a. Coincident with the abolition of Allied Commission, together with the Service Sub-Commissions, including Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army, (MMIA), there is established, in Rome, the Italian Military Affairs Section, (short title IMAS), of AFHQ.

b. Under the Chief, IMAS, there will be established Land Forces, Naval and Air Forces Sub-Sections, each under a Director.

c. The Sub-Sections of IMAS will continue to operate under the existing directives for, and practices of, the present Service Sub-Commissions.

d. The relationship of IMAS and its Sub-Sections with AFHQ (and in the case of the Naval Sub-Section with the Allied Naval Area Commander (C-in-C Med)) the Italian Government and its agencies and with representatives of other Allied Nations will remain unchanged from those now obtaining with the Service Sub-Commissions.

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31 January 1947

Rescission of AFHQ General Orders Number 27, 1944 I
Announcement of Chief of Italian Military Affairs Section, AFHQ . . . II
Announcement of Chief Civil Affairs Officer III

I-----RESCISSION OF AFHQ GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 27, 1944

General Order Number 27, this headquarters, 1944 is rescinded.

II-----ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION, AFHQ

Announcement is made of the appointment of Rear Admiral MILERY W. STONE, U.S.N.R., as Chief of the Italian Military Affairs Section, AFHQ, (IMAS), effective 1 February 1947, on the abolition of the Allied Commission.

III-----ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel ARCHIBALD L. HAMLEN, G.S.C., Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, as Chief Civil Affairs Officer, effective 1 February 1947, on the abolition of the Allied Commission.

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30 December 1946

Termination of Appointment----- I
Announcement of Appointment-----II

I - TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the termination of appointment of Lieutenant Colonel M. P. LARAMAN, R. E., AQMG(Mov), Q(Mov) Liaison Office Rome, as British representative of the Supreme Allied Commander on the Italian Shipping Board, Rome, effective this date.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel C. F. CONSTABLE, R. E., AQMG(Mov), Q(Mov), Liaison Office, Rome, as British representative of the Supreme Allied Commander on the Italian Shipping Board, Rome, in addition to his other duties, effective 31 December 1946.

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STAFF MEMORANDUM)

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10 October 1946

MOVE OF UNITS INTO ROME

Staff Memorandum Number 51, this headquarters 1946, is superseded by this Staff Memorandum.

1. Effective 10 October 1946 all applications for British, United States or allied units or individuals to be permanently located in ROME will first be submitted to the appropriate sponsoring branch/section at GHQ CMF or HQ MIOUSA. The sponsoring branch/section will then, if it approves the application:

- a. Obtain concurrences from the interested branches/sections of its own headquarters.
- b. Forward the application together with the necessary recommendation to G-3 AFHQ.

2. G-3 AFHQ will then be responsible for:

- a. Co-ordinating with the other National Headquarters.
- b. After consultation with RAAC deciding whether the unit or individual can be located permanently in ROME.

3. G-3 AFHQ is only concerned with the necessity for units and individuals to be permanently located in ROME. It will not be concerned with scales of accommodation or ways and means of providing accommodation, etc.

4. G-3 AFHQ will submit recommendations in each case for final decision by the Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff AFHQ. As soon as a claim to be located in ROME has been approved by the Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff AFHQ, RAAC will be notified and will then be responsible for allotting appropriate accommodation.

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STAFF MEMORANDUM)

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4 September 1946

MOVE OF UNITS INTO ROME

Section I, Staff Memorandum Number 102, this headquarters 1945, is superseded by this Staff Memorandum.

1. As from 1 September 1946, all applications for Allied units or individuals to be permanently located in ROME will be sent to G-3 AFHQ accompanied by a recommendation from a sponsoring branch at GHQ CMF or Hq MTOUSA.
2. G-3 AFHQ will then be responsible for:-
 - a. Obtaining concurrences from the interested Branches of GHQ CMF and Hq MTOUSA.
 - b. After consultation with Rome Area Allied Command, deciding whether the unit/individual can be located permanently in ROME.
3. G-3 AFHQ is only concerned with the necessity for units and individuals to be permanently located in ROME. It will not be concerned with scales of accommodation or ways and means of providing accommodation, etc. As soon as a claim to be located in ROME has been approved by G-3 AFHQ, RAAC will be notified and will then be responsible for allotting appropriate accommodation.
4. G-3 AFHQ will be responsible to the Chief of Staff and any decision will be subject to final arbitration by the Chief of Staff, Brigadier in charge Administrative and Deputy Theater Commander MTOUSA.

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I refer to AFHQ Staff Memorandum No. 51 of 4 September 1945.

The Chief Commissioner would be grateful if this Commission could be consulted when you are approached under para 2 (b).

(Sgd) M. S. LUSH

Brigadier.

Lt Colonel F.C. Tomlin, CBE, MD.
Deputy Commander,
ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND.

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STAFF MEMORANDUM)

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20 January 1945

IDENTIFICATION SYMBOLS

3. Symbols assigned to other headquarters as indicated below may be used to indicate the staff sections for which a message is intended.

a. ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Supreme Allied Commander	FHCIC
Deputy Supreme Allied Commander	FHDCC
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean	FIRNA
Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean	FHAIR
Chief of Staff	FHCOS
Deputy Chief of Staff	FHDCS
U.S. Naval Staff	FHUSN
Chief Administrative Officer	FHCAO
G-1	FHGAP
G-1 (Br)	FHGAB
G-2	FHGBI
G-3	FHGOT
G-4	FHGDS
G-5	FHGEQ
Adjutant General	FHAG
Secretary General Staff	FHSGS
Adjutant General, Executive	FHAGG
Adjutant General, Personnel	FHAGP
Adjutant General, Miscellaneous	FHAGM
Adjutant General, Mail and Records	FHAGR
Air Priorities Board	FHAPB
Anti-Aircraft	FHAAO
Chemical Warfare	FHCWS
Claims and Hirings	FHCCH
Director of Harbor Craft	FHDHC
Expeditionary Forces Institute	FHEFI
Engineer	FHENR
Field Artillery Section	FHFLD
Headquarters Commandant	FHHDC
Financial Advisor (Br)	FHFAD
JICA	FHJIC
Liaison	FHLIA
Local Resources Section	FHLRS
Information and Censorship	FHING
Military Secretary Section	FHMMS
Movements and Transportation	FHMDM
Ordnance (A)	FHORD
Ordnance (Br)	FHORB

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Pay (Br)	FHPAY
Petroleum	FHPET
Postal	FHPAE
Printing & Stationery Service	FHPSS
Psychological Warfare	FHPWO
Public Relations	FHPRO
"Q" Army Equipment Branch	FHQAE
"Q" (Maint)	FHQDQ
Quartermaster	FHSUP
REME	FHCRR
Salvage Branch	FHSAL
Signal	FHSIG
Supply and Transport	FHGDY
Surgeon	FHEMD
Transportation (Br)	FHTNG
Transportation (A)	FHTTN

b. MTUSA

Commanding General	NACG
Chief of Staff	NACCS
G-1	NAGAP
G-2	NAGBI
G-3	NAGCT
G-4	NAGDS
Secretary General Staff	NAGCS
Adjutant General	NAAG
Adjutant General, Executive Division	NAAGG
Adjutant General, Personnel Division	NAAGE
Adjutant General, Casualty Branch	NAAGC
Adjutant General, Statistical Division	NAAGS
Adjutant General, Operations Division	NAAGO
Adjutant General, Postal Division	NAAGP
Analysis & Control Division	NAAGA
Anti-Aircraft Section	NACAC
Army Exchange Service	NAES
Chaplain's Section	NACHP
Chemical Warfare Section	NACWS
Engineer Section	NAENG
Finance Section	NAFIN
Information & Education Section	NAIAE
Inspector General's Section	NAOIG
Judge Advocate General's Section	NAJAG
Liaison Section	NALIN
Medical Section	NAMED
Ordnance Section	NACRD
Petroleum Section	NAPOL
Provost Marshal General	NAPMC
Quartermaster Section	NAQMC
Signal Section	NASIG
Special Service Section	NASS
Transportation Section	NATFN

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Rome Location Committee I
 Identification Symbols II

I -- ROME LOCATION COMMITTEE

1. In the future no Allied unit or individual will be permanently located in ROME unless their claims are approved by AFHQ.

2. A committee entitled the ROME Location Committee and composed as shown below is established effective 15 November 1945.

Chairman - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, AFHQ

Members - One representative not below the rank of Lt Colonel from each of the following:

G-5, AFHQ
 G(SD) GHQ CMF
 G-3, WFOUSA
 'A' GHQ CMF

Q(Maint)
 G-4, WFOUSA
 RAAC

Such other branches, staff sections as may be co-opted from time to time.

3. The functions of this committee will be:

a. To examine all future requests by Allied units and individuals to be permanently located in ROME.

b. To examine the claims to remain in ROME of Allied units and individuals already accommodated in the city.

4. The committee is only concerned with the necessity for units and individuals to be permanently located in ROME. It will not be concerned with scales of accommodation or ways and means of providing accommodation etc. As soon as a claim to be located in ROME has been approved by AFHQ, G-3 will notify RAAC who will then be responsible for allotting appropriate accommodation.

5. The committee will be responsible to the Chief of Staff through Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, AFHQ and will meet as directed by the chairman. Its decisions will be subject to final arbitration by the Chief of Staff, Chief Administrative Officer and Deputy Theater Commander.

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II - IDENTIFICATION SYMBOLS

Paragraph 3a, AFHQ Staff Memorandum Number 6, 1945, is amended by the addition of the following cite, to be used for Allied matters:

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STAFF MEMORANDUM)

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28 August 1945

Establishment of Mediterranean Allied Air Committee I
Announcement of the Appointment of Secretaries to Mediterranean Allied
Air Committee II

I-----ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR COMMITTEE

1. Announcement is made of the establishment of the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee composed of the Commanding General, AAF/MTO and Commander-in-Chief, RAF MedAE. On matters of common Allied air interest, the Committee will act as air advisers to the Supreme Allied Commander, and will be responsible for the coordination of all action to be taken thereon.

2. The Secretariat of the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee will consist of two officers, one being designated by Commanding General, AAF/MTO and the other by Commander-in-Chief RAF/MedAE. Documents should be addressed to:

The Secretaries,
Mediterranean Allied Air Committee,
Room 243 Annex, 6th Floor

3. The establishment of the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee and its secretariat is not intended to alter the normal procedure for staff consultation between Naval, Army and Air Force staff officers.

II-----ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARIES TO MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR COMMITTEE

Announcement is made of the appointment of the undermentioned officers as Secretaries to the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee:

Lt Colonel J. H. ALSTON, 025173, AC, (US)
Wing/Commander H. M. FISHER, RAF (Br.)

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. V. CHRISTENBERRY
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VISITS TO SEVENTH ARMY
AND FRENCH ARMY "B"



1. Visits to Southern FRANCE, because of the nature of operations and lack of accommodations, must be kept to a minimum and be confined to visits of an operational nature.

2. The following policy will govern visits to the Seventh Army:

a. Staff sections of this headquarters desiring to send officers to visit Seventh Army will notify the Seventh Army of the officer's visit prior to his departure. Concurrence of G-3, this headquarters, will be obtained before any officer departs for Seventh Army.

b. Subordinate Headquarters (AAI, SOS NATOUSA, Fifth Army, etc) desiring to send officers to visit Seventh Army will first obtain concurrence of this headquarters to the proposed visit. G-3 will be responsible to screen the requests and obtain concurrence of Seventh Army.

3. Requests originating in North Africa for the transportation of French personnel to Army "B" will be made in Algiers to NADIST (G-3L); requests originating with French personnel in Italy will be made to G-3, this headquarters, through the Liaison Section, AFHQ.

4. Individual officers will be in the possession of regular travel orders.

5. The above will not apply to nor be construed to prevent visits of officers to Base Section or SOS activities when established in Southern FRANCE, nor to air force or naval officers visiting naval or air installations in Southern FRANCE, nor to members of Advance Detachment, Allied Force Headquarters.

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NUMBER 81)

27 August 1944

Communications with SHAEF I
Functions of JICANA Section II

I -- COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAEF

1. In compliance with request of SHAEF, all messages transmitted to that headquarters will be addressed to the Echelon of Supreme Headquarters concerned, in cases where the address of the action section in that headquarters is known.

2. Messages of operational nature for SGS, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, Engineer Signal Division, Air Defense Division and Headquarters Command, will be addressed to Forward Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force in cases where there is doubt as to the address of the action addressee.

II - FUNCTIONS OF JICANA SECTION

1. The Joint Intelligence Collection Agency, North Africa, hereafter referred to as JICANA, is a joint agency of the U.S. War and Navy Departments attached to and operating under the Supreme Allied Commander as a separate staff section of his command.

2. The principle mission of JICANA is to furnish the War and Navy Departments such military intelligence as they desire for planning and like purposes. In addition, it will provide such lateral dissemination of pertinent intelligence between the various agencies, both military and civil within the Theater, as directed by the Supreme Allied Commander. Specifically, the duties of JICANA will be:

a. To initiate procedure which will search out and procure from any and all intelligence agencies, both military and civil within the Theater, all available intelligence of value to the War and Navy Departments. This procedure in all cases will utilize appropriate existing Theater agencies and channels. Where no such appropriate agencies or channels exist, the intelligence will be procured by personnel or procedure directly available to JICANA.

b. To select from the available intelligence pertinent items for transmission to the War and Navy Departments.

c. To function as the collecting and disseminating agency for the Supreme Allied Commander concerning such intelligence as he desires from the War and Navy Departments, civil agencies, and other theaters.

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3. JICANA will not engage in counterintelligence activities, but will procure such counterintelligence as is of value to the War and Navy Departments, from the proper agencies within the Theater.

4. JICANA will be kept informed of and assist in the coordination of the intelligence activities of all Military and Naval Attaches, permanent and temporary Military and Navy Observers, within the Theater.

5. The efficient coordination of effort requires the occasional interchange of officers between the War and Navy Departments and JICANA for temporary duty. Such officers will transmit oral or written material of a secret or urgent nature and will be given highest travel priority.

6. All highly classified material forwarded by JICANA by Air Pouch or other means shall be accorded the highest priority.

7. Nothing in this directive shall be interpreted as preventing the direct flow of intelligence from agencies within the Theater to Washington, provided copies of such intelligence communications as are within the scope of JICANA are furnished concurrently to JICANA. Such copies will indicate distribution made by the originator.

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I ----- ATTENDANCE OF AAI OFFICERS AT CASERTA CONFERENCES

1. In order that officers from LAM attending conferences at this Headquarters may depart from, and return to, their own Headquarters on the same day, all conferences at CASERTA requiring the attendance of such officers will, so far as possible, be held between 1015 hours and 1415 hours.

2. Under present arrangements the first air courier flight from ROME arrives CAPODICHINO at 0930 hours, and the last air courier flight departs CAPODICHINO for ROME at 1540 hours daily.

II ---- COMMUNICATIONS WITH HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

1. Allied Force Headquarters Staff Memorandum Number 66, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. Effective from 1200 B hours, 25 June 1944, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy separated into Advanced and Main elements.

3. Effective that time, the following communications for Allied Armies in Italy will be addressed to Advance Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy:

a. All personal correspondence and signals for the Commander-in-Chief, Chief of General Staff, Chief Administrative Officer and Deputy Chief of General Staff.

b. All correspondence and signals for Intelligence, Operations, Psychological Warfare Branch, and Press Censor.

c. Urgent operational signals and correspondence for Signals Branch.

d. All matters pertaining to:

(1) Artillery operations including AA Coast Defense and Artillery Reconnaissance.

(2) Artillery personnel and reinforcements including IS postings of Royal Artillery Officers.

(3) Personal signals and letters for Major General, Royal Artillery.

c. Signals and correspondence dealing with Engineer operations, demands for Engineer operational stores, Engineer technical questions, Engineer Intelligence, and MS postings of RE officers of second grade and above.

f. All survey planning and policy matters.

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4. Correspondence for all other branches and all correspondence other than the above for the branches mentioned, will continue to be sent to Main Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy and to ADNAP.

III --- VISITS OF OFFICERS TO ITALY

Paragraph 3, AFHQ Staff Memorandum Number 47, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"3. The above instructions will not be construed to prohibit visits to the activities of SOS NATOUSA, and Numbers 2 and 3 Districts, nor of Air Force officers (US and RAF) visiting Air Force installations in Italy."

IV ---- CORRECT ADDRESS OF BRITISH POSTAL SECTION

Communications originating in this headquarters intended for the British Army Postal Section, AFHQ, will be addressed to "DDAPS" or to "British Postal Directorate" to prevent delay and the confusion with matters intended for the United States Army Postal Service.

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18 May 1944

STAFF MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 51)

COMBINED SIGNAL BOARD, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ General Order Number 22, 1943 series, is being rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:

1. Establishment. The Combined Signal Board, Allied Force Headquarters, is formally established with composition and duties as indicated below.

2. Composition.

a. Chairman. The Chief Signal Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, is Chairman of the Combined Signal Board.

b. Other Members. Representatives of the following are members:

(1) Commanders of the principal subordinate commands in the Allied Force in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

(2) U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force, if a representative thereof is not included in (1) above.

(3) Commander-in-Chief, French Forces.

c. Elected Members. The Board will elect such additional members, representative of the armed forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations or of civil agencies, as may be necessary for the disposal of any matter under consideration by the Board. Such members will attend only such Board meetings as may be decided by the Board proper, and will remain only for the discussion of items of the agenda in which they are concerned.

d. Secretaries. Two full-time secretaries, one British and one American, who are not members, will perform such secretarial duties for the Board as may be proscribed by the Chairman thereof.

3. Duties. It is the duty of the Combined Signal Board to:

a. Consider and recommend action to be taken within Allied Force in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations in regard to all matters charged by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to the Combined Communications Board, Washington,

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b. Maintain close contact with the following:

- (1) Combined Communications Board, Washington, D.C.
- (2) British Joint Communications Board, London.
- (3) Communications Board, Middle East.

c. Within such limitations as may be placed upon it by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, coordinate to the greatest extent practicable all matters contributing to the greater combined effectiveness of Signal agencies of United States, British and French armed services and civil communication agencies.

d. Submit, with its recommendations, to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, all matters which cannot be satisfactorily coordinated within the Board itself.

e. Collect such information, conduct such correspondence, and maintain such records as may be necessary for the performance of the above duties.
(AG 321-1(CSB)SCS-0)

By command of General WILSON:

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M. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
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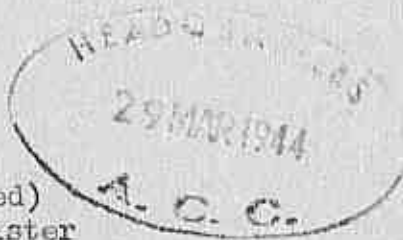
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