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Following amplifies and in certain cases supersedes our PI 72309 of 23 September not to all.

1. A. wef 1 October HQ 13 Corps amalgamated with CHQ CIP and Lt General HARDING assumed title GOC in CIP.
B. ^{of} same date remaining British element AFHQ become responsible only for operations intelligence civil affairs and liaison. Lt General MORGAN retains title SACCD.
C. wef same date GOC in C BEA deals direct with WO and not through CIP on following matters in addition to operations. MS SD Training and JAC matters except war crimes.
D. GOC in CIP continues to be responsible direct to WO on Q (NOW) Education welfare and war crimes matters affecting BEA until 31 Dec 46.
2. Separate OZBs are being established in CIP and BEA wef 1 Nov 46. Each OZB will deal direct with WO and records on all matters. Separate manpower accounting is commencing on 1 Nov 46.
3. L of C from HAMBURG and BAOR to BEA will open on 1 Jan 47. GOC in C BEA will then deal direct with WO on all Q and Q (NOW) matters but will deal direct with HQ BAOR on all matters concerning execution of his maintenance programs.

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4. GEF will continue to be responsible to WO for education welfare and War crimes matters in GEF and NSA until firm date is fixed for start of GEF rundown. maintenance of GEF continues as at present until firm date fixed for beginning 90 day rundown period prescribed in draft peace treaty with Italy.
5. Pay and Chaplains in both GEF and NSA continue to be under GEF pending final ruling.
6. All informed.

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1. Comd 13 Corps is assuming title GOC in CMF and amalgating with GHQ CMF with effect 1 Oct. (Further our FX 72085 of Sept 19) not to all. NR
2. All matters affecting BTA and Brit Tps in Italy and Venezia Giulia will be dealt with from that date by GOC in CMF direct with Troopers also all MS SD JAG and A matters affecting BRIT Tps in Italy and Venezia Giulia.
3. BTA will deal direct with Troopers on MS SD JAG and A matters as from 1 Oct. BTA will cease to be under comd GHQ CMF for such matters. However certain A matters are being made an exception of which are now under discussion with Troopers and on which BTA will still deal with GHQ CMF. BTA already dealing with Troopers on operational matters.
4. Integrated subjects I.E. Ops Int Civ Affairs and Liaison will ~~be~~ still be dealt with AFHQ British Element on the British side. SACMED is still responsible to the CCS for carrying out their instructions in Italy, and his position is unchanged.
5. GHQ CMF closes CASERTA 0001B hrs 1 Oct and opens Padua some time. AFHQ and HQ MTOUSA remain at Caserta.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN
THEATER OF OPERATIONS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

APO 512

20 December 1945

Dear Charlie:

Recently orders have been issued relieving the 2675th Regiment from Headquarters Command here and assigning it to your command. The recent inspection by the Inspector General, which you have seen, disclosed such a multitude of irregularities, administration errors, and other unsatisfactory conditions that the Theater Commander decided that something must be done without delay to bring this unit into some semblance of efficiency. The first step was to assign it to you who are right on the ground at the regimental headquarters and so in a better position to prevent unsatisfactory practices and catch those which might creep in.

One of the chief difficulties in administering the outfit is that its personnel, besides being U.S. members of a U.S. unit, are at the same time members of the Integrated AG/AMG. Unless the U.S. is to upset the functioning of the Allied Commission and Allied Military Government, the chief commissioner must exercise a very considerable control over the assignment, promotion and movement of the U.S. personnel in 2675. On the other hand, the C.O. of the regiment has a very definite responsibility that U.S. interests are fully safeguarded. I feel that this latter function has not been well carried out and that U.S. equipment, supplies and personnel have been improperly used. Final action has not been taken on the report of the Inspector General, but it is clear that the administration of the regiment must be improved immediately.

I feel that the first step is a reorganization of the regiment to do away with the very heavy overhead which now exists. There are too many useless mouths. Perhaps the regiment can be split up entirely, or the number of companies reduced or reorganized. Perhaps the U.S. AG/AMG officers in Rome can be taken care of by being attached to your headquarters command or service company, and perhaps those in Udine/Venezia Giulia can be attached to the 68th Division. It is interesting to note that the British have no administrative unit such as the 2675 Regiment and that their personnel seems to be administered satisfactorily.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Admiral Stone so he will know

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what is going on. I am sure that he will see that you get every possible assistance in getting a better solution to the problem than now exists.

Of course, any reorganization can only be implemented by this Headquarters. What I would like would be an official request from the Allied Commissioner for a specific reorganization with a remark in your indorsement to the effect that the proposal had your agreement.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

A. L. HARMLEN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Chief of Staff

Brig. Gen. Charles L. Dasher
Commanding General, RAAC
APO 794, U. S. Army

cc: Admiral Stone ✓
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FROM : AOWAR FROM CCS

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TO : AFHQ FOR MORGAN INFO CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR
BR CHIEFS OF STAFF

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: W-87041

6 December 1945

This message is PAN 631

RAF 1081 refers.

1. Combined Chiefs of Staff have agreed that Allied Force Headquarters and the appointment of Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, should both be retained for the present, the matter being reviewed again in April 1946.

2. Effective from the date of receipt of this message, the area of your Allied responsibility is limited to all of ITALY including the occupied part of VENEZIA GIULIA, SARDINIA, SICILY, PANTELLARIA, LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

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Tel: 478201

3 February 1945.

Ref: 509/37/008

SUBJECT: Reorganization of British Command and Staff Headquarters -
No. 2 District.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Reference is made to AFHQ Secret letters AG 091.711/005 GCT-O dated 3 Jan 45 and AG 323/035 GCT-O dated 24 Jan 45, dealing with the reorganization of No. 2 District relevant extracts of which are communicated to you below for information:

Extracted from AG 091.711/005 GCT-O dated 3 Jan 45

"Commitments to be taken over by Headquarters, 2 District from Headquarters, 3 District."

- (1) British commitments in ROME Area.
- (2) Territory controlled by Headquarters 201 Sub-Area (TORRE SALLA) and Headquarters 209 Sub-Area (SAN VITO).
- (3) Administration of British troops in Peninsular Base Section area North of ROME.
- (4) Present responsibilities, in respect of IS and discipline matters, of Headquarters 203 Sub-Area (ALBESILLES).
- (5) British responsibilities in COSSICA and SARDINIA. (See Appendix "A" to SARDINIA Region only).
- (6) British responsibilities in UFFA. (Since the only Allied personnel in the island are a detachment of TOSCANIA Region of the Allied Commission, British responsibilities consist at present solely of such disciplinary matters as might be referred to the District Commander by the Regional Commissioner or Headquarters Allied Commission).

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From Headquarters, 1 District.

Province of SIENA or such part thereof as is agreed between General Officer Commanding 1 District and General Officer Commanding 2 District.

From Headquarters Fifth Army.

No.2 District.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Reference is made to AMQ Secret letters AG 091.711/005 GGT-O dated 3 Jan 45 and AG 323/035 GGT-O dated 24 Jan 45, dealing with the reorganization of No.2 District relevant extracts of which are communicated to you below for information.

Extracted from AG 091.711/005 GGT-O dated 3 Jan 45

"Commitments to be taken over by Headquarters, 2 District from Headquarters, 3 District."

- (1) British commitments in ROME Area.
- (2) Territory controlled by Headquarters 201 Sub-area (TORRE CALIA) and Headquarters 209 Sub-area (SAN VITO).
- (3) Administration of British troops in Peninsular Base Section area North of ROME.
- (4) Present responsibilities, in respect of MS and discipline matters, of Headquarters 203 Sub-area (MARSEILLES).
- (5) British responsibilities in CORSICA and SARDINIA.
(See Appendix "A" to LIGURIA Region only).
- (6) British responsibilities in N.R. (Since the only Allied personnel in the island are a detachment of TOSCANIA Region of the Allied Commission, British responsibilities consist at present solely of such disciplinary matters as might be referred to the District Commander by the Regional Commissioner or Headquarters Allied Commission).

From Headquarters, 1 District.

Province of SIENA or such part thereof as is agreed between General Officer Commanding 1 District and General Officer Commanding 2 District.

From Headquarters Fifth Army.

Responsibilities exercised by Headquarters 50 Sub-area (LAHORU). This will be arranged by Headquarters 2 District in consultation with Headquarters FIFTH ARMY.

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Extracted from LC 323/035 GGT-0 dated 24 Jan 45.

"SECTION II - COMBINED AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION."

2. Effective 0001 hrs 7 Feb 45, Headquarters Number 2 District will assume the commitments set forth above.

SECTION III - LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS.

3. Headquarters Number 2 District will be located at LIDO DI ROMI.

SECTION IV - BOUNDARIES OF RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. With Number 1 District:

Adriatic Coast at 39477 - thence Northern boundary TERAD province to 34754 - thence Northern boundary RIETI province to River Tevere at 47223 - thence Northern boundary VITERBO province to junction of provincial boundary with Route 2 at 42168 - thence Route 2 to road junction 09108 - road junction 09808 - FIVINIA 09811 - VESCONA 09713 - MOCIGLIANI 09614 - road junction 0957192 - road junction 0931224 - road junction 0910225 - road junction 0878264 - road junction 0844293 - road junction 0820262 - road junction 0775320 - road to 07631 - S. QUERICO 07634 - S. GINESE 07637 - 0760380 - thence Westwards along provincial boundary to junction of SIENA provincial boundary and Route 2 at 0692375.

b. With PBS NORTH of ROME Area:

Present PBS boundary all exclusive PBS from junction of Route 2 and SIENA Provincial boundary at 0692375 to junction with VITERBO, provincial boundary at 41736 thence along PBS Eastern boundary to junction with ROME Area boundary at 065689.

c. With ROME Area:

All inclusive ROME Area junction with PBS Eastern boundary at 065689 - road junction 09760.

d. With PBS SOUTH of ROME Area:

Exclusive PBS road junction 09760 present Eastern boundary PBS to point where road crosses R. SLOO 05125.

e. With Number 3 District:

Inclusive 3 District point where road crosses R. SLOO 05125 - road POET 05229 - road junction 05331 - thence Route 6 to 05134 - RIETI 05235 - ANICI 05240 - S. ANGIO 0535102 - CASSARI point 290 05742 - S. GIORGIO 06446 - road SORA 06746 - Route 82 to point 310 06752 - LAZIO/APRUZZA compartmental boundary to L. MTA 09543 - thence provincial boundary to 09543.

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1. a. With Number 1 District:

Arctic Coast at 89477 - thence Northern boundary TELLOO province to 84754 - thence Northern boundary ALETT province to River TIRER at 17223 - thence Northern boundary VITEBO province to junction of provincial boundary with Route 2 at 12168 - thence Route 2 to road junction 99108 - road junction 9808 - FINVIA 99811 - VESCOVA 99713 - MICIGLANT 99614 - road junction 957192 - road junction 951224 - road junction 9510225 - road junction 9876264 - road junction 984293 - road junction 9820262 - road junction 9775320 - road to 97631 - S. QUERICO 97634 - S. ARUBA 97637 - 9760380 - thence Westwards along provincial boundary to junction of SIENA provincial boundary and Route 2 at 692375.

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b. With PPS NORTH of ROME Area:

Present PPS boundary all exclusive PPS from junction of Route 2 and SIENA provincial boundary at 692375 to junction with VITERBO provincial boundary at 1736 thence along PPS Eastern boundary to junction with ROME area boundary at 76589.

c. With ROME Area:

All inclusive ROME area junction with PPS Eastern boundary at 76589 - road junction 19760.

d. With PPS SOUTH of ROME Area:

Exclusive PPS road junction 19760 present Eastern boundary PPS to point where road crosses R. SACCO 75125.

e. With Number 3 District:

Inclusive 3 District point where road crosses R. SACCO 65125 - road POWI 65229 - road junction 65331 - thence Route 6 to 65134 - RIFI 65235 - MICI 65240 - S. ARUBA 6535402 - CASAMARI point 290 65742 - S. GIORGIO 66446 - road SORA 36746 - Route 82 to point 310 66752 - L. ZIJO/ARAZZI compartmental boundary to L. MERA 69543 - thence provincial boundary to 69948 - thence exclusive road to road junction 10849 - thence exclusive road KID48 - thence Northern COMAR 61880 provincial boundary to point on coast 66685.

2. No. 2 District will eventually move to NW ITALY, planning for which continues.

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brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION - HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
SICILY, SARDINIA AND CORSICA

NOTE:

This table shows the immediately superior headquarters with which the Garrison Commander and/or other Commanders (b) will deal for the purposes named in Columns (c) to (g). It is supplemented where necessary by relating to the particular Command concerned. The usual channels will be followed by NW, USN, RAF, USAF in matter pertaining to their own concerns, and in general, unless otherwise stated below.

Serial No.	Command	Operations	General Administration	British Local Administration	US Domestic Administration and Supply	British Army MS & Disposal Matters
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
3	<u>SARDINIA</u> (Non-Operational Command, RAF, Allied Commission SARDINIA, and British Army Signal & Service Units).	AFHQ	AFHQ	Hq 2 District	2675th Regt AO (Ordn) for US Allied Commission Force	Hq 2 Dist.

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Appendix "A" to
509/87/005 dtd 3 Feb 45
(to SARDINIA Region only)

COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION - HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
SICILY, SARDINIA AND CORSICA

superior headquarters with which the Garrison Commander and/or other Commanders concerned in
cases raised in Columns (c) to (e). It is supplemented where necessary by detailed directives
all concerned. The usual channels will be followed by IN, USH, RAF, USAAF, and Allied Commission
in concerns, and in general, unless otherwise stated below.

Operations	General Administration	British Local Administration	US Domestic Administration and Supply	British Army MS & Discipline Matters	Remarks
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
AFHQ	AFHQ	Hq 2 District	2675th Regt AG (Civil) for US Allied Commission Pers	Hq 2 District	See AFHQ letters, AG 570.43/081 GGT-0, dtd 27 Oct 44 and 26 Nov 44.

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NORBS, RAAC, NKIA, MBS REAR**SECRET.**

1. Field Marshal ALEXANDER assumed command in the Mediterranean Theatre at 0900 hours 12 December 1944 on the departure of General WILSON for UNITED KINGDOM.
2. With effect from 1200 hours Saturday, 16 December, 1944, Lieutenant General MARK CLARK will assume command of 5th and 8th Armies with the title of Commanding General, 15 ARMY GROUP.
3. At the same time, Headquarters Allied Armies in ITALY will become HEADQUARTERS, 15 ARMY GROUP.
4. Consequential changes in administrative organization will be put into effect a few days later. Separate instructions follow.
5. NUMBER 1 DISTRICT will be temporarily under command of Commanding General, 15 ARMY GROUP pending issue of instructions mentioned in para 4 above.

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AG 323/035 GCT-0

12 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Command and Administration in ITALY.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 28 September 1944, is amended as follows:

- a. Paragraph 4, Appendix "A" - ~~delete~~ "throughout the L of C Area" and substitute "throughout Occupied ITALY".
- b. Serial No 5, column (d), Appendix "B" - ~~delete~~ "HQ A.C.C." and substitute "Region TOSCANA (previously Region VIII)".

By command of General WILSON:

A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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AG 323/035 GCT-0

28 September 1944

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Command and Administration in ITALY.

TO : All Concerned

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Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file ASD/421,
dated 4 September 1944.

PART I - OPERATIONAL

1. Letter of Instruction, this headquarters, number GCT/55/7, dated
4 March 1944, together with Appendix 'A' to letter, this headquarters,
GCT/55/7, dated 10 February 1944, both addressed to C-in-C ACMF, is hereby
rescinded and the instructions herein contained, effective from 10 Sep-
tember 1944, are substituted.

2. a. The area of Headquarters AAI Command will be confined to the
Mainland of ITALY North of a line to be determined from time to time to
conform with the progress of operations, corresponding as far as possible
to Provincial boundaries, and defined at the date of this letter as the
Northern boundaries of the Provinces of TERAPO, RIETO and VITERBO.

b. The geographical area North of the dividing line will be
known as the Operational Zone and the area to the South of it as the Line
of Communications area.

c. The Line of Communications area will be under command of
this headquarters and will, for purposes of convenience of reference,
include the islands of SICILY, SARDINIA, CORSICA AND ELBA.

3. Organization and control of AA and coast defenses will be as
laid down in AFHQ Operation Memorandum Number 49.

4. C-in-C AAI will furnish all necessary facilities to forces such
as MAAF, BAF, SOE, OSS and other organizations which may, under the direc-
tion of the Supreme Allied Commander, operate from territories under this
command.

5. The control of, and responsibilities for provision, operation and
maintenance of all communication facilities of the Army, Navy and Air
Forces will be in accordance with current Signal instructions, and special
letters of instruction governing particular installations or areas as
published by this headquarters.

PART II - ADMINISTRATION

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6. a. This headquarters is responsible for the control of General Administration in ITALY.

b. The existing UNITED STATES System for the administrative support of the Fifth Army will not be affected by this directive.

c. Within the Operational Zone, Headquarters AAI will be responsible:

(1) For the co-ordination of operational administration between BRITISH and UNITED STATES troops under operational direction of Headquarters AAI subject to policies laid down by AFHQ/NATOUSA.

(2) For BRITISH local and general administrative arrangements except as specifically reserved by this headquarters.

7. The overall control of movement in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations is vested in this headquarters.

The general policy for the Operational Zone of ITALY, however, is to delegate control in that zone to Headquarters AAI, subject to the reservation by this headquarters of the control of shipping, and the overall control of through movement. Instructions to implement this policy will be issued as necessary.

At Appendix 'A' attached, instructions are given in respect of the following:

a. Delegation of Powers to Headquarters AAI in respect of Ports within the Operational Zone.

b. Procedure for Unit Moves within the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

c. Control of Movement in ITALY by Rail, Road and Air.

d. Responsibilities of Director of Transportation (British).

8. In the exercise of their administrative functions Headquarters AAI will be provided by this headquarters with the necessary BRITISH administrative resources.

9. Headquarters AAI will issue such operational administrative instructions direct to Armies as may be necessary and in conformity with AFHQ/NATOUSA policy.

10. a. This headquarters will place under command of Headquarters AAI such static headquarters as may be necessary to administer the Operational Zone.

b. Details of responsibility for command and administration of Rome Area Allied Command and the islands of SICILY, SARDINIA, CORSICA, and ELBA are shown in Appendix "B" hereto.

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12. a. Mediterranean Allied Air Forces will deal with this headquarters on all policy matters relating to administration in ITALY generally.

b. Mediterranean Allied Air Forces will from time to time designate the responsible headquarters for dealing with Headquarters AAI on behalf of all Air Force elements operating in the Operational Zone.

13. a. The Allied Control Commission, including the Army Sub-Commission (AMIA) will be under command of this headquarters. The status of the Army Sub-Commission in the current organization of the Allied Control Commission will remain unchanged.

b. Military Government within the Operational Zone will be carried out in accordance with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 38, dated 8 September 1944.

c. A forward echelon of Headquarters Allied Control Commission and liaison officers from AMIA will be attached to Headquarters AAI.

14. This headquarters will be responsible for:

a. The Allied Local Resources Board.

b. The electrical rehabilitation of ITALY.

15. This headquarters will issue as soon as possible such instructions or amendments to existing instructions as may be necessary to implement the policy herein contained. Until such new instructions and amendments are issued the provisions of this letter will prevail in case of conflict with existing instructions.

16. This letter supersedes letter, this headquarters, number HSD/421, dated 4 September 1944, which is now cancelled.

By command of General WILSON:

/s/ J. A. H. Gammell,

J. A. H. GAMMELL,

Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

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Incl 1 - Appendix 'A' - Delegation of Powers to HQ AAI in Respect of Ports Within the Operational Zone

Incl 2 - Appendix 'B' - Command and Administration

Rome Allied Area Command - SICILY, SARDINIA, CORSICA and ELBA.

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APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ
ltr AG 323/035 GGT-O
dtd 28 Sept 441. Delegation of Powers to Headquarters, AAI in Respect of Ports Within the Operational Zone.

Powers in respect of ports within the Operational Zone will be delegated to Headquarters, AAI as follows:

a. British Controlled Ports. Command and control of such military personnel and facilities as are allocated by AFHQ for the operation and maintenance of the port. Responsibility for acceptance of shipping and for establishment of priorities for its discharge.

b. United States Controlled Ports. General co-ordination with Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section in matters affecting acceptance of shipping in the ports and establishment of priorities for the discharge of ships.

The above delegated powers remain subject to AFHQ direction on the employment of ports for berthing, discharge and outloading of ships in connection with the support of operations not under command Headquarters, AAI.

2. Procedure for Unit Moves within the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Detailed Instructions on this subject have been issued under reference AFHQ, AG 370.5/083 GGT-O, dated 8 September 1944.

3. Control of Movement in ITALY by Rail, Road and Air.

Detailed Instructions on this subject have been issued under reference G-4 (Mov & Tr) Mov. 3/307A dated 17 September 1944.

4. The Director of Transportation (British) remains responsible for British Transportation service matters throughout ~~the L of G Area.~~

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COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION - ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND,
SICILY, SARDINIA, CORSEGA AND ELBA.

NOTE:-

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
1.	ROME Allied Area Comd. (Special integrated British & US HQ)	AFHQ	AFHQ	US AFHQ British - No 3 District	HQ 3 District	6750 ROM Com
2.	SICILY (British Sub-Area HQ).	HQ 3 District	-----As in column (c)-----			

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APPENDIX 'B' to AFHQ letter,
AG 323/035 GGT-O, dtd 28 Sept 44.

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COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION - ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND,
SICILY, SARDINIA, CORSICA AND ELBA.

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	Operations	General Administration	Local Administration	British US & Discipline Matters	U.S. Domestic Administration and Supply	Remarks
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Comd.	AFHQ	AFHQ	US AFHQ British - No 3 District	HQ 3 District	6750 HQ & HQ Co. ROME Allied Area Comd. (Ovhd).	

HQ 3 District -----As in column (c)-----

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APPENDIX 'B' (Cont)

Serial No.	Command	Operations	General Administration	Local Administration	British MS & Discipline Matters	U.S. Dom Admin and Supp
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3.	<u>SARDINIA</u> (Non-operational Command. USAAF, RAF and Region VI of the Allied Control Commission).	AFHQ	AFHQ	(1) <u>U.S.</u> AFHQ (2) <u>British</u> HQ 3 District	HQ 3 District	SOS NATO
4.	<u>CORSICA</u>	AFHQ	AFHQ and as laid down in directive "Comd & Adm of CORSICA" No. 3-38 dated 10 Dec 43 (under revision)	As laid down in directive quoted in Column (d)	NORTH AFRICA District thru HQ Area or Sub-Area stationed at ALGIERS	As laid in direct quoted Column
5.	<u>ELBA</u> (Non-operational Command Region VI of the Allied Control Commission)	AFHQ	~~Region TUSCANA~~ Region TUSCANA (Previously Region VII) PA 12/1/44 LM	1. <u>U.S.</u> 2675 Regiment 2. <u>British</u> HQ 3 District	HQ, ACC for British personnel of ACC - HQ 3 District for any other British personnel.	Supp SOS Admin

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General Command, and Region VI Control	AFHQ	AFHQ	(1) <u>U.S.</u> AFHQ (2) <u>British</u> HQ 3 District	HQ 3 District	SOS MATOUSA	Until further orders the Allied Garrison Commander will be a U.S. Army officer appointed by AFHQ
	AFHQ	AFHQ and as laid down in directive "Comd & Adm of COMSICA" No. S-38 dated 10 Dec 43 (under revision)	As laid down in directive quoted in Column (d)	NORTH AFRICA District thru HQ Area or Sub-Area stationed at ALGIERS	As laid down in directive quoted in Column (d)	
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12 September 1944

SUBJECT: Military Administration in Italy

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, AFO 512

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Enclosed are 10 copies of G-5 letter, subject as above, dated 30 August, numbered consecutively from 11 to 20, returned as requested in G-5 letter NPS/AS/als dated 4 September 1944.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNA
Acting Chief Commissioner

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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 11 September 1944
NUMBER 21)

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., O2833, USA, as Chief Engineer, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 6 September 1944, vice Brigadier General DABNEY O. ELLIOT, O3669, USA, relieved.

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3. Current instructions will be found in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 38, 1944.

By command of General WILSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/ R. H. CHRISTIE,
Colonel, AGD,
Assistant Adjutant General

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By command of General WILLSON:

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J. A. R. GAMMEL
 Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ R. H. CHRISTIE,
 Colonel, AGD,
 Acting Adjutant General

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8 September 1944

Brigadier Bush
Brigadier General O'Day
Brigadier Spohn
Colonel Fiske
Colonel Foshin
Political Section

1. G-5 AFHQ memo subject as above dated 30 August has been recalled from circulation.
2. Copy No. _____ of the above memo was sent to you with letter, this office, 22 Jan of 2 September, subject "Transfer of Control A.C.C. - A.M.I. to A.P.H.C." May G-5's memo be returned to this office so that we may return all copies to A.P.H.C.?

FRANK J. McINTOSH
Captain, U.S.C.
Acting Secretary General

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4 September 1944

SUBJECT: Military Administration in Italy.

TO : Allied Control Commission.
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G-5 letter subject as above dated 30 August is recalled from circulation.

The above addressees are requested to return all copies received to G-5, AFHQ, APO 512.

H. P. Seagrave
H. P. SEAGRAVE,
Major, P.A.,
Executive Officer.

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TO : All concerned

BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION IN ITALY

- 10 b. Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy will issue such operational administrative instructions direct to Armies as are necessary and in conformity with

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AFHQ/NATOUSA policies.

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9. a. The future status and relationships of Allied Control Commission including MMIA, Headquarters, Rome Allied Area Command, and of AFMA, are under review and will be the subject of separate instructions.

b. The position of DGMIS will be as defined in Allied Force Headquarters General Order Number 19, dated 5 August 1944.

10. Consequent on the above, a review is being undertaken by Allied Force Headquarters of all current administrative memoranda and instructions and the necessary amendments will be promulgated as nearly as possible. Meantime the provisions of this directive will govern in case of conflict with previous instructions.

11. This memorandum does not change the existing United States system for the administrative support of the Fifth Army.

12. The following will be notified separately by Allied Force Headquarters after agreement with Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy:

a. The static Headquarters to be placed under command Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

b. General Administrative Installations to be placed under command Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

In stating their requirements under (a) and (b) above, Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy will submit complete lists distinguishing the Headquarters and Units which are additional to those located in the Operational Zone as at the date when transfer of responsibility takes place.

By Command of General WILSON:

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/s/ J. A. H. Gannell
/t/ J. A. H. GANNELL,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff

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Secretary General

Transfer of Control of ACC - AAI to AHCQ BG 321

General O'Dwyer 3 September 4

Reference meeting on Monday on subject of Transfer of Control of ACC - AAI to AHCQ, the Acting Chief Commissioner desires that you preside at this meeting inasmuch as the matter to be considered concerns your section primarily.

see (6)

ROBERT E. DOX
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary General

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2 September 1944

Subject: Transfer of Control A.C.C. -- A.A.I. to A.F.H.Q.

To: Major General Browning #13 copy returned
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Commodore Palmer #15
Brigadier Lash #12
Brigadier General O'Dwyer #16
Brigadier Upjohn #17
Colonel Pinks #18
Colonel Perkin #19
Political Section #20

1. Attached is copy No. _____ of A.H.Q. Memorandum reference O-9 dated 30 August 1944, subject Military Administration in Italy.
2. The conference called by paragraph 8 of the above memorandum will be held on Monday 4 September at 1000 hours in the large conference room in the Ministero delle Corporazioni building.
3. It is requested that each officer named above be prepared to discuss at the conference the effect of the proposals of the above mentioned memorandum on his functions.

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.C.
Secretary General

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Control (A.C.C.) -- A.A.I. to A.F.H.Q.

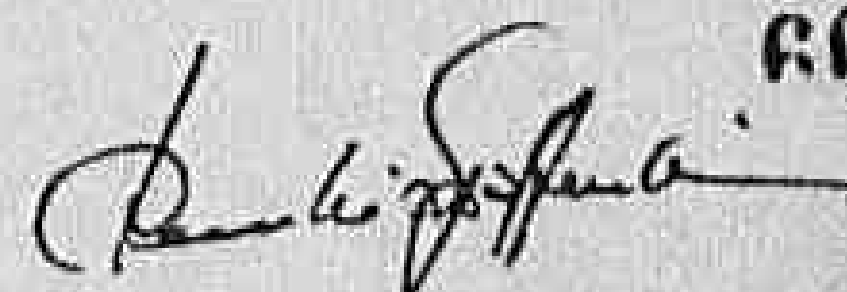
TO : Chief Commissioner,
A.C.C.A 161
5 Oct 1944

1. Consequent upon the reorganization of British Administrative machinery in Italy, due to take effect almost immediately, A.F.H.Q. will take over from A.A.I. responsibility for the Command and Administration of the A.C.C. (including M.M.I.A.), A.F.L.R., and the PCME Allied Area Command.
2. This will involve certain re-orientation of A.C.C. functions in its relations with A.F.H.Q. and A.A.I., and these are outlined in the attached Memorandum.
3. As this matter is urgent and of some importance, it is proposed that a Conference be convened at your Headquarters -- this week if possible -- to discuss the implications and deal with the problems involved.
4. Tentatively we suggest Monday, 4 September, for this conference and if this date is convenient to you perhaps you will confirm it to us by telephone.
5. It is proposed to send from this Headquarters the following officers:

Col. Sutterworth	)	
Lt. Col. Jackling	)	From G-5 AFHQ
Lt. Col. Levis	)	
Major Glenn	)	

together with representatives from MOV & TN AFHQ.

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CHARLES M. SPOTTFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Asst. Chief of Staff G-5

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30 August 1944

Ref. C-9

SUBJECT: Military Administration in ITALY

RECD TO: Allied Control Commission - ITALY

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PROBLEM

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- (4) Drafts of the proposed Orders to implement (2) above are attached for information.

- (5) Arising out of the above mentioned reorganization certain re-orientation of ACC functions, particularly in relation to Shipping and Rail Movements becomes necessary and the need for the establishment of an ACC Advance Echelon at HQ AAI requires consideration.

- (6) It is planned that this reorganization will be put into effect by AFHQ within the next 7 to 10 days and it is therefore necessary that urgent consideration be given to its implications in relation to ACC.

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- (2) AAI will give short-term Port and Railhead acceptance for maintenance of the Operational Zone, i.e. for all shipments and rail lifts from outside the Op. Zone.

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(3) The Operational Zone and Non-Op. Zone must be considered as distinctly separate zones for the purpose of civil maintenance and consequent movement bids. ACC must therefore set up machinery for its representatives to

BID AT AAI for short-term port and railhead acceptance of ~~operational zone tonnages~~ tonnages into the Operational Zone plus coastwise and rail movement within the Operational Zone

BID AT AFHQ for coastwise and rail movement within the Non-Op. Zone, plus all movements from the Non-Op Zone into the Operational Zone.

Tonnages from extra-Italian territory will continue to be bid by G-5 AFHQ as hitherto.

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By letter AFHQ/AG/563/051e dated 25 August 44 there is allocated 27,000 tons of schooner lift for Civil Supplies. A Control Committee of three is nominated including one ACC representative.

Plans for making the optimum use of this tonnage need to be considered.

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Ways and Means for giving effect to the above Policy need to be discussed and decided urgently.

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- (b) the receipt and dissemination of shipping information to all users within ACC.

These recommendations were not accepted by ACC at that time, but there are many indications that the position giving rise to them is still unsatisfactory, and in our view, action should now be taken along the lines suggested in April last. This becomes particularly necessary, especially in respect of (b) in view of the Administrative re-organization, ITALY, about to take place.

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(E) ACC Advance Echelon at HQ AAI

Consequent upon the s/m re-organization it is necessary to consider to what extent and in what form ACC requires representation at HQ AAI.

(S) RECOMMENDATIONS

That a Conference be convened forthwith between those concerned from AFHQ, AAI and ACC to discuss and take action in respect of the problems raised in this Memorandum.

/s/ CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
/t/ CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Asst. Chief of Staff G-5

Incls: Draft AFHQ Admin Memo
referred in para 4 above

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ 512

August 1944

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Memorandum No.)

Assignment of Title and Functions of Military Governor in Italy by Supreme Allied Commander

- I. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, hereby renews the title and functions of Military Governor of all Italian territory which is or from time to time may become subject to Allied Military Government.
- II. The appointment of General Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., G.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., as Military Governor announced by Administrative Memorandum No. 35, this Headquarters, 1 May 1943, as from time to time extended, is accordingly terminated.
- III. The Commander in Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, is hereby designated the Deputy Military Governor of all occupied territory in Italy forward of the rear boundaries of the Allied Armies in Italy, with power to act for the Military Governor in all matters arising in such territory.
- IV. The Appointment of General Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., G.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., to be Representative in Italy of the President of the Allied Control Commission and to act for and on his behalf to carry out such functions of the President of the Allied Control Commission in Italy as shall from time to time have been delegated to him made by General Orders No. 5, this Headquarters, c.s., is hereby terminated. Accordingly, the letter of this Headquarters, dated 28 January 1944, "Exercise of Certain Functions of President, Allied Control Commission", together with any other delegations of authority in this respect, are hereby cancelled.
- V. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 5, this Headquarters, c.s., as provides that Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, will be the Civil Affairs

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assume the title and functions of Military Governor of all Italian territory which is or from time to time may become subject to Allied Military Government.

II. The appointment of General Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I.,

D.S.O., M.C., as Military Governor announced by Administrative Memorandum No. 35, this Headquarters, 1 May 1943, as from time to time extended, is accordingly terminated.

III. The Commander in Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, is hereby designated the Deputy Military Governor of all occupied territory in Italy forward of the rear boundary of the Allied Armies in Italy, with power to act for the Military Governor in all matters arising in such territory.

IV. The Appointment of General Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., to be Representative in Italy of the President of the Allied Control Commission and to act for and on his behalf to carry out such functions of the President of the Allied Control Commission in Italy as shall from time to time have been delegated to him made by General Order No. 5, this Headquarters, C.S., is hereby terminated. Accordingly, the letter of this Headquarters, dated 28 January 1944, "Exercise of Certain Functions of President, Allied Control Commission", together with any other delegations of authority in this respect, are hereby cancelled.

V. So much of Section II, General Order No. 5, this Headquarters, C.S., as provides that Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters Allied Central Mediterranean Force (now Allied Armies in Italy) is hereby revoked.

The provision in Subsection 1 of Section III, General Order No. 5, this Headquarters, C.S., to the effect that Headquarters, Allied Military Government, Fifth and Eighth Armies, will operate under the operational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the technical control of Headquarters Allied Control Commission, is hereby confirmed.

By Command of General WILSON:

M. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Reorganization of Command.

TO : C-in-C, Allied Central Mediterranean Force

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3. The area of your Command is extended to include ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA.

4. The channel of communication for all purposes unless specially stated otherwise in these instructions is HQ ACIF to AFHQ.

5. Your Headquarters will consist of the present personnel and Staff of HQ ACME and of AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon. You should submit your requirements for additional staff.

6. No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 Districts will be under your command for all purposes.

7. Except as otherwise stated in this directive, Peninsular Base Section and Island Base Section will be under command of CG NATOUSa, except for such functions as he may delegate to CG SOS NATOUSa.

8. CG Peninsular Base Section will be responsible to your Headquarters for the ground defense of his area. You will place under his command such combat troops, ALLIED or ITALIAN, as are required and are available for this purpose. Channels of communication for intelligence and counter-intelligence instructions may be direct between your Headquarters and Headquarters Peninsular Base Section.

9. The Allied Garrison Commander of SARDINIA, which now comes under your command, is operating on a directive issued as AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 80, dated 14 November 1943, of which you have copies, as any alteration to

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10. All Naval units operating in conjunction with Military forces within the area of your responsibility are under the general direction of the Vice Admiral, MALTA, and the Flag Officers WESTERN ITALY and TARANTO, who remain responsible to C-in-C Mediterranean.

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14. Anti-aircraft defense in rear of Army rear boundaries will remain under operational supervision of MG, AA & CD, AFHQ as set forth in Operation Memorandum No. 41, AFHQ, which is now under revision.

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19. The control of and responsibilities for provision, operation and maintenance of all communication facilities of the Army, Navy and Air Forces will be in accordance with current Signal instructions and special letters of instruction governing particular installations or areas as published by this Headquarters.

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OFFICIAL:

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DANIEL NOEL,

Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

J. A. H. Galswell,
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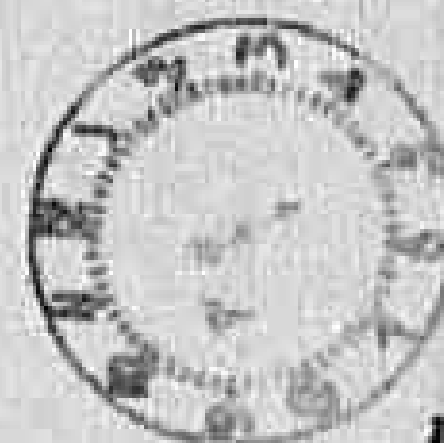
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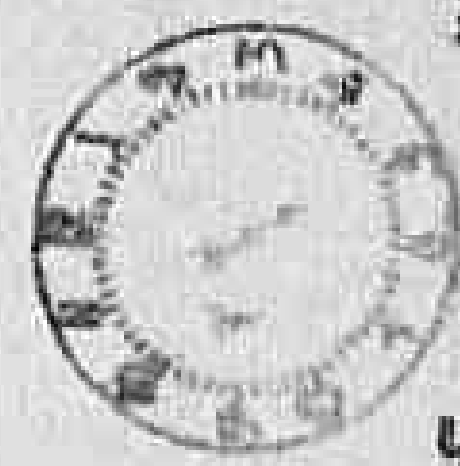
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6. All naval units stationed within the area of your responsibility are under command of the Vice Admiral M.L.T. and the Flag Officers Western ITALY and TARANTO, who remain responsible to C-in-C Mediterranean.

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16. Details of organization and administration will be as prescribed in Appendix 'A' attached.

By command of General WILSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

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FRANKLIN NOCE,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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15. The control of all shipping will remain vested in AFHQ, together with all other means of through movement. Control of military railroads and transportation will be vested in AFHQ, subject to such decentralization as may from time to time be found necessary.

The Director General of Military Railways will be the responsible authority for the coordination of all railway matters throughout the territories under the operational control of JFMQ. For purposes of the control of railways operating in the territories under the command of HQ ACOMF, he will report to that headquarters.

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APPENDIX "A" - ACF DIRECTIVE

ORGANIZATION

SD (G-3 Org) Matters

1. The master Order of Battle for the Mediterranean Theatre will be maintained at AFHQ, and the present channels of communication for all SD matters will remain unchanged.

War Establishments

2. Powers delegated to C-in-C ACF are as follows: Power to authorize War Establishments affecting British formations and units under command C-in-C ACF with the following limitations:

- a. No power to vary War Establishments in Vols I to IV, and Vols peculiar to other commands or establishments standardized by the recent War Office Standardisation Committee.
- b. No power to approve gradings above the rank of Major or 2nd Grade Staff Officer.
- c. No power to approve an establishment or amdt exceeding 5 effrs - 100 ORs - 10 vehs.
- d. No power to antedate new establishments or amendments to establishments.
- e. No power to approve an establishment or amendment which will involve an overall increase of personnel in Order of Battle, ACF.
- f. New establishments or amendments approved within the above limits will be forwarded to AFHQ for recording.

ADMINISTRATION

Administrative functions of ACF

3. In principle, and unless specifically reserved, the functions previously performed by AFHQ adv adm Echelon as specified in AFHQ adm items 1026, in respect of coordination of international supplies passes to HQ ACF as from the date on which it is set up.

A.G. (G-1) Matters

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5. Delegation of disciplinary matters is being issued separately.

M.S. Matters

Appointments and promotions

6. C-in-C ACF is empowered to promote and to make appointments up to and including the rank of Brigadier, except in the case of such arms or services which have a senior advisor or Representative at AFHQ, when promotions to and appointments to the rank of Brigadier will be made by AFHQ, in consultation with C-in-C ACF.

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7. The overriding authority on M.S. matters will lie with the Supreme Allied Commander at AFHQ and he will be advised of all changes in Lieutenant-Colonels appointments and above.

8. Introduction of available officers from outside ACF

While delegated powers are given to save time and to enable essential appointments to be made immediately, AFHQ reserves the right where necessary of informing C-in-C ACF of available officers who will be absorbed into ACF appointments for which they are recommended.

AFHQ will therefore distribute to ACF names of available officers recommended for employment in ACF in the same way as War Office distribute to AFHQ and other theatres.

9. Records

Officers Records (OER) will remain in NORTH AFRICA. Publication of all appointments and relinquishments in respect of all British troops under command C-in-C ACF will therefore be made, as at present, by AFHQ.

10. Confidential Reports

Confidential Reports rendered in accordance with A.C.I. 545 of 1943 in respect of all officers up to and including the rank of Lieutenant Colonel will be dealt with direct to War Office, copies to C-in-C AFHQ. Confidential Reports in respect of Colonels and above will be referred to C-in-C AFHQ.

11. Honours and Awards

C-in-C ACF will make Immediate Awards in respect of all troops under his command. Periodic Awards will be subject to scrutiny by C-in-C AFHQ before being forwarded to War Office.

A further communication will be issued on the proportion of Immediate to Periodic Awards to be allotted.

Finance

12. British Financial matters will be dealt with in accordance with P.S.R. Vol I. The "C-in-C" for this purpose will be the C.A.O. AFHQ acting for C-in-C AFHQ. "Heads of Services" will be those at AFHQ.

HQ ACF will be provided with a representative of the Financial Adviser, AFHQ. Powers of "write off" will be governed by G.R.O.

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13. Maintenance

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12. British Financial matters will be dealt with in accordance with F.S.R. Vol I. The "C-in-C" for this purpose will be the C.A.O. AFHQ acting for C-in-C AFHQ. "Heads of Services" will be those at AFHQ.

HQ ACIF will be provided with a representative of the Financial Adviser, AFHQ. Powers of "write off" will be governed by G.R.O.

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13. Maintenance

It is not proposed to amend the procedure set out in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 60, Second Revision, dated 24 Aug 43, until experience has shown whether or not this procedure can be improved upon.

14. Service Directorates

The organization of British Services will be the normal one prescribed by F.S.R. Vol I. The relationships between Heads of Services and their deputies at HQ ACIF will be governed by F.S.R. Vol I and British "Q" Instructions.

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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 operational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the technical 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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I - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the establishment of the Allied Control Commission for Italy, effective 10 November 1943.

II FUNCTIONS

The functions of the Allied Control Commission will be as follows:

1. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directive of the Allied Commander in Chief.
2. To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
3. To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government conducted and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled.

III PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. The Allied Commander in Chief will be ex officio President of the Allied Control Commission.
2. A senior officer will be appointed to serve as his Deputy on the Commission.

IV ORGANISATION OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. The Allied Control Commission will maintain a National Headquarters and will have such Regional, Provincial or other outlying offices as may be found convenient.

The Allied Control Commission will be organized into sections, each

1. The relations between the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government operating in the field will be coordinated by this Headquarters.

2. Answer

2. Whenever it is decided that an area under Allied Military Government shall thereafter be administered by the Italian Government subject to the directions of the Allied Control Commission, the latter will extend its activities to include that area.

3. The decision when an area is to be transferred from one Government to another will rest with the Allied Commander in Chief.

4. Personnel both for the Allied Control Commission and for Allied Military Government will be provided and allocated by this Headquarters.

VI RELATION TO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1. The Allied Control Commission will operate under Allied Force Headquarters.

2. All communications between the Allied Control Commission and the Governments of the United Nations will be transmitted through this Headquarters.

VII ASSIGNMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Kenyon A. Joyce as Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis

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