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23 Jan 45.

Distribution as below

1. The following Operation Instructions are now cancelled and will be destroyed by fire:
 HQ 15 Army Group Operation Instructions Nos. 16 and 26.
 HQ A.C.M.F. Operation Instructions Nos. 35, 38, 39 and 45.
 HQ A.A.I. Operation Instructions Nos. 51, 54, 60, 61, 62, 64, 67, 68, 71, 72 and 76.
2. Operation Instructions to remain in force are shown at Appendix 'A'.
3. The term 15 Army Group will be substituted throughout for HQ A.C.M.F. or HQ A.A.I. in all Operation Instructions.
4. Amendments to Operation Instructions remaining in force will be made as shown at Appendix 'B'.

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Appendix 'A'
to 43/1/G-3 Ops
dated 23 Jan 45.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS REMAINING IN FORCE

Operation Instruction	Title		Remarks
<u>HQ 15 Army Group</u> Operation Instruction No. 19	Use of Geographical Code Names	See Appendix 'B'	
"	Disposal of Captured Documents and Captured Material		
"	Ship to Shore Letters		
"	Direct Air Support		Under revision
"	RTF Broadcasting (Air Warning)		
<u>HQ 4th A.I.</u> Operation Instruction No. 55	Rendering of Information	See Appendix 'B'	
"	Supply by Air		Under revision
"	Charter for Communication Boards		
"	Captured Enemy Oil Installations	See Appendix 'B'	
"	Slidex R.T. Code		
"	Direct Air Support		Under revision
"	Road Communications		See Appendix 'B'
"	Operation 'CINDERES'		

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"	"	"	74	Road Communications	See Appendix 'B'
"	"	"	75	Operation 'CLIDERS'.	

Appendix 'B'
to 43/1/G-3 Ops
dated 23 Jan '45

AMENDMENTS TO OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS REMAINING IN FORCE

1. HQ 15 Army Group Operation Instruction No. 19.

Para 3 (a)

Delete : "These have been issued"
Insert : "These code names must be ISSB words to be obtained from A.F.H.Q."

2. HQ 15 Army Group Operation Instruction No. 55.

Para 6

For : "granted"
Read : "franked"

3. HQ 15 Army Group Operation Instruction No. 69.

Delete : Para 3 and substitute :

"Technical examination of these installations will be undertaken as soon as possible after capture under arrangements to be made by A.F.H.Q. in conjunction with representatives of armies of the respective Zones of Operations."

4. HQ 15 Army Group Operation Instruction No. 74.

(c) Para 2.

Delete : all after "Districts etc"
Insert : "Armies will issue their own priorities for those roads whose maintenance in good repair is considered essential for their own needs."

- (b) Delete Appendix 'A' and substitute appendix attached.

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15 ARMY GROUP ROAD PRIORITIES

Serial (a)	Route No (b)	Sector (c)	Standard (d)	Bridges (e)
1.	16, 9	FANO - RIMINI - BOLOGNA	All weather	Class 70 one way up to Class 70 one way, Class two way forward of RH
2.	69, 67	Pt Q.9560 - PONTASSIEVE - FLORENCE	All weather	Class 70 one way
3.	67	PONTASSIEVE - DICOMANO - FORLI	All weather	Class 40 one way
4.		GREVE - SPEDALUZZO - GRASSINA - FLORENCE	All weather but liable to 24 hrs interruption after heavy spates	Class 18 one way
5.	2	SAN CASCIANO - FLORENCE	All weather.	Class 70 one way.
6.	67 bis, 67, 65	CASCINA - IMPOLI - FLORENCE - LOLANO - BOLOGNA	All weather.	Class 70 one way. Class 40 two way.
7.		FLORENCE - BORGO SAN LORENZO - SAN PIETRA - rd June Q.3488	All weather but liable to 24 hrs interruption after heavy spates.	Class 18 one way.
8.	1, 12, Auto Strada	SELGNO (Q.0553) - PISA - ALTO PASCIO (Q.2375) - FLORENCE	All weather but liable to 24 hrs interruption after heavy spates.	Class 18 one way.

Appx 'A' to 15 Army Group
Operation Instruction No 74.

15 ARMY GROUP ROAD PRIORITIES

for (a)	Standard (d)	Bridges (e)	Remarks (f)
BOLOGNA	All weather	Class 70 one way up to RH Class 70 one way, Class 40 two way forward of RH	
VIASSIEVE -	All weather	Class 70 one way	
LIGORIANO - PORTI	All weather	Class 40 one way	
LUZZO - GRASSINA -	All weather but liable to 24 hrs interruption after heavy spates	Class 18 one way	Required for maintenance of UG Signal Cable
FLORENCE	All weather.	Class 70 one way.	
LI - FLORENCE - NA	All weather.	Class 70 one way. Class 40 two way.	
GO SAN LORENZO - d June 9, 8488	All weather but liable to 24 hrs interruption after heavy spates.	Class 18 one way.	Required for maintenance of UG Signal Cable.
) - PISA - 3.2375) - FLORENCE	All weather but liable to 24 hrs interruption after heavy spates.	Class 18 one way.	Required for maintenance of UG Signal Cable.

SUBJECT:- HQ ACLIF Operation Instruction No.39

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1. As from 0001 hrs 26 Feb 44 the C in C ACLIF has command over ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA. The Headquarters will consist of the present staff of HQ ACLIF and of AFHQ Adv Adm Ech, which is now designated ACLIF Adm Ech (abbreviated designation FLIIBO as before)

2. As a result of this change of command and of alterations in 3 District boundaries the following amendments will be made to HQ ACLIF Op Instruction No 39 of 7 Feb 44.

(a) Bds.

Delete para 2(b) and substitute:-

With PBS. (incl or excl to 3 District as stated). From incl rd junc (5510) direct to incl PESCOLANIZZO (6892) then incl rd to incl BENEVENTO (6582) - incl rd BENEVENTO - CANCELLIO (3566) to incl CANCELLIO - rd junc (2767) - excl rd CASERTA - NAPLES to (2452) excl US traffic route H to 2552 then direct to 2750 - excl canal to coast at 2448.

Delete para 2 (c) and substitute:-

No 3 District will include the island of CAPRI.

Add new para (d)

Excl to No 3 District will be PBS enclave with bdy incl or excl to PBS as follows:- R. TUSCANO from its mouth at 7420 to excl BATTIPAGLIA (8323) - thence all incl PERSANO (8846) - OGGIASTRO (8894) - AGRIFOLI (8395)

Add new para (e)

The islands of ISCHIA and PROCIDA have been allotted to PBS.

1. As from 0004 hrs 26 Feb 44 the C in C ACLEF has command over ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA. The Headquarters will consist of the present staff of HQ ACLEF and of AFHQ Adv Adm Ech, which is now designated ACLEF Adm Ech (abbreviated designation FLIBO as before)

2. As a result of this change of command and of alterations in 3 District boundaries the following amendments will be made to HQ ACLEF Op Instruction No 39 of 7 Feb 44.

(a) Bdays.

Delete para 2(b) and substitute:-

With PBS. (incl or excl to 3 District as stated). From
incl rd junc (5510) direct to incl PESCOPOLANAZZO (6892)
then incl rd to incl BENEVENTO (6582) - incl rd BENEVENTO
- CANCELLLO (3566) to incl CANCELLLO - rd junc (2767) -
excl rd CAGERTA - NAPLES to (2452) excl US traffic route H
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all incl PERSANO (8846) - OGILASTRO (8894) - AGRICOLI
(8395)

Add new para (e)

The islands of ISCHIA and PROCIDA have been allotted to PBS.

(b) Command

Delete para 4 (a) and substitute:-

No 3 District is under command ACLEF

(c) Security

In para 6 (e) delete AFHQ and substitute ACLEF.

Delete para 6 (f)

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(a) Administration

In para 7(b) delete all after "Port Reserved Area" and substitute:-

TORRE ANNUNZIATA - from shore at pt 37339, north along west side of pier - northeast along north side of road to railroad at 37333, thence southeast along southern side of elevated railway to 384369 thence south to shore at pt 384388.

CASTELLAMARE - Dockyard wall from shore at 394324 to include station platform at 397322 - include road and railroad to dock entrance at 404322 - thence exclusive of railroad and road along dock wall to 403325, thence to sea at point exclusive of jetty 403325.

SALTANO - From shore at point 632308, north to 623309, thence east along south side of Via Porto to 636308, thence south to 636307 - along wall southeast to 637307, thence south to shore at point 637305.

Paras 10 and 14

For "LITIO Ldr Adm Ech" read "ACF Adm Ech"

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HQ ACCT OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 39No 3 DISTRICT

Ref Maps:-- ITALY Road map 1/200,000 - sheet 19
ITALY 1/25,000, sheet 184 - SW

FORMATION

1. No 3 District will be established with effect from 0800 hours 9 Feb. 1944, with HQ at CASTELLARE.

BOUNDARIES

2. (a) With No 2 District (incl or excl to No 3 District as stated)

From incl SAPRI (4065) along CAMPANIA provincial hdy to
... excl rd June (5510)

- (b) With P.B.S. (incl or excl No 3 District as stated)

From incl rd June (5510) direct to incl PISCOLMIZZO (6883)
thence incl rd to incl RIVENTO (6582) - incl MONTESALCRO
(5474) thence incl rd to excl APINZO (4268) thence excl rd
(but incl CANCELLO) (3566) to rd June (2767) - X rds (2553) to
rd June (2552) to rd at (2750) thence excl canal to coast at (2647).

- (c) Excl. to No 3 District will be P.B.S. enclave with bdy incl
or excl to P.B.S. as follows:

From incl ACROPOLI (8495) to incl OLLASTRO (8995) to incl
PERSANO (8817) to excl BATTAPAGLIA (8323) to mouth of creek
(7420).

FUNCTIONS

3. With effect from 0800 hrs 9 Feb. 1944 HQ No 3 District will take
over and assume the responsibilities of HQ No 2 District within the area
defined in para 2.

COMMAND

4. (a) No 3 District is under command of AFHQ but see Channels of
Communication para 14 below.
- (b) 57 Area and 94 Sub-Area will come under command No 3 District
together with all units in their Orders of Battle, subject to the
provisions of para 12 below.

2. (a) With No 2 District (incl or excl to No 3 District as stated)

From incl SAPAI (4065) along CAMPATA provincial bdy to
.. excl rd junc (5510)

(b) With P.B.S. (incl or excl No 3 District as stated)

From incl rd junc (5510) direct to incl PISOGLANZEO (6883)
thence incl rd to incl RENEVENTO (6582) - incl MONTMARCHEIO
(5474) thence incl rd to excl ARIENZO (4268) thence excl rd
(but incl CANCELLO) (3566) to rd junc (2767) - X rds (2553) to
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together with all units in their Orders of Battle, subject to the
provisions of para 12 below.

(c) 59 Area which is at present under comd 5 Army will be under
No 3 District as from 0800 hrs 9 Feb. 1944 for matters of British
Administration. G.O.C. No 3 District will have no responsibilities
for administration in the Rome Metropolitan area, arrangements for
which have been detailed in HQ 15 Army Group letter 66/4(Ops) dated
13 Dec 43.

DEFENCES

5. (a) Ground defence.

HQ No 3 District will be responsible for the ground defence of
the area (defined in para 2 above) to HQ AFHQ who will place such
troops as are available and necessary for this purpose under command.

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(b) AA Defence

HQ No 3 District will not be operationally responsible for AA defence which will be under the command of Major General AA & CD, AFHQ, but all matters of AA policy or demands for AA cover should be referred to the local AA Brigade Commander.

(c) Coast Defence

HQ No 3 District will not be operationally responsible for seaward defence of ports or coastal areas. All coast artillery will be under command of 203 Fixed Defences.

SECURITY

6. (a)

No 3 District is responsible for security in both its military and civil aspects in the territory under its command, and for coordinating and directing the work of Field Security Sections located therein.

(b)

P.B.S. will be responsible for Port Security at the Ports which are located in No 3 District but operated by I.B.S. (See para. 7(b) below) and the latter will direct and control the C.I.C. personnel engaged in security duties at such ports. In this connection, the term "Port Security" is limited to security measures and precautions in the Dock areas and to the control of transients and merchant seamen; it does not include security work in the surrounding town, which will be the responsibility of No 3 District.

(c)

Military Security matters affecting Naval interests will be dealt with in collaboration with F.O.W.I.T.

(d)

Air Force security agencies located within the District will concern themselves mainly with matters of purely domestic security interest, i.e. to Air Force stations, personnel and installations. Any wider activities, O.E. involving the civil population will be coordinated by No 3 District.

(e)

In security matters No 3 District is responsible direct to AFHQ, from whom it will receive guidance and instructions on matters affecting security policy, and to whom it will submit security reports.

(f)

HQ AFHQ should be kept informed by No 3 District of any matters directly affecting the security interests of Fifth or Eighth Armies or security work in the Army areas.

ADMINISTRATION

7. (a)

HQ No 3 District will be the controlling Agency within its

aspects in the territory under its command, and for coordinating and directing the work of Field Security Sections located therein.

- (b) P.B.S. will be responsible for Port Security at the Ports which are located in No 3 District but operated by A.S.S. (See para. 7(b) below) and the latter will direct and control the C.I.C. personnel engaged in security duties at such ports. In this connection, the term "Port Security" is limited to security measures and precautions in the Dock areas and to the control of transients and merchant seamen; it does not include security work in the surrounding town, which will be the responsibility of No 3 District.
- (c) Military Security matters affecting Naval interests will be dealt with in collaboration with F.O.W.I.T.
- (d) Air Force security agencies located within the District will concern themselves mainly with matters of purely domestic security interest, i.e. to Air Force stations, Personnel and installations. Any wider activities, C.G. involving the civil population will be coordinated by No 3 District.
- (e) In security matters No 3 District is responsible direct to AFHQ, from whom it will receive guidance and instructions on matters affecting security policy, and to whom it will submit security reports.
- (f) HQ ACIT should be kept informed by No 3 District of any matters directly affecting the security interests of Fifth or Eighth Armies or security work in the Army areas.

ADMINISTRATION

7. (a) HQ No 3 District will be the controlling agency within its district, as defined in para 2, and be responsible for all matters of local administration therein, as defined in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 11 of 1943 revised. (Appendix A). Subject to the operation of the satellite ports TORRE DEL GRECO, TORRE ANNUNZIATO, CASERTA, MARE and SALerno, which are included within the boundaries of No 3 District, rests with C.G. P.B.S.
- (b) The definition of the 'Port Reserved Areas' at their ports will be made between C.G. P.B.S. and C.O.C. No 3 District.
8. HQ No 3 District will not be responsible for general administration or concerned with the operation of CIG installations or depots, except for purposes of local administration.

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9. Nothing in this instruction shall affect the arrangements for the local administration of MAPLES Metropolitan Area or for the co-ordination of matters of international implication as laid down in Appendix 'A' to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 63 of 1943. (Appendix 'B').

10. All matters of general administration will be referred to AFHQ AGV/Gen. Esch except as stated in para 14 below.

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES

11. The provisions of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 85, para 4 (b) and 5, will apply to No. 3 District in the same way as to No. 2 District, as therein laid down. (Appendix 'C').

94. SUB AREA

12. The boundary laid down in para 2 above involves the retention by No. 2 District of that part of DUCAMIA hitherto controlled by 94 Sub Area. If the retention by No. 2 District of any units now on the Order of Battle of 94 Sub Area is considered necessary on this account, recommendations will be forwarded to this H.Q. by No. 2 District after consultation with No. 3 District.

DOCUMENTS

13. All operational and administrative instructions, documents and plans pertaining to the district defined in para 2 above, or copies thereof, not already held by No. 3 District, will be handed over by No. 2 District.

CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

14. No. 3 District will communicate with H2, AGV on all General Staff matters and with AFHQ AGV/Gen. Esch on all administrative matters except as may be otherwise laid down in separate instructions.

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Lieut. General,
C.G.S.

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94 SUB AREA.

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13. All operational and administrative instructions, documents and plans pertaining to the district defined in para 2 above, or copies thereof, not already held by No. 3 District, will be handed over by No. 2 District.

CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

14. No. 3 District will communicate with HQ, ACOMF on all General Staff matters and with ARHQ, Adv. Adm. Ech on all administrative matters except as may be otherwise laid down in separate instructions.

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APPX. 1A

24 January 1943.

ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 11

REVISIT COPY

1. Administrative Memorandum Number 11, this headquarters, as, is revised as follows.

2. Definitions

When used in this Memorandum, the following definitions will govern:

(a) General Administration.

- (1) Control of movement of men, animals, and material from ports or from general depots to the front (usually railroads) and vice versa.
- (2) Control of local sea transport, locks, railways, and inland waterways.
- (3) Control of general reserves of all kinds, including the general reserves of transport, i.e. such transport as is not allotted to subordinate commands.
- (4) Selection of sites for, and control of, all general administrative installations, including their construction, operation and stockage.

(b) Local Administration.

- (1) Interior Economy, such as :
 - (a) Quartering and accommodation
 - (b) Provision of water, light, power, etc.
 - (c) Care and well-being of personnel and animals
 - (d) Sanitation and hygiene
 - (e) Fire protection
 - (f) Maintenance of standing camps
- (2) Local railway or inland waterway movement of personnel, animals and material, subject to instructions from higher headquarters.
- (3) Local road traffic control and movement.
- (4) Preventative measures against theft, and custody of unoccupied standing camps.

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 - (b) Provision of water, light, power, etc.
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 - (d) Sanitation and hygiene
 - (e) Fire protection
 - (f) Maintenance of standing camps
- (2) Local railway or inland waterway movement of personnel, animals and material, subject to instructions from higher headquarters.
- (3) Local road traffic control and movement.
- (4) Preventative measures against theft, and custody of unoccupied standing camps.
- (5) Relations with the local civilian population, subject to instructions from higher headquarters.
- (6) Allocation of the local pool of labor and transport.

(c) Controlling Agency

A Controlling Agency is the British or U.S. agency designated by this Headquarters to control an area in rear of the Combat Zone (Army Area). See Paragraph 3.

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(d) Cooperating Allied Unit

A cooperating Allied unit is any British or U.S. unit, formation, agency or group that may be ordered into an area controlled by the other nation (U.S. or British), (see paragraph 3), for the purpose of carrying out military or related activities therein, either for a fixed, limited time or indefinitely.

3. Organization of Areas Occupied by Allied Forces.

The areas of this theater in the rear of the Combat Zone (Army Area) which require the presence or activities of U.S. or British forces will be prescribed from time to time by this headquarters. Each such area will be defined as primarily British responsibility (British area), or primarily U.S. responsibility (U.S. area).

4. General Principles

The general principle is that, when a cooperating Allied unit is moved into an area controlled by the other nation (U.S. or British), it will adjust its activities to conform to the policies of the Controlling Agency, subject to the provisions of this Memorandum. In each case, local administration is primarily the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the Controlling Agency who may delegate to the Commanding Officer of the Cooperating Allied Unit such matters of local administration as may be appropriate in the circumstances. The provision of supplies and equipment required by the Cooperating Allied Unit will be arranged to meet the specific situation (see paragraph 5). General administration remains the responsibility of higher headquarters of the nationality concerned. Coordination between the Cooperating Allied Unit and the Controlling Agency is the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the Controlling Agency. Coordination between U.S. areas or Districts and British Areas or Districts (see paragraph 3) is the responsibility of this headquarters or its designated agency.

5. Supplies and Equipment for Cooperating Allied Units

Where the size of the unit, or the degree of permanence of its mission warrants such, supply channels will be established to cover the needs of the unit from sources of the same nationality. When a unit is small or has only a temporary mission in the area of the Controlling Agency, the unit may be supplied from sources of the Controlling Agency under arrangements made to meet each specific situation by the Commanders concerned. In all cases, POL products class III will be supplied by the Controlling Agency. In an emergency, it is the duty of the senior officer present, regardless of nationality, to make the best possible arrangements for both nationalities by the pooling of resources.

6. Discipline

The discipline of troops in all cases the responsibility of the commander of the nationality concerned.

The general principle is that, when a cooperating Allied unit is moved into an area controlled by the other nation (U.S. or British), it will adjust its activities to conform to the policies of the Controlling Agency, subject to the provisions of this Memorandum. In each case, local administration is primarily the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the Controlling Agency who may delegate to the Commanding Officer of the Cooperating Allied Unit such matters of local administration as may be appropriate in the circumstances. The provision of supplies and equipment required by the Cooperating Allied Unit will be arranged to meet the specific situation (see paragraph 5). General administration remains the responsibility of higher headquarters of the nationality concerned. Coordination between the Cooperating Allied Unit and the Controlling Agency is the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the Controlling Agency. Coordination between U.S. Areas or Districts and British Areas or Districts (see paragraph 3) is the responsibility of this headquarters or its designated agency.

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7. Through Movement of Traffic

Nothing in this Memorandum shall affect the authority and responsibility of this headquarters for through movement of traffic (rail, road or water).

8. Accommodation for Allied Force Headquarters

In the area in which this headquarters is situated, the Headquarters Commandant, Allied Force Headquarters, will consult the commander responsible for local administration on all matters of allocations of accommodation for this headquarters. When a decision as to allocation is required, the Headquarters Commandant will refer the matter, together with the comments of the local commander, to the Chief Administrative Officer, this headquarters.

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APPENDIX 121

ORGANIZATION OF NAPLES

1. GENERAL

NAPLES will be a base port for both British and U.S. Forces and will be operated as provided in Appendix 'A'.

2. STATUS OF PENINSULAR BASE SECTION (US) AND NO. 57 BASE SUB AREA (BR).

The provisions of Administrative Memorandum Number 11 (Revised), this Headquarters, cs, will apply as follows:

The Peninsular Base Section is the Controlling Agency within its geographical area. No. 2 District is the Controlling Agency within its geographical area. The NAPLES metropolitan area, including the port reserved area, the AFHQ reserved area, and the Base Headquarters area, as defined in letter, this Headquarters, AG 370.43-399 GCT-ACM, subject: "Organization of NAPLES", dated 15 August 1943, is under the control of the Peninsular Base Section. Within the NAPLES metropolitan area, the Peninsular Base Section will make available to 57 Base Sub-Area such facilities as are required for performance of the duties of the Base Sub-Area. Where possible, this will be effected by the designation of a wholly British enclave within the NAPLES metropolitan area. The size of the British enclaves will be dependent on operational developments and will be determined by reconnaissance on the ground.

3. ADMINISTRATION

(a) Matters of local administration of international implication will be coordinated locally between the Peninsular Base Section and 57 Base Sub-Area. If it is necessary to refer to higher authority for a decision, matters of local administration will be coordinated between the Peninsular Base Section and No. 2 District. Where necessary, matters of general administration will be referred to AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon for decision.

(b) For purposes of purely British routine administration, 57 Base Sub-Area will report to No. 2 District and direct to AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon for such matters as the D/CAO shall designate.

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APPENDIX 'C'.

EXTRACT FROM A.F.H.Q. ADM MEMO No. 83 dated 5 Dec 42.

"4. ADMINISTRATION.

(b) Administration of Italian Forces. - Administration and supply of Italian Forces will remain the responsibility of the Italian Army subject to the supervision of Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section and General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District in the case of Italian troops employed within their areas in the Allied interest.

5. DEALINGS WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES.

(a) Military. - Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section and General Officer Commanding No. 2 District will deal with Italian Military authorities through the Military Mission to the Italian Army, in accordance with instructions issued by H.Q. 15 Army Group. When the military section of the Allied Central Commission has been fully established modified instructions will be issued by this headquarters.

(b) Naval. - The Flag Officer, TIRANTO and ADRIATIC, is the Naval Authority responsible for liaison with the Italian Ministry of Marine.

(c) Civil. - Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section and General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District will deal direct on civil matters of detail with the Allied Regional Commissioners and Regional Civil Affairs Officers, in those areas of ITALY where the civil administration is subject to the direction of the Allied Central Commission, and of Headquarters Allied Military Government, respectively.

(d) Matters of policy will be dealt with through A.F.H.Q. Advanced Administrative Echelon.

SUBJECT: Operation Instructions

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HQ AFM, AFM 39 Allied Armies in Italy
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Recd. 9 Aug 1945 43/1/E(Ops)
By PRP

1. The following Operation Instructions are now cancelled and will be destroyed by fire.

HQ 15 Army Group Operation Instruction Nos. 1-15, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.

HQ ACIF Operation Instruction Nos. 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47.

HQ Allied Armies in Italy Nos. 48, 53, 57.

2. The following Operation Instructions remain in force:-

HQ 15 Army Group Operation Instructions Nos 16, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

HQ ACIF Operation Instruction Nos. 35, 38, 39, 45.

HQ Allied Armies in Italy Operation Instruction Nos. 51, 54, 55, 56, 50 and subsequent numbers.

3. EIGHTH ARMY will ensure that subordinate formations as under destroy those instructions with which they were concerned.

10 Corps Nos 28, 44, 57

1 Cdn Corps 33

5 Cdn Arm'd Div 33

2 NZ Div 24, 34

1 Gds Bde 44

24 Gds Bde 44, 40

4. SEVENTH ARMY are requested to inform 2 Para Bde that Operation Instruction No. 57 should be destroyed.

/s/ illegible, Lt Col for
/t/ Lieut. General,
Chief of General Staff.

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G.H.Q., M.E.F. MA to CGS
C-in-C MA to CAO
POWIT MA to DCGS
POTALL GSI
MAAF G(SD)
MATAF G(Air)
TAF (ITALY) G(Plans)
ACC G(Records)
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