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AAI ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 48

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"POWERS & RIGHTS OF ALLIED FORCES & ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN
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28 Jun 44.

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HQ AAIADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 36.ESTABLISHMENT OF ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

1. With effect from 0800 hours, 1 Jul 44, there will be established in ROME, HQ ROME Allied Area Command under Major General H. JOHNSON as Commanding General, with Brigadier A. LOW as Deputy Commander.
2. The abbreviated title for this HQ will be HQ ROME Area.

FUNCTIONS

3. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will take over the functions of HQ Area Commander, ROME, as set up in paragraphs 10 and 11 of this HQ letter 66/G(Ops) of 3 Jun 44.
4. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will also be responsible for taking over from HQ 59 Area (Br) responsibility for the administration of British units and installations within the ROME Area as defined in paragraph 5 below.

AREA

5. The area controlled by HQ ROME Allied Area Command comprises the Governorate of ROME, as laid down in this HQ signal 0-2993 of 12 Jun 44, but, in order to give a simpler boundary and to include certain areas required for hospitals, etc, the boundary laid down in the above signal is hereby amended as follows:-

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6. ANZIO will be included within the ROME area later when OG Peninsular Base Section is prepared to hand it over.
7. Existing installations of FIFTH ARMY, EIGHTH ARMY and Peninsular Base Section now within the above area will be permitted to remain there until no longer required by those formations.

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9. The administration of the area will be as follows or attached to HQ ROME Allied Area Command will be as follows:

- (a) G-1 matters to HQ AAI.
- (b) Supply and maintenance by Peninsular Base Section.

10. The administration of US troops and installations within the ROME area, other than those forming part of HQ ROME Allied Area Command, will be the responsibility of the US formations to which they belong, i.e., FIFTH

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Sheet 2ARMY or Peninsular Base Section.

11. For purposes of British administration, HQ ROME Allied Area Command will be under HQ 3 District.

STAFF SYSTEM

12. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will be organized on the US Staff System. A table of Organization/War Establishment is awaiting approval by AFHQ.

13. There will also be incorporated within HQ ROME Allied Area Command certain specifically British Staff Branches and Services to carry out the functions of administration of British troops, as laid down in paragraph 4 above. These Branches and Services will work under the Deputy Commander, subject to the overriding authority of the Commanding General on matters of Allied policy and internal discipline.

RELATIONS WITH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

14. When the administration of ROME is finally handed over to the Italian Government and the minimum of control is retained by the Allied Military Authorities, the officials exercising that control will operate directly under the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, HQ ROME Allied Area Command will then have no responsibility for civil administration, except that of co-operation.

15. In the present stage, however, it is recognised that the administration of the City must depend in large measure on the military administration. This dependence concerns such matters as the preservation of law and order, the control of traffic, the rehabilitation and upkeep of public utilities, the rationing of electric power, water, etc, and many other aspects of administration.

16. For this reason it has been decided that the relationship between CG ROME Allied Area Command and the Civil Administration shall be governed by the following principles:-

- (a) The staff of Region IV, ACC, will work under the Regional Commissioner and will not form part of the staff of HQ ROME Allied Area Command.
- (b) Directions on matters of major policy will be issued to CG ROME Allied Area Command by this HQ.
- (c) CG ROME Allied Area Command will consult Regional Commissioner, ROME, on all matters of policy, and will take no action involving policy without such prior consultation. In the same way, Regional Commissioner, ROME, will consult CG ROME Allied Area Command before taking any action involving policy.
- (d) Any matters of major policy or difficulty will be referred to this HQ.
- (e) Regional Commissioner, ROME, will receive detailed direction regarding methods for the execution of policy from Chief

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- (e) Regional Commissioner, ROME, will receive detailed direction regarding methods for the execution of policy from Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.
- (f) CG ROME Allied Area Command will leave to Regional Commissioner, ROME, responsibility for the execution of policy once it has been determined, and will only intervene if he considers that the policy itself is in question.

HQ 59 AREA

17. HQ 59 Area will remain in ROME until CG ROME Allied Area Command notifies this HQ that its presence there is no longer necessary because its functions have been taken over by his HQ. It will then be withdrawn.

REQUISITIONS

18. HQ ROME Allied Area Command is the sole authority for the allocation

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of accommodation within the HOME area. No requisitions will be filed unless made through that HQ.

DISCIPLINE

49. CG ROME Allied Area Command will issue such instructions as he considers to be necessary for military discipline, traffic control, passive air defense and sanitation. All troops within the ROME area will be subject to those instructions.

My objects are

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,

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ACMF ADM INSTRUCTION NO. 1 ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION
WITH ADM OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 45 DATED 25 FEB 44. SECRET

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26 Feb 44

ORGANISATION

1. With effect from 0001 hrs 26 Feb 44 this HQ, formerly known as AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon, became part of HQ ACMF.
2. Consequent upon this re-organisation the following changes in titles will become effective:-

DCAO AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon BECOMES ... OAC., ACMF
D/DCAO " " " BECOMES ... DCAO., ACMF

CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

3. Correspondence intended for Administrative Branches of the Staff and Services will be addressed HQ ACMF (Adm Ech). Signals will continue to be addressed to FLAMEO.
4. Until further notice correspondence and signals having administrative implications addressed to HQ ACMF will be copied to ACMF (Adm Ech) or repeated to FLAMEO respectively. This procedure will not absolve officers of all branches of the staff and services at HQ ACMF from their normal responsibility for ensuring that correspondence and signals received by them if representing the action branch, are circulated to others affected by their contents.
5. When Adm Ech ACMF moves from its present location to join ACMF, certain portions of the administrative staff both US and British, and of British Services, will remain in KATIES. Instructions concerning their system of communication will be notified later.

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

6. The re-organisation of command does not involve any change in maintenance procedure. No. 1 District will continue to submit their demands to AFHQ. A copy will be sent to this HQ. IES and SARDINIA Garrison will follow normal channels of supply.
7. A specimen copy of the Adm Bulletin issued by this HQ is attached for the information of No. 1 District, IES and SARDINIA Garrison. These Hqs are required to submit a weekly return under the same headings as in the specimen so far as is applicable to them. The figures given will be the totals for the week, daily figures not being required. The return should be completed to show the position as at 1800 hrs on the THURSDAY of each week.
8. The functions of co-ordination previously performed by AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon under AFHQ Adm Memo No. 67 will pass to HQ ACMF (Adm Ech).

HEADQUARTERS
27 FEB 1944
A.C.G.

DOAC ATHQ Adv Adm Echelon BECOMES ... CAC, ACET
D/DOAO " " " BECOMES ... DOAO, ACET

CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

3. Correspondence intended for administrative branches of the Staff and Services will be addressed HQ ACMT (Adm Ech). Signals will continue to be addressed to FLADSO.

4. Until further notice correspondence and signals having administrative implications addressed to HQ ACMT will be copied to ACMT (Adm Ech) or repeated to FLADSO respectively. This procedure will not absolve officers of all branches of the staff and services at HQ ACMT from their normal responsibility for ensuring that correspondence and signals received by them if representing the action branch, are circulated to others affected by their contents.

5. When Adm Ech ACMT moves from its present location to join ACMT, certain portions of the administrative staff both US and British, and of British Services, will remain in Naples. Instructions concerning their system of communication will be notified later.

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE

6. The re-organization of command does not involve any change in maintenance procedure. No. 4 District will continue to submit their demands to 4th AFHQ. A copy will be sent to this HQ. IES and SARDINIA Garrison will follow normal channels of supply.

7. A specimen copy of the Adm Bulletin issued by this HQ is attached for the information of No. 4 District, IES and SARDINIA Garrison. These HQs are required to submit a weekly return under the same headings as in the specimen so far as is applicable to them. The figures given will be the totals for the week, daily figures not being required. The return should be completed to show the position as at 1800 hrs on the THURSDAY of each week.

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REPRESENTATION ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

9. (a) Allied Force Local Resources Boards

The respective SICILIAN and SARDINIAN Boards will continue as at present. Their activities will be co-ordinated through the Local Resources Section of this HQ, and this channel will be used for all communications with the Allied Force Local Resources Section at AFHQ. The following will be submitted to this HQ, copy to Allied Force Local Resources Section AFHQ:-

(i) One copy of agenda and minutes of meetings of each Board and its various Committees and Sub-Committees.

(ii) The monthly report in duplicate called for under Allied Force Local Resources Section Adm Order No. 2 dated 9 Jan 44.

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- (b) The SICILIAN and SARDINIAN Boards will not be represented on the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, but will be prepared to send representatives as requested.

(c) ACMF Central Electricity Board.

No. 1 District and SARDINIA Garrison will not be represented on this Board but will be prepared to send representatives as requested.

BRITISH A.C. AND U.S. MATTERS.

10. Armies, Districts etc., under command of HQ ACMF will deal with that HQ on all British AC and US matters. They will not deal with AFHQ direct.

NOTE: The effective date of this procedure will be notified to all concerned by AF and US Branches. Pending this notification the procedure at present in force for dealing with these matters will continue.

SERVICE DIRECTORATES

11. The organization of British Services within ACMF will be the normal one prescribed in F.S.R. Vol. I., the senior officer in each service at HQ ACMF being the head of that service within ACMF. Services at Army, District etc HQs will no longer correspond direct with AFHQ.

MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE

12. The Director General of Military Railways is responsible for the co-ordination of all railway matters throughout the territory under operational control of AFHQ. For purposes of the control of railways operating in territories under the command of ACMF he will report to this HQ.

13. Director of Transportation (Br) remains responsible for British Transportation Service matters throughout the area controlled by AFHQ.

POSTAL

14. The postal address of this HQ now is
"HQ ACMF (ADM ECHOLON) CMF."

AFHQ Adv Adm Echolon,
CMF.

Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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SERVICE DIRECTORATES

11. The organization of British Services within ACME will be the normal one prescribed in F.S.R. Vol. I., the senior officer in each service at HQ JOMF being the head of that service within ACME. Services at Army, District etc HQs will no longer correspond direct with AFHQ.

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AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon,
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285	Cbl AC Ind, 4582	31 Aug 45	AFHQ	Disposal of Class C-1 tires to AC/IG.
286	Cbl AFHQ, F-40340	1 Sep 45	AC	Disposal of Class C-1 tires to AC/IG.
287	Memo, Larnin	3 Sep 45	CC	Dereqn & conversation of civil cars.
288	Cbl MTOUSA, FX-44880	8 Sep 45	PBS, AC	T'fer trucks & trailers ex PBS to IB.
289	NSC/3519, Zirolì	10 Sep 45	M of Marine	Damage to Sard passenger ferry MOCE- NIGO.
290	Parri, 601	11 Sep 45	Stone	Damage to MOCEENIGO; request other boa- ts be made available Sard-Rome line.
291	Ven Reg RXII/ADM/191	15 Sep 45	AC	Hand-back of vehicles going smoothly.
-291a	Ltr Morgan	19 Sep 45	CC AC	Italian Civil Aviation
292	Cbl AFHQ F 45194	22 Sep 45	AC	Tires to Ital Govt as excess
293	Ltr AC/5095/Com Ec Sec	25 Sep 45	CC	Sale of tires to Ital Govt
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