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SURPLUS POW OFFICERS AT CAMP 131
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SURPLUS PW OFFICERS AT CAMP 131

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1st Ind.

REAR HEADQUARTERS, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, 16 June 1944.

Re: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

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2. It is contemplated that such list will be used as a basis for requesting release as provided in paragraph 3 of reference letter.

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- a. Medical Roll
- b. Physical Classification
- c. Number requiring full hospitalization

1 Incl - n/c

ALLAN W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

cc: Army Sub-Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5 383.6

30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian PW (Officers) at PW Camp #131

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

1. Attached are the following
 - (a) copy of S.O.S. NATOLSA 383.6 SSBOS of 19 April
 - (b) Copies of indorsements 1 and 2 on above
2. The above correspondence has been passed here by the Liaison Section.
3. Will you please reply to this Section giving your comments on the matter and indicating what lists you desire should be furnished.

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

T. B. JACKMAN,
Major.

Incls:
as above

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AG 091.713/555 A-O 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS NATOUA, APO 534, 20 May 1944.

JC/fb

TO: Commanding General, SOS NATOUA, APO 750, U. S. Army.

It is desired that prompt action be taken with Italian Representative regarding the release of aged and infirm Italian officer Prisoners of War as well as other officers who are not needed for service units.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
/t/ H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

383.6-(SSAF) 2nd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, SOS NATOUA, APO 750, U. S. ARMY, 26 May 1944

TO: Commanding General, NATOUA, APO 534.

It is requested that basic communication be referred to Liaison Section, AFHQ, for action desired in 1st Indorsement, since this Headquarters has no direct contact with the Italian Representative.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ Donald G. Wingert
/t/ DONALD G. WINGERT,
Captain, AG.D.
Asst Adj General

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Army Post Office 750

383.6 SDCS

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Surplus Italian Officers at PW Camp #131.

TO : Commanding General, NATUSA, APO 534, U.S. Army.

FOR : G-1.

1. There are at the present time 2543 surplus Italian officers at PW Camp #131 for whom no suitable assignment is available with Italian Service Units.

2. While the possibility exists that a portion of this surplus may be used in Service Units to be formed from enlisted men returned from the French or for replacement of unsuitable or released officers now assigned to Service Units, it is not anticipated that a large amount of the surplus will be necessary for such purposes.

3. To permit disposition of this surplus officer personnel and provide for the use of their services, it is recommended that in addition to the present basis for release and repatriation the following be authorized for application to this group only:

a. Release of groups of officers selected by the Italian Government (from nominal rolls to be furnished on request or by accredited representatives) for establishment of a pool to meet its needs.

b. Release on compassionate grounds when investigated and recommended by AGC, IIS or PBS.

c. Release for acceptance of civilian occupation in Allied occupied territory, or territory returned to control of Italian Government when such release would be beneficial to civilian economy.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ E. S. Turner
/t/ E. S. TURNER,
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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