

ACC

10000/143/88

10000/143/88

ORGANIZATION OF AMGOT
SEPT., OCT. 1943

AMGOT.

RPS/080

ORGANIZATION

OF
AMGOT.

AMGOT/1044/PS

Keep in HQ file for time being

RPS/080

ORGANIZATION OF AMGOT.

ORGANIZATION OF AMGOT.

080/s

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

88

191

JUN 43

THIS FOLDER

CONTAINS PAPERS

FROM SEP. 1943

TO OCT. 1943

CATALOGUE-

1.	301/HQ.	9 Sep.	From CSO re Educational Advisors
2.	1044/PS.	10 Sep	To all SCAOs.
3.	—	24 Sep	From CSO - Reorg of CSO.
4.	102/Messina	22 Sep	From SCAO Messina
5.	213/HQ	26 Sep	From CSO to CSO.
6.	—	25 Sep	Reorganization of CSO.

4. 102/Messine. 22 Sep. SCAO Messine C.A.P.O's
 5. 26 Sep. "DCSO to CSO
 6. 213/HQ 25 Sep. Reorganization C.S.D.
 7-10 8 Oct. SCAO Emma Employment CAPO Officers in Province
 11 23 Dec. Resignation

3036

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISIONTO SEE:C.P.S. *Baker*D.C.P.S. *Elmer*PRISONS SECTIONLT. COL. MICHELL *AB*~~MAJ. LOTHIAN~~

X CAPT. BROWN

CAPT. ALDEN *H.A.*CIVIL POLICE SECTION

LT. COL. SNOOK

MAJ. HEFFORD

MAJ. RICHARDSON

CAPT. TIBEL

CAPT. WILLIAMS

LT. GALE

FIRE & C.D. SECTIONX MAJOR MASON *Brannigan 7 B.*

CAPT. WALLACE

LT. BELLERSON *J.B.*LICENSING & REGISTRATIONCAPT. BALLANCE *pot**Have
copy.*

Public Safety

RESTRICTED
2675 REGIMENT ALLIED COMMISSION
(U. S. Contingent) (Provisional)
APO 512, U. S. Army

10441

23 October 1943

GENERAL ORDER)
:
NUMBER 1)

I. Redesignation.

Pursuant to instructions contained in letter AG 322/164 A-O, Headquarters NATOMSA, Subject: Organization of Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent), dated 30 September 1943 and 1st Ind. thereto, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, dated 11 October 1943 the following named units are redesignated as indicated below, effective 0001 H hours, 23 October 1943.

a. The 2675 Hq Company AMG (Provisional) is redesignated as the 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional). Personnel and equipment now assigned to the 2675 Headquarters Company AMG (Provisional) are hereby transferred to Administrative Detachment Number 3, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

b. Headquarters and Headquarters Company AMQT, 15 Army Group (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional) is redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional). Personnel and equipment now assigned to Hq. and Hq. Co., AMQT, 15 Army Group (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional) are hereby transferred to Hq. and Hq. Company, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

c. The 2672 Headquarters Company, SFMT (Provisional) is redesignated as Administrative Detachment No. 13, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional). Personnel and equipment now assigned to 2672 Headquarters Company, SFMT (Provisional) are hereby transferred to Administrative Detachment No. 13, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

d. School for Military Government, Allied Force (Provisional) is redesignated Administrative Detachment No. 14, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional). Personnel and equipment now assigned to the School for Military Government, Allied Force (Provisional) are hereby transferred to Administrative Detachment No. 14, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

II. Assumption of Command. Pursuant to authority contained in Par. 6a, AG 500-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

III. Appointment of Staff. The following appointment to the staff, this Headquarters is announced:

Adjutant (S-1) - Major John F. McDougall, 0351748, ACD

2085

Contingent), dated 30 September 1943, and
Command, Allied Force, dated 11 October 1943 the following named units
are redesignated as indicated below, effective 0001 R hours, 23 October 1943.

a. The 2675 Hq Company AMG (Provisional) is redesignated
as the 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).
Personnel and equipment now assigned to the 2675 Headquarters Company AMG
(Provisional) are hereby transferred to Administrative Detachment Number 3,
2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

b. Headquarters and Headquarters Company AMCOF, 15 Army
Group (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional) is redesignated as Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent)
(Provisional). Personnel and equipment now assigned to Hq. and Hq. Co.,
AMCOF, 15 Army Group (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional) are hereby trans-
ferred to Hq. and Hq. Company, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Con-
tingent) (Provisional).

c. The 2672 Headquarters Company, SPWG (Provisional) is
redesignated as Administrative Detachment No. 13, 2675 Regiment, Allied
Commission, (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional). Personnel and equipment now
assigned to 2672 Headquarters Company, SPWG (Provisional) are hereby trans-
ferred to Administrative Detachment No. 13, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commis-
sion (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

d. School for Military Government, Allied Force (Provisional)
is redesignated Administrative Detachment No. 14, 2675 Regiment, Allied
Commission, (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional). Personnel and equipment now
assigned to the School for Military Government, Allied Force (Provisional),
are hereby transferred to Administrative Detachment No. 14, 2675 Regiment,
Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

II. Assumption of Command. Pursuant to authority contained in
Par. 6a, AR 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 2675
Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

III. Appointment of Staff. The following appointment to the staff,
this Headquarters is announced:

Adjutant (S-1) - Major John R. McDougall, 0351748, AGC

Frank J. McSherry
FRANK J. MCSHERRY
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

DISTRIBUTION:

10 - CG AFHQ
10 - CG SOCS NATOUSA
2 - CG 15th Army Group (U.S. Cont'gt)
2 - CG Seventh Army
2 - CG IES
10 - Hq. Command, Allied Force
2 - Hq. Company
2 - Admin. Det. No. 3
2 - Admin. Det. No. 13
2 - Admin. Det. No. 14
1 - Ea Officer Concerned
1 - 201 File Ea. Officer
15 - File

RESTRICTED

*Copy sent
Civil Plane
B. 24/10*

2035

The Senior Public Safety Officer
Amsof H.Q.

Registered
1044/PS
Lima
8/10/45
Confidential

10

1 I understand from Major Watson, my C.A.P.O., that there is some concern in the P.S. Section over the employment of CAPO officers in the provinces on duties which are more connected with general administration than police work.

3064

2 It may be easier to justify my own action in the matter if I were to give an outline of the provincial organization and policy.

3 I have 4 CAPOs in the province; Major Watson, the senior, Capt. Hambury a Harí and Licéu Fleamside. Major Watson is the only one who is at the moment doing police work full time, for the simple reason that, in pursuance of the policy laid down by the C.I.A.D., we have attempted to hand over to the Italians the job of running their own administration, and Major Watson has consequently only supervisory

9

and inspecting duties. He has by my instructions and in accordance with the general policy laid down, bullied and cajoled the Italian police agencies into assuming the executive responsibility. It has not been for him an easy task and I think he has handled the business with very great tact and ability. It is obviously not a job he could delegate and he has had to work and, I think preferred to work, single handed. If he had required assistance he had the assurance from me that he would have got it.

4 The position of the other 3 C.A.P.O.s does, I admit, need some clarification. 3063

5 Capi Hamburg has been employed on a number of special duties all of which he has performed extremely well. I think he is chafing a little at not being employed in his proper work as a policeman but this is due entirely to the fact that there is no job for another policeman here, and there are plenty of jobs which he can and does do competently. I should be sorry to lose him because he can do more things than

checking municipal accounts to building emergency bridges, but for his own sake I hope he is returned to his former position as he may reasonably expect, and I should warmly recommend, promotion in his own Department. He has all the qualities of a good police officer initiative, decision, method and judgment of people, also last but not least, loyalty.

6 Capt. Harris is doing a job which is very nearly a police job. He is handling transport and the A & Q side of this provincial office. I need hardly say that I am entirely satisfied by the way in which he has been handling them.

2062

7 Lieut. Francis will I think, even make a good police officer. He is conscientious and very stubborn in the performance of the jobs he is given, and for these qualities alone may be considered a valuable officer, but he has little knowledge of the world and people and is at his best when carrying out a well defined duty assigned to him, than acting as part of a team. I should recommend his transfer to the General

7

administrative section in which I myself would always welcome him as a subordinate.

I hope that these notes will explain the apparently offhand way in which I have posted C.A.P.O. and that you will appreciate the reasons for which I submit them in M.S. I am not a very good hand on a typewriter, and confidential notes are no concern of my corporal clerk. The officers concerned have of course had access to this note except him. Frankly who is away.

W. J. O'D
S. C. A. O. Ema

3061

AMGOT
MESSINA PROVINCE

MESSINA

22 September 1943
Ref - 102 Messina

HEADQUARTERS
P.S.

24 SEP 1943
1044 PS
AMGOT

SUBJECT : C.A.P.O.'S

TO : Chief Staff Officer

REF : AMGOT - 1044 PS

1. This reference requests action to relieve C.A.P.O.'S of additional duties in order to permit service as C.A.P.O.'S.
2. We have twelve or thirteen C.A.P.O.'S in the Messina organization. One of these twelve is serving as a C.A.P.O., others are serving as C.A.O.'S and in other administrative capacities.
3. Compliance with request can be made only when and if personnel competent to act as C.A.O.'S can be supplied. Otherwise fifty percent of our administrative posts will be unmanned.

Stephen B. Story
STEPHEN B. STORY

Lt. Col. CNP
SCAO - MESSINA

2nd Ind.

SUBJECT: C.A.P.O.'s.

AMGOT/1044/PS

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY

25 September, 1943

TO : C.S.A.O. (*Thru C.S.O.*)

The situation in Messina is exactly the condition that we are attempting to correct. Public Safety conditions are not good in MESSINA. It is one of our worst provinces from this angle.

Most respectfully, may I suggest that emphasis is being placed upon the wrong phase of the problem there. With the number of P.S.O.'s on duty in that Province if available for their regular duties an immediate improvement may be expected.

It is recommended that relief be provided for C.A.P.O.'s at an early date and that these officers be returned to the jurisdiction of the

1. This reference requests action to relieve C.A.P.O.'S of additional duties in order to permit service as C.A.P.O.'S.

2. We have twelve or thirteen C.A.P.O.'S in the Messina organization. One of these twelve is serving as a C.A.P.O., others are serving as C.A.O.'S and in other administrative capacities.

3. Compliance with request can be made only when and if personnel competent to act as C.A.O.'S can be supplied. Otherwise fifty percent of our administrative posts will be unmanned.

Stephen B. Story
STEPHEN B. STORY
Lt. Col. CMP
SCAO - MESSINA

2nd Ind.

SUBJECT: C.A.P.O.'s.

AMGOT/1044/PS

AMGOT H.Q.. SICILY

25 September, 1943

TO : S.C.A.O. (*Thru C.S.O.*)

The situation in Messina is exactly the condition that we are attempting to correct. Public Safety conditions are not good in MESSINA. It is one of our worst provinces from this angle.

Most respectfully, may I suggest that emphasis is being placed upon the wrong phase of the problem there. With the number of P.S.O's on duty in that Province if available for their regular duties an immediate improvement may be expected.

It is recommended that relief be provided for C.A.P.O's at an early date and that these officers be returned to the jurisdiction of the S.C.A.P.O.

Emuel L. Bolles
EMUEL L. BOLLES
Colonel, Infantry
Commissioner of Public Safety

3000

2

1044
AMGOT/1044/PS

AMGOT HQ SICILY

10 September 1943

SUBJECT: C.A.P.O.s

TO : All S.C.A.O.s

1. Public safety is a matter of increasing importance. Reports indicate that C.A.P.O.s are in some instances being hampered by a multiplicity of additional duties.

2. You are directed to take, as soon as practicable, action to relieve C.A.P.O.s of additional duties. This policy will apply in the future.

Distribution:

Agrigento	6
Caltanissetta	6
Catania	6
Enna	4
Messina	8
Palermo	35
Ragusa	6
Siracusa	14
Trapani	6

GSI(b) is Army Gp.

AMGOT Liaison

AMGOT 8th Main

Col. Hume

MGS, AFHQ

File - 2

Float

6

for
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

3019

