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AUG. 1943; FEB. 1944 - OCT. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref : 4/41 A/CA

22 Oct 45

SUBJECT : Accommodation in Italy

TO : Sec Distribution

Enclosed for your information are copies of AFHQ British Administrative Instruction 23 relating to the policy to be observed in connection with requisitioning and de-requisitioning of premises.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

[Signature]
N. CARR, Brig,
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20 Sep 45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 23

ACCOMMODATION IN ITALY

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2. In order to assist in the rehabilitation of the governmental and economic life of ITALY, it is necessary that every consideration be given to well founded requirements of the Italian authorities. Civilian necessity for the rehabilitation of ITALY is paramount to Military convenience.
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s/
M. E. SHARP, Brigadier,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 328

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Ref. AC/5587/IND

30 June 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioning and De-requisitioning of
Industrial Facilities in AC/AMG Territory.

TO: Distribution Below.

1. Changed circumstances from war to peace in Italy mean that the detailed procedure for A.C. de-requisitioning, contained in AC/5587/IND of 26 April 1945, is now no longer necessary.

2. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 7 March 1945 is still the ruling document, but as the military now no longer require industrial premises for the prosecution of the war the interest of Italian economy will be given every consideration by military commanders.

3. In view of the above, AC/AMG industrial officers will keep in close touch with district and military headquarters in their respective areas so that they will be in a position to put forward on the spot the Italian case for preventing requisition or obtaining de-requisition.

4. It must be borne in mind that the armed forces do require accommodation and that cases for de-requisition should not be put forward by AC/AMG officers unless they are absolutely certain that the factory or works concerned are in a position to operate and will have the necessary power, fuel and raw materials.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Section)

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13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Conference.

TO : See Distribution.

1. A conference has been called by the Chief Commissioner to discuss the policy of the Allied Commission with respect to the transfer of requisitioned property, files, and records to the Italian Government for settlement, and also to discuss the responsibilities of the Allied Governments with respect to requisitioned property.

2. The Chief Commissioner has requested that representatives from the following Sections of Allied Commission and Italian Government attend on 14 June at 11 a.m. in the Main Conference Room, Headquarters A. C.:

- a) Establishment Section
- b) Finance Sub-Commission
- c) Legal Sub-Commission
- d) Italian Prime Minister's office
- e) Ministry of Communications
- f) Ministry of Finance
- g) Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione

3. The agenda for the conference will include:

- a) History of AMG/ACC/AC Requisitioning Policy.
- b) Present Status of all Requisitioned Property:
 - 1) Civilian Vehicles.
 - 2) Other property - Miscellaneous claims.
- c) Italian Government Responsibility for Reimbursing Owners of Property Requisitioned by Allied authorities (to be discussed by Finance Sub-Commission representative).
- d) Instructions from Allied Force Headquarters.
- e) Agency to be designated by Italian Government to receive pro-

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party, files and records from Allied authorities.

f) Date for Final Transfer of requisitions and files.

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C. M. PARSONS
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Vice President.

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8 June 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

The problem of dealing with the motor vehicles which have been requisitioned by this Commission has been having my attention for some time.

On 24 January 1945 the Commission wrote a letter to the Presidenza del Consiglio under the heading "Requisitioned Motor Vehicles of Allied Commission." This letter, a copy of which I enclose for easy reference, put forward a plan which, if adopted, would, in my opinion, overcome many of the difficulties both now and in the future. No reply has yet been received.

I am very anxious that this plan should be put into operation as quickly as possible, and I am of the opinion that this can best be achieved by a conference between representatives of the interested Ministries, Departments and Sub-Commissions.

I would be very glad, Mr. Prime Minister, if you would give the appropriate instructions, and suggest for your consideration that representatives from the following Ministries and Departments should attend.

1. Prime Minister's Office.
2. Ministry of Communications.
3. Ministry of Finance.
4. Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione.

I further suggest 11 o'clock on Monday, 11 June, as an appropriate time and date for the meeting at this Headquarters, Main Conference Room.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

Copy to: Establishment Section) who will arrange to be
Finance Sub-Com.) represented at the
Legal Sub-Com.) meeting.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

REF/MJA/ac

24 January 1945

✓ 41/A

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Motor Vehicles of Allied Commission.

TO : Presidenza del Consiglio
(Attention: Sottosegretario della Presidenza)

1. This Commission has been considering the position arising on the requisitioning of motor vehicles and certain questions of accountability thereunder.
2. As you are aware in Military Government territory vehicles are requisitioned to meet the needs both of the Allied Military Government and of the Italian State and provincial personnel. In Italian Government territory requisitioning to meet Italian state or provincial requirements is effected solely by the Italian Government. To meet requirements of the Allied Commission, vehicles have still to be requisitioned under the Terms of Restoration of Territory the Allied Commission has retained the right to make these requisitions themselves but in fact the requisitions are always made through Italian agencies.
3. Both in Military and Italian Government Territory the cost involved in these requisitions forms part of the costs of occupation which, as you are aware, fall to be borne by the Italian Government. ✓
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5. It should be pointed out that the maintenance of the records necessary to deal with this situation has involved the establishment of a LARGE REQUISITION RECORDS SECTION, and it is felt that unless similar records are maintained by the Italian Government considerable difficulties will arise over the future settlement of claims for vehicles already requisitioned.
6. It is suggested therefore that it would be both simpler and more satisfactory if all requisitioned vehicles were in fact requisitioned by, and held on the books of, the Italian Government. If this procedure is adopted no question of accountability will arise. The vehicles will be requisitioned by the Italian Government in every case. Those vehicles required for Italian purposes will be retained at the disposal of the governmental or provincial personnel concerned; those required by AC/AG will be handed over to AC/AG for so long as they are needed and when no longer needed will be returned to the Italian Government.
7. If you agree to these suggestions the necessary instructions for future requisitioning can be issued forthwith. So far as concerns vehicles which are now, or have in the past been, requisitioned, arrangements can easily be made for the return of these vehicles to the Italian Government forthwith. The necessary

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8. Please consider this question as a matter of urgency and advise this headquarters as soon as possible whether you agree to the suggestions made.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/Signed/ ROMAN E. FISKE

Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Legal status of Italian-owned equipment
requisitioned by the Germans.

7 May 1945.

TO : V. P., C. A. Sec.

Herewith is submitted the opinion of this Sub-Commission upon
the questions raised in ES/506 of 2 May 1945.

Requisitions in the name of the Fascist or Republican Fascist Governments.

1. Under Italian law the rules covering requisitions are prescribed in RD No. 1741 of 8 Aug 1940. Under this decree property may be requisitioned "per acquisto", in which case title thereto vests in the Italian state, or it may be requisitioned "per use" when title remains in the private owner. The form of receipt given in each case will show into which category particular requisition falls, but

- (a) Immovables, including commercial undertakings may only be requisitioned for use; and
- (b) Movables which are consumed or substantially changed in the course of use may only be requisitioned for acquisition.

All requisitions by the Fascist Government before 8 Sep 1943 are covered by the rules laid down in this decree.

2. So far as concerns requisitions by the Republican Fascist Governments since 8 Sep 1943, these may have been made under the terms of the 1940 decree or under some special Republican Fascist law, the contents of which (if any) are unknown to this Sub-Commission. In either case the validity of the requisition is determined by the provisions of D.L. No. 249 of 5 Oct 1944 which establishes rules for the treatment of the legislation and administrative acts of this so-called Government.

Under this D.L., if the requisition was made in pursuance of a special Republican Fascist law, the requisition is null and void and title to the property purported to have been requisitioned remains in the private owner thereof.

It is reasonable to assume, however, that requisitions were made under the decree of 1940. In this case they are to be considered valid until formally declared invalid at the instance of the interested party. No such declaration will yet have been made so that the principles laid down in paragraph 1 apply.

Requisitions in the name of the Germans.

3. All such requisitions are governed by international, not Italian, law.

4. The German forces, by virtue of their occupation, were entitled to requisition goods and services in accordance with Art. 52 of the Laws and Customs of War.

5. In the case of immoveable property so requisitioned the title remains in the private owner. Compensation for use falls to be paid by the German State.

6. In the case of moveable property it is a disputed question whether the title to requisitioned property remains in the private owner or vests in the requisitioning state. It is the opinion of this Sub-Commission that the title vests in the requisitioning state - in this case the German State. When such property therefore falls into the hands of the armed forces of a country at war with Germany, title thereto passes to the Government of the armed forces concerned, the Italian Government or the Allied Governments as the case may be.

7. It is of course possible that "requisitions" were made by the German forces contrary to the Laws and Customs of War e.g. the property requisitioned may not have been "for the needs of the army of occupation", as properly interpreted ~~and~~ ^{and} no receipt or payment may have been given. In such cases, as a matter of law, the "requisition" is mere theft and the title to the property remains in the private owner. As a practical proposition it appears extremely doubtful whether this aspect of the problem is worth consideration.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 354

INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

NRHM/bk

Tel. 227

30 April 1945

Ref. AC/5587/IND.

SUBJECT : Security in relation to procedure for Requisitioning and De-requisitioning of Industrial Plants.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. This Headquarters' circular to Regional and Provincial AC/AMC Industry Officers AC/5587/IND of 26th April 1945 is subject.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 237

26 April 1945

Ref. AC/5587/END.

SUBJECT : Requisitioning and De-requisitioning
of Industrial Facilities in AC/AMG
Territory.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. Requisitioning : Under Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 7th March 1945 (copy attached), policy on requisitioning and procedure for the de-requisitioning of industrial premises occupied by the Armed Forces is laid down.

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6. At the same time it must be borne in mind that for one or a variety of reasons, it will often prove to be impossible to restore industrial facilities to even partial activity, under existing conditions, in which case there can be no objection to the projected requisition.

7. Among the factors which might prevent an industrial facility from being utilized for its original purpose may be listed the following :

a) Damage to buildings or plant of a nature which cannot be made good under immediate or reasonably immediately foreseeable conditions.

b) Inability to procure electric power or fuel.

c) The lack of even the essential machine or raw material which cannot be procured during the conduct of the war, either from local civilian or military or from overseas Allied sources.

d) A shortage of labour of the type required to operate the facility.

e) Inability to procure the transportation necessary for reactivation, either for bringing in raw materials to the plant, or for despatching the finished goods.

8. To prevent loss of time which might result from the misinformed representations of industrialists to AC/AMG Regional and Provincial Headquarters in matters concerning the requisitioning of industrial facilities, the closest contact should be maintained with the local officials of the U.P.I.C., where such exist. All such cases should be examined in collaboration with these officials, and no case submitted to AC/AMG Industry officers until such an examination has been made.

9. Thus where U.P.I.C. offices are functioning no representation should be made to AC/AMG Industry officers by industrialists until the case has been examined and carefully screened by the local U.P.I.C. office.

10. When, after having considered all the circumstances, it is decided by the AC/AMG Regional H.Q. concerned that the facility ought not to be requisitioned, and if, having so informed the Allied requisitioning authority, the reply is to the effect that the requisitioning is essential, the requisitioning authority's attention should be drawn to the terms of the above-quoted Administrative Memorandum (para 4, sub-para (a) and para 5, sub-para (a)) and the matter at once referred, with all the relevant facts, to this Headquarters for examination, by the AC/AMG Headquarters affected. The requisitioning authority should be notified, in writing, at the same time, of the action taken, and parallel action should be taken by the local U.P.I.C. office with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour. This will enable a joint examination of the circumstances to be made between this Headquarters and the Ministry.

11. If the circumstances warrant it, the case will be submitted by this Headquarters to the responsible Area, District Base Section or Army Commander, and thence, if necessary to the Industrial Coordination Committee. (MIA/1) (1) (1) (1)

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10. Then, after having considered all the circumstances, it is decided by the AC/AMG Regional H.Q. concerned that the facility ought not to be requisitioned, and if, having so informed the Allied requisitioning authority, the reply is to the effect that the requisitioning is essential, the requisitioning authority's attention should be drawn to the terms of the above-quoted Administrative Memorandum (para 4, sub-para (a) and para 5, sub-para (a)) and the matter at once referred, with all the relevant facts, to this Headquarters for examination, by the AC/AMG Headquarters affected. The requisitioning authority should be notified, in writing, at the same time, of the action taken, and parallel action should be taken by the local U.P.I.C. office with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour. This will enable a joint examination of the circumstances to be made between this Headquarters and the Ministry.

11. If the circumstances warrant it, the case will be submitted by this Headquarters to the responsible Area, District Base Section or Army Commander, and thence, if necessary to the Industrial Coordination Committee, AFIR(I)B for adjudication. If examination shows that the circumstances do not warrant opposition to the projected requisition, this Headquarters will be obliged to instruct the AC/AMG Headquarters concerned not to oppose the requisitioning, and similar instructions will be issued by the Ministry to the local U.P.I.C.

12. It is desired to emphasize that the strongest support will be given to all cases submitted to this Headquarters where such cases are completely supported. However as each case will be subjected to examination at high Staff levels it is essential that the circumstances, as presented, be capable of supporting the most careful scrutiny.

13. It is hoped that the above procedure will prevent the requisitioning of industrial facilities necessary to the war effort and to the civil economy except where adequate military reasons exist.

14. De-requisitioning. Where applications are made for the de-requisitioning of industrial facilities, these applications should first be examined and screened by the local U.P.I.C. office before approval is made to the AC/ASG authority affected.

15. If, having considered all the circumstances, it is decided to take action for de-requisitioning, and if the matter is one which cannot be arranged by the local Town Major, application for de-requisitioning should be made to the Area or equivalent commander, and this Headquarters informed accordingly. At the same time the local U.P.I.C. office should inform the Ministry.

16. Should the application be denied by the military authority, and should the circumstances warrant it, the matter will then be referred to this Headquarters with all the relevant details. Parallel action will be taken between the U.P.I.C. office and the Ministry.

17. Similar action will then be taken by this Headquarters as outlined in para 10/12 above.

18. Should the situation be such as to warrant reference to this Headquarters, the most accurate information on all the relevant details must be furnished by both AC/ASG and the U.P.I.C. office. As a guide in the preparation of the case, there is attached hereto a list of heads which is indicative of the type of information which should be included whenever practicable.

19. This Headquarters may be able to obtain a satisfactory settlement by application at the appropriate Staff level. If this is refused, the case will be submitted to the Industrial Coordination Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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Questionnaire as per para 18.
Administrative Memorandum No. 14, dtd. 7 March 1945.



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1. Name of Firm
2. Name of Executive
3. Location
4. Date of requisitioning
5. Exact designation of military authority responsible for requisitioning
6. Exact designation of occupying unit
7. Description of facility
 - a. Number of buildings
 - b. Dimension of each building
 - c. Use which has normally been made of each building
 - d. Diagram of building
8. Statement as to the nature of the normal production
9. General Statement as to the importance to the Italian economy of the products manufactured.
10. Statement as to the requirements of the output
 - a. By the Allied armed forces
 - b. By the Italian armed forces
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12. Statement as to the present condition of premises and of the machinery and equipment
13. Statement as to whether repairs, if necessary, can be effected and as to whether the machinery can be operated
14. Quantities of materials required for rebuilding and quantities available locally.
15. Statement as to stocks of raw materials on hand
16. Statement as to requirements of raw materials in addition to those available.
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21. Statement as to availability of transport, proximity to rail transport, etc.

22. Statement as to present productive capacity of entire facility giving due regard to feasibility of making repairs, availability of raw materials, power, transport & labour.

23. Statement as to productive capacity of the portion of facility and equipment which it is proposed to re-equip.

24. Statement as to availability of substitutes for products manufactured by the facility
25. Statement as to the nature of the military occupancy
- a. Number of men occupying premises
 - b. Use to which facility is being put by military authorities
 - c. Statement as to portion of plant requisitioned and machinery and equipment requisitioned.
 - d. Extent to which permanent damage is being done to the facility by the occupation
26. Justification for de-requisitioning.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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7 March 1945

USE OF COMMERCIAL FACILITIES FOR CIVIL
REQUIREMENTS

1. It is the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander to provide for the civil population of liberated territory that which is necessary to prevent disease and unrest. It is his policy to make the maximum use of local resources in providing for the essential civilian requirements.

2. The duty of all ranks of the Armed Forces in the theaters of the Supreme Allied Commander's responsibility to the civil population should be constantly present in their minds. All ranks must, even in the stress of active operations, remind themselves that, however it is possible to achieve a military object by a shelling of means otherwise usual, the method which damages least the essential needs of the civil economy is the method to be preferred and adopted. Care must be taken by the responsible commander that, except in definite emergencies he neither occupies a premise that is essential to the civil economy nor dismantles, nor removes by purchase or requisition, the equipment therein. Except to prevent combat damage or destruction, or to meet the immediate operational needs, raw materials essential to civil economy will not be purchased, requisitioned or removed except by the procedures set forth in Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 46, 1944.

3. In the detailed planning for the occupation of an area, the military authority responsible for such planning and the Allied Commission, will consult as to the anticipated military and civil requirements in that area affecting local resources. The military authority will elaborate his plan so far as practicable to include any provision agreed as the result of such consultation. Any such agreement must of necessity be tentative and adjustments made dependent upon the physical condition of the area when occupied and upon the military situation. So far as practicable the agreement should include definite facilities preserved by the military and definite facilities reserved for essential civil requirements. Facilities not so defined will not initially be reserved for either military or civil exploitation but are subject to further agreement as the need is recognized.

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b. In sections of the country for which no definite military operational plan is considered necessary, instructions defining military requirements and those civil commitments for which the military assume responsibility will be issued by the military authority responsible for planning for the area as a whole, if so desired by Allied Commission.

c. In the case of property to be used by the military which Allied Commission has stated to be essential to the civil economy, the

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probable degree of development by the military and the estimated period of occupancy will be stated in the plan.

d. In the immediate execution of operational plans the decision of the Army or equivalent commander in operational command will govern. However, when Allied Commission is of the opinion that the use of the facility during military tenure will cause undue harm to the civil economy, and local agreement cannot be reached, Allied Commission may, without interrupting the operational plan or its immediate execution, inform the Army or equivalent commander that an appeal will be made, and submit such an appeal as indicated in paragraph 4 below.

e. In the further execution of a plan in Army or equivalent areas, or in routine functioning within or without Army areas, in the event there is a conflict between military interests and interest which Allied Commission considers essential to the civil economy with respect to:

(1) The available allocations of factories, warehouses, and other commercial and industrial facilities including mines and space, and

(2) The control of their use and operation the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 will be followed.

4. a. The Allied Commission may present its case and recommend action to the responsible Area District, Base Section or Army Commander, or other responsible military authority whether urgent operational need has been advanced by the military authority or not. Allied Commission will accompany their case with a complete and factual justification.

b. The responsible military authority to which the case is referred will consider the case and every effort will be made to reach a solution satisfactory to Allied Commission and the military commander. In the event a satisfactory solution cannot be found, the military commander will return the request to Allied Commission with a written statement as to the extent to which he can meet Allied Commission's desires and as to the conditions which he cannot accept.

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d. If no such solution can be found, the sub-committee will submit the case to the ICC (Industrial Co-ordination Committee) with recommendations.

e. The ICC will then adjudicate and make its award. If no protest is received by AFIRS from an interested party within 48 hours after the award, such award will become effective. In the event of a protest, the matter will be referred to the AFIR(I) Board, the decisions of which will be binding upon all parties.

5. a. Except in the immediate execution of operation plans as stated in paragraph 3d above, the military will not exercise initial control of a facility concerning which Allied Commission has initiated a request for adjudications, until definite action has been taken in

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accordance with these instructions.

b. When a plant, mine or other commercial facility has been de-requisitioned to permit of its producing materials or services essential to civil economy, all machinery, fixtures, equipment and plant essential to such production, except that which may have been installed by the using Service, shall be exempt from subsequent requisition unless the facility itself is again requisitioned. Surplus materials, as declared under the provision of Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 16, 1944 are subject to allocation as set forth in that memorandum.

c. Plants, mines or other commercial facilities which may be declared not subject to requisition or which have been de-requisitioned under the provisions of this memorandum will be adequately posted by the local district base section, or army commander or other responsible military commander, to prevent unauthorized entry or removal of protected equipment, fixtures, machinery and materials.

d. When considering matters of requisitioning and de-requisitioning, military authorities will show special leniency with respect to facilities of the monopoly industries of the Italian Government such as those engaged in the manufacture of matches, the processing of tobacco and the extraction of salt. These are of special importance in providing essential revenue to the Italian Government.

By COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER :

/s/ C.W. Christenberry
/s/ C.W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, and
Adjutant General

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TO : See Distribution.

1. It has been brought to the attention of this headquarters that officers in AMG Regions have been authorizing Prefects to requisition civilian motor vehicles for AMG officers use.
2. Providing transportation for AMG officers in Regions is the responsibility of this headquarters and no authority has been granted to AMG officers authorizing them to use vehicles requisitioned by Prefects.
3. Therefore, under no circumstances will officers assigned to AMG Regions of the Allied Commission be permitted to use civilian motor vehicles requisitioned by Prefects, Sindacos, or any Italian Agency, and any such vehicles at present so being used will be returned to respective Prefects for disposition.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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14 April 1945.

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SUBJECT : Reconsignment of Allied Property.
TO : Finance Sub-Commission, Property Control Division,
(Attn: Lt. Col. KING).

1. We refer to your memorandum AC/803/CP of 29 March 1945.
2. The C.E.L. has no powers of requisition, either with respect to the properties of nationals of the United Nations, or any other properties.
3. The properties of nationals of the United Nations are subject to requisition under Italian law to the same extent as the properties of Italian citizens; and unless they come within the exceptions laid down in the statute, they cannot be regarded as enjoying a preferential status. The Italian law on the subject is R.D. No. 1741 of 18 August 1940 (Gazzetta Ufficiale of 2 January 1941, No. 1). The exceptions referred to are laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of the "Norme per la disciplina delle requisizioni" attached to this law. They relate to properties affected by diplomatic immunity, certain properties of the Holy See, properties protected by international agreement and others.
4. One of these statutory exceptions relates to the property of aliens which may be protected against requisition by international agreement. However, a search of the records at the American Embassy has revealed no such agreement in favor of the property of American citizens; and we are advised that there are no existing agreements with the Italian Government excluding the property of Nationals of the United Nations.
5. The Italian authorities competent to effect requisitions are set forth in Article 33 et seq. of the "Norme" referred to above. In accordance therewith the Italian Army possesses requisitioning powers. The "Commissariato degli Alloggi" has limited requisitioning powers (see Art. 2, D.L. No. 415 of Dec 28, 1944). They can be exercised over nationals of the United Nations.
6. A general rule for your guidance is that the Italian Government is free to exercise its requisitioning powers subject to two limitations: (a) that it cannot affect property already requisitioned by the Allied Authorities and (b) that the exercise of its powers is subject to any express limitations imposed by the Allied Authorities.

E.L. PALMERI,
Major
Acting Chief Counsel.

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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION
Allied Commission
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31 January 1945.

To: Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region.
Subject: Requisitioning of Civilian Vehicles.
File No: RXII/LE/Reg/H/66.

1. Reference G4/41/A of 17 January 1945 from Establishment Section, H.Q., A.C., and A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 58 of 13 December 1944.
2. I have only just seen the above communications, and I desire to take the earliest opportunity of placing on record my alarm and dismay at learning that officers of the Allied Commission are to be deprived of the authority to requisition civilian motor vehicles.
3. It may be that already established Regions, which are already equipped with transport, will not be so seriously affected. But in the case of future Regions, such as Region XII, which have only a skeleton organisation at present, it appears to me that the prohibition against requisitioning of civilian motor vehicles will render it practically impossible to carry on military government at all.
4. I can of course speak only with regard to how the work of the Legal Division is likely to be affected. I feel sure, however, that the work of other special Divisions will be similarly affected, and that I shall have the support of the Heads of the other Divisions.
5. So far as the Legal Division is concerned, there is at present only one vehicle available for the whole of the Division, and that is the civilian requisitioned vehicle allotted to myself. Each of the fourteen provinces will have a legal officer, and if this officer is to perform his duties it is essential that he have the means of transport at his disposal, so that he can be mobile. Some of the provinces, as you are aware, are very large. For instance, the Province of Udine covers an area of 2,765 square miles, and has a population of over three quarters of a million. Military Courts, for the supervision of which the Legal Officer will be responsible, will have to be set up in all parts of the Province. In addition, the Legal

Officer will be responsible for maintaining close liaison with the Italian Courts within the Province. In this particular Province there are 3 Tribunali at widely separated centres, and no less than 16 Pretura courts. In order to perform his duties, therefore, the Legal Officer of this Province must expect to have to do a great deal of travelling. I think it will be generally conceded that a Provincial Legal Officer who is tied to Provincial Headquarters through lack of transport loses about 99 per cent. of his value. With the very meagre resources of military transport available to a Province, I fear that the Legal Officer will be continually competing with other officers of the Provincial team, whose duties I have no doubt will be equally important.

6. It appears to me that without the authority to requisition locally civilian vehicles it will be extremely difficult, if not quite impossible, for the officers of this Division to perform the bare essentials of their duties. In the ~~present~~ circumstances I feel it my duty to say at once that, if the present policy is adhered to, I cannot take the responsibility for the proper administration of the legal affairs of the very large territory which we are to occupy.
7. May the strongest possible representations be made in the appropriate quarter for some modification of the present policy, at least so far as the future Regions still to take the field are concerned?

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H. C. Linn
Colonel,
Regional Legal Officer,
Venezia Region, A.C.

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12 Feb 45

SUBJECT: Lancia Property in Rome, Viale Parioli 162

TO : DCOB, Economic Section

Attached letter from Lancia & Co., Rome, dated 10 February 45, is forwarded for your information, appropriate investigation and necessary action by the appropriate subcommittees concerned.

Joseph H. Pividy
Chief Staff Officer
To the Chief of Staff

Incl: as above

Copies to: S.O. to G.C.
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C.A. Sec. for Legal S/c (for consultation with
Transportation S/c)

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That entirely a matter
for Transportation. There is
no legal problem attached.
It is requested to be or not
to be.

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LANCIA & Co. - Fabbrica Automobili - Torino - S.I.
Viale Parioli, 162 - ROMA.

10 February 1945

To : Rear Admiral E.W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, -ROMA.

Subject : Status of the "Lancia" Properties in Rome.

Sir,

I am turning to you in my capacity of General Manager and Attorney of Lancia & Co. - Motorcar factory of Turin-, main office: Rome, in order to lay before you the following facts:

- a) On 16 August last, when I was in Naples, a British officer, Capt. M. Hay, R.A., of the Transportation Sub-Commission, requisitioned the premises of the Lancia, as follows: the workshop (which is under the jurisdiction of the Rome branch), the premises of the Lancia main office (which have nothing to do with the workshop), and the show-room of the main office. The show-room was requisitioned notwithstanding the fact that it was under lease to a Swiss citizen, Mr. Tasso, Federico, Piazza del Popolo 5, Rome, who has already presented a claim. The requisition order was presented only, after many requests, on 11 November 1944.
- b) One week after 16 August, upon my return to the main office, I found to my surprise that my own offices had been requisitioned and that the furniture was being moved around. I asked that two rooms be given me so that I could continue administering the interests of the Lancia company, but this, however, was refused.
- c) At the same time I stated that it was legally proper in such a case to make an inventory, but even this was not granted. I was forced, also, to give to Capt. Hay the keys of the office containing the documents and matter that have to do only with the administration of the Lancia company.
- d) Early in the month of September 1944, Capt. Hay, without any authority forced an entrance into an apartment of the Lancia administration which was under lease to Mr. Cattaneo Giuseppe, who is still away from Rome. Present at the time the door was forced was a representative of Mr. Cattaneo who protested the action and, as a matter of fact, did not want to enter the apartment after it had been opened. The apartment was put to personal use by Capt. Hay. Also for this illegal requisition, the order was not presented until 2 October 1944, and the legal representative of Mr. Cattaneo is now preparing a list of what is missing and the damages suffered.
- e) It is even forbidden for me to park, in my own premises, the automobile that is in the service of the Lancia company; this obliges me to seek other parking facilities.

I ask, therefore, that the following be considered:

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- a) That I be authorized at least a partial use of my office-suite, consisting of almost ten rooms, and at present occupied by Capt. Hay and two assistants only.
- b) That a minimum of attention be given so that the premises will not be further damaged. This is made present, because Capt. Hay has been advised several times by the Administration that his personnel has been responsible for certain damages which could have been prevented easily.
- c) That I be allotted parking space in the premises of the Lancia company for the automobile in the service of the company.
- d) That the proposal for lifting the requisition on the work-shop and spare parts store be considered, keeping in mind that I, as General Manager of the Lancia in Rome, am well disposed and pleased to give absolute priority to the repair of automobiles and trucks of the Allies, but permitting us also to service our old clientele, following the precedent set in the case of the Fiat company in Rome, who already enjoy the benefits of this policy.

I am at your complete disposal in this matter, and remain, Sir,

Respectfully yours,

LANCIA S.
Fabbrica Automobili-Torino-S.A.
Sede in Roma
Il Direttore - Procuratore.

/s/ N. MARTINI.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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30 December 1944

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

1. Reference your N/1359 of 26 Dec 1944.

2. We do not consider the last paragraph of A.F. 1780 as punitive in character. Its sole purpose, we believe, was to put the civil authorities on notice that if the property sought to be requisitioned was not by then promptly produced, resort would be had to direct requisition with the application of whatever military force might be necessary for that purpose.

3. Direct requisition in Italian Government territory has been permitted by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 57 dated 11 Dec 44 and accordingly the question of the use of military force for the accomplishment thereof does not arise.

4. It appears that if the desired objectives are not being accomplished through the civil authorities, two alternatives suggest themselves :-

- (a) Representations to the Italian Government calculated to energize the local civil authorities responsible.
- (b) Action by AFHQ authorizing the use of direct requisition in Italian Government territory under such conditions as it might elect to prescribe.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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G. R. HUGHES, Brig
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SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED/CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

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26 December 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

27 DEC 1944

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. With further reference to our conversation of 23 December (Brig UPJOHN - Brig DUNLOP speaking).

2. I wish to confirm my report that an officer of 'D' Remounts is now operating in the Foggia Zone (Provinces of Campobasso and Foggia) with a view to requisition mules.

3. He is using Army Form F.780 delivered to the Sindaco of the village. There is a certain amount of opposition to his requisitioning and mules and owners tend to disappear.

4. There is a positive clause in A.F. F.780 which speaks of the use of military force. The requisitioning officer is not very sure of his own powers in the matter and has asked for our assistance.

5. We have promised all assistance possible, especially by way of pressure upon the Prefect and the Sindaco, but we have explained that we do not feel that the requisitioning officer, himself has power to proceed to extreme measures, imprisonment etc., within Italian Government territory.

6. Will you please advise us on this matter.

7. It may interest you to know that we advised the requisitioning officer to secure, if possible some "barter" goods (old overcoats, boots, salvage underwear etc) which he could offer to the farmers in part payment of requisitioned animals. We felt that his ability to offer needed goods of this nature, would make him a very much more welcomed arrival in the countryside.

LEG. SUB COMMISS

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J. K. DUNLOP,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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REQUISITION OF CIVIL AUTHORITIES

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As an officer of the British Army, I, acting under powers conferred upon me, hereby direct the Local Authorities of _____ to supply for the requirements of the troops, the following:

to be ready at _____ on the _____ day of _____

precisely at _____ o'clock under the direction of an official appointed by the local civil authorities for this duty, who will make delivery to the troops in accordance with instructions which will be addressed to him by me.

The question of payment will be taken up on production of the requisition receipt notes, which must be transmitted to the officer in command of the nearest British Garrison.

In case of any disobedience on the part of the inhabitants in complying with the demands, the local civil authorities will address the undersigned without loss of time in order that military force may be applied if necessary.

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of officer _____

REQUISIZIONE DI AUTORITÀ CIVILI

Army Form F.720

Quale ufficiale dell'Armata Britannica, Io, agendo sotto poteri conferitimi *per questo* ordino alle Autorità Locali di *di provvedere alle richieste* delle truppe il seguente:

da essere pronto a _____ il _____ giorno di _____
precisamente alle ore _____ sotto la direzione di un ufficiale assegnato dalle autorità
civili locali per questo servizio, il quale farà la consegna alle truppe in conformità alle
istruzioni che gli saranno indirizzate da me.
La questione del pagamento sarà presa in considerazione su presentazione della
ricevuta della nota di requisizione, che deve essere trasmessa all'ufficiale della più vicina
Guarnigione Britannica.

Nel caso di qualche disobbedienza da parte degli abitanti di accondiscendere alle
richieste, le autorità civili locali faranno notifica al sottoscritto senza perdita di tempo
affinchè la forza militare possa essere prestata se necessaria.

Luogo _____

Data _____

Firma dell'ufficiale _____

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 57)

11 December 1944

POWERS AND RIGHTS OF ALLIED FORCES IN ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

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2. Requisitioning - The Allied Forces have retained the power to requisition private and public property and services in Italian Government territory but it is emphasized that this must be exercised sparingly and only for reasons of genuine military necessity. This will be exercised through the Italian authorities. If for example it is necessary to requisition a building it should be done through the Sindaco of the town where the building is situated with the assistance of the nearest provincial officer of the Allied Commission. The usual formalities of requisitioning will be followed.

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C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and what needs to be improved.

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Allied Garrison Commander in CAROLINA requested authority to dispose of approximately 525 buildings in the vicinity of USA airfields in CAROLINA. These buildings were constructed by local labor using mostly local materials and it is not considered practical to salvage them for military use. The joint disposal committee has authorized their disposition.

Part Two. The Italian government desires the buildings. The AIC and Italian High Commissioner have appointed a board to establish their value and to determine approximately the cost of USA labor and materials and the Italian labor and materials.

Item Three. On the basis of the recommendations of this board the AGC and the Italian High Commissioner for Somalia propose to enter into an agreement for their sale to the Italian Government. Any agreement entered into will assure that the USA is relieved of any liability with respect to the use and disposition of the property involved. The procedure has been approved by this board on 10 October 1961 of 13 October to AGC. Transfer must be completed by 13 November.

Para Four. It is decided that you send a representative to the auction or direct your representative there to advise the AGO on the proper procedure for the conservation of the sale by the authorized Italian official and on accounting for the sale.

Item five. In view of the urgency of this matter it is desired that AGC render all assistance to the completion of the transaction

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Col. Inf.

Chief Judicial Officer,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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8 Sept 44.

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Italian Government Vehicles assigned to Court Officials and Courts.

TO : RLOs (Regional Commissioners) Regions I, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, XI and XII.
Southern, Piemonte and Liguria Regions.

1. Under HQ, ACC Establishment Memorandum 21, Para 12, it is provided that civilian vehicles belonging to the Italian Government will not be requisitioned.

2. For the purpose of this Memo the term "the Italian Government" includes all Court Officials while acting in the course of their duty.

3. Please take steps therefore to ensure that no car is requisitioned which is being used by any court officials or other officers of the Ministry of Justice in your Region. If there is any doubt whether a particular vehicle is being so used a certificate should be obtained from the Ministry.

RICHARD H. WILMER,
Colonel, CAC,
Chief Legal Officer.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US Army

IEC/gfb
4 August 1944

AG 600

Subject: Private Rental of Property and Motor Transport.

To : See Distribution.

1. Reference letter, this Hq, AG 600, dated 21 June 1944, Subject: "Requisition of Civilian Property".

2. Numerous cases are still arising of Allied Officers making private arrangements with Italian civilians to rent apartments or villas in and around the City of Rome. Similar private arrangements are being made in connection with motor transport.

3. This procedure is resulting in increasing the difficulties in obtaining properties and motor transport by requisition as the Italian civil population naturally prefer to keep their property free from requisitioning if they have grounds for believing that they can rent it to individual Officers, and obtain immediate payment.

4. In no circumstances will Officers enter into private agreements with civilians for the rental of properties or motor transport without first making application to ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND (Real Estate Section in the case of property, G-4 Branch in the case of motor transport), and obtaining the necessary permission. Such permission will be given only in special cases.

By command of Major General JOHNSON:

/s/ I. E. Cheek,
/t/ I. E. CHEEK,
Capt, AGD
Actg Adj Gen

Adj: 600.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 9 August 1944.

To: All Officers, Headquarters, ACC.

For compliance.

By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

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JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col, Inf,
Establishments Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

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6 July 1944

Subject: Requisitioning.

To : CLO, Legal Sub-Commission, ACC.

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1. Reference is to your letter ACC/4015/L on this subject.

2. While, as you say, there is not much we can do to help the individual Italian, we at least know where we stand. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G.A. Bamlet

G.A. BAMLET, Major, G.L.,
Acting Regional Legal Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

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3 Jul 44

ACC/4015/L

SUBJECT : Requisitioning.

TO : Regional Legal Officer (thru RC) Region III.

1. Reference your letter 1- 8030 of 13 June 44.

2. The present position is admittedly very unsatisfactory for individual Italians and there are many cases of hardship. There is nevertheless not very much that we can do to help them.

3. By agreement with the Italian Government all compensation claims (with few exceptions) are being transferred by the appropriate Allied authorities to the Italian Government for payment. The Italian Government, as part of the fight against inflation and with the agreement of the Allied Control Commission, is deliberately withholding payments for as long as possible.

4. It follows from this that where the question is one of non-payment only, there is no breach of international law such as is suggested in your paragraph 3(a).

5. Other cases cited by you include (a) cases which appear to be ordinary breaches of discipline and which the military authorities could be called on to deal with as such and (b) cases which raise doubtful points of international law as to the right of requisition. In both cases it is the Italian Government which is entitled to protest, and the only proper course for an aggrieved individual Italian is to submit his case through Italian Government channels (the Italian Ministry of Marine is already taking up with us cases of ships alleged to be improperly requisitioned).

6. While it is true that it may be difficult for A.M.G. officers not to take notice of cases of improper requisitioning, they have in fact no authority to concern themselves with ordinary army requisitions, except in special categories (artistic, general civilian organisation etc). See AMGOT Plans, Proclamations and Instructions page 13 para 53; GROS 123 and 124 of 13 February 1944; and P.B.S. Circular No. 64, 1944.

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7. If you desire, you can have one of your officers to see Col. Bowyer at the Claims & Mixings Office Naples (tel. 11376) and discuss any cases of extreme hardship unofficially with him.

However, this must not become a general practice, or you will be swamped with the handling of protests.

R. H. WILMER,
COL. CAC
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, 29 June 1944.

JUN 30 1944

TO: Chief Commissioner, ACC, APO 394.

Copies of publications referring to requisitioning of lands and buildings are attached.

For the Commanding Officer:



O. M. MADSEN
1st Lieut., A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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SECTION XXV

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ACQUISITION OF REAL ESTATE

Reference: FBS Circular No. 64, 1944.

1. GENERAL:

a. The provisions of this circular are applicable to the acquisition of all real estate and accommodations within the boundaries of the Peninsular Base Section by all agencies of the Allied Governments. The requisitioning and occupation of real estate except as provided for herein is strictly prohibited.

b. The following facilities will not be requisitioned or occupied without the prior approval of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, or of the Commander of a subordinate Peninsular Base Section district or area to whom the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, has specifically delegated this authority:

- (1) Hospitals
- (2) Schools
- (3) Laundries
- (4) Bakeries
- (5) Cold storage facilities
- (6) Industrial and commercial shops
- (7) Premises containing stocks of Italian Army or Navy supplies and/or equipment
- (8) Theaters
- (9) Villas in Metropolitan Naples which are not included in areas assigned by higher authority to specific Allied agencies.
- (10) Athletic stadia
- (11) Public parks
- (12) Property of historical or educational importance.

c. Churches, cathedrals, shrines and other houses of worship will not be used for secular purposes, except temporary shelter, in emergencies only, for wounded personnel awaiting evacuation. ^{Under} no circumstances will they be used for aid stations, quarters, messes, storerooms or theaters. By local arrangement they may be used for religious services of the creed or faith to which they have been consecrated; that is, Roman Catholic services only may be held in Roman Catholic churches, etc., and then only with the consent of the appropriate local ecclesiastical authorities. (Circular No. 1, hq. AFHQ, 4 January 1944).

d. Buildings of historical or educational importance, such as those housing historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archives) and artistic treasures, will not be occupied when alternative accommodations are available or without the express

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authority, in writing, of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section. Lists of such buildings have been prepared by AGC and are known as "Lists of Protected Monuments". In addition to the monuments mentioned in these lists, there are known to exist repositories to which the more valuable treasures of museums and galleries have been removed for safety. When such repositories are found, they will be regarded as protected monuments and their location reported to this headquarters. (Adm. Inst. No. 10, Hq. AAI, 30 March 1944).

e. Whenever authority is obtained to occupy premises of the type mentioned in paragraph d above, the commander of the occupying troops will be responsible that every reasonable precaution is taken to prevent both careless and wilful damage, especially that which results from souvenir hunting. In the case of museums, galleries, libraries, repositories of documents and other cultural institutions, the contents will be stored separately from the parts occupied, communicating doors between the occupied and unoccupied parts of the building will be blocked, as will also all unnecessary entrances from the outside to either the occupied or unoccupied parts. All troops working or billeting in the building will be issued passes and will be the only troops permitted to enter. In the case of written papers and books, it should be noted that even those which do not appear to be ancient may be of great importance, not only historically but also as containing information necessary for the practical purposes of the war. Casual destruction or dispersal of such collections, wherever found, will not be permitted. Responsible Italian officials or appropriate AGC staff officers will, if available, be consulted in all cases of doubt as to the specific items which should be stored separately and safe-guarded. (Adm. Inst. No. 10, Hq. AAI, 30 March 1944).

f. The occupancy of public buildings will be considered temporary only, pending approval of permanent occupancy by appropriate AMG or AGC authorities.

g. Uncultivated land will be utilized to the fullest extent practicable prior to occupying cultivated areas.

h. Where alternative accommodations are available, permission will not be granted for the use of hospitals, schools and other public buildings as billets for troops. As a general rule, troops should be accommodated in tents rather than in buildings.

i. The requisitioning of property will be held to a minimum consistent with military necessity.

j. Subject to the foregoing conditions and restrictions, facilities will be requisitioned in the following order of priority:

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- (1) Vacant buildings.
- (2) Public buildings.
- (3) Hotels.
- (4) Commercial establishments.
- (5) Schools and institutions.
- (6) Private homes and apartments.

2. EVICTIION OF CIVILIANS:

a. Eviction of tenants will be resorted to only in case of urgent military necessity and where no other premises suitable for the specific purpose can be obtained.

b. The physical eviction of tenants by military commanders is authorized only in those cases where military necessity makes immediate occupancy imperative. In all other cases, AMG or ACC assistance and the services of local Italian authorities will be solicited and utilized.

c. Military necessity and not military or personal convenience will be the criterion in each case where the eviction of tenants is involved. Responsible commanders will exercise discretion and avoid the use of ruthless measures merely because they result in the easiest solution of the problem. They will bear in mind the difficulties facing evicted civilians, particularly in heavily destroyed areas; the fact that other Allied agencies, such as ACC and AMG, may have to assume the responsibility for relocation of the evicted persons; and the obligation which exists with all personnel of the Allied Armies to exercise moderation and to be considerate of human rights.

3. ACCOMMODATIONS IN METROPOLITAN AREA:

Within the boundaries of the Metropolitan Area of Naples (See Section I, this circular) and the Port Area of Naples (See Section I, this circular) full authority for control of the acquisition of real estate and accommodations, except for exercise of the authority mentioned in paragraph 1d above, is delegated to the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, Peninsular Base Section.

4. PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING:

a. Within the Metropolitan and Port Areas of Naples.

(1) Requests from all Allied agencies for the acquisition of real estate listed in paragraph 1b above, and requests from

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Peninsular Base Section agencies for the acquisition of all other real estate will be submitted to the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, for approval. In the case of Peninsular Base Section agencies, such requests will first be approved as follows:

(a) Facilities listed in paragraph 1d above; by the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

(b) Facilities for use as office space and billets by the A.C. of S., G-1, P.B.S.

(c) Bivouac and training areas; by the A.C. of S., G-3, P.B.S.

(d) Facilities for use as shops, warehouses, other supply installations, and hospitals; by the A.C. of S., G-4, P.B.S.

(2) Real estate required by an agency of the Peninsular Base Section will be requisitioned by the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, and assigned by him to the agency concerned.

(3) All other Allied agencies will submit to the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, a record of all real estate acquired by them on their own authority or on the basis of requisitions approved by the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area.

(4) The Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, will maintain a record of all real estate requisitioned or approved for requisition by him.

b. Outside the Metropolitan and Port Areas of Naples.

(1) Requests from all Allied agencies for the acquisition of real estate will be submitted to the Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, for approval. In all cases, the Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, will first secure approval as follows:

(a) Facilities listed in paragraphs 1b and 1d above; by the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

(b) Facilities for use as office space and billets by the A.C. of S., G-1, P.B.S.

(c) Bivouac and training areas; by the A.C. of S., G-3, P.B.S.

(d) Facilities for use as shops, warehouses, other supply installations, and hospitals; by the A.C. of S., G-4, P.B.S.

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(2) Real estate required by an agency of the Peninsular Base Section will be requisitioned by the Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, and assigned by him to the agency concerned.

(3) All other Allied agencies will submit to the Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, a record of all real estate acquired by them on the basis of approved requisitions.

(4) The Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, will maintain a record of all real estate requisitioned or approved for requisition by him.

c. Requests for the acquisition of real estate and accommodations will be in writing and will include location by map reference or street number, a brief description of the property, a statement of the purpose for which occupancy is desired, and the desired date of occupancy.

d. Requests for billets, apartments and villas by individuals other than general officers will be submitted by the headquarters to which the individuals are assigned.

5. OCCUPANCY AND VACATION OF REAL ESTATE.

a. The allocation of accommodations in premises acquired through approved requisition is the responsibility of the agency to which the premises are officially assigned.

b. Peninsular Base Section agencies to whom property is officially assigned will, jointly with the owner if practicable, make a complete inventory of the contents of any property occupied, upon initial occupation, whenever the property is vacated by one unit and reoccupied by another, and upon final vacation of the property. Whenever an inventory is made, two copies, signed by both the owner and the inventorying officer, will be made. One copy will be delivered to the owner and the other will be filed with the requisitioning agency (the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, or the Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, as the case may be).

c. All Allied agencies to whom property is officially assigned will promptly notify the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, or the Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, of any accommodations finally vacated.

6. UTILITY SERVICE (applicable to P.B.S. agencies only).

a. The Italian government will settle with Utility companies for the electric power, gas, and water consumed by the Allied Armies. No agency of the P.B.S. will make direct payment nor will any individuals make promise of payment for any electric

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power, gas, or water consumed in billets, offices, depots, shops or other installations.

b. P.B.S. units occupying facilities which receive electric power, gas or water from public utility companies will take meter readings as follows:

- (1) Immediately upon occupancy of the premises.
- (2) On the first of each month thereafter.
- (3) Upon the final vacation of the premises.

c. Reports of consumption of utility services to include the kind of service, the unit making the report, the location of the premises served, the date of the meter reading, and the meter reading will be made as follows:

- (1) To Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, for all premises within the Metropolitan and Port Areas of Naples.
- (2) To the Engineer, P.B.S., for all premises outside Metropolitan Area of Naples.

d. Chiefs of Sections, the Headquarters Commandant, and the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, will be responsible that units and installations under their control make and report meter readings as required. The Headquarters Commandant will be responsible that occupants of all villas, apartments, etc., which have been officially assigned to him, whether within or without Metropolitan Area, make and report meter readings through him to the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, or the Engineer, P.B.S., as applicable.

e. In cases where there is joint use of a utility by more than one agency of P.B.S., only one report will be submitted and that by the largest consumer, as agreed upon by the joint occupants of the premises. In case of joint use of a utility by a P.B.S. agency and some other agency, either military or civilian, a remark to that effect will be entered on the report together with an estimate of percentage of consumption by each.

7. UNAUTHORIZED CONVERSION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY:

a. The willful mutilation, destruction or removal of privately owned property by organizations or individuals occupying requisitioned real estate and accommodations will not be permitted or tolerated.

b. All Commanders will take immediate steps to cause the return of all misappropriated private property and to guard against recurrence of this nature. All violations will be severely dealt with under the appropriate Article of War.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

JM/ra 11169

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REFERENCE : AGC/4015/L.

22 Jun 1944

SUBJECT : U. S. Orders regarding (1) Occupation of Lands and Buildings in Italian Territory and (2) Requisitioning of Stores, Supplies and Services in Italian territory.

TO : Commanding General Peninsular Base Section
(Att. A.G. Section, P.B.S.).

1. This Sub-Commission desires to have copies of all current U.S. orders covering requisitions for Army and A.M.G. purposes in this theatre of operations. (British equivalents GROs 123 and 124 of 18/2/44).

2. It is understood that the following circulars are relevant :

No. 5 of 23/10/43
No. 11 of 4/11/43
No. 21 of 23/11/43
No. 64 of 22/5/44 .

3. May copies of these and any other relevant circulars please be sent to this Sub-Commission as soon as possible?

Jasper Lore
Capt

J. LORE,
Capt.,
for Chief Legal Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

27/28 (29A)

REFERENCE : AIC/4015/L.
SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Property.
TO : R.C. & H.C. Section.

27 Jun 44

1. Reference your letter 19/96/CA of 24 May 1944 and telephone conversation Major Reeken - Capt. More.
2. It is not understood why this sub-Commission was not sent a copy of your letter to Region IV at time of despatch.
3. Your letter to Region IV is not considered to be an adequate reply to their letter 14/386.B and 386.H1 of 28/5/44 analogized with your letter 19/52/CA of 13/4/44.
4. In particular para 6 of your letter is not in accordance with paragraphs 11-14 of our letter 4015/L of 25/5/44 and should be withdrawn.
5. It is understood that Major Driffield-White will telephone Col. Hopton on this matter on his return from Rome to-morrow.

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GERALD R. DUFFORD,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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Ref/19/90/CA.

24 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AOC/4015/L of 22 June 1944, a reply was sent to Region IV in the following terms :

"2. Requisitioning of Buildings.

This is always done through Town Majors of Districts or Base Sections or in the case of Army areas through "Q" branches of formations.

3. The instruction to which you refer has not been issued by NATOUSA.

4. Regional Officers have no power to requisition.

5. Buildings, with contents, may be requisitioned but purchase of equipment or fittings at the public expense is prohibited.

6. Requisitioning of buildings for civilian purposes.

There is no specific authority for this but it may be taken that the wording "For Military Purposes" and "Use of the Army" would apply to all activities in which A.C.C. personnel are engaged. "

2. Establishments Branch were consulted in the matter and stated that so far as Region IV were concerned this was settled some time ago.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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REFERENCE : AGC/4015/1.

22 Jun 44

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Property.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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1. Reference my letter AGC/4015/L of 25/5/44.

2. This is to remind you that I have had no reply to my letter.

GERALD R. UPJOHN,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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J. FORD,
Capt.,
For Chief Legal Officer.

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Capt Moore

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

L-8030

13 June 1944

Subject: Requisitioning.

To : C.L.C., Legal Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. From time to time legal problems relating to the requisitioning of lands or moveables by the army authorities come before me for consideration. Many of these involve what I can only describe as flagrant breaches of international law. Examples of these are given below.

2. Hitherto I have adopted the line that problems relating to requisitioning by the army are no concern of this headquarters, but having regard to the fact that AMG is charged with the duty of looking after the civil population in occupied territory, I feel that considerable criticism may well be levelled at AMG hereafter unless some protest is made. It is for this reason that I am writing to you.

3. As examples of the illegalities to which I have referred I would cite the following -

a. Towards the end of December two officers of this headquarters were accommodated in two furnished rooms which were requisitioned from a private family. No payment has yet been made for this requisitioning or even for water, gas or electricity supplied for the use of the officers. On one of the officers enquiring of the billeting officer of this headquarters when payment was likely to be made, he was told payment would be made after the war by the Italian Government. This appears to be a direct violation of Art. 52 of the Hague Regulations which provides that contributions in kind shall as far as possible be paid for in ready money. Oppenheim's "International Law" Vol.II, 6th Edition, at page 319 states that Article 52 applies in such

a case "since quartering is nothing else than a special kind of requisition". Although only one example has been quoted it is understood this state of affairs is general.

b. Certain theatres in Naples have been requisitioned for the amusement of the troops. One of these theatres belongs, I am informed, to private individuals. It may be open to argument whether requisitioning for the amusement of troops is legitimate or not but, be that as it may, it is submitted that such requisitioning should be paid for. This has not been done. Further the theatre in question appears to be run by the army authorities as a commercial concern for on certain occasions civilians are allowed admission on payment. This, it is suggested, is an abuse of the requisitioning power.

c. Workshops have been requisitioned and again not paid for. So far as regards the building itself this is a breach of Art.52. As regards the contents of the workshops the requisitioning, without immediate payment, can only be justified if the contents come within the expression "all kinds of war material" used in Art. 53 of the Hague Regulations. In the particular case before me I was not given sufficient information to say whether the contents of the workshop in question came within Art.53 or not.

d. Tools and machinery have been requisitioned for the use of the army and kept by them in store. No payment was made, but this can be justified on the ground that the goods came within Art. 53 of the Hague Regulations. The action of the army in placing the requisitioned goods in store and not using them for a considerable period may, however, be open to criticism on legal grounds.

e. In the course of a telephone conversation with the Army Welfare Officer of AAI it appeared that wireless receiving sets and pianos are being requisitioned on a wide spread scale, again without payment, for use for the purposes of recreation of the troops. It was understood that much of this requisitioning was taking place in contravention of the instructions issued by the army on the subject. From a legal point of view it is at least questionable whether requisitioning of the type mentioned can properly said to be for "the needs of the army of occupation" as provided by Art.52.

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4. Another type of case I would refer to concerns forced sales. Shortly the facts in one such case were these. An ordnance unit was instructed to build special bodies for certain automobiles so that they might be used as sleeping quarters by certain generals. As part of the equipment of the automobiles the ordnance unit desired to purchase upholstery material and rugs. A lieutenant of the unit in question approached an Italian shopkeeper who stated he had no upholstery or rugs for sale which was, probably, a perfectly accurate statement in view of the ban which has been placed on the sale of cloth. The lieutenant then searched the building and found in the basement some material suitable for his purpose. This he seized, leaving a receipt and saying he would return later to settle the price. The next day the lieutenant returned and the shopkeeper quoted a price much in excess of what the lieutenant was prepared to pay. The shopkeeper then produced a letter written before the occupation by the head office of his firm in Milan stating the price at which the material was to be sold which price was in excess of what the lieutenant was prepared to pay. The lieutenant took the view that this letter was a false and had the shopkeeper arrested for breach of Proc. 2 Art. II para (35). While under arrest the shopkeeper agreed to accept the price offered by the lieutenant in order, as the shopkeeper said, not to have any further trouble on the matter. It should be added that the lieutenant stated he had no intention of requisitioning the material.

5. It is, of course, appreciated that a civilian inhabitant of occupied territory has very few rights as against the army of occupation, and no legal means of enforcing those rights. It would therefore behove an army of occupation to be scrupulously correct in its dealing with the civil population. In particular the present practice of not paying for requisitions is not understood. Surely it would be easy to print a few more paper lire to pay what is due.

6. I realize only too well that all requisitioning is done by the military commander in the locality and not by AMG. However, as has been stated, AMG is the military agency set up to deal with civilians and the responsibility for the violations of International Law and the Regulations of the

Hague Convention with reference to requisitions could be readily shifted to AMG and ACC. It is because of this that I am now protesting, in writing, against such violations. I feel that it is time that we should go on record on this matter for the protection of ACC and AMG.

For the Regional Commissioner:

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, JAGD,
Reg. Legal Officer.

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6. REQUISITIONING OF BUILDINGS: The following instructions are issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:

G.R.O. 123/44 is the sole direction as to the manner in which buildings are to be requisitioned in this theater. This G.R.O. also defines the only circumstances in which the contents of the building can be used.

The responsibility for decision as to the propriety of requisitioning and use of chattels in the building is that of the Area Commander through his Town Major.

The Area Commander is responsible for obtaining and allotting accommodation. Unit Commanders requiring the use of buildings will apply to Area HQ direct or through the British Town Major of the locality (where appointed), giving full particulars of the accommodation required, including its proposed use.

The procedure to be followed in cases of emergency (i.e. where no Area Commander has been appointed or, owing to operational necessity, the normal procedure cannot be followed) is as defined in paragraph 13 of G.R.O. 123/44. (G-4)

7. MOVES OF DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION. CC: The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, ACC, will close present location, Bari, and open A.M. 23 June 1944. (Adj)

8. SNACK BAR: A snack bar, located on the roof of the Palace of Justice Building, is now open to all Officers of this HQ, daily between 1230 and 1330 hrs. The Vella Restaurant will be closed for meals during these hours. Canteen or Mess tickets will be surrendered in the usual manner. (HQ Comdt)

9. TEA: It is brought to the attention of all concerned that tea is served daily between 1600 and 1630 hrs. It is urged that all personnel return to their respective offices immediately after tea is served and that unnecessary loitering and "hanging around" be discouraged. (HQ Comdt)

10. COMMUNICATIONS WITH ROME: a. Wireless communication for ACC message service between HQ ACC and ACC ROME was established at 111830H June.

b. The traffic capacity of the radio link is limited. Messages should be brief and restricted to essential requirements.

c. Messages will be addressed "ACC ROME" and will be prepared in the usual manner and forwarded to the Adjutant's Message Center.

d. Twenty-four (24) hour service is available, but it would be helpful in avoiding peak load congestion in the Signal Center if messages are passed throughout the day and not accumulated until the end of the business day. (Comm Sub-Com)

11. OFFICE MACHINES: Request Sub-Commissions, Branches and Sections of this Headquarters make a check for the following American typewriters:

No. 16352193 12 inch carriage
No. 16348112 12 "

Report will be made to Det 3-4, Room #19. (Det 3-4)

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON M.C.F. RUMBLE

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(Com Sub-Com)

11. OFFICE MACHINES: Request Sub-Commissions, Branches and Sections of this Headquarters make a check for the following American typewriters:

Woodstock No. N635219B 12 inch carriage

" " No. N634311C 12 " "

Report will be made to Det 3-4, Room #19. (Det 3-4)

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MCGRAW:

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Adjutant

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1. MOVIES FOR TONIGHT: "Escape" at THE GARRISON THEATER. Performances at 1500, 1830 and 2100 hrs.

Rogers and Fred Astaire at ODEON THEATER. "THE STORY OF IRVING & WILSON CASTLE" with Ginger

2. DANCING UNDER THE STARS: All Officers of this Hq are cordially invited to attend the grand opening of the "Salerno Roof Garden Officers' Club" on 17 June 44 at 2000 hrs, sponsored by the Officers' Mess and the United States Navy. There will be dancing to the lilt of the rhythms of the Dorsetshire Regiment. A floor show will be presented featuring Navy talent under the direction of Scots Minkin. The bar will be open and a buffet will be served. Concessions for the ladies and favors for the Officers. Bring as many girls as you like. (See Officers' Mess)

E. J. C.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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DAILY BULLETIN)

14 June 1944

NUMBER 131)

O F F I C I A L

1. NIGHT STAFF DUTY: a. 1st Lt WILLIAM SCENKA will perform Night Staff Duty Officer beginning 1730 hrs tonight, 14 June 44, and may be located in Room 29, Tel 28.
- b. T/4 L. Mc Corryle will perform Charge of Quarters beginning 1730 hrs tonight, 14 June 44, and may be located in Room 30.
- c. Pte C. Horton will perform Night Duty Stenographer beginning 1730 hrs tonight, 14 June 44. (Adj)

2. WATER CONSERVATION: The following is extracted from District Routine Orders 166-175, dtd 1 June 1944, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. To avoid the danger of a water shortage during the dry weather, economy in the use of water will come into effect forthwith.

2. The following measures will be strictly observed:-

- (a) All taps and other outlets will be kept closed except when in actual use. Leaking taps will be repaired at once.
- (b) The use of showers and baths will be strictly regulated.
- (c) Vehicles will not be washed with water drawn from any piped supply.

(d) Control will be exercised over use of water for gardens, etc.

3. Particular care will be taken by consumers drawing from an aqueduct, to allow others at the far end to get a share.

4. It is the responsibility of the CO for the supervision of the consumption of water within the unit. (Adj)

3. WARNING OF MINED AREA IN NEARLY OCCUPIED TERRITORY: The following is extracted from Letter, HQ, FBS, dtd 10 June 44, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Information has been received from Fifth Army that there still exist large areas in the recently occupied territory north of the GARIGLIANO RIVER which were heavily mined by the enemy and from which the mines have not been removed. In general, the worst areas are as follows:

a. Caeta and Vicinity. The area between the sea and a line roughly from Sperlonga through Palombare to Itri then roughly along a line E. Orso, Trivio, Castellorotaro, Minturno, Fesani, Sessa, Carinola to the sea. Attention is directed to the fact that Highway 7 passes through this area.

b. Vicinity of Anzio. This area includes a strip of land about three miles wide surrounding the old stabilized line of the beachhead which roughly ran from the sea to della Molletta, Carroceto, Casa Carano, Cisterna di Littoria and Littoria to the sea.

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2. All Section Chiefs and Unit Commanders will warn their personnel of the danger in moving through these areas and of the necessity for securing proper mine clearance prior to reconnoitering or occupying and area recently taken over from the enemy.

3. The Engineer will obtain from the Engineer, Fifth Army, such further information as available regarding mined and cleared areas and will take appropriate steps to insure that this information is disseminated to the entire command. (Adj)

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-2: The following is extracted from AFHQ, General Orders Number 16, dtd 10 June 1944, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Announcement is made of the appointment, effective 8 June 1944, of Major General T. S. AILEY, G.B.E., as Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, Allied Force Headquarters, vice Major General K. W. D. STROUD, G.B.E., G.S., relieved. (Adj)

5. SIGNING OUT - OFFICERS: All American Officers leaving this Headquarters on permanent change of station are reminded to sign the Register at the Information Desk on the Ground Floor, Palace of Justice Building. (Adj)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
APO 394

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3 June 1944.

G-4/120/6.

SUBJECT : Requisition of Vehicles.

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The provisions of Establishment Memorandum Number 14 regarding requisitioning through British channels are suspended until further order.

Addressees must proceed with regularisation of irregular requisitions in the past but both this and new requisitions must be done through the American procedure.

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E.L. CLOUGH
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

25 May, 1944.

REFERENCE : ACC/4005/L.

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Property.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.

1. References your letter 19/52/CA of 10/4/44 enclosing letter R4/386.8 and 386.81 of 28/3/44 from RC, Region IV.

2. Real Property Requisitions for benefit of AMG officers and EM/OR.

R.C., Region IV points out that the procedure for such requisitions is laid down in GRC 123 of 18/2/44; he asks whether an instruction in similar terms has been or is to be issued, so far as American officers are concerned, in a NATOKSA circular.

3. So far as this Sub-Commission has been able to ascertain, no such NATOKSA circular has so far been issued.

4. RC suggests that the appropriate requisitioning procedure to be followed will depend on whether the area in which the property is situated is a "British" or "American" area.

As regards requisition of vehicles and supplies, Establishment Memorandum No. 14 of 1 May 1944 lays down (see para 1 (a) (3)) that, except in Army areas, regions will requisition in the proportion of approximately 50% British and 50% American charges; and that, as regards armies, requisitions in 5th Army area will be American and requisitions in 8th Army area will be British. The question of requisition of lands and buildings has been discussed with Establishment Office, G-4, H.Q., A.C.C. who confirm that the principles laid down in this memorandum should be applied also in regard to lands and buildings. I suggest that a further Establishment Memorandum should be issued to make this clear.

5. Requisition of contents of buildings for mess. The question is asked whether, in view of paragraph 25 of GRC 123 and paragraph 2 (b) of memorandum dated 19/1/44 referred to in Executive Memorandum No. 28, application for the requisitioning of crockery, cutlery, etc. for mess purposes may be made

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6. GPO 123 was published after Establishment Memorandum No. 5 was originally issued and it would appear to be within your powers if you so desire to withdraw para 2 (b) of letter dated 19 January to H.Q. Graft and to rely on the wider powers given by GPO 123 para 25. At the same time the principles laid down in para 3 of Establishment Memorandum No. 5 should continue to be observed in requisitioning crockery, etc.

7. Requisitioning of buildings for civilian purposes. RC points out that there is no authority under GPO 123 to requisition buildings or contents for civilian purposes (e.g. refugee camp, civilian food warehouse, etc.) and suggests that a specific delegation of authority to Regional and Provincial Commissioners is desirable, unless the necessary powers already exist under AMGOT HQ STAFF letters to SCACs (File No. 266/Hq dated 27 August 1943). I do not

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Chief Regional Officer,
Chief Provincial Officer,
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think this should be relied upon.

8. As regards Italian Government territory, direct and unrestricted right of requisition is expressly reserved to us by Article 8 of Document A. In fact, requisitions in this territory are being arranged through the agency of the Comando Genio Militare, Ufficio Lavori.

9. As regards Military Government territory, the legal basis (and only legal basis) for direct requisitioning by the Allied Forces is to be found in the Regue Regulations. Under these Regulations, the temporary use of lands and buildings is permitted, but only for the wants of the army (see Articles 46, 52, 55 and 56; also MML paras. 409-10); and GRC 123 is limited accordingly.

10. Many of the cases envisaged by the Regional Commissioner would in my view be covered by these rules. Thus, the requisition of a site or buildings for accommodation of civilian refugees would be justified in an operational zone, where military considerations required an immediate evacuation of the civilian population.

11. Other cases, however, may very well occur which might not be covered (e.g., the requisition in Military Government territory of a site or buildings urgently required for refugees arriving from Yugoslavia). So far as I am aware, no directive has been issued to cover such cases; and it may be of importance that instructions should be issued and that powers should be specifically delegated to Regional and Provincial Commissioners.

12. I should, however, point out that, apart from the Armistice terms, there is no legal basis for the issue of any such instructions in Military Government territory. Under paragraphs 19 and 36 of the Armistice terms the Italian government has agreed to make available such local resources of services as the United Nations may require, but it is obviously undesirable that our officers when confronted with a sudden emergency, should have to proceed through Italian government channels. The matter could best be resolved by reaching agreement with the Italian government that as regards cases not covered by paras. 9 and 10 above, the United Nations should be accorded in Military Government territory the same direct and unrestricted right of requisition as has been reserved in Italian government territory.

13. It should also be borne in mind that whereas under international law payment would have to be made for requisitions effected in accordance with paragraph 9 above, requisitions effected under the Armistice terms or Document A, may properly be made without prejudice to the question of payment (See Armistice Terms para 33 (A) and Document A para 14) which will be settled at the Peace Conference.

14. It is clear that a directive is required both as regards procedure and as regards payment. Questions of policy are involved which you may wish to

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14. It is clear that a directive is required both as regards procedure and as regards payment. Questions of policy are involved which you may wish to discuss with the relevant authorities. It is suggested that, as a preliminary you should call a conference which should include representatives of Legal and Finance Sub-Commissions, ACC, and probably of the Director of Claims and Hirings.

GERALD R. UPJOHN,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

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REQUISITIONING PROCEDURE

1. a. The following will govern all requisitioning of vehicles and supplies by ACC/AMG, effective this date:

(1) Only such civilian motor vehicles, supplies, and equipment as are essential will be requisitioned.

(2) When requisitioned items are no longer required they will be reported as surplus to G-4, Headquarters ACC, describing them in full, G-4 will then issue instructions for their disposal.

(3) Headquarters ACC, Regions, and Independent Sub-Commissions will acquire requisition in the proportion of approximately 50% British and 50% American charges, i.e. approximately half of the requisitions issued will be British and half American. Requisitions by AMG 5 Army will be entirely American and by AMG 8 Army, entirely British.

b. (1) Each Region, Independent Sub-Commission, and Headquarters ACC will appoint one British and one American officer as Requisitioning Officer. AMG 5 Army will appoint an American officer and AMG 8 Army, a British officer. Their names will be submitted to G-4, this Headquarters, together with four specimens of their signatures. G-4, this Headquarters will be notified upon any change of Requisitioning Officer, and new signatures submitted.

(2) All requisitioning will be accomplished by Requisitioning Officers, and no other officer will be authorized to requisition except in emergencies, and then only on authority of the Regional Commissioner or SCAG of Armies.

(3) When requisitioning is accomplished by an officer who is not designated as Requisitioning Officer, a temporary receipt containing full information will be given the owner and a copy forwarded to the Requisitioning Officer.

1 May 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
CONTROL COMMISSION
AMG 394
(Establishment Branch)

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2. a. All requisition forms will show the Region, Independent Sub-Commission, or other unit by which issued except that original British Form AB 361 will not show rank or unit of Requisitioning Officer. All will be serially numbered beginning with number one. All pertinent information will be shown on all forms but no price or estimate of value will appear.

b. Requisition number and source, whether British or American, in requisitioning vehicles, will be entered on the "Registration Card", which was forwarded as Appendix "B", Establishment Memo No. 12 of this Headquarters, dated 21 April 1944, under "Requisition Number", in this manner: "124 A" or "124 B". The "A" or "B" indicating American or British requisition.

c. Complete and accurate records and location of all requisitioned vehicles will be maintained.

3. British Procedure: Requisition is made either:

a. Through civil authorities in unoccupied Italy, in which case AEP 780 is delivered to civil authorities who are responsible for obtaining the items required, or,

b. Directly from owner.

c. In both (a.) and (b.), AB 361 will be prepared in triplicate and disposed of as follows:

Original - to civil authorities in case (a.) or to owner in case (b.).

Duplicate - direct to No. 8 Command Pay Office, C.M.F.

Triplicate - to G-4, Headquarters ACC.

d. Original copy will instruct recipient to present it to nearest ACC/AMG Headquarters.

e. On presentation, receiving ACC/AMG officer will give a receipt on AEP 781 and forward original AB 361 to Regional or other Headquarters. Regional or other Commander will satisfy himself that requisition is proper and if so, forward AB 361 to No. 8 Command Pay Office, C.M.F. If a Regional or other Headquarters receives AB 361 signed by a Requisitioning Officer other than its own, it will forward same to G-4, Headquarters ACC.

f. AEP 780 and 781 can be obtained from stationary Depots. All ACC/AMG Headquarters, must maintain a small stock of AEP 781, or proforma in lieu. AB 361 will only be issued by Headquarters ACC. AB 361 must be kept under lock, it is the sole responsibility of the Requisitioning Officer and will be used only by him. It will never be used as a temporary receipt.

g. A record of requisitions will be kept in the Requisitions Book which will be in the form indicated in Appendix "A" hereto. Vehicles and other stores will be shown in separate sections of the book.

4. American Procedure:

a. Requisitioning Officers will prepare "Form for Use in Requisitioning Property", (attached as Appendix "B"), in the name of the United States Army, in triplicate. These may be obtained from G-4, Headquarters ACC. After having the owner sign his name and address on all three copies, they will be disposed of as follows:

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TriPLICATE - retained for record.

5. a. Regional Commissioners, Directors of Independent Sub-Commissions, SCMOs AMG Armies, and Headquarters Commandant will immediately investigate the condition of requisitioned vehicles under their jurisdiction. All unserviceable vehicles which cannot be satisfactorily repaired will be reported to G-4, Headquarters ACC, giving full particulars, as well as all surplus serviceable vehicles.

b. All vehicles retained will be properly requisitioned, if this has not already been done.

c. Report of all requisitioned vehicles due on 21 May 1944 will indicate all vehicles being retained, and will include a certificate that all others have been reported to G-4, Headquarters ACC.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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A. Vehicles.

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B. Other Steres.

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FORM OF REQUISITION BOOK

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APPENDIX "B"

FORM FOR USE IN REQUISITIONING PROPERTY

UNITED STATES ARMY
ARMATA DEGLI STATI UNITI D'AMERICA

FORM NO. _____

DATE:
DATA:

The following items of property have
been taken by the United States Army
from _____

Le seguenti proprietà sono prese
per l'Armata degli Stati Uniti d'Amer-
ica _____

Owner or Possessor and Address

_____ Firma

_____ Indirizzo

Description of property
(Indicate condition.)

Descrizione delle proprietà preso
(Indicare la condizione.)

(If motor vehicle, engine, chassis,
and Italian license numbers must
be shown.)

I certify that the property described
above is required for immediate use
in military service. Payment has not
been made for the use or possession
thereof.

In certifico che la suddetta pro-
prietà descritte sono necessarie per
regime militare o che nessun paga-
mento è stato fatto per servizio o
possessione di ciò.

Name

Rank

Organization

ASN

Description of property

(Indicate condition.)

(If motor vehicle, engine, chassis, and Italian license numbers must be shown.)

Descrizione delle proprietà, presa
(Indicare la condizione.)

I certify that the property described above is required for immediate use in military service. Payment has not been made for the use or possession thereof.

Io certifico che la suddetta proprietà è descritta come necessaria per ragione militare e che nessun pagamento è stato fatto per servizio o possessione di ciò.

Name

Rank

Organization

ASN

Name of Headquarters or Office

You will be notified at a future date when to present this certificate to for consideration of your claim.

Sarete notificato prossimamente a chi dovete presentare questo certificato, affinché il vostro reclamo venga preso in considerazione.

Note: To be prepared in triplicate: original to owner, duplicate to be forwarded to Headquarters, ACC, for attention: G-4, and triplicate to be retained for record.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

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ARP/LTM/mrh

Adj 311.18

17 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning

TO : Legal Sub-Commission, Rear Headquarters, ACC

1. Reference ACC/4015/L dated 15 April 1944, addressed Information Division.
2. Forwarded herewith, as requested, are:
 - a. GRO 123 dated 18 February 1944.
 - b. Establishment Memo No. 5 dated 20 February 1944 (formerly Executive Memo No. 28).
3. There does not appear to be a NATOUSA instruction the equivalent of GRO 123.
4. The memoranda requested at sub-para (d) of your letter is presumably the memorandum referred to at para 1 of letter 16090/1/G-1 of 19 January 1944 to Headquarters Commandant and G-4, contained in Establishment Memorandum No. 5. This memorandum is letter 16052/G-1 dated 20 February 1944 also therein contained.

Incl-2

GRO 123 dtd 18 Feb 44
Est Memo No 5 dated 20 Feb 44

Copy to: Information Division.

L. T. Montant Jr
L. T. MONTANT, JR,
2d Lt, AGD,
Adjutant. *ms*

SEE G.R.O. 123 16

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GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

by

General Sir H. MAITLAND WILSON, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C.

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ALLIED FORCES
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE**

Serial No. 7

18 February 1944

PART I. GENERAL STAFF

105. War Establishments

1. Supersession of WEs.

With effect from 3 Mar 44, WE IV/178/1 will be superseded by WE IV/178/2. This will apply to all Engr Ept Wksp Type «A» REME in this theatre at present organized on the former of these WEs.

No change in personnel or vehicles is involved as the new War Establishment is a rewrite of the old.

Existing designations and Mob Serial Nos will be retained.

Copies of the new War Establishment will be forwarded to all concerned by OC 9 Publications Depot.

123/Org-3.

2. Formation and Reorganization of Units, and Amendments to War Establishments.

With effect from 15 Feb 44 no formations or reorganizations of units or amendments to War Establishments which entail an increased UK manpower commitment will be authorized without a corresponding decrease being made within the particular arm of the Service involved.

This order will not apply to the Reorganization of Units on to UK Standard War Establishments, nor to Amendments to WEs, or Superseding War Establishments, issued by the War Office.

135/Org-3.

J. A. H. Gammell,
Lieut.-General,
General Staff.

PART II. ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S BRANCH

106. Honours and Awards, Appointments and Promotions—Officers

MS List No 7/44 is published as Appendix «A» to these orders:—

Part I—Honours and Awards

Part II—Appointments and Promotions

(a) Commands and Staff

(b) Regimental

Part III—Grant of Emergency Commissions

Part IV—Extracts from London Gazette

Part V—Grant of War Substantive and Temporary Rank.

5153/MS.

107. Casualties—Reporting of Exhaustion

As a result of recent War Office Instructions, the following amendments will be made to GRO 37 of

1944. These amendments will take effect from the date of publication of this order, i.e., 18 February, 1944.

The effect of the amendments is that in future Exhaustion will be regarded for all purposes as *Sickness* and not as a Battle Casualty.

1. Part III para 4(b) will be cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—

(b) For guidance in cases of doubt the following will be regarded as casualties due to sickness:—

Exhaustion (including all cases of nervous and physical exhaustion however caused).

Anxiety Neurosis
Hysteria

The term «SICK (NYDN)» will NOT be used. Such cases will be classified as exhaustion.

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The term «SHELL-SHOCK» will NOT be used in diagnosis or in describing any form of casualty.

2. In Part IV para 2, the following sentence will be deleted:—

«Physical exhaustion which necessitates admission to hospital when it is not due to disease or accidental injury, and when it is brought about by prolonged exertion or by lack of food, drink, or sleep, occurring on a field of battle»

G.1(B)1201/A.1.

108. Graves Registration and Enquiries Mediterranean Pool—Organisation Of

1. Paras 2 and 5 of GRO 69/44 are cancelled.

2. A new para 2 will be inserted as follows:—

The organization of Graves Registration Services is as follows:—

HQ, GR and E Mediterranean Pool, c/o MEF.
Adv HQ, GR and E Mediterranean Pool, c/o ACME.
GR and E (Records), MEF.
GR and E (Records), BNAF.
GR and E (Records), Paiforce.
GR and E (Records), CMF c/o Adv HQ, GR and E.

3. A new para 5 will be inserted as follows:—

Records for MEF, BNAF and Paiforce will be maintained by respective Records Branches allotted to these Commands. With effect from 1 March 44 Italy and Sicily Records will be dealt with by CMP Records.

G.1(B)1801/A.1.

109. Discharge of British and Imperial Ex-Prisoners of War from Medical Units in North Africa—Disposal

1. Effective from 18 February, 1944, the following procedure will be adopted by all Medical Units in NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT in respect of British and Imperial ex-prisoners of war in their care.

2. Seven days before the anticipated date for their discharge, the holding medical unit will prepare a nominal roll, in duplicate, of all such ex-prisoners of war, showing the date on which the discharge can be effected.

3. One copy of this roll will be forwarded to the Headquarters of the Sub-District in which the medical unit is located. A duplicate copy will be sent at the same time to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

4. In cases where direct evacuation by hospital ship is arranged by a medical unit, the Headquarters of the Sub-District in which the unit is located must be informed 24 hours before the estimated day of sailing. The Sub-District concerned will notify this Headquarters, G-1(B)A2, by cable of this, giving:— number, rank, name, arm of service, last unit, ETD and name of ship.

5. Headquarters Sub-District concerned will be responsible for sending all such ex-prisoners of war discharged from hospital to No 4 Reception Camp, the Racecourse, HUSSEIN DEY, first obtaining authority from Headquarters, North Africa District, and will inform this Headquarters, G-1(B)A2, accordingly in every case.

6. Commandant No 4 Reception Camp will submit to this Headquarters, G-1(B)A2, a daily return showing the intake for the previous 24 hours, by number, rank, name, arm of service, last unit and medical unit from whom received.

7. GRO No 35/44, para 2(a)(vi) will be regarded as cancelled from 18 February, 1944, by all medical units under command NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT.

G.1(B)2528/A.2.

110. Promotions to Paid L/Cpl—CMP— Provost

1. It has come to notice that promotion to paid L/Cpl in CMP Provost Units against the 50 per cent authorized in WEs of such Units, is not in all cases being made.

2. It has therefore been decided that with effect from the date of this GRO the promotion to paid L/Cpl shall be on a Unit basis and operated under the following rules:—

(a) A seniority roster of unpaid L/Cpls will be maintained by each Unit, such seniority being determined by length of service in the unpaid rank of L/Cpl in the CMP.

(b) Promotion to fill a paid L/Cpl vacancy will be made by selecting the next senior unpaid L/Cpl who is recommended for such promotion.

(c) When a new L/Cpl joins the Unit he will

(i) if he has never held paid L/Cpl rank, take his place on the roster in accordance with his unpaid L/Cpl service in the CMP.

(ii) if he has previously held paid L/Cpl rank in the CMP, take his place at the top of the roster.

3. If a DPM considers that under the above system promotion in one Unit is taking place too quickly at the expense of another where promotion is slow, he is authorized to adjust the position within his formation by cross-posting L/Cpls between the Units.

4. Casualties arising as a result of promotions and postings effected as above will be notified to O2E, BNAF, in the normal way.

G.1(B)3086/A.3.

111. The Efficiency Medal

1. It does not appear to be generally known that embodied service in the Territorial Army and Supplementary Reserve, Categories A and B, will in certain circumstances be allowed to count two-fold as qualifying service towards the award of the above medal.

The attention of OsC units is therefore drawn to AO/17/42 authorizing such counting of embodied service, which is repeated below for easy reference.

2. OsC units will submit to DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon, the names and regimental particulars of those whom they recommend for the award of the Efficiency Medal or Clasp, showing the service which the soldier claims should be reckoned as the qualifying period for the award, for transmission to Officers i/c Records concerned.

AO 17, 1942

It has been decided that warrant officers, NCOs and men of the Territorial Army and of the Supplementary Reserve who were serving in the Territorial Army (including the Territorial Army Reserve) or Supplementary Reserve Categories A and B, on 2nd Sept 39, and who were embodied or called out for service under Army Order 158 of 1939 shall be allowed to count embodied service during the present war two-fold as qualifying service towards the award of the Efficiency Medal and of the two clasps thereto.

2. In the case of these WOs, NCOs and men, service in the ranks with any of HM forces during the present war, which is of not less than two months in each calendar year, will be allowed to count as the equivalent of two annual «trainings», but not more than two «trainings» (including equivalent service) shall be reckoned in any one calendar year for the purpose of this Army Order.

3. Continuity of qualifying service will be admitted in the case of any of these WOs, NCOs, and men who, having been discharged from the Territorial Army or from the Supplementary Reserve during the present war by reason of wounds or illness contracted on service, subsequently during the present period of embodiment, voluntarily re-enlist into the Territorial Army after recovery.

GI(B)3471/A3.

112. Suggestion Boxes and Request Hours

1. Under ACI 474/43 as amended by ACI 1855/43 Suggestion Boxes will be set up in units and at formation HQ.

2. ACI 47/43 institutes for all units a «Request Hour», i.e. an hour during which an officer is available for informal consultation by other ranks.

3. Both these ACIs are applicable overseas as well as in the UK and should be applied in this theatre whenever and wherever possible.

4. A number of suggestions received from men serving in this theatre have already been adopted by the War Office.

(Applicable to UK troops).

GI(B)3300/A3.

113. Guarding of WD Vehicles

1. A large number of WD vehicles have recently been stolen, both in North Africa and Italy. In many cases, the vehicles were immobilized, but this was not sufficient to prevent determined thieves from stealing them.

Many thefts of property from unattended vehicles have also been reported.

2. In future, therefore, WD vehicles (including motor-cycles) will never be left unattended, except:—

- (a) when essential on operational grounds,
- (b) on account of other urgent necessity,
- (c) in circumstances in which immobilization has been authorized (see para 8 below).

3. All units having MT on charge will arrange for their Vehicle Parks to be guarded day and night.

Small units who have difficulty in finding their own guard may arrange, if possible, to park their vehicles with those of a unit where a guard is mounted.

4. When on duty, it is the driver's responsibility to ensure that arrangements are made for his vehicle to be safe-guarded at all times.

He must ensure that any car park or DR's motor-cycle park in which he leaves his vehicle is officially authorized and guarded.

5. The Military Police will not be used to guard vehicles of units other than their own. The duty at «car parks», etc. is to control traffic and the parking of vehicles, and the fact that they are present does not absolve any driver from his responsibility for safeguarding his own vehicle.

6. The practice of immobilizing vehicles often leads to mechanical inefficiency and damage.

This method of safeguarding vehicles will no longer be used, except by officers permitted to do so under para 8 below, or when ordered by Divisional or higher HQ in an operational area.

7. Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers who leave their vehicles unattended, except as in para 2 (a), (b) and (c) above; and where as a result the vehicle, or any WD property contained therein, is lost, the offender will normally be tried by Court Martial.

Disciplinary action will also be considered against officers who fail to ensure that their drivers observe the provisions of this order.

8. (a) Certain officers have been supplied with WD or requisitioned vehicles for which no military drivers have been provided.

Where compliance with the terms of this GBO would hinder such officers in the proper performance of their duties, they will apply to their Bde, or equivalent HQ for a written permit to leave their vehicles unattended when no other arrangements can be made.

(b) This permit will be in the following form:—

«(Rank and name) of (Unit or Department) is authorized to leave WD/requisitioned vehicle number.....unattended while he is carrying out military duties, provided that:

- (i) there is no military driver or other person in whose care the vehicle could be left,
- (ii) there is no military unit within reasonable distance under whose guard the vehicle could be placed,
- (iii) the vehicle is both locked (if possible) and immobilized».

The permit will be signed by or on behalf of the Bde, etc. Commander, and will be stamped with the HQ stamp.

(c) Such a permit will not be issued unless the authorizing officer is satisfied that the vehicle can be immobilized.

(d) It will be carried by the driver and produced on request of a Military Policeman or other proper authority.

(e) Possession of such a permit does not absolve an officer from making the best possible arrangements to have his car guarded at all times, nor does it affect his responsibility for the safety of any WD property or documents, etc. which may be in the vehicle.

(f) No permits will be issued in respect of motorcycles, which will never be left unattended except as in para 2 above.

2. Particulars of WD vehicles lost by theft will be immediately reported by units (a) to their formation APM/DAPM, and (b) direct to AFHQ (Q(AE)).

Reports of the return of the vehicles will also be made.

(To be repeated in unit orders and particularly brought to the attention of all drivers.)

Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF (incl Women's Services).

GI/B/3002/6/A3

114. Educational Text Books

Reference GHO 501/43.

Ample supplies of Italian Language Books now exist in this Theatre of Operations.

Application for these books should be made by Units to the Staff Officer (Education) of their Formation.

(Applicable to British Troops only.)

GI(B)4018/1/A5

115. Injury Report—AF B117

1. In cases of accidents, the Brigade/Area/District Commander is required to record on AF B117 and on the Court of Inquiry proceedings, if they are submitted, his decision as to whether or not the death or disability is due to Military/Field service.

This endorsement must be as follows:—

«The death/disability is/is NOT attributable to military/field service».

No other phraseology may be used, and the case must be judged according to the criterion as to whether or not the man was on duty and the death or disablement was the direct result of that duty.

When desired, an explanatory memorandum may, however, be attached to the form, the fact being stated against the entry in AF B117.

Within the new UK print of AF B117 there is no space allotted for the opinion of the Brigade/Area/District Commander. This opinion is still required in respect of all personnel on Indian Establishment and should therefore be expressed in typewritten slip to be pasted on the reverse of AF B117 below item 4.

2. In all cases where AF B117 is made out in respect of British and Indian personnel on the Indian Establishment AF B117 will be amended as under:—

Item No 3. Delete the words «stating soldier», and change comma after the word «injury» into full stop.

(Note: The effect of this order is that no statement will be made in Army Form B117 as to whether or not the injury will affect the future efficiency of the officer or soldier.)

(Applicable in cases of British and Indian personnel on the Indian Establishment)

GI(B)6016/A6

116. Suspension of Sentences—Indian Army Act

With a view to fuller advantage being taken of the provisions of the Indian Army (Suspension of Sentences) Act (MIML page 420), the following procedure, which is intended to cover the automatic review of all sentences of imprisonment of over three months, passed under the Indian Army Act, will be adopted forthwith.

Initial Review by Superior Military Authority.

1. (a) On receipt of Indian Court Martial Proceedings (including SCM Proceedings) a superior Military Authority, i.e. an officer holding an Indian GCM Warrant, or an officer empowered to convene SGCM, will, in all cases in which a sentence of over three months has been passed, and in any other case in which he so thinks fit, prepare IAF D-921 (Form of Suspension of Sentence) and investigate the merits of the case from the point of view of suspension.

(b) If the Superior Military Authority then decides to suspend the sentence he will complete Part II A of IAF D-921 and forward it through the prisoner's unit, to Adv O2E (Ind) CMF. He will at the same time inform the Commandant No 5 Military Prison of his decision to suspend the sentence.

(c) If a sentence is not suspended on initial review, the Superior Military Authority will complete Parts II B and III of IAF D-921 directing that the case be brought forward for reconsideration on a specified date not later than three months subsequent to the date of award. IAF D-921 will then be forwarded through the prisoner's unit to Adv O2E (Ind) CMF.

Note: The above procedure is not intended to restrict the discretion of an officer holding a SCM or the President of a SGCM to attach IAF D-921 to the Proceedings with the direction that the accused be not committed until the orders of a Superior Military Authority have been obtained.

Extract of Proceedings to be Attached to IAF D-921

2. An extract of the charges, précis of the evidence, and summary of other relevant details will be prepared at these Headquarters in all cases in which a sentence of over three months imprisonment has been passed. This will be forwarded to Adv O2E (Ind) CMF for permanent attachment to IAF D-291.

Reports on the Conduct of Prisoners

3. The Commandant of 5 Indian Military Prison will forward to Adv O2E (Ind) CMF individual reports on the conduct of all prisoners serving sentences of over three months, on a date two and a half months subsequent to the date of award and thereafter at three-monthly intervals.

Periodic Review

(a) Adv O2E (Ind) CMF will be responsible for the submission of IAF D-921, on due date, together with the extracts and reports referred to in paras 2 and 3 above, through the prisoner's unit, to a Superior Military Authority.

(b) On receipt of IAF D-921 and connected papers from Adv O2E (Ind) CMF, the OC Unit will embody his recommendations in a covering letter and forward it to a Superior Military Authority.

(c) The Superior Military Authority will then record a further direction on IAF D-921 and return to Adv O2E (Ind) CMF. If he should suspend sentence he will forward IAF D-921 through the prisoner's unit to Adv O2E (Ind) CMF, at the same time informing the Commandant 5 Indian Military Prison of the action taken.

Procedure in the Case of Prisoners Serving Sentences in this Command whose Units have Moved Outside the Command

5. In such cases Adv O2E (Ind) will forward IAF D-921 and connected papers to the appropriate authority of the command in which the prisoner's unit is serving. Commandant 5 Indian Military Prison will forward his report *vide* para 3 above, to the 2nd Echelon concerned and not to Adv O2E (Ind) CMF.

Procedure in the Case of Prisoners Transferred to India

6. IAF D-921 and connected papers will be transferred with the prisoner's documents to India.
(Applicable to Indian Troops only.)

G1(B)6007/5/A6.

117. Payment of Interest on Accumulations of Undisbursed Pay of Indian Ranks whose Accounts are Maintained on the War System

1. With a view to encouraging thrift in the Army and thus providing Viceroy's commissioned officers, Indian other ranks and enrolled non-combatants with useful sums of money after the war, interest

will be allowed on the credit balances of all such personnel, with effect from 1st July, 1942.

2. This interest will be credited quarterly, at the rate of six annas for each complete sum of 50 Rupees of the average balance lying to the credit of all Viceroy's commissioned officers, Indian other ranks and enrolled non-combatants during the quarter. The average balance during a quarter will be the average of the balances at credit on the first day of the first, second and third months of the quarter. Sums of less than fifty Rupees in the average balance will be disregarded.

3. Interest will not be credited to the account of any individual who intimates that he does not wish to receive it.

4. Officers Commanding will ensure that the contents of this General Routine Order are brought to the notice of all Viceroy's Commissioned Officers and Indian other ranks.

(Authority:—AI (I) 321 of 1942.)

(Applicable to Indian Army only.)

G1(B)6028/A6.

118. Refusal of Vaccination and Inoculation—Reporting Of

1. Attention is drawn to ACI 1299/42.

2. The fact that a soldier has refused vaccination or inoculation will be reported to GHQ, 2nd Echelon, on AF W3041A or AF W3012A, and recorded by OsC Units in AB 64, Part I—Vaccination on page 8, Inoculation on page 9.

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119. Spectacles

The following amendment will be made to GRD 56/44:—

Delete—(3) BONE—98 General Hospital.

Substitute—(3) BABI—98 General Hospital.

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C. D. Moorhead,
Major-General,

D2.5

PART III. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCH

120. Detergent Lubricating Oils

GRD 573/43 is amended as follows:—

Para 3(a)

After—Lubricant, gear Universal Spec. VV—L-761 Grade 90

Add—or its equivalent, Lubricant, gear Universal 2-105 Grade 90

Para 4

After—VV-L-761

Insert—or 2-105 Grade 90.

2517/13/Q(Maint)

121. Postal—Treatment of Complaints of Delay or Non-Receipt of Mail

1. It is unnecessary to stress the value of an efficient postal service in its effect upon the morale of the soldier. Investigations into complaints of non-receipt of mail will be undertaken promptly by Unit Commanders as a normal commitment of the unit welfare organization.

2. Initiation of these complaints by relatives or organizations in the UK only serves to cause delay and additional work in the Army Postal Service as such complaints are automatically referred to this Command for enquiry.

3. Such complaints will, therefore, be addressed or passed to Unit Commanders who will :—

- (a) confirm that the correct postal address is being used and, in the case of new arrivals, that this address has been notified to all regular correspondents and former units to which mail has been addressed in the previous three months.
- (b) confirm that there is reasonable ground for complaints and that the complainant himself is not to blame.
- (c) if necessary, confirm that the new postal address is correctly recorded and correspondence is being re-directed accordingly by all units to which mail has been addressed in the previous three months.

4. Only after these measures have failed to produce results will the complaints be referred to the Army Postal Service. Normally, such complaints will be addressed to the Postal Officer responsible for the Army Postal Service in the particular Area or formation, through the NCO i/c of the Army Post Office of Service. The complaint will include a statement of the results of the enquiries made in accordance with para 3 above.

5. To be repeated in Unit Orders.

(Applicable to all troops, BNAF and CMF).

6003/Q(Maint)

122. Postal—Redirection of Correspondence

1. The widespread failure of individuals and units to undertake their proper responsibilities in the matter of redirection of mail is leading to serious delay and is throwing an unnecessary load upon the Army Postal Service in general and Postal Tracing Sections in particular.

2. Special attention is drawn to «Postal Notes for Army Units and Departments» and GRO 682/1943 on this subject.

3. Postal Tracing Sections are intended to deal with the mail of casualties and then only for the period during which the casualty is unable to notify his correspondents and former unit(s) of his new postal address. The mail for such casualties is suffering serious delay because of the failure mentioned in para 1.

4. (a) Responsibility for redirection of mail rests first with the individual whose duty it is to notify his new postal address to all regular correspondents and to all units and establishments to which his correspondence has been addressed in the previous three months. Whenever possible, this will be done prior to departure from the last unit. This applies particularly to men passing through hospitals, convalescent depots and reinforcement and training depots.

(b) AF A2042C (Postal Address Redirection Card) is designed for the purpose of notifying correspondents and former units of a new postal address and this card should be used in preference to any other method of advice. Priority treatment is afforded to these cards within the Army Postal Service.

5. Unit Commanders will ensure that :—

(a) Each new arrival in his unit is informed of his new postal address and is given an adequate supply of AFs A2042C to notify all his regular correspondents and former units or establishments to which mail has been addressed in the previous three months.

(b) A proper record is maintained by the Post Orderly of all requests received for the redirection of correspondence. Whenever possible, this record should be maintained in the form of a card index compiled from AFs A2042C and other notifications of new address. Where conditions render the maintenance of such a card index impracticable, an indexed book record will be maintained. The records will be kept under review to ensure that requests more than three months old are withdrawn.

(c) The Post Orderly will be granted free access to unit casualty reports for the purpose of extracting details of new addresses or casualties. The correct disposal of mail for personnel missing, deceased or prisoners of war is also of first importance.

(d) Each Post Orderly is in possession of a copy of «Postal Notes for Army Units and Departments» and is familiar with and acts upon the instructions contained in that booklet.

6. Supplies of AFs A2042C will be obtained by indent upon Stationery Depots.

7. To be repeated in Unit Orders.

(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF).

6003/Q(Maint)

123. Occupation of Land and Buildings in Italian Territory

1. The Director of Hirings, AFHQ, is represented by an AD Hirings at the HQ of each District, and by a DAD Hirings or a Hirings Officer at the HQ of each Corps, Area and Sub Area.

2. The Hirings Directorate is responsible for :—

(a) acting as property advisers to the Allied Forces.

(b) the policy and procedure to be followed in respect of billeting and of the requisitioning of land and buildings.

(c) the inspection of requisitioned buildings and land for the prevention of unnecessary damage.

(d) the requisitioning of or obtaining from the Italian authorities all land and buildings (and furniture where authorized) for the Allied Forces.

(e) the supervision of the completion of the necessary formalities by the Italian authorities with the civilian owners or occupiers.

(f) the proper relinquishment of property no longer required, and the recovery of assets belonging to the Allied Forces.

(g) dealing with complaints from civilian owners or occupiers in connection with the regularization by the Italian authorities of occupations effected by the Allied Forces.

3. It is not responsible for :—

(a) obtaining billets, the procedure in respect of which is set out in GRO 663/43.

11. requisitioning of machinery, except where called in requisitioned premises.

(c) requisitioning or hiring vehicles or water transport.

Selection of Property

4. Places of worship, convents, buildings classified as historical monuments or containing collections of articles of artistic, archaeological or cultural interest, will not be selected for occupation except on the personal authority of the District, Area, or Sub Area Commander.

5. Essential government buildings and premises necessary for the administration of the civil population will also be avoided, except in the case of urgent operational necessity.

6. A representative of AMG will be consulted before authority is given to requisition buildings of the nature set out in paras 4 and 5 above.

Evictions

7. Eviction of civilians or Italian military personnel will not be resorted to unless no other suitable accommodation exists.

8. Where this is unavoidable, the actual physical eviction of tenants will be arranged only through the Italian authorities.

9. Forced entry into buildings, whether occupied or empty, will only be made in the presence of a representative of the Italian police.

Normal Procedure

10. The Area Commander is responsible for obtaining and allotting accommodation. Consequently unit commanders requiring the use of land or buildings will apply to Area HQ direct or through the British Town Major of the locality (where appointed) giving full particulars of the accommodation required, including its proposed use.

11. Should the unit commander be informed that nothing already requisitioned is available, he will carry out a reconnaissance and report:—

(a) the address of the premises he considers suitable.

(b) map reference.

(c) name and address of the owner or occupier.

(d) description of property.

(e) whether the owner or occupier has been interviewed and, if so, his reaction.

As the Area Commander may not approve the occupation of certain premises, similar particulars of alternative properties will be given.

12. Entry into occupation will not be effected until the authority of Area HQ has been obtained.

Emergency Procedure

13. Where no Area Commander has been appointed or, owing to operational necessity, the normal procedure cannot be followed, the emergency procedure laid down below should be adopted. However, this should be done only when absolutely necessary, as it may result in the irregular occupation of property which has already been earmarked by higher authority for other purposes and thus dislocate a major plan.

14. When the required land or building has been chosen, the unit commander will occupy it and prepare the following note in triplicate:—

« A Signor (name and address of owner or occupier) La proprietà sita in (address of property) è stata occupata da (date of entry) per l'uso delle Forze Britanniche.

Devo informare Hirings Directorate, Esercito Britannico, Italia dando ogni particolare in modo che l'ufficiale adetto agli affari possa regolarizzare la detta occupazione.

Descrizione e stato generale della proprietà (the description and general condition of the property can be stated in English if more convenient).

(Date) (Signature of Officer followed by his name in block letters. No rank or unit to be given).»

15. The three copies of the above note, a translation of which into English is given in para 16 below, will be disposed of as follows:—

(a) the original will be handed to the owner or occupier.

(b) the second copy will be completed by adding the name of the unit, the rank of the officer and the purpose for which the premises have been taken, and will be sent to Area HQ or if one has not been set up, to Hirings Directorate, Italy, for covering approval and regularization.

(c) the third copy will be kept by the unit for future reference.

16. The following is a translation of the note set out in para 14 above:—

« To (name and address of owner or occupier) The property situated at (address of property) has been occupied from the (date of entry) for the use of the British Forces. You should inform the Hirings Directorate, British Army, Italy, of this giving all particulars in order that this occupation may be regularized.

Description and general condition of the property

Terms of Occupation

17. Whichever procedure is adopted, the terms of the occupation will not be discussed with the owner or occupier, and no payment in respect of the occupation will be made.

Marching-In

18. Whether the unit is the first military occupant or has taken over from another unit, the unit commander will prepare a marching in state and take the other steps prescribed in GRO 604/43 para 3.

Damage to Premises

19. All possible measures, including frequent inspections by an officer, will be taken to avoid damage to, or in, requisitioned premises.

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20. Where damage does occur, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken in the manner prescribed in GRO 604/43, para 2, sub-para (a), (b), and (c).

21. In the event of the property being damaged by fire, or enemy action, the procedure laid down in GRO 199/43 will be followed. In addition the unit commander will send full particulars to the Hirings Officer.

Chattels

22. No chattels found in requisitioned premises will be used by the troops, and the owner or occupier will be required to remove them to other premises. If this is found to be impossible, a room or rooms in the requisitioned building will be set aside for the storage of this furniture. The rooms will be locked and sealed and the keys handed to the owner or his representative or, in his absence, to the podesta (mayor). A note to this effect will be made in the marching-in state.

23. If it should be found impossible to follow either of these courses, and there is no alternative but for the furniture to remain on the premises, the unit commander will cause an inventory to be made in triplicate and signed by him and the owner. Two copies of this inventory will be forwarded with the marching-in state to the Area HQ or Town Major who will forward one copy to the Hirings Officer. The remaining copy will be retained by the unit commander to serve as a basis for the marching-out state on departure.

24. The unit commander will be personally responsible for the safe custody of furniture or chattels stored or left in the occupied premises. Care should therefore be taken to check the inventory on arrival and departure.

25. If certain of the furniture or chattels are essential for an office or mess, the unit commander will prepare a separate inventory of the articles which it is desired to use. This will be signed by the owner and unit commander and a copy will be sent to the Area HQ or Town Major who, if approval is given, will notify the unit commander accordingly and will forward the inventory to the Hirings Officer.

Gas, Water and Electricity

26. Unit commanders will impress on all ranks that fuel to provide electricity and gas and to pump water has to be transported from overseas by Allied seamen at great risk. They will ensure that the strictest economy is exercised and will take disciplinary action against anyone guilty of waste.

27. Meter readings of these supplies will be included in the marching-in and marching-out states.

Marching-Out

28. On vacating land or buildings, the unit commander will comply with para 5(a) of GRO 604/43, para 5(b) of which is also applicable.

29. Unless a unit commander is certain that another unit is going to take over the premises, he will, when notifying his departure to the Town Major or Area HQ, state that movable or immovable property belonging to the Allied Forces such as hutting, telephone lines, pipes, runways, partitions or permanent improvements, have been left on the premises.

30. If the premises are not handed over to an incoming unit, the commander of the outgoing unit will ensure that the water, gas and electricity have been turned off at the mains, that all windows and doors have been secured and all keys have been labelled before being handed to the Town Major or, failing him, to the Area HQ. If this HQ is at such a distance as to render it impossible to deliver the keys there, these should be handed to the podesta (mayor), to whom it should be made clear that he is to hand them only to a British officer, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Hirings Officer. The whereabouts of the keys will be stated in the notice of departure sent to the Area HQ.

Requisition

31. In AMG areas the requisition order will be prepared by the Hirings Officer (or, if more convenient, by the Town Major), and served in accordance with arrangements made with the local representative of AMG, either on the latter or on the local Italian civil or military authority or, where absolutely necessary, on the owner or occupier. The person served will be required to sign an acknowledgement of service on the duplicate copy which will be retained by the Hirings Officer.

32. In areas handed back to the Italian authorities for administration, the Hirings Officer (or, if more convenient, the Town Major) will forward to the local Italian military commander, or, if none exists, to the Italian civil authorities, a demand that the property required be made available. The Hirings Officer, if he has not initiated the request, will be immediately notified of the occupation.

Relinquishment

33. When the property is no longer required, immediate advice to this effect will be given to the Hirings Officer by Area HQ or the Town Major. As long a notice as possible of the intention to de-requisition will be given to the Hirings Officer so that steps may be taken for the recovery of any Allied property remaining on the premises.

34. The Hirings Officer will serve notice of relinquishment in the manner set out in paras 31 and 32 respectively.

(Applicable to all Troops, CME).

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124. Requisitioning of Stores, Supplies and Services in Italian Territory

1. Requisitioning of stores, supplies and services in Italian territory will be carried out only by the duly authorized officers of the appropriate Service, namely: RE, R Sigs, RASC, RAMC, RAOC, REME, Hirings, Printing and Stationery, and Vet and Remounts. These officers will requisition only the supplies or stores controlled under the «major user» policy by the Service to which they belong, including those normally furnished to the RN and RAF. In exceptional circumstances where no representative of the appropriate Service is available, the formation or area commander may vary this rule.

2. Should any unauthorized officer assume, for reasons of urgent military necessity, the duty of effecting a requisition, he will immediately report

action taken to the local representative of the appropriate Service. If no satisfactory reason for this action can be given, the facts will be reported by the Service representative to the HQ of the formation or the area concerned.

3. Only in the most exceptional circumstances will foodstuffs be requisitioned and every such transaction will be reported as quickly as possible to the nearest Allied Control Commission or AMG representative.

4. Requisitioning officers will, on production of their authority, be issued with the requisite forms, namely «Requisition Order» (AF F780) and «Requisition Receipt Note» (AB 361), by the Central Payment Office for Requisitions, which is incorporated in No. 8 Command Pay Office, CMP (No. 8 CPO).

5. An officer to whom AB 361 is issued will be personally responsible for its safe custody and will not allow it to be used by any other person. Should any book or individual forms of AB 361 be lost or destroyed or handed over to another officer, the officer to whom it was issued will report the fact including the relevant serial numbers to No. 8 CPO without delay.

6. In order to obtain stores, supplies or services, the requisitioning officer, having obtained the concurrence of AMG (where functioning) to his effecting the specific requisition, will complete a demand on AF F780 (which may be altered to suit local conditions) and present it to the local civil authority, namely the mayor (podestà) or other official, or in their absence, the principal inhabitant. On receipt of the goods, or completion of the service, the requisitioning officer will give to the local civil authority a Requisition Receipt Note (AB 361).

7. When in exceptional circumstances requisitioning has to be carried out direct, i.e. without the agency of the local civil authority, it will not be necessary to present a demand (AF F780), but a Requisitioning Receipt Note (AB 361) will be given to the owners for goods or services rendered.

8. Requisition Receipt Notes will in all cases be made out in triplicate; the fullest information as to the identity of the authority or person to whom it is given, and of the articles or services requisitioned, will be shown on all copies. The rank and unit of the requisitioning officer WILL NOT be shown on the original, but WILL be shown on the duplicate and triplicate copies.

9. The three copies will be disposed of as follows:—

- (a) The original will be given to the civil authority or individual through, or by whom, the goods or services were provided.
- (b) The duplicate will be forwarded by the requisitioning officer direct to No. 8 CPO.
- (c) The triplicate will be forwarded by the requisitioning officer to the local head of his service.

10. The triplicate copy will be countersigned by the local head of the service and forwarded to No. 8 CPO, unless the local head of the service considers that payment should be made, in which case he will send the triplicate copy with his recommendations as soon as possible to the Directorate to whom he is responsible.

If, on receipt of the triplicate copy, the Director of the service supports the recommendation for payment, the various items will be priced and the total amount payable shown. The triplicate copy will then be passed to AMG, AGC, or representative of Allied Mission with a request that the copy be endorsed with their recommendation that it be paid. The copy will be returned to the Director of the service and, if recommended by AMG, etc., will be certified by the Director for payment. When action to be taken has been decided, the triplicate copy will be passed to No. 8 CPO for payment or safe custody as appropriate.

A Confidential List (AF P1964) of all triplicate copies sent to No. 8 CPO will be prepared and forwarded to that office by separate post.

11. The person to whom the original of AB 361 is given will be instructed to present it to the Area Commander or Town Major, who will in exchange hand him AF F781 and immediately forward the original to No. 8 CPO.

12. No action will be taken by No. 8 CPO until all three copies of AB 361 have been received.

(Applicable to all Troops, CME.)

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125. Rations for U.S. and British Civilians

1. British Army Rations will only be issued to U.S. and British civilians provided that the covering approval of the HQ of the District is obtained. Application for covering approval will be submitted by the unit concerned through the usual channels and will include the following particulars:—

- (a) Information on the official status of the civilian or organization concerned.
- (b) A note on special factors which make the issue of rations desirable.
- (c) Comments by the Sub-District, Area or Garrison HQ concerned on the practicality and desirability of the issue.
- (d) A copy of any authority held by the civilian or organization to draw British Army rations.
- (e) Unit to which the individual civilians or organization will be attached for the purpose of drawing rations.

2. In no case will authority be given to individual civilians to draw rations direct from DIDs.

3. A copy of the application and decision will be sent to the Command Paymaster and to the British Financial Adviser.

4. Rations are issued on repayment and civilians (other than personnel of CVWW, BRCS and Press Correspondents, for whom special recovery arrangements exist) will be required to pay for their messing either monthly or before they leave the unit.

The rate to be charged will be:—

- (a) In the case of EFI personnel the cost of the standard ration as notified from time to time (at present the rate is 2/1d in the case of males and one and ninepence farthing in the case of females), and

- (b) In the case of other personnel the UK Higher Rate of Ration Allowance for ORs or Auxiliaries as the case may be abated by 6d in the case of males and 5d in the case of females. (Note: The UK rates of ration allowance are published in ACLs from time to time and will be republished in GROs as necessary. The present higher rates are ORs 3/3d, auxiliaries 2/7d).

Officers i/c Units will be responsible for securing payment as above and will credit the sums received in their Imprest A/c supported by a nominal roll of the personnel concerned as in the following pro-forma:—

Name	Period		Rations		Total Amount Due Local Currency	Date of Receipt of Money	Initials of Recipient
	From	To	Days	Rate			

Certified that the above return includes all British and U.S. Civilians except personnel of CVWW, BRCS and Press Correspondents fed by this unit for the period..... and that the total sum of..... has been credited in the Imprest A/c of this unit.

Date..... O.C. Unit.

5. At the beginning of each month the unit to whom the civilians are attached for rations will render to the FA, AFHQ, a return on the following lines in respect of rations issued during the preceding month:—

..... UNIT.

..... MONTH

Name of Civilian	Official Status or Organization	Authority for issue	No. of Rations Issued	Amount Due

The first return will cover all issues to 31 Jan 44.

6. The above does not apply to Transit Camps and Messes for which separate instructions have been issued.

7. This GRO cancels all previous instructions on the subject.

(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF.)

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126. Joining Instructions for Officers and ORs Attending Messing and Cooks' Courses at Army Catering Corps Training Centres

1.

Postal Address	Railway Station	Courses Held	
		Ranks	Course
(a) Army Catering Corps Training Centre, B.N.A.F.	Hussein Dey Algiers	Officers NCOs O.Rs. O.Rs.	Messing Offrs. - 7 days Sgt. Cooks - 6 wks Offrs. Mess Cooks - 3 wks Potential Tradesmen Cooks - 8 wks
(b) 11 Corps Field Cookery Training Centre, att. to 6 Bn. No. 1 GRTD, C.M.F.	Nola	O.Rs.	Potential Tradesmen Cooks - 8 wks
(c) "A" Field Cookery Training Centre, att. to HQ. 5th A. O.D. (RAOC), C.M.F.	Bari	O.Rs.	Potential Tradesmen Cooks - 8 wks

2. *Accommodation.* Tented Camps. All ranks will bring bedding. Officers will bring Camp Kit.

3. *Nominal Rolls.* One copy of nominal roll indicating number, rank, name, unit and serial number of course, will be forwarded by units direct to the Training Centre concerned two days prior to date of mustering.

4. *Documents.* All OR students will bring with them in a sealed envelope, with the man's number, rank and name on the envelope, the following documents, which will be handed in to the Training Centre on arrival.

- (a) *Sick Report AF B256* to be completed not more than 48 hours prior to student leaving unit.

The following certificate will be completed and attached to AF B256:—

I certify that I have medically examined and consider him/them to be in a fit state of health to perform the duties of cook/s. He/they is/are not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease and there is no evidence of Enteric, Dysentery, Food Poisoning, Streptococcal or Diphtheritic carrier conditions. He/they is/are protected against the Enteric group of fevers by means of TAB vaccine. His oral hygiene is of satisfactory standard.

- (b) *Conduct Sheet AF B122.*

- (c) *Transfer of Clothing and Equipment AF B1157.* Students will be armed and equipped to Scale with three blankets and two suits of clean denims.

- (d) *Certificate of suitability* in accordance with proforma at Appendix A in the case of students attending Basic Cooks' Courses. (Potential Tradesmen Cooks.)

5. *Travel.*

- (a) Units in distant areas will apply to the nearest RTO at least 10 days prior to date of mustering for a seat in train to railway station concerned. (See para. 1.)

- (b) On arrival at the railway station students will report to the RTO who will arrange conveyance to the Training Centre.

6. *Rations.* Units will ensure that students are issued with sufficient rations to complete the journey; students in the same area as the Training Centre will bring with them the unexpired portion of the day's ration.

7. *Dispersal.*

- (a) All units with students at Training Centres will keep them informed as far as possible of any changes in their locations so that students can be sent back without delay at the end of their course.
- (b) Students will be despatched at the completion of courses to nearest Reception Camp or Transit Camp for onward transmission to their units.
- (c) Only in the case of units leaving this Theatre of War, or students being insufficiently interested or unsuitable to be trained as cooks, will they be returned to units prior to completion of course.

8. *Results.* In the case of ORs results will be notified in accordance with GRO 62/44, para. 5 (b).

9. *Pay—Other Ranks.* Students will be paid each Friday whilst they are attending the course. OSG units will be responsible that students are in possession of AB 64 Parts 1 and 2, complete as regards army number, rank, name, rate of pay and balances as notified by the Regimental Paymaster; students NOT in possession of AB 64 Part II cannot be paid by the Training Centre.

10. *Messing Officers' Course.*

- (a) Officers will report to Training Centre concerned after 14.00 hours on the date of mustering. Any Officers arriving prior to this date and time will be accommodated at nearest Reception or Transit Camp.
- (b) Officers will bring their own batmen, who will be accommodated.
- (c) On completion of courses Officers will be sent to nearest Reception or Transit Camp at 14.00 hours on the day the course terminates, and returned to their units from there.
- (d) Results of courses will NOT be notified in GROs.

(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF.)

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APPENDIX A

To be completed in duplicate and signed by the Catering Adviser interviewing the cooks.

(a) Number	(b) Rank	(c) Name	(d) Trade Classification held	(e) Parent Unit	(f) Unit to which att. if different from (e)
123456 857654	Cpl. Pte.	Snooks, J. Atkins, T.		No. 2 Coy. P.C. 123 Fd Regt RA	No. 1 D.I.D. RASC

NOTE: In the case of RA personnel it must be clearly stated whether AA or Fd Arty.

It is certified that the aforementioned students have been interviewed by a Catering Adviser and are interested in cooking, and considered to have an aptitude for this type of work. They have been informed that should they attain the required standard, they will be mustered as Army Cook Tradesmen Group B Class III or II, and will be eligible for transfer into the ACG in accordance with GRO 62/44.

Date:
Catering Adviser.

127. *Explosive Accidents—Procedure*

1. Para 7 of GRO 618/43 calls for the attendance of an I.O.O. at any Court of Inquiry convened as the result of an explosive accident. It is essential that this officer should be present to ensure that all possible evidence bearing on the technical cause of the accident is obtained.

A subsequent enquiry by an I.O.O. is not sufficient owing to the frequent scattering of witnesses and other relevant technical evidence.

2. The I.O.O.'s attendance at a Court of Inquiry will be obtained by application to the DDOS concerned, notifying time and place of assembly of the court.

(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF).
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128. *Postal Address—British Hospitals*

1. Confusion in the postal address of British Hospitals has arisen owing to the use of the same numerical designation by British and Allied Hospitals.

2. In future, for postal purposes, the abbreviation (Br.) will be inserted immediately after the numerical designation of all British Hospitals.

3. The official designation of the unit remains unaltered.

(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF).
6003/Q(Maint).

R. G. Lewis,
Major-General.
D.Q.M.G.

APPENDIX "A" to ALLIED FORCE **GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER No. 106, Serial 7, dated 18 February, 1944**

PART I. HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

*St James's Palace, SW 1
19th November, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner:—

To be Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Captain (Temporary Major) Gordon James Abraham (151502), Corps of Royal Engineers (Newbury, Berks).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

*St James's Palace, SW 1
19th November, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to the undermentioned:—

No. 1911863 Lance-Corporal Albert Edward Gomersall, Corps of Royal Engineers (Mexborough, Yorks).

No. 6076479 Corporal Arthur Cecil Vickers, Corps of Royal Engineers (Leeds, 6).

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

LIST No. 7

(a) COMMANDS AND STAFF

The Undermentioned Relinquish

Their Appointments

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments w.e.f. dates shown, retaining temporary or acting rank:—

B.G.S.

Col (T/Brig) J. M. W. MARTIN, 1A, 4 Feb 44.
201/MS of 7 Feb 44.

D.Q.M.G.

Lt Col (A/Brig) R. M. J. GOLDIE (15396), King's Own R, 3 Dec 43. 7722/MS of 30 Nov 43.

D.M.E.

Lt Col (A/Brig) F. A. HIBBERD (96253), REME, 9 Nov 43. 86686SS1 of 6 Nov 43.

Commander

Major (T/Lt Col) (A/Brig) T. P. D. SCOTT, D.S.O., (30926), R Ir F, 12 Nov 43. 7948/MS of 7 Nov 43.

Dep. Mil. Sec.

Lt Col (T/Col) A. E. V. BRUMELL, O.B.E., M.C., T.D. (25578), IIA (TARO), 21 Jan 44. 60814 SD3C of 22 Jan 44.

G.S.O.1

Major (T/Lt Col) J. F. BROWN (65732), R Wilts Yeo, 20 Jan 44. 101/MS of 8 Feb 44.

A.A. and Q.M.G.

Major (T/Lt Col) A. J. B. TARRANT, O.B.E. (6018), RSLI, 14 Dec 43. 611/MS of 1 Dec 43.

A.M.S.

Major (T/Lt Col) D. W. GRAY (134781), RASC, 27 Jan 44. 42425/MS of 24 Jan 44.

C.O.

Major (T/Lt Col) J. A. S. GRUM (26960), RA, 28 Dec 43. 16013/MS of 18 Dec 43.

Major (T/Lt Col) T. N. GRAZEBROOK, D.S.O. (30680), Glosters, 10 Dec 43.

G.S.O.2(O)

Capt (T/Major) M. FORRESTER (69349), Queens, 4 May 43. (Substituted for notification in List 19/43.)

G.S.O.2(RE)

Capt (T/Major) J. S. MARSHALL (47766), RE, 26 Sept 43. 7006/MS of 27 Sept 43.

G.S.O.2(Inf)

Capt (T/Major) J. H. TAYLOR (65438), DLI, 7 Jan 44. 203/MS of 11 Jan 44.

G.S.O.2

Capt (T/Major) R. J. C. CAVE (52599), RSF, 20 Jan 44. 141/MS of 5 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) A. B. MATTEI (147837), IC, 10 Nov 43. 1404/MS of 10 Nov 43.

S.O.R.E.2

Capt (T/Major) J. KELLY (109612), RE, 2 Feb 44. 209/MS of 6 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) W. BRUNDAN (120083), RE, 23 Jan 44. 900/MS of 1 Jan 44.

D.A.A.G.

Capt (T/Major) B. H. THOMSON (73256), F & F Yeo, 13 Dec 43. 605/MS of 12 Dec 43.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Major) B. H. THOMSON (73256), F & F Yeo, 5 Nov 43. 1205/MS of 5 Nov 43.

Capt (T/Major) R. H. MAUDSLEY (91111), RASC, 4 Sept 43. 7674/MS of 29 Aug 43.

D.A.D.Tn.

Capt (T/Major) D. B. STENHOUSE (56623), RE, 30 Dec 43. 894/MS of 3 Feb 44.

D.A.D.A.F.S.

Capt (T/Major) H. MAIDEN (123815), RE, 22 Jan 44. 941/MS of 8 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) C. W. F. BEAMAND (99850), RE, 5 Feb 44. 941/MS of 8 Feb 44.

D.A.M.S.

Capt (T/Major) P. WRIGHTSON (57207), DLI, 27 Jan 44. 1/A/MS of 3 Feb 44.

D.A.D.M.E.

Capt (E.M.E. 3rd Cl) (T/Major (E.M.E. 2nd Cl)) G. D. ROBERTSON (100808), REME, 11 Jan 44. 876/MS of 9 Jan 44.

Major (Supplies)

Capt (T/Major) S. W. CANN, RASC, 23 Dec 43. 874/MS of 29 Dec 43. (Substituted for notification in List 1/44).

B.M.

Capt (T/Major) D. J. BAILEY (113751), R Fus, 6 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) F. F. K. BALL (109856), DCLI, 30 Oct 43.

Salvage Officer

Capt (T/Major) S. DAVIES (144421), Pnr Corps, 3 Nov 42. A.G.14b of 5 Nov 42. (Substituted for notification in List 52D/42).

and in Command

Capt (T/Major) J. F. FOOT (85911), RA, 29 Dec 43.
Capt (T/Major) J. R. CLEGHORN (63573), RF, 27 Jan 44. 45749/MS of 31 Jan 44.

Capt (T/Major) M. C. PULFORD (50908), Lan Fus, 23 Nov 43. 7040/MS of 4 Dec 43.

Major The Hon N. A. S. LYTTON-MILBANKE (20122), RB, 25 Nov 43.

Capt (T/Major) P. W. SUYS (10391), Pnr Corps, 2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) P. C. MAW (123479), Pnr Corps, 2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) W. BRUCE-PETERKIN (50614), Pnr Corps, 2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) W. J. CORNER (43916), Pnr Corps, 2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3 (Special Forces)

Lt (A/Capt) F. R. SELBY (170282), RTB, 14 Jan 44. 201/MS of 5 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3 (Cam)

Capt P. W. CORNISH (154458), RE, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3 (Plans)

Lt (T/Capt) R. H. BRAYBON, RE, 1 July 43. 7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3 (L)

Lt (T/Capt) H. E. MOSS, RA, 27 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. H. BRAYBON, RE, 27 Oct 43. 7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3 (Air)

Lt (T/Capt) W. F. G. LORD (117387), Kings, 12 Nov 43.

G.S.O.3 (Tng)

Lt (T/Capt) K. C. J. SPOONER (105026), Norfolk, 1 July 43. 7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3

Lt (T/Capt) P. S. FOWLER (177534), RF, 14 Nov 43. (Substituted for notification in List 50/43.)

Lt (T/Capt) J. C. RILEY (63209), Cheshire, 29 Nov 43. 7006/MS of 3 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) H. C. BARING, M.C., R.B., 8 July 43.

Lt (T/Capt) F. J. RENDALL (129515), IC, 20 Jan 44. 141/MS of 4 Feb 44.

S.O.R.E.3

Lt (T/Capt) D. C. BAILEY (155765), RE, 16 Jan 44. 209/MS of 8 Feb 44.

S.O.R. Sigs

Lt (T/Capt) A. F. DOWLING (97353), R Sigs, 27 Jan 44. 211/MS of 7 Feb 44.

I.O.

Lt (T/Capt) E. C. G. OVENDEN (137867), RA, 15 May 43.

D.A.P.M.

Lt (T/Capt) G. T. RATCLIFFE (150521), Gen List, 19 Jan 44.

Staff Captain «Tn»

Lt (T/Capt) D. J. MAY (184167), RE, 1 Feb 44. 112/MS of 4 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «Legal»

Lt (T/Capt) C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, 13 Sept 43. 6139/MS of 17 Sept 43.

Captain Legal Staff

Lt (T/Capt) C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, 10 Dec 43. 926/MS of 4 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «M.S.»

Lt (T/Capt) W. A. TOOGOOD, M.B.E. (181672), RASC, 27 Jan 44. 1/A/MS of 3 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «A»

Lt (T/Capt) C. M. LAVINGTON (200052), RASC, 4 Dec 43. 1201/MS of 11 Dec 43.

Staff Captain «Pet»

Lt (T/Capt) J. NOBLE (231971), REME, 24 Jan 44. 135/MS of 1 Feb 44.

Lt (T/Capt) W. R. BAKER (73454), RASC, 24 Jan 44. 135/MS of 1 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «Stats»

Lt (T/Capt) J. C. PATERSON (105777), A and SH, 17 Jan 44. 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.

Staff Captain «Q»

Capt M. J. GLENN (53969), Wores, 31 Dec 43. 1400/MS of 30 Dec 43.

Staff Captain «Q» (AE)

Lt (T/Capt) R. A. MACFADYEN (121471), RASC, 15 Jan 44. 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) R. W. BEASLEY (235416), BAOC, 30 Dec 43. 117/MS of 7 Feb 44.

Staff Captain

Capt H. E. R. BOILEAU (100973), RA, 13 Dec 43. 605/MS of 12 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. E. LANGUISH (138245), Leics, 29 Nov 43. 1200/MS of 13 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. M. BARWICK (124185), Green Howards, 14 Jan 44. 612/MS of 20 Jan 44.

Adjutant

Lt (T/Capt) B. A. STENHOUSE (151418), RA, 27 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. A. LOUDEN (142037), RA, 26 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. S. MESSENGER (120507), RA, 3 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) T. P. GELLING (98999), RA, 30 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. CASSIE (200785), Leicesters, 21 June 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. M. BARWICK (124185), Green Howards, 30 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) F. W. KENDAL (130325), Innisks, 21 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) T. R. HARTLAND (76950), S Staffs, 12 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) K. H. R. JOHNSON (126957), Dorsets, 15 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. M. JERWOOD (117678), KOYLL, 24 Aug 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. G. ALEXANDER (121841), KOYLL, 5 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) L. R. B. POOLEY (163211), RASC, 16 Jan 44. 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.

I.O.

Lt J. A. ALLEN (247460), RAC, 23 Jan 44. 606/MS of 30 Jan 44.

Lt H. J. AMIEL (177500), RAC, 21 Jan 44. 883/MS of 25 Jan 44.

I.O.

Lt P. D. R. WILLIAMS-HUNT (73521), RF, 15 May 43.

Lt P. D. R. WILLIAMS-HUNT (73521), RF, 1 Aug 43.

Lt R. S. CLARK (257637), IC, 1 Aug 43.

Lt G. L. STAGG (257138), IC, 1 Aug 43.

Lt J. A. de C. HILL (233418), IC, 7 Jan 44. 102/MS of 10 Jan 44.

Lt H. E. MUSSON (200645), IC, 7 Jan 44. 102/MS of 10 Jan 44.

Assl. Camp Commandant

Lt D. L. McNEILL (207761), KOSB, 10 Dec 43.

Staff Lieutenant (L)

Lt D. H. B. GIRLING, Welch R, 6 Sept 43.
M7806/MS of 3 Dec 43.

The entry in respect of Capt (T/Major) G. N. MARKS (89108), RA, in List No 38/43 is CANCELLED.

The entry in respect of Lt C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, in List No 6/44 is CANCELLED.

The personal number of Lt (T/Capt) U. H. B. ALEXANDER (117165), A & S H, is as now stated and not as in List 50/43.

The initials of Lt (T/Capt) C. N. OGDEN, IC, are as now stated and not as in List 3/44.

The surname of Lt R. A. PUTTMAN (258340), IC, is as now stated and not as in List 3/44.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments and acting or temporary rank w.e.f. dates shown:—

G.S.O.1 (Eng.)

Major (T/Lt Col) W. H. HULTON-HARROP (34623), KSLI, 25 Oct 43.

A.D.A.P.S.

Major (T/Lt Col) H. N. ROSKELL (106944), RE, 2 Dec 43.

D.A.Q.M.G.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) R. W. BEASLEY (235416), RAOC, retaining the temporary rank of Capt, 25 Jan 44, 117/MS of 7 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3 (I)

Lt (T/Capt) R. A. C. DU VIVIER, Worcs R, 1 Nov 43, 7006/09/MS of 20 Oct 43.

L.O.

Lt (T/Capt) M. D. FYFE (217600), KRRC, 7 July 43.

L.O.

Lt (T/Capt) A. STURT, RB, 9 July 43.

The Undermentioned Appointments Are Made

Brig. & Q.

Lt Col (A/Brig) R. M. J. GOLDIE (15396), King's Own, 3 Dec 43, 7722/MS of 30 Nov 43.

A.D.A.G. (O)

Lt Col (T/Brig) A. L. ELSWORTHY, BSP, 9 Jan 44, Troopers 98887MS1 of 15 Dec 43.

Dep Maj Sec

Lt Col (T/Col) A. E. V. BRUMELL, O.B.E., M.C., T.D. (25578), RA (T.A.R.O.), and is granted the paid acting rank of Brig, 21 Jan 44, 60814SD3c of 22 Jan 44.

Commander

Major (T/Lt Col) J. A. S. CRUM (26960), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Brig 28 Dec 43, 16013/MS of 18 Dec 43.

Lt Col (T/Col) G. A. EASTWOOD, O.B.E. (15013), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Brig 8 Nov 43, 3154/MS of 27 Oct 43.

Colonel Welfare

Lt Col (A/Col) H. C. G. NEWNHAM, D.S.O., M.C. (9677), Hamps, 13 Dec 43.

S.O.R.E.1 (Wks.)

Capt (T/Major) W. BRUNDAN (120083), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 23 Jan 44, 900/MS of 1 Jan 44.

A.M.S.

Capt (T/Major) P. WRIGHTSON (57207), DLI, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 27 Jan 44, 1/A/MS of 3 Feb 44.

A.A. & Q.M.G.

Major The Hon N. A. S. LYTON-MILLBANKE (20122), RB, and is granted the temporary rank of Lt Col 14 Dec 43, 611/MS of 1 Dec 43.

Major (T/Lt Col) D. W. GRAY (134781), BASG, 27 Jan 44, 42425/MS of 24 Jan 44.

A.D.A.P.S.

Captain (T/Major) H. N. ROSKELL (106944), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 16 Sept 43, 119/MS of 30 Nov 43. (Substituted for notification in List 47/43.)

Major R. N. ROSKELL (106944), RE, and is granted the temporary rank of Lt Col 17 Dec 43.

A.D. Claims

Lt Col D. L. JONES (7708), Monmouths, 26 Nov 43.

A.D.M.E.

Capt (E.M.E. 3rd Cl) (T/Major (E.M.E. 2nd Cl)) C. D. ROBERTSON (106808), REME, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st Cl) 11 Jan 44, 876/MS of 9 Jan 44.

Advisor in Venereology

Major D. J. CAMPBELL (56788), RAMC, and is granted the temporary rank of Lt Col 28 Oct 43, 110/MS of 8 Feb 44.

A.D. Welfare

Major J. McCANN (56889), RUR, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 25 Jan 44, 136/MS of 16 Jan 44.

Inspector of Army Equipment

Major (T/Lt Col) R. P. G. IRELAND (9413), KRRC, 4 Dec 43, 117/MS of 5 Dec 43.

C.O.

Capt (T/Major) F. U. R. LONG (86091), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 30 Oct 43.

Capt (T/Major) J. R. CLEGHORN (63573), RF, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 27 Jan 44, 45749/MS of 31 Jan 44.

Capt (T/Major) M. C. PULFORD (50908), Lan Fus, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 23 Nov 43, 7040/MS of 4 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) J. TAYLOR (65343), A & SH, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 29 Nov 43, M7010/MS of 4 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) G. C. DANSEY-BROWNING (65323), RAMC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 22 Oct 43, 7034/MS of 11 Oct 43. (Substituted for notification in List 45/43.)

G.S.O.2(SD)

Lt (T/Capt) E. H. E. LYDALL (187266), Bays, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 9 Aug 43, 32306/MS(SB) of 6 Aug 43. (Substituted for notification in List 37/43.)

G.S.O.2(L)

Capt (T/Major) M. FIELDMAN (157277), Gen List, 15 Sept 43, 874/MS of 5 Feb 44.

G.S.O.2(I)

Capt (T/Major) A. B. MATTEI (147837), IC, 10 Nov 43, 1404/MS of 10 Nov 43.

G.S.O.2(Inf.)

Capt (T/Major) C. E. ARCHER-PERKINS (71124), Green Howards, 8 Jan 44, 118/MS of 11 Jan 44.

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Capt (T/Major) R. J. C. CAVE (52599), RSE, 20 Jan 44, 141/MS of 5 Feb 44.

Capt M. J. GLENN (53969), Worcs, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 31 Dec 43, 1400/MS of 30 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) J. H. TAYLOR (65438), DL1, 7 Jan 44, 263/MS of 11 Jan 44.

S.O.R.E.2

Lt (T/Capt) D. C. BAILEY (155765), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 16 Jan 44, 209/MS of 8 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) J. S. MARSHALL (47766), RE, 26 Sept 43, M/7006/MS of 27 Sept 43.

S.O.R. Sigs.

Lt (T/Capt) A. F. DOWLING (97353), R Sigs, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 27 Jan 44, 211/MS of 7 Feb 44.

Capt W. CALVELEY R Sigs, and is regranted the temporary rank of Major 25 Jan 44, 940/MS of 3 Feb 44.

Lt (T/Capt) W. MACOWAN (166698), R Sigs, and is granted paid acting rank of Major 15 Jan 44, 401/MS of 23 Jan 44.

B.A.M.S.

Lt (T/Capt) W. A. TOOGOOD, MBE (181672), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 27 Jan 44, 1/A/MS of 3 Feb 44.

D.A.A.G.

Capt (T/Major) B. H. THOMSON (73256), Fife & Forfar Yeo, 5 Nov 43, 1295/MS of 5 Nov 43.

Capt H. E. R. ROILEAU (100973), RA, and is regranted the temporary rank of Major 13 Dec 43, 605/MS of 12 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. V. E. WHITE (153500), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 6 Dec 43, 7006/88/98/MS of 5 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. M. BARWICK (124185), Green Howards, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 14 Jan 44, 612/MS of 20 Jan 44.

D.A.Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Major) B. H. THOMSON (73256), Fife & Forfar Yeo, 13 Dec 43, 605/MS of 12 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) B. W. BEASLEY (235416), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 30 Dec 43, 117/MS of 7 Feb 44.

D.A.Q.M.G.(QAF)

Lt (T/Capt) J. C. PATERSON (195777), A & SH, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 17 Jan 44, 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Lt (T/Capt) C. M. LAVINGTON (200052), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 4 Dec 43, 1201/MS of 11 Dec 43.

D.A.D. Tn.

Lt (T/Capt) J. E. RICH (224023), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 6 Dec 43, 112/MS of 11 Dec 43.

D.A.D.A.P.S.

Capt (T/Major) H. MAIDEN (123815), RE, 22 Jan 44, 941/MS of 8 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) C. J. LAMBOURNE (131045), RE, 5 Feb 44, 941/MS of 8 Feb 44.

D.A.D. Pct.

Lt (T/Capt) J. NOBLE (231971), REME, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 24 Jan 44, 135/MS of 1 Feb 44.

Lt (T/Capt) W. R. BAKER (73454), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 24 Jan 44, 135/MS of 1 Feb 44.

D.A.D.S.T.

Lt (T/Capt) B. A. MacFADYEN (121471), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 15 Jan 44, 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.

A.P.M.

Lt (T/Capt) H. M. KNEE (79307), Northampton, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 5 Nov 43, 6025/A of 9 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. T. RATCLIFFE (150521), Gen List, and is granted paid acting rank of Major 19 Jan 44, 908/MS of 22 Jan 44.

B.M.

Capt (T/Major) G. B. MUMFORD (151024), RA, 7 Nov 43, M7032/MS of 21 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) J. E. GURNEY (50088), Welsh Gds, 6 Dec 43, 10208/MS of 6 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) D. A. K. LEGGE (67109), R Fus, 2 Oct 43, 6397/MS of 18 Sept 43.

A.J.A.G.

Capt (X/Major) N. W. H. WYLLYS (160147), RASC, 13 Jan 44, 1302/MS of 5 Feb 44.

Town Major

Lt (T/Capt) G. H. SCOTT (141749), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 9 July 43, 1367 /AI of 9 July 43.

Capt (T/Major) S. A. SMITH (115156), Devons, 13 Oct 43, 1367/AI of 3 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. LAMB (229292), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 9 Sept 43.

Second in Command

Capt (T/Major) R. R. B. DICKSON (64646), 29 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) K. A. G. LEE (97480), RA, 1 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) M. H. F. S. CHAPMAN (90366), RA, 16 Dec 43.

Major W. A. MATHER (7298), RA, 25 July 43, 6056/A of 30 Oct 43.

Capt (T/Major) D. B. STENHOUSE (56623), RE, 30 Dec 43, 894/MS of 3 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) F. R. L. BARNWELL (114058), RE, 12 Oct 43, 894/MS of 3 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) R. D. MILLIGAN (125997), RE, 8 Dec 43, 894/MS of 3 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) R. WYNN, D.C.M. (153060), Queens, 25 Sept 43, 9643/MS of 4 Dec 43.

Major J. R. E. RICHARDSON (497), R Fus, 28 Oct 43, 1513/MS of 9 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) F. C. L. BELL, M.C. (53820), Lincolns, 23 Sept 43.

Major W. H. HULTON-HARROP (34023), KSLI, 25 Oct 43, 9233/MS of 18 Oct 43.

Capt (T/Major) P. W. SUYS (10391), P Corps, 2 Feb 44, 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) P. C. MAW (123479), P Corps, 2 Feb 44, 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) W. BRUCE-PETERKIN (50614), P Corps, 2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.
Capt (T/Major) W. J. CORNER (43916), P Corps, 2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3(O)

Lt (A/Capt) F. B. SELBY (170282), RTR, 14 Jan 44. 201/MS of 5 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) R. H. BRAYBON, RE, 27 Oct 43. M7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.
Lt (T/Capt) K. C. J. SPOONER (105026), Norfolk, 1 July 43. M7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.
Lt (T/Capt) B. A. YOUNG (53867), Lan Fus, 22 Dec 43. 9641/MS of 4 Dec 43.
Lt (T/Capt) G. C. FOX (109028), R Berks, 20 Dec 43. 874/MS of 5 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3(L)

Lt J. A. ALLEN (247400), RAC, and is granted paid acting rank of Capt 23 Jan 44. 606/MS of 30 Jan 44.
Lt (T/Capt) R. H. BRAYBON, RE, 1 July 43. M7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.
Lt (T/Capt) J. C. RILEY (63209), Cheshire, 20 Nov 43. 7006/MS of 3 Dec 43.
Lt D. H. H. GIRLING, Welch R, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 6 Sept 43. M7006/MS of 3 Dec 43.
Lt (T/Capt) E. O'DONNELL (162730), IC, 18 Sept 43. 874/MS of 5 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3(C.W.)

Lt E. V. CHALK (219203), RWK, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 7 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3 (Cam.)

Capt P. W. CORNISH (154458), RE, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) J. H. BAKER (157776), RE, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) J. W. GODNER (143944), RE, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) G. L. CHALLANS (156317), Beds Herts, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) G. B. VALE (201208), Essex, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) J. F. BOURNE (174024), Gen List, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) D. G. JEFFREYS, Rhodesia Regt, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3 (Plans)

Lt (T/Capt) J. KITSON-HARRIS (78544), Kings, 22 July 43. 1400/MS of 7 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3

Lt (T/Capt) C. LE GRICE, RA, 6 Dec 43.
Lt (T/Capt) G. PARRY (232143), Cheshire, 4 Dec 43. 851/MS of 30 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) E. J. RENDALL (129515), IC, 20 Jan 44. 141/MS of 4 Feb 44.

I.O.

Lt (T/Capt) E. C. G. OVENDEN (137867), RA, 15 May 43.
Lt (T/Capt) A. P. LAWLESS (142699), Norfolk, 20 Nov 43. 1360/A1 of 2 Dec 43.
Lt H. J. GUNDHILL, Green Howards, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) S. STEWART (200311), RWK, 18 May 43.
Lt (T/Capt) C. T. TINLING (197515), IC, 9 Mar 43.
Lt J. A. de C. HILL (233418), IC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 7 Jan 44. 102/MS of 10 Jan 44.
Lt H. E. MUSSON (200645), IC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 7 Jan 44.

S.O.R.E.3

Lt (T/Capt) E. H. YEO (201876), RE, 16 Jan 44. 209/MS of 8 Feb 44.

Garrison Engineer

Lt H. C. W. GALLIFORD (179479), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 8 Nov 43.

Asst. Town Major

Capt J. McN. DICKIE, M.C. (42719), RF (BARO), 25 Oct 43.
Lt (T/Capt) A. FULCHER (143724), R Sussex, 13 Oct 43. 1367/A1 of 13 Oct 43.

D.A.P.M.

Lt J. B. LANGFORD (237885), Devons, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Nov 43. M6025A of 2 Dec 43.

Conducting Officer

Lt The Hon K. L. H. BEST (126133), W Yorks, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 18 Nov 43. 1381/A1 of 13 Nov 43.
Lt G. MASON (102600), Wilts, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 11 Nov 43.

Observer

Lt R. HAINES (203738), Lan Fus, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 11 Nov 43.

Technical Officer

Lt G. S. NOTCUTT (235886), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Sept 43.

Welfare Officer

Capt (T/Major) G. BELL-DAVIES (18859), Lincoln, and relinquishes temporary rank of Major 17 Oct 43.

Personal Assistant

Lt (T/Capt) G. McK. JOBLING (138719), Recce, 10 Jan 44. 104/MS of 12 Jan 44.

Instructor

Lt (T/Capt) T. K. SYMES (39740), RA, 20 Nov 43.
Lt D. E. PINNEGAR (194380), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 9 Nov 43.
Lt G. T. RANGER (214387), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 9 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) J. A. POLLOCK (212145), NF, 27 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) B. W. G. E. HARTWELL (187010), Leics, 27 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) E. J. ADAMSON (158848), Mx, 27 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) J. C. M. WILSON (151846), A & SH, 27 Nov 43.

Staff Captain (Wks.)

Lt (T/Capt) J. R. K. QUAYLE (153777), RE, 22 Jan 44. 108/MS of 30 Jan 44.

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Staff Captain «Q» (AE)

Lt (T/Capt) S. G. GASKELL (94440), RA, 23 Jan 44. 117/MS of 1 Feb 44.

Lt R. E. HERSHMAN (201776), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 30 Dec 43. 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) L. R. E. POOLEY (163211), RASC, 16 Jan 44. 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.

Lt D. H. TOON (240022), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 15 Jan 44. 117/MS of 12 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) R. W. BEASLEY (235416), RAOC, 25 Jan 44. 117/MS of 7 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «Q» (MD)

Lt (T/Capt) C. E. WILD (113877), RE, 12 June 43. (Substituted for notification in List 27/43.)

Staff Captain «Q»

Lt (T/Capt) A. C. DALE (200280), RA, for the period 29 Sept 43 to 5 Jan 44. 1529/MS of 5 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «A»

Lt M. F. BEVINGTON (198016), RA, and is re-granted the temporary rank of Capt 14 Nov 43. 908/MS of 11 Nov 43. (Substituted for notification in List 6/44.)

Lt (T/Capt) C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, 10 Dec 43. 926/MS of 4 Feb 44.

Staff Captain

Lt H. J. AMIEL (177500), RAC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 21 Jan 44. 883/MS of 25 Jan 44.

Lt G. T. HOLMES (207767), DWR, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 23 Sept 43.

Captain Legal Staff

Lt (T/Capt) C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, 13 Sept 43. 6139/MS of 17 Sept 43.

Adjutant

Lt (T/Capt) E. S. MESSENGER (120507), RA, 30 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) B. A. STENHOUSE (151418), RA, 3 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) P. G. M. RIDING (134064), RA, 9 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. PAINE (190189), Leicesters, 21 June 43.

Lt (T/Capt) L. H. WILSON (37879), Green Howards, 30 Oct 43.

Lt L. W. B. MOTT (153912), Lan Fus, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 12 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. E. GREENWOOD (87642), Lan Fus, 16 Nov 43.

Lt A. G. GEORGE (200254), E Surreys, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 8 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. G. RIGG (65721), Border, 16 Nov 43.

Capt A. E. TURNER (133069), S Staffs, 16 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. G. ALEXANDER (121841), KOYLI, 25 Aug 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. M. JERWOOD (117678), KOYLI, 5 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) W. I. FRASER (130162), Seaforths, 3 Oct 43.

L.O.

Lt P. D. R. WILLIAMS-HUNT (73521), RE, 15 May 43.

Lt R. A. C. DU VIVIER, Wores R, 1 Nov 43. 7006/09MS of 20 Oct 43.

Lt G. N. ZEVLIMANS (109529), Hamps, 15 Sept 43.

Lt R. S. CLARK (257637), IC, 15 May 43.

Lt G. L. STAGG (257138), IC, 15 May 43.

L.O.

Lt M. F. M. CALLAGHAN (233211), Buffs, 17 Aug 43.

Lt H. A. I. THOMPSON (189285), RSF, 14 Nov 43.

Lt J. W. H. CUNNINGHAM (62794), KOYLI, 5 Aug 43.

Instructor

Lt E. J. CREWS (137961), E Yorks for the period 13 Apr 43 to 15 July 43. WO Cable 94092 F2H dated 1 July 43.

Staff Lieutenant

Lt A. W. GRATWICK (95383), Devons, 7 Dec 43.

Staff Lieutenant (Can.)

Lt A. N. S. CAYNES (233229), Devons, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.

Lt H. S. DRURY (124795), Foresters, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.

Lt E. W. PATERSON (233161), RASC, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.

A.D.C.

Lt J. F. HARRISON (130507), R Ir F, 21 Dec 43. 926/MS of 4 Feb 44. (Substituted for notification in List 6/44.)

Chief Clerk

Lt (Qr-Mr) W. W. LEARY, Gen List, 23 Dec 43.

Admin. Officer

Lt F. W. BARRETT (219102), RE, 28 Oct 43.

L.O.

2/Lt A. H. BAYLISS, RA, 4 Dec 43.

The personal number of Capt (T/Major) J. KELLY (109612), RE, is as now stated and not as in List 24/43.

The entry in respect of Capt (T/Major) B. S. POTTER (94134), RE, in List 15/43 is CANCELLED.

The entry in respect of Lt C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, in List No 6/44 is CANCELLED.

The surname of Lt J. TRANTOM (203840), S Lan R, is as now stated and not as in List 6/44.

The personal number of Lt (T/Capt) U. H. B. ALEXANDER (117165), A & SH, is as now stated and not as in List 50/43.

The surname of Lt (T/Capt) S. C. SELWYN (158723) ACC, is as now stated and not as in List 1/44.

The initials of Lt (T/Capt) C. N. OGDEN, IC, are as now stated and not as in List 3/44.

The surname of Lt R. A. PITTMAN (258340), IC, is as now stated and not as in List 3/44.

Local Rank

The undermentioned relinquishes the appointment of Adj. & QM and Local Rank of Capt w.e.f. date stated:—

Lt (T/Capt) V. A. KIME (240658), Bedfs Herts, 26 Nov 43.

The undermentioned assumes the appointment of IO and is granted the Local Rank of Major w.e.f. date stated:—

Capt J. C. HOOTTON (202975), 1 Jan 44, 2135/MS of 22 Jan 44.

The undermentioned is granted the Local Rank of Major w.e.f. date stated:—

Lt S. V. McNEFF, Inf Corps, 7 Jan 44, 2135/MS of 23 Jan 44.

(b) REGIMENTAL

(i) Acting Rank

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) K. D. J. McHOU, (49637), RA, 27 Dec 43, G.I(B) 1266/A.I dated 12 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) J. V. RIDINGS (134665), NF, 11 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) M. E. FISHER, M.C. (55930), Warwicks, relinquishes the unpaid acting rank of Major, 2 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) R. A. H. LAWRENCE (95245), RF, relinquishes the unpaid acting rank of Major, 9 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) C. N. MARRIOTT (117318), Leicester, relinquishes the unpaid acting rank of Major, 19 Dec 43.

Capt (A/Major) J. A. WRIGHT (88147), BW, relinquishes the unpaid acting rank of Major, 28 Sept 43.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (A/Capt) W. H. JOYCE (130930), RA, 27 Dec 43, G.I(B) 1266/A.I dated 12 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) J. P. ROSS (197418), RA, 30 Nov 43.

Lt (A/Capt) T. CARTER (150000), RA, 29 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) E. WRATTEN (214155), RA, 27 Dec 43, G.I(B) 1266/A.I dated 12 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) H. M. PRUDDAH (207371), RA, 30 Oct 43.

Lt (A/Capt) T. L. RICHARDS (253640), LF, 2 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) R. A. BENNETT (168754), Mx, 20 Dec 43.

The Undermentioned Promotions Are Made

The undermentioned are granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (T/Capt) E. F. E. BATTLE (132605), RA, 1 Nov 43.

Capt J. W. BUNTON (66207), RA (TA), 2 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. D. CARNEGIE (87968), RA (TA), 28 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. F. W. ELLERTON (85528), RA, 13 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. W. G. JONES (177410), RA, 18 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. N. MARKS (89108), RA, 17 Apr 43. (Substituted for notification in List No 45/43).

Lt (T/Capt) J. S. PINKNEY (86936), RA (TA), 2 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. H. RUDD (106294), RA, 25 July 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. H. WILSON (166790), RA, 28 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. A. WINNEY (151950), RA, 9 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) J. G. RUSTAD (172912), Queens, 21 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) P. M. A. TAYLOR (145012), Queens, 11 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) W. L. FAIRWEATHER (200140), Buffs, 22 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) H. F. HOLME (153084), RF, 3 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. A. H. LAWRENCE (95245), RF, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major for the period 2 Nov 43 to 9 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. J. HICKS, M.C. (141014), Bedfs Herts, 24 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. CASSIE (200785), Leicesters, 21 June 43.

Lt (T/Capt) C. N. MARRIOTT (117318), Leicester, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major for the period 9 Dec 43 to 19 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. W. BOTTELL (149363), Green Howards, 3 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. KERR (266646), Innisks, 23 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) H. S. BURNARD, R Sussex, 13 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) S. W. BROWN (117266), Hamps, 12 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. C. DICKER (130343), Hamps, 11 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) C. E. S. PERKINS (112910), Hamps, 27 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. M. GLENNY (129094), BW, 23 Nov 43.

Capt J. A. WRIGHT (88147), BW, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 17 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) C. F. MacKENZIE (124871), Seaforth, 8 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) D. M. MacNAB, M.C. (172419), A and SH, 6 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) W. N. DAVIES (109324), RASC, 26 Nov 43.

Capt H. Leslie JONES (66592), RASC (TA), 4 Aug 43.

The undermentioned are granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt W. L. HALL (258483), RA, 23 Sept 43.

Lt R. H. ORMEROD (109176), RA, 18 Nov 43.

Lt G. J. HAMILTON (207169), RA, 2 Nov 43.

Lt E. WRATTEN (214155), RA, 3 Dec 43.

Lt C. W. WILKINS (220239), RA, 15 Nov 43.

Lt H. B. WIRGMAN (219624), RA, 13 Dec 43.

Lt C. H. BIRD (98781), RA, 17 Oct 43.

Lt J. BOWIE (207108), RA, 8 Nov 43.

Lt A. L. McTIFFIN, D.S.O. (198066), RA, 8 Dec 43.

Lt J. L. F. HARRIS (174120), RA, 2 Oct 43.

Lt D. E. HEAD (197617), RA, 8 Nov 43.

Lt A. V. A. GARDNER (197383), RA, 28 Oct 43.

Lt E. W. VARNEY (251203), RA, 28 Sept 43.

Lt J. W. C. CONNOR (232980), RA, 20 Nov 43.

Lt T. CARTER (150000), RA, 24 Nov 43.

Lt H. G. FREEMANTLE (12400), RA, 1 Oct 43.

Lt W. L. DOUGLASS (204271), RA, 28 Oct 43.

Lt F. G. TANSLEY (235965), RA, 25 Nov 43.

Lt J. P. ROSS (197418), RA, 21 Oct 43.

Lt S. B. SELF (297253), RA, 9 Nov 43.

Lt J. E. STEVENS (126245), RA, 2 Sept 43.

Lt E. PURVES (222386), RA, 1 Nov 43.

Lt A. WITHERBY (177181), RA, 25 July 43.

Lt E. LOWES (172961), RA, 18 Dec 43.

Lt G. G. RICHARDSON (198267), RA, 6 Dec 43.

Lt L. Q. T. COOPER (508467), RA, 26 Nov 43.
 Lt C. N. EVANS (180878), RA, 8 Sept 43.
 Lt D. S. LAING (193050), RA, 22 Nov 43.
 Lt H. M. PRUDDAH (207371), RA, 28 Sept 43.
 Lt D. BARTON (156103), Queens, 31 Aug 43.
 Lt L. J. GOODWIN (174132), Queens, 9 Sept 43.
 Lt A. R. BISSETT (251500), NF, 26 Oct 43.
 Lt P. F. BURKE (156194), RF, 26 Aug 43.
 Lt A. R. GRIFFITH (129411), RF, 19 Dec 43.
 Lt R. G. MACKMAN (284527), Bodfs Herts, 12 Nov 43.
 Lt J. W. FREECE (247194), Leicester, 2 Dec 43.
 Lt G. LINDLEY (235376), Green Howards, 8 Dec 43.
 Lt R. V. PARKER (156354), Green Howards, 30 Oct 43.
 Lt R. N. COCKBURN, M.C. (245029), Green Howards, 14 Aug 43.
 Lt N. MILNE (156384), RSF, 8 Nov 43.
 Lt R. P. T. CAVE-BROWN (130326), RWF, 5 Nov 43.
 Lt J. K. BEGLIN (249845), Innisks, 2 Dec 43.
 Lt G. P. DICKER (240412), Wore, 5 Dec 43.
 Lt D. M. BRIGGS (129336), Surreys, 17 Sept 43.
 GI(B) 1369/A1 dated 1 Nov 43.
 Lt L. G. ROHLF (219157), DCLI, 25 Nov 43.
 Lt A. A. BARNDEN (201457), Hamps, 28 Nov 43.
 Lt A. R. JAMES (180163), Hamps, 28 Nov 43.
 Lt F. E. DAVISON (214083), Hamps, 12 Dec 43.
 Lt D. LAING (117270), Hamps, 12 Dec 43.
 Lt V. A. J. HEALD (176902), Dorset, 11 Dec 43.
 Lt E. J. GRIFFITHS (148760), Welch, 11 Nov 43.
 Lt E. W. BAYLEY (95376), Northants (TA), 18 Oct 43.
 Lt H. F. J. GRIGSBY (156641), BWK, 21 Nov 43.
 Lt W. J. ARNOLD, KSLI, 6 Oct 43.
 Lt J. A. GERMAN (180651), Mx, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Captain for the period 1 Nov 43 to 14 Nov 43.
 Lt J. ALDERSON (113655), Seaforth, 13 Dec 43.
 Lt A. J. WILSON (180730), RB, 12 Sept 43.
 Lt B. J. BARTON, M.C. (124120), Reece, 27 Sept 43.
 Lt D. A. G. BRANDER (89824), AAC (TA), 3 Sept 43.
 Lt C. PERRIN-BROWN, M.C. (121945), AAC, 22 Feb 43.
 Lt A. W. HALLOWS (233607), RASC, 28 Nov 43.
 Lt T. W. LOCKE (226985), RASC, 14 Dec 43.
 Lt A. J. W. PADDON (168442), RASC, 23 Dec 43.
 Lt C. C. RICHES (199446), RASC, 16 Dec 43.
 Lt G. W. HOLE (236708), REME, 8 Oct 43.

The undermentioned is granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Lieutenant w.e.f. date stated:—

2/Lt H. FIELD, RF, 1 Dec 43.

The initials of Lt (T/Capt) K. D. J. McHOUL (49637), RA, are as now stated and not as in List No 5/44.

The entry in respect of Lt A. H. BUNTON (201404), RF, in List No 3/44 is CANCELLED.

The entry in respect of Lt D. N. UNSWORTH, Cheshire, in List No 38/43 is CANCELLED.

The initials of Lt J. L. WILLIAMS (189528), DLI, are as now stated and not as in List No 47/43.

The surname of Lt P. SHARP (91826), RASC, is as now stated and not as in List No 3/44.

The entry in respect of 2/Lt D. G. BURNS, RC, in List No 5/44 is CANCELLED.

(ii) Temporary Rank

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Capt (T/Major) J. M. GIBSON-HORROCKS (113755), RF, 11 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) M. F. W. TYNDALL (145070), RF, 20 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) C. L. THOMPSON (134188), Lincoln, 25 Sept 43.

Capt (T/Major) P. J. M. MAHON (149541), Innisks, 12 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) R. CLOSE-BROOKS (122237), KSLI, 7 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) R. BROMLEY-GARDNER (114086), HLI (Reg), 14 Oct 43.

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (T/Capt) J. H. D. LEE (94122), RA, 4 May 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. F. D. LONG (109385), RA, 9 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. G. SMITH (102004), RA, 13 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) V. E. THOMAS (229018), RA, 3 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. C. HILL (134158), Warwick, 25 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. H. BUNTON (201404), RF, 20 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. M. HARVEST (37318), Lincoln, 8 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. R. HINGSTON (182241), Innisks, 18 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) P. E. K. SCOTT (130111), Wore R, 25 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. E. WILSON (141945), Border, 13 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) F. C. WADDAMS (126955), S Staffs, 20 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) F. G. MITCHELL (86774), R Berks (TA), 25 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) C. K. CLAYTON (200341), Mx, 16 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. HAINES (67189), N Staffs, 2 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) T. MILBURN (229257), Reece, 27 Sept 43.

The personal number of Capt (T/Major) T. L. COFFIN (58985), RE, is as now stated and not as in List No 4/44.

The entry in respect of Lt (T/Capt) J. W. COLLENS (59414), Kings, in List No 45/43 is CANCELLED.

The entry in respect of Capt (T/Major) J. A. WRIGHT (88147), BW, in List No 3/44 is CANCELLED.

The entry in respect of Lt (T/Capt) W. H. H. SMITH (115459), Pioneer Corps, in List No 28/43 is CANCELLED.

Promotions

The undermentioned are regranted the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Capt A. B. ELLIOTT (109689), RA, 19 Dec 43.
Capt K. N. POWELL (126413), Hamps, 1 Dec 43.
Capt D. H. RUTT (33600), R Berks, 10 Dec 43.

The undermentioned are regranted the temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt D. E. HAARER (158647), RA, 28 Oct 43.
Lt H. S. OLIVER (56978), RA, 6 Dec 43.
Lt A. H. BUXTON (201404), HF, 30 Sept 43.
Lt D. UNSWORTH (158861), Cheshire, 19 Aug 43.
Lt G. R. HINGSTON, M.C. (182241), Innisks, 23 Dec 43.
Lt L. H. BEARD (34096), Dorset (RARO), 13 Nov 43.
Lt M. G. BENNETT, M.C. (177899), Northants, 31 Oct 43.
Lt R. HAINES (67189), N Staffs, 2 Sept 43. (Substituted for notification in List No 42/43.)
Lt J. A. D. M. ROSS (105776), Gordons, 14 Jan 44.

PART III.

GRANT OF EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

926985 W/Sjt Jack LEITH to be 2nd Lt, 7th Jan 1944.
892390 L/Sjt Eric George PETTIFOR to be 2nd Lt, 14th Jan 1944.
1039855 WO 1 (RSM) Percy Henry BUNN to be Lt (Qr Mr), 7th Feb 1944.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

C/6463999 A/WO 1 (A/RSM) Albert Verpon DURRANT to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

INFANTRY

THE EAST LANCASHIRE REGIMENT

665378 W/WO 1 William Henry PAPWORTH to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGIMENT

4606202 W/WO 1 (RSM) James Henry BRANNAN to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS

2880391 W/Sjt Geoffrey Ernest DANIEL to be 2nd Lt, 7th Jan 1944.
2889497 Cpl Edward Robb HENDERSON to be 2nd Lt, 7th Jan 1944.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

T/62815 W/WO 1 (MSM) Albert Cyril DAWES to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

13809029 L/Cpl (Local Sjt) Benjamin SENDERSON to be 2nd Lt, 25th Jan 1944.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

7575510 W/WO 1 (S/Cdr) Norman Richardson COLLIE to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.
2565536 W/WO 1 (S/Cdr) Frederick Robert RICKERD to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

7586883 W/WO 1 (ASM) William BOWRON to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

10350006 W/Sjt Jack Bernard FINDLOW to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

GENERAL LIST

4751938 W/Sjt David Blair LEIGH to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.
5492312 W/WO 1 (BSM) Arthur James TRURAN to be Lt (Qr Mr), 7th Feb 1944.

PART IV—EXTRACTS FROM LONDON GAZETTE

No. 36350 of Tuesday, the 25th of January, 1944
War Office, 28th January, 1944

REGULAR ARMY

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

K.D.G.

Capt R. F. Luck (37262) to be Major 29th Jan 1944.

The Royals

Capt A. M. Barne (37160) to be Major 29th Jan 1944.

3rd H.

Capt Sir Douglas W. Scott, Bt. (37390), to be Major 29th Jan 1944.

9th L.

Capt G. H. F. P. Vere-Laurie (37256) to be Major 29th Jan 1944.

REGULAR ARMY

EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

10th H.

War Subs Lt G. McCulloch (160028) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, 31st Dec 1943, and is granted the hon rank of Lt.

No. 36353 of Friday, the 28th of January, 1944
War Office, 1st February, 1944

REGULAR ARMY

War Subs Lt Col (temp Brig) (actg Maj Gen) Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (8936), to be War Subs Col and temp Maj Gen 28th Jan 1944.

Col (temp Brig) P. G. S. Gregson-Ellis, O.B.E. (15399), is granted the actg rank of Maj Gen 23rd Jan 1944.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

K.D.G.

The undermentioned to be Capts 30th Jan 1944:—
Lt P. D. Chrystal, M.C. (67079).
Lt The Lord Clifton (67080).

272 H.

Col W. G. Pelherick (11930) on completion of period of service in command remains on full pay (supern) 30th Jan 1944.

Major G. M. O. Davy, C.R.E., D.S.O. (15589), to be Lt Col 30th Jan 1944.

9th L.

The undermentioned to be Capts 30th Jan 1944:—

Lt G. D. Meyrick, M.C. (71865).

Lt J. R. Greenwood (67085).

Lt W. K. C. Puffeney (67086).

16th/5th L.

The undermentioned to be Capts 30th Jan 1944:—

Lt S. C. Johnson (65485).

Lt R. P. Gill (67090).

Lt E. W. MacL. Maitland (65426).

17th/21st L.

Ret Offr re-employed.

Capt E. N. L. Venn (6922) to be Bt Major 24th Feb 1943.

PART V—GRANT OF WAR SUBSTANTIVE AND TEMPORARY RANK

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts:—

28th Aug 1943:—

G. Edmiston.

25th Sept 1943:—

D. S. Middleditch (269011).

26th Sept 1943:—

M. R. P. Burn (269021).

28th Sept 1943:—

C. W. Hervey.

10th Oct 1943:—

H. G. G. Graham (271813).

16th Oct 1943:—

P. B. Browne.

C. R. Lacey-Thomson (271891).

17th Oct 1943:—

P. W. W. Buchan (271883).

18th Oct 1943:—

J. Hetherington (281320).

24th Oct 1943:—

T. S. Vine (273394).

2nd Nov 1943:—

J. E. Holroyd.

J. A. Brown.

6th Nov 1943:—

I. P. Coates (276109).

7th Nov 1943:—

A. V. Cottam.

R. D. Bloore (276107).

C. K. Stuart (276114).

A. R. F. Napper (276118).

28th Nov 1943:—

J. S. Heddon (277895).

29th Nov 1943:—

J. A. Ure (277966).

G. W. Hird (277898).

P. H. Brodie (277889).

J. S. Lea-Wilson (277932).

B. C. Levitt (277883).

R. C. Evans (277891).

30th Nov 1943:—

C. E. Pinchin.

3rd Jan 1944:—

K. T. W. Baker.

17th Jan 1944:—

N. Rowe (288008).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts:—

25th Aug 1943:—

A. Brookes (264763).

J. D. Monk (264790).

J. R. Green (264773).

27th Aug 1943:—

J. L. Pipe (265322).

4th Sept 1943:—

N. Barker (267538).

6th Sept 1943:—

B. F. Heigl (265341).

V. G. McCandless (265833).

7th Sept 1943:—

D. P. Negodacoff.

11th Sept 1943:—

As M. MacIntyre (265991).

J. J. McKinley (265993).

12th Sept 1943:—

D. Hamilton (265988).

M. H. Orde (267048).

B. P. Wolffe (267061).

E. Bolland (267018).

F. I. Hunter (267033).

R. Hill (265989).

F. G. T. Manners (267013).

13th Sept 1943:—

T. R. Barron (267486).

14th Sept 1943:—

M. H. Green.

T. Sale (277948).

H. B. Hutchinson.

15th Sept 1943:—

R. J. Price (265998).

19th Sept 1943:—

H. C. Boynes (267539).

20th Sept 1943:—

G. M. Grant (267542).

24th Sept 1943:—

R. C. Corbett (268619).

25th Sept 1943:—

H. McL. Hetherington (268655).

A. R. Creed (268264).

J. Rees (268691).

P. S. Roberts (268694).

B. W. Broadbent (268605).

J. P. Hilditch (268656).

J. B. Kilvington (268665).

G. G. Gartside (268648).
P. A. Boorer (268602).
K. L. Williams (268722).
W. Johnstone (268661).
G. A. C. French (268553).
J. A. Giles (268649).

26th Sept 1943:—

D. V. Rice (268692).
S. M. Black (265324).

27th Sept 1943:—

J. C. Milton (268761).
B. H. Stade (267817).
A. V. Driver (267815).
J. Powell (267826).

3rd Oct 1943:—

J. A. Bostock (268784).
N. Turner (268794).
J. S. Jackson (268803).

4th Oct 1943:—

O. M. Ennals (271048).

8th Oct 1943:—

C. W. Smith (277641).

9th Oct 1943:—

W. D. Blackwell (269519).
J. M. Swindhurst (269510).
K. E. Davis (269470).
G. S. Carter (269477).

10th Oct 1943:—

J. E. S. Wollington (269485).
J. W. Innes (269496).
R. G. Sheppard-Jones
A. J. B. Wright.
A. D. H. De Rivaz (271120).
D. G. Todd (271568).
O. E. Rees (269506).

11th Oct 1943:—

S. D. Ball (277616).
G. W. Kraefft (269527).
P. B. Griffiths (277623).
L. St J. Hewell (277637).
F. S. Robson (277625).
A. H. Simecks.
B. A. Fuller (277634).
C. C. Short (277653).
B. A. Toms (277655).
A. G. K. Thomson (277654).

15th Oct 1943:—

G. Turner (273124).

22nd Oct 1944:—

A. E. Moor (273145).
A. E. Partridge (273150).
T. A. Batho (273127).
H. S. Petrie (273163).
J. L. C. Dribbell (273132).
E. T. Ludkin (273141).
G. E. Lister (273140).

24th Oct 1943:—

B. O. B. Patterson (273326).
J. H. Hartridge (271504).

A. J. Stanley (273353).
P. R. H. Crookshank (211526).
D. Drewett (273348).
I. Edward-Jones (273334).
D. G. Williams (273344).
R. C. Woollacott (273323).
S. W. Warslev (273332).
J. H. Woods (273331).
D. McLeod (273325).
R. B. Rees (273351).

5th Nov 1943:—

P. E. Henry (284316).

7th Nov 1943:—

H. G. Hird (269665).

8th Nov 1943:—

J. C. Wright (273761).
J. E. W. Cheney.
E. J. Gornall (269678).
G. S. B. Pike (284325).
S. Harrison (276043).
R. E. Stroud (276030).
A. T. Archdale (265324).
J. Mitchell (269670).
H. Matthews (269969).

9th Nov 1943:—

A. B. Curtis (284313).
F. D. Ontridge.
K. R. Oliver (284323).
B. J. Allen (284307).
K. Bartley (284308).
D. J. G. Nicholls (284322).
P. Braidford (284309).
J. G. Leadbetter (284318).

10th Nov 1943:—

B. V. Brown (279662).
F. G. Buck (251505).

11th Nov 1943:—

G. E. Homan (279663).
R. B. Knibbs (279653).

15th Nov 1943:—

F. H. Goodall (267007).
W. A. Wright (276003).
J. O. Potter (273998).
E. J. Guy (276977).
H. Black (276961).

16th Nov 1943:—

J. E. Ross.
H. M. Coole.
K. J. Drew.
T. H. F. Davies.
E. J. Pickles.
J. E. Rose.
J. W. Thomson.

20th Nov 1943:—

G. B. Yeomans (277259).

24th Nov 1943:—

L. Irving (265311).

12th Dec 1943:—

G. T. Sawyer (278811).
R. B. Tymons (278818).

A. Williams.
L. W. Shaw.
C. H. Rentell.

13th Dec 1943 :—

A. McKenzie.
J. Brander.
A. E. Lawrence.
J. A. Williams.
A. R. Curtis.
C. H. Kelly.
W. O. Oalley.
N. M. Anderson.
J. L. McLeod.
L. H. Tucker.
K. G. Edwards.
V. Bates.
H. A. Manning.
R. S. G. Stevenson.
R. M. M. Dyer (287802).
J. W. Gill.
C. G. Stevenson.
A. C. Richardson.

16th Dec 1943 :—

R. D. Harris.

17th Dec 1943 :—

P. R. Hackett (281708).
D. Currie (281738).
D. C. Coleman (281704).
C. F. Marks (281644).

19th Dec 1943 :—

J. Wells (281272).

26th Dec 1943 :—

W. P. McLaren (281771).

1st Jan 1944 :—

E. Barker (284916).

11th Jan 1944 :—

G. W. Bailey (269322).

18th Jan 1944 :—

E. B. Hetherington.
J. Samuel.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs
Lts :—

28th Aug 1943 :—

J. S. Lacey (264562).

10th Sept 1943 :—

D. H. Hitchins (277964).

11th Sept 1943 :—

D. R. Carroll (277856).
G. J. Donaldson (277969).
K. G. Bray (277955).
P. M. S. Pretty (277969).

12th Sept 1943 :—

J. Collinson (277958).

14th Sept 1943 :—

L. G. E. Houghton (265433).
W. A. King (265436).
J. H. McCallum (265440).

26th Sept 1943 :—

H. James (268528).

28th Sept 1943 :—

C. A. Blewett (267943).
I. J. M. Innes (267956).
J. Marks (267962).
N. L. Thomas (267973).
D. J. McKillop (267961).
F. G. Burrell (267945).

1st Oct 1943 :—

E. G. Lance (273829).

10th Oct 1943 :—

B. Hill (269745).

11th Oct 1943 :—

A. L. S. Bocker (269045).
V. O. Garner (269050).
M. T. Hunt (269050).
E. A. Meldrum (269062).
J. A. Nolley (269063).
R. A. Postlethwaite (269065).
R. W. Thornton (269076).
I. H. Young (269080).
R. A. Charer (269047).
D. G. Bees (269066).
D. J. Dawson (269048).
H. S. Halpin (269053).
G. J. W. Baker (269044).

12th Oct 1943 :—

R. H. Jermyn (279057).
G. E. Wright.

17th Oct 1943 :—

N. B. Matson (271172).
D. B. Richards (271177).

18th Oct 1943 :—

R. D. Ardagh (271148).
G. R. Hill (271176).
T. H. K. Hosie (271167).
P. R. Harvey (271165).
J. N. Merriweather (271174).

21st Oct 1943 :—

C. W. H. Ward.

23rd Oct 1943 :—

A. J. Harvey (271856).
R. G. Sinclair (271860).
H. Thacker (271873).

24th Oct 1943 :—

P. S. Arthur (271742).
M. G. Farley (271757).
H. Graham (273238).

25th Oct 1943 :—

R. W. C. Anderson (271741).
Q. Bowker (271747).
R. L. Blandy (271744).
S. B. Dracup (271755).
G. A. Kirby (271769).
J. H. G. Parfett (271777).
G. E. Tuck (271783).
A. R. Grant (271789).
P. B. Goodall (271761).
E. Rowley (271778).
K. C. Latham (271771).

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2nd Nov 1943:—

P. D. Smart (273484).
J. E. Tyler (273488).
A. J. P. Sankey (273475).
R. A. Rockliff (273476).
E. J. N. Sinner (273481).

7th Nov 1943:—

C. S. Cooper (276330).
D. B. Williams (276328).
J. H. Reeder (276322).

8th Nov 1943:—

S. J. Athey (284340).
J. V. Rees (284351).
A. E. Pratt (284350).
B. N. Share (284352).
S. Towarow (284355).
C. H. Thompson.
E. Casewell.
E. G. Boston (284342).
A. Astbury (284339).
R. J. Lear.

14th Nov 1943:—

J. J. Feather (274090).

15th Nov 1943:—

B. J. Cooke (276443).
C. P. de B. Jenkins (276457).

16th Nov 1943:—

H. A. G. Forbes (276446).
D. B. Martin (276740).

21st Nov 1943:—

A. E. Uhlmer (277545).

23rd Nov 1943:—

F. J. Sheppard (277528).
F. Reading (277522).
J. G. Gaunt (277498).
H. Goodman (277500).
T. Langham (277512).

4th Dec 1943:—

F. C. Menage.

6th Dec 1943:—

S. M. Colley (277768).
J. Diamond (66510).

8th Dec 1943:—

A. Langraf.

11th Dec 1943:—

G. S. Hill (279629).

13th Dec 1943:—

R. J. Doe (278759).
J. H. Brooke (278753).

16th Dec 1943:—

J. A. Parkhouse.

18th Dec 1943:—

R. G. Hocking (281473).
H. S. V. Robson (281469).

27th Dec 1943:—

H. C. Haskell (281860).
F. Sleath (281881).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS (Movement Control)

12th Sept 1943:—

C. E. Washer (265802).

27th Sept 1943:—

F. W. Sproston (282934).
S. H. Grimes (282932).
W. R. Channon (282936).

13th Oct 1943:—

J. F. Davis.

22nd Oct 1943:—

N. Holden (282937).
J. N. Brock (282945).
S. Goodchild (282943).

23rd Oct 1943:—

E. Rigby (282939).
S. W. Finnis (271863).
P. E. Payton.
M. E. Souter (282948).
T. Colton (282942).
J. B. Rankin (282946).

25th Nov 1943:—

S. D. Bishop.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts:

28th Aug 1943:—

J. E. Temple.

14th Sept 1943:—

S. R. Collins (267313).

16th Sept 1943:—

A. V. McKinnon (267373).

24th Sept 1943:—

H. Mennie (268268).
J. Branstom (268239).

4th Oct 1943:—

T. Quayle.

7th Oct 1943:—

H. R. T. Ball (268269).
J. D. Crawley (268284).
M. Rodin (268295).

14th Oct 1943:—

R. A. Gregg (269712).

20th Oct 1943:—

P. H. Palmer (271835).

21st Oct 1943:—

M. T. Field (271846).
J. W. Ryan (271839).
V. N. Wright (271828).
E. F. Hedger (271825).
R. D. Durrad (271832).
P. R. King (271835).
L. W. Sturt (271844).

28th Oct 1943:—

D. M. Walbank (268290).
A. C. Allen (273493).

1st Nov 1943:—

A. J. M. Lowry.

2nd Nov 1943:—

E. J. Clark.
W. L. Little.
G. A. Mudden.
J. B. Rose.
R. B. Yates-Smith (268284).
D. Gregory.
A. D. White.

19th Nov 1943:—

H. C. Brown (277170).

26th Nov 1943:—

A. R. Temple (277614).
I. McDonald (277588).

9th Dec 1943:—

C. J. Evans (278708).
K. Firth (278709).
J. A. Johnson (278699).
D. C. Pethyridge (278703).

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

~~ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION~~ Establishment Memo REFERENCE : 16052/C-1.

~~NUMBER 28~~

Number 5

20 February 1944.

Local Purchases and Contracts.

1. Reproduced below are copies of two letters No. 16090/1/3-1, both dated 19 Jan 44, addressed to Chief Financial Officer and HQ Commandant, A.C.C.

Subject: Local Purchases and Contracts

16090/1/3-1

To: Chief, Finance Sub-Commission.

19 January 1944.

1. It is desired to raise the question of payment from ALFA funds for local purchase of articles required for this organization, which are not obtainable from the ordinary military supply sources.
2. The position at Naples varies somewhat from that in Palermo. In Palermo it was possible to requisition accommodation for billets and other purposes complete with furniture, beds, mattresses, etc. In Naples we have requisitioned buildings without furniture and there is a local order forbidding the separate requisitioning of furniture and similar items.
3. It is, however, necessary to provide furniture and equipment of various kinds in order that officers and EW/Cs may be properly housed and fed.
4. It is understood that you agree in principle that such essential items as indicated above, which can neither be requisitioned nor obtained from any sources, may be purchased and paid for from ALFA funds, since there is no difference in principle between requisitioning an article and compensating the owner at a subsequent date, and purchasing the article from public funds.
5. It would, therefore, be appreciated if you would issue instructions to ALFA to pay bills certified by the Headquarters Commandant as coming within the terms of this memorandum, whether for the purchase of material, or the hiring of laborers to construct essential articles, such as tables, and similarly to pay contractor's bills for repair, alteration, and renovation of buildings, and other contracts certified by C-4. Cases may also arise when cash is required to make purchases. Will you kindly, therefore, also instruct ALFA to provide such cash on the certificate and receipt of the Headquarters

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6. Copies of this memorandum are being sent to Headquarters Commandant and to G-4, with governing instructions, copies of which are enclosed herewith.

Copy to: Headquarters Commandant,
G-4,

(Sgt.)

A. S. RATHBONE,
Col.,
Executive Officer.

let Blough

Vapor. Post 20

.....2. Letter ref 15799/1/0-1
dated 19 Jan 44.

16090/1/C-1

Subject:- Local Purchases and Contracts.

To:- Headquarters Commandant

C-1

19 January 1944

1. Copy of memorandum of even date and number, addressed to Chief, Finance Sub-Commission, is forwarded herewith for your information and guidance.

2. The general principle to be observed is that supplies will be obtained, and repairs and renovations carried out through the normal military channels and by the military supply services whenever possible. When this is not possible, contracts may be arranged, or articles purchased, and payment will be made by AUSA. Care must be taken that bills presented to AUSA for payment are confined to articles or services which could, in other circumstances, be provided free of charge by the Government through the military supply and Engineering Services. Examples of legitimate charges against public funds are as follows:

(a) Purchases of essential furniture including mattresses.

(b) Purchase of equipment, e.g., cooking apparatus, fridges, lighting and heating apparatus. The purchase of mass equipment such as crockery, glass, napery, etc. is not a legitimate charge against public funds. Such equipment together with all non-essential and luxury items must be paid for privately from mess funds, or by individual subscription. The same applies to personal items of officers' kit, such as sheets, pillow cases, towels etc.

(c) Local purchase is the responsibility of the Headquarters Commandant and no officer will effect local purchases without his authority in writing. He will satisfy himself that the prices proposed to be paid is fair and reasonable.

(d) The hiring of laborers such as carpenters for the construction, for example, of office furniture and other small services is the responsibility of the Headquarters Commandant.

4. Arrangements for regular contracts for repairs, renovations, etc. (see para 2 above) are the responsibility of C-4.

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6. AREA, HQ AGC is located in Via Santa Brigida, near the Opera House.

(Sgd) R.B. RATHBONE,
Col.,
Executive Officer.

Copy to:- Chief, Finance Sub-Commission.

2. These principles should be observed in the Region under your Command.

3. The essential point to bear in mind is that purchases should only be made of such furniture, equipment etc., as would normally be issued by the quarters masters department of the American or British armies but which cannot be obtained from them owing to local conditions. In no circumstances may purchases be made which would give grounds for the criticism that Officers or EN/ORS of AGC/AGC have the benefit of amenities denied to personnel of Army formations.

...3.... 4. It is essential.....

14. It is essential that as far as possible a similar policy should be followed in all Regions and at Headquarters as it would be most undesirable for Officers and II/Os in one Region to have quantities, acquired with AMFA funds, which are denied them in others. You will therefore delegate authority to approve local purchases and contracts very sparingly, and will arrange for a periodical scrutiny of contracts and local purchases which have been made. You will reserve to yourself the power to sanction expenditure for any one service, purchase, or contract between 10,000 and 20,000 lire, and will submit proposals for expenditure in excess of 20,000 lire to this HQ for approval. The term "purchases" as used above includes a number of separate purchases for the same service.

R. B. LUTHER,
 Colonel,
 Executive Officer.

RLP/as.

Distribution.

For action -	Regional Commissioner,	Region III
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For information - 6-4 6/3 200.
 Finance Sub-Commission (4.)

SUBJECT:- Powers of Local Legislation.

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File No. 866/30.
MSGT H. G. SUGIER.
27th August 1943.

TO:- All S.O.A.Os.

1. While it is essential that all provincial or regional S.O.A.Os have full responsibility for the administration of the area under their charge, and have the power to fulfil such responsibility, it is equally essential to preserve as far as possible uniformity of government throughout the occupied area and to avoid the issuance of any local ordinances in one locality which might have a harmful effect on a neighbouring area or which are inconsistent with Proclamations or General Orders issued from this Headquarters.

2. Accordingly, except in emergencies, S.O.A.Os are authorised to issue local ordinances only in relation to the following matters:-

- (a) Curfew.
- (b) Extent to which inhabitants may be permitted to circulate during daylight hours. In this connection S.O.A.Os. are authorised to issue such orders from time to time as they may deem necessary extending the 10 kilometre restriction contained in para 42 of Proclamation No. 2 within the limits of their own provinces.
- (c) Proscribing forbidden areas where all circulation is prohibited.
- (d) Proscribing hours and days during which trade or business may be carried on.
- (e) Restricting street pedlars.
- (f) Control of the sale of intoxicating liquors.
- (g) Regulating the use of public streets and highways in the district.
- (h) Restrictions on local use of water and electricity.
- (i) Care and preservation of ancient monuments.
- (j) Restricting the use of buildings which are unsafe or unsanitary.
- (k) Local health and sanitation regulations.
- (l) Air Raid Protection.
- (m) Any matter necessary for the preservation of law and order.

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3. There will also be many situations where instructions will be issued from this H.Q. requiring the issuance of local ordinances for particular purposes such as the fixing of maximum prices for various

authorised to issue local ordinances only in relation to the following matters:-

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(f) Control of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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(1) Care and preservation of ancient monuments.

(3) Restricting the use of buildings which are unsafe or unsanitary.

(k) Local health and sanitation regulations.

(1) Air Raid Protection.

(m) Any matter necessary for the preservation of law and order.

3. There will also be many situations where instructions will be issued from this H.Q. requiring the issuance of local ordinances for particular purposes such as, the fixing of maximum prices for various commodities; requirements that certain businesses be licensed; requirements for the declaration of certain commodities, etc. While such ordinances may differ in various provinces, such differences must be directed from this H.Q. so as to avoid unjustified differences between various localities. As such ordinances are only effective in a given locality, they should be issued by the S.C.A.O. as a local ordinance.

4. If any other subject arises which appears to require a local ordinance S.C.A.Os should, except in the case of emergency, report the facts and circumstances to this H.Q. and request authority to issue the proposed ordinance.

5. In cases of emergency a S.C.A.O. may issue any ordinances which the situation may require but must in such case immediately send full particulars to this H.Q.

6. S.C.A.Os are authorized to delegate to C.A.Os power to issue local ordinances having application only within the region under the control of the C.A.O. dealing with the subjects herein provided.

7. This exemption is intended to deal only with local ordinances intended to be published and binding on all persons within the area under the control of the S.C.A.O. or C.A.O. issuing the ordinance or such portions thereof as he may direct. It is not intended to affect in any way the power of S.C.A.Os or C.A.Os to issue such special orders or administrative instructions or regulations either to officers under their command or to other persons in the area under their jurisdiction on any from time to time be necessary in the discharge of their duties.

8. Local ordinances will be made in the following form:-

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

PROVISION (OR COLLISION) OF.....

Text of the Ordinance which will be subscribed as follows:-

BY ORDER OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Senior Civil Affairs Officer (or Civil
Affairs Officer)

DISTRIBUTION:-

S.C.A.O.	Agriente.
S.C.A.O.	Calamitetta
S.C.A.O.	Catania
S.C.A.O.	Enna
S.C.A.O.	Messina
S.C.A.O.	Palermo
S.C.A.O.	Ragusa
S.C.A.O.	Siracusa
S.C.A.O.	Torino

GENERAL OF ROYAL ARMY GENERAL,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

PROVINCE (OR COMRADE) OF.....

Text of the ordinance which will be subscribed as follows:-

BY ORDER OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Senior Civil Affairs Officer (or Civil
Affairs Officer)

RENEDE OF RODD Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:-

S.C.A.O. Agri. Dist.
S.C.A.O. Calcutta
S.C.A.O. Calcutta
S.C.A.O. Engr.
S.C.A.O. Madras
S.C.A.O. Palam
S.C.A.O. Rangoon
S.C.A.O. Simsburi
S.C.A.O. Trenchard

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AGOT Liaison 15 Army Group

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

15 April 1944

ACC/4015/L

SUBJECT : Requisitioning .

TO : Information Division HQ. ACC .

May this Sub-Commission please be supplied with a copy
of :

- (a) G.R.O. 123 of 18 Feb. 1944 .
- (b) Any MATOUZA circular issued embodying terms of G.R.O.
in (a) above .
- (c) Executive memorandum No.28 ; and
- (d) Memorandum of 19th Jan.1944 referred to in Executive
Memorandum No.28 .

J. More
Capt.,
for Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT : Sequestration of Property .

1. Reference your letter Ref.10/72/34 of 10/4/44 enclosing letter Ref. 34/385.8 and 386.81 of 28/1/44 from Regional Commissioner Region IV .

2. This matter is being fully investigated by this Sub-Commission, whose conclusions will be forwarded to you in a few days time.

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copy to R. C., Region 4.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/19/52/CA.

10 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section - For Legal Sub-Com.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter, Ref. R4/386.8 & 386.81 of 28 Mar 44, from Region IV.
2. Can you please give the answers to the questions put forward. It is thought that some clear procedure must exist somewhere, but this Branch is not as well informed on the subject as it would like to be.

LEGAL SUB COM 15.0	
CLO	✓
DCLO	
Chief Counsel	
CIO	
Italian Section	
CLERKS	
Incl. more	✓
As above.	

G.W.I. SHIPP Lt Col

G.W.I. SHIPP
Lt. Col.
For Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Here is a piece of interesting
research for you & a
Answer this letter saying it
will take a few days to answer
C. SHIPP

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4.
Allied Military Government
APO 394

TO HQ. ACC (RC and MG Section)

FROM HQ. Region 4, AMG.

SUBJECT: Regional & Provincial Commissioners - Powers of
Requisitioning Real Property.

REF : RL/386.8 and 386.81

DATE : 28 March 1944.

1. General - It may be necessary for AMG officers to requisition real property:

- a) for the benefit of AMG officers or EM/OR,
- b) for the benefit of Italians.

2. In order that clear directions may be issued to Provincial Commissioners, it is requested that the following three matters may receive attention :

a) Real Property Requisitions. - As regards the requisitioning of real property for the benefit of British AMG officers or EM/OR, the procedure is laid down in GRO 123 of 18 February 1944, and it is understood that an instruction in similar terms is to be issued, so far as American officers are concerned, in a NATOUSA circular.

The appropriate requisitioning procedure to be followed will, it is assumed, depend on whether the area in which the property is situated is a "British" area or an "American" area. Cases of difficulty may, however, occur in places such as Naples or Rome, where British and American Administrations are in the same city. It is desired that this point may be clarified.

b) Requisition of contents of buildings for mess.-

Paragraph 25 of GRO 123 provides procedure for requisitioning, the contents of a building which are essential for an office or mess. In view of paragraph 2 (b) of the memorandum dated 19 January 1944, from the Executive Officer ACC, to HQ. Commandant, referred to in Executive Memorandum No.28, it is desired to know whether application for the requisitioning of crockery, cutlery, etc., for mess purposes may be made if it is available in the building which is being requisitioned.

c) Requisitioning of buildings for civilian purposes.

The A.D. Claims & Hirings (No.4) has advised that there is no authority under this GRO to requisition buildings or contents for civilian purposes (e.g. for a refugee camp, civilian food warehouse or similar purpose).

Col. E. B. B. B.
Lt Col. M. M. M. M.
Lt Col. M. M. M. M.

It is understood that requisitioning for civilian purposes has been necessary in other Regions, and a specific delegation of authority to Regional and Provincial Commissioners appears desirable unless it is to be presumed that they have such powers as would appear to be indicated in the AMCOT HQ. Sicily, letter to SCAOs (File No. 266/HQ) dated 27 August 1943, which states "All. Provincial or Regional SCAOs have full responsibility for the administration of the area under their charge and have the powers to fulfill such responsibilities...".

I shall be glad therefore to receive such authority and to be informed of the procedure to be followed to ensure payment to the owner of the property requisitioned.

(Signed) ROBERT P. MARSHALL, Col.
For Regional Commissioner,
Region 4, AMG.

Copies to:

Deputy Executive Officer.
Regional Finance Officer.
Regional Supply Officer.

Extract File Ref 125/15/CA dated 23 Mar 44 from EC & MC Sect.

(b) Regulation

4015 The Allied Forces have retained the power and right to requisition private and public property and services in unoccupied ITALY - This right must be exercised sparingly and only for reasons of genuine military necessity. This right will be exercised through the Italian authorities. If, for example, a building is needed by the military it should be requisitioned through the Sindaco of the town where the building is situated, with the assistance of the Provincial Officer of the Commission. The usual regulations of requisitioning used in occupied territory should be strictly followed in unoccupied ITALY. The property of dissolved fascist societies must not be seized without giving a receipt and then only if required for reasons of military necessity. 7

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3/6B/AS

19 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Military Cemeteries.

TO : HQ Hinging Directorate, CMF.

In further reference to my 3/6B/AS dated 17 March 44 you should note that the only persons who can expropriate property are the Italian Government, however temporary you may think their status, and it is not therefore entirely accurate to talk of "expropriation proceedings".

The proper procedure is for you to approach through A.C.C. the Italian Government and ask them to pass a decree providing for expropriation of certain sites whether in occupied or non-occupied territory and to arrange for compensation for dispossessed persons.

STANSGATE
VP Adm Sec.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
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3/63/AS

17 Mar 44

SUBJECT : Military Cemeteries.

TO : HQ Hirings Directorate, CMF.

1 Reference your CH/41/H/42 dated 10 Mar 44.

2 The present Italian Government is competent to be a party to the expropriation proceedings referred to.

STANSGATE,
VP Adm Sec.

Copy to: Legal Sub Commission.

(4)

SUBJECT : Military Cemeteries.

Ref: CH/41/H/42.

From : H.Q., Hirings Directorate,
C.M.F.

To: H.Q., A.C.C.,
NAPLES.

1. Certain sites have been chosen in Italy and Sicily and are already in use as permanent military cemeteries.
2. The preliminary procedure for acquiring these sites is by requisition, but ultimately the land will be expropriated by the Italian Government in favour of the Imperial War Graves Commission.
3. Could you please say whether the present Italian Government is competent to be a party to these expropriation proceedings in view of its apparently somewhat temporary status.

Lieut. Colonel,
A.D. Hirings.

Field.
10 Mar 44

Copy to: - A.D.G.R. & E. (Med.Pool), A.C.M.F. (Conversation
A.D.G.R. & E. - A.D. Hirings of even date refers).

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2 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : HQ 94 Sub-Area.

1. Copy of yours of 29 Feb. 44 (Q231) addressed to Italian Liaison Section, 94 Sub-Area is acknowledged.
2. Your attention is directed to the fact that the Italian Government has the right to requisition premises in all territory restored to its control, including the Province of Salerno, and that no prior approval or concurrence of the Allied Military Forces is required, unless such premises had heretofore been requisitioned by them.
3. It is requested that the recipients of your letter 29 Feb. 44 be advised accordingly.

E. W. STONE
Captain, U.S.N.R.
Deputy Chief Commissioner. 3

Sent to Capt Stone
for approval by bank slip
2/3/44

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
MILITARY SUPPLY COMMISSION
A.M.C. 34

18th February 1944

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TO : H.E. Undersecretary of State
for Grace and Justice.

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1. Reference your letter of 22nd January 1944. without number, please find below the explanation received here from the competent Allied Military Authorities in response to my inquiry on the above subject.

2. Part of the town hall, MEDUGNO has long been occupied as a billet for Allied personnel. Owing to the unexpected arrival of some additional troops, the Military took over the Court Room, a small room containing papers which were removed by the Italian authorities, and a lavatory. The Court Room was believed not to be in use.

3. The Military Authorities regret that they had to take this emergency action. Steps are being taken to rehouse the troops.

4. It is stated that the Commissario Prefettizio is prepared to allow the present state of affairs to continue in the meantime.

A. R. THACKERAY,
Major,
for, Chief Legal Officer.

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11 February 1944

REQUISITIONING OF THEATERS AND CINEMAS IN ITALY

1. A number of theaters and cinemas in ITALY have been requisitioned by the Allied Armies for purposes other than that for which these buildings were constructed.

2. The policy with regard to theaters and cinemas is that they will be requisitioned only in case of emergency for use as billets and stores. In all cases where they have been requisitioned or are in the future requisitioned, Commanders will periodically review the position with a view to the release of the buildings as soon as practicable.

(AG 386.2-2 CAO-AGM)

By Command of General WILSON:

[Signature]
M. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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