

acc 10000/145/286 20900/2/1

PREPARATION FOR NEW AFHQ INSTRUCTION ON PRES

Sept. 1944 - June 1945

ATION FOR NEW AFHQ INSTRUCTION ON PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS

Sept. 1944 - June 1945

20900/2/A/MFAA

Preparations (Sept. 44 →)
for New Instruction on
Preservation of Monuments

Date	To
6 Oct 44	CA
7 Oct	MFAA ✓
21 Nov	CA
22 Nov	MFAA
14 Dec	CA
17 Dec	CA
21 Dec	MFAA
31 Dec	CA
5 Jan	MFAA
18 Jan	CA
20 Jan	MFAA
23 Jan	CA
26 Jan	CA
29 Jan	MFAA
6 Feb	CA
13 Feb	CA
20 Feb	CA
27 Feb	MFAA
6 Mar	CA
13 Mar	MFAA

7850/6

~~24 Nov CAS~~
~~19 Nov MFAA~~
~~12 Dec CAS~~
~~14 Dec CAS~~
~~18 Dec CAS~~
~~24 Dec MFAA~~
~~2 Jan CAS~~
~~2 Jan MFAA~~
~~18 Jan CA~~
~~24 Jan MFAA~~
~~24 Jan CA~~
~~24 Jan CAS~~
~~6 Feb CA~~
~~12 Feb CA~~
~~12 Feb MFAA~~
~~24 Mar MFAA~~
~~24 Mar CA~~
~~24 Apr MFAA~~

Sheet 2

MINUTES

20900/2/1/MTAA

Date

To A/P CA Section : continued from previous sheet.
and clubs, the primary purpose of the Memorandum is likely to be defeated.

4. In any case I think we can take strong exception to the method of its presentation. In a document designed to safeguard historical property this clause is alone underlined, and to any normal interpretation stands out as a positive invitation to open NHP/EP centres in any convenient historical monument. It has already in fact been so interpreted by Special Services MTOUSA who have written requesting lists of Protected Monuments as a guide to planning requirements for American troops! This last appears to me to summarize the matter.

Dearest Edmund
D/Director MPAA

(2)

To C.O.S.

Draft of 20909/2/1/14FHA dated 12 Dec 49
to G-5 AFHQ submitted for approval, please

14 Dec 49

W.A.S. Jellard, Major Gen A/P
C.A. Pen.

Deas CAS

(3)

5071

Draft returned. It is too long & not sufficiently

concise. Describe the objection & ask for removal of the

clause: avoid use of plural.

W.A.S. Jellard

Services MTONSA who have written requesting lists of
Protect's Monuments as a guide in planning requirements
for American Troops! This last appears to me to
summarize the matter.

Deputy Director
D/Division MPAA

(2)

To C.O.S.

Draft of 20909/21A/MPAA dated 12 Dec 44
to GS AFHQ submitted for approval please

W.A. Sullivan, Major Gen A/P
C. A. B. S.

14 Jan 44

Deos CAS (3)

Draft returned. It is too long & not sufficiently

Concise. Describe the objection & ask for removal of the
clause: avoid word plural. W.A. Sullivan

(4)

Col.

In accordance with your instructions at serial 3
letter has been re-drafted and is submitted for approval
and signature of C.O.S.

9a Refers.

C.A.S.

18 Dec 44 2.601.

W.A. Sullivan

2000/2/11/ MFAA

DATE / No

MINUTES

①

12.12.44.

To AYP CA Section.

Reference letter T and AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 54 of 6 Dec 44 (at 6) to which letter refers.

1. With the exception of the sentence underlined in para 4 the instruction is in all essentials identical with the draft submitted by MFAA (on this file, at 3). This sentence was evidently referred to G-5 AFHQ, but at no time was MFAA informed even of the intention to insert any such clause. G-5's reference to "an objection" can only mean that they felt sure we would object but did not give us a chance to do so!
2. Whether the occupation of monuments for cultural, educational or welfare requirements will in fact represent a radical change of policy will depend on the interpretation of this clause by AFHQ; for provided that the other terms of the instruction are adhered to AFHQ themselves have to authorize the occupation and MFAA have to be consulted. The policy of MFAA under the terms of the previous AFHQ Admin. Instruction No 10, has been to cooperate to the fullest with the military authorities in making available Listed Monuments for any use to which they can be put without damage. Many are in fact well adapted for cultural and educational purposes. The Palazzo Gallenga - Stuart at Perugia for example is well and rightly used as an Army Education Hq. It is felt too that the reopening of libraries & museums, and the special exhibitions organized at Rome, Siena, & Florence represent a real & practical contribution to the same end.
3. The word Welfare is capable of a wide degree of interpretation. Clubs for example, involving inevitably special sanitation and cooking arrangements and often heavy structural modifications, are much better placed in a modern building; whereas monuments with fountains & other delicate ornament can often be used quite safely, with proper precautions, for Senior Officers' quarters or even for offices. If the interpretation of this clause is that a special priority is to be given to such institutions as hostels

MINUTE SHEET II

To: AFPA

V.P. telephone of Mr. Jackson. 14 FEB 45 and agreed
 that AFPA 54 be revised and issued ~~with~~ exactly as
 AA.1. AFPA ISSUE No. 10 with a change modifying the procedure
 in cases directly under the control of AFPA. For any
 cases the conditions will remain the same as with it

CAS

15 FEB 45.

X. 608.

R.R. Whipple

To: CA Section, attn. Major Reakes

Draft cable as at 29 submitted for approval and
 signature please. This being done at instruction of Col.

DeWald, who had to leave office

B. L. Peller 8/6/45
 C/C

4 Apr 45

8072

TO : VP

1. About 1810 hrs on 7 Feb. 45 I telephoned G-5 AFHQ to speak to Col. Jackman about AFHQ Admin. Memorandum No. 54.
2. I explained to Col. Jackman that we were being pressed by Army organizations which continue to send in requests for "List of Protected Monuments" and that some ~~one~~ were following up their first request with a second.
3. Col. Jackman said that he realized our difficulty and that although on 23 Jan 45, Capt Slaughter had informed me that we should have the amended Memo within 10 days from that date, it had not yet been issued.
4. Col. Jackman said that on the occasion of your recent visit to AFHQ he had explained that every effort was being made.
5. There were, however, questions still being raised by various sections and that as soon as a decision has been reached we should be informed.
6. In the meantime Col. Jackman suggested that we send out none of these lists.
7. I believe that it may be necessary now for you to intervene.

8 Feb. 45.

W. G. S. Dollard
WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD

MFAARR

B.F. 15 Feb. Please

RRE

10/2/45.

B.F. 17.

MFAA

R/F to Col. Gump 14 Feb Please

CA Sec
14 Feb 45.

6071

To: C.A. Section

For signature. - If copy is wanted for G-5 AFHQ
may an additional copy please be required, and then "Copy to do"
will be added on all before dispatch.

Jan 26.45.

(12)

To: MFAH

- 1) Letter at file is signed and ready for dispatch.
- 2) Please send one of the signed copies for G-5 AFHQ, and mark "copy to G-5".

Don't
B.M.P. 1/26/45

W.G.S. Dillard, Major
C.A. Sec.

26 Jan. 45

6069

(13)

To: C.A. Section

For approval. Note that receipt of Admin Memo
[4. item 20]
54 Amendment is 10 days overdue, and has not
been received here.

6 Feb 45.

G. T. Deane, Lt Col.

5

CA Sec

Letter referred to in minute & signed & returned to you for despatch. It is reg'd in dupl by AFHQ

Thorden
Capt
Office of C.S.

20 Dec 44

6

CA Sec. Re item 13, this file.

For information and for transmission to COS if necessary. C. J. Jones Capt.

3 Jan 45.

(4)

C.A. Section

For approval and signature, please.
C. J. Jones Lt Col.

(18)

6069

To: MFAA

Ref. minute (17) and filed (17). Answer

redrafted and signed

W. G. J. Jolliffe, Maj'a
C. J. Jones

20 Jan. '45

(9)

memo

For information and for transmission to
COS if necessary.

E. J. DeWard C. A. Sec.

3 Jan 45.

(9)

C. A. Section

For approval and signature, please.

E. J. DeWard C. A. Sec.

6062

To: MFAA

Ref. minute ~~(18)~~ and folio (17). Answer
redrafted and signed.

W. G. S. Dillard, May'a
C. A. Sec.

20 Jan. '45

(9)

Memo.

25 Jan 44 Folio 20 reported at C. A. S. meeting today.

Split

(10)

To: MFAA

- 1) (20) Dispatched
- 2) The V.P. directs that we do not answer (19)
- 3) Please prepare an answer to the latest request from No 1 District
Please prepare the statement in para 4 of folio (20)
embodiment

25 Jan '45

W. G. S. Dillard, May'a
C. A. Sec.

1945

HEADQUARTERS
VENEZUELA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Division of Monuments Fine Arts and Archives

11 June 45

RXII/MTA/TRV

SUBJECT: Requisitioning Historical Buildings.

TO : CAO Treviso.

1. It has been discovered that the Town Major in at least one other City of the Region did not have in his files - and indeed had no knowledge of - AFHQ Admin Memo No 20, of 3 Apr 45. This was reproduced and issued to the field by AMG Eighth Army in April as a CAO Directive; other copies have now become available.

2. Although it is of course not the responsibility of AMG to furnish AFHQ orders to Town Majors, perhaps Town Major Treviso would appreciate having from you the inclosed copy of the subject memo.

3. Particularly applicable, not at the request of this Division in any sense, is para 3 of the subject memo. As you see, this Division is not permitted any discretion in the matter of requisitioning listed "historical buildings" (Protected Monuments). The entire question has been placed before the MPAA Subcommittee for discussion with AFHQ. But in the meantime the order stands as given in the Memo.

6067

NORMAN T. NEWTON,
Major, Air Corps,
Regional MPAA Officer.

Inclosures: 2

Copies to:

PO, Treviso Province
Subc MPAA, HQ AC

A. C. O.
MONUMENTS FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES
SUBC DIVISION

1. It has been discovered that the Town Major in one other City of the Region did not have in his files - and indeed had no knowledge of - AFHQ Admin Memo No 20, of 3 Apr 45. This was reproduced and issued to the field by AMG Eighth Army in April as a CAO Directive; other copies have now become available.

2. Although it is of course not the responsibility of AMG to furnish AFHQ orders to Town Majors, perhaps Town Major Treviso would appreciate having from you the inclosed copy of the subject memo.

3. Particularly applicable, not at the request of this Division in any sense, is para 3 of the subject memo. As you see, this Division is not permitted any discretion in the matter of requisitioning listed "historical buildings" (Protected Monuments). The entire question has been placed before the MFAA Subcommittee for discussion with AFHQ. But in the meantime the order stands as given in the Memo.

6067

NBN

NORMAN T. NEWTON,
Major, Air Corps,
Regional MFAA Officer.

Inclosures: 2

Copies to:

PO, Treviso Province
Subc MFAA, HQ AC ✓

A. C. C.	
RECEIVED THE AIR & ARMY	
13 JUL 1945	
FILE NO.	20900/2/A

11 JUL 1945

11010. 1945

HEADQUARTERS
VENEZUELA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Division of Monuments Fine Arts and Archives

11 June 45

RXII/MFA/Ven

SUBJECT: Requisitioning Historical Buildings.

TO : CAO Venezia.

1. It has been discovered that the Town Major in at least one other City of the Region did not have in this files - and indeed had no knowledge of - AFHQ Admin Memo No 20, of 3 Apr 45. This was reproduced and issued to the field by AMG Eighth Army in April as a CAO Directive; other copies have now become available.

2. Although it is of course not the responsibility of AMG to furnish AFHQ orders to Town Majors, perhaps Town Major Venezia would appreciate having from you the inclosed copy of the subject memo.

3. Particularly applicable, not at the request of this Division in any sense, is para 3 of the subject memo. As you see, this Division is not permitted any discretion in the matter of requisitioning listed "historical buildings" (Protected Monuments). The entire question has been placed before the MFAA Sub-commission for discussion with AFHQ. But in the meantime the order stands as given in the Memo.

6089

NORMAN T. NEWTON,
Major, Air Corps,
Regional MFAA Officer.

Inclosures: 2

Copies to:

PG, Venezia Province
Subo MFAA, HQ AC

A. C. C.

1. It has been discovered that the Town Major in at least one other City of the Region did not have in this files - and indeed had no knowledge of - AFHQ Admin Memo No 20, of 3 Apr 45. This was reproduced and issued to the field by AMG Eighth Army in April as a CAO Directive; other copies have now become available.

2. Although it is of course not the responsibility of AMG to furnish AFHQ orders to Town Majors, perhaps Town Major Venezia would appreciate having from you the inclosed copy of the subject memo.

3. Particularly applicable, not at the request of this Division in any sense, is para 3 of the subject memo. As you see, this Division is not permitted any discretion in the matter of requisitioning listed "historical buildings" (Protected Monuments). The entire question has been placed before the MPAA Sub-commission for discussion with AFHQ. But in the meantime the order stands as given in the Memo.

6086

Norman
NORMAN T. NEWTON,
Major, Air Corps,
Regional MPAA Officer.

Inclosures: 2

Copies to:

PC, Venezia Province
Subo MPAA, HQ AC

A. C. C.
RECEIVED FOR THE AIR CORPS
13 Oct 1945.
FILE No.

20900/21A

*For Director
The time of this Region's letter makes
me sick! The terms of AFHQ Admin
Memo No 20 may be open to revision,
but not to comment such as this.*

Done

11011

RESTRICTED

DCK/rs

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

2. Gathering

3 April 1945

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

20)

31

PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY OF HISTORICAL
AND EDUCATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN ITALY

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 54, 1944 and Headquarters, AAI (Admin. Echelon) Administrative Instruction Number 10, 1944, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. Tactical considerations must obviously influence the occupation of historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archives) and artistic treasures during actual fighting, however, a rigid control over such occupation will be imposed by Commanders as soon as fighting has ceased. In the Army Areas, the occupation by troops of any specific buildings is not forbidden except that churches will NOT be used for normal troop accommodation. In cases of extreme necessity churches may be used temporarily to shelter wounded personnel awaiting evacuation. This authority is not to be interpreted to allow their use as casualty clearing stations or hospitals. The responsibilities for decision as to whether an historical building is to be occupied or not within army areas may be delegated to Commanders not below the rank of Divisional Commander or officer of equivalent status, except that during actual fighting, in cases of extreme operational necessity lower Commanders may act to meet emergencies.

2. Inasmuch as the greatest damage is likely to occur between the time the battle moves forward and the time reserve formations and administrative units assume full control, it will be the responsibility of commanders to place guards on all historical buildings during this phase, insofar as their resources allow, so that their eventual occupation will be planned and orderly. 6065

3. In all territory behind rear army boundaries, historical buildings will not be occupied when alternative accommodation is available, or without the express authority in writing of this headquarters which will, in such instances, consult the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission. In territory behind Rear Army boundaries Churches will NOT be occupied in any circumstances.

4. To avoid needless damage to works of art, Allied Commission has prepared lists of the principal historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archives), and artistic treasures of ITALY, with the degree of their importance indicated. These lists are known as "Lists of Protected Monuments" and supersede the lists printed in the Zone Handbook of Italy, and AFHQ General Orders Number 68, 1943, insofar as it refers to the Zone Handbook. For easy reference these lists are printed in sections on a regional basis, and will be issued by the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission of Allied Commission on demand.

5. Headquarters 15th Army Group will insure that Army Headquarters, independent formations and any static Headquarters which may be under their command, hold a complete set of the lists referred to above and that appropriate sections of these lists are issued to all concerned. Districts, Base Sections and other equivalent territorial commands of AFHQ/ITCUSA will insure that complete sets are maintained at their Headquarters and that the undermentioned keep a file of these sections which affect their areas of administrative control:

-1-

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED

AFHQ Administrative Memo #20 (Cont'd)

Headquarters Areas
Headquarters Sub-Areas
Town Majors
Real Estate Officers

(Attached at Appendix A is an index showing the subdivision of lists by areas).

6. a. Whenever it is found essential for operational reasons to occupy any such buildings, the commander of the occupying troops will be responsible for notifying the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission of Allied Commission at the earliest opportunity. Normally this will be done by reference to the AC/AMG Monuments and Fine Arts officer attached to the Army or lower formation. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to prevent careless or wilful damage and especially 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 unnecessary entrances from outside whether to the occupied parts or unoccupied parts. Notice boards will be erected, troops billeted in the building will be issued passes and will be the only troops permitted to enter.

b. A single officer will, in each instance, be made responsible for the observation of these precautions and arrangements will be made whereby responsible Italian officials may have access for purposes of inspection.

7. Partial occupation of a large historical building, i.e. the occupation of only a small corner, or occupation by troops of more than one Allied Nation will be avoided wherever possible. In the past buildings so occupied have suffered a high proportion of loss and damage, not necessarily attributable to the occupying unit(s).

8. AC/AMG has a staff of Monuments and Fine Arts officers with expert knowledge of such matters who are attached to Armies and in some cases to lower formations and who should be consulted in all cases of doubt. Where such officers rule that specific items e.g. of furniture should be included in those stored separately, their ruling will be binding subject to the right of appeal of the occupying unit to this headquarters through normal channels.

9. In addition to the historical monuments mentioned in the lists, there exist important repositories to which the more valuable treasures of museums and galleries have been removed for safety. The sites of such repositories are, with a few exceptions included in the lists. There may, however, be other repositories not included in the lists. It is to be noted that repositories may be situated in the open country and that they may not on first impression appear to contain art treasures. Except in case of extreme operational necessity it is essential that they not be occupied, and that particular care be exercised to protect the sites and not to disturb or move the contents until examination can be made. Appropriate action for this purpose will be taken by commanders and the sites of repositories will immediately be reported to the appropriate AC/AMG Monuments and Fine Arts officer in order that inspections and examinations of the contents may be made.

10. In the case of organized collections and written papers (archives), and of books, it is to be noted that even those which do not appear to be ancient may be of great importance, not only historically but as containing information necessary for the war effort. Careless handling or dis-arrangement can be as harmful

RESTRICTED

R E S T R I C T E D

AFHQ Administrative Memo # 20 (Cont'd)

as destruction. In the event of the occupation of buildings, or parts of buildings, containing such collections, the commander of the occupying troops will be responsible that all reasonable precautions are taken to prevent damage or dispersal.

11. All operation and administrative orders involving the occupation of territory containing historical buildings will contain clear and specific instructions to troops on the lines indicated in this instruction.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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

DISTRIBUTION:

C

APPENDIX "A"LIST OF REGIONAL SECTIONS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS

- 1 and 2. Sardinia and Sicily; Apulia, Calabria, Campania and Lucania (revised edition).
3. Lazio and Abruzzi-Molise.
4. Tuscany, Umbria and Le Marche.
5. Liguria and Piedmont.
6. Emilia and Lombardia.
7. Le Tre Venezia.

6062

R E S T R I C T E D

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

6 APR. 1945

Originator's Reference: F 55832
 Date/Time of Origin: AER 061243
 FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FIDEC
 TO: AICOM ROME

Message Centre No: D/6987
 Date Time Rec'd: AER 061445
 Precedence: ROUTINE

36

RESTRICTED

29

HEADQUARTERS

6 APR 1945

A. C.

ACTION

RESTRICTED.

(Reur 4752 of 5 April)

Revised consolidated memoranda issued as AFHQ Administration memorandum number 20 on 3 April. Your copies should have been received on or about 5 April.

DIST

ACTION MFA & A
 INFO A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 C A SEC
 FILE (2)
 FLOAT

6862

RESTRICTED

MONUMENTS FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES
 SUBCOMMISSION

6 APR 1945

FILE No

6 APR. 1945

(29)

AFHQ

4752

4 April 45

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

SUBJECT IS YOUR SIGNAL [FOX FIVE ZERO ZERO SEVEN ONE DATED
TWO SIX MARCH PD

PARM TO AFHQ CITE FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACMA PARM

PARA ONE PD REVISED CONSOLIDATED MEMORANDUM ON PROTECTION
OF MONUMENTS NOT YET RECEIVED PD

PARA TWO PD MAY PROBABLY DATE OF ARRIVAL PLEASE BE NOTIFIED

6062

Mon & FA S/C

Ext 442

Prepared by
Major Rosen

Dispatched 5 April

Bluf

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

26 MAR 1945

Originator's Reference: F 50071

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 261524

Message Centre No: D/6081

Date/Time Rec'd: MAR 261700

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOEG

TO: ALCOM ROME

MFA-A

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED.

(Reur 4120 of 24 March)

Revised consolidated AAI-AFHQ memorandum on preservation of historical monuments has been approved by Chief Administrative Officer this HQ and is now with Adjutant General for publication.

You are on distribution and may expect copies shortly

6081

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

DIST

ACTION & A SECTION
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
MFA & A SC
FILE (2)
FICAT

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS
26 MAR 1945
C.
27 MAR 1945
FILE No 20900/2/A
3243

26 MAR 1945

AFHQ GEORGE FIVE

ALSO

SA ZAYON

FOO LEE

RESTRICTED

PARA ONE PD REQUESTING OUR DOW DOWN HERE BLANT THERE POINT ONE ABLE
BLANT CHARLES ABLE OF ONE MARCH FOUR FIVE YOUR REVISED AFHQ ABLE
LEAD OF PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS WHICH COMBINES
PROVISIONS OF ALL AMHS INSTRUCTION NUMBER ONE ALSO AND AFHQ ABLE
THIS NUMBER FIVE FOUR HAS GROWN TO BY ABLE COMMISSION
PARA TWO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALONE LIKE AFHQ PARIA
PARA TWO PD REQUESTING INSTRUCTION YOUR HQ DOW ABLE COMMISSION
HAS DELAYED MANY MONUMENTS EXERCISE ARMY QUOTE CORPUS REQUESTED OF
LEADS REQUESTED MONUMENTS PRESENTED FROM HQ AFHQ ABLE REPLACING
NUMBER FIVE FOUR
PARA THREE PD REQUESTING THIS COMMISSION BE SUPPLIED
EQUALLY A PROVED CORPUS FROM HQ

606-

Civil Affairs Section

HR 383

S.A.S. DONLARD
Major

NICHOLAS FLORENS
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

1 MAR 1946

Handwritten initials

Handwritten initials

25

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DO9/3.1A/CA.

1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Administrative Memorandum 54.

TO: Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission.

For your information there is attached an extract of a letter written to-day by VP CA Section to G-5 Section, AFHQ.

Handwritten signature of R. R. Cripps

R. R. CRIPPS, Col.
CSO CA Section

6050

20900/21A

1 MAR

1946

317

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

D09/3.1A/OK

1 March 1945

Dear

1. Administrative Memorandum 54. Thank you very much for your efforts in this direction. We like the revised draft very much but I have one small suggestion to make. At the foot of para 7 could you delete the words "Responsible Italian officials will, if available, be consulted when such measures are being considered" and substitute para 5b of the old memorandum 54.

The reason for this is that quite recently some French troops refused to permit some Italian officials to enter and inspect some premises. 9059

The suggested amendment is not, however, an important one and if you are of opinion that to take up this question would delay the issue of the memorandum by even as little as a week, we would rather have it issued in its present form; but if you can swing that one on the telephone we would like you to try. I leave the matter to your discretion.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

27 February 1945

31 MAR 1945

SUBJECT: Preservation of Property of Historical and
Educational Importance in Italy.

Dear General,

As promised on the telephone this afternoon, I am enclosing a copy of the draft memo. prepared here with a view to marrying up the provisions of HQ AAI (Adm. Ech) Adm. Instruction Number 10 of 30 March 1944 and AFHQ Adm. Memo. 54 of 6 December.

I will await your telephone comments or concurrence.

D. S. Jackling
D. S. JACKLING,
Colonel.

Brigadier G. R. Upjohn, KC,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

6057

1931

SECRETALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER :)

February 1945

PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY OF HISTORICAL
AND EDUCATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN ITALY

1. The following instructions for the protection of property of historical and educational importance are issued and supersede those contained in HQ AFI (Admin Echelon) Adm Instruction No. 10 of 30 March ⁴⁴ and AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 54 of 6 December 1944.

2. Tactical considerations must obviously influence the occupation of historical and other buildings during actual fighting but a rigid control over such occupation will be imposed by Commanders as soon as fighting has ceased. In the Army Areas it is not proposed to forbid the occupation by troops of any specific buildings except that churches will NOT be used for normal troop accommodation. In cases of extreme necessity in such areas churches may be used temporarily to shelter wounded personnel awaiting evacuation but this authority is not to be interpreted to allow their use as Casualty Clearing Stations or Hospitals. The responsibilities for decision as to whether an historical building is to be occupied or not within army areas may be delegated to Commanders not below the rank of Divisional Commander or officer of equivalent status, except that during actual fighting, in cases of extreme operational necessity it is realised that lower Commanders may have to act.

24A

supersede those contained in HQ A.I. (Admin Echelon) Adm Instruction No. 10 of 30 March⁴⁴ and ARHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 54 of 6 December 1944.

2. Tactical considerations must obviously influence the occupation of historical and other buildings during actual fighting but a rigid control over such occupation will be imposed by Commanders as soon as fighting has ceased. In the Army Areas it is not proposed to forbid the occupation by troops of any specific buildings except that churches will NOT be used for normal troop accommodation. In cases of extreme necessity in such areas churches may be used temporarily to shelter wounded personnel awaiting evacuation but this authority is not to be interpreted to allow their use as Casualty Clearing Stations or Hospitals. The responsibilities for decision as to whether⁶⁰⁵⁶ an historical building is to be occupied or not within army areas may be delegated to Commanders not below the rank of Divisional Commander or officer of equivalent status, except that during actual fighting, in cases of extreme operational necessity it is realised that lower Commanders may have to act.

3. As by far the greater part of the damage is likely to occur between the time the battle moves forward and the time reserve formations and administrative units assume full control, it will be the responsibility of commanders to place guards on all historical buildings during this phase, in-so-far as their resources allow, so that their eventual occupation will be planned and orderly.

4. In all territory behind Rear Army boundaries historical buildings will not be occupied when alternative accommodation is available or without the express authority in writing of this Headquarters which will in such instances consult the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub Commission of the Allied Commission. In territory behind Rear Army boundaries Churches will NOT in any circumstances be occupied.

5. To avoid needless damage to works of art, Allied Commission have prepared lists of the principal historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archives), and artistic treasures of ITALY, with the degree of their importance indicated. These lists are known as "Lists of Protected Monuments" and supersede the lists printed in the Zone Handbook of Italy, and AFHQ General Order Number 68 of 29 December 1943 insofar as it refers to the Zone Handbook. For easy reference these lists are printed in sections on a regional basis, and will be issued on demand by the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub Commission of Allied Commission.

6. HQ 15 Army Group will ensure that HQ Armies, Independent Formations and any static HQ which may be under their command hold a complete set of the lists referred to above and that appropriate sections of these lists are issued to all concerned. Districts and Base Sections under command of this HQ will ensure that complete sets are maintained at their HQ and that the undermentioned keep a file of these sections which affect their areas of administrative control.

HQ Areas
HQ Sub Areas
Town Majors
Real Estate Officers

1307

sion have prepared lists of the principal historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archives), and artistic treasures of Italy, with the degree of their importance indicated. These lists are known as "Lists of Protected Monuments" and supersede the lists printed in the Zone Handbook of Italy, and AFHQ General Order Number 68 of 29 December 1943 insofar as it refers to the Zone Handbook. For easy reference these lists are printed in sections on a regional basis, and will be issued on demand by the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub Commission of Allied Commission.

6. HQ 15 Army Group will ensure that HQ Armies, Independent Formations and any static HQ which may be under their command hold a complete set of the lists referred to above and that appropriate sections of these lists are issued to all concerned. Districts and Base Sections under command of this HQ will ensure that complete sets are maintained at their HQ and that the undermentioned keep a file of those sections which affect their areas of administrative control.

6153

HQ Areas
HQ Sub Areas
Town Majors
Real Estate Officers

Attached at Appendix A is an index showing the subdivision of lists by areas.

7. Whenever it is found essential for operational reasons to occupy any such buildings, the commander of the occupying troops will be responsible for seeing that ^{ALCOM} ~~AFHQ~~ are informed at the earliest opportunity and that every reasonable precaution is taken to prevent careless or wilful damage and especially souvenir hunting. In the case of museums, galleries, libraries, reposi-

ories 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 outside whether to the occupied or unoccupied parts. Notice boards will be erected, and all troops billeted in the building will be issued with passes and will be the only troops permitted to enter.

Responsible Italian officials will, if available, be consulted when such measures are being considered.

8. Partial occupation of a large historical building, i.e. the occupation of only a small corner, or occupation by troops of more than one Allied Nation will be avoided wherever possible. In the past buildings so occupied have suffered a high proportion of loss and damage, not necessarily attributable to the occupying unit(s).

9. ALCOM has a staff of officers with expert knowledge of such matters who should be consulted in all cases of doubt. Where such officers rule that specific items e.g. of furniture, should be included in those stored separately, their ruling will be binding subject to the right of appeal of the occupying unit to this HQ through the normal channels.

10. In addition to the historical monuments etc. mentioned in the lists, there exist important repositories to which the more valuable treasures of museums and galleries have been removed for safety. The sites of such repositories are, with a few exceptions, included in the lists, and these will on NO account be occupied.

11. In the case of organized collections, written papers (Archives) and of books it is to be noted that even the

sulted when such measures are being considered.

8. Partial occupation of a large historical building, i.e. the occupation of only a small corner, or occupation by troops of more than one Allied Nation will be avoided wherever possible. In the past buildings so occupied have suffered a high proportion of loss and damage, not necessarily attributable to the occupying unit(s).

9. ALCOM has a staff of officers with expert knowledge of such matters who should be consulted in all cases of doubt. Where such officers rule that specific items e.g. of furniture should be included in those stored separately, their ruling will be binding subject to the right of appeal of the occupying unit to this HQ through the normal channels.

10. In addition to the historical monuments etc. mentioned in the lists, there exist important repositories to which the more valuable treasures of museums and galleries have been removed for safety. The sites of such repositories are, with a few exceptions, included in the Lists, and these will on NO account be occupied.

11. In the case of organized collections, written papers (Archives) and of books it is to be noted that even those which do not appear to be ancient may be of great importance, not only historically but as containing information necessary for the practical purposes of the war. Careless handling or disarrangement can moreover be as harmful as destruction. In the event of the occupation of buildings, or parts of buildings, containing such collections, the commander of the occupying troops will be responsible for seeing that all reasonable precautions are taken

to prevent damage or dispersal.

12. All Operation and Administrative Orders involving the occupation of territory containing historical buildings will contain clear and specific instructions to troops on the lines indicated in this instruction.

APPENDIX "A"

LIST OF REGIONAL SECTIONS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS

- 1 and 2. Sardinia and Sicily; Apulia, Calabria, Campania and
Lucania (revised edition).
3. Lazio and Abruzzi-Molise.
4. Tuscany, Umbria and Le Marche.
5. Liguria and Piedmont.
5. Emilia and Lombardia.
7. Le Tre Venezia.

6053

LIST OF REGIONAL SECTIONS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS

- 1 and 2. Sardinia and Sicily; Apulia, Calabria, Campania and
Lucania (revised edition).
3. Lazio and Abruzzi-Molise.
4. Tuscany, Umbria and Le Marche.
5. Liguria and Piedmont.
6. Emilia and Lombardia.
7. Le Tre Venezia.

6053

(23)

COPY (Major Dollard)

Extract from D/O letter to Lt. Col. Jackling, G-5, AFHQ

From: Brigadier Upjohn.

1 March 1945

1. Administrative Memorandum 54. Thank you very much for your efforts in this direction. We like the revised draft very much but I have one small suggestion to make. At the foot of para 7 could you delete the words "Responsible Italian officials will, if available, be consulted when such measures are being considered" and substitute para 5b of the old memorandum 54.

The reason for this is that quite recently some French troops refused to permit some Italian officials to enter and inspect some premises.

The suggested amendment is not, however, an important one and if you are of opinion that to take up this question would delay the issue of the memorandum by even as little as a week, we would rather have it issued in its present form; but if you can swing that one on the telephone we would like you to try. I leave the matter to your discretion.

6852

(20)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 20900/2/A/MFAA

23 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Confirmation of telephone conversation
about Protected Monuments (AFHQ Admin.
Memo. No. 54) between Maj. Dollard -
Capt. Slaughter

TO : AFHQ. G-5

1. At 1440 hrs today Maj. Dollard of Civil Affairs Section HQ. Allied Commission spoke with Capt. Slaughter of G-5 about the amendment to Admin. Memo No. 54 requested by this HQ. on 20th December 1944, 5th and 19th January 1945. 16
18
9A
2. Maj. Dollard informed Capt. Slaughter that requests for "Lists of Protected Monuments" were still being sent to this HQ. by units which apparently hoped to use them as guides to prospective sites for recreation centres.
3. Capt. Slaughter informed Maj. Dollard that the request for the amendment had been supported by Troopers and had been agreed to in principle by AFHQ, and that within the next 10 days the Memo would be reissued with the underlined sentence in paragraph 4 removed.
4. In the meantime, Capt. Slaughter requested this HQ to continue to answer requests for "Lists of Protected Monuments" which might be received, informing such units that the Allied Commission was unable to comply until AFHQ should answer the request of this HQ. for an amendment to Admin. Memo. No 54. 6051

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

William G. S. Dollard
WILLIAM A. S. DOLLARD Maj.
for Nos C.A. Section

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/WSW



G-5: 619.3

23 January 1945

SUBJECT: Protected Monuments.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your 20900/2/A/MFAA of 19 January 1945.

2. The staff section who originally inserted the sentence under dispute have now indicated their agreement to deletion of it, and it appears that the way is now open to an amendment of Administrative Memo 54.

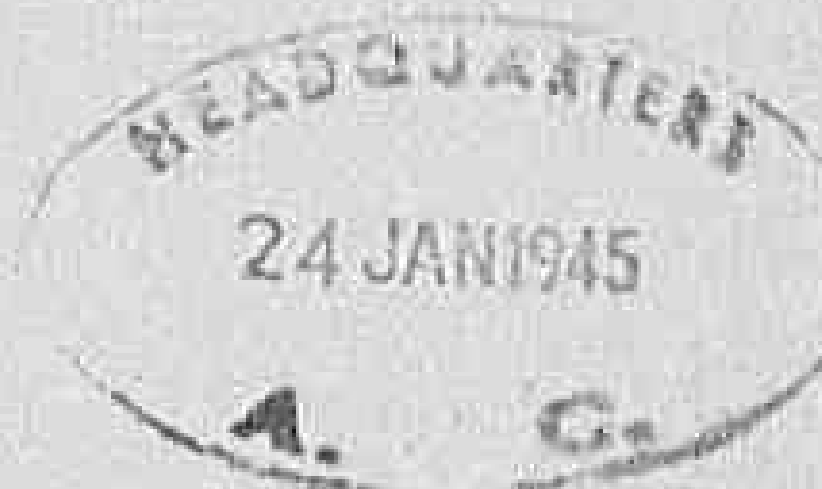
3. Steps are now being taken to obtain concurrence from other staff sections concerned and the matter will be pressed.

4. A further communication will be sent to you as soon as possible.

For Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Jackman
P. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

6050



MONUMENTS FILE 1615 & 1600...

25 GEN 1945

FILE No

20900/2/A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 20900/2/A/MFAA

16
5 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Protected Monuments

TO : AFHQ G-5

- 1 Reference our 20900/2/A/MFAA and your reply G-5: 619.3 of 30 Dec 44 which is gratefully acknowledged.
- 2 Enclosed are copies of two letters received from EFI and Special Service Section and our reply. It is plain that these organisations are proposing to act on para 4 of Admin Memo No 54 and it is the considered opinion of this Commission that the most disastrous results may ensue.
- 3 It is urgently requested therefore that an amendment be made as soon as possible as recommended by us and concurred in by G-5.
- 4 It is not proposed to supply the lists as requested unless so directed by you.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. UNJOHN Brig
VP CA Section
DGOS AG

6049

BF 10/1/45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

DSJ/mit

G-5: 619.3

30 December 1944

SUBJECT: Administrative Memorandum No. 54

TO : HQ, Allied Commission, Office of the Chief of Staff, APO 394.

Your Reference 20900/2/A/MFAA.

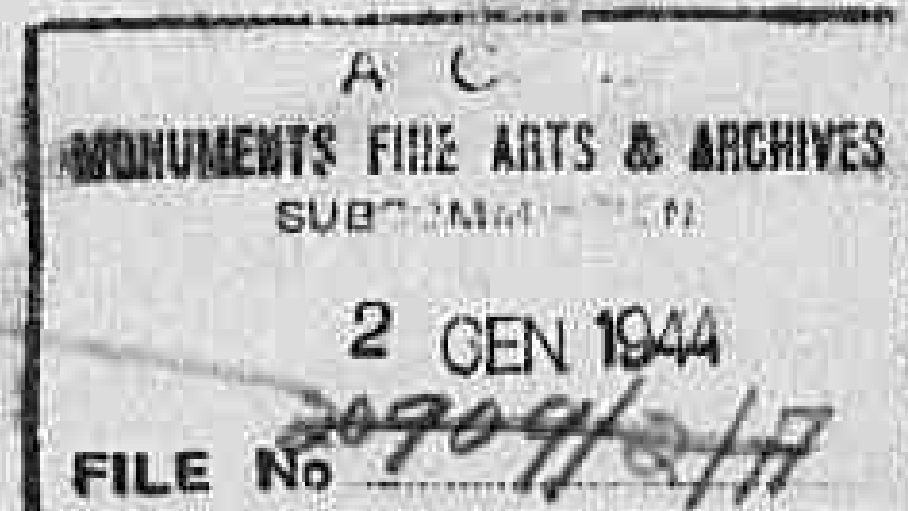
1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter 20 December reference as above.

2. The views contained in your letter under reply, together with the recommendation made therein, have been transmitted to the appropriate Staff Sections in this Headquarters.

3. This Section has requested that your recommendation be concurred in.

4. If this is not accepted, this Section has urged that it be informed of any intention to give the consent in a situation such as is contemplated by paragraph 4 of Administrative Memorandum No. 54 before any action is taken, in order that strongest representation should be made where the giving of such consent is in any way contrary to the views of the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission.

8.5/arkling
D. S. TACHLING
Lieut. Colonel



27 DEC 1944

12

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext. 442 & 664; 478480)

27 December 1944

20900/2/A/MFAA

Subject: Protection of Monuments - Areas of Jurisdiction.

To : SCAG, AMG, 8 Army, attn. MFAA Officer.

Enclosed copy of letter CA Section, Hq. 15 Army Group,
DCCAG/14/12.1, of 24 Dec 44, is forwarded for information.

E. De Wald
ERNEST T. DE WALD
Lt. Col., Spec. Res.
Director.

6047

27 DEC 1944

SUBJECT : Protection of Monuments.

Civil Affairs Section,
HQ 15 Army Group, CMF

TEL: FILPOT 69

DCCA0/14/12.1

24 December 44

TO : Civil Affairs Section,
HQ Allied Commission.

1 Reference 20900/2/A/MFAA dated 19 ^{Dec} ~~Oct~~ 44.

2 It was this date confirmed by telephone conversation, Lt Col FRIEND JAMES and Col PORTER, Secty Gen Staff 15 Army Group that Admin Memorandum No 10 of 30 Mar 44 and amendment thereto of 6 Dec 44 is still in effect and has jurisdiction in 15 Army Group territory as it did in AAI territory.

3 The above applies to all Admin Instructions until amended by 15 Army Group.

HEADQUARTERS

26 DEC

ROBERT A. PERSELL,
Lt Colonel, Inf.,
For DCCA0.

A C C

MONUMENTS FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES

26 DEC 1944

FILE No 20900/2/A

Copy to: Capt D. Keller,
AMG 5 Army.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

JBWP/mb 9 DIC 1944

20900/2/A/MFAA

19 December 1944

Subject: Protection of Monuments

To : D.C.O.A.O., Civil Affairs Section,
HQ. 15 Army Group

1. AFHQ have issued an Instruction, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 54 of 6 Dec 44, covering Protection of Property of Historical and Educational Importance in Italy.

2. The draft of this Memorandum was prepared by the MFAA Subcommittee, and as a guidance in its preparation it was stated that it was required as a replacement for AAI Administrative Instruction No. 10 of 30 Mar 44 in rear areas which no longer lie under the administrative control of ~~the~~ *15 Army Gp.*

3. The MFAA Subcommittee has now received a letter, requesting copies of Lists of Protected Monuments (copy of letter attached), which appears to indicate that G-4 5th Army consider themselves covered by this Memorandum.

4. Clarification is sought as to whether this new AFHQ memorandum does in fact now supersede AAI Administrative Instruction No. 10 in territory administered by ~~AAI~~, or whether G-4 5th Army are in error in this respect. *15 Army Gp.*

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

6045

R.R.B.

G.S. PARKINSON, Brig.
A/VP CA Sec
A/D.C.O.S.

Incl--

Copy-letter, HQ. AMG 5th Army, 207/5
of 13 Dec 44, Subject: Distribution
of Protected Monuments Booklets.

1. AFHQ have issued an Instruction, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 54 of 6 Dec 44, covering Protection of Property of Historical and Educational Importance in Italy.

2. The draft of this Memorandum was prepared by the WPAA Subcommittee, and as a guidance in its preparation it was stated that it was required as a replacement for AAI Administrative Instruction No. 10 of 30 Mar 44 in rear areas which no longer lie under the administrative control of ~~the~~ ^{15 Army} ~~the~~ ⁹⁶.

3. The WPA. Subcommittee has now received a letter, requesting copies of Lists of Protected Monuments (copy of letter attached), which appears to indicate that G-4 5th Army consider themselves covered by this Memorandum.

4. Clarification is sought as to whether this new AFHQ memorandum does in fact now supersede AAI Administrative Instruction No. 10 in territory administered by ~~AAI~~ ^{15 Army} ~~96~~, or whether G-4 5th Army are in error in this respect.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

6045

R.R.C.

G.S. PARKINSON, Brig.
A/VP CA Sec
A/D.C.O.S.

Inol--

Copy-letter, HQ. AMG 5th Army, 207/5
of 13 Dec 44, Subject: Distribution
of Protected Monuments Booklets.

*I have signed. But I wish to flag you
could be a bit more precise.*

R.R.C.

2 Dec. 44

19 DEC 1944

HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U. S. ARMY

DE/jm

207/5

13 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Distribution of Protected Monuments Booklets.

TO : See Distribution.

1. As requested by Capt. Price, G-4, 5th Army, and to ensure the provision in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 54, paragraph 3 (a), herewith are forwarded copies of Protected Monuments Booklets (as shown in distribution list) covering the Regions of Liguria, Emilia, and Tuscany.
2. This Section is ready to supply further requests for such booklets, or assist in any way possible in matters concerning M.F.A.A. work.

For the Commanding General:

6042

/s/ Deane Keller,
/t/ DAVID K. LINT,
Capt., AUS.,
M.F.A.A. Officer,
A.G.C. Fifth Army.

DISTRIBUTION:

Engineer Real Estate Section,
5th Army. - 6 copies.
City Command Section, 5th Army - 2 copies.
G-4, 5th Army. - 6 copies.
C/S, AMG 5th Army (info).
Liaison Officer, AMG 5th Army (info).
HQA Subcommission, HQ Allied Commission (info).

Ref: 20909/2/A/MFAA

20 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Administrative Memorandum No. 54.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

1. Reference your letter G-5, 619.3 dated 10 December 1944.
2. Administrative Memorandum No. 54, with the exception of para 4, is essentially identical with the draft submitted to you by this Headquarters.
3. It is considered however that the insertion of the sentence underlined in para 4 tends, by virtue of its prominence, to invalidate the real purpose of the Memorandum, and to give the impression of a radical change of policy.
4. Confirmation of this view has already been received by this Headquarters and as an instance a letter from the Special Services Section Meuse, dated 9 December 44, is quoted. This letter requests three copies of each "list of protected monuments" which would be used for "studies now being made for cultural, educational and recreational requirements for American troops in the area."
5. While the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission has always cooperated to the full with the armies for their justifiable needs in the use of protected monuments for whatever purpose, it is considered that club and other welfare organizations can rarely be suitably housed in ancient and historic buildings, which lack proper sanitary and cooking arrangements and cannot easily be adapted without damage to their monumental character. Moreover, however carefully they are used there must inevitably occur heavy wear and tear with attendant damage to delicate fittings and decoration. There is in many cases also a serious fire hazard.
6. It is, therefore, recommended that an amendment to Administrative Memorandum No. 54 be issued, withdrawing the sentence underlined in para 4.
7. I would add that it is considered most regrettable that the above vital alteration to the draft submitted by this Headquarters was not submitted for comment before distribution of the Memorandum.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Info
In f. A + A 5365
7

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

FJS/nls

G-5: 619.3

10 December 1944

SUBJECT: Administrative Memorandum Number 54.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

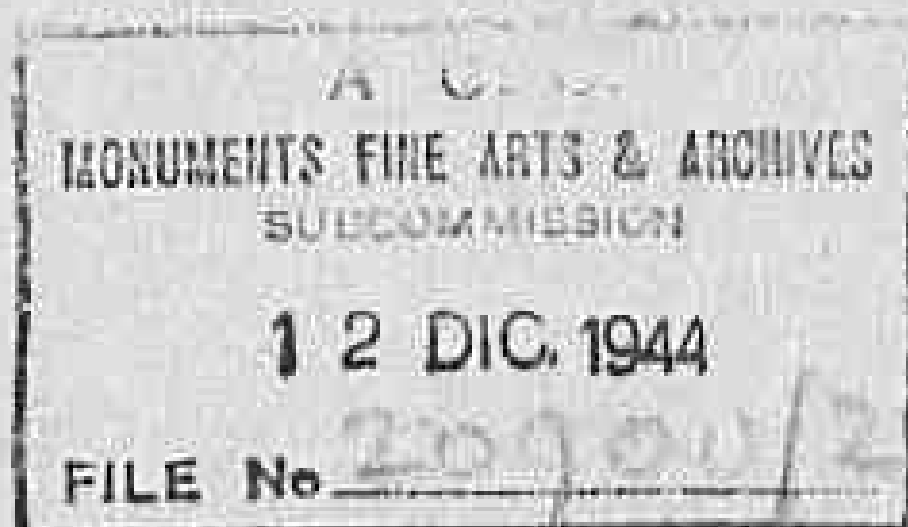
1. Reference Administrative Memorandum Number 54, this Headquarters dated 6 December, particular attention is invited to that part of paragraph 4 which is underlined.
2. Exception to the inclusion of this sentence was made by this section on behalf of your objection, and recommendation made to the CAO to that effect. However, when the document was published it was included.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

W. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, A.G.D.

6042

Action copy sent to C.A. Sec



RESTRICTED

DCK/er

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFG 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

54)

6 December 1944

PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY OF HISTORICAL
AND EDUCATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN ITALY

1. The following instructions for the protection of property of historical and educational importance apply to all territories administered directly by AFHQ.

2. To avoid needless damage to works of art, Allied Commission have prepared lists of the principal historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archived), and artistic treasures of ITALY, with the degree of their importance indicated. These lists are known as "Lists of Protected Monuments" and supersede the lists printed in the Zone Handbook of Italy, and AFHQ General Order Number 68 of 29 December 1943 insofar as it refers to the Zone Handbook. For easy reference these lists are printed in sections on a regional basis, and will be issued on demand by the Monuments and Fine Arts Subcommittee of Allied Commission.

3. a. Districts and Base Sections will insure that complete sets are maintained at their headquarters and that the undermentioned keep a file of these sections which affect their areas of administrative control:

Headquarters Areas
Headquarters Sub-Areas
Town Majors
Real Estate Officers.

6041

b. Attached as Appendix "A" is an index showing the subdivision of the lists by areas, which may be used as a guide in requesting them.

4. All buildings listed in the "Lists of Protected Monuments" will be deemed "historical buildings" and will not be occupied when alternative accommodation is available or without the express authority in writing of this headquarters, which will in such instances consult the Monuments and Fine Arts Subcommittee of Allied Commission. Consent will, however, normally be given when occupation is considered necessary in furtherance of the cultural, educational or welfare requirements of the Allied Forces. Churches will NOT in any circumstances be occupied.

- 1 -

RESTRICTED

MONUMENTS FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES
SUBCOMMITTEE

12 DEC 1944

FILE No. 20900/2/A

R E S T R I C T E D

AFHQ Adm Memo # 54 (cont'd)

5. a. Whenever it is found essential to occupy such buildings, the Commander of the occupying troops will be responsible that every reasonable precaution is taken to prevent careless or wilful damage and especially 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, along with all unnecessary entrances from outside whether to the occupied or unoccupied parts. Notice boards will be erected, and all troops billeted in the building will be provided with passes and will be the only troops permitted to enter.

b. A single officer will in each instance be made responsible for the observation of these precautions and arrangements will be made whereby responsible Italian officials can have access for purposes of inspection.

6. Partial occupation of a large historical building, i.e. the occupation of only a small corner, or occupation by troops of more than one Allied Nation, will be avoided wherever possible. In the past buildings so occupied have suffered a high proportion of loss and damage, not necessarily attributable to the occupying units.

7. ALCON has a staff of officers with expert knowledge of such matters who should be consulted in all cases of doubt. Where such officers rule that specific items e.g. of furniture should be included in those stored separately, their ruling will be binding subject to the right of appeal of the occupying unit to this headquarters through the normal channels.

8. In addition to the historical monuments etc. mentioned in the lists, there exist important repositories to which the more valuable treasures of museums and galleries have been removed for safety. The sites of such repositories are, with a few exceptions, included in the lists, and these will on no account be occupied.

9. In the case of organized collections, written papers (Archives) and of books it is to be noted that even those which do not appear to be ancient may be of great importance, not only historically but as containing information necessary for the practical purposes of the war. Careless handling or disarrangement can moreover be as harmful as destruction. In the event of the occupation of buildings, or parts of buildings, containing such collections, the commander of the occupying troops will be responsible for seeing that all reasonable precautions are taken to prevent damage or dispersal.

By command of General WILSON:

C. F. Christenberry
C. F. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

1 Incl - Appendix "A"

DISTRIBUTION:
"C"

- 2 -
R E S T R I C T E D

RESTRICTED

APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ Adm Memo # 54

LIST OF REGIONAL SECTIONS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS

- 1 and 2. Sardinia and Sicily; Apulia, Calabria, Campania and Lucania (revised edition).
 3. Lazio and Abruzzi-Molise.
 4. Tuscany, Umbria and Le Marche.
 5. Liguria and Piedmont.
 6. Emilia and Lombardy.
 7. Le Tre Venezie.
-

6049

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512 FJS/iasc

G-5: 619.3

1 December 1944

SUBJECT: Preservation of Property of Historical
or Educational Importance in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394

1. Your 20900/2/1 MFAA of 21 Nov.
refers.

2. The document has now been submitted
for publication and should reach you within
the next few days.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. J. Slaughter
J. J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, A.G.D.

3 DEC 1944

6039

4

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

JBWP/ps

21 November 1944

20900/2/1/AFRA

Subject: Preservation of Property of Historical
or Educational Importance in Italy.

To : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

1. Reference my letter of even reference, subject as above, dated 5 Oct 44, in answer to your request for proposed draft of an AFHQ Instruction to replace AAI Admin. Instr. No. 10., may we please informed as to the present position.
2. The proposed reprinting of Lists of Protected Monuments Nos. 1 - 2 referred to therein has now been waiting in proof for eight weeks, and we are anxious to know whether to hold it longer.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

[Signature]

G.R. URVOHN, Brigadier.
VP CA Sec
D.C.O.E.

6038

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
C.A. SECTION

20900/2/1/MPAA .

5 October 1944

Subject: Preservation of Property of Historical
or Educational Importance in Italy.

To : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

1. Reference your G-5: 619.3 dated 26 September 1944,
Subject: Preservation of Property of Historical or Educational
Importance in Italy.

2. Attached herewith is the recommended text of an order
to be issued by your Headquarters on the above subject.

3. The only major change of substance in the original AAI
Administrative Instruction No. 10, which is the basis of this
draft, is that in rear areas Listed Monuments should only be
occupied on the authority of AFHQ, after consultation with
this HQ. It is felt that, at this stage, occupation can rarely
be of an urgency to preclude this procedure; and that, with
the withdrawal of Monuments and Pine Arts Regional Officers
from Central and Southern Italy for work in the North, a cen-
tralization of responsibility is desirable and necessary.

4. AAI Administrative Instruction No. 10 has proved in
effect most satisfactory within the operational zone. It is
requested therefore that in issuing the proposed AFHQ order it
should be made clear that no change is desired within the ter-
ritories administered by AAI.

5. In view however of the incorporation within all stocks
of Lists of Protected Monuments (Nos. 3-7) of the text of AAI
Administrative Instruction No. 10, it might also be advisable
to include within the proposed new AFHQ order a specific con-
cellation of that instruction insofar as refers to territories
administered directly by AFHQ.

6. It is felt also that a review of the existing state of
occupation of Listed Monuments would be timely, particularly
in view of the impending changes of District boundaries and
responsibilities. Districts and Base Sections should be asked
to submit returns of Listed Buildings at present occupied and

1. Reference your G-5: 619.3 dated 26 September 1944, Subject: Preservation of Property of Historical or Educational Importance in Italy.
2. Attached herewith is the recommended text of an order to be issued by your Headquarters on the above subject.
3. The only major change of substance in the original AAI Administrative Instruction No. 10, which is the basis of this draft, is that in rear areas Listed Monuments should only be occupied on the authority of AFHQ, after consultation with this HQ. It is felt that, at this stage, occupation can rarely be of an urgency to preclude this procedure; and that, with the withdrawal of Monuments and Fine Arts Regional Officers from Central and Southern Italy for work in the North, a centralization of responsibility is desirable and necessary.
4. AAI Administrative Instruction No. 10 has proved in effect most satisfactory within the operational zone. It is requested therefore that in issuing the proposed AFHQ order it should be made clear that no change is desired within the territories administered by AAI. 603
5. In view however of the incorporation within all stocks of Lists of Protected Monuments (Nos. 3-7) of the text of AAI Administrative Instruction No. 10, it might also be advisable to include within the proposed new AFHQ order a specific cancellation of that instruction insofar as refers to territories administered directly by AFHQ.
6. It is felt also that a review of the existing state of occupation of Listed Monuments would be timely, particularly in view of the impending changes of District boundaries and responsibilities. Districts and Base Sections should be asked to submit returns of Listed Buildings at present occupied and of the purpose for which they are at present employed. The National Museum at TARANTO is a case in point.
7. Lists of Protected Monuments, - Italy, Nos. 1 & 2 (previously issued in mimeographed form) are being printed for

- 2 -

reissue in a single booklet. It is suggested that this printing be held for the substitution therein of the proposed AFHQ Administrative Instruction in place of AAI Admin. Instruction No. 10. An early reply on this point would be appreciated, together with text as finally approved. Please indicate also number of copies of revised List Nos. 1-2 required for distribution.

8. Distribution of Lists of Protected Monuments has in the past been undertaken by the Monuments & Fine Arts Subcommittee of ACC. This has led to certain loopholes and omissions, and it is felt that it could more properly be undertaken by AFHQ from stocks furnished by ACC.

9. Attached is also a list of guide-books prepared by the Monuments & Fine Arts Subcommittee. These are additional to the official Lists of Protected Monuments. Please note that with the exception of the SICILY publication (60 copies only held) ACC is NOT the distributing agency.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

Approved by G.R.V. 2 Oct. 44

G.R. UPJOHN
Brigadier

V.P., C.A. Sec.

6036

5 Incls --

- Incl 1 - Draft Order for AFHQ approval
- Incl 2 - Lists of Protected Monuments
(Appendix A to Draft order)
- Incl 3 - List of Guide-books

PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY OF HISTORICAL AND EDUCATIONAL

IMPORTANCE IN ITALY.

1. The following instructions for the protection of property of historical and educational importance apply to all territories administered directly by AFH.
2. To avoid needless damage to works of art AOC have prepared lists of the principal historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archives), and artistic treasures of ITALY, with the degree of their importance indicated by stars. These lists are known as "Lists of Protected Monuments" and supersede the lists printed in the Zone Handbook of Italy, and AFHQ General Order No. 68 of 29 Dec 43 insofar as it refers to the Zone Handbook. For easy reference these lists are printed in sections on a regional basis, and will be issued on demand by the Monuments and Fine Arts Subcommission of AOC.
3. District and Base sections will ensure that complete notes are held at their HQs, and that the undermentioned hold these sections which affect their areas of administrative control:

HQ Areas
HQ Sub Areas
Town Majors
Base Estate Officers.

Attached as Appendix A to this instruction, as a guide for demanding, is an index showing the subdivision of the lists by areas. 6035

4. All buildings listed in the "Lists of Protected Monuments" will be deemed "historical buildings" and will not be occupied when alternative accommodation is available or without the express authority in writing of this HQ, which will in such instances consult the Monuments and Fine Arts Subcommission of AOC. Churches will not in any circumstances be occupied.
5. However it is found essential to occupy any such buildings, the Commander of the occupying troops will be responsible for seeing that every reasonable precaution is taken to prevent careless or wilful damage and especially 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 outside whether to the occupied or unoccupied parts. Notices-boards will be erected, and all troops billeted in the building will be issued with passes and will be the only troops permitted to enter. A single officer will in each instance be made responsible for the observance of these precautions and arrangements will be made whereby responsible Italian officials can have access for purposes of inspection.
6. Partial occupation of a large historical building, i.e. the occupation of only a small corner, or occupation by troops of more than

as insofar as it refers to the Zone Handbook, for any reference these lists are printed in sections on a regional basis, and will be issued on demand by the Monuments and Fine Arts Subcommission of AOC.

3. District and Base sections will ensure that complete sets are held at their file, and that the undermentioned hold these sections which affect their areas of administrative control:

HQ Areas
HQ Sub Areas
Town Majors
Real Estate Officers.

Attached as Appendix A to this instruction, as a guide for demanding, is an index showing the subdivision of the lists by areas. 6035

4. All buildings listed in the "Lists of Protected Monuments" will be deemed "historical buildings" and will not be occupied when alternative accommodation is available or without the express authority in writing of this HQ, which will in such instances consult the Monuments and Fine Arts Subcommission of AOC. Churches will not in any circumstances be occupied.

5. Whenever it is found essential to occupy any such buildings, the Commander of the occupying troops will be responsible for seeing that every reasonable precaution is taken to prevent careless or wilful damage and especially 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 outside whether to the occupied or unoccupied parts. Notice-boards will be erected, and all troops billeted in the building will be issued with passes and will be the only troops permitted to enter.

A single officer will in each instance be made responsible for the observance of these precautions and arrangements will be made whereby responsible Italian officials can have access for purposes of inspection.

6. Partial occupation of a large historical building, i.e. the occupation of only a small corner, or occupation by troops of more than one Allied Nation, will be avoided wherever possible. In the past buildings so occupied have suffered a high proportion of loss and damage, not necessarily attributable to the occupying unit(s).

7. ACD has a staff of officers with expert knowledge of such matters who should be consulted in all cases of doubt. Where such officers rule that specific items e.g. of furniture should be included in those stored separately, their ruling will be binding subject to the right of appeal of the occupying unit to this HQ through the normal channels.

8. In addition to the historical monuments etc. mentioned in the lists, there exist important repositories to which the more valuable treasures of museums and galleries have been removed for safety. The sites of such repositories are, with a few exceptions, included in the lists, and these will on NO account be occupied.

9. In the case of organised collections written papers (Archives) and of books it is to be noted that even those which do not appear to be ancient may be of great importance, not only historically but as containing information necessary for the practical purposes of the war. Careless handling or disarrangement can moreover be as harmful as destruction. In the event of the occupation of buildings, or parts of buildings, containing such collections, the commander of the occupying troops will be responsible for seeing that all reasonable precautions are taken to prevent damage or dispersal.

6034

APPENDIX A

LIST OF REGIONAL SECTIONS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS

- 1 and 2. Sardinia and Sicily; Apulia, Calabria,
Campania and Lucania (revised edition)
3. Lazio and Abruzzi-Molise
4. Tuscany, Umbria and Le Marche
5. Liguria and Piedmont
6. Emilia and Lombardia
7. Le Tre Venezie

8033

Incl 2

List of Booklets prepared for the use of Troops by the
Monuments & Fine Arts Subcommittee of AGO. (Please
note that AGO is NOT the distributing agency.)

1. Soldier's Guide to RHEI - prepared for PAB.
 2. Soldier's Guide to FLORENCE - prepared for Morale Services Section, HQ, SOS, HATOUSET.
 3. The Royal Palace of NAPLES - prepared for NAAPY/REF.
 4. The Royal Palace, CASERTA - prepared by S. SOLALIDA, Superintendent of Monuments, Caserta, by arrangement with AGO.
 5. Notes on the History, Art, & Monuments of ROME - prepared by MAG (60 copies still available at AGO).
- Also available, but not prepared by AGO are:
6. Soldier's Guide to RHEI - prepared by Morale Services Section, HQ, SOS, HATOUSET.
 7. Soldier's Guide to NAPLES - prepared by Special Services, P.D.S.

6032

Dnc 7

6032

Incl 3

3. The Royal Palace of NAPLES - prepared for MAAPL/TEL.
4. The Royal Palace, CASERTA - prepared by E. MOLAJOLA,
Superintendent of Monuments, Caserta, by
arrangement with ACI.
5. Notes on the History, Art, & Monuments of SICILY -
prepared by AIG (60 copies still available at AIG).

Also available, but not prepared by AIG are:

6. Soldier's Guide to NILE - prepared by Morale Services
Section, H.Q. 303, MAT USA.
7. Soldier's Guide to NAPLES - prepared by Special Services, P.H.H.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 394

28 September 1944.

Ref: 310/150/CA

SUBJECT: Re-draft of order on "Preservation of Property of
Historical or Educational Importance in Italy".

TO : Admin. Section for M.F.A. & A. Sub-Commission.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 26 September 1944,
reference G-5: 619.3 from A.F.H.Q. 24(21)

2. Might the re-drafting of HQ. A.A.I. (ADM EXHIBITION) of
30 March 1944, which the M.F.A. & A. Sub-Commission may consider
necessary be drawn up and sent to R.C. and M.G. Section for
transmission to G-5, A.F.H.Q.

WAS. Dillard,
Major
for JOURNAL E. FISKE,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Incl: 1.

6031

COPY

2A
(=1)ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 312

G-5: 619.3

26 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Preservation of Property of Historical or Educational Importance in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to HQ AAI (Adm Echelon) Adm Instruction Number 10 of 30 March.

2. Now that the areas behind the operational zone have been placed directly under AFHQ it is necessary to examine the various Administrative Instructions issued in the past by AAI and to prepare new draft instructions where necessary.

3. In the case of the AAI Instruction referred to in paragraph 1 above, the emphasis, when it was drafted, was on the period of operation and the period immediately following. In present circumstances in territory behind the operational zone, the emphasis would seem to have shifted. It seems desirable therefore that a fresh order should be issued from this HQ for the use and information of troops within the non operational zone.

4. It is requested that you will consider urgently and submit to this HQ a draft of an order which you consider would be suitable in the altered circumstances. It is suggested that this draft should contain particulars of the booklets you can place at the disposal of troops.

5. Please let this Section have the draft as soon as possible.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

6030

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/as

26 September 1944

G-5: 619.3

SUBJECT: Preservation of Property of Historical or Educational Importance in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to HQ AAI (Adm Echelon) Adm Instruction Number 10 of 30 March.

2. Now that the areas behind the operational zone have been placed directly under AFHQ it is necessary to examine the various Administrative Instructions issued in the past by AAI and to prepare new draft instructions where necessary.

3. In the case of the AAI Instruction referred to in paragraph 1 above, the emphasis, when it was drafted, was on the period of operations and the period immediately following. In present circumstances in territory behind the operational zone, the emphasis would seem to have shifted. It seems desirable therefore that a fresh order should be issued from this HQ for the use and information of troops within the non operational zone.

4. It is requested that you will consider urgently and submit to this HQ a draft of an order which you consider would be suitable in the altered circumstances. It is suggested that this draft should contain particulars of the booklets you can place at the disposal of troops.

5. Please let this Section have the draft as soon as possible.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

6029

T. B. Jackman
Lt. Colonel



ACC DIST
M + FA
OABr

1 3 4 1