

1665

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

785016

ACC

10000/105/493

AC, PL
SEPT. 1

1666

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

785016

10000/105/493

AC, PLANS OF OCCUPATION, NE ITALY
SEPT. 1944- MAY 1945

TOP SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
15TH ARMY GROUP
APO 777

Copy No 39

TOP SECRET
By Auth of
CG, 15th AG
Intls: *RA*
Date: 5/5/45
5 May 1945

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO) To Accompany

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 2) Operations Instruction Nos. 5 and 6.

1. Add paragraph as follows:

"9 f (4) Carabinieri may be employed in VENEZIA GIULIA only in areas where an Italian administration is operating. In other instances Allied Military personnel will be employed for police duties as circumstances demand, supervising local police where these are found functioning satisfactorily."

2. The following paragraphs are changed to read:

"9 h (1) (b) The procedure set out in the following directive will apply for Russian Nationals in British controlled areas:

(i) Letters, AFHQ, CR/3491/2g-1 (Br), dated 6 March 1945, 7 March 1945, 15 March 1945."

3. Delete 9 h (1) (b) (ii).

4. The following paragraph is changed to read:

"9 h (2) Allied Commission will attach to Regions specialists and equipment for dealing with refugees, repatriates and displaced persons. This personnel will be attached to Headquarters, Fifth Army, Eighth Army and/or IV Corps to advise and supplement their existing Staffs until control of the areas passes to Districts and Allied Commission under AFHQ authority."

5. Add paragraph as follows:

"9 h (3) FS 68656 from AFHQ dated 1 May 1945, will be used by tactical formation Commanders as a guide for the assistance they will give to the specialist personnel indicated in paragraph (2), above.

PERSONNEL OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES SUBCOMMISSION OF ALLIED COMMISSION HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO FIELD COMMANDS TO ASSIST IN THE CARE OF CONTROL OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES NORTH ITALY IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANG OFFICERS 5TH AND 8TH ARMIES.

NUMBERS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH PERSONS ARE CONSIDERED LIKELY PRESENT VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM TO MILITARY APART FROM HUMANITARIAN ASPECT.

COMMANDERS WILL BE APPROACHED FOR ASSISTANCE BY OFFICERS ENGAGED IN HANDLING. PROBABLE NEEDS ARE:

A. LOAN ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEDICAL OFFERS AND EX/OR.

B. LOAN TRUCKS AND WATER CARRIERS.

C. DIVERSION FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

1. Add paragraph as follows:

"9 f (4) Carabinieri may be employed in VENEZIA GIULIA only in areas where an Italian administration is operating. In other instances Allied Military personnel will be employed for police duties as circumstances demand, supervising local police where these are found functioning satisfactorily."

2. The following paragraphs are changed to read:

"9 h (1) (b) The procedure set out in the following directive will apply for Russian Nationals in British controlled areas:

(1) Letters, AFHQ, CR/3491/2g-1 (Br), dated 6 March 1945, 7 March 1945, 15 March 1945."

3. Delete 9 h (1) (b) (ii).

4. The following paragraph is changed to read:

"9 h (2) Allied Commission will attach to Regions specialists and equipment for dealing with refugees, repatriates and displaced persons. This personnel will be attached to Headquarters, Fifth Army, Eighth Army and/or IV Corps to advise and supplement their existing Staffs until control of the areas passes to Districts and Allied Commission under AFHQ authority."

5. Add paragraph as follows:

"9 h (3) FS 68656 from AFHQ dated 1 May 1945, will be used by tactical formation Commanders as a guide for the assistance they will give to the specialist personnel indicated in paragraph (2), above.

PERSONNEL OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES SUBCOMMISSION OF ALLIED COMMISSION HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO FIELD COMMANDS TO ASSIST IN THE CARE OF CONTROL OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES NORTH ITALY IN CONJUNCTION WITH AMG OFFICERS 5TH AND 8TH ARMIES.

NUMBERS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH PERSONS ARE CONSIDERED LIKELY PRESENT VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM TO MILITARY APART FROM HUMANITARIAN ASPECT.

COMMANDERS WILL BE APPROACHED FOR ASSISTANCE BY OFFICERS ENGAGED IN HANDLING. PROBABLE NEEDS ARE:

- A. LOAN ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEDICAL OFFERS AND EM/OR.
- B. LOAN TRUCKS AND WATER CARRIERS.
- C. DIVERSION FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.
- D. LOAN TENTAGE FOR HOSPITALS.
- E. LOAN DRESSING EQUIPMENT.
- F. LOAN BLANKETS.
- G. LOAN SANITATION SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.
- H. ASSISTANCE IN ENFORCEMENT OF STANDSTILL ORDERS AND IN CONTROL REFUGEE MOVEMENTS.

IN ALL HELP YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE YOU WILL BE BACKED BY SUPPLY SERVICES TO EXTENT OF AVAILABILITIES."

✓ Add the following paragraph:

"15. Any dissident or Quisling troops of Yugoslav origin found in VENEZIA, GIULIA, after surrender or hostilities have ceased, will be treated as disarmed hostile troops and pending discharge will be administered and maintained by themselves as far as possible."

✓ Paragraph 15 is changed to number 16.

✓ Add the following paragraph to Appendix "B":

"5 g. Disposal of U.S. Personnel.

It is desired to evacuate all U.S. repatriated PW's by quickest available means to the 7th Replacement Depot. In cases where this is not feasible, they may be delivered to the nearest Replacement Depot or Battalion.

(1) Whenever feasible, small numbers of ex-PW's (groups of 15, 20, 25, etc.) will be evacuated by air.

(At present 12th A.F. is doing this, through arrangements made by Detachment No. 5, Allied P/W Repatriation Unit). Where direct arrangements cannot be made, Fifth Army and/or IV Corps may make request for air evacuation to Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group (Attention G-3 Air).

(2) For large numbers of U.S. ex-PW's, where air evacuation is not feasible, units concerned may arrange for evacuation by train by:

(a) Arranging for the train through their own facilities, or

(b) Making request for the train to AFHQ.

In both (a) and (b) above, box cars will not be used, coaches will be provided."

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL CLARK:

OFFICIAL:

Ralph H. Tate

RALPH H. TATE
Brig. General, GSC
A.C. of S., G-4

A. M. GRUNTHIER
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

✓. Paragraph 15 is changed to number 16.

✓. Add the following paragraph to Appendix "B":

"5 g. Disposal of U.S. Personnel.

It is desired to evacuate all U.S. repatriated PW's by quickest available means to the 7th Replacement Depot. In cases where this is not feasible, they may be delivered to the nearest Replacement Depot or Battalion.

- (1) Whenever feasible, small numbers of ex-PW's (groups of 15, 20, 25, etc.) will be evacuated by air.

(At present 12th A.F. is doing this, through arrangements made by Detachment No. 5, Allied PW Repatriation Unit). Where direct arrangements cannot be made, Fifth Army and/or IV Corps may make request for air evacuation to Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group (Attention G-3 Air).

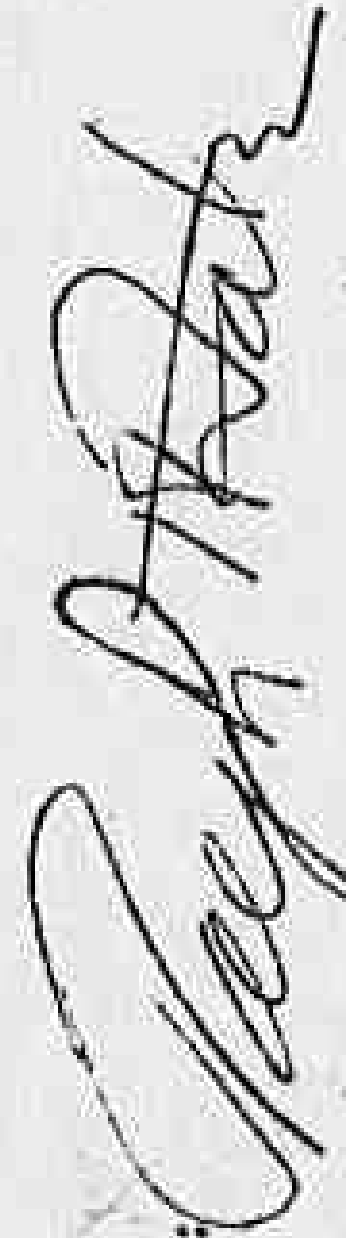
- (2) For large numbers of U.S. ex-PW's, where air evacuation is not feasible, units concerned may arrange for evacuation by train by:

- (a) Arranging for the train through their own facilities, or
(b) Making request for the train to AFHQ.

In both (a) and (b) above, box cars will not be used, coaches will be provided."

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL CLARK:

OFFICIAL:



RALPH H. TATE
Brig. General, GSC
A.C. of S., G-4

A. M. GRUNTHIER
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

TOP SECRET

DISTRIBUTION:

Eighth Army	Copy No.
Fifth Army	1 - 10
IV Corps	11 - 20
AFHQ	21
MACV	22 - 26
No. 1 District	27 - 31
Allied Commission	32 - 36
FEB	37 - 41
C-in-C Med	42 - 46
Air C-in-C MAF	47
No. 2 District	48
POTALI	49
	50

15th Army Group

SGS	51
G-1	52
"A" Branch	53
G-2	54
G-3 Plans	55
G-4	56 - 58
G-4 Plans	59
"Q" Branch	60 - 69
G-5	70
Sigs	71
CSO L of C	72
Engr	73
Arty	74
Tac A Force	75
Hist Sec (Italy) Br	76 - 77
Hist US	78
War Diary	79 - 80
AG File	81 - 83
File	84
Spares	85 - 100

EC Dist - 11 May 45

Copy 34	Ex Comm
38	ECOM SEC
39	C.A. SEC
40	VENEZUE REGION
41	EMILIA REGION

4080

C-in-C Med
Air C-in-C MAF
No. 2 District
TOTAL

15th Army Group

SGS	51
G-1	52
"A" Branch	53
G-2	54
G-3 Plans	55
G-4	56 - 58
G-4 Plans	59
"Q" Branch	60 - 69
G-5	70
Sigs	71
CSO L of C	72
Engr	73
Arty	74
Tac A Force	75
Hist Sec (Italy) Br	76 - 77
Hist US	78
War Diary	79 - 80
AG File	81 - 83
File	84
Spares	85 - 100

EC List - 11 MAY 48

copy 34	34	EC CORN
38	38	ECOM SEC
39	39	C.A. SEC
40	40	VENEZUE REGION
41	41	EMILIA REGION

4083

TOP SECRET

785016

1672

1673

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

785016

~~TOP SECRET~~

CONFIDENTIAL

HA 1 Dec 45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

TS/18/16/CA

25th April, 1945.

SUBJECT: Directive : Occupation of Northeast Italy.

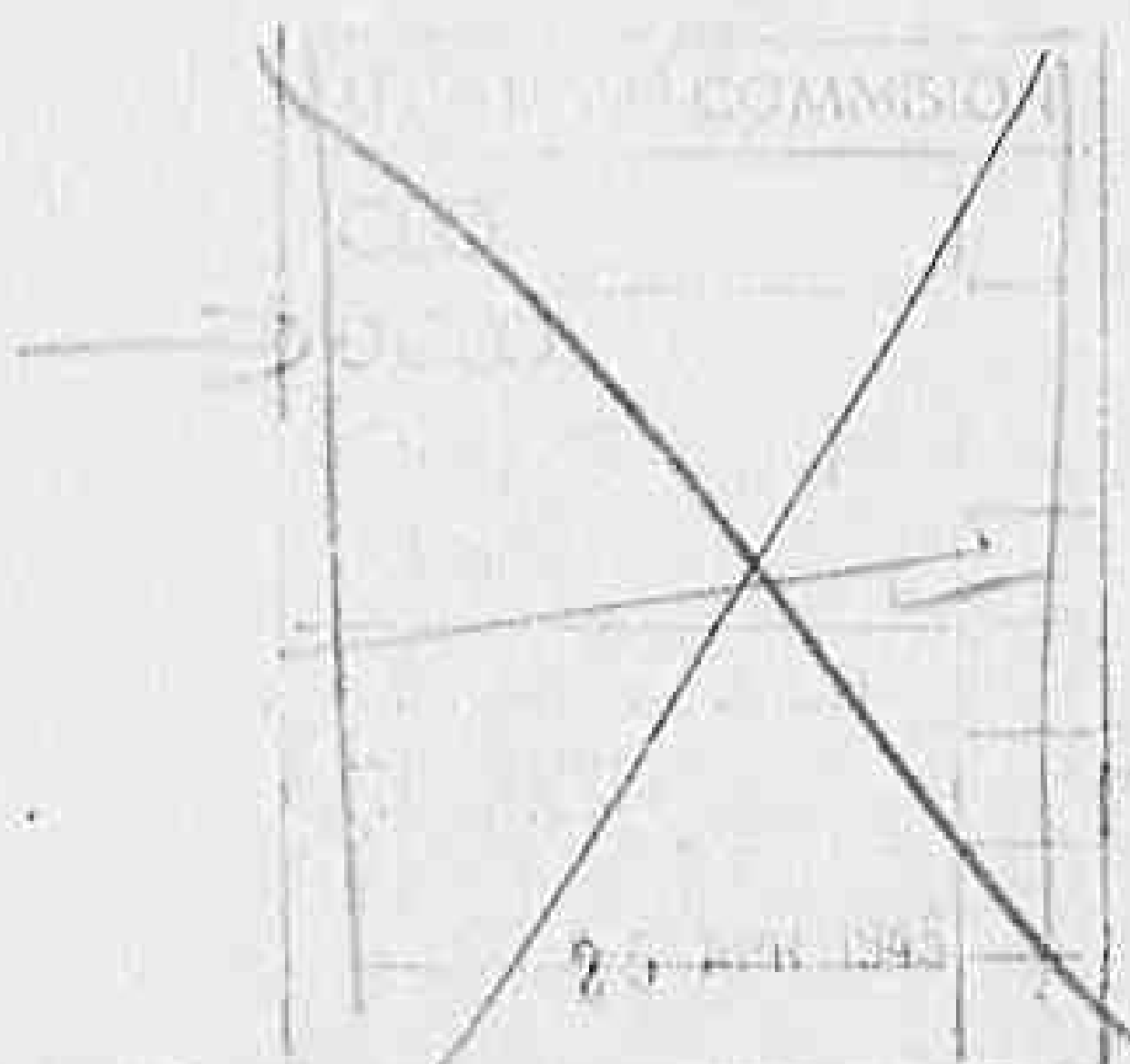
TO:

Legal Sub-Commission *work with*
Public Safety Sub-Commission *Plan to crack S/C in town*
Public Health Sub-Commission *education*
Displaced Persons & Repat. S/C *Pats to return to CA?*
✓ Local Government Sub-Commission
✓ Patriots Branch

1. Attached is HQ. 15th Army Group Administrative Directive No.2 dated 17th April, 1945 (Copy No.39).
2. To enable Sub-Commissions to advise this Section of any alternations they may wish to make to their Directives for Northeast Italy, in the light of the above mentioned Directive, it is intended that the preparation of the final "Civil Affairs Section Plan for Northeast Italy" should be delayed in order to incorporate any amendments submitted by Sub-Commissions.
3. Please treat this matter as urgent.

A. D. Bonham-Carter

A. D. Bonham-Carter, Lt.Col.
CSO Civil Affairs Section.



4080

TOP SECRET

~~TOP SECRET~~

HEADQUARTERS
15TH ARMY GROUP
APO 777

Copy No. 39

CONFIDENTIAL
By Auth of :
CG, 15th AG
Intls: 1/14/45
Date: 4/17/45
17 April 1945

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE) To accompany Operations

NUMBER 2) Instructions Number 5 and 6.

OCCUPATION OF NORTHEAST ITALY

1. Object. The object of this directive is to define the administrative responsibilities for the occupation of NORTHEAST ITALY.

2. References: Administrative instructions as given in:

- a. Fifteenth Army Group Administrative Directive No. 1, "The Occupation of Northwest Italy", dated 19 February 1945 and amendments thereto.
- b. Fifteenth Army Group Administrative Directive No. 3, "The Control and Administration of the Surrendered Enemy Forces", dated 18 April 1945.

3. Operations.

a. Administrative Instructions covering the occupation of NORTHEAST ITALY are contained in Administrative Directive No. 1, Headquarters, Fifteenth Army Group, dated 19 February 1945.

b. This directive deals with the administrative responsibilities for the occupation of NORTHEAST ITALY during Phase I, (see paragraph 3 c, below), which will prevail, when:

(1) The Armies have cleared the areas concerned, operationally, under conditions of a withdrawal as stated in Operations Instruction No. 5, Headquarters, Fifteenth Army Group, dated 12 April 1945, or

(2) There has been a general surrender of German Forces in NORTH ITALY under conditions as stated in Operations Instruction No. 6, Headquarters, Fifteenth Army Group, dated 17 April 1945, (see Administrative Directive No. 3, this Headquarters, dated 18 April 1945, "Control and Administration of Surrendered Forces").

c. The occupation of NORTHEAST ITALY will be carried out in two phases:

(1) Phase I.

The assumption of responsibility by Armies for:

- (a) Initial occupation.
- (b) Establishment of Military Government.
- (c) Initiation of relief measures.

(2) Phase II.

The assumption of responsibility for:

4086

OCCUPATION OF NORTHEAST ITALY

1. Object. The object of this directive is to define the administrative responsibilities for the occupation of NORTHEAST ITALY.

2. References: Administrative instructions as given in:

a. Fifteenth Army Group Administrative Directive No. 1, "The Occupation of Northwest Italy", dated 19 February 1945 and amendments thereto.

b. Fifteenth Army Group Administrative Directive No. 3, "The Control and Administration of the Surrendered Enemy Forces", dated 18 April 1945.

3. Operations.

a. Administrative Instructions covering the occupation of NORTHWEST ITALY are contained in Administrative Directive No. 1, Headquarters, Fifteenth Army Group, dated 19 February 1945.

b. This directive deals with the administrative responsibilities for the occupation of NORTHEAST ITALY during Phase I, (see paragraph 3 c, below), which will prevail, when:

(1) The Armies have cleared the areas concerned, operationally, under conditions of a withdrawal as stated in Operations Instruction No. 5, Headquarters, Fifteenth Army Group, dated 12 April 1945, or

(2) There has been a general surrender of German Forces in NORTH ITALY under conditions as stated in Operations Instruction No. 6, Headquarters, Fifteenth Army Group, dated 17 April 1945, (see Administrative Directive No. 3, this Headquarters, dated 18 April 1945, "Control and Administration of Surrendered Forces").

c. The occupation of NORTHEAST ITALY will be carried out in two phases:

(1) Phase I.

The assumption of responsibility by Armies for:

- (a) Initial occupation.
- (b) Establishment of Military Government.
- (c) Initiation of relief measures.

LA 4086

(2) Phase II.

The assumption of responsibility for:

- (a) Military Administration by PBS (US troops) and No. 1 District (British troops).
- (b) Allied Military Government by Allied Commission in conjunction with AFHQ.

Ex. Com. Dist - 21. APRIL.

37 - Ex. Com.
38 - Econ. Sec.
39 - CR Sec.
40 - VENETIA REG.
41 - EMILIA REG.

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET
TOP SECRET

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

4. Territory.

a. For the purposes of this directive NORTHEAST ITALY is defined as all of NORTH ITALY not covered in Fifteenth Army Group Administrative Directive No. 1, dated 19 February 1945, with amendments thereto, namely: (as shown in Appendix "A").

Compartimento of VENEZIA TRIDENTINA

VENEZIA PROPRIA

VENEZIA GIULIA

EMILIA (less Provinces of PLACENZA and PARMA)

Province of MANTOVA -- In Compartimento of IOMBARDI

APUANIA/MASSA)

LUCCA)

In Compartimento of TUSCANA

PISTOIA)

b. Zones of Responsibility. Appendix "A" indicates the administrative boundary between Fifth and Eighth Armies which will prevail on orders from this Headquarters in case of surrender. In case of a withdrawal the boundary between armies will be on order from this Headquarters. In the latter case, until the order is issued by this Headquarters establishing the boundary as shown in Appendix "A", the inter-Army boundary will be as defined in Operations Instruction No. 4, Fifteenth Army Group, dated 24 March 1945, or as changed by subsequent order.

c. For administrative responsibilities as Army rear boundaries move forward, see paragraph 5 m, below.

5. AFHQ Administrative Responsibilities.

As stated in AFHQ letter, AG 323/061 GDS-O, dated 3 April 1945, subject: "Occupation of Northeast Italy", AFHQ is responsible for the following:

- Drawing key plan for opening the Port of TRIESTE.
- Furnishing the Chairman of the Siting Board for TRIESTE. In addition to the Chairman, the Board will consist of representatives of Eighth Army, U.S. Base Section concerned and TOTALI.
- Allocation of tonnages into TRIESTE between Eighth Army and other bidders whose requirements are not a responsibility of Eighth Army.
- Repair of the following rail lines in priority listed:

First Priority:

PRATO -- GRIZZANA -- BOLOGNA

FAENZA -- BOLOGNA (Single line)

FAENZA -- FERRARA

Second Priority:

BOLOGNA -- VERONA -- BRENNER

BOLOGNA -- PARMA

FAENZA -- BOLOGNA (Double line)

e. In addition to those rail lines in 5 d, above, repair of the line leading North to ALESSANDRIA from TRIESTE, priority to be assigned.

EMILIA (less Provinces of PIACENZA and PARMA)

Province of MANTOVA -- In Compartimento of LOMBARDI

APUANIA/MASSA

LUCCA

PISTOIA

In Compartimento of TUSCANA

b. Zones of Responsibility. Appendix "A" indicates the administrative boundary between Fifth and Eighth Armies which will prevail on orders from this Headquarters in case of surrender. In case of a withdrawal the boundary between Armies will be on order from this Headquarters. In the latter case, until the order is issued by this Headquarters establishing the boundary as shown in Appendix "A", the inter-Army boundary will be as defined in Operations Instruction No. 4, Fifteenth Army Group, dated 24 March 1945, or as changed by subsequent order.

c. For administrative responsibilities as Army rear boundaries move forward, see paragraph 5 m, below.

5. AFHQ Administrative Responsibilities.

As stated in AFHQ letter, AG 323/061 GDS-O, dated 3 April 1945, subject: "Occupation of Northeast Italy", AFHQ is responsible for the following:

- Drawing key plan for opening the Port of TRIESTE.
- Furnishing the Chairman of the Siting Board for TRIESTE. In addition to the Chairman, the Board will consist of representatives of Eighth Army, U.S. Base Section concerned and FOTALI.
- Allocation of tonnages into TRIESTE between Eighth Army and other bidders whose requirements are not a responsibility of Eighth Army.
- Repair of the following rail lines in priority listed:

First Priority:

PRATO - GRIZZANA - BOLOGNA
FAENZA - BOLOGNA (Single line)
FAENZA - FERRARA

Second Priority:

BOLOGNA - VERONA - BRENNER
BOLOGNA - PARMA
FAENZA - BOLOGNA (Double line)

e. In addition to those rail lines in 5 d, above, repair of the line leading North to AUSTRIA from TRIESTE; priority to be assigned later, dependent on operational requirements and the time required to move rolling stock to put the line into operation.

TOP SECRET
-2-

TOP SECRET

f. Develop. of POL bulk storage facilities at TRIESTE to supply military and civil requirements.

g. Construction and operation of the following 4-inch gasoline pipelines:

(1) From ANCONA - one via BOLOGNA to FERRARA
one via RAVENNA to FERRARA - ROVIGO

(2) From LEGHORN - one to BOLOGNA
one via BOLOGNA to MODENA
one via BOLOGNA to VERONA

h. On completion of Phase I to take over supervision of administration of surrendered forces and the guard forces.

i. Complete the disarmament and disbandment of surrendered forces.

j. Furnish personnel to assist in inspecting captured enemy supply and other service installations.

k. In case of a surrender or collapse, supply necessary resources to the headquarters listed below to enable the movement of civil supplies as indicated.

- (1) Fifth Army - 400 tpd to VERONA (US responsibility),
- (2) Fifth Army - 500 tpd to PARMA (British responsibility),
- (3) Eighth Army - 350 tpd to PADUA (British responsibility).

Note: The transport made available for the purposes set forth in k, above, is subject to recall and it is not likely that it will be available to exceed one month. (In case of a withdrawal see paragraph 2 c (2), below, as to responsibility for the provision of transportation for the movement of civil supplies).

l. Movement of recalcitrant enemy surrendered personnel South of the APENNINES.

m. As Army rear boundaries move forward, Fifteenth Army Group will pass military responsibility in the territory in rear of Fifth and Eighth Armies zones to PES and No. 1 District, respectively. Fifteenth Army Group will pass civil responsibility in such areas to Allied Commission in conjunction with AFHQ. In this phase (Phase II) British troops in PES area will be administered by No. 1 District.

6. Fifth and Eighth Armies Administrative Responsibilities.

a. Administration of forces under their command and such maintenance of the Air Forces as is a ground force responsibility. *408.*

b. Establishment of Allied Military Government. (See paragraph 9, below.)

c. Initiation of Civil Relief measures.

d. Traffic Control on main arteries within their respective zones.

Initiation of the mobilization of civil resources. (Reference

one via BOLOGNA to MODENA
one via BOLOGNA to VERONA

- h. On completion of Phase I to take over supervision of administration of surrendered forces and the guard forces.
- i. Complete the disarmament and disbandment of surrendered forces.
- j. Furnish personnel to assist in inspecting captured enemy supply and other service installations.
- k. In case of a surrender or collapse, supply necessary resources to the headquarters listed below to enable the movement of civil supplies as indicated.

- (1) Fifth Army - 400 tpd to VERONA (US responsibility).
- (2) Fifth Army - 500 tpd to PARMA (British responsibility).
- (3) Eighth Army - 350 tpd to PADUA (British responsibility).

Note: The transport made available for the purposes set forth in k, above, is subject to recall and it is not likely that it will be available to exceed one month. (In case of a withdrawal see paragraph 9 c (2), below, as to responsibility for the provision of transportation for the movement of civil supplies).

1. Movement of recalcitrant enemy surrendered personnel South of the APENNINES.

m. As Army rear boundaries move forward, Fifteenth Army Group will pass military responsibility in the territory in rear of Fifth and Eighth Armies zones to PAB and No. 1 District, respectively. Fifteenth Army Group will pass civil responsibility in such areas to Allied Commission in conjunction with AFHQ. In this phase (Phase II) British troops in PAB area will be administered by No. 1 District.

6. Fifth and Eighth Armies Administrative Responsibilities.

- a. Administration of forces under their command and such maintenance of the Air Forces as is a ground force responsibility. **408.**
- b. Establishment of Allied Military Government. (See paragraph 9, below.)
- c. Initiation of Civil Relief measures.
- d. Traffic Control on main arteries within their respective zones.
- e. Initiation of the mobilization of civil resources, (reference is made to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14, dated 7 March 1945).
- f. Collection, concentration and guarding of surrendered forces (see Administrative Directive No. 3, Headquarters, Fifteenth Army Group, dated 18 April 1945.)
- g. Primary disarmament and supervision of administration of surrendered forces (see Administrative Directive No. 3, Headquarters, Fifteenth Army Group, dated 18 April 1945).

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

h. Safeguard military supplies, communications and stores.

7. Additional Administrative Responsibilities - Fifth Army.

a. Initiation of repair of roads in priority listed:

BOLOGNA - MODENA - VERONA,
VERONA - BOLZANO - AUSTRIA,
MODENA - PIACENZA,
GENOA - ALESSANDRIA (by IV Corps)
PIACENZA - ALESSANDRIA - TURIN (by IV Corps)
Best route to MILAN (by IV Corps)

8. Additional Administrative Responsibilities - Eighth Army.

a. Initiation of repair of following roads in priority listed:

BOLOGNA - FERRARA - PADUA,
Best route - PADUA - TRIESTE,
Best route - TRIESTE - AUSTRIA.

b. Opening and initial operation of the Port of TRIESTE to enable 6,000 tpd to be discharged and cleared through it. TRIESTE will be utilized as a transit port. Only the minimum necessary installations will be established at the port. Holdings to be as directed by AFHQ.

9. Allied Military Government in Northeast Italy during Phase I.

a. Object.

During Phase I it will be the responsibility of Fifth and Eighth Armies within their respective areas (zones) to re-establish law and order and to initiate relief measures among the civilian population, terminating in the establishment of Allied Military Government.

b. Personnel.

The Regional Commissioners of EMILIA and the TRE VENEZIA, with their respective Regional Headquarters personnel, are to be placed under command of Fifth and Eighth Armies in their respective territories to assist in carrying out the mission directed in paragraph 9 a above. Headquarters, Fifth and Eighth Armies will be responsible for calling forward this personnel as required, and for their administration while with Armies. Allied Commission is responsible for provision of transportation for this personnel.

c. Civil Supplies.

(1) Allied Commission is responsible for stockpiling civil supplies for EMILIA and the TRE VENEZIA in the FORLI-RIMINI-ANCONA areas. These stockpiles will be sufficient to provide an initial ration of 200 grams of bread plus supplementary scales.

(2) In the event of a withdrawal, Fifth and Eighth Armies are responsible for the movement forward and local distribution of civil supplies in the normal manner. As soon as control of any part of NORTHEAST ITALY is assumed by PBS/No. 1 District, the responsibility for movement forward and distribution of civil supplies in the area no longer under Fifth

1681

BOLOGNA - ALESSANDRIA - TRIESTE (by IV Corps)
Best route to MILAN (by IV Corps)

8. Additional Administrative Responsibilities - Eighth Army.

- a. Initiation of repair of following roads in priority listed:

BOLOGNA - FERRARA - PADUA,
Best route - PADUA - TRIESTE,
Best route - TRIESTE - AUSTRIA.
- b. Opening and initial operation of the Port of TRIESTE to enable 6,000 tpd to be discharged and cleared through it. TRIESTE will be utilized as a transit port. Only the minimum necessary installations will be established at the port. Holdings to be as directed by AFHQ.

9. Allied Military Government in Northeast Italy during Phase I.

a. Object.

During Phase I it will be the responsibility of Fifth and Eighth Armies within their respective areas (zones) to re-establish law and order and to initiate relief measures among the civilian population, terminating in the establishment of Allied Military Government.

b. Personnel.

The Regional Commissioners of EMILIA and the TRE VENEZIA, with their respective Regional Headquarters personnel, are to be placed under command of Fifth and Eighth Armies in their respective territories to assist in carrying out the mission directed in paragraph 9 a above. Headquarters, Fifth and Eighth Armies will be responsible for calling forward this personnel as required, and for their administration while with Armies. Allied Commission is responsible for provision of transportation for this personnel.

c. Civil Supplies.

- (1) Allied Commission is responsible for stockpiling civil supplies for EMILIA and the TRE VENEZIA in the FORLI-RIMINI-ANCONA areas. These stockpiles will be sufficient to provide an initial ration of 200 grams of bread plus supplementary scales.
- (2) In the event of a withdrawal, Fifth and Eighth Armies are responsible for the movement forward and local distribution of civil supplies in the normal manner. As soon as control of any part of NORTHEAST ITALY is assumed by PBS/No. 1 District, the responsibility for movement forward and distribution of civil supplies in the area no longer under Fifth or Eighth Army is to pass to Allied Commission.
- (3) In the event of a surrender or collapse, AFHQ is to furnish Fifth Army and Eighth Army, from other than present Army resources, all transport necessary to move civil supplies from stockpiles to forward points and for local distribution. (See paragraph 5 k above).

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

d. Finance

Allied Commission is responsible for stockpiles of Allied Military Lira for the needs of NORTHEAST ITALY. Fifth Army and Eighth Army will be responsible for transportation from these stockpiles to localities where required.

e. Labor

The Directorate of Labor, Labor Offices, etc., will cooperate with Fifth Army and Eighth Army in making available sufficient civilian labor for all military requirements.

f. Public Safety

(1) Allied Commission is responsible for concentration of CC RR, fully equipped and ready to take the field. Allied Commission is to provide CC RR with a distinctive shoulder patch in order to distinguish them from the CC RR to be found in NORTHEAST ITALY.

(2) Fifth Army and Eighth Army will be responsible for calling forward CC RR as required within their respective areas (zones).

(3) Allied Commission is responsible for transportation of CC RR to Rear Army areas (zones). It is the responsibility of Fifth Army and Eighth Army to transport CC RR to their stations within their respective Army areas (zones).

g. Public Health

(1) Allied Commission is responsible for stockpiling adequate medical supplies at LIVORNO and FLORENCE and in the BOLOGNA area as soon as liberated.

(2) Fifth and Eighth Armies will be responsible for transporting medical supplies forward and for local distribution.

h. Refugees, Repatriates and Displaced Persons

(1) The screening, registering, maintenance and movement of all refugees, repatriates and displaced persons, including Russians, will be the responsibility of Fifth Army and Eighth Army within their respective areas (zones). Initially free movement (unrestricted travel) of refugees, repatriates and displaced persons, will be prohibited. This restriction is not intended to curtail or interfere in any way with the normal controlled movement of such people under supervision of Armies to designated collecting centers or camps.

(a) The procedures set out in the following directives will apply for nationals in the U.S. controlled areas:

(i) Russian Nationals

Letters, Headquarters, MTCUSA, AG 383.7/414 A-O,
9 March 1945 and 9 April 1945, "Disposition of Soviet Citizens."

4000

The Directorate of Labor, Labor Offices, etc., will cooperate with Fifth Army and Eighth Army in making available sufficient civilian labor for all military requirements.

f. Public Safety.

(1) Allied Commission is responsible for concentration of CC RR, fully equipped and ready to take the field. Allied Commission is to provide CC RR with a distinctive shoulder patch in order to distinguish them from the CC RR to be found in NORTHWEST ITALY.

(2) Fifth Army and Eighth Army will be responsible for calling forward CC RR as required within their respective areas (zones).

(3) Allied Commission is responsible for transportation of CC RR to Rear Army areas (zones). It is the responsibility of Fifth Army and Eighth Army to transport CC RR to their stations within their respective Army areas (zones).

g. Public Health.

(1) Allied Commission is responsible for stockpiling adequate medical supplies at LIVORNO and FLORENCE and in the BOLOGNA area as soon as liberated.

(2) Fifth and Eighth Armies will be responsible for transporting medical supplies forward and for local distribution.

h. Refugees, Repatriates and Displaced Persons.

(1) The screening, registering, maintenance and movement of all refugees, repatriates and displaced persons, including Russians, will be the responsibility of Fifth Army and Eighth Army within their respective areas (zones). Initially free movement (unrestricted travel) of refugees, repatriates and displaced persons, will be prohibited. This restriction is not intended to curtail or interfere in any way with the normal controlled movement of such people under supervision of Armies to designated collecting centers or camps.

(2) The procedures set out in the following directives will apply for nationals in the U.S. controlled areas:

(i) Russian Nationals.

Letters, Headquarters, MTCUSA, AG 383.7/414 A-O,
9 March 1945 and 9 April 1945, "Disposition of Soviet
Citizens." 4000

(ii) Other Nationals. (Exclusive of Italian Republican Army).

Chapter XVIII, Administrative Instructions for
United States Prisoner of War Enclosures in MTCUSA,
AG 383.6/326 PWG-O, Headquarters, MTCUSA.

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

(b) The procedures set out in the following directives will apply for ^{Russian} nationals in British controlled areas:

~~(4) Russian Nationals.~~

(i) Letters, AFHQ, CR/3491/2 g-1 (Br), dated 6 March 1945, 7 March 1945, 15 March 1945.

~~(4) Other Nationals. (Exclusive of Italian Repatriates Army)~~

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 60, dated 14 December 1944.

(2) Allied Commission will attach to Regions specialists and equipment for dealing with refugees, repatriates and displaced persons. This personnel will be attached to Headquarters, Fifth Army, ~~and~~ Eighth Army to advise and supplement the existing Army staffs until ~~these are completely contacted by the areas passed to British and Allied Commission under AFHQ authority.~~

i. Civilian Relief - Clothing.

(1) Allied Commission, in cooperation with American Red Cross and American Relief for ITALY, is making available such clothing as is obtainable to meet the initial emergency needs, and is stockpiling such items in forward areas.

(2) Fifth Army and Eighth Army will be responsible for calling forward, transporting and distributing these items within their respective areas (zones).

j. Partisans.

For treatment of Partisans see Appendix No. "1", Operations Instruction No. 5, Headquarters, Fifteenth Army Group, dated 12 April 1945, entitled "Partisan Problems in North Italy."

10. Additional Responsibilities - Allied Commission.

As stated in AFHQ letter, AG 323/061 GCS-O, dated 3 April 1945, Subject: "Occupation of Northeast Italy," in addition to the responsibilities set forth in paragraph 9, Allied Commission is responsible for the following:

a. Opening and operating the Port of VENICE in all respects except for those responsibilities which are Naval. It is unlikely that any military assistance can be allocated Allied Commission for this purpose.

b. Restoration and operation of the INT system for movement of civil supplies.

c. Development of POL bulk storage facilities at VENICE for civil requirements.

11. Recovery, Maintenance and Evacuation of Allied PW's.

The protection, care, maintenance and evacuation of Allied PW's is

1685

AHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 60, dated 14 December 1944.

(2) Allied Commission will attach to Regions specialists and equipment for dealing with refugees, repatriates and displaced persons. This personnel will be attached to Headquarters, Fifth Army, and Eighth Army to advise and supplement the existing Army staffs until these units are completely contacted. The areas proper to the Allied Commission under its authority.

X and/or IV Corps

i. Civilian Relief - Clothing.

(1) Allied Commission, in cooperation with American Red Cross and American Relief for Italy, is making available such clothing as is obtainable to meet the initial emergency needs, and is stockpiling such items in forward areas.

(2) Fifth Army and Eighth Army will be responsible for calling forward, transporting and distributing these items within their respective areas (zones).

j. Partisans.

For treatment of Partisans see Appendix No. "1", Operations Instruction No. 5, Headquarters, Fifteenth Army Group, dated 12 April 1945, entitled "Partisan Problems in North Italy."

9/16/1947 F-18

10. Additional Responsibilities - Allied Commission.

As stated in AHQ letter, AG 323/061 GIS-O, dated 3 April 1945, Subject: "Occupation of Northeast Italy," in addition to the responsibilities set forth in paragraph 9, Allied Commission is responsible for the following:

- a. Opening and operating the Port of VENICE in all respects except for those responsibilities which are Naval. It is unlikely that any military assistance can be allocated Allied Commission for this purpose.
- b. Restoration and operation of the IRT system for movement of civil supplies.
- c. Development of POL bulk storage facilities at VENICE for civil requirements.
- 11. Recovery, Maintenance and Evacuation of Allied PW's.

The protection, care, maintenance and evacuation of Allied PW's is the responsibility of Fifth and Eighth Armies. For maintenance and evacuation of Allied PW's: By air, see Appendix "E" to Operations Instruction No. 6, this Headquarters, dated 17 April 1945, "Recovery, Maintenance and Evacuation of Allied PW's"; by ground forces, see Appendix "B", Administrative Directive No. 2, "Occupation of Northeast Italy" (this directive).

1686

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

9. Allied Military Government in Northeast Italy during Phase I.

h. Refugees, Repatriates and Displaced Persons.

(3) FS 68656 from AFHQ dated 1 May 1945, will be used by tactical formation Commanders as a guide for the assistance they will give to the specialist personnel indicated in paragraph (2), above.

PERSONNEL OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES SUBCOMMISSION OF ALLIED COMMISSION HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO FIELD COMMANDS TO ASSIST IN THE CARE OF CONTROL OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES NORTH ITALY IN CONJUNCTION WITH AMG OFFICERS 5TH AND 8TH ARMIES.

NUMBERS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH PERSONS ARE CONSIDERED LIVELY PRESENT VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM TO MILITARY APART FROM HUMANITARIAN ASPECT.

COMMANDERS WILL BE APPROACHED FOR ASSISTANCE BY OFFICERS ENGAGED IN HANDLING. PROBABLE NEEDS ARE:

- A. LOAN ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEDICAL OFFERS AND EN/OF.
- B. LOAN TRUCKS AND WATER CARRIERS.
- C. DIVERSION FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.
- D. LOAN TENTAGE FOR HOSPITALS.
- E. LOAN MESSING EQUIPMENT.
- F. LOAN BLANKETS.
- G. LOAN SANITATION SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.
- H. ASSISTANCE IN ENFORCEMENT OF STANDSTILL ORDERS AND IN CONTROL REFUGEE MOVEMENTS.

IN ALL HELP YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE YOU WILL BE BACKED BY SUPPLY SERVICES TO EXTENT OF AVAILABILITIES.

/ 9 i hereunder.

TOP SECRET
TOP SECRET

12. Administrative Buildings for AMG and AG.

It is expected that all forms of local government will come under the control of civil agencies at an earlier date than in the present liberated portions of ITALY. All public buildings and equipment will be reserved for the service named below and put at the disposal of Civil Government as early as commensurate with military necessity. The service buildings required are:

Prefecture, municipi
Carabinieri Caserma
Police stations
Court houses
Police barracks
Prisons
Reformatories
Fire stations
U.N.P.A. (Bomb Disposal and mine clearance organizations)

13. Protection of Historical Monuments, Archives, etc.

It will be the responsibility of Armies to prevent unnecessary damage to historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archives), and artistic treasures within their area (zones). In this connection, Administration Memorandum No. 20, AFHQ, dated 3 April 1945, Subject: "Preservation of Property of Historical and Educational Importance," will be the document of reference and direction. Headquarters, Allied Commission will make available on request of Armies trained officer specialists to assist and advise in this important field.

14. Disposal of Captured Animals.

a. The policy of screening, collecting and disposing of captured animals is at present under consideration by AFHQ, and a separate directive is to be issued on this subject. Detailed instructions are being issued through Service channels.

b. For information, there is an Italian Remount Depot at SAN MARTINO, L-8297, just East of MIHANOLA, which AFHQ have earmarked as a future AFHQ Remount Depot and where as soon as possible they propose to locate an AFHQ Veterinary Unit. As soon as this is established it is probable that both Armies will be authorized to evacuate captured animals to this centre, irrespective as to whose boundary area the territory may lie within.

16. It is desired that plans be prepared by Armies covering administrative arrangements outlined in Phase I, 3 copies to reach this Headquarters by 1200 hours, 26 April 1945. For purpose of planning, Fifth and Eighth Armies are authorized to contact directly PBS and No. 1 District and other necessary Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL CLARK:

A. M. GRUENTHER
Major General
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

RALPH H. TATE

EC DIST 22 Apr 45

Police Stations
Court houses
Police barracks
Prisons
Reformatories
Fire stations

U.N.P.A. (Bomb Disposal and mine clearance organizations)

13. Protection of Historical Monuments, Archives, etc.

It will be the responsibility of Armies to prevent unnecessary damage to historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archives), and artistic treasures within their area (zones). In this connection, Administration Memorandum No. 20, AFHQ, dated 3 April 1945, Subject: "Preservation of Property of Historical and Educational Importance," will be the document of reference and direction. Headquarters, Allied Commission will make available on request of Armies trained officer specialists to assist and advise in this important field.

14. Disposal of Captured Animals.

a. The policy of screening, collecting and disposing of captured animals is at present under consideration by AFHQ, and a separate directive is to be issued on this subject. Detailed instructions are being issued through Service channels.

b. For information, there is an Italian Remount Depot at SAN MARTINO, L-8297, just East of ARIANO, which AFHQ have earmarked as a future AFHQ Remount Depot and where as soon as possible they propose to locate an AFHQ Veterinary Unit. As soon as this is established it is probable that both Armies will be authorized to evacuate captured animals to this centre, irrespective as to whose boundary area the territory may lie within.

PARA 15 see
below.

16. It is desired that plans be prepared by Armies covering administrative arrangements outlined in Phase I, 3 copies to reach this Headquarters by 1200 hours, 26 April 1945. For purpose of planning, Fifth and Eighth Armies are authorized to contact directly PES and No. 1 District and other necessary Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL CLARK:

Ralph H. Tate

A. M. GRUENTHER
Major General
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

RALPH H. TATE
Brig. General, GSC
A.C. of S., G-4

LC DIST. 22 Apr 45
NO 37 - EXCEL COMM
38 - ECON SEC
39 - CA SEC

APPENDICES:

"A" Overlay on 1:200,000 Road Map of Italy
"B" Treatment of Allied PW's.

15. Any dissident or Quisling troops of Yugoslav origin found in VENETIA GUILLIA, after surrender or hostilities have ceased, will be treated as disarmed hostile troops and pending discharge will be administered and maintained by themselves as far as possible.

1689

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

~~TOP SECRET~~

DISTRIBUTION:

Eight Army	Cody No.
Fifth Army	1 - 10
IV Corps	11 - 20
AFHQ	21
MACVUSA	22 - 26
No. 1 District	27 - 31
Allied Commission	32 - 36
PBS	37 - 41
C-in-C Med	42 - 46
Air C-in-C M&F	47
No. 2 District	48
FOTLII	49
15th Army Group	50
SGS	51
G-1	52
"A" Branch	53
G-2	54
G-3 Plans	55
G-4 Plans	56 - 58
"Q" Branch	59
G-5	60 - 69
Sigs	70
CSO L of C	71
Engr	72
Arty	73
Tac & Force	74
Hist Sec (Italy) Br	75
Hist US	76 - 77
War Diary	78
AG File	79 - 80
File	81 - 83
Spares	84
	85 - 100

4092

1690

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

31 - 41
42 - 46
47
48
49
50

51
52
53
54
55
56 - 58
59
60 - 69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76 - 77
78
79 - 80
81 - 83
84
85 - 100

C-in-C Med
Air C-in-C MAF
No. 2 District
FOTLI
15th Army Group

SGS
G-1
"A" Branch
G-2
G-3 Plans
G-4
G-4 Plans
"Q" Branch
G-5
Sigs
CSO L of C
Engr
Arty
Tac & Force
Hist Sec (Italy) Br
Hist US
War Diary
AG File
File
Spares

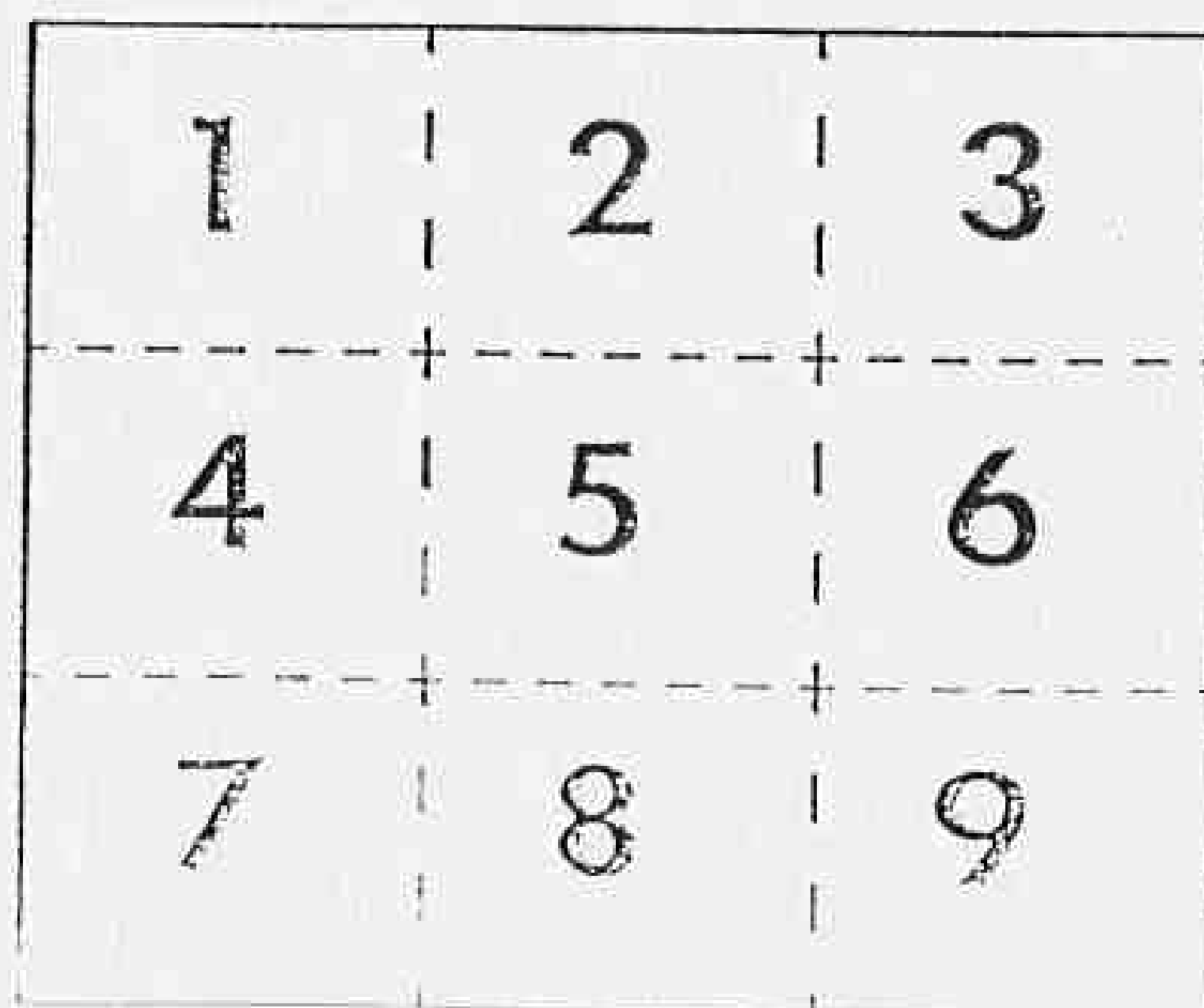
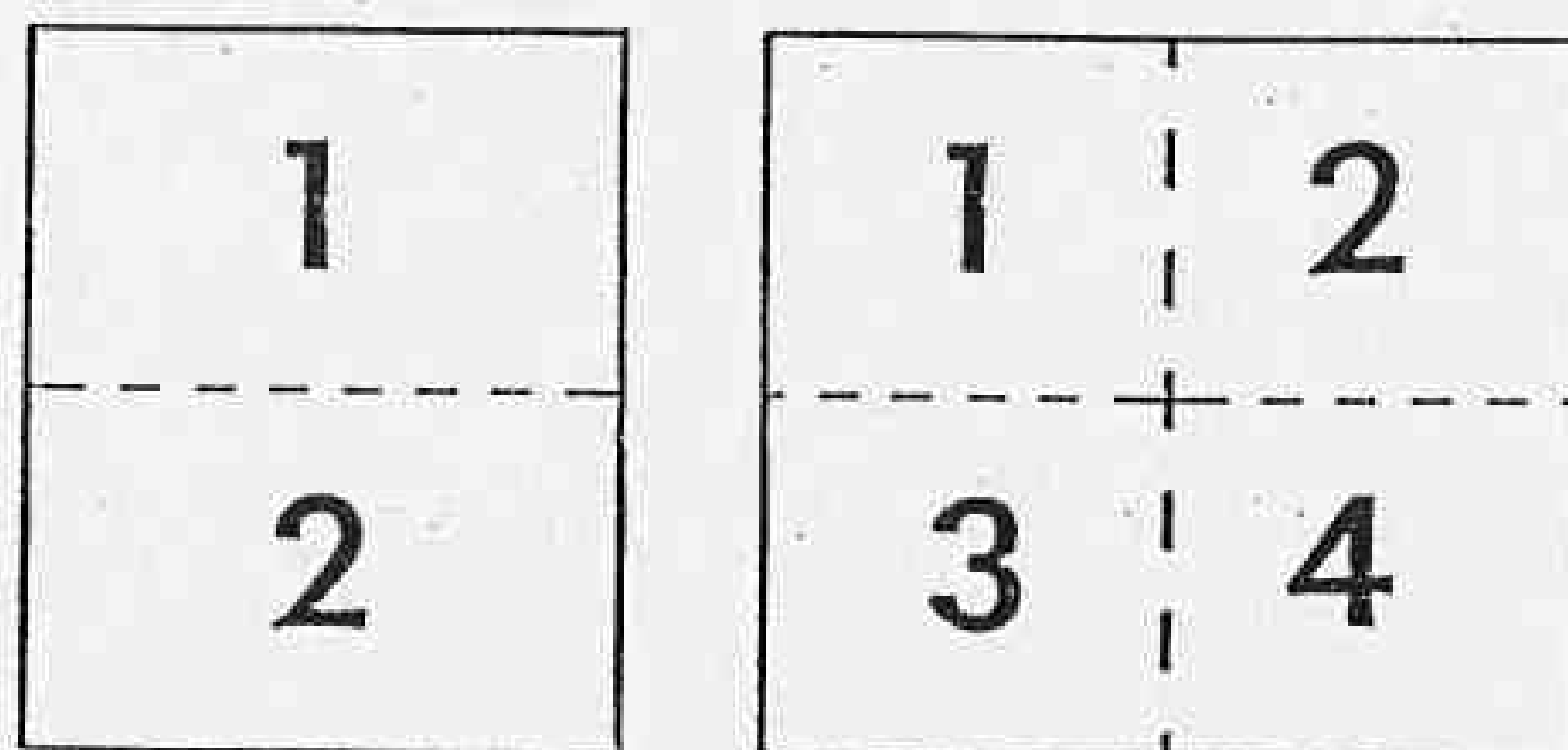
-8-
TOP SECRET

1691

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

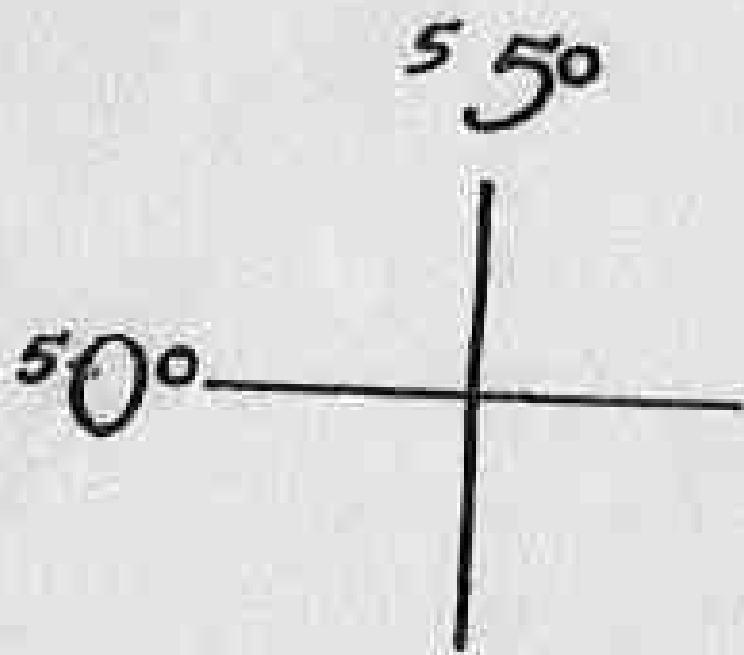
MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



1692

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



ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
OCCUPATION OF THE

TC

BO

1693

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

785016

TCP SECRET

● ROVIGO

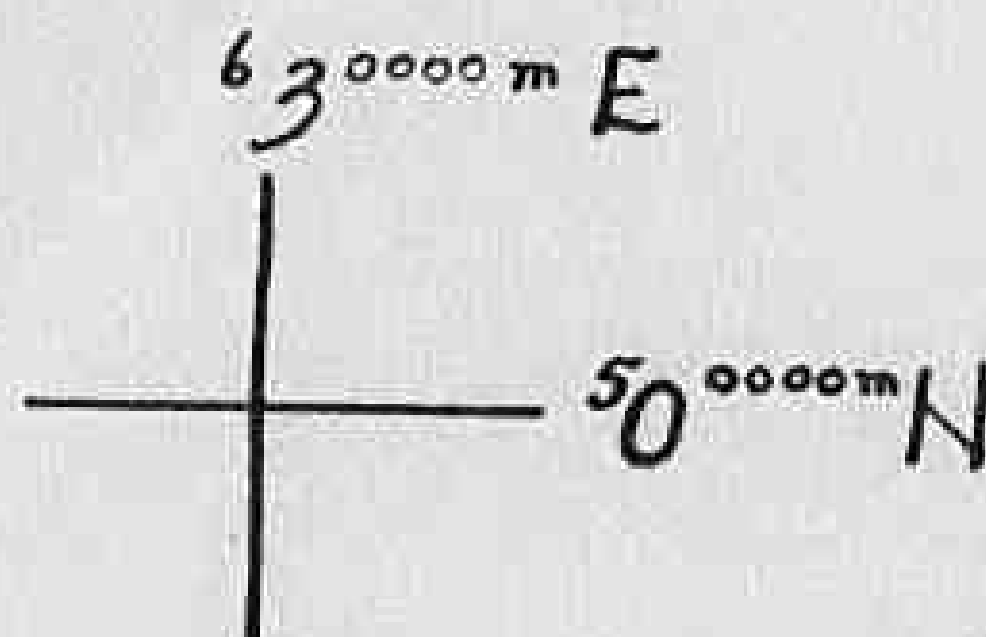
63⁰⁰⁰⁰m E
50⁰⁰⁰⁰m N

1694

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

785016

• ROVIGO



1695

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

785016

Bo

APPENDIX 'A' 4083
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE No. 2
OCCUPATION OF N.E ITALY

TOP

1696

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

785016

●
BOLOGNA

5 8
+
+
+
+

TOP SECRET.

SECRET

INTER-AR
P B S AN
A F H Q
SUBJECT
EXCEPT
THIS TR

1697

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

785016

OVERLAY ON :- 1 : 200,000

ROAD MAP OF ITALY.

8

INTER-ARMY BOUNDARY IS IDENTICAL WITH THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN
P B S AND No. 1 DISTRICT AS SHOWN IN APPENDIX TO LETTER;
A F H Q: FILE AG 323/061 : SACs - O, DATED 18 MARCH 45:
SUBJECT :- "DIRECTIVE - OCCUPATION OF NORTHEAST ITALY";
EXCEPT THROUGH B O L O G N A PROVINCE WHICH IS SHOWN ON
THIS TRACE.

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

APPENDIX "B"

TREATMENT OF ALLIED PW'S

1. The following references will be followed as a guide in the execution of these responsibilities:
 - a. Letter HQ MTOUSA, Subject: "Repatriation of American Personnel," dated 31 March 1945, AG 383.6/470 A-O.
 - b. Letter WD AGO, 29 March 1945, AG 383.6 (24 March 1945) OE-S-B-M, Subject: "Publicity in connection with Escaped, Liberated or Repatriated Prisoners of War, to Include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy Occupied Territories and Internees in Neutral Countries".
 - c. Letter HQ MTOUSA, AG 383.7/414 A-O, 9 March 1945, "Disposition of Soviet Citizens" and letter HQ MTOUSA same subject and AG reference number dated 9 April 1945.
 - d. Allied PW Repatriation Unit Instruction No. 9. Issued under reference 114 HQ dated 30 March 1945, copies furnished Armies.
 - e. Letters AFHQ CR/3491/2/G-1 Br. dated 6 March and 15 March 1945, Subject: "Soviet Citizens" and "Disposal of Soviet Citizens in Italy", respectively.

2. From all available information, Numbers of Allied PW's, evaders and escapees are located in the vicinity of the areas listed below. The strengths shown are considered to be the maximum. Transit camps are believed to be located near VERONA and MANTOVA. Sick and wounded are believed to be concentrated near VERONA.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>STRENGTH IN VICINITY</u>
TORINO	500
MILANO	500
VERONA	1000
MANTOVA	1000
UDINE	500
TRIESTE	500
Total	4000

Of this total, the great majority are believed to be evaders and escapees, the numbers held in camps being small.

3. It is the responsibility of Commanders to provide the following for recovered Allied PW's:

- a. Protection.
- b. Shelter.
- c. Food.
- d. Clothing.
- e. Medical Examination, care and supply.
- f. Post Exchange/EFI Supplies.

4082

Enemy or Enemy Occupied Territories and Internees in Neutral Countries".

c. Letter HQ MTOUSA, AG 383.7/414 A-O, 9 March 1945, "Disposition of Soviet Citizens" and letter HQ MTOUSA same subject and AG reference number dated 9 April 1945.

d. Allied PW Repatriation Unit Instruction No. 9. Issued under reference 114 HQ dated 30 March 1945, copies furnished Allies.

e. Letters AFHQ CR/3491/2/G-1 Br. dated 6 March and 15 March 1945, Subject: "Soviet Citizens" and "Disposal of Soviet Citizens in Italy", respectively.

2. From all available information, Numbers of Allied PW's, evaders and escapees are located in the vicinity of the areas listed below. The strengths shown are considered to be the maximum. Transit camps are believed to be located near VERONA and MANTOVA. Sick and wounded are believed to be concentrated near VERONA.

AREA	STRENGTH IN VICINITY
TORINO	500
MILANO	500
VERONA	1000
MANTOVA	1000
UDINE	500
TRIESTE	500
Total	4000

Of this total, the great majority are believed to be evaders and escapees, the numbers held in camps being small.

3. It is the responsibility of Commanders to provide the following for recovered Allied PW's:

- a. Protection.
 - b. Shelter.
 - c. Food.
 - d. Clothing.
 - e. Medical Examination, care and supply.
 - f. Post Exchange/EFI Supplies.
 - g. Pay.
 - h. Preparation of necessary records.
 - i. Screening of PW's and preliminary interrogation.
 - j. Evacuation by quickest means.
- 4082

In the case of British formations these functions will, where applicable, be carried out through Allied PW Repatriation Units or Detachments.

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

4. Stay-Put Order. **TOP SECRET**

Allied PW should be instructed to remain in camps until evacuated. To assist in this, Commanding General Fifteenth Army Group is preparing "Stay-Put" leaflets, to be dropped from planes upon his orders, if operationally feasible.

For U.S. Commanders Only.

5. To carry out the instructions in paragraph 4, above, where believed desirable by the U.S. commander concerned, a U.S. staff section may be organized whose duties would include the following:

a. Maintain close liaison with Allied PW Repatriation Units and Detachments.

b. Proceed to each PW Concentration or Transit Camp overrun by our forces, where their main functions will be as follows:

- (1) Enforce the "Stay-Put" order.
- (2) Take over all records at the camp appertaining to PW.
- (3) Prepare nominal rolls of PW's within the camps.
- (4) Screening of PW's and initial intelligence interrogation of US/Br PW's.
- (5) Forward rolls to AG Casualty Sections for comparison with casualty lists.
- (6) Conduct medical examination of PW's.
- (7) Issuance of a PW Identity Card, signed by the PW, and retained by him at all times thereafter. For specimen identity card for Ex-PW's see Annexure 1. This form may be mimeographed.

c. Issue of PX/EFI supplies to US/Br PW's, and to other nationals as authorized by current instructions.

d. Arrange for payment to PW's.

e. Arrange for outgoing mail of PW's. Mail to be marked, "Repatriated PW Mail", and dispatched as follows:

- (1) US PW's - to nearest Base Censor.

f. Comply with WD letter described in sub-paragraph b(2) above. Note: The present available detachments of Allied PW Repatriation Units may be attached to units concerned on request of U.S. Commanders.

g. Disposal of U.S. Personnel. It is desirable to evacuate all U.S. repatriated PW's by quickest available means to the 7th Replacement Depot. In cases where this is not feasible, they may be delivered to the nearest Replacement Depot or Battalion.

(1) Whenever feasible, serial numbers of ex-PW's (groups of 15-20-25 etc) will

involved desirable by the U.S. command concerned, a U.S. staff section may be organized whose duties would include the following:

a. Maintain close liaison with Allied PW Repatriation Units and Detachments.

b. Proceed to each PW Concentration or Transit Camp overrun by our forces, where their main functions will be as follows:

- (1) Enforce the "Stay-Put" order.
- (2) Take over all records at the camp appertaining to PW.
- (3) Prepare nominal rolls of PW's within the camps.
- (4) Screening of PW's and initial intelligence interrogation of US/Br PW's.
- (5) Forward rolls to AG Casualty Sections for comparison with casualty lists.
- (6) Conduct medical examination of PW's.
- (7) Issuance of a PW Identity Card, signed by the PW, and retained by him at all times thereafter. For specimen identity card for Ex-PW's see Annexure 1. This form may be mimeographed.

c. Issue of PX/EFI supplies to US/Br PW's, and to other nationals as authorized by current instructions.

d. Arrange for payment to PW's.

e. Arrange for outgoing mail of PW's. Mail to be marked, "Repatriated PW Mail", and dispatched as follows:

- (1) US PW's - to nearest Base Censor.

f. Comply with WD letter described in sub-paragraph b(2) above. Note: The present available detachments of Allied PW Repatriation Units may be attached to units concerned on request of U.S. Commanders.

g. Disposal of U.S. Personnel. It is desirable to evacuate all U.S. repatriated PW's by quickest available means to the 7th Replacement Depot. In cases where this is not feasible, they may be delivered to the nearest Replacement Depot or Battalion.

- (1) Whenever feasible, small numbers of ex-PW's (groups of 15, 20, 25, etc) will be evacuated by air. (At present 12th A.F. is doing this, through arrangements made by Detachment No. 5, Allied PW Repatriation Unit.) Where direct arrangements cannot be made, Fifth Army and/or IV Corps may make request for air evacuation to Commanding General, 15 Army Group (Attn. G-3 Air).
- (2) For large numbers of U.S. ex-PW's, where air evacuation is not feasible, units concerned may arrange for evacuation by train by:
 - (a) arranging for the train through their own facilities, or
 - (b) making request for the train to AFHQ.

In both (a) and (b) above, box cars will not be used, coaches will be provided.

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

ANNEXURE "1" to

APPENDIX "B"

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

SPECIMEN IDENTITY CARD FOR EX-PRISONER OF WAR

OUTSIDE OF CARD:

Certificate: I certify that the holder of this card has been given a preliminary interrogation, and no further interrogation should be given until detailed interrogation is given by proper authorities. (Signed) _____ (Rank) _____ (or) _____ <u>Endorsements</u>	<u>IDENTITY CARD</u> <u>FOR</u> <u>EX-PRISONER OF WAR</u> This Identity Card must be retained until collected or disposed of by proper authority
---	--

INSIDE OF CARD:

Service No. } Serial No. }	Nationality _____
Surname	
Last Name	
Initials	
Rank	
Regiment, Squadron, Ship } or Organization }	
Holder's Signature	
Signature of P.W. Camp Contact Officer	
Issued at _____	on _____ 194 _____

IDENTITY CARD

FOR

EX-PRISONER OF WAR

This Identity Card must be retained until collected or disposed of by proper authority

I certify that the holder of this card has been given a preliminary interrogation, and no further interrogation should be given until detailed interrogation is given by proper authorities.

(Signed) _____

(Rank) _____ (or)

EndorsementsINSIDE OF CARD:

Service No. } _____

Serial No. } _____

Nationality _____

Surname _____

Last Name _____

Initials _____

Rank _____

Regiment, Squadron, Ship }
or Organization }

Holder's Signature _____

Signature of _____

P.W. Camp Contact Officer _____

Issued at _____

on _____

194 _____

4001

785016

TS/CSO/24.

ref: 3620 | 158 | GL

21

C. A. S. E. C.

REIT/wd B-398 3009

REIT / WE

TOP SECRET
Auth: SAC, *AD*
Initials: *EW*
Date: 18 March 45

8A

18 March 1945

HEADQUARTERS
7500 14th St.
A. C.

A. C.

24 C.

- place in one of the

LEY and the coastal

line, such as

DA - Swiss frontier.

continue to hold both

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~
TOP SECRET

B-399

Ltr, AFHQ, AG 323/061 SACS-O,
dated 18 March 1945, (Cont'd)

a. Phase 1. Initial occupation and establishment of Military Government which will take place in the normal course of operations by 15th Army Group in following up the enemy's withdrawal.

b. Phase 2. The assumption of responsibility for:

- (1) Military administration by Number 1 District and PBS.
- (2) Allied military government by the Allied Commission.

4. PHASE 1.

a. This phase is the responsibility of 15th Army Group.

b. Tasks are:

- (1) The elimination of any remaining German and Fascist Italian formations, the securing and rehabilitation of essential road and rail communications to TRIESTE and UDINE, the securing of the port of TRIESTE and the UDINE airfields, and the rehabilitation of such portions of the BRENNER and TRIESTE - TARVISIO routes into AUSTRIA as are in our hands.
- (2) The disarmament and disbandment of Italian patriot forces (see paragraph 7 below) and the re-establishment of law and order among the civil population, concurrently with the establishment of Allied military government by Fifth and Eighth Armies.

5. PHASE 2.

a. Number 1 District, PBS and Number 2 District will take over as army rear boundaries are advanced.

b. Eventual inter District/PBS boundaries will be as indicated on map attached as Appendix "A".

c. On assuming military responsibility from 15th Army Group, Number 1 District will take over command of such troops as remain in its geographical area. All troops in the PBS area will remain under command of Fifth Army or come under command of PBS or CG MFOUSA, as directed by CG MFOUSA.

d. Tasks of Number 1 District and PBS will be:

- (1) Assume command of all US, British, Dominion, Allied and Italian troops which are passed to their control under the provisions of 5 c above and be responsible for their local administration.
- (2) Assist the regional commissioners to maintain law and order in their districts.
- (3) Secure their respective army L of C b and army rear boundaries.

TOP SECRET
TOP SECRET

1706

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

785016

~~TOP SECRET~~
TOP SECRET

B-399

Ltr AFHQ, AG 323/061 SACS-O,
date 18 March 1945 (Cont'd)

CONFIDENTIAL

- (4) Safeguard military supplies, communications and stores.
- (5) Coordinate the demands by Allied troops for local resources.
- (6) Coordinate the military and essential civil movement requirements.

6. PASSING OF COMMAND. With the advance of Fifth and Eighth Armies, application for the adjustment to the rear boundary of armies will be submitted by headquarters of armies, after consultation with Number 1 District and PBS, to AFHQ copy to Headquarters, 15th Army Group, who will comment as necessary to AFHQ.

7. DISARMAMENT AND DISBANDMENT OF ITALIAN PATRIOT FORCES. In dealing with patriot forces the provisions of paragraphs 2 - 6, inclusive, of cable, this headquarters, reference number F-26918, dated 14 February 1945, will apply.

8. ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN VENEZIA GIULIA. The precise measures which will be taken for dealing with Allied Military Government in VENEZIA GIULIA are not yet determined but for planning purposes it will be assumed that the whole area will come under Allied military government.

9. ADMINISTRATION. Separate administrative instructions will be issued.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

1 Incl
Appendix "A" - Map,
Compartments & Provinces
of ITALY

C. W. Christensen
C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

(See Reverse Side)

EC Dist - 19 MAR 45

Exec Comm	20
CA-Sec	21
ECOM Sec	22
RC Venezia Region	23
RC Emilia Region	24

CONFIDENTIAL SECRET
~~TOP SECRET~~

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

785016

TOP SECRETTOP SECRET

B-399

Ltr, AFHQ, AG 323/061 SACS-O,
dtd 18 March 1945 (Cont'd)DISTRIBUTION:COPY NO

15th Army Group	1 - 5
PENBASE	6 - 10
Number 1 District	11 - 15
Fifth Army	16 - 17
Eighth Army	18 - 19
ALCOM	20 - 24
Number 2 District	25
Number 3 District	26
SHAFF	27 - 29
SACMED	30
Deputy SACMED	31
C/S, AFHQ	32
CAC	33
CG, MIOUSA	34
CinC, Med	35 - 36
Com 8th Flt	37
Air CinC, Med	38 - 43
G-1 (A)	44
G-1 (B)	45
G-2	46 - 47
G-3	48 - 54
G-4 (A)	55
G-4 (B)	56
G-4 (Log Plans)	57
G-4 (Mov & Tr)	58
G-5	59
Q (Maint)	60
Q (AE)	61
AG	62
AA & CD	63
PAD & CIV DEF	64
Financial Director	65
Liaison	66
CSO	67 - 68
S & T	69
US POLAD	70
British Resident Minister	71
Judge Advocate	72
Pet Sec	73
Coal Sec	74
CIMS	75
5 A/B Div (Plans)	76
RTME	77
Surgeon (B)	78
Ordnance (B)	79
Provost Marshal (B)	80
IG	81
SACS (Spares)	82 - 95
AG Records	96 - 97

TOP SECRETTOP SECRET

1708

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 394

CONFIDENTIAL

TOP SECRET

HDEC.

7A

CS/18/16/CA

31 March 1945

SUBJECT: G-5 Appreciation NE ITALY

TO: HQ 15th Army Group (G-5 Section)

1. Reference your G-5/3/26 dated 17 March 1945.
2. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission have drawn attention to paragraph 10 and pointed out that the following camps should be added to the list specified :
 - a) Camps to accommodate 5,000 : PADUA (Temporary only)
TRIESTE
GORITZA
 - b) Camps to accommodate 1,000 : FUMON
VILLA DEL NUOVO
POSTUMIA
3. It is also pointed out that in the final sentence the word "repatriates" could with advantage be inserted after the word "refugees"; the sentence would then read :

"It is anticipated that an overall figure of one million (1,000,000) refugees, repatriates, and Displaced Persons may have to be dealt with in Northern Italy."

This is considered desirable in order to make it clear that a large proportion of the 1,000,000 persons alluded to will be entering Italy as repatriates from other countries, and are not in the ordinary category of internal refugees.

R. R. GIFFE, Col.
CSO CA SECTION.

1709

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

785016

CONFIDENTIAL

TOP SECRET.

(61)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

29 March 1945.

AC/4180/L.

SUBJECT : Planning for N.E. Italy.

TO : C. A. Sec.

1. Reference your TS/18/16/CA of 27 March 1945 I am happy to note that G-5 Section, 15 Army Group consider that the planning and organization to deal with the legal problems involved are sufficiently in hand to require no comment.

2. I am in agreement with this ^{view} ~~policy~~ and have no observations to make.

W. E. Behrens

W. E. BEHRENS, Colonel
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

AD81

WEB/wcw.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

29 March, 1945.

TO: C.M. Section, H.Q., A.C.

Reference your TS/18/16/Ca dated 27 March, 1945.

Comments to Para 10 of G-5/S/26, 15 Army Group appreciation dated 17 March, 1945, are as follows:-

(a) Add to 5,000 Camps as shown:-

PADUA (Temporary only)
TRIESTE (ALLIED Nationals)
GORITZA

Add to 1,000 Camps as shown:-

FIUME
VILLA DEL NEGRO
POSTUMIA

(b) Final Sentence should read:-

"It is anticipated that an overall figure of one million (1,000,000) refugees, repatriates and Displaced Persons may have to be dealt with in Northern Italy."

(c) Apart from comments (a) and (b) am in agreement with Para 10.

(Folger)
LTJL
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION
SUB-COMMISSION

4080

~~TOP SECRET.~~ 4 Dec 45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

CONFIDENTIAL

AC/3186/PH

27 March 1945.

SUBJECT: - HQ 15 Army Group G-5 Appreciation on NE Italy.

TO : - VP CA Sec.
Allied Commission.

Ref TS/18/16/CA dated 27 Mar '45 below are comments
on para 8 of G-5/S/26 dated 17 Mar '45:

PUBLIC HEALTH:

(a) Water Supply: The chemical available for water sterilization purposes is liquid chlorine which is being produced in Rome in limited quantities. This is being produced by the Aniene works under the direction of the Industry Sub-Commission which is responsible for authorising release of this chemical as and when required. Demands for release should be made to the Industry Sub-Commission. It is emphasized that the number of cylinders available for the transport of chlorine is strictly limited and that, therefore, as soon as a cylinder is empty it must be returned at once to the works. If this is not done a breakdown of the system is anticipated. It is also anticipated that some quantities of chloride of lime will become available.

(b) Medical Supplies: AMG of Armies have already received supplies considered essential to them when they move into forward areas. These supplies will be issued directly by them on arrival in these areas on a free issue basis and further supplies will later be made available to Regions when AMG relinquishes control, from Branch Civilian Medical Depots Florence, Bari and Naples, whichever is most convenient and adequately stocked to make delivery.

(c) Clothing: The plans set down by the Welfare Branch conform entirely to those set forth in G-5/S/26 of 17 Mar '45. The statements relative to clothing are correct - The Commerce Sub-Commission assures us that blankets are on their way for Northern Italy, the 182000 now available are for Southern Italy.

For Brigadier G.S. Parkinson,

G.M. Frizelle
G.M. FRIZELLE,
Lt.-Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

GMF/arh

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

H. Dicks (5A)

TS/18/16/CA

27 March 1945

HA

TO: ☒ Public Health Sub-Commission
☒ Public Safety Sub-Commission
☒ Patriots Branch
☒ Displaced Pers. & Repat. S/C
☒ Education Sub-Commission
☒ Legal Sub-Commission
☒ Local Government Sub-Commission
☒ Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Comm.

SUBJECT: HQ. 15 Army Group G-5 Appreciation on W.E. Italy (G-5/S/26).

1. Please submit to CA Section your comments on the enclosed Appreciation, indicating whether you are in agreement with the Statements made as to plans and responsibility.
2. It is urgently requested that this Appreciation be passed on by each Sub-Commission within 24 hours of receipt in order that it may be returned to this Section not later than ten days hence. *at maximum.*

R. R. Griffiths
R. R. GRIFITHS, COL.
CSO CA SECTION.

(1)

Encl: G-5/S/26
S/26/G-5

Comments of OPA R.S.C. concerning para 10 attached herewith. *(cc)*

29.3.45 (2)
Comments of Legal S/C attached. *W.D.S.* 29/3/45

(3)

There is no comment which local Govt S/C can make since this aspect is omitted from the appreciation which deals with supply of problems.
R. R. Temple Major
29/3/45.

CONFIDENTIAL

COPY

~~TOP SECRET~~

HEADQUARTERS 15th ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
APO 777

HA

Ref: S/26/G-5

NWM/tm
17 March 1945.

SUBJECT: G-5 Appreciation of North East Italy.

TO: G-4, HQ 15th Army Group.

1. On 25 February 45 this Section presented an Appreciation for North East Italy which included Venezia Giulia e Zara.

2. Enclosed is G-5 Appreciation for North East Italy less Venezia Giulia e Zara.

3. You will also note that in the Appreciation, dated 25 February 45, the Provinces of Sondrio, Bergamo, Brescia, Cremona, all of the compartimento of Lombardia were included, as was also the Province of Parma, in the compartimento of Emilia. These Provinces have all been eliminated from the present Appreciation as they have all been included in what is now known as North West Italy.

(Sgd.) NELSON W. MONTFORT,

Colonel, G.S.C.
A.C. of S., G-5.

1 Encl.
G-5 Appreciation of NE Italy,
dtd 17 March 45.

Copies to:
HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
SCAO Fifth Army
SCAO Eighth Army

Ex. Com. Distr. (504) 200/4611

Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section

22 March 1945.

CONFIDENTIAL

TOP SECRET

4 Dec 45

HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
APO 777

Ref: G-5/S/26

NND/tm
17 March 1945.

SUBJECT: G-5 Appreciation of North East Italy.

TO: G-4, HQ 15th Army Group.

1. OBJECT.

To determine the manner in which Allied Military Government will conduct Civil Administration of North East Italy.

2. DEFINITION.

North East Italy is comprised of the following areas:

- a. The compartimento of Venezia (exclusive of Venezia Giulia e Zara).
- b. The compartimento of Emilia (exclusive of the Provinces of Piacenza and Parma).
- c. The Province of Mantova in the compartimento of Lombardia.

References to Emilia, Lombardia and Venezia in this appreciation will refer to the area of these compartimenti which comprise North East Italy.

3. PERSONNEL.

Personnel allocated to North East Italy are available at forty-eight hours notice to report to their proper stations. Transportation to take such personnel to their stations will be provided by HQ Allied Commission.

4. FOOD.

On the basis of a 200 grammes bread ration for one month's maintenance, it is estimated that the following amounts of food will be required:

Venezia	12,785 tons
Emilia	3,502 "
Lombardia	940 "
TOTAL	17,227 "

These figures take into account all estimated availabilities of local resources in wheat and other products and in addition to the basic 200 grammes bread ration, provides for all authorized supplementary scales.

The build up will take place through ANCONA and FORLI or nearest center in the initial stages and through the large Provincial centers as they become available. Stocks will be moved in from RARI and NAPLES Areas.

5. TRANSPORT.

TO: C-4, HQ 15th Army Group.

1. OBJECT.

To determine the manner in which Allied Military Government will conduct Civil Administration of North East Italy.

2. DEFINITION.

North East Italy is comprised of the following areas:

- a. The compartimento of Venezia (exclusive of Venezia Giulia e Zara).
- b. The compartimento of Emilia (exclusive of the Provinces of Piacenza and Parma).
- c. The Province of Mantova in the compartimento of Lombardia.

References to Emilia, Lombardia and Venezia in this appreciation will refer to the area of these compartimenti which comprise North East Italy.

3. PERSONNEL.

Personnel allocated to North East Italy are available at forty-eight hours notice to report to their proper stations. Transportation to take such personnel to their stations will be provided by HQ Allied Commission.

4. FOOD.

On the basis of a 200 grammes bread ration for one month's maintenance, it is estimated that the following amounts of food will be required:

Venezia	12,785 tons
Emilia	3,502 "
Lombardia	940 "
TOTAL	17,227 "

These figures take into account all estimated availabilities of local resources in wheat and other products and in addition to the basic 200 grammes bread ration, provides for all authorized supplementary scales.

The build up will take place through ANCONA and FORLI or nearest center in the initial stages and through the large Provincial centers as they become available. Stocks will be moved in from BARI and NAPLES Areas.

5. TRANSPORT.

The total commitment of lift as stated above is 17,227 tons per month of imported supplies. The daily tonnage is as follows:

Venezia	426
Emilia	117
Lombardia	51
TOTAL	574

4076

POCC

2.

Certain additional tonnages of local produce will have to be moved within the area e.g. wheat to flour mills. For the first few months these have been estimated to be as follows:

Venezia		284
Emilia		78
Lombardia		20
TOTAL		382

The computation, therefore, of the total estimated tonnage per day is as follows:

	<u>Transport of Imported Stock</u>	<u>Transport of Local Produce</u>	<u>Total</u>
Venezia		284	710
Emilia		78	195
Lombardia		20	51
TOTALS	574	382	956

The actual number of trucks required per day cannot be accurately given as this depends upon:

- Progress of operations.
- How soon liberated territory is transferred to Regional control.
- The amount of civil transport available.

However, breaking up the territory and grouping around certain supply points as in para 4 above, the following table gives an estimate of what may be required by supply points for local distribution:

<u>Supply Points</u>	<u>Tons per day required</u>	<u>Tons per day local</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Vehicles of 3 ton capacity required on 3 turnaround</u>
Belluno	112	75	187	187
Udine	54	36	90	90
Verona	136	99	235	235
Ferrara	68	54	122	122
Bologna	93	62	155	155
Mantova	31	20	51	51
Bolzano	68	54	122	122

If and when the 300 grammes ration is applicable in Northern Italy, the estimated tonnages in this appreciation will increase slightly.

As stated in the G-5 Appreciation on North West Italy, HQ Allied Commission expect to have available at two weeks notice 650 3-ton lorries.

6. FINANCE.

All currency required is already stockpiled in Florence and Siena. This will be moved forward as strong rooms are obtained. No transport problem arises as there is only a lift of 5 3-ton lorries involved.

The computation, therefore, of the total estimated tonnage per day is as follows:

	<u>Transport of Imported Stock</u>	<u>Transport of Local Produce</u>	<u>Total</u>
Venezia	426	284	710
Emilia	117	78	195
Lombardia	51	20	51
TOTALS	<u>574</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>956</u>

The actual number of trucks required per day cannot be accurately given as this depends upon:

- Progress of operations.
- How soon liberated territory is transferred to Regional control.
- The amount of civil transport available.

However, breaking up the territory and grouping around certain supply points as in para 4 above, the following table gives an estimate of what may be required by supply points for local distribution:

<u>Supply Points</u>	<u>Tons per day required</u>	<u>Tons per day local</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Vehicles of 3 ton capacity required on 1 turnround</u>
Belluno	112	75	187	187
Udine	54	36	90	90
Verona	136	99	235	235
Ferrara	68	54	122	122
Bologna	93	62	155	155
Mantova	31	20	51	51
Bolzano	68	54	122	122

If and when the 300 grammes ration is applicable in Northern Italy, the estimated tonnages in this appreciation will increase slightly.

As stated in the G-5 Appreciation on North West Italy, HQ Allied Commission expect to have available at two weeks notice 550 5-ton lorries.

6. FINANCE.

All currency required is already stockpiled in Florence and Siena. This will be moved forward as strong rooms are obtained. No transport problem arises as there is only a list of 5 5-ton lorries involved.

4072

3.

7. PUBLIC SAFETY.

A pool of spearhead CC.RR in sufficient number to provide for the immediate needs of North East Italy is now available. Although the equipment and clothing is not considered to be completely satisfactory, it is deemed adequate to permit them to take the field.

HQ Allied Commission will transport CC.RR to Army Areas. It is the responsibility of the Army to transport CC.RR to where needed.

Additional CC.RR will be made available as needed, by transfer from the South and by re-employment of Northern CC.RR after rehabilitation and screening.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH.

a. Water Supply. In the initial stages this is the responsibility of the Army. However, HQ Allied Commission have sufficient basic chemicals available in Rome to provide for civilian water purification in North East Italy. HQ Allied Commission is planning to transport these chemicals into Army areas as required.

b. Medical Supplies. No estimate of the needs in North East Italy are available. Requisitions have been made to cover the whole of Italy for the months of January to June 1945, inclusive. It is considered that by 30 April 45, all these supplies will have been received and will be made available on call. HQ Allied Commission will move these supplies to dumps in the Army areas. Distribution from these dumps will be made by Army.

c. Clothing. Adequate supplies of emergency clothing and blankets are available at Leghorn and Ancona. It is the responsibility of HQ Allied Commission to transport this clothing to Army areas. Distribution therefore will be an Army responsibility. American Relief for Italy will assist in an emergency in this distribution by provision of additional trucks. American Red Cross personnel, supervised by Welfare Officers of AME, will be responsible for the distribution of clothing.

9. PATRIOTS.

Qualified Patriot Officers will be included on the staffs of Regional Commissioners, who will be initially attached to the Army and under Army supervision. Patriot Centers will be established in VENETIA, LOMBARDIA and EMILIA Regions as required. Clothing, food, equipment, hospitalization, and payment will be made available as at present. Transportation to and from these Centers will be initially an Army responsibility and later this responsibility will pass to Regional Commissioners. Requisitioning of transport for use of Patriot personnel and for supplying centers is considered essential. Allied Commission will be responsible for transporting personnel into Army areas.

10. DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES.

The refugee problem in NE Italy will be treated as such problems have been treated in the past. Refugee collecting Centers (5,000 capacity each) will be established at BELLUNO, BOLZANO, VERONA, UDINE, VENETIA and TRIESTE, and Frontier Collecting Posts (1,000 capacity each) will be located at ZOLLA, S. LUCIA DI TORINNO, TREVISO, S. CANDIDO, VERONA and SPONZIO. Initial

See

in full
by document
Rearg
22/4/45

HQ Allied Commission will transport OC, RR to Army Areas. It is the responsibility of the Army to transport OC, RR to where needed.

Additional OC, RR will be made available as needed, by transfer from the South and by re-employment of Northern OC, RR after rehabilitation and screening.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH.

a. Water Supply. In the initial stages this is the responsibility of the Army. However, HQ Allied Commission have sufficient basic chemicals available in Rome to provide for civilian water purification in North East Italy. HQ Allied Commission is planning to transport these chemicals into Army areas as required.

b. Medical Supplies. No estimate of the needs in North East Italy are available. Requisitions have been made to cover the whole of Italy for the months of January to June 1945, inclusive. It is considered that by 30 April 45, all these supplies will have been received and will be made available on call. HQ Allied Commission will move these supplies to dumps in the Army areas. Distribution from these dumps will be made by Army.

c. Clothing. Adequate supplies of emergency clothing and blankets are available at Leghorn and Ancona. It is the responsibility of HQ Allied Commission to transport this clothing to Army areas. Distribution therefore will be an Army responsibility. American Relief for Italy will assist in an emergency in this distribution by provision of additional trucks. American Red Cross personnel, supervised by Welfare Officers of AMF, will be responsible for the distribution of clothing.

9. PATRIOTS.

Qualified Patriot Officers will be included on the staffs of Regional Commissioners, who will be initially attached to the Army and under Army supervision. Patriot Centers will be established in VERONA, LOMBARDIA and EMILIA Regions as required. Clothing, food, equipment, hospitalization, and payment will be made available as at present. Transportation to and from these Centers will be initially an Army responsibility and later this responsibility will pass to Regional Commissioners. Requisitioning of transport for use of Patriot personnel and for supplying centers is considered essential. Allied Commission will be responsible for transporting personnel into Army areas.

10. DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES.

The refugee problem in NE Italy will be treated as such problems have been treated in the past. Refugee collecting Centers (5,000 capacity each) will be established at BELLUNO, BOLZANO, VERONA, UDINE, VENEZIA and TREVISO, and Frontier Collecting Posts (1,000 capacity each) will be located at ZOLLA, S LUCIA DI TORINNO, TARVISIO, S CANDIDO, VIGEVANO and SPONDIGNA. Initial operations will be under the direct control of Army AMG, and they will be assisted and augmented by personnel from HQ Allied Commission. Advanced HQ's of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission are desired at VERONA and VENEZIA to assist operations and movements. Army transport (back to Italy) will be required to move refugees SOUTH to Centers. AFHQ has been asked for two (2) CT Coys (240 vehicles) to be used exclusively for Displaced Persons and Refugee activities in North East Italy.

in full
by request
Rearg
28 April 45

See
Comments
Attached.
(17)
24.3.45.

1720

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

785016

4.

It is the responsibility of HQ Allied Commission to provide food and equipment. Initially the distribution of food, and the securing of equipment for the centers will be the responsibility of Army AMG. Regional Commissioners will assume this responsibility as territory is released to their jurisdiction. It is anticipated that an overall figure of one million (1,000,000) refugees and displaced persons may have to be dealt with in Northern Italy.

(Sgt.) NELSON W. MONTFORT,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
A.C. of S., G-5.

Copies to:
HQ Allied Commission
SCAO Fifth Army
SCAO Eighth Army.

i 7 2 i

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

785016

(Sgd.) NELSON W. MONTFORT,
Colonel, U.S.C.,
A.C. of S., G-5.

Copies to:
Hq Allied Commission
SCAO Fifth Army
SCAO Eighth Army.

40.0

1722

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

Copy 11/11

3A

TOP SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

FEB 1945

HA

Ref: 504/154/COS.

5 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Planning - NE ITALY.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. CAO, AFHQ yesterday gave me some advance information regarding the military administrative organization for NE ITALY:

(a) Ports.

(i) TRIESTE will be operated by 8 Army as a military port.

(ii) VENICE will not be operated as a military port and the minimum of military assistance will be available. This may be restricted simply to mine clearance. If the Allied Commission requires the port it must be prepared to clear it and operate. L.A. R. (encl.)

(b) Railways.

The following railways will be opened:

FABRIZIA - BOLOGNA
BOLOGNA - PAVIA
Best Route from BOLOGNA to the BRENNER PASS.

The railway BOLOGNA - VENICE - TRIESTE will not be opened under military administration.

(c) Inland Water Transport. CAO directed close attention to the possibilities of inland water transport.

(d) Gasoline. No pipe line will be laid further than 100 miles North of BOLOGNA, ie, just across the PO. AFHQ may assist in the rehabilitation of the extensive bulk installations in VENICE.

(e) Military Administrative Boundaries. No. 1 District will operate on the right flank as far as VENEZIA GIULIA but will not include VENEZIA GIULIA. PBS will operate from BOLOGNA to the BRENNER PASS leaving FERRARA on the East with No. 2 District's Eastern boundary as their Western boundary.

(f) BOLOGNA and FLORENCE will become International HQ under PBS.

2. Heads of Sections and RC, VENEZIA Region will bear the above points in mind for planning for NE ITALY. Planning should now be accelerated in order that AFHQ may be advised.

SUBJECT: Planning - NE ITALY.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. CAO, AFHQ yesterday gave me some advance information regarding the military administrative organization for NE ITALY:

(a) Ports.

(i) TRIESTE will be operated by 8 Army as a military port.

(ii) VENICE will not be operated as a military port and the minimum of military assistance will be available. This may be restricted simply to mine clearance. If the Allied Commission requires the port it must be prepared to clear it and operate.

(b) Railways. The following railways will be opened:

FAENZA - BOLOGNA
BOLOGNA - PIACENZA
Best Route from BOLOGNA to the BRENNER PASS.

The railway BOLOGNA - VENICE - TRIESTE will not be opened under military administration.

(c) Inland Water Transport. CAO directed close attention to the possibilities of inland water transport.

(d) Gasoline. No pipe line will be laid further than 100 miles North of BOLOGNA, ie, just across the PO. AFHQ may assist in the rehabilitation of the extensive bulk installations in VENICE.

(e) Military Administrative Boundaries. No. 1 District will operate on the right bank as far as VENEZIA GIULIA but will not include VENEZIA GIULIA. PES will operate from BOLOGNA to the BRENNER PASS leaving PERAZZI on the East with No. 2 District's Eastern boundary as their Western boundary.

(f) BOLOGNA and FLORENCE will become International HQ under PES.

2. Heads of Sections and RC, VENEZIA Region will bear the above points in mind for planning for NE ITALY. Planning should now be accelerated in order that AFHQ may be advised.

ASL/43.

DISTRIBUTION:

Chief Commissioner
DCCS, East Sec
DCCS, East Sec
DCCS, East Sec
AMG 5 Army.
AF Italy Coordinating Committee

RC, VENEZIA Region
RC, Emilia Region
DCCAC, 15th Army Group.
RC, Southern ROC (Attn. Brig. Dundon).
AMG 5 Army

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

4072

1724

CONFIDENTIAL
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
AW 394

Ref: 5-4/85/300.

25 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Administration of N.E. Frontier Provinces.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.

Att: G-5 Sec.

HA

1. With further reference to my 808/20/04 - 1/00 322 of 26 September 1944, I wish to bring to your notice certain further considerations in respect of the three provinces of TRIESTE, TREVISO and UDINESE.

2. All available evidence indicates that, since the capitulation of Italy, the control of these three provinces has been taken over by GERMANY. The phrase used by one of our informants is that these three provinces have been "administratively annexed to the Reich".

3. Therefore, it appears likely that, on the entry of Allied troops, a situation of some anarchy may be found. The holders of offices under the German regime may have fled taking with them all available records.

4. In considering the restoration of an administrative system, it appears likely that a varying method of approach may be found necessary in the case of each of these three provinces.

5. The Province of TRIESTE, though included by the Germans in their "Pro-Alpine Operational Zone", does not form part of VIENNA TRIESTE, nor is it one of the six Frontier Provinces listed in the Chief of Staff's memorandum (Annexure to SAC (44) Special 5 of 15 August).

6. It is therefore, proposed that in the case of the Province of TRIESTE the normal policy will obtain, and that the return to normal Italian administration will be carried out as rapidly as possible.

7. In the case of the two remaining provinces of TREVISO and UDINESE, I am preparing plans for the application of the rule in accordance with the instructions of the Chief of Staff, AW. I consider it necessary to bring to your notice certain practical differences which exist between the Northern and Southern of the two provinces.

8. In the case of TREVISO, its largely Italian population and Italian sentiment should render easy a return to the Italian administrative system, and there should be no difficulty in using Italian officials under AOC direction. I propose, therefore, to carry out a replacement of the German administrative machinery by the normal Italian administrative machinery. In order to avoid any obvious differentiation between the policy adopted in the case of TRIESTE and that adopted in the other five frontier provinces of VIENNA TRIESTE and TRIESTE, I do not propose in principle to import Italian officials or Carabinieri. I consider, however, that in certain cases such an importation may be desirable and if carefully controlled will not give rise to difficulties. I intend, however, to take care that no prior commitment in this direction is made with the Italian Government.

9. In the case of the Province of TRIESTE there are special considerations. Over 80% of the population is German speaking. Most of them are passionately attached to Austrian tradition and their recent period of administrative

Further reference to my 806/80/DA - 1/30 321 of 25 September 1944, I wish to bring to your notice certain further considerations in respect of the three provinces of TRIESTE, TREVISO and UDINESE.

2. All available evidence indicates that, since the capitulation of Italy, the control of these three provinces has been taken over by GERMANY. The phrase used by one of our informants is that these three provinces have been "administratively annexed to the Reich".
3. Therefore, it appears likely that, on the entry of Allied troops, a situation of some anarchy may be found. The holders of office under the German regime may have fled taking with them all available records.
4. In considering the restoration of an administrative system, it appears likely that a varying method of approach may be found necessary in the case of each of these three provinces.
5. The Province of TRIESTE, though included by the Germans in their "Pro- Alpine Operational Zone", does not form part of TRIESTE PROVINCE, nor is it one of the six Frontier Provinces listed in the Chief of Staff's memorandum (Annexure to SAC (44) Special 5 of 13 August).
6. It is therefore, proposed that in the case of the Province of TRIESTE the normal policy will obtain, and that the return to normal Italian administration will be carried out as rapidly as possible.
7. In the case of the two remaining Provinces of TREVISO and UDINESE, I am preparing plans for the application of SAC rule in accordance with the instructions of the Chief of Staff, SAC. I consider it necessary to bring to your notice certain practical differences which exist between the Northern and Southern of the two Provinces.
8. In the case of TREVISO, its largely Italian population and Italian sentiment should render easy a return to the Italian administrative system, and there should be no difficulty in using Italian officials under SAC direction. I propose, therefore, to carry out a replacement of the German administrative machinery by the normal Italian administrative machinery. In order to avoid any obvious differentiation between the policy adopted in the case of TRIESTE and that adopted in the other five Frontier Provinces of TRIESTE, GORIZIA and TREVISO, I do not propose in principle to import Italian officials or Carabinieri. I consider, however, that in certain cases such an importation may be desirable and if carefully controlled will not give rise to difficulties. I intend, however, to take care that no prior commitment in this direction is made with the Italian Government.
9. In the case of the Province of UDINESE there are special considerations. Over 80% of the population is German speaking. Most of these are passionately attached to Austrian tradition and their recent period of administrative incorporation in the Reich may well have revived aspirations of union with Austria. The majority of the inhabitants may be expected to view with dis- appointment and disfavour the return of Italian law and administration in the wake of Allied armies; especially will they dislike the return of Italian officials. For precisely these reasons it may be expected that the Italian Government may press for the return of Italian officials to administrative and other posts in UDINESE.

1728

785016

10. The problem is not one of great magnitude. The total population of the Province is in the neighborhood of 277,000. There are only three towns over 10,000 inhabitants. The country is sparsely populated and the most important position is traversed by the Brenner Road and railway which may be expected to be held by Allied troops.

11. I therefore propose that in setting up Allied Military Government in BOLZANO officials will not be brought into this Province to fill any gaps caused by the departure of the previous officials. Such vacancies will be made up from the local inhabitants. I propose to avoid emphasis on either the Italian or Austrian connections.

12. Within a short time, however, it will be necessary to reconstitute civil machinery if a complete stagnation of local life is to be avoided. I therefore seek your guidance as to whether such reconstituted civil machinery is to be based on the Italian system, or whether the German machinery which has been running for two years, is to be continued. I appreciate that this proposal will itself depend to some extent on the existence of an AGO rule in AUSTRIA.

13. In the meantime I ask your assistance in securing the fullest information as to the state of affairs now obtaining in the Province of BOLZANO. I am taking steps to ensure that the Regional and Provincial Commissioners designate are put in close touch with the Austrian section at G-5 AFHQ.

14. I enclose letter containing views of Commander in Chief, Allied Forces in Italy.

EDWARD G. STONE
Commander, USAF
Acting Chief Commissioner

Copy to: C-2, 3, 4, 5, AFHQ.
The Hon. Alexander Kirk.
Sir Noel Chilton, G-2, AFHQ.
G-4, Region III.
USAC British Army.
Political Section.
Civil Affairs Section.

1727

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

785016

CONFIDENTIAL

SECRET

~~SECRET~~
H. R. H. H.

(2B)

Advanced Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

HA

26th October 1944.

Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

1. In reply to your 504/66/000 dated 21 Oct 44, the C-in-C agrees generally with the proposals contained in the memorandum attached to your letter referred to.

2. He considers that the question whether the Italian or German system of civil machinery should be reconstituted in the province of ~~XXXXXX~~ should be related to the political future of that province. If that is in doubt the C-in-C suggests that as long as the province is administered by A.M.C. in Italy the Italian civil system should be adopted for the sake of uniformity and simplicity.

(Signed)

Harding

Lieut-General,
C.C.C.

4070

1728

785016

COPY NO. 2

HEADQUARTERS REGION III
Allied Control Commission

APC 394

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO : HQ ACC (R.C. & M.G. Section)

18 Sept. 1944

SUBJECT: Administration of Frontier Provinces

1. I have to acknowledge receipt of your Top Secret Memorandum 808/15/CA of 14 September.

2. The contents of this letter have been disclosed to the following officers only: Col. Gevers (Executive Officer), Col. Willmer (Regional Legal Officer), Col. Howell (Regional Finance Officer), Lt. Col. Willhouse (Regional Public Safety Officer), Lt. Col. Craig (Prov. Com. Trieste).

3. Some of these officers have asked whether they are permitted to discuss certain implications of the problem with their respective sub-commissions. I have replied that such discussion should not take place until your authority has been obtained.

4. It is not clear whether you have also communicated with SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies. They may of course be intimately concerned with the problems in the six provinces named in the letter from the Chief of Staff. I propose not to discuss matters with them till so authorized by you.

5. Full note is taken of the important points raised by you in your letter of 11 Sept.. On the reply received to this letter the whole of our future policy must depend.

6. You have clearly pointed out that the automatic suspension of Italian sovereignty mentioned in paragraph 1 of the annexure, may or may not carry with it many implications affecting the every day life of the people.

7. In previous administration of other regions the policy has been adopted of the earliest possible return to normalcy. This involved inter alia: the reopening of Italian Courts (Civil as well as Criminal); the reopening of Italian Banks and Post Offices; the reinstallation and organization of Italian Carabinieri; the reopening of hospitals and the re-establishment of the service of Medico Provinciale; the re-establishment of SERRA and Consorzio Agrario; the organization of the Genio Civile; the reopening of schools; the distribution of CIP products. Each of the quoted cases raises its own particular problem in the case of Border States administered by direct military

1729

1. I have to acknowledge receipt of your Top Secret Memorandum 808/15/GA of 14 September.
2. The contents of this letter have been disclosed to the following officers only: Col. Gevers (Executive Officer), Col. Willmer (Regional Legal Officer), Col. Howell (Regional Finance Officer), Lt. Col. Millhouse (Regional Public Safety Officer), Lt. Col. Craig (Prov. Com. Trieste).
3. Some of these officers have asked whether they are permitted to discuss certain implications of the problem with their respective sub-commissions. I have replied that such discussion should not take place until your authority has been obtained.
4. It is not clear whether you have also communicated with SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies. They may of course be intimately concerned with the problems in the six provinces named in the letter from the Chief of Staff. I propose not to discuss matters with them till so authorized by you.
5. Full note is taken of the important points raised by you in your letter of 11 Sept.. On the reply received to this letter the whole of our future policy must depend.
6. You have clearly pointed out that the automatic suspension of Italian sovereignty mentioned in paragraph 1 of the annexure, may or may not carry with it many implications affecting the every day life of the people.
7. In previous administration of other regions the policy has been adopted of the earliest possible return to normalcy. This involved inter alia: the reopening of Italian Courts (Civil as well as Criminal); the reopening of Italian Banks and Post Offices; the reinstallation and organization of Italian Carabinieri; the reopening of hospitals and the re-establishment of the service of Medico Provinciale; the re-establishment of SEPRA and Consorzio Agrario; the organization of the Genio Civile; the reopening of schools; the distribution of CIP products. Each of the quoted cases raises its own particular problem in the case of Border States administered by direct Military Government.
8. There is no intention to exaggerate the difficulties of the problem; such difficulties will, in any event, be reduced by adequate fore-knowledge.

4003

9. It is noted that your reply dealt only with the problems of Venezia Giulia. An equivalent, or even more delicate problem will exist in Venezia Tridentina.

10. According to information available here, information which no doubt will be before you, the provinces of Bolzano, Trento and Belluno have been amalgamated by the German authorities and given the name of "Pre-Alpine Operational Area". The political, administrative and military authorities are all German. German ration cards have been issued and the quantity of rationed goods are the same as in Germany. German law is used and enforced.

The provinces of Udine, Trieste, Gorizia, Pola and Piuma have been organized as the "Litorale Adriatico" group under German command. It appears probable that the assimilation to the German system is not so complete as in the case of the "Pre-Alpine Operational Area".

11. In this connection it is to be remembered that the provinces of Belluno and Udine, included by the Germans in their above quoted administrative zones, have been Italian since 1866, and are not included in the six provinces mentioned in the Chief of Staff's letter. It is therefore assumed that in the case of these two provinces the normal AMG/ACC practice will be followed of restoring as quickly as possible normal Italian Administration.

12. In the case of the other six provinces it will be a question for a major decision whether such existing German (or indeed Jugoslav) administration as may be found on our arrival be continued under AMG control or replaced by the administrative system of metropolitan Italy. From the point of view of the easy passage of troops there may be arguments in favour of the use of de facto organizations.

13. It is submitted that immediately on entry a regulation be posted forbidding the flying of contestant flags or the public use of contestant emblems.

14. It is clear that:

(a) A considerable additional staff will be required for the six Provinces.

(b) That at the earliest possible moment a considerable amount of preliminary detailed work must be put in hand.

15. If you so direct, I am prepared, with my staff, to study and report at any early date on both these problems.

Given the name of "Pre-Alpine Operational Area", the political, administrative and military authorities are all German. German ration cards have been issued and the quantity of rationed goods are the same as in Germany. German law is used and enforced.

The provinces of Udine, Trieste, Gorizia, Pola and Fiume have been organized as the "Litorale Adriatico" group under German command. It appears probable that the assimilation to the German system is not so complete as in the case of the "Pre-Alpine Operational Area".

11. In this connection it is to be remembered that the provinces of Belluno and Udine, included by the Germans in their above quoted administrative zones, have been Italian since 1866, and are not included in the six provinces mentioned in the Chief of Staff's letter. It is therefore assumed that in the case of these two provinces the normal AMG/ACC practice will be followed of restoring as quickly as possible normal Italian Administration.

12. In the case of the other six provinces it will be a question for a major decision whether such existing German (or indeed Yugoslav) administration as may be found on our arrival be continued under AMG control or replaced by the administrative system of metropolitan Italy. From the point of view of the easy passage of troops there may be arguments in favour of the use of de facto organizations.

13. It is submitted that immediately on entry a regulation be posted forbidding the flying of contestant flags or the public use of contestant emblems.

14. It is clear that:

(a) A considerable additional staff will be required for the six provinces.

(b) That at the earliest possible moment a considerable amount of preliminary detailed work must be put in hand.

15. If you so direct, I am prepared, with my staff, to study and report at any early date on both these problems.

Distribution:

HQ ACC (EC & MG Sec) Copies 1, 2, 3.
Regional Cmmr., Reg XII " 4.
Col. C.M. Gevers " 5.
Lt. Col. Craig " 6.

Regional Commissary

