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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/mms

P.22.123/CS

30th March 1946

Dear Sir,

As I have not received any acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter which I addressed to the Postmaster General on the 1st December 1945 I fear that the original may have given astray and take the liberty of enclosing a copy.

Yours faithfully

WHG

W.H.GREEN
Lt.Colonel
Chief Postal Officer.

Inc. :
Copy of letter P.22.121/CS of 1st December 1945, to Post-Master General.

To:
Chief Clerk & Director of Personnel
United States Postal Department
Washington 25 D.C.
U.S.A.

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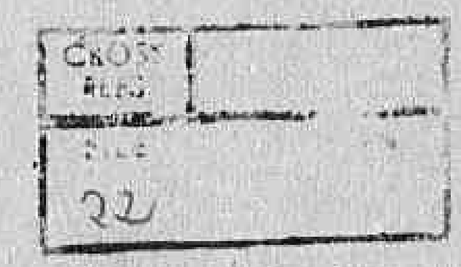

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
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P.22.121/CS

1st December 1945

Dear Sir,

American Postal Officers with Allied Commission in Italy.

As two of the three American postal Officers who have served with this Commission have now returned to the United States and as the third will probably soon be leaving this theatre, I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the work performed by these members of your Department while serving with the Communications Sub-Commission in Italy.

The work they have been called upon to perform as Regional Postal Officers in Italy has been difficult and responsible. It has been their task to deal with the restoration of postal services in large areas liberated from enemy occupation where usually there remained little or nothing in the way of civil transport and where many postal installations were destroyed, damaged or requisitioned for military purposes. Working usually with no Allied assistants, they have had to make the best possible use of the Italian staff which in many cases was disorganised and demoralised by the effects of the war and was also depleted in the higher ranks on account of political reasons. As the Regions in which they were employed lay outside the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, they had to deal with all kinds of administrative and personnel matters which in normal circumstances would have been referred to the Ministry.

The number of Postal Officers assigned to this Commission has never been sufficient to permit more that one of them being assigned to any Region in Military Government territory and in consequence these men and their British colleagues have had constantly to be moved forward to fresh territory as the campaign progressed northwards up the peninsula.

In these difficult circumstances they have always given loyal and cheerful service.

The men concerned are : -

Capt. Guido Alagia 01000 304 A.G.D.

This Officer has rendered particularly valuable service throughout the campaign and thoroughly deserved the Bronze Star which he has been awarded. His fluent knowledge of the Italian language has been most useful and he has thoroughly justified the confidence which was placed in his ability when he was successively assigned to the A.M.G. Regions responsible for governing Rome and Milan immediately on the liberation of those cities.

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Lt. Arthur J. Allen 01016137 Cav.

Having regard to the fact that this officer had had no inspectorial or supervising experience in the Civil Post Office I think that he has done very well indeed. He has been very successful in improving postal road services in Regions where civil transportation conditions were exceptionally difficult. In his enthusiasm for this type of work and his anxiety to improve services he has undertaken tasks in connection with the restoration of public bus services which were actually outside his responsibility.

Major Charles I Turner 0483655 A.G.D.

The postal experience of this officer was very useful at Headquarters in the earlier part of the campaign and during his later service as Regional Postal Officer in Venezia he has done good work.

I am particularly happy to record the spirit of cooperation shewn by these officers and I think it can truthfully be claimed that this Sub-Commission has given one of the best examples of identity of purpose and team spirit among its American and British members.

Yours sincerely

W.H.GREEN
Major
Chief Postal Officer.

To:

Postmaster General
Washington
U.S.A.

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Date

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HEADQUARTERS

A. M. G.
LOMBARDIA REGION

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POS 311 19 - 121

13 November 45

Subject: Control of Postal Divisions of Piemonte and Liguria

Director Communications S/C
A.C. HQ. (attn.Major Green)

From the copy of the telegram received addressed to all Provincial Directors of Poste Piemonte and Liguria instructing them to refer all Postal problems to me here at Milan I am assuming that Lt.Allen has been recalled for release.

Will you please arrange for a suitable order to be issued by AC. HQ. covering my authority as Postal Officer in these two other regions and forward me a copy of extract to use as personal authorisation for any visits that become necessary.

C.G.L.Maddock Capt

C.G.L.Maddock
Regional Postal Officer

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Date

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AMG LIGURIA REGION FOR POSTAL OFFICER REPEATED AMG PIEMONTE REGION REPEATED AMG LOMBARDIA REGION FOR POSTAL OFFICER

8317 13th November 45 PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED PD

AS NO REPLACEMENT IS AVAILABLE AGREE THAT ON YOUR WITHDRAWAL LIGURIA AND PIEMONTE POSTAL PROBLEMS BE REFERRED TO CAPT MADDOCK POSTAL OFFICER LOMBARDIA PD

PAREN TO AMG LIGURIA REGION FOR POSTAL OFFICER REPEATED AMG PIEMONTE REGION REPEATED AMG LOMBARDIA REGION FOR POSTAL OFFICER FROM ALCOM CITE HQ ACCMN PAREN

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin NOV 10/1410

Message Centre No: G/3393

Date Time Rec'd: NOV11/1435

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: GENOA

TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMISSION ROME

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UNCLASSIFIED

Must be in Rome the 16th for return to States. Pending further information am instructing Piemonte and Liguria to refer all postal problems to Captain MADDOCK. Please advise if this is correct or not.

DIST

ACTION COMMUNICATIONS S/C
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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LIGUCIA REGION FOR POSTAL OFFICER

7599 19 OCTOBER 45 ROUTINE

UNCLAS XFX3D

REUR TELEGRAM OF ONE EIGHT OCTOBER ED YOU HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOMBARDIA ED

PAREN TO LIGUCIA REGION FOR POSTAL OFFICER FROM AFO ALGIER CITY: ACCOM PAREN TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO LOMBARDIA DIRECTORATE ON SIX OCTOBER WITH COPY TO YOU CANCELLING ARRANGEMENT MADE BY ALASKA ED CAPT MADDOCK IS NON POSTAL OFFICER LOMBARDIA.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Communications

Originator's Reference:
Date / Time of Origin: OCT 181730A

Message Centre No: G/1416
Date Time Rec'd: OCT 182100A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: A J ALLEN 1ST LT CAV POSTAL OFFICER GENOVA
TO : HQ ALCOM COMMS SC

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UNCLASSIFIED

Please clarify my position as to LOMBARDIA Region. As postal officer of PIEMONTE LIGURIA doubt my autho ity to gather information requested in P I 443/CS of 10/10/45 as far as offices in LOMBARDIA Region is concuned.(?)

ACTION

Dist
Action - Comms SC
Info - Chief Commissioner
File 2 Float

HEADQUARTERS
12 OCT 1945
A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 204
Communications Sub-Commission MHS/ec

15 October, 1945

ATT.183.5.0S

SUBJECT: Personnel Phasing Communications S/C

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. With Memo of July 23, 1945, there was sent you a chart showing proposed assignment of members of this Sub-Commission up to and including November 1, 1945.

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c. As of December 1, 1945.

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H.H.COUTTER,
Lt.Col.Sig.C.

Copy to: G-1 (A)

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H.H.SCUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to: G-1 (A)
G-1 (E)
All Officers concerned

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Date

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NAME	PRESENT ASSIGNMENT	ON TURN-OVER OF MCATH TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT	NOV 15 1945
LT. COL. W.H. SCUDDER (A) LT. COL. [illegible] (B)	Director D/Director	Director D/Director	Director D/Director
AFCR .H. GREEN (B) AFCR L.G. [illegible] (B)	Chief Postal Officer T/Coms Liaison C. R.A.A.C	Chief Postal Officer T/Coms Liaison C. R.A.A.C	Chief Postal Officer T/Coms Liaison C. R.A.A.C.
CAPT. [illegible] (A) T/SGT T.J. [illegible] (B) 25 Oct 45 SGT H.D. [illegible] (B) CAPT. [illegible] (B)	Radio Officer Chief Clerk	Radio Officer Chief Clerk	Available for Release Chief Clerk
CAPT. S.C.L. [illegible] (B)	Clerk Asst Postal Officer	Clerk Asst Postal Officer	Clerk Asst Postal Officer
LT. A.T. [illegible] (A) CAPT. R.V. [illegible] (B)	Postal officer Lombardia Postal officer Liguria	Postal Liaison C. Lombardia & N.W. Italy Postal Liaison C. Liguria	Postal Liaison C. Lombardia & North Italy Available for release
LT. A.C. [illegible] (B)	Telecoms C. Piemonte	T/coms Liaison C. Piemonte	Available for posting as of NOV. 7
LT. R.H. [illegible] (A)	Telecoms Officer, Lombardia	T/coms Liaison C. Lombardia & N.W. Italy	Telecoms Liaison Officer Lombardia & N.W. Italy
LT. R. [illegible] CAPT. [illegible] (B)	Telecoms C. Venezia /Trst	T/coms Liaison C. Venezia & N.E. Italy	Available for release
LT. [illegible] LT. C.I. [illegible] (A)	T/coms Liaison C. Emilia Asst T/coms C. Venezia	T/coms Liaison C. Emilia T/coms Officer Udine	Available for release T/coms Liaison C. N.E Italy & Telecoms C. Udine
	T/coms & Postal C. Ven G.	T/coms & postal C. Ven. G.	T/coms & postal C. Ven. G.
	Postal Officer, Venezia	Postal Liaison Officer Venezia & N.E. Italy	Available for release

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PRESENT ASSIGNMENT	ON TOP OVER OF NORTH TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT	NOV 15 1945	
Director D/Director Chief Postal Officer T/Coms Liaison C. R.A.A.C Radio Officer Chief Clerk Clerk Asst Postal Officer Postal Officer Lombardia Postal Officer Liguria Telecoms C. Piemonte Telecoms Officer, Lombardia Telecoms C. Venezia (NOV. 1) T/coms Liaison C. Emilia Asst.T/coms C. Venezia T/coms & Postal C. Ven G. Postal Officer, Venezia	Director D/Director Chief Postal Officer T/coms Liaison C. R.A.A.C Radio Officer Chief Clerk Clerk Asst Postal Officer Postal Liaison C. Lombardia & N.W. Italy Postal Liaison C. Liguria T/coms Liaison C. Piemonte T/coms Liaison C. Lombardia & N.W. Italy T/coms Liaison C. Venezia & N.E. Italy T/coms Liaison C. Emilia T/coms Officer Udine T/coms & Postal C. Ven. G. Postal Liaison Officer Venezia & N.E. Italy	Director D/Director Chief Postal Officer T/coms Liaison C. R.A.A.C. Available for Release Chief Clerk Clerk Asst Postal Officer Postal Liaison C. Lombardia & North Italy Available for release Available for posting as of NOV. 7 Telecoms Liaison Officer Lombardia & N.W. Italy Available for release Available for release T/coms Liaison C. N.E Italy Telecoms C. Udine T/coms & Postal C. Ven. G. Available for release	Director Liaison C. Seconale Group Milan Chief Postal Officer T/coms Liaison C. N.E. Italy & T/coms C. Udine XXXX Chief Clerk Clerk Postal Liaison C. N.W. Italy & Postal C. Udine Postal Liaison C. Lomb. & N.W. Italy XXXX XXXX Telecoms Liaison C. Lombardia & N.W. Italy XXXX XXXX Available other Assignment T/coms & Postal C. V. XXXX

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CGIM/ams

DRAFT SPECIAL ORDER.

W/S Capt. C.G.E.MADDOCK 131142 Sqn L.I. (B) is reld for present assignment and duty Communications Sub-Commission H.Q. A.C. and is assigned to Lombardia Region (Regional Postal Officer). C.W.I. on or about 11th October 1945 RUA to Regional Commissioner LOMBARDIA Region for dy. Rat will be provided for one (1) man for two (2) days. Travel by Mil MT and Rail is atzd.

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SEP 102045B
PRIORITY

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SEP 101625B

AMG LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED COMMISSION AUSTRIA. G5 AFHQ RPTD ALCOM G1B

INFO

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref signal 4810 of 5 September G1B respect Capt DRUMMON.
Eta VIENNA 15 September 45.

Dist

Info-Action - G 1 B 3
Info - Chief Commisstoner
Est Sec
Communications
File 2
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Director
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Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
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Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHS/vs

9th September
1945

P.22.200.08

SUBJECT. : Bologna appointment as Postal Liaison Officer.

To : Chief Liaison Officer Bologna.

1. In view of the fact that Bologna is no longer the railhead for civil mail services from south to north the appointment as Postal Liaison Officer, previously filled by Lt Sleicher(released)will be allowed to lapse.

2. Any civilian staff employed in Lt.Sleicher's office will no doubt be discharged or reassigned.

W.H.SCUDDER
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director

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Copy to : Establishment Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WTH/mms

P.22.111/CS

10th September 1945

Subject: Postal Officer Appointments.

To : G-1 (A).

1. Capt. R.S. Drummond (B) Postal Officer Liguria and Piemonte Regions is to report to the A.C.A. Vienna not later than 17th September and will leave about 12th September.

2. It had been assumed that the Regions concerned would be handed over to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government before this Officer was released but as there is no definite indication of the date of such hand-over the replacement of this Officer must be provided for.

3. The only available Officer is Lt. Allen (A) who is at present Postal Liaison Officer Leghorn. It is requested that orders be issued transferring this Officer to Liguria Region as Postal Officer and to act as Postal Officer Piemonte Region in addition to his other duties.

W.H.

H.H. SCUDDER
Lt.Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

1 Inc. :
Draft Order.

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Copy to:
Executive Commissioner (ref. A.D.M. 103.36 of 23rd July).
Regional Commissioner Piemonte Region.
Regional Commissioner Liguria Region.
Postal Liaison Officer Leghorn.

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DRAFT GENERAL ORDER

1st Lt. ARTHUR J. ALLEN, 0106137, Cav (A) is reld fr present asgmt and dy as Postal Officer A.M.G. Lwanno Zone and is assigned to Liguria Region (Postal Officer) and to act as Postal Officer Piemonte Region in addition to his other duties. O WP without delay RUA to RO Liguria Region for dy. Rail will be provided for one (1) man for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT in stud. No per diem allwd.

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FOR ACTION AMG EGUBIA REGION RPTD G-5 AFHQ

1310 5 SEPTEMBER ~~June~~ 1945 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

PARA ONE FD POST TEMPORARY SHAPE CAPTAIN ROGER SUGAR DESIGNATED CMA GENERAL LIST (SEA FORCE) OFFICER YOUR REGION FOR APPOINTMENT STAFF OFFICER TWO POSTAL SECTION POST OFFICE BRANCH INTERIOR DIVISION ALLIED COMMISSION AUSTRIA TO REPORT ALLIED COMMISSION AUSTRIA VIENNA NOT LATER ~~EIGHTH~~ ONE SEVEN SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE FD

PARA TWO FD SIGNAL ~~WELCOMED~~ REPORTED TIME ARRIVAL TO ALLIED COMMISSION AUSTRIA COPY GEORGE DASH FIVE ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS AND TIME HEADQUARTERS FD

PARA THREE FD AUTHORITY FOR POSTING ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS SIGNAL FOX KRAY FOUR ZERO FOUR NINE THREE DATED TWO SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE FD

PARA FOUR FD WILL GEORGE DASH FIVE ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS FLIMSY ISSUE AUTHORITY FOR PROMOTION TO STAFF OFFICER TWO

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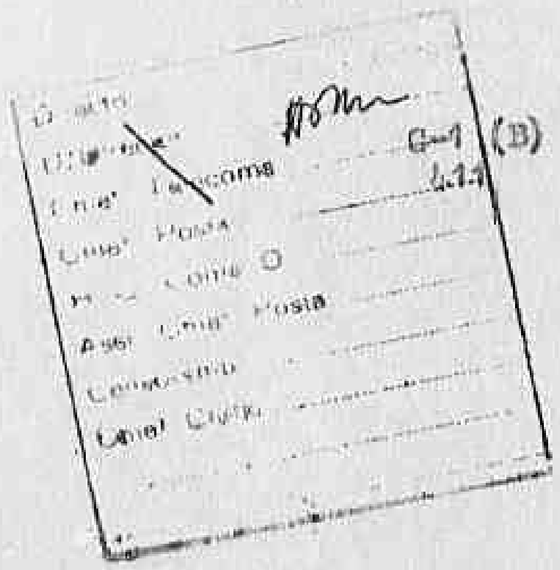
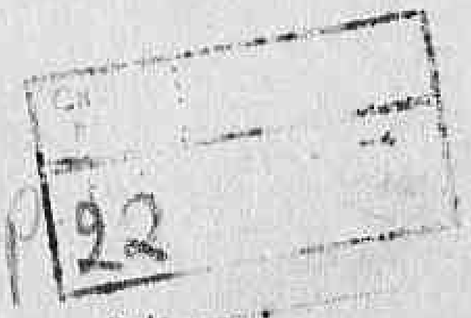


NICHOLAS FIORELLO
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.22.199/CS

5th September 1945

Subject: Report on Visit to Rome Ferrovia Sorting Office.

To : Director General Posts and Telecomms.

The following matters are submitted for your notification and any action you may desire to take. On Tuesday 4th September during a visit of a Postal Officer of this Headquarters to the Rome Ferrovia Sorting Office in connection with the enquiry re Cairo despatches, a visit was also made to the general Sorting Office to see the recent alterations to sectional sorting frames made since this Postal Officer was last able to visit the Rome Office.

1. Whilst walking through the Letter Section some letters were seen lying in the metal chute leading to the terminal box of the endless belt system. The sorter's attention was drawn to these letters but he merely stated that they were the responsibility of the mechanic and not that of the sorter at the position. The section supervisor was called and the letters removed. On examining these items of correspondence the dates of posting were found to be from 28th to 30th August. Seven days delay had already occurred to these items of correspondence one of which was an official letter for Poste Veglia Postali PADOVA, but the seriousness of the matter could not be impressed on the supervisor, nor the fixing of any individual responsibility for ensuring that the apparatus was definitely cleared of letters when working ceased.

2. In the next section a female sorter was working at the sorting fitting but letters were lying in the adjoining terminal box. On removing and examining the dates of posting these items of correspondence were found also to be dated 28th to 30th August. One of these letters official Registration No. 2250 was for the Ufficio Postale FELACO Florence. This was a further case of 7 days delay before the item reached the outward sorting position, and it would appear that had the visiting Officer not personally removed these two batches of correspondence there is no indication when the items would have been dealt with.

It is felt that if the conveyor belt system is to be used at all or for short periods only on certain days each position should be most carefully examined immediately after working ceases to ensure that all distributing points are entirely cleared of correspondence. With irregular train services already causing slow internal postal facilities, the additional delay of 7 days within the office of posting cannot but give rise to unsatisfactory opinions of the postal service.

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3. Whilst examining the date stamp impressions on these other letters to verify the dates of posting it was also noticed that the stamp was made up incorrectly on the 4th September 1945. The figures appear as 10-11; IX : 4: 1945 instead of 10-11 4 : IX: 1945.

It is understood that the initial impression of a date stamp is made in a special register and the ~~second~~ Record examined by the supervisor before the type holder is inserted in the stamping machine, but it would appear that in this instance no error was detected at any stage of the preparation or checking for letters during the period had been stamped incorrectly as shown above.

C.F. Shaddock Capt

for H.H.SCUDDER
Lt.Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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FX 40493
SENT 021402

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SENT021600

ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHMMS

AIGCM INFO ACAMBIT

HEADQUARTERS
2-SEP 1945
A. C.

RESTRICTED.

Your 4936 of 28 August.

Capt RC DRUMMOND gen list required to report ACA VIENNA not later than 17 September

Advise Etd.

DIST

ACTION G-1 B 3
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXT SEC
COMMUNICATIONS
FILE 2
FIGMT

Col Scudder to see

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Director
D/Director
Chief, Telecoms
Chief, Postal
H. Q., Coms O.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk.

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AUG 291214

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AUG 291545
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AFHQ SIGNAL SACMED CITE FWDMD
ACABNIT INFO AIC 36

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Reference AIC 36 signal 4936 of 28 August. When do you require DRUMMOND.

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ACTION ACABNIT
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
G-1 S 2
COMMUNICATIONS SC
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29 AUG 1945
A. F. H. Q.

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FOR ACTION AFHQ RPTD ACAFRIT

4336

27 August 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED FD

PARA ONE FD REFERENCE YOUR FOX KRAY THREE EIGHT FOUR THREE ONE CITE FOX HOW DOG MIKE SUGAR OF TWO FIVE AUGUST FD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION AFHQ RPTD ACAFRIT FROM ALCOM CITE ACGLD PAREN

PARA TWO FD DRUMMOND AVAILABLE FIRST SEPTEMBER BUT REQUEST HE REMAIN ATTACHED ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SLANT ALLIED COMMISSION TEMPORARILY FD

PARA THREE FD GUARANTEE IMMEDIATE RELEASE WHEN REQUIRED BY ABLE CHARLIE ABLE FOR ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT

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28 AUG 1945

NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
CWO USA
ASST. ADJUTANT.

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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER, LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

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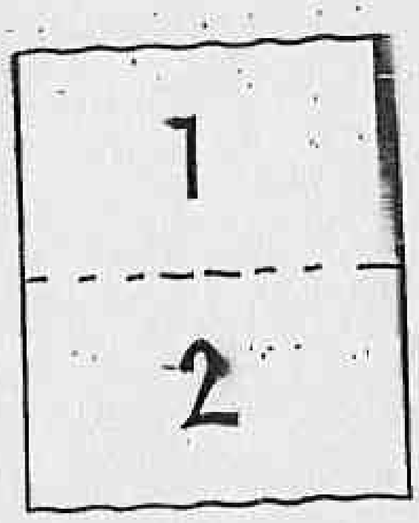

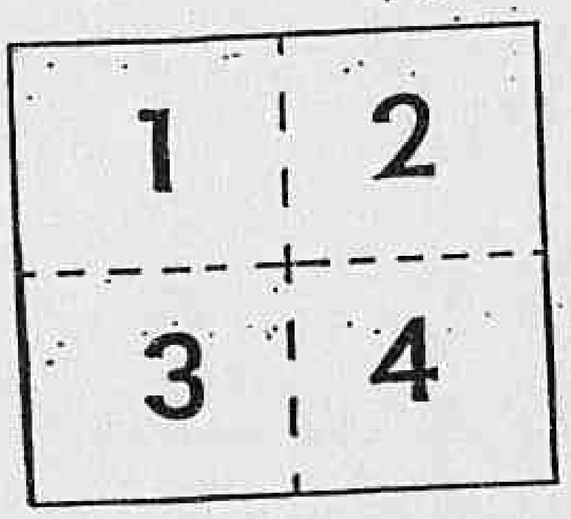

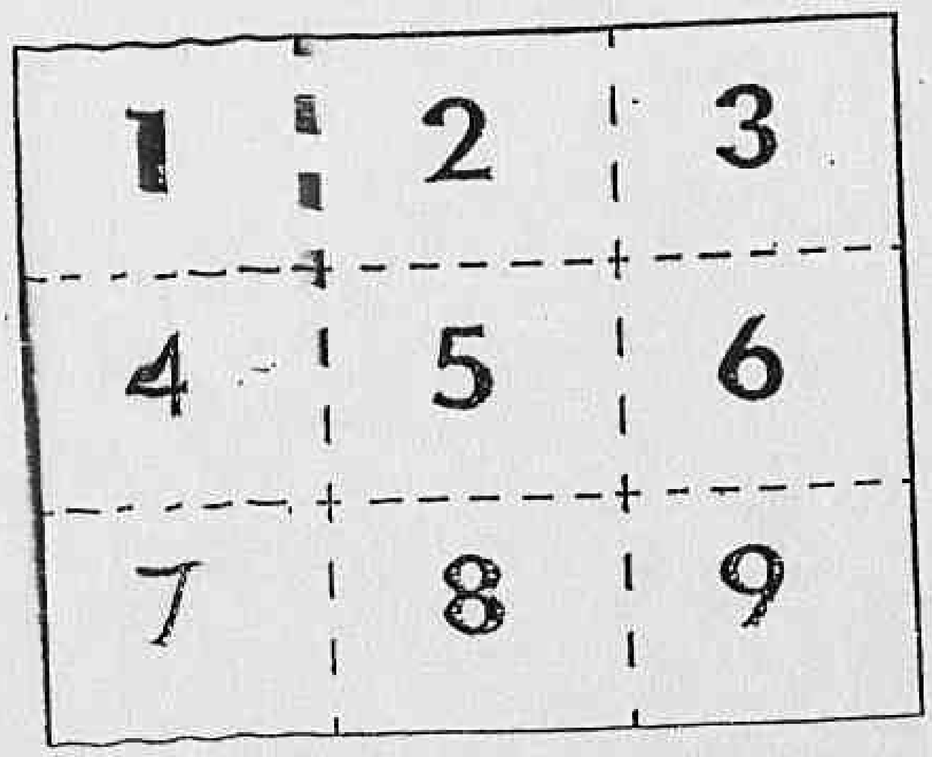

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Lt.Col.. H.H.Soudder	(A)	Director	———	———	———	Available f assignment
Lt.Col. H.T.W.Miller	(B)	D/Director	———	———	———	Available f assignment
Major W.H.Green	(B)	Chief Postal O.	———	———	———	Postal Liai Italian Gov
Lt.Col. G.A.Keith	(B)	Underground Cable	———	———	Released Age Group 1	XXXXXXXXXX
Major L.G.Hawker	(B)	Telecomms Liaison, R.A.A.C.	———	———	———	Telecomms L Italian Gov
Lt.H.Lott	(A)	Radio Officer	———	———	———	Continuance
M/Sgt. Abraham Tousky 6025251	(A)	Radio	———	———	———	Depends on
M/Sgt. John Elliott 35517540	(A)	Radio	———	———	———	Policy. Qu
T/Sgt. Robert H.Spicer 32510126	(A)	Radio	———	———	———	Raised.
W/Sgt. T.J.Jellyman 2586377	(B)	Chief Clerk	———	———	———	Available
L/Cpl. R.Mason 950460	(B)		———	———	———	———
P.F.C. Elio P.Corini 32337179	(A)	Typist/Clerk	———	———	———	———
Lt.A.J.Allen	(A)	Liaison Officer Livorno.	Asst. Postal Off. Venezia	Asst. Postal Liaison Off. Venezia Released to Austria C.	Available for Other Assignment.	XXXXXXXXX
Capt. R.S.Drummond	(B)	Postal Officer Liguria and Piemonte	———		XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
Capt.P.V.Collyer	(B)	Telecomms Off. Liguria and Piemonte	———	Telecomms Liaison officer Liguria & Piemonte	Available for other Assignment	XXXXXXXX
Capt.G.Alasia	(A)	Postal Officer Lombardia	———	Postal Liaison Officer N.W.Italy, Milan	———	Availabl
Lt.Col. G.W.Cumming	(B)	Telecomms Off. Lombardia	Released Age Group 1	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
Maj. A.C. Holland	(B)	Asst. Telecomm Off. Lombardia	Telecomms Off. Lombardia	Telecomms Liaison Off. Lombardia	Telecomms Liaison Off. Lombardia	Available
Maj.R.H.Ayre	(A)	Telecomms Off. Emilia	Telecomms Off. Venezia	Telecomms Liaison Off. Venezia	Telecomms Liaison Off. N.W.Italy, Venice	See +Not Availab
Lt.R.Rushing	(A)	Asst.Telecomm Emilia	Telecomm Liaison Off. Emilia	———	Available for other assignment	XXXXXXX

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(A)	Director	----------	----------	----------	Available for other assignment
(B)	D/Director	----------	----------	----------	Available for other assignment
(B)	Chief Postal O.	----------	----------	----------	Postal +Liaison Officer (B) Italian Government
(B)	Underground Cable	----------	----------	Released Age Group 1	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
(B)	Telecomms Liaison, R.A.A.C.	----------	----------	----------	Telecomms Liaison Officer (B) Italian Government
(A)	Radio Officer	----------	----------	----------	Continuance of Radio Control
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35517540(A)	Radio	----------	----------	----------	Policy. Question is being
32510126(A)	Radio	----------	----------	----------	Raised.
2586377 (B)	Chief Clerk	----------	----------	----------	Available for other assignment
950460 (B)		----------	----------	----------	----------
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Lt.R.Rushing	(A)	Asst.Telecomm Emilia	Telecomms Liaison Off. Emilia	----------	Available for other assignment	XXX
Lt.C.T.Sleicher	(A)	Postal Officer Emilia	Postal Liaison Off. Emilia	----------	Available for other assignment	XXX
Capt.H.P. Lem	(B)	Asst. Telecomm Off. Venezia	----------	Asst. Telecomms Liaison Off. Venezia	Asst.Telecomms Off. Liaison Off. N.W. Italy, Bologna	Ava
Maj.C.I. Turner	(A)	Postal Officer Venezia	----------	Postal Liaison Off. N.W. Italy, Venice	----------	See Ava
Maj.H.A. Hayward	(B)	Telecomms Off. Venezia, Giulia	----------	----------	Telecomms & Postal Venezia Giulia	A

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P.22.105/CS

Subject: Captain G. Alasia Postal Officer Lombardia Region.

To : G-1 (A)

Reference your telephone enquiry to Lt. Col. Millar as to the necessity for retaining Capt. Alasia's services up to the end of October.

1. The main reason that renders it necessary to retain the services of Capt. Alasia (A) as Postal Liaison Officer in North-Western Italy up to 31st October is that up to that date there are likely to be many problems in connection with the overland conveyance of foreign mails etc. on which the Italian Postal Administration will have need of the help of an experienced Allied Postal Liaison Officer. It is very unlikely that the transportation situation, as regards services to neighbouring countries, will before the end of October be such that normal civil arrangements can be applied.

2. It is also visualized that for some time there will be need for investigations to be carried out by qualified personnel in connection with enquiries from Washington and London as to the Italian Governments' ability to restore suspended postal services without calling on military assistance and interfering with the deployment arrangements.

3. Of the only other experienced Regional Postal Officers in Northern Italy one (Capt. Drummond (B)) is due to be released to the Austria Commission on 1st September and the other (Major Turner (A)) is required for liaison duties in North-East Italy and the general oversight of postal matters in Venezia Giulia.

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H.H.SOUDDER
Lt.Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

11th August 1945

Communications Sub-Commission
Extn. 444.

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Tel. Ext. 592

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE: G-1/16120/850/0. 26th July 1945

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

To: Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Capt. (T) C.G.L. KADLOW (171142) - Sons.L.I.

The attached A.F.H.Q. letter G-5: 210.3-52 dated 25th July 1945 is forwarded for information.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

J.C. HUDSON,
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (P).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

25th July 1945

G-5 : 210.3-52

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission APO 394.

Capt/(QM) G.G.L. HARDY (131142) - Non. I.I.

1. The above named postal officer at present in UK has been selected for appointment as 30 3 (CA) AMG & AC. His estimated time of departure is early August.

2. The authority is TROOPERS Signal to AFHQ 68291 ISI dated 21th July 1945.

T.R.HEENN
Brigadier, G.S.
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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IF REGIONS HANDED BACK TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION : Communications Sub-Commission

G-1 (B)

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

Date

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AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

IHH/ams

20th July 1945

P.22.102/03

Dear Drummond

A request has come in from A.F.H.Q. for your release for appointment as S.O. II Postal Section Austrian Control Commission. I have discussed this with Col. Head and he has agreed that September 1 would be agreable as a release date and I have therefore told G-1 (P) that you can leave as of that date.

Frankly, the date is earlier than I would have liked but as it is a channel for a promotion, to which you are more than entitled in my opinion, Green and I considered that we could not insist on a later date.

This will mean that you will leave just at the time that the Italian Government takes over. This should not cause any great inconvenience especially as it had been our plan to reduce Postal Officers in N.W. Italy to one Liaison Officer as of October 1.1945. Your release as of September 1 will just mean we make the shift a month earlier than scheduled.

Yours sincerely

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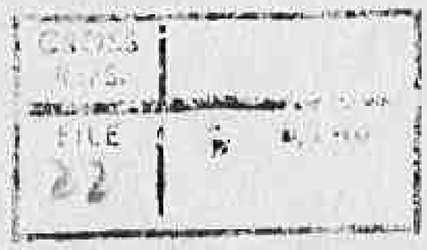
To:
Capt. R.S. DRUMMOND
Liguria Region Hqs.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/ams

20th July 1945

P.22.101/CS

Subject: Message F.X. 24693
Re. Capt. Drummond

To : G-1 : (B)

1. Copy of Message FX 24693 has come to this Sub-Commission for information.

2. Capt Drummond can be released September 1, 1945, provided Regions are turned back to Italian Government by that date. This date is satisfactory to A.C.A. according to conversation with Col. S.W. Head of Postal Section A.C.A.

H.H.SCUDDER
Lt.Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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19th July 1945

P.22.100/CS

Subject: Postal Activities N.W. Italy

To : Capt. G.Alusia - Lombardia Region -

1. As you know it is the plan to turn over to the Italian Government on August 31.1945 the Northern Provinces. By that time most of the ground work will have been done, but with troops still in the theatre and the complications of transport of foreign mails it is not believed that we can remove all our Officers.

It is therefore proposed that we leave you as Liaison Postal Officer for Liguria, Piemonte and Lombardia with Headquarters in Milan unless you consider Genova would be a better place.

Capt. Drummond will probably be transferred to Austria in or about September 1.

Will you therefore work closely with him so you will be posted on all regions when he leaves and you become Postal Liaison Officer.

H.H.DOUDIER
Lt.Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

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P.22.98/CS

17th July 1945

Dear Allen,

I have been trying to get in touch with you by telephone for several days in order to confirm my impression that so far as the Leghorn and Florence services to the north are concerned things are now working reasonably smoothly and there is no longer any great need to retain your services in that area.

I propose to transfer you to Venezia Region to assist Major Turner who also has Venezia Giulia Region to look after.

Please let me know immediately whether there are any circumstances of which I am not aware which require your further attention in Toscana.

Yours etc.

W.I.G.

To:
Lt. ALLEN
Postal Officer
A.M.G. Leghorn Zone.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/epc

P.22.96.CS 14th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Territory

TO: Establishment Section

With reference to 9/6B/CA of 8th June, 1945.

1. In view of the fact that civil rail communications from South to North terminate in Toscana and that telecommunications facilities are also difficult from that Region northwards it is very desirable that a representative of this Sub-Commission should for the present continue to be stationed in the area.

2. 1st Lt.A.J.Allen, O-101637 Cav. (A) Postal Officer Toscana Region would be the most suitable officer to retain in Toscana for this purpose.

3. If it would not be practicable to retain him at his present station - Florence - perhaps he could be posted to the staff of the Commissioner Livorno Commune.

4. It would, of course, be essential for Lt.Allen to be provided with personal transport to enable him to carry out the duties contemplated.

agreed
see Allen's personal file.

H.H.SCUDDER
Lt.Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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F.22.95/03

8 May 1945

Subject : Revised Guide to Restoration of Postal Services.

To : Headquarters Commandant.

1. As the Printing Officer has been informed, the recent developments and decisions on Economic policy in the North have rendered inapplicable many of the details in the Guide that it is not now worth proceeding with the printing of this book. Please cancel the order.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

Copy to : Finance Sub-Commission (information Lt.Col. Waters)

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1st Lt George J. Sleicher

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ALLIED COMMISSION
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26 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 116)

EXTRACT

29. 1st Lt GEORGE J. SLEICHER, 0885513, Sig C, (A) now on temp dy in Florence, Italy, is reld fr asgmt Communications Sub-Com, this Hq, is asgd to Emilia Reg (Postal O) and WP upon completion of temp dy in Florence, MTA to the RC for dy. Travel by govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
C.W.O, USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
C.W.O, USA
Asst Adjutant

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MEMO -

P.22.93/CS

23 April 1945

Subject : Printing of revised Guide to the Restoration of Postal Services in Italy.

To : Headquarters Commandant.

1. It is requested that estimates be obtained for the printing of the above-mentioned Guide, specimens of which are already in the hands of the Printing Officer.

Part I	Italian Version	7.000 copies
Part II	English Version	200 copies

2. It is certified that the reiss-ue of this revised publication is absolutely essential for the efficient conduct of the business of this Sub-Commission.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel .
Director

Communications Sub-Commission
Extension 444

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EXTRACT from Special Orders HQ. Toscana Region. 16 April 1945

5. 1st Lt. GEORGE J. SLEICHER, 0885513, Sig C (A) Communications Sub-Co is attached to Toscana Region whilst on temporary duty in Florence pursuant to par 2 SO 92 HQ AC dated 2 April 45 and is further attached to Florence Province for rations accomodation and administration.

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Ref: P.22.91.CS

19th April, 1945

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM) : (Revised)
NUMBER 35/1944)

POSTAL SERVICES

Executive Memorandum No.35 of 1st March, 1944 is hereby cancelled and the following is substituted therefor.

1. In order that Postal Services introduced in Allied Military Government (A.M.G.) territory shall be on a uniform basis, the following instructions will be observed.

2. All postal services are normally suspended when areas are liberated and correspondence in course of post must be held at the disposal of Censorship.

3. Post Office Provincial Directors will be instructed to "freeze" and record all postage stamps and other "carte valori" on hand at Post Offices. In particular postage stamps of the Republican Government will not be sold. A "Guide to the restoration of Postal Services", which contains instructions to Provincial Directors as to the work necessary prior to such restoration, is issued by the Communications Sub-Commission.

4. Post Office Financial Services.
It is usually necessary to restore certain of these services on a local or provincial basis prior to the re-introduction of postal deliveries. Relative instructions are contained in Executive Memorandum No.36 and the Guide referred to in para. 3 above.

5. Prisoner of War Correspondence and International Red Cross Messages.
When Post Offices have been opened for Financial Services, Provincial Commissioners may authorise mail from Italian Prisoners of War and International Red Cross Committee Messages received through A.M.G. channels to be distributed at Post Offices in the Province for delivery to "callers". A house to house delivery by postmen of such correspondence is not usually permitted for reasons of Security at this stage. Correspondence addressed to Prisoners of War and International Red Cross Committee. Messages posted at Post Offices in the Province should be made up in packets or bags containing only such items and addressed to the Allied Censor Control Officer at the Provincial Capital. These bags or packets may be conveyed to the Provincial Capital by the same means as are used for the conveyance of documents relating to the Financial Services. If there is no Allied Censor Control Officer at the Provincial [illegible] should be consulted as

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
A/Executive Commission

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MEMO

P.22.90/03

To : Executive Commissioner.

1. The draft of a revised edition of Executive Memorandum No 35 is connected for issue in substitution of the standing instruction dated 1st March 1944, which is largely out of date.

2. It would be appreciated if 100 additional copies of the new Memorandum could be made for inclusion in the "Guide to Restoration of Postal Services" which is at present being revised.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director
Communications Sub-Commission

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 35)

April 1945

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Naples Commune	~~Major J.A. Bridgeman~~
Rome Liason	Major L.G. Hawker
Umbria Marche	1st Lt. A.J. Allen P
Toscana	1st Lt. W.R. Rushing
Emilia	Major R.H. Ayre
Liguria	Capt. R.S. Drummond P
Piemonte	Capt P.V. Collyer
Lombardia	Capt. G.A. Alasia P Lt.Col. G.W. Cumming
Venezia	Major S.A. Hills Major C.J. Turner P

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2 April 1945

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2. 1st Lt GEORGE J. SLEICHER, 0885513 Sig C (A) Communications Sub-Com, this Hq, WD Florence, Italy without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately one (1) month in connection w postal activities and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for one (1) man for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd.

* * *

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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1 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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EXTRACT

8. 1st Lt GEORGE J. SLEICHER, 0885513, Sig C, (A), having been trfd to 2675th Regt, Allied Commission, (Ovhd), per Par 5, SO #52, Hq Comd, AF, dtd 22 Feb 45 and having reported in compliance thereof is asgd to Communications Sub-Com, this Hq, and will report without delay to the Director for dy.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
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In reply
refer to: R.22.86/03

2 April 1945

Subject : Postal Officer Training.

To : Regional Commissioner,
Tuscana Region.

1. In confirmation of arrangements made by telephone through the Regional Postal Officer, orders are being issued attaching 1st Lt. George C.Fletcher - newly assigned to this Sub-Commission - to your Region for temporary duty in Florence Province.

2. The object is to give Lt. Fletcher the benefit of Capt. Drummond's experience of Postal Officer's duties in an active Region.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

W.H.Green
major

for J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Major Green (85)

EXTRACT from SO, Nº 21, 21 January 1945

16. Maj CHARLES I. TURNER, 0483655, AGD, (A), Venezia Reg, having completed temp dy w Communications Sub-Commission, this Hq, will ret to dy sta, Cattolica, Italy, without delay. Rat will be provided for O for three (3) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd.

EXTRACT from SO, Nº 57, 26 February 1945

23. Capt R.S. DRUMMOND, 282274, Gen List (B), Toscana Reg, is aptd Postal O, of Liguria and Piemonte Regions, in addition to his other duties.

EXTRACT from SO, Nº 58, 27 February 1945

16. Ist Lt ARTHUR J. ALLEN, 01016137, CAV. (A), Abruzzi-Marche Region (Postal Officer); is aptd Postal Officer, Emilia Region, in addition to his other duties.

EXTRACT from SO, Nº 47, 16 February 1945

6. Capt. GUIDO A. ALASIA, 01000304, AGD, (A) is reld fr present asgmt Lazio-Umbria Reg, is asgd to Lombardia Reg (Reg Postal O), and will remain atchd to Lazio-Umbria Reg sub to call at forty-eight (48) hours notice by RC Lombardia Reg.

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PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

OFFICERS ON LIBERATION OF ALL ITALY

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REGION	Nº	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	POSTS
Italian Govt.	1	HAWKER	(HQrs)
Southern	1	BRIDGEMAN	(Hqrs)
Umbria-Marche	1	(Hawker)	AILEN
Toscana	1	RUSHING	(HQrs)
Emilia	1	AYRE	(Allen)
Liguria	1	(Collyer)	DRUMMOND
Piemonte	2	COLLYER	X.I (Drummond)
Lombardia	2	CUMMING	ALASIA
Venezia	2	HILLS	TURNER
HQrs	8	HENDERSON, SCUDDER, KEITH, MILLAR, GREEN, x2, x3, x4.	
TOTAL	20		

Note: x1, X2, X3, X4 = Four vacancies

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MINISTERO DELLE COMVNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

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Servizio IV *Div.* I *Sez.* I
Prot. N° 405747/8286 G.M.R.
Risposta all'f. N° P.22.81/C.S
del 1.3.1945

Roma, -6 MAR 1945

All' ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
POSTS AND T.C. SUB COMMISSION
R O M A

OGGETTO. Estensione dei ser_
vizi postali.

Questo Ministero si è fatto premura di aderire al desiderio manifestato da codesta On. Com_missione col foglio sopra indicato.

La circolare telegrafica riguardante l'e_stensione dei servizi postali alla provincia di Pesa_ro è stata infatti indirizzata anche alle Direzioni Postali in territorio A.M.G.; e tanto in questa cir_colare, quanto in quella concernente l'estensione del servizio dei manoscritti a sei provincie restituite all'amministrazione del Governo italiano si sono im_partite precise istruzioni per l'aggiornamento del " Prospetto dei servizi ammessi ". 168

Ove codesta On. Commissione non abbia nulla da osservare al riguardo, in futuri casi della

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spedie questo Ministero si regol-erà in modo analogo.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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TRANSLATION

Subject : Extension of Postal Services.

This Ministry has made haste to follow the wish express in your letter P.22.81/CS.
The circular telegram concerning the extension of postal services to the provinces of Pesaro has been sent to the provincial Directions in A.M.G. provinces.
And in this telegram, as well as in the one referring to the extension of manuscript service to six provinces under Italian Government control, we have issued d tailed instructions for the keeping up-to-date of the "Prospetto servizi ammessi".
If you have no objection, in future cases of this kind, this Ministry will follow the same system.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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In reply
refer to: P.23.C1/03

1 March 1945

Subject : Notifications regarding extension of mail services.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. In two letters which have been sent to you today we have asked that you will notify Provincial Directorates in A.M.G. territory, in common with those in Italian territory, when extensions of mail services in either territory are being announced. It is thought that, under present conditions, you will have no objection to such an arrangement, which if you confirm, we will regard as a permanent one for all future similar cases. We should be glad to have a copy of the notification in each instance for information and to repeet to our Postal Officers.

2. It is suggested that the wording of the notification should include a reference to the relative columns of the "Prospetto dei Servizi Aereni" in order to direct attention to the need for keeping that record up-to-date.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copies to:
R.C. Lazio-Umbria Region (attn. Postal Officer). 166
" Abbruzzi-Marche " " " "
" Toscana " " " "
" Veneta " " " "

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23 February 1945

In reply
refer to: P.22.80/03.

Subject : Regional Postal Officers.

To : G-1 (E).
G-1 (A).

1. In Special Order nº 52 of 21st February, para. II, Captain R.G. DRUMMOND (E) is assigned to LOMBARDY Region as Postal Officer. This requires to be cancelled. (The Regimental particulars shown appear to be those of another officer). Captain O. MARIA (A) was similarly and correctly so assigned in S.O. 47 of 16th February.

2. The enclosure to your G-1 S/351/0 of 4th October 1944 set out the agreed plan for the allocation of Regional Postal Officers. In view of the territorial advances since made, and of the general situation, it is considered desirable that the two following of the postings provided for should now be made effective:-

See paras. 22.23 of S.O. 57 d/26.2.45

CAPT. R.G. DRUMMOND (E) (282274) at present assigned to TOLONA Region, to be assigned concurrently to LIGURIA and PIEDMONT Regions, as Postal Officer for the THREE Regions; with Hqrs. at FLORENCE for the present, and at TURIN eventually.

See paras. 16 S.O. 58 d/27.2.45.

LT. A.J. ALLEN (A) (O-1797933) at present assigned to ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region, to be assigned concurrently to EMILIA Region, as Postal Officer for the TWO Regions; with Hqrs. at AQUILA for the present, and at BOLOGNA eventually.

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When these two officers begin to move forward into their new Regions it will be possible to relieve them of responsibility for part of their present ones.

3. It is anticipated that pending developments will make it unnecessary to assign MAJOR W.H. GREEN (E) (282046) - or any other officer - to LAZIO Region when Captain Alexis goes. We should have been extremely glad, in these circumstances, to have let Major Green take over one of Capt. Drummonds three Regions (an abnormal load), but the protracted absence from Hqrs. on sick leave of Captain C.G.I. HADDOCK (E) (131142) (your 161AC/850/0/ of 22 February refers) may make it impracticable to let Major Green go forward.

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In these circumstances, it is urged that the strongest possible representations be made towards securing a qualified replacement for Capt. Maddock.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copies to:
A.C. Lazio-Umbria Region (Through Postal Officer).
" Marche-Abbruzzi " " " "
" Toscana " " " "
" Emilia " " " "
" Liguria " " " "
" Piemonte " " " "
" Lombardia " " " "

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Extract from Special Orders N° 47 of 16 Feb. 1945

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17 February 1945

In reply
refer to : P.22.78/DS.

Subject : Requests for Information.

To : R.C. Lazio-Umbria Region (attn. Postal Officer)
" Aburuzzi-Marche " " " "
" Toscana Region " " " "

I. As you are aware it is necessary periodically to ask Regional Postal Officers for information on various matters (e.g. mail bags, I.M.C. forms, postage meter machines, etc.) which in some cases involve the collection of particulars from a number of provinces.

2. In a number of instances the submission of full information to this HQs. is taking toolong(in one current case - meter machines - replies to our enquiry of January 4th are still far from complete), and it is desired

(i) That all present and future Provincial Directorates involved should be told that enquiries must be replied to with the greatest promptitude
(ii) That, when it is not already being done - Postal Officers should keep a close check on cases in which a reply is due to be received from Provincial Directors and/or to be sent to this HQs, and send reminders where necessary.
(iii) That all current cases should be reviewed, and appropriate action taken where necessary.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Copy to:
R.C. Venezia Region (Information Postal Officer).

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In reply
refer to : P.22.77/65.

13 February 1945

Subject : Provincial Directors Reports.

To : Major Green
" Turner, Postal Officer Venezia Region.
Captain Alasia, " " Lazio-Umbria Region.
" Drummond " " Toscana "
Lt. Allen, " " Abbruzzi-Marche Region.

1. With reference to PS 16/22.65 of 25 Oct. 1944, it is observed that some of the reports furnished by Provincial Directors in forward areas, are not particularly informative unless the actual conditions in the Provinces are known to the reader. The accomodation question has not been mentioned in some cases.

2. It is therefore desirable to amplify the relative instruction to read as follows:-

" As soon as you are in a position to weigh up the local situation you should submit to me, in triplicate, a general report on all matters related to your official responsibilities. This report should be in sufficient detail as to convey an indication of the extent of any destruction, damage, requisitioning etc., of Post Office buildings and equipment, and the possibility of operating the various services (when their resumption is authorised) in the accomodation and with the means available.
One copy of this report will be transmitted to the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs".

Translation:-

" Appena sarete in grado di valutare la situazione locale mi invierete, in triplice copia, un rapporto generale su tutti i servizi e le questioni che da voi dipendono. Questo rapporto dovrà fornire dettagliate indicazioni sull'entità di eventuali distruzioni, danni, requisizioni ecc. degli stabili e delle attrezzature degli Uffici Postali, e sulla possibilità di fare funzionare i vari servizi(quando il loro ripristino sarà autorizzato), nei locali e coi mezzi disponibili. Una copia di questo rapporto sarà trasmesso al Ministero PP.TT.

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J.L. HENDERSON, Colonel, Director.

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P.22.76/GS

13 February 1945

Subject : Postal officers.

To : Major Turner,
Postal Officer, Venetia Region

Please say whether, in the event of Lt. Allen being re-assigned for other duties, you could suggest a suitably qualified successor of "limited service" grading.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

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HEADQUARTERS
~~A.M.G./AC~~
ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION
C.M.F.

TO : HQ AC
FROM : A.M.G./AC - Abruzzi Marche Region
SUBJECT : ~~517/6~~ Region Postal P.O.L. Requirements
REF : 5I7/6
DATE : 7 November I944

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I. Refrence PS I6/22.68 of 26 October I944.
2. There are only 4 Provinces in this Region under A.M.G. Control Ascoli Piceno, Macerata, Ancona and Pesaro.
3. Here is the present month fuel requirements for Ascoli Piceno and Macerata Provinces for Postal Service only.

	Petrol	Maptha
	Litres per month	Litres per month
ASCOLI PICENO.....	I705	2025
M A C E R A T A.....	800	I200

4. There is no basis for establishing figures for Ancona or Pesaro except by comprension with Ascoli and Macerata neither of which have fully expanded, 4,000 litres per month for each province is considered a safe estimate.

For the Regional Commissioner

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A.J. ALLEN
Istt.t.Cav.
Postal Officer

Copy to : Region V Economies and Supply
" " " " transportation
" " Ascoli Piceno Supply Officer
" " Macerata " "

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HEADQUARTERS
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A. P. O. No. 394, U. S. ARMY

P-311.122 29th November 1944,

SUBJECT : P.O.L. Requirements.

TO : Communications, Sub-Commission,
AC of HQ APO 394.

1. Per your request contained in letter of 26 October, 1944, file N° PS 16/22.68 the following information is submitted.

a) The consumption of petrol required for postal services for a period of one month at the present time:

Rome	-	15,000 Litres
Frosinone	-	1,500 "
Littoria	-	200 "
Viterbo	-	1,000 "
Rieti	-	507 "
Terni	-	2,000 "
Perugia	-	1,000 "

b) When postal services are fully operating in Perugia province it is calculated that the monthly consumption will be increased to 2,000 Litres.

2. It is to be noted that the figures given are based on a minimum of two trips per week in each province, which is the position at the present time.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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G. ALASIA
CAPT. AGD
POSTAL OFFICER

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8 January 1945

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Postal Officer,
..... Region.

A statement has been called for indicating each officer's qualifications in the Italian language under one or other of the following headings:-

A. Fluent
B. Fair
C. No appreciable knowledge.

Please state by return which heading you consider appropriate in your own case.

S.H. HEAD
Lt.Col.
Chief Postal Officer

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel:469081 Ext: 400

6th January, 1945

TO: Lt.Col.Hillar
Lt.Col.Head
Commander Perrone

Please submit by 29th January a list of Officers

a. fluent
b. fair
c. no appreciable knowledge, of all officers in your branch, including Regional Officers.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Incl: Copy of 109/PRB

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

109/TRE. 5 January 1945

SUBJECT : Proficiency in Italian.

TO : Distribution below.

1. It is clearly desirable that all officers of the Allied Commission should have a working knowledge of the Italian language. It is felt that the number of Italian speaking officers is far too small considering the length of time most officers have spent in this country.

2. Regional Commissioner and Heads of Subcommission will ensure that all officers under their command take advantage of opportunities afforded to learn the language and will impress on all the importance of such action. Where necessary classes may be set up for formal instruction. There is a sufficient number of bilingual officers in the various Regions and Subcommissions to make such a procedure easy and efficacious.

3. Regional Commissioners and Heads of Subcommissions will submit at the end of January, 1945 a report indicating the number of officers under their command adequately skilled in the language and the number still in need of instruction. Similar reports will be made at the end of each month until farther notice.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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12 November 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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3. Maj R. H. GREEN, 232046, GL (B), Communications Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Southern Region, o/a 13 Nov 44, on temp dy for a period of approximately fourteen (14) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com and upon completion thereof will rpt to proper stn. Rat will be provided for 0 for one (1) day. Travel by Govt MT is atzd. (Courier).

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By command of Commodore STONE:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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20 November 1944

In reply
refer to : I6/22.7I/PS

Subject : Regional Postal Officers.

To : A.C., Lazio - Umbria Region (for Postal Officer)
Marche - Abruzzi Region " " "
Tuscan Region " " "
Venezia Region " " "

Please note that there is now no Postal Officer allocated to the Southern Region. Routine advices etc. previously so addressed should be discontinued. Any operating matter affecting that Region which your Provincial Directors cannot deal with through normal channels, or any major matter, should be referred to this Headquarters.

By command of Commodore Stone

J.L. [illegible]
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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In reply
refer to : TS/36/I.32

9th November 1944

Subject : Visit to U. K.

To : G-5 , A.F.H.Q.

In relation to the attached copies of relative correspondence, and subject to the necessary concurrence of the appropriate authorities in London, it is requested that air transportation arrangements may be made for Lt;Col. S.H. Head to visit the U. K. as soon as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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10 November 1944.

In reply refer to : PS.16/22.69

Subject : Regional Postal Officer

To : R.C., Venezia Region

It would be appreciated if you could release your Postal Officer Major Turner for a short period, to give much needed assistance with an urgent international postal matter which is requiring special attention. The loan of his services would be on the understanding that he could be re-called to the Region at 48 hours notice, or returned on our initiative if any sud den developments should indicate the desirability of such a course.

If you agree, perhaps you will have Major Turner report to this Hqrs. as soon as possible.

By Command of Commodore Stone

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED COMMISSION
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PS.16/22.68.

26 October 1944

SUBJECT- P.O.L. requirements.

TO: - R.C., Lazio-Umbria Region (for Postal Officer)
" , Marche-Abbruzzi Region " " "

1. All Sub-Commissions have been called upon to submit estimates of P.O.L. requirements as at, and from, APRIL 1945.

2. As a basis for calculating likely overall requirements for POSTAL services, it is desired to have one months figures of P.O.L. consumption for your Region (1) as at present, and (11) as likely to be when the small remaining territory is also operating postally. (Figures for Italian Government territory as a whole are being obtained independently).

3. Please furnish details accordingly as soon as possible.

By command of Commodore Stone

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Advised by Col. Scudder today that this matter is now being dealt with on a Regional basis.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 EXT 333.

In reply refer
to: CS/A/15/28,

22nd October 1944.

Subject: Requirements POL.

To: Major Hawker, Telecomms Officer, Lazio-Umbria Region.

Captain Bridgeman, Telecomms Officer, Southern Region.

Lt.Colonel Cummings, Telecomms Officer, Abruzzi-Marche Region.

Major Ayre. Telecomms Officer, Toscana-Emilia Regions.

1. It is necessary that this Sub-Commission submit estimates for requirements of POL. These estimates will serve as a basis for stock-piling and in no way change the present system followed in obtaining POL in the Regions.

2. In order to assist us in preparing these estimates will you please report as soon as possible:

(a) The consumption of POL by entities under your supervision for the month of September 1944, together with a list of such entities.

(b) Estimated monthly requirements for months of April May, June, 1945. It is appreciated that this estimate will at best be a shot in the dark, but it is believed that by using present consumption as a basis and taking into consideration contemplated future activity a reasonably accurate forecast can be made.

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J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 EXT 333.

In reply refer to: G5/4/15/29.

22nd October 1944.

Subject: POL.

To: The Under Secretary of State for FP.TT.

1. It is understood that the Italian Government is putting in a bid for petroleum products for all Southern Italian requirements and that as December 1, 1944 a bulk allocation will be made to the Italian Government from which individual Ministries will be given an allotment.

2. In order that we may be assured that all requirements are included in any estimate you may have prepared or be preparing it would be appreciated if you would inform us:

(a) Have you prepared or are you preparing an estimate.
(b) What territory is covered.
(c) What services are included - i.e. Telephone, Telegraph, Postal. Does estimate include requirements of private Companies such as S.E.T., S.I.R.T.I., E.I.A.R., etc.
(d) What figures of actual consumption have been used as basis for estimate.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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PS.16/22.66. 25 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Provincial Director reports.

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

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1. In preference to forwarding the letter returned herewith, it has been arranged that all Provincial Directors when first contacted, will be instructed as follows by Acc Postal Officers:-

> "As soon as you are in a position to weigh up the general local situation, you should submit to me, in triplicate, a general report on all matters related to your official responsibilities. One copy of this report will be transmitted to the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms., Rome, for information".

2. In accordance with the arrangement indicated, a report will be obtained in respect of Leghorn, and a copy passed to you.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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25 October 1944

PS.16/22.65.

SUBJECT:- Provincial Directors reports

TO: - R.C., Lazio-Umbria Region (for Postal Officer)
R , Abbruzzi-Marche Region " " "
, Toscana Region " " "
, Venezia Region

1. It appears that the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms. is desirous of having a report from each Provincial Director as his province is in due course liberated. In actual practice it is thought that in many cases such reports are finding their way to the Under Secretary.

2. As a matter of general principle there is no objection to the submission of such reports, but it is necessary that they should be transmitted through Postal Officers, and this Sub-Commission.

3. To cover the position so far as Provincial Directors are concerned, the following should be added to the covering instruction which is given to them with the Postal Guide:-

"As soon as you are in a position to weigh up the general local situation, you should submit to me, in triplicate, a general report on all matters related to your official responsibilities. One copy of this report will be transmitted to the Under Secretary of State for P. & T. Rome for Information."

(TRANSLATION - 5. Non appena sarete in grado di valutare il complesso della situazione locale, mi sottoporrete in triplice copia, un rapporto generale su tutti i servizi e le questioni che da voi dipendono. Una copia di questo rapporto sara' trasmessa al Sottosegretario di Stato per le PP.TT., a Roma, per informazione.)

Postal Officers should submit two copies of the report to this office with any comments considered necessary.

By command of Commodore Stone
J.L. HENDERSON Col.
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Allocation of Postal Officers between theirs rear & forward Regions.

See PS 16/16. 185 & 186.

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PS.16/22.63. 13 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Personnel - Postal Officer

TO: - Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

1. In accordance with the proposals of which you are already aware, arrangements are being made to post Major W.H. Green from your Region w.e.f. October 23rd.

2. If circumstances should require the visit of a Postal Officer to the Region at any future time, perhaps you will notify this Sub-Commission.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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PS.16/22.62.

13 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Personnel - Postal Officer.

TO: - G - I (B)

In pursuance of the plan indicated in your G-IB/361/0 of 4 Oct., Major W.B. Green, Postal Officer, Southern Region, will be free to leave that Region on October 25rd. Will you please accordingly arrange for his temporary posting to this Sub-Commission until such time as he is required to take over as Postal Officer Lazio and Umbria Region.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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4 October 1944

Reference : G-1 B/361/0

Subject : Communications Officers.

To : Regional Commissioner - Southern Region
" " - Sicilia "
" " - Lazio "
" " - Abbruzzi " and Marche
" " - Toscana "
" " - Emilia "
" " - Piemonte "
" " - Liguria "
" " - Lombardia "
" " - Venezia "

1. With the extension of the area it will be necessary for the Officers of the Communications Sub-Commission to include more than one Region in their duties.

2. The plan that is being worked on for assignments of Officers is shown on the attached table.

R.H. FARREN
Colonel
Executive Officer.

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Copy to : Vice President - Economic Section
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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Name of Officer		Assigned to Region	To cover also Region	Remarks
		TELECOMMUNICATIONS		
Major	AYRE	Toscana	Emilia	-
Capt.	BRIDGEMAN	Southern	Sicilia	-
Lt.Col.	CUMMINGS	Abbruzzi Marche	-	-
Major	HAWKER	Lazio	-	-
Major	HILLS	Venezia	-	-
Major	TREVELYAN	Piemonte	Liguria	Note
(Reinforcement)		Lombardia	-	Note
		POSTAL		
Capt.	ALASIA	Lombardia	-	Note
Lt.	ALLEN	Abbruzzi Marche	Emilia	-
Capt.	DRUMMOND	Toscana	Liguria-Piemonte	-
Major	GREEN	Lazio	Sicilia-Southern	Note
Major	TURNER	Venezia	-	-

Note : Effective about 16th October, 1944.

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FROM:- A.C.C. _ Communications Sub-Commission

TO:- Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region

Reference your letter PIEM/ENG/Tels of 27th ult. and October 1944

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2. Captain R.S. DRUMMOND, Postal Officer, assigned to Region VIII, will be required to cover both PIEMONTE and LIGURIA Regions in addition, but will remain assigned to Region VIII for the time being.

J.L. HENDERSON

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Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP
APO 394, U. S. Army

CCG/10-47

23 September 1944

SUBJECT: Post Office Services Study.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with the request contained in your letter of 17 September 1944, file PS.16/22.48, above subject, the following is submitted:

A. DISPOSAL OF CAPTURED OR IMPOUNDED MAIL.

The problem of routing captured or impounded mail to rear areas censorship stations for examination is complicated by two factors, the quantity of this mail, which is usually considerable and the absence of postal transport facilities. Since speedy censorship examination of this mail is required because of the intelligence it yields, the Allied Censor Control Officer utilizes the services of the postal employes to sort this mail by destination and the Civil Censor Group then picks it up and trucks it to nearby censorship stations for examination or to a transhipment point.

B. PROVIDING SPECIAL SERVICE FOR CERTAIN ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN MAILS.

In advance of the opening of mail services in the army areas, it is necessary to provide a special service for certain civilian banks and firms that are concerned with re-establishing essential public services in the community. This is accomplished by having the AMG section dealing with the particular bank or firm, adopt such communications as its own and forward them through the official courier mail. Censorship is accomplished by either the AMG section or by the Allied Censor Control Officer.

C. SECURITY OF MAILS TO ALLIED COUNTRIES, AND COUNTRIES CONTROLLED BY UNITED NATIONS WORLDWIDE CENSORSHIP NET.

No attempt is made to effect complete security control over dispatches which are routed through Allied censorship control points, for the reason that all such mails are carefully scrutinized or censored at such points and any illicit mail included in these dispatches would be discovered at the control point.

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D. SECURITY OF DIRECT MAIL TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

Because of danger of illicit inclusion of communications after censorship, by Italian postal officials, all direct dispatches for neutral countries are made up by Civil Censorship Group and delivered by them directly to the Army Postal Service.

E. SECURITY OF FORWARD AREA MILITARY MAILS.

Because of a number of different factors, it has been found impractical to restrict Italian troop mail to the military postal service. The danger to security is not great, except with respect to Italian troops operating in the forward areas. Here all such mail is restricted to the Poste Militare. A fair quantity of such mail, however, finds its way into the civil post. A separation has been found necessary to catch these illicit postings.

F. DELAY TO THE MAILS CAUSED BY CENSORSHIP.

Delays in mail services are inevitably ascribed to censorship. In order to fix responsibility for delays on local postal officials, a standard rule has been established, requiring that all mail be cleared through the censorship stations within 24 hours. Frequent spot checks are made to insure the carrying out of this requirement.

G. CENSORSHIP OF SPECIAL CLASSES OF MAIL.

Because of the large number of prisoners held by both Allied and enemy nations, and the large number of displaced persons, the volume of POW mail, Red Cross Messages and Vatican Messages is considerable and in the start of postal services, far exceeds the combined total of all other external mails. Since internal censorship stations are not adequately staffed to censor these special classes of mail, it is routed by the post office directly to points of exchange, where it is processed through specially qualified censorship sections.

2. It is believed that the foregoing constitutes the principal censorship problems which affect the postal services.

Gordon W. McKean

GORDON W. McKEAN,
Major, Cavalry,
Civil Censorship Officer.

Date

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

30 Sept. 1944

FILE : 13189/F

SUBJECT : Restoration of internal postal service in Italy.

TO : G-5 Section
AFHQ.

1. With reference to your G-5: 311.1-10 dated 13 September, requesting a study of the post office problems found to exist in Italy and the steps taken to cope with them.

2. In accordance with para 3 of your letter, this Sub-Commission has prepared a special study on the restoration of financial services, which it is thought will serve the purpose for which it is required.

3. This special study is being sent to you in duplicate and it is understood that the study which is being prepared by Communications Sub-Commission is being forwarded simultaneously.

For Acting Chief Commissioner

(Signed) A.P GRAFFTEY-SMITH

Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to Communications Sub-Commission.

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ITALIAN POST OFFICE SERVICES

FINANCIAL

1. In Italy the Post Office, in addition to normal Postal Savings Bank and Money Order services, sells and redeems postal savings bonds. It also acts as the agency for payment of insurance contributions, State pensions, salaries, fees and military allowances, &c. The problems, conditions and effects with which AMGOT was faced in the early days of occupation in Sicily, the means adopted to meet them, and subsequent developments to-date are set forth in the following.

2. Effects of prolonged closing (Post Offices in Sicily remained closed from August to mid-October).

The Postal Savings System and other agency services are widely used in areas poorly served by Commercial Banks. Postal Savings is the poor person's bank. It is highly desirable to resume the services as soon as possible to release needed funds to the great mass of small depositers utilising this medium of accumulating savings and falling in the lower strata or poorer classes. The system has enjoyed their confidence and prolonged closing not only creates hardship but increases the relief load by throwing abnormal pressure on other organisations unsuited, untrained and unprepared to receive it.

3. Description - The Italian Postal Banking System embraces the following types of accounts :

(a) Savings

(i) Nominative accounts, in which payments are restricted to the depositor personally;

(ii) Bearer accounts, on which payments are made to any person in possession of the book;

(iii) Judiciary accounts, used by State Institutions ;

(iv) Beneficiary accounts, used by charitable Institutions

(b) Banking

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(b) Banking

(i) Current accounts, used by business houses, Institutions, Esattori, etc.

Types (i) and (ii) present no great difficulty if payments are restricted to the depositor personally at the office of issue. The books of (iii) and (iv) are maintained only at the Central Post Office of each province. Current

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accounts, however, are in a different category as these are controlled by a special Central current accounts office which covers a group of provinces. The process of re-opening this type of account is, therefore, dependent upon communications. As it is the popular medium for payment of taxes the resumption of the service has an important effect on collection of Revenue.

4. Provision of Funds - Lack of State Treasury Department facilities).

It is necessary to supply the Postmaster with funds to carry on, e.g. for payment of wages, various allowances and later for financial services. In Sicily these were provided in the first instance by AMGOT provincial finance officers either direct or indirectly through the Communal authorities or Provincial Office of the Royal Treasury according to circumstances. When it was decided later to resume full operations of postal savings banks, in the absence of State Treasury Department facilities, arrangements were made by Allied Financial Agency to make funds available by means of a revolving fund in each branch of the Bank of Sicily where they had an account. The Chief Inspector (Post Office) controlled the fund and drew the amount necessary for each Province from Allied Financial Agency. These amounts were deposited with the Bank of Sicily in Palermo for the credit of the provincial branch concerned. The Provincial Director of each province was authorised to draw on the provincial branch of the Bank up to the amount allocated to him. In this way the financial administration for the whole of Sicily headed up in Palermo, funds being channelled down to provincial centres. The plan worked the same in reverse for channelling surplus funds back to Palermo City Head Post Office.

5. Risk of run on Savings Banks Accounts

The original decision was to restrict withdrawals but this was abandoned on grounds that loss of public confidence would result. Withdrawals were allowed without restriction which proved successful in obviating a run. This was further strengthened by the assurance that interest on deposits would continue to accrue.

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4. Provision of Funds - Lack of State Treasury [illegible] facilities).

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5. Risk of run on Savings Banks Accounts

The original decision was to restrict withdrawals but this was abandoned on grounds that loss of public confidence would result. Withdrawals were allowed without restriction which proved successful in obviating a run. This was further strengthened by the assurance that interest on deposits would continue to accrue.

6. Postal Bonds Service

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until the sixth year; 5,50% after 6 years until the tenth year; 5,75% after 10 years until the fifteenth year, and 6% after 15 years until they reach maturity in the twentieth year. The bonds are nominative, non-transferable, and non-sequestrable. They are tax free and form a very attractive and popular investment, with capital practically trebling itself in 20 years.

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(c) Conditions under changed status of Italy

The progressive expulsion of the German and Fascist Armies and the changed status of Italy in relation to the Allies, the improvement in communications and the gradual return of occupied territory to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, disposed of many of the difficulties met with in the initial stages. In the light of experience gained in these processes, it has now been found possible to very considerably speed up the re-opening of post offices and the resumption of the financial services undertaken by them.

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As soon as he is satisfied on the general conditions and that adequate supplies of cash are available and can be maintained he can authorise the Postmaster to re-open the Post Office and resume operations immediately. AMG officers with the Armies meet the financial needs from supplies of currency which they take in with them until the territory is taken over by Regional AMG when the financial needs are met through the State Treasury Department.

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As occupation proceeds, town by town is linked up, and as facilities permit, contact is established with provincial offices and than by stages to Rome directed to the normal administrative and control procedure.

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PS.I6/22.57. 2 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Restoration of Internal Postal Services in Italy.

TO: - G - 5, A.F.H.Q.

I. Reference is made to your G-5:3II.I-IO of Sept. I3th, 1944.

2. Forwarded herewith, in duplicate, are Studies covering the various aspects of Postal and Censorship activities in Italy.

3. The Finance Sub-Commission is furnishing a Study on Financial services independently.

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MEMORANDUM

1st October, 1944

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ACCOMMODATION

1. Post Office premises have been wholly or partly occupied by Allied Forces, or damaged.

(a) Palermo General Post Office was an extreme instance of complete occupation. Fresh accommodation had to be found for the whole of the administrative staff, and for stocks of records transferred under Security surveillance. A number had been destroyed. Elsewhere, compromises have generally been possible, due to the reduced space required at the outset by the postal staffs. Damaged quarters have been repaired to some extent to make occupation possible.

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(a) The general impression gained has been that staffing in relation to work was on an extravagant scale under the Fascist regime. Suspension of facilities intensified this. Now, in many cases, the less the staff have to do, the less they seem inclined to do.

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(c) Until mail services are restored, Provincial Directors must establish contact with their sub-offices as best they can by such varying means as may be available. It is usual for an "official mail" service to be set up by AMG Provincial Commissioners in advance of the civil mail service.

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(c) At the outset, and until recently, all correspondence had been due to circulate, in the first instance, from the office of posting to the relative Province Hqrs. town. After release by the Allied Censor Control Officer there, it is put into normal postal channels for transmission to destination. Latterly it was allowed that items addressed to a

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(d) Under present conditions, provisions for actual Censorship - where this is still maintained - are not established in every Province. In the cases of exception a percentage of the correspondence posted in the province is picked out, by Censorship personnel, and forwarded to the most suitable adjacent Censorship centre for treatment. The remainder circulates normally.

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POSTAGE RATES AND STAMPS

14. The essential points were:- What rates will be charged, and what stamps will be used.

(a) It was laid down in advance that the postage rates already existing for the internal service would be maintained at the outset, when services came to be restored. This policy has been applied accordingly. As from October 1st, 1944, the Italian Government is increasing these rates by 100 %.

(b) The minimum original rates, with their equivalents in British and American currencies at 400 lire = £1 Stg. = $ 4. are:-

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Italian	25 & 50 Centesimi	15 & 30 Centesimi
(U.K.)	·15 & ·3 pence	·09 & ·18 pence
(U.S.)	·25 & ·5 cents	·15 & ·3 cents.

(The lower of the two figures in each case applies only to items for delivery in the town of posting).

(c) Special postage stamps bearing the indication "Allied Military Postage", and the word "Italy" in overprint, had been prepared in readiness in the U.S.A., and were shipped to Sicily and brought into use there.

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(The lower of the two figures in each case applies only to items for delivery in the town of posting).

(c) Special postage stamps bearing the indication "Allied Military Postage", and the word "Italy" in overprint, had been prepared in readiness in the U.S.A., and were shipped to Sicily and brought into use there.

(d) In Sardinia, and in four provinces of Italy, letter mail services never really ceased, and the normal Italian stamps continued to be used. When services were later extended on the mainland - beyond the four provinces of what was then generally known as "Kings Italy" - it was decided, in view of the changed status of Italy, to continue the use of Italian stamps. Reasonable stocks were available, although it was later found desirable to bring over the bulk of the Italian stamps from Sicily to augument them. (Stocks of A.M. stamps were available as a stand - by).

(e) On the occupation of Naples the Regional Commissioner, on his own authority and for the declared purpose of killing any dealing in (stolen) Italian stamps, had some official supplied of three denominations of the latter overprinted (in Italian) "ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT"; The Stocks so treated was comparatively small however, and was quickly bought up. Simultaneously, the Italian Ministry of Communications was given, and acted upon, authority to have a large stock of a special 50 cent. stamp printed, and these were brought into use.

(f) On the occupation of Rome, adequate stocks of Postage Stamps, paper, and dies came into our hands, and made the stamp position reasonably secure. The use of Italian stamps was resumed in Sicily on October 1st 1944, and A.M. stamps withdrawn.

(g) The Italian Republican Government has overprinted stocks of ordinary Italian stamps, and placed them on issue. These are not being accepted for prepayment of postage in liberated Italy, and supplies on hand in Post Offices are being frozen as far as possible.

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15. There is evidence that during the period which elapses between the liberation of areas and the introduction of civil mail services, correspondence is transmitted clandestinely. In Italy, the Army Security Headquarters have not required that this practice be defined by A.M.G. Proclamation as an offence, but one of the two Armies has issued an order prohibiting it.

(a) The problem is essentially not a Post Office one. There is the moot point of whether or not a postal monopoly which is not being exercised can be infringed, and in Italy the carriage of letters by individuals is permitted within defined conditions.

16. It was considered desirable, (partly in relation to the position mentioned in the foregoing para. and partly to meet a very obvious requirement) to afford a special advance communications service between Rome city and the postal delivery area of Naples and the South.

(a) A 25 - word personal message postcard service, with 100 % Censorship, was introduced ten days after Rome's liberation, with the agreement of all concerned. This service continued until a normal mail service was restored a fortnight later. It is hoped to be able to afford a similar service in respect of Milan, Turin and possibly a few other of the larger cities.

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ITALIAN INTERNAL CIVIL MAIL SERVICES

ALLIED CENSORSHIP CONTROL

1. DISPOSAL OF CAPTURED OR IMPOUNDED MAIL.

The problem of routing captured or impounded mail to rear areas censorship stations for examination is complicated by two factors, the quantity of this mail, which is usually considerable and the absence of postal transport facilities. Since speedy censorship examination of this mail is required because of the intelligence it yields, the Allied Censor Control Officer utilises the services of the postal employees to sort this mail by destination and the Civil Censor Group then picks it up and trucks it to nearby censorship stations for examination or to a transhipment point.

2. PROVIDING SPECIAL SERVICE FOR CERTAIN ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN MAILS.

In advance ofthe opening of mail services in the army areas, it is necessary to provide a special service for certain civilian banks and firms that are concerned with re-establishing essential public services in the community. This is accomplished by having the A.M.G. section dealing with the particular bank or firm, adopt such communications as its own and forward them through the official courier mail. Censorship is accomplished by either the A.M.G. section or by the Allied Censor Control Officer.

3. SECURITY OF FORWARD AREA MILITARY MAILS.

Because of a number of different factors, it has been found impractical to restrict Italian troop mail to the military postal service. The danger to security is not great, except with respect to Italian troops operating in the forward areas. Here all such mail is restricted to the Poste Militare. A fair quantity of such mail, however, finds its way into the civil post. A separation has been found necessary to catch these illicit postings.

4. DELAY TO THE MAILS CAUSED BY CENSORSHIP.

Delays in mail services are inevitably ascribed to censorship. In order to fix responsibility for delays on local postal officials, a standard rule has been established, requiring that all mail be cleared through the censorship stations within 24 hours. Frequent spot checks are made to insure the carrying out of this requirement. 64

5. CENSORSHIP OF SPECIAL CLASSES OF MAIL.

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GORDON W. McKEAN
Major, Cavalry,
Civil Censorship Officer.

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ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS
G-5 Section
AFO 512

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13 September 1944.

G-5: 511.1-10

SUBJECT: Restoration of internal postal service in Italy.

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

1. A request has been received from the War Department for a study of the postal problems found to exist in country occupied by the Allies and the steps taken to cope with them.

2. This study is required to assist in formulating plans for the operation of internal postal service in certain enemy and enemy occupied areas.

3. Particular comment as to the restoration of financial services, such as money order and postal savings, and as to personnel problems is desired.

4. May this study be prepared please as early as possible and forwarded to this Headquarters.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

HEADQUARTERS
16 SEP. 1944
A. C. C.

T. R. JACKMAN.
Lt. Colonel.

Received 16/9/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 EXT 444.

In reply refer
to: PB/16/22/55.

27th September 1944.

Subject: Schedules of Communes.

To: Major Turner, Postal Officer, Venezia Region.
Captain Drummond, Postal Officer, Toscana Region.
Captain Alasia, Postal Officer, Lazio Region.
Lt Allen, Postal Officer, Abruzzi and Marche Region.

1. The accompanying Schedules of Communes (normally used in the Statistical Institute) are forwarded for your possible use in connection with records of service within the various provinces.

C J Shaddock
-O- Capt

for S.H.MEAD,
Lt Colonel,
Chief Postal Officer,
Communications Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

7 September 1944

ORDERS)
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NUMBER 30)

1. 1st Lt, NEIL C. BAKER 0-1586416, QMC, is appointed Adjutant, vice Captain JULIUS BYLES 0-423628 F.A., transferred, effective this date.

2. WOJG JOSEPH GALLUZZO W-2129885 USA, is appointed Assistant Adjutant, vice WOJG DOMINIC G. GERMANE W-2129903 USA, transferred, effective this date.

3. Captain GIUDO A. ALASIA, 0-1000304, AGD, Albert Grisolia, (Italian Civilian), Postal Division, this headquarters, WP Terni, Italy 3 September 1944, on temporary duty for a period of approximately one (1) day and upon completion thereof will return to proper station. Rations will be provided for one (1) officer and one (1) Italian civilian, for one (1) day. Travel by government MT is authorized.

4. The following named Officers will report to G-1 (American) or G-1 British Hq ACC on 11 September '44 not later than 1700, for reassignment: (AUTH. Est. G/ Sept -- 44 ltr dtd 4 Sept. '44).

Col.	POLETTI, Charles	0-923774	(A)
Lt. Col.	ANDREWS, Paul S	0-165179	(A)
Lt. Col.	BIRCHETT, Clarence R.	0-902256	(A)
Lt. Col.	BIZZOZERO, Orpheus J.	0-241414	(B)
Lt. Col.	COOPER C.	19740	(A)
Lt. Col.	DANE, Thomas A.	0-172300	(B)
Lt. Col.	DE SALIS, Count J.E.		(B)
Lt. Col.	HOWARD, R.	291690	(A)
Lt. Col.	MORTON, Edward P.	0-108162	(B)
Lt. Col.	ROBINSON, R.S.		(B)
Lt. Col.	SMITH, The Hon S.E.V.	154606	(A)
Lt. Col.	SPIEGEL, Herbert	0-176785	(A)
Lt. Col.	WARREN, Guy I.	0-122747	
Major	BAKER, O.A.	0-356281	(A)
Major	BATTERSBY, A.W.	279320	(B)
Major	BUCKLEY, George P.	146479	(B)
Major	DURHAM, Ray	0-520682	(A)
Major	ELDER, William G.	NFA(Canadian)	(B)
Major	FLETCHER, F.H.	29973	(B)
Major	FOLLETT, H.B.	179345	(B)
Major	GIANELLI, V.A.	NYA(Canadian)	(B)
Major	HAHN, Anthony F.	115080	(B)
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Major	MONAHAN, JAC.		(A)
Major	SHERMAN, Matthew F.	0-289978	(B)
Major	STEWART, W.L.		(A)
Major	WATSON, William F.	0-122478	(A)
Major	WASHBURNE, Carlton W.	0-518332	

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Captain	ALASIA, Guido A.	0-100304	(A)
Captain	AULISI, Felix J	0-521686	(A)
Captain	BEAN, S	291635	(B)
Captain	BROOKE, T.H.	216790	(B)
Captain	BYLES, Julius	0-423628	(A)
Captain	CARVER, Ransom F.	0-294456	(A)
Captain	CROSBIE, A.R.		(B)
Captain	FALK, E.V.	120214	(B)
Captain	GREGORY, F.F.	44100	(B)
Captain	HOELSCHER, Francis F.	0-524825	(A)
Captain	HUNTER, A.	279410/1	(B)
Captain	La MAR, Robert D.	0-392250	(A)
Captain	LEE, Pierre O.	0-519827	(A)
Captain	MARSHALL, A.	0-182685	(A)
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Captain	ROBB, J.A.	0-901613	(A)
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Captain	SPRIGGS, Theodore E.F.	0-302832	(A)
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1st Lt.	ASQUINI, Robert J.	0-1549655	(A)
1st Lt.	CAPRIO, Gene F.	0-1299848	(A)
1st Lt.	COTT, Perry B.	151647	(B)
Lt.	GOODMAN, David	0-1796607	(A)
1st Lt.	HARPER, R.K.	293298	(B)
1st Lt.	MORRIS, Thomas A.	0-1797333	(A)
1st Lt.	SEMONELLE, Gonnaro E.	0-486880	(A)
1st Lt.	STUART, J.O.	27547	(B)
2nd Lt.	GILLESPIE, F.E.	0-1301814	(A)
2nd Lt.	LYNCH, John J.	0-1797489	(A)
WO	GERMANE G Dominic	W-2129903	(A)
WO	PASQUESI, David	W-2129886	(A)

By order of Colonel POLETTI:

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1 - Ass't Adjutant
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2 - Est. Branch, HQ ACC
2 - HQ 2675th Regt.
2 - Co. "D" HQ
2 - Supply, Purchasing and Disbursing Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel.No. 489055 Ext. 444

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PG.16/22.53. 25 September 1944

SUBJECT:- Postal Services Tariff Schedule.

TO: - Postal Officers, Regions IV . V . VIII .

Forwarded herewith in accordance with para. 5 of my PG.16/22.50. of 22nd Sept. 44. are 750 copies of the above indicated schedule. (in 3 bundles)

S. H. HEAD
Lt.Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel.No. 489081 Ext. 444

24 September 1944

PS.16/22.52.

SUBJECT:- Postal Guides.

TO: - Major Tarrance, Postal Officer, Region XII

Forwarded herewith are the further nine copies of Part I of the Postal Guide as requested in your letter No R12/[illegible]/1040 of 8 Sept. 44.

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S. H. HEAD
Lt.Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 539081 Ext. 444

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20 September 1944

PS.16/22.31.

SUBJECT: Post Office Services.

TO : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecoms.

1. The new Postal Notice which you are now issuing, showing the services and provisions operating as at October 1st, will bring up-to-date the information held by all post offices concerned, and it is hoped that the arrangements which have been made for notifying further extensions of services and territory will enable the notices to be kept up-to-date.

2. As far as these notices are intended to be the main source of information for both the public and Post Office personnel, it has been suggested that, in addition to posting the latter (at large offices particularly) there should be prepared and issued a printed Chart in the form shown on the sheet attached. The intention is that the Chart should be up-to-date as at the time of printing, appropriate additional "P" services being made at individual Post Offices when notified. It is felt that with the prospect of rapid developments ahead, such a record would go a long way towards maintaining accurate information generally.

3. Will you be good enough to let us have your views, and if favourable, a copy of a draft layout for the Chart.

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A. H. HEAD
Lt.Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

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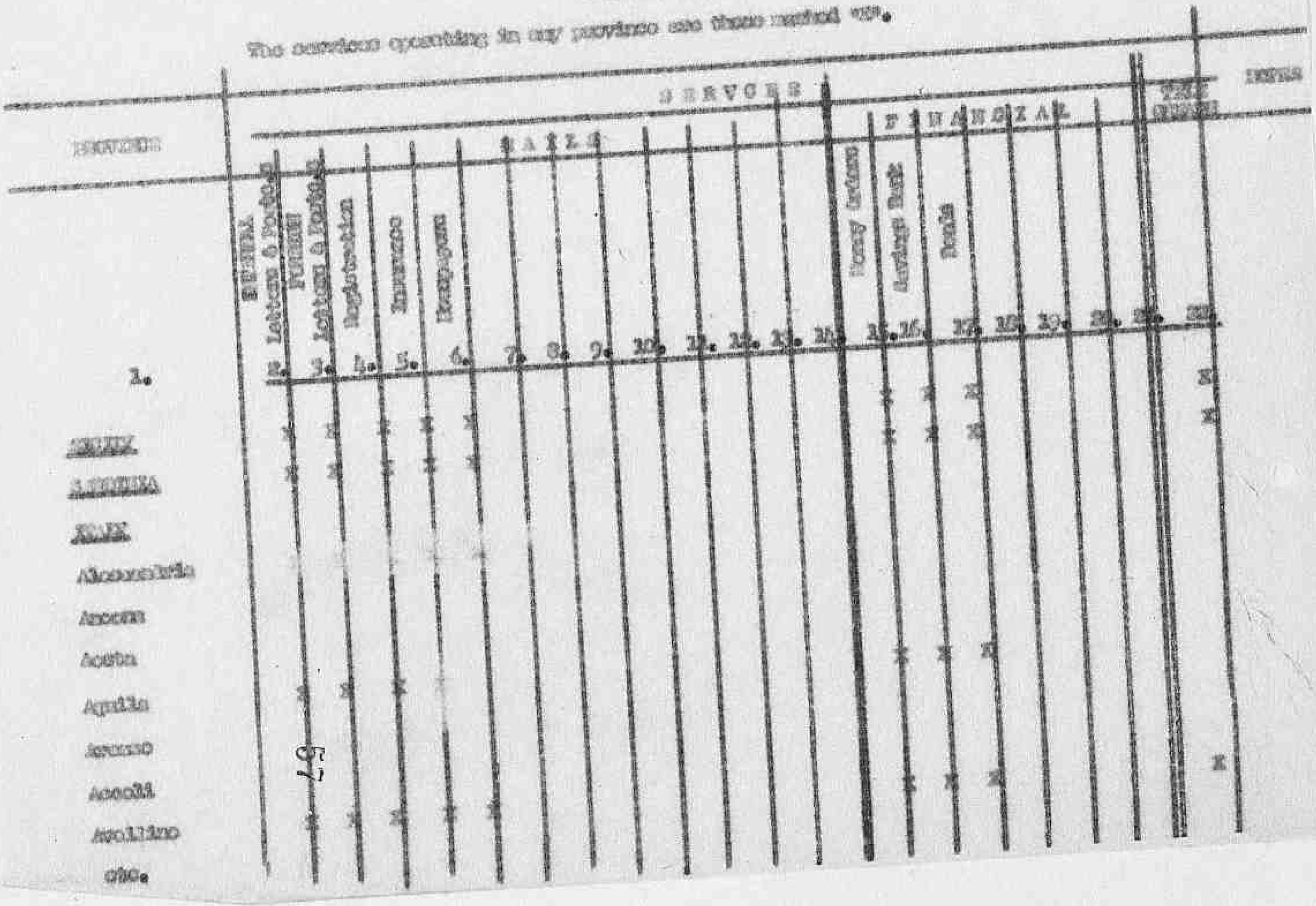
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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PB.16/22.50. 22 September 1944

SUBJECT:- Mail etc. services.

TO: - All Postal Officers (As below).

1. Forwarded herewith are three copies of a Public Notice which is being issued for publication in the Italian Government territory. The notice sets out the up-to-date position for that territory as at October 1st - including the increased postage rates - and incorporates two new features:-

(a.) Provision for maintaining up-to-date particulars of auxiliary services operating.

(b.) A reference to Financial Services.

2. As and when provinces already operating are brought within the Italian Government sphere, they will be provided with copies of the Notice for issue. So far as each Province to be opened up after October 1st is concerned, the "body" of the notice issued when services start should be modelled on Section I - V of this new form, with the (i) "Territorio" and (ii) "Servizi Annessi" sections brought up-to-date, in accordance with any interim modifications which may be received, and including, of course, the insertion of the name of the province itself under (i), and also in the "Enclaved" column of (ii) where appropriate. (Incidentally it would be well to allow more space for additional names in these two sections). The date quoted in the footnote will be in all cases that on which the services are first resumed.

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3. Although in this October 1st notice the Financial Service entry is appropriate, it will be preferable - in conditions under which a number of provinces in various Regions may be opening up more or less simultaneously and at short intervals - to substitute an entry on the following lines:-

" FINANCIAL SERVICES.

Money Orders. The normal Postal Money Order Service, under the same conditions as normally, will be available in the Internal Postal delivery area indicated above.

The telegraph Money Order Service will operate in those areas in which the telegraph service is available.

Savings Bank etc. Particulars of the facilities available will be furnished on enquiry at the Post Office counter. "

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SEE P6.16/4,53
P5.16/15 225

To provide for a modification just noticed, the second sentence of the "Exhibits" par. of the FOREIGN mail section should be amended to read as follows in all Notices which are published:

"Exhibits." EXCEPTION IN REGISTERED CASES IS FILING IN TRIPLICATE, ONE ONLY AS ABOVE."

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4. The information incorporated in this new notice is intended for the guidance of Post Office personnel as much as for the public, and it is essential that at least one copy (more in the larger offices) be kept rigidly up-to-date. To ensure that this is done, Postal Officers will make a particular note to notify this Office - and one other directorate of auxiliary postal and financial services which will operate when a province is first opened, and of others introduced from time to time subsequently. In this connection it will probably be necessary to impress upon Provincial Directors (and they in turn upon their Riverhurst) that:-

(a) The opening of a new province involves attention to both the sections of the notice contained in para. 2

(b) Notification of extensions of auxiliary services involve deletion of the name of the province(s) in the "Excluded" column.

With still further reference to this point, please see the attached copy of a ref. sent to the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegrams.

5. Copies of the complete Postal Tariff Schedules, for the information of the Post Office staffs only - as referred to in my PS.16/16.126. of 14 Sept. - are available for distribution to Postal Officers as and when required. Advance supplies are being sent separately to Regions IV, V, and VIII forthwith. Further copies will be sent to these and the other formed Regions as soon as developments require. They should be issued to Provincial Directors for distribution by them with the Public Notices and covering staff service instructions.

S. H. JONES
Lt.Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

Copies to:-

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PS.16/22.49.

17 September 1944

SUBJECT:- Post Office Services Study.

TO: - Director, Finance Sub-Commission

1. Please see attached copy of A.F.H.Q. letter passed to this Sub-Commission.

2. The subject divide into three categories:

(a) Purely financial (e.g. re-payment policy, payment of postal employees wages, provision of and accounting for funds.)

(b) Purely postal (mails, staffing)

(c) Joint (e.g. Postal Bonds)

3. On (c), in particular, preliminary and final collaboration will undoubtedly be desirable, in order that overlaps and / or omissions may be avoided.

4. The individual halves of the Study will presumably go to A.F.H.Q. together through the Executive Commissioner.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Copy to:- M.C. and E.C. Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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P3.16/22.48. 17 September 1944

SUBJECT:- Post Office Services Study.

TO: - Major McKean, C.C.C.

1. In connection with the attached copy of a letter from A.F.H.Q., please let me have a not too longthy outline of the problems bound up with the development and application of Censorship policy.

2. The purely postal aspect is being dealt with independently, and in order to avoid overlaps and / or omissions, please discuss Boundary line situations with Lt.Col. Mead in the preliminary stages.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
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Telephone 489081 Ext.400

7th September, 1944

In reply refer to: CS/11/3/65

Subject : Officers Responsibilities.

To : All Sub-Commission Officers.

1. The attached table outlines the plan for covering the whole of Italy on Telecommunications and Postal Matters.

2. It is distributed to inform officers of their probable future assignments; it is of course liable to change if the situation develops unexpectedly.

3. Region 10 includes LIGURIA and PIEDMONTE.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Distribution:

Lt.Col.	H.H.Scudder	A.C.C.HQS.
Lt.Col.	H.T.W.Millar	A.C.C.HQS.
Lt.Col.	S.H.Head	A.C.C.HQS. ✓
Major	R.H.Ayre	Region VIII.
Major	W.H.Green	Southern Region
Major	Cummings	Region V.
Major	L.C.Hawker	Region IV.
Major	S.H.Hills	Region XII.
Major	G.W.Knauer	A.C.C.HQS.
Major	R.S.Trevelyan	Region I.
Major	C.I.Turner	Region XII.
Capt.	G.Alasia	Region IV.
Capt.	J.A.Bridgeman	Southern Region.
Capt.	R.B.Drummond	Region VIII.
Capt.	C.G.L.Haddock	A.C.C.HQS.
Lieut.	A.J.Allen	Region V.

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Name of Officer	Present Region	Next Region	Final Region
TELECOMMUNICATIONS			
MAJOR AYRE	8	8 and 9	8 and 9
CAPT. BRIDGEMAN	Southern	1 and Southern	1 and Southern
MAJOR CUMMINGS	5	5	5
MAJOR HAWKER	4	4	4
MAJOR HILLS	12	12	12 (Note 1.)
MAJOR KNAUER	A.C.C.HQS.	A.C.C.HQS.	A.C.C.HQS.
MAJOR TREVELYAN	1	10	10
.....X	-	11	11 (Note.1)

Note 1. It is hoped to get another officer assigned for Region 11. Until this time, the Region will be covered by Lt.Col. Scudder and Lt. Col. Millar from A.C.C.HQS. The area to be covered by Major Hills will depend on the assignment and qualifications of this anticipated officer.

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CAPT. ALASIA	4	11	11
LT. ALLEN	5	5 and 9	Note 2.
CAPT. DRUMMOND	8	8 and 10	10
MAJOR GREEN	1 and southern	1,4,and Southern	Note 2.
CAPT. HADDOCK	A.C.C.HQS.	A.C.C.HQS.	A.C.C.HQS.
MAJOR TURNER	12	12	12

Note 2. It may be possible to combine all of Regions 1,4,5,8,9 and Southern; if this is practicable, Major Green with Lt. Allen as assistant will cover this area.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POSTAL SECTION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

P.1/624 30 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Naples Province Postal Administration.
TO : Provincial Directorate P.T., Naples.

1. Provided always that there is no infringement of any Regional or Provincial Order or Proclamation which is now or may in future be in force in the Commune of Naples, you are hereby authorized:-

a) To exercise, in respect of the Commune of Naples, such powers regarding Postal operating and personnel matters as you now hold in respect of the remainder of the Province.

b) To submit direct to your HQ all matters which you previously referred to the A.C.C. Postal Officer as outside your own powers.

2. Your HQ will similiarly refer direct to you instructions etc. relating to the Naples Commune.

3. All additional powers conferred on the Provincial Directorate under Allied Military Government conditions are hereby withdrawn and the letters TP.19/59 of 31 March 1944 and P.19/213 of 14th May are cancelled.

4. The help or the advice of the Regional Postal Officer may be sought on any matters affecting the postal service in your area and he should be kept informed of all important developments in such services.

5. Nothing in this letter affects the right of the Regional or Provincial Commissioner or the Commissioner for Naples Commune to exercise the powers vested in them in accordance with the principles of Allied Military Government.

C.E. TEMPERLEY
Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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Copies to : R. and NGS ACC.

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TO : Provincial Directorate R.G.T., Naples.

1. Provided always that there is no infringement of any Regional or Provincial Order or Proclamation which is now or may in future be in force in the Commune of Naples, you are hereby authorized:-

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C.E. TEMPERLEY
Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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Copies to : R. and MGS ACC.
Communications Sub-Commission ACC.
Finance Section, Southern Region.
Telecommunications, Southern Region.
Provincial Commissioner Naples. (2).

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A.C.C.

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T R A D U Z I O N E

(The english version governs) ---------- (fa ritenere esatto il testo inglese.)

1. A patto che non vi sia alcuna violazione di qualche Ordine Regionale o Provinciale o Proclama, ora vigente o che lo sarà per il futuro, nell'ambito del Comune di Napoli, lei è con ciò autorizzata:

a) ad esercitare, nel Comune di Napoli, quei poteri circa il funzionamento Postale e le questioni del personale, che lei attualmente ha per il rimanente della Provincia.

b) sottomettere direttamente al suo Ministero, tutte quelle questioni che precedentemente erano riportate al Postal Officer del AOC perchè fuori dei suoi poteri.

2. Il suo Ministero ugualmente riferirà direttamente a lei, istruzioni ecc. per quanto riguaria il Comune di Napoli.

3. Tutti i poteri addizionali conferiti alla Direzione Provinciale, alle condizioni del Governo Militare Alleato, sono così abeliti e le lettere ##.19/59 del 31 marzo 1944 e quella 2.19/213 del 14 maggio 1944 sono annullate.

4. L'aiuto e il consiglio del Postal Officer Regionale potrà essere richiesto per ogni questione concernente il servizio postale nel suo territorio ed egli dovrà essere tenuto informato di tutti gli sviluppi importanti in tali servizi.

5. Inquesta lettera nulla tocca il diritto del Commissario Regionale o Provinciale o il Commissario per il Comune di Napoli, di esercitare i diritti a loro conferiti in accordo con i principi del Governo Militare Alleato.

C.E. TIMBERLEY
Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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APO 394
Tel.No. 48908I Ext. 444

29 August 1944

PS.I6/22.45.

SUBJECT:- Civil Post Office Services.

TO: - R.C. and M.G. Section.

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1. Referring to the Executive Commissioner letter I27/I/6/CA of June 21st, four additional copies of the postal Guide are forwarded herewith for distribution to new Regions not covered by the letter quoted.

2. Changes in Consorship provisions require some modifications of the relative reference in Sec. 7 of the Guide, and the question of issuing amendment slips is receiving attention. Postal Officers attached to Regions are fully informed on the up to date position.

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S. H. HEAD
Lt.Col.
for Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
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26th August, 1944

In reply refer to: PR/16/22/44

Subject : Transport for Postal Officers.

To : Regional Commissioners Region V.
" " " VIII.
" " " IX.*
" " " "Z".

1. The area into which operations are now proceeding is likely to necessitate appreciably more travelling on the part of Postal Officers than in the past, owing to the larger number of important Post Offices and alternative mail routes involved, and to the need, already experienced, for distributing supplies of authorised postage stamps and postcards before mail services can start.

2. It is considered essential that, in order to perform his duties effectively, your Postal Officer should have transport and a driver of his own available. It would be appreciated therefore if, failing the availability of an allocated Regional vehicle, you will authorise the officer concerned to obtain one by requisitioning.

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Date

J.T. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Postal Officer Region V.
" " Region VIII.
" " Region "Z".

* Note: A Postal Officer will be allocated to Region IX as soon as possible.

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PS.16/22.43

25 August 1944

SUBJECT:- Naples City - Postal Administration.

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. The Provincial Director at Naples is being written to by the Regional Commissioner there in the following terms :-

"Provided always that there is no infringement of any Regional Order or Proclamation which is now or may in future be in force in the Commune of Naples, you are hereby authorised:

(a) To exercise, in respect of the Commune of Naples, such powers regarding Postal operating and personnel matters as you now hold in respect of the remainder of the Province.

(b) To submit direct to your HQ all matters which you previously referred to the A.C.C. Postal Officer as outside your own powers.

Your HQ will similarly refer direct to you instructions etc relating to the Naples Commune."

2. In accordance with the concluding sentence of that letter it will now be in order for your Department to convey instructions direct to the Provincial Director on all Postal matters. This arrangement will no doubt prove to be of mutual advantage.

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S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
Postal Officer, Region III
Postal Officer, Region IV

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

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Ref/127/182/CA.

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Naples Province - Postal Administration.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. I refer to your P.1/590 of 12 August 1944 .

2. This HQ supports your proposal to authorise the Naples Provincial Directorate to work directly under the control of the Italian Ministry of Communications as regards the Commune as well as the Province of Naples.

3. The Communications Sub-Commission suggests, however, that the notification to the Postal Provincial Director should take the following form :

" Provided always that there is no infringement of any Regional Order or Proclamation which is now or may in future be in force in the Commune of Naples, you are hereby authorised :

(a) To exercise, in respect of the Commune of Naples, such powers regarding Postal operating and personnel matters as you now hold in respect of the remainder of the Province.

(b) To submit direct to your HQ all matters which you previously referred to the A.C.C. Postal Officer as outside your own powers.

Your HQ will similarly refer direct to you instructions etc relating to the Naples Commune. "

Recd. 25/8/44

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Communications Sub-Comm - Ref your PS.16/22.40 of 18 Aug 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACC HQ FOR HENDERSON

FROM: ACC REGION ONE RPO 24

REFERENCE No: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 22/0945

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 33/25

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: RPO 24

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

REFER TO LETTER PS 16/22.37 ISSUE AIR TRAVEL ORDERS FOR CAPTAIN A E KRULL TO REPORT YOUR HQ. AUTHORIZE 60 POUNDS ADDITIONAL BY AIR FOR FILES

HEADQUARTERS 25 AUG 1944 A.C.C.

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ACTION: ADJUTANT

INFO : A/CC
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Distribution:

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PS.I6/22.40.

I8 August I944

SUBJECT/= Naples Province = Postal Administration.

TO: = RC and MG Section, HQ. A.C.C.

I. The Regional Commissioner's suggestion is strongly supported. It is thought however that the notification to the Postal Provincial Director should preferably take the following form:=

"Provided always that there is no infringement of any Regional Order or Proclamation which is now or may in future be in force in the Commune of Naples, you are hereby authorized:=

(a) To exercise, in respect of the Commune of Naples, such powers regarding Postal operating and personnel matters as you now hold in respect of the remainder of the Province.

(b) To submit direct to your Hqrs. all matters which you previously referred tp the A.C.C. Postal Officer as outside your own powers.

Your Hqrs. will similarly refer direct to you instructions etc. relating to the Naples Commune."

2. If you will let this Sub-Commission have a copy of the reply sent to the Regional Commissioner, a suitable notification will be sent to the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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

12 August 1944.

P.1/ 590

SUBJECT : Naples Province, Postal Administration.
TO : RC and MGS HQ, ACC.

1. The Post Office in Naples City is a vital centre in the Italian Postal Communications system and as such cannot be excluded from or unaffected by any extension of postal services which is introduced elsewhere on the mainland of Italy.

2. It is moreover virtually impossible to separate the Naples Commune from the rest of Naples Province for the purpose of control in postal matters.

3. In these circumstances it is proposed, if you see no objection, to authorise the Naples Provincial Directorate to work directly under the Control of the Italian Ministry of Communications as regards the Commune as well as the Province of Naples subject, of course, to the overriding authority of the Regional Commissioner.

4. A draft instruction on the subject is connected for any observations by the Communications Sub-Commission.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD,
Actg Regional Commissioner.

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1 Inc.- Draft of instruction to Provincial Directorate Poste and Telegraphs., Naples.

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1 Inc.- Draft of instruction to Provincial Directorate Posts and Telegraphs., Naples.

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For your observations please.

(Sd) E. Talbot. Maj.
ca. Bde.

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

August 1944.

SUBJECT : Postal Administration in Naples Province.
TO : Provincial Directorate PP.TT., Naples.

1. All general rules andinstructions applicable to the Postal Administration in liberated Italy should now be regarded as applicable in the commune as well as the Province of Naples in so far as they do not conflict with any Regional Order or Proclamation which ~~is~~ now or may in future be in force in the Commune of Naples.

2. Similiarly any new instructions or rules issued byb the Ministry of Communications may be applied in the Commune of Naples subject to the same proviso regarding Regional Orders and Proclamations.

3. All cases which are outsids the powers of the Provincial Directorate may now be submitted for decision direct to the Ministry of Communications and all additional powers conferred on the Provincial Directorate under Allied Military Government conditions are hereby withdrawn.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Actg. Regional Commissioner.

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PS.I6/22.38.

I6 August I944

SUBJECT:- Promotion and transfer of Officer.

TO: - G - I (A). A.C.C. H.Q.

The accompanying papers relating to the promotion and transfer of Captain A.E. Krull, O-492647 A.G.D. (A) are passed to you for necessary action.

S. H. HEAD
Lt.Col.
for Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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6614th Communications Censorship Co. (Ovhd)
APO 512, US Army

10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Promotion and Transfer of Officer.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
Att: Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Attached are promotion papers for Captain Alfred E. Krull, O-492647, AGD.

2. Pursuant to your request, arrangements now will be completed for transfer of this officer.

R. L. ROBISON,
WOJG, USA,
Admin. Officer.

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PS.I6/22.37.

I6 August I944

SUBJECT:- Promotion and transfer of Officer.

TO: - Regional Commissioner,Region I

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I. Notification has been received (a) of the promotion of Lt. A.E. Krull (A) to Captain, w.e.f. August 7th I944 ; (b) of the pending transfer of this Officer to A.G. Postal.

2. As regards item (a) the papers have been passed to G - I (A) who will no doubt notify Capt. Krull officially in due course.

3. It will not be possible to provide a replacement Postal Officer for Capt. Krull. The need for such a step is now much reduced in view of the fact that on August I9th Palermo will cease to function as a foreign mail despatching Office. If however there should be any occasion on which a visit of a Postal Officer becomes essential, arrangements will be made accordingly if you will notify this Sub-Commission.

4. In order that postal correspondence,records etc., may be made available for reference here when required,and in order that Capt. Krull may hand over any outstanding matters,it would be appreciated if you will have him visit this Headquarters and bring his files with him for transfer.

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J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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PS.16/22.36.

3 August 1944

SUBJECT:- Cancellation Temporary Assignment: 131142
Capt. C.G.L. Maddock.

TO:- Adjutant, HQ. A.C.C.

Circumstances which have now arisen prevent the temporary assignment of abovementioned officer to Provincial Commissioner's Office Foggia as from 5 August 44.

Any instructions that have already been issued should be cancelled.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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2 August 1944

F3.16/22.35.

SUBJECT:- Alteration in Regio nal Postal Arrangements.

TO:- Postal Officers,Regions III , IV , V , VIII , Rome

Postal business in Region II is now controlled by the Postal Officer Region I,Palermo,and all relative cases should be addressed direct to that officer.

C.G.L. MADDOCK Capt.
for Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to:- Postal Officer,Region I

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Date

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20 July 1944

Extract from

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 170)

9. The fol named O are reld fr present asmgt and dy Region II asgd as indicated and WP new asmgt wothout delay . Rat will be provided for two (2) men and driver for two days (2).

Travel by govt MT is atzd.

ASGD TO:

Maj. K. C. WILSON 80289 RA (B) REG III (EVON & SUPPLY
Capt. C. G. L. MA OCK I3142 SLI (B) Hq ACC (Com Sub Com)

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PS.16/22.33.

22 July 1944

SUBJECT:- Naples.

TO:- Major Green, Postal Officer, Region XII

1. In relation to the effective transfer of Region XII (except Naples City) to the Italian Government, and to the pending probable need for providing Postal Officer personnel in more forward Regions, will you please furnish your observations on the general po-stal situation in Region XII, particularly as regards Naples itself.

S. H. HEAD
Lt.Col.
Chief Postal Officer

SEE PS.16/12.35

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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21 July 1944

PS.16/22.32.

SUBJECT:- Restoration of Postal Services.

TO:- Regional Commissioner, Region V

1. Receipt is expected shortly of authority to re-commence postal services in four or five further provinces in Region V. In order to accelerate the restoration of the services, and on the assumption that you will agree to such a course, arrangements are being made for Capt. C.G.L. Maddock (B) Postal Officer attached to this Hqrs., to visit your Region and collaborate with your Postal Officer, Lt. Allen. A visit of about two weeks is envisaged.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Headquarters Region 2.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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13 July 1944. 31 A

To: Communications Sub Commission.
(For Lt.=Col. S. H. Head, Chief Postal Officer.)
From= Postal Officer Region 2.

1. Reference your telephoned notification of proposal to post me to HQ of Sub=Commission and for Lt. Krull to cover Regions 1, 2 & 7.

2. A signal message asking for views on the proposals was received at Region 2 HQ on 12 July and I have been asked by the Executive Officer for a report on the position as to its effects on Region 2 Postal matters.

3. A copy of my relative reply is attached for your information.

Cy L Maddock
Capt.

C. C. L. Maddock Capt.
Somerset L. I.
Regional Postal Officer.

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13 July 1944.

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To: Regional Commissioner.
From: Regional Postal Officer.

Subject: Report on Postal Facilities Position.

Reference attached Signal Message.

1. Inland Services.

The whole of Region 2 has been visited and carefully examined since my taking up duties in this Region HQ, and the re-establishment of Civilian Inland Postal Services is as satisfactory as existing Road and Rail facilities will permit. As further transport services become available additional despatches and collections will be commenced. The Director of Movements to the Post Office, stationed at the Bari Ferrovia Office (an extremely capable officer) is responsible for the introduction of any such additional services, and he can be trusted to miss no opportunity in this direction.

2. Foreign Services.

Bari is the only office in this Region, performing the work of a Foreign Office. With the Armies recent advances and the fuller development of Naples as the Main Port, I have been confidentially informed that it is intended in the very near future, to cease using Bari as a Despatching and Receiving Port for Foreign Mails. With this alteration the importance of Bari will be reduced to that of any of the other Provincial Capitals' Post Offices.

3. In view of these circumstances it is my unbiased opinion that a POSTAL Officer could satisfactorily supervise all the Civilian Postal Services work in Regions 1, 2 and 7.

C G L Maddock Capt.

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C. G. L. Maddock, Capt.
Som. L. I.
Regional Postal Officer 2

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REAR HQRS.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Communications Sub-Commission

8 July 1944

PS. 16/22.30.

SUBJECT:- Postal Officer.

TO:- Regional Commissioner, Region II

1. Re. the accompanying copy letter to R.C. & M.G.S. relating to a change in Postal Officer assignments.

2. Lt. Krull is at present on the mainland, and it is proposed to grasp the opportunity to let him take over from Capt. Maddock forthwith. In the expectation that you will agree, he is accordingly proceeding to Bari with this letter as his credentials.

J.L.Henderson
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

7th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: RS/16/22/29

Subject : Assignments - Officers.

To : R.C. & M.G. Section.

1. Will you please assign Capt. C.G.L.Maddock (R), Postal Officer from Region II to Communications Sub-Commission HQ. A.C.C., and notify the Regional Commissioner, Region I, that his Postal Officer (Lt. A.E.Krull (A) will be required to cover Region II in addition to Regions I and VII (as is already the case on the Telecomms. side).

2. This move is necessary in order to replace Major C.I.Turner (who was assigned from this Sub-Commission H.Q. to Region IV) and to prepare for other forward areas. The main justification for retaining a Postal Officer for Region II solely has been the use of Bari for the receipt and despatch of foreign civil mails. This arrangement is about to cease.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

23 June 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 142)

1. CONFIDENTIAL.

2. Lt Col S. H. HEAD, 263397, (B), Communications Sub-Com, Hq ACC, Rear, WP o/a 23 June 44 to Rome, Italy on temp dy for approximately three (3) days in connection with a Postal survey. Upon completion of temp dy will return to his proper sta. Rat will be provided for one (1) day journey. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

3. The fol named O atchd to Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Com, this Hq fr Hq ETOUSA, WP o/a 23 June 44 to Rome, Italy on temp dy in connection with an asgd mission and upon completion thereof will return to this sta. Rat will be provided for O and driver for one (1) day.

Col	HENRY C. NEWTON	0104029	Inf	(A)
1st Lt	KENNETH C. LIPPMANN	01013818	Inf	(A)

4. Capt D. C. MOYLE, 23507, RA (B), G-4, this Hq, accompanied by Cpl G. Taylor, T/134319, RASC (B), and driver WP without delay to Hq Region II on temp dy for a period of approximately five (5) days in connection with G-4 activities. Upon completion of temp dy will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for three (3) men for five (5) days journey. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

5. The fol named O asgd this Hq as indicated, WP without delay to Rome, Italy on temp dy for a period of approximately two (2) days in connection with personnel and transport activities. Upon completion of temp dy will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for O and driver for two (2) days journey. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

Lt Col	S. W. MILLER	5883	G-4 Section	(B)
Maj	A. S. FARRAR	205467	Asst G-1	(B)

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6. Capt UGO J. LISI, 01285447, Inf (A), is reld fr present asgmt and dy Region I, and asgd to AMG 8th Army (Finance). WP without delay RUA to G-1 (A) this Hq en route to new sta. Travel by mil aircraft, govt MT and/or any other available transport is atzd.

7. Pfc Frank L. Janicki, 36706327, (A), Security Br, this Hq, WP without delay to Adv Hq ACC on a permanent change of sta RUA to Col YOUNG for dy. Rat for one (1) day will be carried. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn by Security Br.

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Maj	H. W. WESTWOOD	139095	RE	(B)
Maj	HARRY LARSON	0196584	CE	(A)
Capt	LOUIS W. LAUGHLIN	0521392	Sp Res	(A)

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9. The fol named EM are reld fr present asgmt and dy Region VI and asgd to Hq ACC. WP without delay RUA to G-1 (A) for instructions and dy. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atzd.

Tec 4	Harvey L. Huffman	34031419		(A)
Cpl	Antonio H. Capecci	11114469		(A)
Pfc	Jack Messina	37521037		(A)
Pvt	Paul A. Denton	35395542		(A)

10. So much of par 10, SO #140, this Hq, dtd 21 June 44 as pertains to the reasgmt of O as reads: "Maj H. C. READ, 46474, RA (B)" is amended to read: "Maj C. H. READ, 46474, RA (B)".

11. The fol named O, Public Health Sub-Com, Hq ACC (Rear) WP without delay to Adv Hq ACC on a permanent change of sta.RUA to Col NORMAN E. FISKE, Dep Exec Comm, for dy. Rat will be provided for O and driver for one (1) day journey. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

Brig	G. S. PARKINSON			(B)
Capt	PAUL S. SAVAGE	0522162	Sp Res	(A)

12. Maj IRVINE H. KAUFFMAN, 0151334, Sp Res (A), Food Sub-Com, this Hq, WP o/a 24 June 44 to Rome, Italy on temp dy for a period of approximately six (6) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com. Upon completion of temp dy will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for O and driver for two (2) days journey. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

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14. Lt Col ALFRED C. BOWMAN, 0320343, JAGD (A), Civil Affairs Br, this Hq, WP without delay to Rome, Italy on temp dy for a period of approximately two (2) days in connection with ACC activities. Upon completion of temp dy will ret to proper sta. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atzd.

15. Maj J. MACPHERSON, RA (B), Revenue Sub-Section, Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, WP o/a 25 June 44 to Compartimento of Calabria, Italy on temp dy for a period of approximately seven (7) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com. Upon completion of temp dy will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for O and driver for seven (7) days journey. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn by Finance Sub-Com.

16. The fol named O, Public Wks & Util Sub-Com, this Hq, WT o/a 24 June 44 to Regions II and V on temp dy for a period of approximately four (4) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com. Rat will be provided for O and driver for four (4) days journey. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

Lt Col	V.S. THOMPSON		RCE	(B)
Maj	COLEMAN L. HASIE	0214969	CE	(A)

17. Maj H.M. SEVERN, 45316 RA (B) Insurance Sub-Section, Finance Sub-Com

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16. The fol named O, Public Wks & Util Sub-Com, this Hq, WP c/a 24 June 44 to Regions II and V on temp dy for a period of approximately four (4) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com. Rat will be provided for O and driver for four (4) days journey. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

Lt Col	V.S. THOMPSON		RCE	(B)
Maj	COLEMAN L. HASIE	0214969	CE	(A)

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18. Mr. W.S. Backhouse, (British Civilian), member of the staff of Hemp Control Office, atchd to Industry & Commerce Sub-Com, this Hq, is further atchd to Region III for rat only.

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SO #142, this Hq, dtd 23 June 44 (Cont'd):

19. Capt C.R. ODEN, 0521391, Sp Res (A), Liaison Div, this Hq, WP without delay to Adv Hq ACC on a permanent change of sta, RUA to Col NORMAN E. FISKE, Dep Exec Comm for dy. Rat for one (1) day will be carried. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn by Liaison Div.

20. Dvr E.F. Hodge, T/14353568, RASC (3) Liaison Div, this Hq, WP without delay to Rome, Italy on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Div. Upon completion of temp dy will ret to proper sta. Rat for two (2) days will be carried. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn by Liaison Div.

21. The fol named O and ORs, Liaison Div, this Hq WP without delay to Adv Hq ACC on a permanent change of sta, RUA to Col NORMAN E. FISKE, Dep Exec Comm for dy. Rat will be provided for O and ORs for one (1) day journey. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn by Liaison Div.

Maj	P. FRIEND JAMES	48490	DCLI	(B)
Cpl	R. Webb	S/2992406	RASC	(B)
Dvr	D.F. Harvey	T/5960699	RASC	(B)
Pte	R.G. Denton	5892487	N'ANTS	(B)

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

NICHOLAS FIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL: Nicholas Fiombino

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(PROVISIONAL)
APO 394

21 June 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 77)

1. Major EDMUND L PALMIERI 0532562, Spec Res, Co "C" this Regt, is reld fr asgmt & dy thereto, asgd to Hq (Legal) and will report accordingly. Travel as provided by Hq ACC. Rations in kind will be provided.

2. Capt CHARLES I TURNER 0483655, AGD, Det Hq & Hq Co, this Regt, is reld fr asgmt & dy thereto, asgd to Co "D" (Com-Postal) and will report accordingly. Travel as provided by Hq ACC. Rations in kind will be provided.

3. The following-named O, Hq Public Wks & Util Sub-Com ACC, are reld fr asgmt & dy thereto, asgd to Co "C" (Public Wks-Highway Engineer) and will report accordingly. No travel involved.

Capt	EDMUND B FELDMAN	0251776	Spec Res
Capt	RICHARD P WEEBER	0338955	CE

4. The following-named EM, Co "C" this Regt, are reld fr asgmt & dy thereto, asgd to Co "H" and will report accordingly. No travel involved.

Sgt	Fiorino, Louis (NMI), 12147343	Pvt	Santagato, Peter (NMI), 31289233
Tec 4	Famiglietti, Joseph (NMI), 11117118	Pvt	Fewell, J. C., 38324943
Cpl	D'Ercole, Frank V., 33451127	Pvt	Rosati, Adrian (NMI), 29248304
Pfc	Novelli, Mario (NMI), 36643276	Pvt	Fox, Joseph A., 33461063
Pfc	Mussi, Joseph (NMI), 32803065	Pvt	Petenzi, Joseph C., 35174040

5. The following-named O, Co "C" this Regt, are reld fr asgmt & dy thereto, asgd to Co "H" and will report accordingly. No travel involved.

				Dy asgd to
Capt	MILTON F NUREMBERG	0494805	AC	(Pub Safety)
2d Lt	JACOB S BRANCATO	01316008	Inf	(Supply)

6. Having reported to this hq in accordance with Par 26, SO #167, Hq PBS, dtd 15 June 44, Capt LOUIS (NMI) SHAPEL 0382150, QMC, is asgd to Co "H" (Supply) and will report accordingly. No travel involved.

7. The VOCO, dtd 17 June 44, relieving the following-named EM fr asgmt & dy with Co "C" and assigning them to Hq Co, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

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S/Sgt Busch, Hans P., 32690533
Tec 4 Acevedo, Roberto M., 38215948
Sgt Marchi, Herman A., 12036386
Tec 5 Velona, Hugo (NMI), 31354385
Pfc Angelo, Charles L., 32530102
Pfc Scorpiniti, Charles C.,37196338
Pfc Cucinotta, Frank P., 32685026
Pvt Trokie, Lester (NMI), 32906778.
Pvt Carollo, Frank (NMI), 32790896
Pvt Farrington, Richard K.,13129486

8. Under the provisions of par 3a, AR 35-320, Major ROBERT (NMI) LEVITT 03143518, CMP, is aptd Cl "A" Agent Officer to Lt Col TVY J SHUMAN, FD, Disbursing Officer, 32d Finance Disbursing Section, for the purpose of paying O Pay Vou and EM of Co "A", for the month of June 1944, in amounts necessary to complete payment.

9. Par 5, SO #75, this hq, cs, is revoked.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

MORRIS K. GOLDSTEIN
1st Lt., Infantry
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

Morris K. Goldstein
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/127/146/CA 21 June 1944

SUBJECT: Civil Post Office Service.

TO : Hq. AAI
R.C's Regions IV, V, VI, VII and VIII
S.C.A.O's 5 & 8 Armies.
Archives.

1. There is sent herewith for perusal one copy of Part II (English version) of the Guide to the restoration of Post Office Services referred to in Executive Memorandum No. 36.

2. All Postal Officers are being provided with the necessary number of Parts I and II of the Guide. Extracts for Finance Officers of Section 1-5 dealing with financial services will be distributed by Finance Sub-Commission.

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M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Admin. Section (1)
Communication S/C. (4)

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REAR H.Q.
A. C. [illegible]
Communications Sub-Commission

20 June 1944

PS.18/23.25.

SUBJECT:- Restoration of Postal Services.

TO:- Postal Officer, Region IV
Postal Officer, Region V
Postal Officer, Region VIII
Postal Officer, Region Rome. 3

Further to my ref. of June 17th, forwarding copies of the Guide. Herewith is a supply of [illegible] copies of the specimen Bills Notebook, for use as may be required when printing is being dealt with.

S. R. READ
Lt. Col.
C.P.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

15 June 1944

REFERENCE : 16004/22/G-1

SUBJECT : Assignments - Officers

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Reference your PS/16/22.15 of 10 June 1944.

Captain Drummond has been assigned to Rome Region. When his work there is finished please let me know. I will then assign him to Region VIII.

2/Lieut. Allen has been assigned temporarily to Region V.

DIRECTOR.
D/DIRECTOR.
S. O. (T).
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CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.

for R.H.FARREN,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

11th June, 1944.

Dear

Thank you for your letter of 7th June. Since then, of course, the situation has changed substantially and I am having to keep Captain Drummond for other work. However, I am sending Lieut. Allen (A) instead, and trust that this change meets with your approval.

To avoid any question of affecting your Regional Establishment, it is proposed to attach this officer to you, and continue to hold him on our Sub-Commission headquarters assignment. He will however not be transferred away from your Region, after he has reported, without your concurrence.

I spoke to Major Cummings and he accepted these arrangements on your behalf; he also thought it preferable that Lieut. Allen should report to him at Campobasso in the first case, and I am arranging accordingly.

Yours

Colonel F. L. Whitley,
Region V.

Copy to: Lieut.-Col. Head (ACC Rear HQ)
Major Cummings (Region V).

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REAR HQS.
A. C. C.
Communications Sub-Commission

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17 June 1944

PS.16/22.22.

SUBJECT:- Extension of Post Office Services.

TO:- Major McKean, C.C.O.

1. According to the latest information available regarding the Rear Army Boundary line, various Provinces in Region IV and V are, or very shortly will be, open for the restoration of postal services. Would you be good enough to keep me advised as the Censorship for each successive Province becomes ready. It is hoped, as each Province's services are restored, to commence the Province, inter-Province, and Foreign mails simultaneously.

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
C.P.O.

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NEAR H.Q.s.
A. C. S.
Communications Sub-Commission

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17 June 1944

PS.16/32.31.

SUBJECT:- Restoration of Post Office Services.

TO:- The Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegrams.

1. The Guide covering the above subject has now been completed, and the following relative items are now sent to you accordingly:-

(a) Ten complete copies of the Guide (Italian version), with the covering endorsement for Postal Officers to Provincial Directors in newly liberated areas. (These copies are for distribution as you may wish to make within your H.Q. Administration).

(b) Fifty copies of the Foreign Mail Circulation Chart referred to in Section 9, para 5, of the Guide.

(c) Translation, for your personal information, of the introductory remarks issued to Allied Postal Officers with the English version of the Guide.

2. (a) Will you please arrange to have two copies of the Circulation Chart issued to each Provincial Director in Italian Government territory, with instruction that it should be carefully studied and acted upon. (Bari and Palermo would have four copies). All Offices should exhibit the Chart prominently in the Sorting Office, and should ensure that any modifications which may be notified from time to time are promptly seen and acted upon. The Chart as it stands incorporates three major changes namely, civil mails for Cyprus, Malta and British West Africa now to circulate to Cairo instead of to London. It has also now been decided to cease the Censorship, before despatch, of POW correspondence for North Africa. POW letters for that territory should therefore now be despatched as shewn on the Chart without prior submission to the Censorship Office at the relative Office of Exchange.

(b) It is suggested that in issuing the relative instructions, all points relative to foreign mail work dealt with in previous Circulars, and not referred to in the "Notes" on the Chart, be covered in a comprehensive new Circular, replacing the old ones.

S. E. HEAD
Lt. Col.
G.B.C.

Copy to:- Postal Officer, Region I
Postal Officer, Region II
Postal Officer, Region III

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REAR HQS.
A. C. C.
Communications Sub-Commission

17 Giugno 1944

PS.16/22.21.

OGGETTO:- Ripristino dei servizi postali.

A S. E. il Sottosegretario di Stato
per le Poste e Telecomunicazioni.

1. La Guida relativa ai servizi in oggetto e' ora stata completata, ed allegati alla presente provvedo ad inviarvi:-

(a) Dieci copie complete della Guida (versione italiana), con la lettera accompagnatoria degli Ufficiali Postali ai Direttori Provinciali delle nuove provincie liberate. (Queste copie sono da distribuirsi come a voi sembrera' opportuno fra i Servizi Centrali).

(b) Cinquanta copie del prospetto per l'avviamento della posta per l'estero, di cui alla Parte 9, paragrafo 3, della Guida.

(c) La traduzione, per vostra personale conoscenza, delle note introduttive inviate agli Ufficiali Postali Alleati con la versione inglese della Guida.

2. (a) Vi prego disporre che due copie del prospetto sull'avviamento siano inviate ad ogni Direzione Provinciale nel territorio sotto il Governo Italiano, con l'istruzione che essa dovra' essere accuratamente studiata ed applicata. (Bari e Palermo potranno avere 4 copie) Le Direzioni provvederanno a che il prospetto sia esposto ben in vista nell'ufficio smistamento, ed assicureranno che le eventuali modifiche che fossero segnalate in futuro vengano prontamente indicate sul prospetto e applicate. Il prospetto nella sua forma attuale contiene tre principali modifiche: la corrispondenza civile per Cipro, Malta e l'Africa Occidentale Britannica deve ora essere avviata al Cairo invece che a Londra. E' anche stato deciso di abolire la censura, prima dall'inoltro, della corrispondenza per prigionieri di guerra in Nord Africa. La corrispondenza POW per questo territorio sara' pertanto ora inoltrata come indicato nel prospetto, senza prima sottoporla alla Censura presso l'Ufficio di Confine.

(b) Si propone che nell'impartire le relative istruzioni, tutti i punti relativi al trattamento della posta per l'estero trattati nelle vecchie circolari, e di cui non si fa cenno nelle Note al prospetto, siano trattati in una nuova circolare che sostituisca le primitive.

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COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

PS. 16/22.17. 17 Giugno 1944

GUIDA PER IL RIPRISTINO DEI SERVIZI POSTALI CIVILI IN ITALIA

1. Lo scopo di questa Guida e' il seguente:-

(a) Dare l'inquadratura delle norme fondamentali su cui i servizi saranno ripristinati.

(b) Assicurare che venga debitamente provveduto a quelle modifiche ai normali metodi di lavoro che sono rese necessarie dalle attuali condizioni.

(c) Fornire un mezzo per portare immediatamente a conoscenza delle autorita' postali italiane le necessarie istruzioni.

(d) Assicurare che le norme di servizio e le misure esecutive vengono applicate su basi uniformi fin dall'inizio, allo scopo che vi possa essere continuita' di direttive ed un minimo di emendamenti al cambio del controllo.

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Sezione II: Comprende una traduzione della ~~maxtax~~ Sezione I, con note aggiuntive per gli Ufficiali Alleati interessati.

3. I servizi trattati sono divisi in quattro gruppi:-

(A) Servizi a denaro per conto di terzi.
(B) Servizi di Banco Posta (Vaglia, Risparmi, Buoni, ecc.)
(C) Corrispondenza.
(D) Varie

4. La seconda edizione dei pro-memoria esecutivi No 35 e 36, dei quali le nuove copie sono allegate, traccia la relativa posizione di tutti gli interessati in relazione al programma della A.C.C. per il ripristino dei servizi postali.

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dei servizi a danaro e per i servizi corrispondenza. E' essenziale che questa Sotto-Commissione sia prontamente avvertita quando qualunque servizio che e' stato o sta per essere riattivato, e' allo stadio di collegarsi con le altre provincie gia' aperte al servizio stesso. I Direttori Provinciali dovranno provvedere ad impartire le istruzioni ai loro dipendenti uffici non appena saranno in condizione di poterlo fare.

7. La Guida contiene norme che sono state impartite a tuttoggi nelle zone gia' aperte al servizio. Ogni modifica che si rendesse necessaria sara' comunicata nella forma di correzioni o di sostituzioni di pagine.

8. Serie di riserva di copie aggiornate della Guida vengono tenute da questa sezione postale, per la distribuzione a tempo debito.

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Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer,
Communications Sub-Commission

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17th June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: PS/16.22.20

Subject : Restoration of Post Office Services.

To : Postal Officers (as per distribution list).

1. Herewith, for your information or attention as appropriate, is a copy of a "Guide to the restoration of Civil Post Office Services in Italy". A separate copy is being forwarded, through A.C.& A.G.S. to each of the Regional Commissioners concerned.

2. Those Postal Officers now dealing with territories in course of being opened up will apply the provisions of the Guide forthwith. Those who are at present assigned to Regions in which the services are already restored will be required to act upon it later if and when developments necessitate fresh assignments.

3. The Foreign Mail Circulation Chart, referred to in para. 3 of Section 9 and of which copies are connected incorporates certain modifications to the existing arrangements in relation to London and Cairo Mails and the chart should be carefully studied by all concerned in all Provinces which are already participating in the foreign mail service, and effect given to such adjustments as are involved.

The Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs has been asked, so far as he is concerned, to issue instructions accordingly. The Postal Officer of Region I.I will issuesuch instructions direct for that Region (ex.Salerno).

4. Particular attention is directed to the following entries in the Guide:-

(i) Paras. 5 & 6, page 2 of Introductory instructions:
(ii) Postal Officers Note, Section 7:
(iii) Paras. 3 and V, Section 9:
(iv) Postal Officers Note, Section 18.

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17th June 44. Continued.

In relation to item (iv) above, it is expected that the Under-Secretariat will have the Circular Summaries available in about a weeks time.

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Chief Postal Officer.

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June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: PS/16.22.19

Subject : Civil Post Office Services.

To : Finance Sub-Commission. 16

Forwarded herewith are the items referred to in para. 3 of the accompanying copy of letter to the R.C. & M.G. Section.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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1. CONFIDENTIAL.

2. Lt Col ALFRED C. BOWMAN, 0320343, JAGD, (A), Civil Affairs Br, this Hq, WP o/a 12 June 44 to Campobasso, Italy and such other points in 8th Army area as his duties may direct, on temp dy in connection with ACC activities, and upon completion thereof will return to proper sta. Rations will be provided for O and driver for three (3) days journey. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

3. Capt R. S. DRUMMOND, 282274, GL, (B), having reported this Hq for reasgmt, per VOCG, is reld fr asgmt and dy with Region V and asgd to Rome Region (Postal O). WP o/a 13 June 44 on a permanent change of sta RUA to the RC for dy. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn by Hq ACC, Rear.

4. 1st Lt DONALD S. KINGERY, 0347393, CE, (A), having completed his temp dy this Hq, will return to proper sta, Sardinia, o/a 12 June 44. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atzd.

5. 1st Lt ALLEN C. RAMSEY, 01170151, FA, (A), trd this Hq per par 40, SO #106, Hq 7th Repl Depot, dtd 3 May 44 and having reported in compliance thereof is asgd to Food Sub-Com, this Hq, and will report without delay to the Director for dy.

6. The fol named O are reld fr present asgmt and dy, asgd as indicated and will report without delay to the RC for dy. Travel by govt MT is atzd as required.

RANK, NAME & SERIAL NUMBER					RELD FR:	ASGD TO:
Col	ROBERT G. KIRKWOOD	02449	FA	(A)	Reg VII	Reg VIII (RC)
Lt Comdr	MICHAEL A. MUSMANNO	USNR		(A)	Reg IV	Reg II
Maj	HANNIBAL M. FIORE	0506147	CMP	(A)	Reg II	Reg V (Prov O)
Capt	HENRI A. DE MASI	0521811	Sp Res	(A)	Reg II	Reg V (Prov O)
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9. Capt A. C. F. WHITBY, MC, 100888, RA, (B), is reld fr atchd Hq ACC and asgd to Region VIII (Prov O). WP without delay on a permanent change of stn RUA to the RC for dy. Travel by govt MT is atzd if required.

10. Lieut E. HOYLE, 242757, DWR, (B), is reld fr asgmt and dy with Advisory Council, this Hq and asgd to Hq Comdt's Section, this Hq.

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SO #131, this Hq, dtd 12 June 44 (Cont'd)

11. 1st Lt GEORGE N. HART, 0321755, QMC, (A), Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq, WP o/a 13 June 44 to Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto and such other points in Italy as his duties may direct, on temp dy in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com. Upon completion of temp dy will return to proper sta. Travel by mil aircraft, govt MT and/or any other available transport is atzd.

12. Capt JOSEPH L. RUISI, 01696204, MC, (A), Public Health Sub-Com, this Hq, is atchd for temp dy with Adv Hq, Region IV. WP o/a 13 June 44 accompanied by driver and upon completion of journey driver will return to proper sta. Rations for two (2) men for two (2) days will be carried. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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APO 394

15th June, 1944

In reply refer to: PS/16.22.16

Subject : Civil Post Office Service.

To : Executive Commissioner, R.C.& M.G.Section.

1. Submitted herewith for issue are 15 copies of Part II (English version) of the Guide to the restoration of Post Office Services referred to in Executive Memorandum No.36.

2. The figure of 15 will cover the following:-

R.C. & M.G. Section	2
A.A.I.	2
SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies:	2
Regional Commissioners IV- VIII	6
Archives	1
Spare	2
Total	15

Some additional spare copies are available if they should be required.

3. All Postal Officers are being provided with the necessary number of Parts I and II of the Guide; and three sets have been sent to the Finance Sub-Commission, together with 30 extracts (for Finance Officers) of Sections 1-5 dealing with financial services.

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J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Commission Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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10th June, 1944

In reply refer to: PS/16/22.15

Subject : Re-allocation of Postal Officers.

To : Regional Control and Military Government Section, Allied Control Commission, Naples.

1. It is desired that the following re-allocations of Postal Officers should be made:

a. Captain R.S.Drummond (B) to Region VIII. He has not yet taken up duty in Region V.

b. 2nd Lt. A.J.Allen (A) (at present on loan from this sub-Commission to Region III) to Region V, on attachment.

2. These moves, which modify the re-allocations referred to in our letter PS.16/22.6 of the 23rd May, are bound up with the interim operational developments. Region V has today agreed to the attachment of a Postal Officer, and to Lt.Allen substituting Captain Drummond.

3. It is further desired that Captain Drummond should proceed forthwith to Rome City Sub-Region, Region IV, to assist the Postal Officer assigned to that Region with the immediate problems there. Captain Drummond to take up duty with Region VIII later, as and when required.

4. It is requested that the assignments proposed in para. 1 be promulgated forthwith, and that an indication be given that Captain Drummond is temporarily attached to Region IV.

5. On the assumption that the changes will duly be made effective and in relation to the hurried formation of Region VIII personnel, it is being arranged that Capt. Drummond will contact the Headquarters of the latter Region en route to Region IV.

6. In accordance with above, a permit for Capt. Drummond to proceed to Rome will be required, and should be sent to this Sub-Commission

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to:
Regional Commissioner Reg.IV.
Regional Commissioner Reg.VIII.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

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8th June 1944.

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Subject:- Specialist Divisions Procedure.

To :- Agricultural Sub-Commission.
Economic Section.
Education and Fine Arts Sub-Commission.
Finance Sub-Commission.
Telecommunications and Postal Sub-Commission.
Food Sub-Commission.
Industry and Commerce.
Italian Refugee Branch.
Labour Sub-Commission.
Legal Sub-Commission.
Property Control Sub-Commission.
Public Health Sub-Commission.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1/. Will you kindly send to this Region a supply of all the forms and documents normally used in Regional work together with directives to accomplish them.

2/. Also we wish to obtain a statement of policy and procedure from you respecting the work of your branch as it would be applied in Region VIII.

3/. The near date at which this Region will become active, the shortness of the time in which to obtain a supply of forms and documents and the lack of Specialist Officers in our personnel makes our request urgent and we trust you can comply with it at the earliest possible moment.

For the Regional Commissioner:

WILLIAM.E.McBRATNEY.
MAJOR AUS.
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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2nd June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: PS/16.22.12

Subject : Postal Officer.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region V.

1. I do not know whether you personally saw my letter asking your concurrence to the posting of Capt. Drummond to your Region as Postal Officer. However that may be, your Adjutant's reply (R5/505/1 of May 29th) has come rather as a surprise.

2. One of our difficulties in the early days was the extreme paucity of qualified Postal Officers for the field, but recent postings are enabling this to be remedied, and Regions I-IV and VI and VII, are now provided for and assignments arranged.

3. It is recognised that the initial restoration of Post Office financial services falls to the lot of Finance officers, but the further development of those services, and the planning for and introduction of civil mail services, are essentially matters for experienced Postal Officers. We are particularly anxious that earlier difficulties connected with the prompt and standardised restoration of such services shall not recur. The likelihood of an advance makes it important to have an officer in the area as early as possible, and perhaps, on reconsideration, it will be agreed that Capt. Drummond's services could usefully be accepted now.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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A.M.G. REGION V
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29 May 1944

Ref. : R5/501/1

SUBJECT: Postal Officer.

TO : Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 594.
Communications Sub-commission.

1. Ref your PS/16/227, there is no need at the present time for a Postal Officer in this Region.

2. However, should the need arise in the near future, will be glad to accept your kind offer.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Earl A Heasslen

EARL A. HEASSLEN,
Major, C. M. P.,
Adjutant.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

25 May 1944

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Ref: A/3/223

SUBJECT: - Postal Officer

TO : - R.C. & M.G. Section
HQ. A.C.C. APO.394

Reference memo N° PS/16/22.8 of 23 May 1944 addressed to this HQ. by the Communications Sub-Commission there is no objection to the proposal that Capt. R.S. Drummond be transferred from this Region to Region V his place here being taken by Capt. C.G.L. Maddock.

for T-Hq-clearance Lt Colonel
JOHN. T. ZELLARS
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: Communications Sub-Commission.

Capt Drummond phoned 31-5-44 asking if movement order had been received as item

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A. P. O. 394

TO : Communications Sub-Commission.
FROM : Regional Commissioner Region IV AMG.
SUBJECT : Postal Officers.
REF. : R4/AMG/20.I - 903.
DATE : 19 May 1944.

1. With reference to the communication from your office dated 16 May subject same as above ref. file PS/TC. 21.3 the course outlined is agreed to by this office.

2. For your information Major Hawker is already assigned to AMG 5th Army for Sub-Region work. Arrangements have been made with the CAS 5th Army for the two officers referred to to move into the area concerned with 5th Army CAS Signal units.

3. A conference between Major Hawker Capt. Alesia CAS personnel and 59 Area personnel is to be desired and will be arranged for as soon as Capt. Alesia is available.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

23 May, 1944

In reply
refer to: PS/16/22.8

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Subject : Postal Officer.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region II.

1. It is desired to assign your Postal Officer, Capt. R.S.Drummond to Region V, and to replace him by Capt. C.G.L.Maddock (R), 131142 S.L.I., who has just been allocated to this Sub-Commission (Capt.Maddock is seconded from the British Post Office Service).

2. It would be appreciated if you will concur in the proposed move, which is one of a number which are inter-related. As a preliminary, with which you will no doubt agree. Capt. Maddock is accompanying Capt. Drummond on his return tour of the Provinces.

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J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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In reply refer to: PS/16/22.7

22 May, 1944

Subject : Postal Officer.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region V.

It has now become possible to provide a Postal Officer for Region V. and I should be glad to have your concurrence to the assignment of Capt. R.S.Drummond (S). Capt. Drummond is at present Postal Officer Region II, and proposals for his substitution by a newly arrived officer are being put before the Regional Commissioner there.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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23rd May, 1944.

In reply refer to: RS/16/22.6

Subject: Allocations of postal officers.

To: Regional control and Military Government Section, AMG, Naples.

1. Following upon the allocation to this sub-commission of Captain C.G.L. Haddock (B) and Lieut. A.E. Krull (A) again relation to the immediate or imminent requirements for forward areas, steps are in hand towards the following re-allocations of postal officers:-

(a) Capt. G. ALASIA (A) from Region I to city Sub-Region, Region IV.

(b) Lieut. A.E. Krull (A) to Region I, and to cover also Regions VI and VII.

(c) Capt. R.B. Pressnell (B) from Regions II and VII to Region V.

(d) Capt. C.G.L. Haddock (B) to Region II.

2. Agreement has been reached with the R.C., Region I reference Captain Alasia's withdrawal, and it is requested that Lieut. Krull's assignment to that Region be promulgated with effect as from the 26th May, 1944, and with a mention of his position in relation to Regions VI and VII.

3. Confirmation of the other moves mentioned will be furnished later.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission. 5

Copies to: Regional Commissioner, Region VI.
Regional Commissioner, Region VII.

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23 May,1944

In reply refer to: PS/16/22.5

Subject : Postal Officer.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. Since my letter of May 16th was written, additional Postal personnel have become available, and it will now be possible to allocate a Postal Officer for Region I,VI and VII with Headquarters at Palermo.

2. It is still desired to bring Capt.Alasia forward, but he will be replaced by Lt.Krull (A) who has been dealing with postal operating aspects of Censorship at Palermo.

3. Lt.Krull will be proceeding to Palermo in the course of the next few days to relieve Capt. Alasia, and you will no doubt be good enough to release the latter forthwith, to report to this HQS., when he has handed over.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Copy to: Capt. Alasia, Postal Officer, Region I.

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Communications Sub-Commission

16 May 1944

PS/16.CM.3.

SUBJECT:- Postal Officers.

TO:- Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1. In connection with the general advance provision now being made for requirements in the "City Sub-Region", it is considered essential that an experienced Postal Officer should be available and should go into the territory at the earliest possible date after the occupation. Experience in Palermo and Naples has amply demonstrated that, particularly in relation to accomodation interests and security of property, stocks, etc., the absence of a Postal Officer gives rise to eventual difficulties many of which might otherwise be avoided. The City Sub-Region is likely to be the most important in this connection.

2. Preliminary arrangements have accordingly been made to withdraw from Region I their Postal Officer, Capt Alasia (A) in order that he may be available for the City Sub-Region right from the outset. This would leave Major Hawker, at present designated as PIT officer for that area, free to concentrate on Telecomms. problems.

3. It is hoped that you will agree to the course outlined, and also arrange that the two officers concerned may go forward together. In anticipation of your concurrence, R.C. Region I is being asked to release Capt. Alasia forthwith for a visit to Naples, for advance discussions in collaboration with Major Hawker.

J.L. Henderson
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copies to:- AMG 5th Army
Major Hawker, PIT Officer, City Sub-Region

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File: REO 311

25 April 1944

SUBJECT:- Postal Officers.

TO:- Director Telecomms. and Posts Sub-Commission.
(through R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C. HQ., APO 394)

Reference: Your letter TPS/3/5 dated 19 April 1944 same subject.

1. This headquarters concurs in the release of Lt. Alasia when his services are required for his new assignment.

2. It is, however, requested that he be permitted to remain in Region I, until he is requested for his new ~~service~~ duties, inasmuch as he is performing a very useful service in this Region.

For the Regional Commissioner:

WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Lt. Col. C. A. C.,
Regional Executive Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply
refer to: TPS/3/5

19 April, 1944

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Subject : Postal Officers.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. During the past few days we have been considering further the question of the provision of Postal Officers in new areas as they open up. There seems to be little prospect that we shall secure the services of any additional experienced personnel, and some thinning out of the existing allocation to Regions will apparently be inevitable.

2. Accordingly, it is proposed that Lt. Alesia should be withdrawn from Sicily at an early date, and that Region I should be linked up with Region II. Capt. Drummond (E), the Postal Officer for the latter Region, would then cover the area of what will be Region I,II,and VII. I should be glad if you can see your way to concur in this proposal.

3. The matter of filling Sig.Georgianis vacancy has been discussed with the Under Secretary of State for F.F.T., who has agreed that the post should be continued; and he will arrange accordingly.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission

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