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On the five rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced 18 volumes of subject file headings for the records of the Allied Control Commission for Italy, 1943-47. The Allied Control Commission (ACC) was established to supervise the Italian Government in administering occupied Italy during World War II. These volumes contain lists of subject folder titles that serve as finding aids to Allied Control Commission records. The titles are descriptive of records that concern a variety of civil administrative matters such as agriculture, black market activities, displaced persons, education, finance, industry and commerce, labor, and public health and safety. The lists in the volumes are arranged by ACC organization, thereunder by subject, and thereunder by title. Each list gives the former storage box number, the folder numbers, the folder titles, and the dates of the records included in the list. The records reproduced in this microfilm publication are part of Record Group (RG) 331, Allied Operational and Occupation Headquarters, World War II.

Background

On July 25, 1943, Benito Mussolini, the Fascist dictator of Italy, was overthrown and the government of Italy was reorganized under King Vittorio Emanuele III. Marshall Pietro Badoglio became Prime Minister in the new government. While Badoglio assured the Germans of Italy's determination to prosecute the war, he sought at the same time to break his nation's alliance with Germany and withdraw from the war. Badoglio secretly contacted the Allies to negotiate a separate peace. An armistice was signed on September 3, 1943. When the surrender became public on September 8, German troops entered Rome and forced Badoglio, the King, and senior military advisors to flee from Rome to Brindisi. The Germans subsequently reinstated Mussolini as head of the new "Social Republic." Meanwhile, the King and Badoglio established an anti-Fascist government in Brindisi. A new armistice agreement with the Brindisi government was concluded on September 29, 1943, with the signing of the "Long Armistice," a supplement to the military armistice, or "Short Armistice," signed on September 3. Two weeks after signing the "Long Armistice," the Brindisi government declared war on Germany and was recognized as a cobelligerent by the Allies. The Allies also recognized the anti-Fascist regime in Brindisi as the sole legitimate government of Italy and allowed the government to continue to administer the four southern Provinces of Lecce, Bari, Brindisi, and Taranto, which were known as "King's Italy." American military

government officers would provide assistance, but official military government would not be imposed. However, Allied military government would continue in occupied Italian territory. Until the time when the Brindisi government could administer all of Italy from Rome, an armistice control authority would be created to govern Allied occupied Italy. Article 37 of the "Long Armistice" called for the establishment of an armistice commission.

ACC General Order No. 1, dated November 10, 1943, established the Allied Control Commission (ACC). The Commission's duties were to enforce and to execute the instrument of surrender, to insure that the conduct of the Brindisi government conformed to Allied requirements, and to serve as the organ for United Nations policy toward Italy. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied Commander in Chief, was designated as President of the Control Commission. He delegated responsibility for administering the ACC to Maj. Gen. Kenyon Joyce and appointed him Deputy President of the Commission.

The story of military government in Italy has three stages: beachhead, combat, and posthostilities. The establishment and organization of local military government was accomplished in the first two stages by military government units in the field. The last stage saw the phasing out of military government control and the establishment of the ACC. The military government units were composed of civil affairs officers (CAO's) and small support staffs that were attached to the combat units of the U.S. 5th and the British 8th Armies. As the troops advanced, the military government units remained behind to establish military government in their areas. This meant securing the lines of communications, providing subsistence to the civilian population, reestablishing law and order, organizing and administering local government, and instituting public health ser-These units were part of an overall Allied Military Government (AMG) system with headquarters in Palermo. The dual responsibility for directing mobile military government units in the field and for administering rapidly expanding rear areas proved to be too large and diverse a job for one headquarters to handle. Therefore, Maj. Gen. Lord Francis James Rennell, Chief Civil Affairs Officer (CCAO), 15th Army Group, suggested that AMG Headquarters be divided into two headquarters to better handle the workload. General Eisenhower accepted Rennell's proposal, and on October 21, 1943, AMG was divided into AMG 15th Army Group, which administered areas in the wake of battle, and Headquarters AMG, located in Palermo, which administered static (rear) areas.

The existence of both ACC and AMG as independent governing bodies for occupied Italy created the problem of overlapping jurisdictions with insufficient coordination. Lt. Gen. Sir Noel Mason-MacFarlane, who succeeded Major General Joyce as

Deputy President of the ACC, sought to reorganize the ACC to eliminate these problems. On January 24, 1944, Allied Forces Headquarters (AFHQ) General Order No. 5 established the ACC as the supervisory authority in charge of both the Control Commission and the military government. The ACC was also put in charge of coordinating civil affairs throughout liberated Italy.

In February 1944, the Regional Control and Military Government Section was established within the ACC. The Section was responsible for all control work in the field, including the technical direction and administration of AMG units and the command of all regional officers, not only in territory subject to military government, but also in those regions that had been restored to the administration of the Brindisi government. To carry out the work of the Section, a regional commissioner was appointed to represent each region and to be responsible to an executive commissioner. Under the regional commissioners were a number of functional divisions, each headed by a regional officer who advised and supervised Italian civil administrators. In October 1944, the name of the Allied Control Commission was changed to Allied Commission (AC). In November 1944, Harold Macmillan became the AC's Acting President.

Following the reorganization of the Allied Control Commission in January 1944, a portion of liberated territory was returned to Italian governmental control. On February 11, 1944, parts of Sicily and all Italy south of the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Bari, Potenza, and Salerno were returned to Italian administrative control. Following the two major Allied offensives (May-Oct. 1944 and Apr.-May 1945), additional territory was returned to Italian administrative control. The process of turning over territory was accelerated after the German surrender, and by December 31, 1945, AMG and the remaining ACC regions were abolished in all of Italy except in Venezia Giulia and Udine. As territory was returned, ACC regional organizations were withdrawn as soon as possible, leaving a liaison officer and a small support staff. The liaison officer was responsible for seeing that Allied requirements, such as transportation and public order, were met.

The German surrender on May 2, 1945, signaled the dismantling of the AC and the restoration of sovereignty to the Italian Government in Brindisi. During 1946, the AC began transferring large numbers of its employees to other units and scaling down its activities. In October, its Civil Affairs Section was abolished, reducing the AC to a small force. By January 31, 1947, the Allied Commission was formally abolished. Residual functions passed to the Civil Affairs Division (G-5) and to the Italian Military Affairs Section of AFHQ and to the U.S. and British Embassies.

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The subject file headings reflect three basic organizational groupings: Headquarters, regional/provincial, and Allied Military Government (AMG). The records at these three organizational levels are divided into various subject categories such as civil affairs, personnel, operations, politics, education, and displaced persons. Indicator and subindicator numbers are used to arrange the ACC records in their proper organizational and subject categories. A five-digit indicator number was used to identify each organizational level. For instance, the indicator 10000 identifies the ACC Headquarters, 10100 identifies Region I, and 10105 identifies Messina Province in Region I. A three-digit subindicator number was used to identify each subject category included in the records. For instance the subindicator 144 identifies education, 152 identifies price control, 163 identifies public health, and 165 identifies welfare. To locate records relating to a certain subject on one of the three organizational levels, combine the appropriate indicator number with the appropriate subindicator number. For example, to locate records for education at Headquarters level, refer to 10000/144, the first number, the indicator, identifying Headquarters and the second number, the subindicator, identifying education. In the same manner, 10100/144 identifies education records of Region I, Sicilia; 10105 identifies education records for Messina Province; 10300/144 identifies education records for AMG Udine, if any; and so forth. Appendix A provides the lists of these indicator and subindicator numbers and their corresponding organizational and subject categories.

Records giving supplemental information on the ACC are filmed at the beginning of roll 1. These records include Appendix A, a list of indicator and subindicator numbers; Appendix B, a list of regions under ACC-AMG control; Appendix C, the authorization document establishing the ACC; Appendix D, the ACC's original organization; Appendix E, the ACC as reorganized, February 1944; Appendix F, the ACC as again reorganized, February 1945; and Appendix G, a map illustrating the return of territory to the Italian Government. They are followed by the lists of subject file headings contained in Headquarters, AMG, and regional/provincial volumes. Under these three divisions, the subject categories are arranged, for the most part, alphabetically. In order to conform with ACC organization, a number of the sections in various volumes had to be rearranged. The original page numbers for these volumes are therefore inaccurate and should not be used as references.

Related Records

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	Matera Province	General and Public Safety
	Potenza Province	General and Public Safety
	Catanzaro Zone	Agriculture to Public Safety
	Cosenza Province	Economic & Supply to General
	Reggio Calabria Province	Economic & Supply to Legal

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Safety

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	Rovigo Province	Civil Affairs to Public Safety
	Trento Province	(American) Red Cross to Public
	_	Safety
	Treviso Province	Civil Affairs to Public Safety
	Venezia Province	Civil Affairs to Public Safety
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Aosta Province
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Cuneo Province
Novara Province
Torino Province
Vercelli Province

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Civil Affairs to Public Safety
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Finance to Public Safety
Finance to Public Safety
Civil Affairs to Public Safety

APPENDIX A

Numerical Subject Classification Designations

The following is a list of indicator and subindicator numbers identifying the specific organizational level and the topics found in their records. The subindicator number 100 identifies an organizational level because the organization so identified—the AMG 15th Army Group—was absorbed into the structure of the ACC Headquarters organization in early 1944 and was apparently treated as a "subject" of the ACC rather than as a subordinate organization.

1. "Indicators"

Indicator	Location	
10000	Headquarters Allied Commission	
10100	Region I, Sicilia	
10101	Agrigento Province	
10102	Caltanissetta Province	
10103	Catania Province	
10104	Enna Province	
10105	Messina Province	
10106	Palermo Province	
10107	Ragusa Province	
10108	Siracusa Province	
10109	Trapani Province	
10110	Pantelleria Province	
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10214	Matera Province	
10215	Potenza Province	
10220	Catanzaro Zone	
10221	Cosenza Province	
10222	Reggio Calabria Province	
10230	Foggia Zone	
10231	Campobasso Province	
10241	Salerno Zone & Province	
10250	Taranto Zone	
10260	Napoli Zone	
10261	Avellino Province	
10262	Benevento Province	
10263	Napoli Province	
10300	AMG Udine	
10400	Region IV, Lazio-Umbria	

Indicator	Location
10401	Frosinone Province
10402	Littoria Province
10403	Rieti Province
10404	Roma Province
10405	Viterbo Province
10500	Region V, Umbria-Marche
10501	Aquila Province
10502	Ascoli Piceno Province
10503	Macerata Province
10504	Perugia Province
10505	Pesaro e Urbino Province
10506	Terni Province
10507	Chieti-Pescara-Teramo Provinces
10508	Ancona Province
10600	Region VI, Sardinia
10700	AMG 5th Army
10800	Region VIII, Toscana
10801	Arezzo Province
10802	Firenze Province
10803	Grosseto Province
10804	Livorno Province
10805	Pisa Province
10806	Pistoia Province
10807	Siena Province
10907	Region IX, Emilia
10901	Bologna Province
10902	Ferrara Province
10903	Forli Province
10904	Modena Province
10905	Parma Province
10906	Piacenza Province
10907	Ravenna Province
10908	Reggio Province
10909	San Marino Province
11000	Region X, Liguria
11001	Apuania Province
11002	Genova Province
11003	Imperia Province
11004	Lucca Province
11005	Savona Province
11006	Spezia Province
11100	Region XI, Lombardia
11101	Bergamo Province
11102	Brescia Province
11103	Como Province
11104	Cremona Province
11105	Mantova Province
11106	Milano Province

Indicator	Location	
11107	Pavia Province	
11108	Sondric Province	
11109	Varese Province	
11200	Region XII, Venezia	
11201	Belluno Province	
11202	Bolzano Province	
11203	Padova Province	
11204	Rovigo Province	
11205	Trento Province	
11206	Treviso Province	
11207	Venezia Province	
11208	Verona Province	
11209	Vicenza Province	
	Region XIII, Venezia Giulia	
11302	Gorizia Province	
11303	Pola Province	
11304	Trieste Province	
11400	Region XIV, Piemonte	
11401	Alessandria Province	
11402	Aosta Province	
11403	Asti Province	
11404	Cuneo Province	
11405	Novaro Province	
11406	Torino Province	
11407	Vercelli Province	
11500	AMG 8th Army	

2. "Subindicators"

Subindicator	Subject
100	AMG (includes Allied Information Service)
101	Adjutant
102	American Red Cross
103	Archives
104	British Detachment
105	Civil Affairs
106	Communes
107	Districts
108	Epuration (Democratization)
109	Executive Commissioner
110	Executive Officer
111	Personnel (G-1) (US)
112	Personnel (G-1) (UK)
113	Supply (G-4) (US)
114	Supply (G-4) (UK)
115	General
116	Headquarters Commandant

Subindicator	Subject
117	Italian Liaison
117	Liaison Group
119	Liaison Officer
120	Land Forces (Military Mission Italian
120	Army)
121	Mine Clearance
121	Miscellaneous
123	Motor Transport
124	Navy
125	Patriots
126	Personnel
127	Province Officer
128	Provincial Commissioner
129	Public Relations
130	Repatriation
132	Political
133	Operations (G-3)
134	Publications
135	Air Forces
136	Chief Commissioner
137	Administration
141	Local Government
142	Legal
142	Public Safety
143	Education
145	Monuments & Fine Arts
146	Labor
147	Communications
148	Transportation
149	Engineering
150	Public Works & Utilities
151	Finance
152	Price Control
153	Black Market
154	Economic & Supply
155	Civil Supply
156	Supply Group
157	Export
158	Food
159	Agriculture
160	Hemp
161	Industry & Commerce
162	Mining
163	Public Health
164	Displaced Persons
165	Welfare
166	Captured Enemy Material
167	Property Control
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Subindicator	Subject	
168	Purchases & Contracts	
200	Inspector General Military Governor (Venezia Giulia)/Maps	
201	Military Governor (Venezia Giulla)/Maps	

APPENDIX B

List of Regions Under ACC-AMG Control

Region I	Sicilia
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Regions II, III, and VII Southern Region

Region IV Lazio-Umbria

Region V Umbria-Marche

Region VI Sardinia

Region VIII Toscana

Region IX Emilia

Region X Liguria

Region XI Lombardia

Region XII Venezia

Region XIII Venezia Giulia

Region XIV Piemonte

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION APO 512

10 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER

I - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Pursuant to Administrative Memorandum No. 74, AFHQ, dated 2 November 1943, announcement is made of the establishment of the ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION for ITALY, effective this date.

II - FUNCTIONS

The functions of the Allied Control Commission will be as follows:

- 1. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
- 2. To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
- 3. To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled.

III - ORGANIZATION OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

- 1. The Allied Control Commission will maintain a National Headquarters and will have such Regional, Provincial or other outlying offices as may be found convenient.
- 2. The Allied Control Commission will be organized into Sections, each administered by a Vice President. A Section will comprise a number of related Sub-Commissions, each charged with a special function.

IV - RELATIONS WITH ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

1. The Allied Control Commission will control the Italian Government, including its administration of the four provinces of APULIA.

Appendix C-Document Authorizing the ACC

- G.O. No. 1 HQ. ACC, 10 November 1943 (Cont'd.)
- 2. HQ. Allied Military Government continues to administer military government in Regions I and II, including the province of SALERNO.
- 3. The relations between the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government operating in the field will be coordinated by AFHQ.
- 4. Whenever it is decided that an area under Allied Military Government shall thereafter be administered by the Italian Government subject to the directions of the Allied Control Commission, the latter will extend its activities to include that area.
- 5. The decision when an area is to be transferred from one government to another will rest with the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

V - PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will be ex officio President of the Allied Control Commission.

VI - ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT

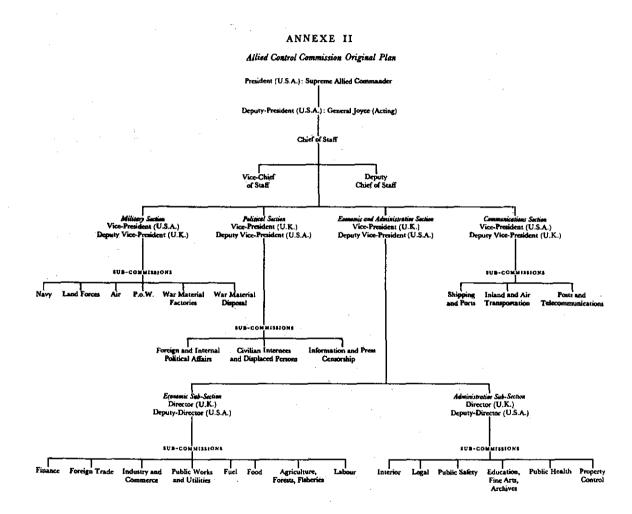
Major General KENYON A. JOYCE, U.S.A., having been assigned by AFHQ, hereby assumes the office of Acting Deputy President.

VII - OPENING OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

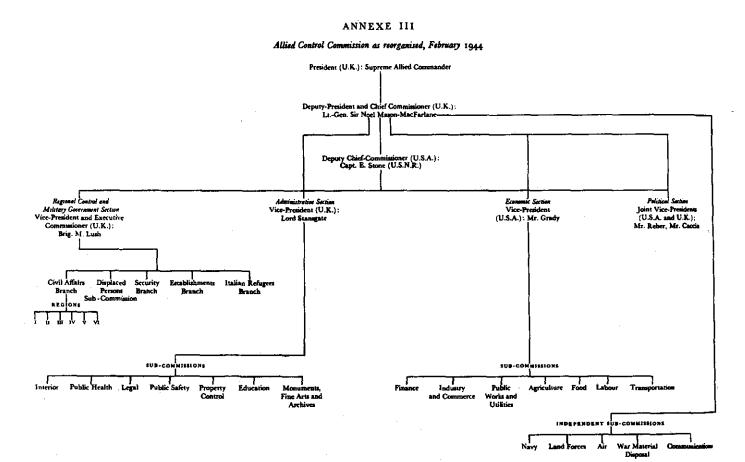
Headquarters Allied Control Commission is opened at HQ. AMG Palermo, Sicily at 0001 hours, this date.

By command of Major General JOYCE

Appendix C--Document Authorizing the ACC (Cont'd.)

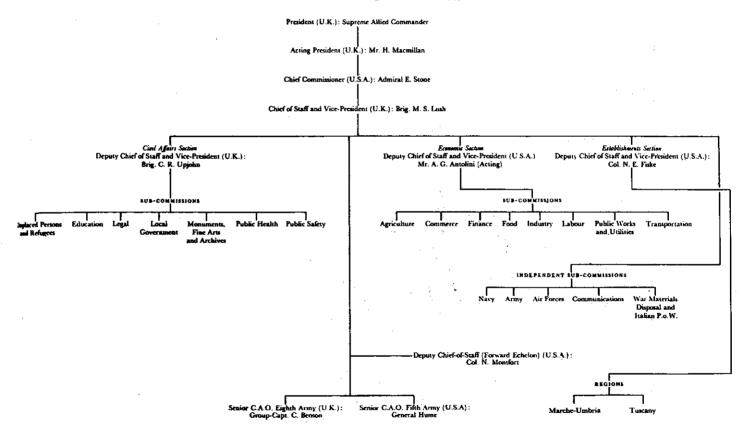


Appendix D-Original ACC Plan of Organization

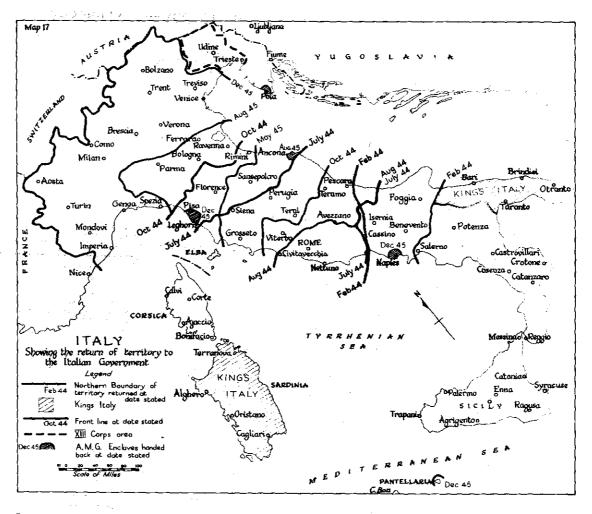


Appendix E-ACC Organizational Chart, February 1944





Appendix F-ACC Organizational Chart, February 1945



G-Map Illustrating the Return of Territory to the Italian Government