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CORRESPONDENCE  
INSTRUCTIONS  
JAN. - JUNE



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CORRESPONDENCE ON & AMENDMENTS TO CONSOLIDATED IN-  
STRUCTIONS FOR ALLIED MILITARY COURTS  
JAN. - JUNE 1945



FILE CLOSED : 16 June 1945





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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4002/10/L.

/rm.  
16 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Consolidate Instructions for AM Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner (attn. Regional Legal  
Officer), VENEZUELA Region.

1. Reference your AC/11/LE/Reg/E/10 of 13 June. 24 copies of  
as requested will be forwarded to you.

2. As we have not many copies left, could you get in copies  
in possession of any officers who may leave your Region on coming  
to be employed with the AC.

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By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

*Stone*

W. L. REPPENH,  
Colonel,  
Chief Legal Adviser.

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HEADQUARTERS  
VENEZIE REGION  
Allied Military Government  
APO 394

TO : Chief Legal Adviser,  
Legal Sub-Commission, HQ., AC.

13 June 45

SUBJECT: Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts.

FILE No: RXII/LE/Reg/D/10.

1. I have received a number of requests from Provincial Legal Officers for additional copies of the Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts.
2. I have no further copies to distribute. Are you able to supply any?
3. I am afraid there is no doubt that a number of copies of this publication have been lost during the winter. They were originally issued to Provinces when the Region was first formed last summer, and (like some other stores) copies have just disappeared during the winter's inactivity. Other copies were issued to individual officers then with the Region who have since been transferred elsewhere and taken their books with them.
4. The present shortage (which I agree ought not to exist, having regard to the number of copies originally issued) is much regretted. But if you could let me have, say, 24 additional copies (with Amendments and Proclamations in loose-leaf form), it would be of great assistance.

H. C. Linnar

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Colonel,  
Regional Legal Officer,  
AMG., Venezia Region.

How many copies have left?

*[Signature]*

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/1002/16/L.

JL/rm.  
9 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Consolidated Instructions for A.M. Courts.

TO : C.A.D. AM Dept.  
Wash. D.C. (attn. Col. Richard H. Wilcox)

1. As per request enclosed please find 2 copies (complete) of Consolidated Instructions for AM Courts, 3 copies of Amendments, and 2 desk copies of Proclamations 1-4.

2. The enclosed amendments are the only changes to the Manual since you left this Sub-Commission.

For the Chief Commissioner:

*Smu*

R.E. BARKING,  
Colonel,  
Chief Legal Advisor.

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ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA  
(British Element)

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Tel Ext. 329.

Ref ACA/AG/363.

SUBJECT: Books.

TO: Legal Sub-Commission, Allied Commission for Italy.

FROM: Legal Division, Allied Commission for Austria  
(British Element).

(1) Receipt is acknowledged, with many thanks, of Amendments to Consolidated Instructions, for Allied Military Courts, as promised by Lt. Col. Welsford to Lt. Col. Hurst on 23 May 45.

(2) This Division would be grateful for copies of any future amendments, as they may be issued.

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R. H. Hurst Lt Col

for

Director,  
Legal Division,  
Allied Commission for Austria,

Field  
25 May 45.

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See  
Col Welford  
26 May 45.

26 May 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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JL/lt.  
18 May 1945.

AC/AC-10/1.

SUBJECT : Proclamations.

TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: Regional Legal Officer),  
TOSCANA Region.

Herewith 6 copies of proclamations 1 - 4 (booklet form) as  
per your request RVIII/19/2003 of 16 May 45.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

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W. E. SMITHS,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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Incls: 6 copies.



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HEADQUARTERS  
TOSCANA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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File Ref: RVIII/10003

Date: 16 May 1945.

SUBJECT Proclamations.

TO Legal Sub-Commission, Headquarters, A.C.

1. Will you please forward to this office, six copies of Proclamations 1 to 4, either in separate booklet form or inserts for Consolidated Instructions?

For the Regional Commissioner:

17 MAY 1945

*John K. Weber*  
JOHN K. WEBER,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Regional Legal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4002/10/L.

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26 April 1946.

SUBJECT : Consolidated Instructions.

TO : Regional Commissioner, (Attn: Regional Legal Officer), Umbria-Marche Region.

1. On advice of Brig. UPJOHN, and due to present shortage, forwarded herewith are 15 copies of Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Court, together with amendments.

2. The officers who go North should take their copies with them.

W. E. B.

W. E. BEHRENS,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Adviser.

- 3 Incls:  
Incl 1-15 Copies Consolidated Instructions.  
Incl 2-15 Copies Amendments.  
Incl 3-15 Copies Proclamation, Booklet form.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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IGHC/mt.  
29 Mar 1945.

SUBJECT : Proclamations

TO : Legal Officer, AIG Fifth Army.

1. Reference 205/6 of 23 Mar 1945.

2. Enclosed are 6 copies of the Proclamations in booklet form. Your letter gives no clue as to how many you require: it is hoped that this will meet your needs: as you know, distribution on a substantial scale has already been made for the Northern Regions and only a very small supply is held here.

Incls.

W. E. BRENNES,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
APO 464 US ARMY

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208/6

23 March 1945

SUBJECT: Proclamations.

TO: HQ Allied Commission (Legal Sub-Commission).

1. May this HQ be supplied with a further supply of the Proclamations in booklet form?

2. These are particularly required for the use of Corps personnel in view of the arrangements now under discussion.

For the Commanding General:

*H.M. Dickie W/Cdr*H.M. DICKIE,  
W/Cdr., RAF.,  
Legal Officer,  
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION  
LEGAL DIVISION  
APO 394, U.S. Army

L-3020

22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Consolidated Instructions for Allied  
Military Courts.

TO : Chief Legal Officer, Legal Sub-Commis-  
sion, A.C., Rome.

1. Under separate cover, I am transmitting  
a number of Consolidate Instructions for Allied  
Military Courts. It is thought that these books  
should be forwarded to your HQ as they are no  
longer needed in Southern Region.

For the Regional Commissioner:

25 copies  
received

W.L.W.

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L.F. Dawson  
Lt.Col., G.L.,  
Reg.Chief Legal Officer.

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by E.T. Kern  
major

24 MAR 1945



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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7 March 1945

SUBJECT : Construction of Rules of Procedure  
for Allied Military Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner (for Regional Legal Officer)  
Sicilia, Southern, Lazio-Umbria, Abruzzi-Marche,  
Toscana, Emilia, Piemonte, Liguria, Lombardia,  
Venezia and Venezia Giulia Regions :  
SCAO (for Senior Legal Officer) 5th Army

1. The attention of this HQ has been drawn to the fact that there is a conflict between Rule of Procedure 16 (which provides that an Allied Military Court may admit such evidence, including hearsay, as in its opinion is relevant and material) and Consolidated Instructions art. 22 1 (a) (which provides that an Allied Military Court shall admit such evidence .....).

2. The intention is accurately stated in the Rule of Procedure. The decision whether or not to admit as evidence any particular statement etc which would not be admissible under the law of Great Britain or the United States is one which must be left to the decision of the court in each particular case. Art 22 therefore will be treated as amended by substitution of the word "may" for "shall" in the passage above quoted.

3. Sufficient copies are enclosed for distribution to all Legal Officers within your Region.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

for W. E. BERRINS,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.



## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

## LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/1002/10/L.

/RM.

6 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Construction of Rules of Procedure for Allied Military Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner (for Regional Legal Officer)  
*Sicily, Southern, Abruzzo-Marche, Toscana, Emilia, Piemonte, Liguria, Lombardia, Venezia and Venezia Giulia Regions; SCAO (for Senior Legal Officer) 5th Army.*

1. The attention of this HQ has been drawn to the fact that there is a conflict between Rule of Procedure 16 (which provides that an Allied Military Court may admit such evidence, including hearsay, as in its opinion is relevant and material) and Consolidated Instructions art. 22 I (a) (which provides that an Allied Military Court shall admit such evidence .... )

2. The intention is accurately stated in the Rule of Procedure. The decision whether or not to admit as evidence *any particular statements etc* which would not be admissible under *the law of Great Britain* or *the United States* is one which must be left to the *discretion* ~~decision~~ of the court in each particular case. Art. 22 therefore will be treated as amended by substitution of the word "may" for "shall" in the passage above quoted.

3. Sufficient copies are enclosed for distribution to all legal officers within your Region.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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5th Army.

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2. The intention is accurately stated in the Rule of Procedure. The decision whether or not to admit as evidence <sup>any particular</sup> statements etc which would not be admissible under <sup>the law of Great Britain</sup> ~~Article 22 I (a)~~ is one which must be left to the ~~discretion~~ <sup>discretion</sup> decision of the court in each particular case. Art. 22 therefore will be treated as amended by substitution of the word "may" for "shall" in the passage above quoted.

3. Sufficient copies are enclosed for distribution to all legal officers within your Region.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

T.F. BEHRENS,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Adviser

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## Abstract

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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION  
Allied Commission  
A.P.O. 394.

1 March 1945.

To: Chief Legal Adviser, Legal Sub-Commission, HQ, AC.  
Subject: Construction of Rules of Procedure for Allied  
Military Courts.  
File No: RXII/LE/Reg/D/09.

1. Your instructions are requested on the following point of procedure, which cropped up in a General Court case over which I was presiding recently. The particular case resulted in an acquittal, so that the actual record will not be coming before you for review.
2. Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure provides:-  
"An Allied Military Court may admit such evidence, including hearsay, as in its opinion is relevant and material.."
3. On the other hand Article 22 of the Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts provides, under the heading "(1) Admissibility", as follows:-  
"(a) An Allied Military Court shall admit such evidence including hearsay as in its opinion is relevant and material..."
4. In the particular case a question was asked by the Prosecuting Officer, the answer to which could only have been hearsay, and hearsay of the most obnoxious kind - i.e. the witness could only say what somebody else had told him a third person had said a fourth person had said!
5. Speaking for myself, if the Rules of Procedure had stood by themselves, I should have excluded such evidence altogether without any hesitation. I cannot of course answer for what the other members of the Court would have done. All of us agreed, however, that in spite of the words of the Rule we were bound by the terms of the directive in Article 22 of the Consolidated Instructions to admit the evidence for what it was worth, and that we were left with no discretion to exclude it at all. What we actually did was to admit it, at the same time announcing that we should attach no weight to it whatsoever unless it was confirmed in a material particular by direct evidence from some other source.



6. Your comments are invited on the correctness or otherwise of this ruling, having regard to the terms of the Rule and of the directive in the Consolidated Instructions as they now stand.
7. Apart from the correctness or otherwise of this particular ruling, I do suggest it is most unfortunate that there should be this discrepancy between the terms of Rule 16 and those of Article 22 of the Consolidated Instructions. My own strong feeling is that the Rule states what the procedure should be, and that the use of the compelling word "shall" in the directive contained in Article 22 of the Consolidated Instructions is ill-advised. In my view it is most desirable that the Court should always retain the discretion to exclude altogether evidence which goes too far beyond the bounds of the ordinary rules about hearsay. It may be objected that there is no harm in insisting that the Court shall admit the objectionable evidence, because it can always disregard it and attach no weight to it. I agree that this is theoretically so. In practice, however, it is extremely difficult, even for an experienced judge with legal training, and still more so for a layman, to banish from his mind altogether the effect of such evidence once it has been admitted and heard. In many cases the damage is done once the words have been spoken, and a prejudice may be created which persists for the rest of the trial. Even the Reviewing Officer may be affected in the same way, because he cannot help reading the offending passage in the Record of Evidence.
8. The point is one that has not previously been brought to my notice. It happened to come up in a case where the accused was on trial for his life - a case in which obviously, the greatest possible care should be taken with regard to what evidence finds its way into the Record.
9. In my view Article 22 of the Consolidated Instructions ought to be amended to bring it into line with Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure, leaving it always to the discretion of the Court to decide what shall be admitted for what it is worth and what shall be excluded altogether.

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5 MAR 1949

H. L. Wilmer

Colonel,  
Regional Legal Officer,  
Venezia Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4002/10/L.

/rm.

3 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Publications.

TO : Regional Commissioner (attn. Regional  
Legal Officer), Emilia Region.

1. Reference your RIX/LB/771/150 of 27 Feb. 45.
2. It is regretted that the publications you ask for cannot be supplied: a liberal distribution was made in the first place and only a very small stock is held against emergencies.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

*lc.*

W.E. BRENNERS,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

Ref : RIX/LE/771/150

WHL/dsh.  
27 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Publications.

TO : Deputy Chief Legal Advisor, Legal Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Please forward the following, if available:

- NO  
NO
- a.) 10 copies Consolidated Instructions AMG Courts.
  - b.) 10 copies Amendments thereto.
  - c.) 10 Proclamation pamphlets.

For the Regional Commissioner:

How many have  
be got?

*WHL/dsh*  
WILLIAM H. LEVIT  
Lt. Col., J.A.G.D.  
Regional Legal Officer.

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## LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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/pa.  
2 Feb 45.

SUBJECT : Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military  
Government Courts.

TO : Regional Legal Officer, RHILA Region.

As requested by your RH/LE/203/428 dated 20 Jan 45 herewith:-

6 copies of the above Instructions  
25 copies of the amendments thereto.

W. E. BEHRENS,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

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30 January 1945.

REF : RIX/LE/208/428.

SUBJECT: Amendments to Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Government Courts.

TO : Director, Civil Affairs Section, Headquarters,  
Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your letter, AC/4002/10/1, dated 2 January 1945, paragraph 5, this office requires the following additional supplies for distribution to FLOCs and CACs in this Region.

6 copies of "Consolidated Instructions for AMG Courts".  
25 copies of "Amendments to Consolidated Instructions  
for AMG Courts".

For the Regional Commissioner:

WILLIAM H. LEVIT  
Lt. Col., J.A.G.D.  
Regional Legal Officer.

LEGAL SUBJECTS

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## Chapter 16

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2 FEB 1945

FROM : BRIGADIER G. R. UPTON, F.C.

H.M. VANCE,  
ALLIED COMMISSION,  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION,  
A.P.O. 394.

6 February 1945.

Dear

Thank you for your letter of 26 January 1945.

The amendments to Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts issued in November 1944 contained only one amendment to the M.P. The other amendments were all to the instructions issued, as part of the book, for the general guidance of Allied officers concerned. These amendments were rendered necessary by weaknesses which had become apparent in the actual working of the Courts.

I enclose for your use 3 copies of these amendments; incidentally 20 copies were sent on 8 January to AMHQ for transmission to EPO.

CA 20 (a) will be included in the distribution of any further amendments which may be published.

In the spring of 1944 the existing Proclamations which numbered 16 were amended, condensed and consolidated into 4; and in territory newly occupied since then, only these 4 Proclamations are posted.

These 4 Proclamations have been found to work satisfactorily as the basic code of legislation. In addition, of course, we publish Orders - General, Regional and Provincial. These Orders are not basic, but are issued to implement the policy of the Military Government in day to day questions.

Over and above Proclamations and Orders issued by AM we apply the system of implementation of Italian decrees with which you are familiar.

In these circumstances we do not now use the Gazette. We discontinued it from the date when we reduced the number of the Proclamations. It is not practical to issue a gazette for the General Orders; in the first place they are few in number and secondly they are cancelled from time to time, or not further published, as their usefulness expires.

Yours

Col. R. BACON,  
The War Office, CA 20 (a)  
Northumberland Avenue, LONDON, W.C.



0500  
ABey 1272 Ext.



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The War Office,  
C.A.20(a),  
Hotel Victoria,  
Northumberland Avenue,  
LONDON, W.C.1. (79A)

26 January, 1945.

Dear Brigadier,

Amendments to the R.P. of A.M.G. courts in your territory are, I see from the monthly report for November of your legal Sub-Commission, printed for distribution.

May I have a copy? I should be most interested - apart from the official necessity for keeping my records of basic legal machinery up to date. May C.A.20(a) be put on the distribution of any future R.P.?

The question of your Proclamations of substantive law also arises. Do Procs. 1 to 4 included in "Allied Control Commission Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts" dated 1st May, 1944 constitute your entire code of legislation by the A.C.C.? If so, presumably you don't publish a Gazette.

In that case your system is a model of simplicity compared with any other territory subject to Military Government!

Yours sincerely  
*Roger Bacon*

Brigadier G.R. Upjohn, K.C.,  
Head, C.A. Section,  
Allied Commission,  
A.P.O. 394,  
C.M.F.

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3 copies of Consolidated Institutes with  
amendments today handed to representative of  
Chief, C.I.C. on authority of Cal Behr.

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**Federazione Fascista dell' Urbe**

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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20 Jan. 1945.

AG/4002/10/L.

SUBJECT : Amendments to Consolidated Instructions  
for Allied Military Courts.

TO : AHC 8th Army Rear (~~for Legal Officer~~)

Reference your OA/13 of 17 Jan. 1945.

Enclosed please find 20 copies of Amendments as  
per your request.

by command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W.E. GERRONS,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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SUBJECT: Amendments to Consolidated Instructions  
for Allied Military Courts.

Hq, Allied Commission  
(att: Civil Affairs Section.)

1. Reference your AC/4002/10/1 of 2 Jan '45. Will you please forward 20 copies of 'Amendments to Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts' for distribution to officers attached from regions.

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LT-Col., R.A.  
For Group Captain,  
Officer Commanding,  
AG Eight Army

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AG Rear Eighth Army

On/13.

17 Jan '45.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 SECTION  
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16 January 1945

G-5: 461

SUBJECT: Publications.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, AFC 394  
(Attn: Legal Sub-Commission)

It is requested that 12 copies of "Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts," and amendments to same, be forwarded this Section.

J.M. SELBY-LOANES  
J/Commander  
Executive Officer

| LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION |                                     |
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17 JAN 1945

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FROM: Col. W. K. BARNES.

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

18 January 1945

AG/4002/10/L.

My dear

Reference your L-2021 of 9 and 15 January 1945. Your earlier letter invited me to "confirm or otherwise the above interpretation." As I dissented in toto from your interpretation, I could not confirm it. I presumed, therefore, that I was expected to otherwise it, which I accordingly did.

Yours

Lt Col L. F. Dawson  
Regional Legal Officer  
Hq SOUTHERN Region

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HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION  
LEGAL DIVISION  
AFO 394, U.S. Army

L-2021

15 January 1945

My dear *Behrens*,

(170A)

Thanks for your letter No.AC/4002/10/L dated 11 January 1945 re Para.2 of Sec. 4 of Article 33 of the Amendments to the Consolidated Instructions.

Something seems to have been omitted from para.1 of your letter and as I am desirous of circulating your rulings to all L.O.s in this Region I shall be glad if you will give me the intended text of this para.

Yours *Sincerely,**L. J. Blumson*

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Col. W. E. BEHRENS  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor,  
Allied Commission, H.Q.,  
C.M.F.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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15 January 1945 /mt

AG/4002/10/L

SUBJECT : Amendments to Consolidated Instructions for  
Allied Military Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: Regional Legal Officer),  
SICILIA Region.

Reference your RLE 013.132/EKM dated 9 January 45 herewith  
3 further copies of the above amendments as requested.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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I. G. H. CAMPBELL,  
Lt. Col.,  
Chief Judicial Officer  
for Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.



No. 785016

Legal 71A

9 January 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission - AFO 394.  
(Attn: VP CA Sec., Dep COS AC)

For the Regional Commissioner:

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15 JAN 1945  
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