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ASSUMPTION OF TITLE AND FUNCTIONS OF MILITARY GOVERNOR IN
ITALY BY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER

1. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, hereby assumes the title and functions of Military Governor of all Italian Territory which is, or from time to time may become, subject to Allied Military Government.
2. The appointment of General Sir Harold R.D.G. Alexander, G.C.B., G.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., as Military Governor announced by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 38, 1943, as extended from time to time, is accordingly terminated.
3. The Commander in Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, is designated the Deputy Military Governor of all occupied territory in Italy in the Operational Zone, with power to act for the Military Governor in all matters arising in such territory.
4. The appointment of General Sir Harold R.D.G. Alexander, G.C.B., G.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., to be Representative in Italy of the President of the Allied Control Commission, announced by AFHQ General Orders number 5, 1944, is terminated. Accordingly, AFHQ letter, dated 28 January 1944, subject: "Exercise of Certain Functions of President, Allied Control Commission", together with any other delegations of authority in this respect, are rescinded.
5. a. So much of Section II, AFHQ General Orders No. 5, 1944, as provides that Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, will be the Civil Affairs Branch of Headquarters Allied Central Mediterranean Force (now Allied Armies in Italy) is being rescinded.
- b. The provision in Paragraph 1 of Section III, AFHQ General Orders Number 5, 1944, to the effect that Headquarters, Allied Military Government, Fifth and Eighth Armies, will operate under the operational command of Commanders Fifth and Eighth Armies and under the technical control of Headquarters Allied Control Commission, is confirmed.

By command of General WILSON:

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