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ADMIN. ON GERMAN SURRENDER OR
WITHDRAWAL
APR. 1945 - JULY 1946

LPSC

Folio 312 - for information
L. J. McCall. M7

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Exc. Comm

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Folio 312

Noted

(FF) 23/7

276.

Executive Commissioner.
Chief Financial Advisor.

The latest memorandum on Surrendered Enemy Forces is at 274. The main points are :-

- 1) German soldiers who had been made POWs are reclassified "surrendered enemy forces" retroactive to 2 May. (para: 5(a)2).
- 2) Civilians not to be evacuated unless essential for their safety and at the instigation of AMG/AMG. (para: 6 c).
- 3) Recalcitrant enemy personnel will not be given POW status (para: 7 d 2).
- 4) We have lost the battle on AMG courts (para: 7 i 4).
- 5) Special instructions to be issued regarding pay of enemy forces and surrendered enemy forces are not to be permitted to make local purchases on their own account. (paras: 7 r and 7 s 1).

14 July 45.

Spencer
CSO.
To Executive Commissioner.

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reformed GO rebelling *187 (187)*

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14 July 45.

Spencer

CSO.
To Executive Commissioner.

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any AMG offer to conduct course. 950
reformed GS rebilly *182/1817*

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CSO: Have you seen 278? It seems 274 para 5(a) 2 and minute 276 para 1.
in so far as POW in British custody are concerned *20/11*

Thank you. 18/17

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CSD

To Sec 257 & passages marked.

I believe EC has not seen 249.

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Executive Commissioner.

At 257 is an important instruction regarding Surrendered Enemy Forces. The main points are as follows:-

1. The instructions apply only to forces taken or surrendered in Italy. (Para 4 a.)
2. The enemy personnel will not be regarded as POW. (Para 5 a. (1)).
3. All personnel, of whatever nationality, surrendered or taken whilst serving with the enemy will be regarded as enemy personnel. (Para 5 a. (3)).
4. The numbers involved are much lower than we thought, namely, 218,000. (Para 5 b. (1)).
5. Instructions regarding buildings are satisfactory. (Para 6 a.)
6. Enemy personnel are to be segregated. (Para 7 b.)
7. No fraternization. (Para 7 g. (2)).
8. Enemy courts martial permitted under Allied supervision. (Para 7 i. (3)).
9. AMI Courts to be set up. (Para 7 i. (4).)
10. Allocation of surplus enemy transport responsibility of AFHQ/MTOUSA. (Para 7 k. (4)).
11. Local resources will not be used. (Para 7 l. (2)).

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11. Local resources will not be used. (Para 7 l. (2)).
12. No payments in Lire will be made. (Para 7 r. (2)).
13. Enemy forces not permitted to make local purchases. (Para 7 s. (1)).

Chief Commissioner has not seen.

MILIA and LOMBARDIA have been sent copies.

23 May 45.

→ Chief Commissioner

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J. G.S.G.

See also 249 to Col Fiske

Please read passages at 257 or in 260 abm
MS/246
Seen by CC *[Signature]*

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Exec Commr.

- To see:- (i) Folio 241 - Special Operations Orders concerning the mission to Hq German C in C South-west (Col Fiske's mission).
- (ii) Folio 244 - Amendment No.1 to Operational Instrn. 8.
- (iii) Surrender advice contained in signal at Folio 245.

8 May 45.

MS/45

[Signature]
Major.

23b.

XX. Comm.

In Operational Instruction No. 8 (page 234) the following points should be noted:

- (a) Now that hostilities have ceased Fifth Army are to be prepared to take over the mission assigned to IV Corps for the occupation of NW Italy (para. 3 d.(2) - also see 3 d.(1) concerning Austria).
- (b) No decision has yet been taken as to the status to be accorded to surrendered enemy personnel (para. 3 e.(2)).
- (c) Also please see 235 regarding 15,000 Yugoslav Quislings in VENEZIA GIULIA.

3 May 1945.

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C.S.O.

Ex Com has seen.
L to CC has spoken with CC

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213.

Max. Corel.

1. Ref. 212 opposite, the obvious man for this job would have been Col. MONTGOMERY himself, if it had not been that he is no longer a member of AC. I suggest Lt.Col. FRANK JAMES.

2. You should also look at page 201 on the attached file, which is 15th Army Group Administrative Directive based on LOG Plan 177.

In particular note -

Para. 5(r) on page 200 regarding ratification

Part. 6(d) on revenue of 200 regarding local resources

	Para. 6(c)	" " " " " "	local resources
	Para. 7	" " " " " "	billeting

	"	"	"	bulleting enemy material.
Para. 7	"	"	"	"

You will remember that all these points were brought up at the meeting we had in Florence. It is not necessary to read further back than page 109.

25 April 1945.

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Deeto or his Deputy will represent AK.

Tell him to
MS/20/4/42

Relative Concentration

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Please see 218 on H.O. liaison officer to General C. C. South West Command.

29/6/15.

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25 April 1945.

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Dec 40 or his Deputy will represent AC.

Tell him so.

MS/20/10/20

Executive Commission

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Please see 218 on H.G. liaison officer to General G. C. South West Command.

Du. 29/6/45.

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Ex Com

218 - 224. L. L. White

has already left; he will doubtless get full instructions up there.

It is

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Ex Com 228
227 for information

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APO 512

EX. COMM. R.
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AG 383.6 GAP-D

23 July 1946

JUL 29 1946

SUBJECT: German Personnel in Italy

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands and Prisoner of War Camps, AFHQ

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 15 June 1946, is amended by deleting the word "complete" in line 2, paragraph 1d.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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- 2 - AI Branch
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- 2 - SSQ HTOUSA
- 2 - Postal

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[Signature]
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SUBJECT: RE: REP MORALE

G.H.Q., C.M.F.

2172/Q1

16 Jul 46

JUL 22 1946

TO:

AIR HQ ITALY
HQ BZL
HQ XIII Corps
HQ 3 District
HQ Rome Area Allied Comd
HQ Allied Commission
HQ AFM

RECEIVED 18 JUL 1946
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Reference AG 386.3/163-D dated 8 Aug 45 as amended
by CPQ 2172 Q(13) dated 28 Feb 46.

1. In order to accord the German officers employed in
German Service Units, in the Administration and Discipline
of German PW/EP, and in No. 1 REP Centre, a standard of
clothing commensurate with their status as officers and the
tasks upon which they are employed, the following scale of
Grade 1 KP clothing is authorized.

Shorts KP 1 Pair
Trousers KP 1 Pair
Shirts Bush 2

TRAM/AC

Copy to: A-2
CASHIERA Enclave

ORD - You are requested to
make the necessary issues.

D.A. CATTELL, S/Comd.

Comdante General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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FEB 27 1946

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units under British Control in Italy and Austria.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 27 October 1945 and all previous Allied Force Headquarters directives pertaining to F/SEP will be rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:

1. SURRENDERED ENEMY PERSONNEL MAIL.

(a) General.

- (1) SEP will not correspond with members of His Majesty's Armed Forces, nor will members of His Majesty's Armed Forces correspond with SEP.
- (2) SEP will not send parcels, nor telegrams and cables except in special circumstances and then only with permission of Camp Commandants.
- (3) No communication will contain expletives, obscenities, or other evidence of mutilation or of previous correspondence. Communications will be written in plain text, the meaning of which is clear. The use of codes, cipher, unusual notation or symbols, unintelligible marks or signs, abbreviations and shorthand is forbidden. Letters will be correctly dated and will not be numbered serially. Any communication violating the foregoing regulation will be returned to sender or unit commanders as concerned.
- (4) The only enclosures permitted are unmounted original snapshots taken against neutral backgrounds, business instruments, and legal documents.

(5) SEP will not act as intermediary between two other correspondents, nor will members of His Majesty's Forces act as intermediaries in communications involving SEP.

(b) Submission of Correspondence Permitted.

(1) The total number of letters and cards which will be dispatched are limited as follows:

- (a) Officers (including officers - 3 letters (AF 7.304) and of the Mercantile - 2 postcards (AF 7.304) per month.

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Rev. 27th, 24 Feb 46, AG 356.3 -C. subj: Organization and administration of German Service Units Under British Control in Italy and Austria.

- (b) Other Rank (including Merchant - 2 letters (4P) and 4 postcards (4P) per month.
Sailor)

(2) The numbers of lines which a GEP may write are limited as follows:

(a) 24 lines per letter on 4P .35P.

(b) 7 lines per postcards on 4P .35P (not limited to 25 words)

(3) The above mail is post free.

(4) Protected personnel are permitted to write double the appropriate number of letters and postcards.

(c) Stationery to be used.

(1) Special prisoner of war stationery must be used, and only in special circumstances will any other be allowed. Authority for the use of other than prisoner of war stationery will be granted only by "A" Branch GICQ GEP.

(2) Types of prisoner of war stationery are as follows:

Grey Form 7 3056	Letter Card
" " 7 3494	Post Card

(d) Art does not permitted in parcels received.

(1) Money of any sort (such as is sent via) be accounted and the GEP given a receipt for same.)

(2) Civilian clothing and underclothing which could be used as civilian clothing.

(3) Red Cross emblems for those not entitled to wear them. Weapons and weaponlike tools, large pocket knives, saws, ammunition, and explosives.

(4) Tools which could be used for escape or attempts.

(5) Implicating machines, carbon paper, tracing paper, compasses, haversacks, maps, cameras, field glasses, and microscopes.

(6) Torches, cigarette lighters, fuses, or candles.

(7) Spirits and spirituous liquors.

(8) Telephones and wireless receiving and transmitting sets or parts thereof.

1st AF 23 Feb 46, AG 30.3 -0 subj: Organization and administration of
German Service Units Under British Control in Italy and Austria.

- (b) Other Ranks (including Sergeant - 2 letters (AF 30.3) and
Sergeant
4 postcards (AF 30.3)
3/4 per month.

(2) The numbers of lines which a BIP may write are limited as follows:

(a) 24 lines per letter on AF 30.3.

(b) 7 lines per postcards on AF 30.3 (not limited to 20 words).

(3) The above mail is post free.

(4) Protected personnel are permitted to write double the appropriate number of letters and postcards.

(c) Stationery to be used.

(1) Special prisoner of war stationery must be used, and only in special circumstances will any other be allowed. Authority for the use of other than prisoner of war stationery will be granted only by "A" Branch GICM.

(2) Types of prisoner of war stationery are as follows:

Army Form 3052	Letter Card
" " 3051	Post Card

(d) Art also not permitted in parcels received.

(1) Money of any sort (such as is sent via BIP) be incounded and the BIP given a receipt for same.)

(2) Civilian clothing and underclothing which could be used as civilian clothing.

(3) Red Cross emblems for those not entitled to wear them. Weapons and weaponlike tools, large pocket knives, saws, ammunition, and explosives.

(4) Tools which could be used for escape or sabotage.

(5) Duplicating machines, carbon paper, tracing paper, compasses, leverlocks, pens, cameras, field glasses, and microscopes.

(6) Torches, cigarette lighters, fuses, and candles.

(7) Spirits and spirituous liquors.

(8) Telephones and wireless receiving and transmitting sets or parts thereof.

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German Service Unit Under British Control in Italy & Austria. 30

- (9) Medicaments (Italian GEF will be allowed vasoline and ammonia (solid or liquid)).
- (10) Hair lotion, mouthwash, tooth paste, shoe polish, and perfumes.
- (11) Fruit juices, chemicals, acids, or anything which could be used for secret letters.
- (12) Books and printed matter of subversive or inciteful content, foreign newspapers, and books with maps attached.
- (13) Printed papers and periodicals.
- (14) Notebooks, writing paper, and postcards.
- (e) Disposal of Articles Confiscated.

Anything of possible use to hospitals will be sent to the nearest hospital. Other articles will be retained and a description will be forwarded to "A" Branch, GEF, GAF which will issue disposal instructions.

(f) Outgoing Mail.

(1) German GEF may correspond with a near relative in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY. German GEF whose next of kin is domiciled in the Russian Zone of GERMANY or BERLIN may correspond with a near relative living in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY. (The term near relative will cover wife, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister, and legal guardian. The return address to be used is:

Number..... Rank..... Name.....

Camp or Unit designation.

AJ/TF Camp
NAPLES ITALY Via HANOVER

c.p.
4 90006 Gefr SCHULTZ H.

508 German Inf Coy
AJ/TF Camp
NAPLES ITALY Via HANOVER.

(2) GEF of any nationality may correspond with GEF and prisoners of war in prisoner of war camps, German Service Units, GEF Enclave RIMINI, prisoner of war hospitals, and British hospitals holding prisoners of war and GEF in GEF, BTHA, and GEF. The return address to be used is:

Ltr AFHQ, 444 53 44 4, 31.3.40, subject: Organization and Administration of German Service Units Under British Control in Italy and Austria.

Under.....

Group or Unit designation.

15/18 Comp
NAZI ITALY

A 20000 Gern SCHULE E.

100 German Tpt Coy

15/18 Comp
NAZI ITALY

(3) All of any nationality may correspond with persons in any of the following countries:

FRANCE	NETHERLANDS
GERMANY	IRELAND
UNITED KINGDOM	SPAIN
ITALY	AMERICA (including V.I.L. 1)

The return address to be used is:

Under.....

Group or Unit designation

15/18 Comp
NAZI ITALY

A 20000 Gern SCHULE E.

100 German Tpt Coy

15/18 Comp NAZI ITALY

(4) In all cases SGP will write on the back of outgoing correspondence their official number, rank, name, initials, and address as shown above.

(5) SGP Enquiry Card.

(1) Every German SGP whose next of kin is resident in the British, American, and French zones of GERMANY will be permitted to complete and dispatch to his next of kin one built enquiry card. This will contain SGP authorized address (see para 2). Upon receipt of the card the next of kin may tear off the bottom half of the card and post it back to the sender with a message not exceeding 25 words. If the built card cannot be delivered due to the absence of the addressee it will be automatically forwarded to a Central Enquiry Bureau in the appropriate zone of occupation.

(2) Only one card will be issued to each German SGP. The SGP will be required to show his paybook or other documents as evidence that his registered next of kin resided in the British, American, or French zone. In the case of a SGP whose next of kin

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1st AFHQ, 608 23 Feb 54, AG 386.3-2, sub: Organization and Administration of German Service Units Under British Control in Italy and Austria.

is resident in the Russian Zone of GERMANY or in RUSSIA, a buff enquiry card may be issued to those who have a near relative living in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY. Officers commanding Corps and Units will use their discretion in cases where SER cannot produce pay-book, or other documents to prove location of next of kin.

(3) Effective as of 15 September 1945 any German civilian in the British, American, or French Zones of GERMANY who had not received a buff card and who had reason to believe that a near RELATIVE relative was in British, American, or French Zones or of SER status under British control may write a message not exceeding 25 words on a special green colored postcard and dispatch it to the Central Enquiry Bureau, Berlin.

(4) The Central Enquiry Bureau will, whenever possible, effect contact between the members of the WEHRMACHT and their next of kin by the interchange of address and re-direction of the green and buff postcards. Both the members of the WEHRMACHT and the civilian, having once received the address of their relative, may conduct correspondence in accordance with paragraph (5) above.

(5) The term near relative will cover wife, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister, and legal guardian.

(6) In cases where Part III of the buff card is addressed to a destination in the American or French Zone, the sender will delete the word "GERMANY" from Part IV and insert "American Zone or French Zone", whichever is appropriate.

(7) German SER will be informed that any attempt to mutilate or disfigure the buff cards or to send messages in code may result in the privilege being withdrawn.

(8) Dispatch.

(1) Officers commanding Corps or Units will post SER mail into separate bundles, according to the under-mentioned groups, marked according to the destination as follows:

EW Mail for GERMANY
RUSSIA (if for British Zone)
EW Mail for GERMANY
American Zone (Western)
EW Mail for GERMANY
American Zone (Eastern)
EW Mail for GERMANY
French Zone

EW Mail for FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA (incl. VIENNA), GREECE, ITALY, CIP) whichever is applicable.

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Ltr AFHQ dtd 23 Feb 45, AG 365.2 -C, Subj: Organization and Administration of German Service Units Under British Control in Italy and Austria.

NOTE: In order to ensure free passage of mail the term "PW Mail" not "SEF Mail" will be used.

(a) Officers Commanding Camps or Units will place all bundles in a bag, official cover on package, securely tied, and forward it via APO channels to the following address:

FW Mail
AG/F Camp
SAPIRE ITALY

(b) Incoming Mail.

Incoming correspondence will be conveyed by the nearest British APO to the SEF Camp or unit of addressee. Officers Commanding Camps or Units will arrange to collect the correspondence from the British APO concerned. The most suitable time for collection should be ascertained from the N.O.C. in charge of the APO.

(c) Redirection.

(1) If the addressee is not with the unit to which correspondence is addressed the Officer Commanding Camp or Unit should redirect it to the camp or unit or hospital to which he may have been transferred or admitted if the necessary particulars are known. Redirected correspondence should be included with outgoing correspondence and forwarded to AG/F Camp in accordance with the instructions outlined in paragraph (b) above.

(2) In cases where the new address is not known, letter will be forwarded to GHQ, 2nd Echelon, enclosed in a bag, official cover or package, addressed as follows:

Undelivered PW Mail
For attention of German Tracing Section
GHQ, 2nd Echelon.

Such mail will be redirected by the German Tracing Section and forwarded to the addressee through AG/F Camp SAPIRE ITALY.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MEGAN:

John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGF
Asst Adjutant General

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See attached list.

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1st AFHQ, 23 Feb 47 AG 36.3-0, subj: Organization and Administration of
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1 - SCS	2 - CINCINN
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1 - G-2	50 - HQ RAF Italy
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1 - A2	1 - HQ MIF
1 - A3	1 - GWC MIF for G (AB) &
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2 - Eng (E)	
1 - ESE	

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24th November 45 (Cont'd)

DISSEMINATION: (Cont'd)

- 1 To (Mail) ROAD
- 1 CV 1 RS
- 1 Postal (B)
- 1 D Salvage
- 1 WFO
- 1 Army Fire Service (B)
- 2 Camp Comm (Br) AFHQ
- 1 AFHQ Messing Unit (B)
- 1 G-3 (AMG)
- 1 G-3 Trg
- 1 G-5 (A)
- 1 G-4 MATH
- 1 JEST
- 1 Log Plans
- 2 E (MATH)
- 2 G (AF)
- 2 G-5
- 1 HIC
- 1 Survey (B)
- 2 G-2 C Unit
- 1 PW Accounts Office CM
- 1 Welfare (B)
- 1 OST (for AGO)
- 2 G(AG) AGO (Spares)
- 2 AG Records
- 1 TH (B)

Information Copies:

- 1 CMC Middle East (For R(AM)4)
- 1 CMC Middle East
- 1 The Under Secretary of State for War,
The War Office, LONDON

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APO 512

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AS 306.6-0

2 November 1945

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SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units in Italy and Austria

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file AS 306.3/163-0, dated 3 August 1945, subject as above.

2. In view of the shortage of troops available for escort duties, the escorts laid down in paragraphs 6 f and g of the above cited letter, may be reduced to 2% at the discretion of the District Commander from whose area the move originates.

BY COMMAND OF DISTRICT GENERAL MORGAN:

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EX COM 8

L. Form 8/c2

15/11
EDWARD R. BRUGG
Colonel, AGS
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

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100 - Hq XIII Corps	1 - G-1 (B) .5	2 - Q(CE)
50 - Hq No. 1 Dist	2 - G-1	2 - G-5
125 - Hq No. 3 Dist	1 - G-3 (Ops)	1 - R.C.
60 - Hq R.M.C.	1 - G-3 (Org-2)	1 - Survey (B)
10 - AGO	1 - G-3 (Org-3)	1 - Tn (B)
25 - Hq 21 Arm Div	25 - AGO, IAF, Italy	2 - C-in-C Med
10 - Hq 21st Sub Area	1 - Artillery Sect	25 - Spares to G-3
2 - Land Forces Sub Com, AGO	2 - Signals (B)	AGO
10 - AGO 24 Battalion	1 - Prints (B)	1 - Hq Accounts
1 - Tn (Main Rome)	1 - DV & RS	Office CM
350 - Hq No. 2 Dist	1 - Postal (B)	1 - Welfare (B)
1 - Signals (B)	1 - D. Salvage	1 - DET (for AGO)
1 - Hq Inf	1 - DPIC	2 - AG Records
1 - DET	1 - Army Fire Service (B)	
1 - AGO (B)	2 - Camp Const (Br) IAF	
10 - AGO (B)	1 - AGO Passing Unit (B)	
1 - AGO (B)	1 - G-3 (Org-4)	
1 - AGO (B)	10 - G-3 (AGO)	
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25 - D. Labour	1 - G-4 (..)	
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LONDON

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AG 312

DCR/CS

27 October 1945

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SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units Under British Control in ITALY and AUSTRIA.

TO: All Concerned.

Paragraph 3, letter this Headquarters, file AG 306.3/163-0, dated 24 September 1945, subject as above, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

10. PI/GERM - GER. SER.

a. GENERAL. A two way mail service is instituted for the use of PI/GERM of German nationality, to those areas of GERMANY occupied by BRITISH, US and FR. GE Forces.

b. ADDRESS.

(1) The postal address of PI/SRP held in PI Corps will be:

Number Rank Name
Designation of Corp
AJ PI Corp
Naples
ITALY via HANNOVER

c.c.

10002 Gfr. FRANK, H.
AJ PI Corp
Naples
ITALY via HANNOVER

(2) The postal address of SER working in German Service Units or permanently working in British Units or hospitals will be:

Number Rank Name
Unit Designation
AJ PI Corp
Naples
ITALY via HANNOVER

c.c.

A 90000 Gfr. SCHLITZ, H.
DCS German Gen Tpt Coy.
AJ PI Corp
Naples
ITALY via HANNOVER

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Ref: AEP, AS 200.3 - 0, dtd 27 Oct 45 (Cont'd)

c. OUTGOING MAIL. OSG PW Camps, German Labour Units and British Units and the State Holding PW or BUP will despatch outgoing correspondence from PW/UP under official cover to -

AO PW Camp
Naples
ITALY.

d. INCOMING MAIL.

- (1) Incoming mail will be conveyed to the nearest British APO to the camp, hospital or unit of addressee.

OSG Camps, hospitals or units will arrange to collect the correspondence from the British APO concerned; the most suitable time for collection should be ascertained from the IXG 1/c of the APO.

- (2) If the addressee is not with the unit to which correspondence is addressed the OSG Camp, hospital or Unit should redirect it to his new Camp, hospital or unit, or to any hospital to which he has been admitted if the necessary particulars are known. Redirect correspondence should be included with out-going mail and forwarded to AO PW Camp in accordance with the arrangements outlined in paragraph c above.

- (3) In cases where the new address is not known letters will be forwarded to GIL 2nd Echelon enclosed in bags, covers or official packages marked "For attention of German Tracing Section", such mail will be re-directed by the German Tracing Section, and forwarded to the addressee through AO PW Camp.

e. Instructions for the use of official buff post cards and the subsequent use of APO 2494 are at Appendix "I" attached.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL ORGAN:

D. C. Kinley
D. C. KINLEY
Captain, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Appendix "I"

DISTRIBUTION:

100 - Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA	25 - Hq 21 Arm'd Bde	1 - Ed (3)
10 - GIL Near Hq British Troops	10 - Hq 21st Sub Area	12 - Ovd (8)
in AUSTRIA	2 - Land Forces Sub	1 - ME
30 - Hq British Military Mission	Com, AC	1 - PH (B)
in AUSTRIA	10 - GIL 2d Echelon	25 - D. Labour
100 - Hq III Corps	1 - Tn (Main Rome)	1 - SACS
50 - Hq No. 1 District	250 - Hq No. 2 District	1 - CAO
10 - Hq No. 3 District	1 - Signals (B)	1 - D/CLO
10 - Hq Base Area Allied Comd	1 - Hq Inf	1 - AGO (B)
10 - Hq Allied Commission	2 - BTT	1 - G-1 (A)

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- 1 - G-3 (Org-2)
- 1 - G-3 (Org-3)
- 3 - "MUL. POW. GEN."
- 1 - Army Sec
- 2 - Engrs (R)
- 1 - Prints (R)
- 1 - SV (R)
- 1 - Postal (R)
- 1 - C. Service
- 2 - DWD
- 1 - Army Fire Service (R)
- 2 - Camp Const (R) AFSC
- 1 - AFSC Training Unit (R)
- 1 - G-5 (Org-4)
- 10 - G-5 (AID)
- 1 - DIT
- 1 - G-4 (R)
- 1 - G-4 H.R. En.
- 1 - USPHS
- 1 - Civil (TRAFF)
- 1 - G-6 (R)
- 1 - Log Plana
- 1 - Central Station
- 2 - Q/Amtt
- 2 - Q/AID
- 2 - G-7
- 1 - RAO
- 1 - Survey (R)
- 1 - Tr (R)
- 2 - G-in-C. ad
- 1 - RA's MRS (AID)
- 50 - RA's (RAF-Org)
- 25 - Spares to G-5 AID
- 1 - VI Accounts Office CH
- 1 - Welfare (R)
- 1 - SEC (for MCC)
- 2 - AG Records

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1 - The Under Secretary of State for War, The War Office LONDON. 2678
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Appendix "I" to AFM Letter 15-358.5/103 - U, 201 & August 1945.

ALLIED FORCE HEAD-QUARTERS
USE OF BUFF 103-103-103-103-103
POST TO ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS

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1. On receipt of this instruction every Prisoner of War/Surrendered Enemy Personnel will be permitted to complete and despatch to his next of kin one buff postcard. This will contain prisoner of war authorized address. (See Paragraph 16). Upon receipt of this card the next of kin may tear off the bottom half of the card and post it back to the soldier with a message not exceeding 25 words. If the buff card cannot be delivered, due to the absence of the addressee, it will be automatically forwarded to a Central Inquiry Bureau in the appropriate zone of occupation.
2. The supply of these buff cards is limited. Only one card will be issued to each prisoner of war. The prisoner will be required to show his pay book or other documents as evidence that his registered next of kin resided in the BRITISH, US or FRENCH zone. Buff cards will NOT be issued to prisoners whose next of kin reside in the RUSSIAN occupied zones of GERMANY.
3. On 18th September any GERMAN civilian in the BRITISH, US or FRENCH zones who had not received a buff card and who had reason to believe that a near kinsman relative was in BRITISH, US or FRENCH zones or in prisoner of war camps under BRITISH control, may write a message not exceeding 25 words on a special green coloured postcard and despatch it to the Central Inquiry Bureau, Hamburg.
4. The Central Bureau will, wherever possible, effect contact between the mother of the kinsman and his next of kin by the interchange of addresses and redirection of the green and buff cards.
5. Both the mother of the kinsman and the civilian having once received the address of their relative, may conduct future correspondence by ordinary postcard not exceeding 25 words and per week in accordance with the existing Postal and Censorship arrangements. This card is AFM 3494. Each PW is permitted to have one AFM 3494 per week.
6. For the purpose of this scheme the term near relative will cover:

Wife	Brother	} where no other near relative is living.
Mother	Sister	
Father	Son	
Legal Guardian	Daughter	
7. In cases where Part (iii) of the buff card is addressed to a destination in the US or FRENCH zones, the sender will delete the word "Hamburg" from Part (iv) and insert "American Zone" or "French Zone" whichever is appropriate.
8. On receipt of a reply from next of kin the prisoner may proceed as in paragraph 5.
9. Prisoners will be informed that any attempt to mutilate or disfigure the buff cards, or to send messages in code may result in this privilege being withdrawn.

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AG 306.3/153 - 0

16 October 1945

OCT 23 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units in ITALY and AUSTRIA.

TO: All Concerned.

Sec 307

The instructions issued under cover letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 6 August 1945, are amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 10 d is amended by the deletion of so much thereof as reads:

"The above will be reported on a new Casualty Form which will be prepared by GHIQ 2d Echelon and distributed. Until this Form is available casualties will be reported by units on the British Form AF W3011 if available, and if not available, by letter or other document which clearly shows:

The name of the unit making the return
The nature of the casualty
The name and Wehrnummer of the individual to whom the casualty relates"

and by substituting the words:

"The above will be reported on GHI Form 97 (OGE/SEP 1) - Report of Casualties occurring in German Service Units."

2. Paragraph 10 is further amended by the addition of sub-paragraph i and j as follows:

"i. Units will forward to GHIQ 2d Echelon for retention the PW/Surrendered Enemy Personnel Form of any person who having escaped or deserted is not located after 21 days."

"j. His personal property should accompany an individual wherever he moves. Should he die his effects will be securely packed by the unit in whose charge he was at the time of his death. Two copies of AF W3190 (Personal Effects Certificate) will be enclosed in the parcel which will be labelled with AF W3419 (Label for personal property of enemy dead) and sent

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AG 306.3/163 - 0

16 October 1945

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AFHQ ltr, AG 386.3/163 -0
 Attd 8 August 1943, (Cont'd)

to GHQ 2d echelon by registered post. In the event of the dispatch by unit of more than one package of effects at a time each package will be made up and labelled separately, the whole then being enclosed in a sack or box securely sealed and dispatched as one registered package. A list of the various packages will be enclosed in the sack or box."

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Edmund R. Stoughton
 EDMUND R. STOUGHTON
 Colonel, AGC
 Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

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| 100 - Hq BTA | 2 - G-2 |
| 10 - DEUIL Rear Hq BTA | 1 - G-3(Cps) |
| 10 - Hq Br MIL Miss to GRENCE | 1 - G-3(Org-2) |
| 100 - Hq XIII Corps | 1 - G-3(Org-3) |
| 50 - No 1 District | 1 - G-3(Org-4) |
| 150 - No 2 District | 10 - G-3(AMO) |
| 125 - No 3 District | 1 - DMT |
| 60 - Rome Area, MTOUSA | 1 - G-4(A) |
| 10 - Allied Commission | 1 - G-4 M & Tn |
| 25 - Hq 21 Army Bde | 1 - USVET |
| 10 - Hq 214 Sub Area | 1 - CAIA (SH/FF) |
| 10 - GHQ 2d Echelon | 1 - G-4(B) |
| 1 - Tn (Main Base) | 1 - Log Plans |
| 2 - Land Forces Sub-Com, AG | 1 - Control Stats |
| 1 - SACE | 2 - Q(Maint) |
| 1 - CAO | 2 - Q(AE) |
| 1 - D/CAO | 2 - G-5 |
| 1 - G-1(A) | 2 - AG Records |
| 1 - G-1(B) A1 | |
| 1 - G-1(B) A2 | |
| 1 - G-1(B) A3 | |
| 1 - G-1(B) A5 | |

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3 GUR-0

24 October 1945

OCT 16 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units in Italy

TO: All Concerned

Letter, this Headquarters, File AG 386.3/163, dated 6 August 1945, subject as above, is amended by the addition of the following as paragraph 14:

"14. PAY

a. All currency in possession of Surrendered Enemy Personnel should be withdrawn and converted to RM for safe custody; a receipt should be given to each individual Surrendered Enemy Person. The redemption of such receipts in subject to such treatment as is determined appropriate by the Zone Commanders in Germany and Austria and if they authorize making it, it will be effected by German Disarming Agencies at the same time they pay the Wehrsold on discharge.

b. No payment in cash whatever will be made to surrendered enemy personnel before discharge and no receipt of work done, date of capture, etc. need be maintained for PAY purposes.

c. On discharge in Germany or Austria payment by German or Austrian Disarming Agencies will be made for Wehrsold from 2 August 1945 plus discharge pay of 20 Reichsmarks to Officers and 40 Reichsmarks to enlisted personnel.

d. In view of the foregoing no record will therefore be kept of charges against the man such as barracks damages, Hospital charges, charges for loss of kit, forfeiture of pay through detention, hospitalization, etc.

e. These instructions will apply to all prisoners of war who are transferred to surrendered enemy personnel status on posting to a Service Unit."

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING CHIEF, ALLIED COMMAND:

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There should be no withdrawal and transferred to the for and custody; a receipt should be given to each individual transferred and in custody; a receipt of such receipt is subject to such treatment as is considered appropriate by the Zone Commanders in Germany and Austria and as they authorize. Attention it will be expected by German Disarming Operations at the same time they may the withdrawal of the disarming.

4. We present to each shareholder will to make a nonexclusive license to use the technology and the results of work done, data of the company, etc., need be maintained for 10 years.

c. An discharge in Germany or Austria pursuant to German or Austrian Disturbance Act would be made for Wobensell from 1 August 1945 plus discharge pay of 80 Reichsmarks to office in and for Reichsmarks to related personnel.

2. In view of the foregoing, we request that the charges against the men such as breach of trust, hospital charges, for loss of kit, forfeiture of pay through detention, hospitalization, etc.

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The instruction will apply to all recipients of mail
sent by the Government of the United States to a foreign
country.

BY DONALD OF THE ACTING SUPERVISOR, AUGUST 2000, INTER:



15 OCT 1945

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100	-	Hq BSA	
10	-	Small Boat Hq BSA	
10	-	Hq Br XII Min to CHURCH	
100	-	Hq XII Corps	
90	-	Hq No 1 District	
150	-	Hq No 2 District	
120	-	Hq No 3 District	
60	-	Hq 2040	
10	-	Hq 20	
15	-	Hq 21 Arad Eds	
10	-	Hq 214 Sub Area	
1	-	70 (Air. Room)	
2	-	Land Forces Sub Area, 20	
10	-	200 Ed Echelon	

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Executive Commr	1
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Economic Sec	1
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W.L.D. S/C	1
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Navy S/C	1
Air Force S/C	1

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APO 512

AG 385.3/163 - 0

24 September 1945

Ex Comar (10)

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units
Under British Control in ITALY and AUSTRIA.

TO: All Concerned.

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1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file as above, subject: "Organization and Administration of German Service Units in ITALY and AUSTRIA," dated 8 August 1945 as amended by letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 29 August 1945.

2. Index page to above instructions is amended to delete the asterisk after the subject "Postal."

3. Paragraph 13, page 12, (Inclosure 2 to letter dated 29 August 1945, mentioned above) is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. PW/SEP MAILING GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN.

a. GENERAL. A two way mail service is instituted for the use of PW/SEP of German and Austrian nationality, to those areas of GERMANY and AUSTRIA occupied by BRITISH, US and FRENCH Forces.

b. ADDRESSES.

(1) The postal address of PW/SEP held in PW Camps will be:

Number Rank Name
No. 147 PW Camp
NAPLES, ITALY via MÜNSTER

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(2) The postal address of PW/SEP working in German Service Units or permanently working in hospitals will be:

Number Rank Name
Unit Designation
147 PW Camp
NAPLES, ITALY via MÜNSTER

OS A 50000 Capt SCHMIDT, H.
808 German Gen Tpt Coy,
23 PW Camp
NAPLES, ITALY via MÜNSTER.

29 SEP 1945

c. OUTGOING MAIL. OS PW Camps and German Labour Units will dispatch outgoing correspondence from PW/SEP under official cover to

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'AJ' PW Camp
 NAPLES, ITALY.

d. INCOMING MAIL.

- (1) If the addressee is not with the unit to which correspondence is addressed, the OC Camp or Unit should redirect it to his new camp, or unit, or to any hospital to which he may have been admitted, if the necessary particulars are known. Redirected correspondence should be included with outgoing correspondence and forwarded to 'AJ' PW Camp in accordance with the arrangements outlined in paragraph c above.
- (2) If the addressee's new address is not known, the OC Camp or Unit should have it endorsed 'Lost Unit. Address not known'. Such correspondence should be forwarded to EPW ORE, either directly in official packages or bags or through 'AJ' PW Camp for onward transmission.
- (3) Correspondence received at EPW ORE will be re-addressed in accordance with the addressee's latest known location. Redirected correspondence will then be forwarded in official packages or bags as appropriate, either directly to the unit of address or through 'AJ' PW Camp for onward transmission.

e. Instructions for the use of official buff postcards AFW 3494 are at Appendix I."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. A. Sturkey
 R. A. STURKEY
 Captain, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
 Appendix I to letter,
 AFW, file and subject
 as above, dtd 8 Aug 45.

DISTRIBUTION:

100 - Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA	10 - GHO 2d Echelon	1 - D/CAO
10 - DEPT Rear Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA	1 - Fu (Main Room)	1 - ACOS (H)
10 - Hq British Military Mission in GERMANY	150 - Hq No. 2 District	1 - G-1 (A)
100 - Hq XIII Corps	1 - Signals (E)	1 - G-1 (B) A1
20 - Hq No. 1 District	1 - Hq Inf	1 - G-1 (B) A2
120 - Hq No. 3 District	2 - DPT	1 - G-1 (B) A3
30 - Hq Rome Area Allied Comd	1 - Ad (B)	1 - G-1 (D) A5
10 - Hq Allied Commission	12 - Ad (B)	2 - G-2
25 - Hq 21 Arm Bde	1 - F.E.	1 - G-3 (Org)
10 - Hq 214 Sub Ar	1 - PH (B)	1 - G-3 (Org-2)
2 - Land Forces SIB-Com, AG	25 - D. Labor	1 - G-3 (Org-3)
	1 - SACS	3 - MTCUSA POW CO
	1 - CAO	1 - Arty Sec

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1 - For AMO, file AG 386.3/163 - 0
1 - dtd 24 Sept 45 (G-1'd)

DISTRIBUTION: (Cont'd)

- 2 - Ingers (B)
- 1 - Prints (B)
- 1 - LV & RS
- 1 - Postal (B)
- 1 - D. Salvage
- 1 - DTIC
- 1 - Army Fire Service (B)
- 2 - Camp Comm (Dr) AFHQ
- 1 - AFHQ Manning Unit (B)
- 1 - G-3 (Org-4)
- 10 - G-3 (NSO)
- 1 - DMT
- 1 - G-4 (A)
- 1 - G-4 M & Tn
- 1 - UGRET
- 1 - CALL (SHUT)
- 1 - G-4 (B)
- 1 - Log Plans
- 1 - Central Stats
- 2 - G(Maint)
- 2 - G(AB)
- 2 - G-5
- 1 - RAC
- 1 - Survey (B)
- 1 - Tn (B)
- 2 - C-in-C Med
- 1 - RAF MINE (ALS)
- 50 - MINE (RAF-Org)
- 25 - Spares to G-3 NSO
- 1 - PW Accounts Office CM
- 1 - Welfare (B)
- 1 - DPT (for ACC)
- 2 - AG Records

INFORMATION COPIES:

- 1 - The Under Secretary of State for War, The War Office LONDON.
- 1 - GHO, Middle East
- 1 - GHO, Middle East (for G(AB)4)

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E.C.	1
CASec.	2
ECEN.	1
ACLO. BELGIAN.	1
LONGARDA. Rec.	1
1 PW Spec.	1
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dated 8 August 1945

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USE OF BUFF POST-CARD - AFW3494
POST TO AND FROM GERMANY.

1. On receipt of this instruction every Prisoner of War/Surrendered Enemy Personnel will be permitted to complete and despatch to his next of kin one buff postcard. This will contain prisoner of war authorized address. (See Paragraph 18). Upon receipt of this card the next of kin may tear off the bottom half of the card and post it back to the sender with a message not exceeding 25 words. If the buff cards cannot be delivered, due to the absence of the addressee, it will be automatically forwarded to a Central Inquiry Bureau in the appropriate zone of occupation.
2. The supply of these buff cards is limited. Only one card will be issued to each Prisoner of War. The prisoner will be required to show his pay book or other documents as evidence that his registered next of kin resided in the BRITISH, US or FRENCH zone. Buff cards will NOT be issued to prisoners whose next of kin reside in the RUSSIAN occupied Zones of GERMANY or AUSTRIA.
3. On 19th September any GERMANY civilian in the BRITISH, US or FRENCH Zones who had not received a buff card and who had reason to believe that a near Wehrmacht relative was in BRITISH, US or FRENCH zones or in prisoner of war camps under BRITISH control, may write a message not exceeding 25 words on a special green coloured postcard and despatch it to the Central Inquiry Bureau, Hamburg.
4. The Central Bureau will, wherever possible, effect contact between the member of the Wehrmacht and his next of kin by the interchange of addresses and redirection of the green and buff postcards.
5. Both the member of the Wehrmacht and the civilian having once received the address of their relative, may conduct future correspondence by ordinary postcard not exceeding 25 words once per week in accordance with the existing Postal and Censorship arrangements. This card is AFW 3494. Each PW is permitted to have one AFW 3494 per week.
6. For the purpose of this scheme the term near relative will cover:

Wife	Brother	} where no other near relative is living.
Mother	Sister	
Father	Son	
Legal Guardian	Daughter	

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7. In cases where Part (iii) of the buff card is addressed to a destination in the US or FRENCH Zones, the sender will delete the word "Hamburg" from Part (iv) and insert "American Zone" or "French Zone" whichever is appropriate.

8. On receipt of a reply from next of kin the prisoner may proceed as in paragraph 5.

9. Prisoners will be informed that any attempt to mutilate or disfigure the buff cards, or to send messages in code may result in this privilege being withdrawn.

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AG 386.3/163 - 0

29 August 1945

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SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units under
British Control in ITALY and AUSTRIA

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, File AG 386.3/163-0 dated 8 August 1945, subject: "Organization and Administration of German Service Units in ITALY and AUSTRIA".

2. The following changes and additions will be made to the instructions attached to the above letter:

a. Add new index page attached as Inclosure 1 in front of page 1.

SEE Folo 294.

b. In paragraph 1a word "Number 1 District" to read "21st Special Area".

SEE Folo 294.

c. In paragraph 2b, first sentence, amend "G-3 HQ" to read "E-3 (Org-2)". Amend second sentence to read: "When proposals are received from formations outside this headquarters, G-3 (Org-3) will forward them to the Staff Branch concerned before consideration by the War Establishment Committee".

SEE F 293.

d. In paragraph 1b word "G-3 HQ" to read "G-3 (Org-2) Liaison".

SEE F 293 - over.

e. In paragraph 6a word "G-3 HQ" to read "G-3 (Org-2)".

SEE F 293 - PTC

f. Amend third sentence of paragraph 3j to read: "When employed within depots, installations, and general working areas, guards are not required".

SEE F 290 - PTC

g. Amend paragraph 11i to read: "i. In the case of units employed in AUSTRIA, the British Commander in Chief and High Commissioner for AUSTRIA will issue separate instructions on the lines of paragraph 3, c, and h above."

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1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, File No 386.3/163-0 dated 6 August 1951, subject: "Organization and Administration of German Service Units in Italy and Austria".

2. The following changes and additions will be made to the instructions attached to the above letter:

a. Add new index page attached as enclosure 1 in front of page 1.

SEE FOLIO 294

b. In paragraph 14 amend "Number 1 District" to read "212 Special Area".

SEE FOLIO 294

c. In paragraph 23, first sentence, amend "G-3 AMO" to read "G-3 (Org-2)". Amend second sentence to read: "When proposals are received from formations outside this headquarters, G-3 (Org-3) will forward them to the Staff Branch concerned before consideration by the War Detachments Committee".

SEE F 295

d. In paragraph 14 amend "G-3 AMO" to read "G-3 (Org-2) then over".

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e. In paragraph 14 amend "G-3 AMO" to read "G-3 (Org-2)".

SEE F 295 - PTO

f. Amend third sentence of paragraph 14 to read: "When employed within limits, installations, and general working areas, guards are not required".

SEE F 295 - PTO

g. Amend paragraph 14 to read: "1. In the case of units employed in AUSTRIA, the British Commander in Chief and High Commissioner for AUSTRIA will have separate instructions on the lines of the following: a, b, and h above."

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h. Remove and destroy page eleven and substitute new page, enclosure 2 attached hereto.

3. The following changes will be made to appendices:

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APPENDIX 2: Amend note under heading to read: "Ten copies to be sent through appropriate channels to G-3 (Org-3) AFHQ".

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AC 386.3/163 -0

8 August 1945
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SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units in ITALY
and AUSTRIA

TO: All Concerned

1. The attached instructions are supplementary to the directive issued under letter, this headquarters, file AC 386.3/163 LCG-0, dated 7 July, subject: "Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy" (not furnished all distributed). Whereas that directive dealt with the administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces within concentration areas, instructions now issued relate to organization and administration of German Service Units formed from Surrendered German Personnel employed under British control throughout ITALY and AUSTRIA. Instructions will also apply in GREECE.

2. The following parts of the instruction are subject to further consideration and will be forwarded later:

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

*See Amendment
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION
OF GERMAN SERVICE UNITS UNDER BRITISH CONTROL IN ITALY AND AUSTRIA

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION
OF GERMAN SERVICE UNITS UNDER BRITISH CONTROL IN ITALY AND AUSTRIA

1. SELECTION AND ORGANIZATION OF PERSONNEL.

a. Headquarters Number ~~1-11~~ ^{218 SPECIAL AREA A} or later such headquarters as may be nominated from time to time by this headquarters will be responsible for selection of personnel now concentrated near RIMINI to meet initial requirements for service units shown on Priority List Ten (letter this headquarters, AC 386.5/163 CCFO dated 11 Jul 45 refers). Rq British Troops in Austria will be responsible for screening and reorganization of existing units in AUSTRIA.

b. German personnel will be drawn from all categories of the German Army, with the proviso that recalcitrant groups listed at Appendix 'A' will NOT be employed unless other Germans in the status of prisoners of war or circumvented enemy personnel are not available.

c. Recalcitrants will NOT be used on projects of a technical nature where opportunities for sabotage exist, or where proper and adequate guard cannot be provided (see paragraph 6).

d. Prisoners of War, Surrendered Personnel and nationalities other than Germans will be kept separate.

e. Where personnel suitable for specific employments do not exist among the British holding, application will be made by headquarters in paragraph 1a above direct to CC HQUSA Prisoner of War Command to arrange transfer of such tradesmen as may be available in United States custody. This procedure will operate also in reverse.

f. All units operating outside the RIMINI concentration area will be provided with British Administrative Cadres. British technical personnel may be added to cadres where German units are not in the form of increments to existing British units.

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2. WAR ESTABLISHMENTS.

a. All units will be formed on to War Establishments approved by the War Establishments Committee at this headquarters. War establishments for German personnel may be based on German organizations or on standard or Central Mediterranean Establishments. War Establishments for British Cadres will be entirely separate from War Establishments for German personnel.

b. All proposed establishments or amendments to existing German Army establishments will be submitted for consideration by the War Establishments Committee through G-3 (AS) this headquarters, to whom ten copies will be sent. Services will submit proposals through G-1 (3), G (Maint) or Q (AE). When proposals are received from formations outside this headquarters, G-3 (AS) (3) will forward them to the Staff Branch concerned before passing them to G-3 (AS) for the War Establishments Committee. ~~These establishments will be~~ ^{These establishments will be} ~~submitted to the War Establishments Committee.~~ ^{submitted to the War Establishments Committee.}

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c. Proposals submitted by branches or sections of this headquarters must be signed by the Head of the Arm or Service concerned and also by the Head of the Staff Branch sponsoring the proposal. The form of the proposal is shown at Appendix 'B'.

d. A representative of the sponsoring branch will attend the War Establishment Committee Meeting fully briefed as to the necessity of each item of the proposal.

e. Establishments will be issued by this headquarters without a German translation. Supervisory authorities will arrange translation into equivalent German ranks and trades.

3. PRIORITIES FOR FORMATION AND PROGRESS REPORTS.

a. Priorities were originally allotted on List Ten at date of publication on the following basis:-

- (1) Units urgently required
- (2) Units required within six weeks
- (3) Units required within three months
- (4) Units required within six months

b. In making fresh applications for new German units, priorities required should be quoted on a similar basis. G-3 this headquarters will be responsible for adjustment of requested priorities in relation to earlier bids. Where special dates are to be met, they will be shown in the 'Remarks' column of Priority List Ten. Priorities will now be taken to denote sequence of formation which will proceed at maximum speed until all units are formed.

c. It is intended that formation of all units within any one priority should proceed concurrently as soon as W's are known. Where space or other considerations make this impossible, a proportion of units from each service within the priority will be formed simultaneously, subject to any special priorities notified by G-3 through List Ten.

d. Supervisory Authorities will forward weekly progress reports on formation of units in accordance with the proforma at Appendix C., copies of which will be forwarded to AFHQ Services concerned.

4. APPLICATIONS FOR FORMATION, CONVERSION OR DISBANDMENT OF GERMAN UNITS.

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e. No separate application need be made for formation of units included on Priority List Ten provided all relative details have been supplied to complete columns on that list. Formation authorities for such units will be issued automatically by this headquarters on information contained in reports mentioned in paragraph 3d above. This does not preclude application by Services where they so desire.

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b. For formation of units MCT on Priority List Ten, and for conversion or disbandments, application will be made to G-3 (AE) this headquarters on the format as at Appendix D'. Services will submit applications through C-1(B), Q (Maint) or Q (AE).

c. Implementation of amendments to War Establishments will be automatic except when a note is included stipulating that the amendment is "not to be implemented without AFHQ authority" in which case formal application will be made as in paragraph 4b above.

5. EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

a. In general, supply of clothing and equipment to Surrendered Personnel will be through normal Ordnance channels. Maximum use must be made of Captured German stocks of clothing, equipment and transport of all kinds and issue from British stocks to meet deficiencies in Captured stocks will only be made from stocks specifically released to Army/Districts by this headquarters for that purpose. Maximum improvisation will be resorted to including use of enemy labour for manufacture.

b. No initial issue of clothing and necessities will be made to Surrendered Personnel. They will be issued only as individual items become unfit for use and beyond repair by unit resources. The maximum scale permissible for Surrendered Personnel is as at Appendix E. Regard will be paid to the utilization of a lower scale where circumstances of conditions of service permit.

c. Grade III clothing issued from British stocks will not be dyed but any article worn as an outer garment other than hats and enemy national uniforms will be marked in accordance with Appendix VI to War Clothing Regulations 1943.

d. A Basic Equipment List showing the entitlement of all Surrendered Personnel Units to common items of equipment has been published to all concerned under reference AFHQ/6508/12/2(AE) dated 26 July 1945. The units entitled to common items of equipment is determined by application of the Tables comprising the Basic Equipment List to the War Establishment. The list in no way constitutes an authority to draw any item listed from British Ordnance Depot. Equivalent German items will be used from Captured stocks and bulk issue from British stocks to meet deficiencies will only be made on authority of this headquarters.

e. Special Equipment Lists are being prepared showing the entitlement of Surrendered Personnel Units to equipment required to perform their allotted

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e. Special Equipment Lists are being prepared showing the entitlement of Surrendered Personnel Units to equipment required to perform their allotted tasks. The same conditions of supply apply as for Basic Equipment, 20/1/45 5d above.

f. Transport will be authorized in accordance with the scale shown on the War Establishment of the Unit. Captured Vehicles will be used in implementation in all parts of GEF with the exception of 3 District. British Vehicles will be demanded by 3 District in the normal manner for new units on arrival in that area.

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6. On discharge of Surrendered enemy personnel or on return to Germany or other country of origin, items shown at Appendix F may be retained if in possession at the time of discharge. No issues will be made to complete to such needs. Where it is known a man will be discharged at a certain date which is not more than 3 months ahead no exchanges or new issues of clothing will be made.

6. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL OR UNITS.

a. Applications for movement of German Service units and British Cadets by rail will be submitted in accordance with the provisions at Appendix 'G' to reach G-3 (400) AFHQ not later than 1300 hours each FRIDAY, eleven days in advance of the rail movement period during which the move is required. Applications from Services will be submitted through G-1(B), Q(Maint) or Q(AU).

b. Movement of German reinforcements will be arranged by G-3 2d Echelon in conjunction with G-1(B) and G-4 (M & Tr) this headquarters.

c. The following instructions are for guidance only and will be subject to alteration by local commanders where circumstances demand.

d. In principle, when German units and reinforcements are moved by rail, they will be dispatched in formed parties of sufficient size to permit economical loading and hence to require a correspondingly small escort. Movement of individuals or very small groups will be avoided wherever possible.

e. Movement by rail will fall into one of the following three classes:-

(1) Moves requiring special trains of goods wagons, capacity about 1000 men. These wagons will be provided with latrine buckets and can if necessary be kept secured throughout the journey.

(2) Moves for which a small number of goods wagons will be attached to other trains. These wagons may also be provided with latrine buckets and kept secured throughout the journey.

(3) Moves for which passenger cars of normal trains will be employed.

f. The minimum escort which will be provided in each of the above circumstances, with additional reliefs as required, will be:-

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For class (2)	- 5	
For class (3)	- 5	

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f. The minimum escort which will be provided in each of the above circumstances, with additional reliefs as required, will be:-

For class (1)	- 2 1/2%	}
For class (2)	- 3%	
For class (3)	- 5%	

of the number of German troops involved.

g. Where a halt is introduced, at which personnel are permitted dismount, the minimum guard in all cases will be not less than 5% of the number of German troops concerned. For class (1), this may involve the provision of additional guards throughout the journey. Alternatively it may be possible to arrange for a separate guard to meet the train and to remain on duty for the duration of the halt.

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h. Recalcitrant personnel will require minimum escorts, with adequate reliefs, of 5% under all circumstances.

i. The Army or District in whose area the move originates will be responsible for provision of guards for the journey. The Army or District into whose area the unit or personnel move will be responsible for supply of an equivalent ratio of guards to meet the train at the station of arrival and to conduct the unit to its new location. The receiving formation will dispatch the train escort party and latrine buckets back to the point of origin by the quickest means.

7. ACCOMMODATION AND WORKS SERVICES.

a. German units may occupy accommodation which has formerly been occupied by Allied or Italian units provided that the local commander is satisfied that such accommodation can be adequately guarded. It is preferable that as far as possible Germans should not be accommodated in close proximity to either Allied or Italian troops.

b. If existing accommodation is NOT available, German units will be accommodated in temporary camps for which works services will be kept to a minimum. Such camps will be sited if possible away from Allied or Italian troops and the Italian civil population. Due consideration will be given to siting such camps within a reasonable distance of the installation or area in which the Germans are to be employed.

c. NO accommodation will be specially requisitioned for German troops, nor will the better types of domestic accommodation be used where alternatives can be devised, even though such accommodation has been previously requisitioned.

8. GUARDS AND SECURITY.

a. At the discretion of Corps, District or Independent Area commanders, German personnel other than recalcitrants (Appendix 'A') may work unescorted under the supervision of their own senior NCOs.

b. Personnel may be accommodated as stated in paragraph 7 without British or Italian guards. The security of camps and living quarters and the need for perimeter lighting or other special measures will be left to the discretion of the local commander subject to provision of barbed wire fence enclosure, equal to not less than triple Darnort. (U)

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c. For camps containing over 100 Germans a British security staff will be present always and will consist of:-

1 Provost Sergeant
16 Rank and File

Their duties will be:-

(1) To act as a picket to meet any emergencies and deal with disturbances.

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times within the compound.

2. The strictest standard of discipline will be enforced and the senior German Officer in the camp will be held personally responsible for the state of discipline and behavior of the Germans.

3. On no account will German personnel be allowed to mix with the civilian population in streets and living quarters, but this ruling will not affect the employment of German personnel in installations where there are civilian employees.

4. At sundown all German personnel other than visiting parties will be confined to camps or quarters.

5. Over short distances, German personnel will be marched in formed bodies to their place of work. When the distance is too great to march, they will be moved in a formed convey.

6. Vehicles driven by German personnel outside the limits of depots and installations will move in formed convoys with guards in the first and last vehicles. In addition, one guard mounted on a motor cycle will be allotted for each twelve vehicles in the column. When employed within depots or installations, guards are not required. Adequate precautions must be taken under such conditions to ensure adequate general supervision of German personnel.

7. Where German personnel are moved by road, the minimum scale of guards will accompany the convey. If vehicles are driven by Germans, the guards mentioned in paragraph 8j will be required in addition.

8. Recalcitrant German personnel will be guarded as prisoners of war, and adequate precautions will be taken at all times. The exact scale of guards will be largely determined by circumstances and will be left to the discretion of the local commander.

9. Scales of guards required during movement of German personnel by rail are shown in paragraph 6 above.

9. MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, FBI, POL

a. Maintenance of surrendered German units and personnel will be the responsibility of the Army, District, or equivalent headquarters in whose area they are located, through the British administrative cadres of units or camps.

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(2) To act as escorts for personnel on transfer.

(3) Where it is absolutely imperative for security reasons, to provide an escort for working parties.

4. Where there are less than 100 Germans in one group of quarters, the strength of the security staff will be at the discretion of Corps, District or Independent Area Commanders.

5. Selected Germans will be used as camp police and will work under the orders of a British Provost Sergeant. Their duties will include patrolling the perimeter of the camp by night and the maintenance of good order at all times within the compound.

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11. Where German personnel are moved by road, the minimum scale of guards will accompany the convey. If vehicles are driven by Germans, the guards mentioned in paragraph 9 will be required in addition.

12. Recalcitrant German personnel will be guarded as necessary.

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- b. Where practicable, German units will be employed for maintenance of German troops, but where such units are not available or where there is insufficient justification for separate administrative units, maintenance will be through normal British channels.
- c. Rations will be issued to the scale authorized for surrendered enemy personnel plus working element. This scale will be notified to all concerned through S and T channels.
- d. Fuel scales will be in accordance with Scale 36 of AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales pamphlet.
- e. The scale of toilet articles and necessities will be as at Appendix 'H'.
- f. British administrative cadres will be responsible for supervising the drawing of POL from petrol points and will control issues to German-driven vehicles.

10. Reinforcements and Documentation Procedure

- a. GHQ, 2d Echelon will maintain records of personnel in units and will maintain units up to their WY as from the time of formation of each unit.
- b. GHQ, 2d Echelon will maintain records of personnel in the base depot and information of the categories available there for employment as from the time when such a base depot is established and organized, i.e., from the time when it is capable of rendering returns to account properly for all individuals held and all arrivals and departures. Pending establishment of a Base Depot, GHQ, 2d Echelon will demand reinforcements on Headquarters, No. 1 District.
- c. Each unit on formation will render the following to GHQ, 2d Echelon.
 - (1) POW/Surrendered Personnel Form completed by each individual in the unit. Three copies are required to be made, of which two will be sent to GHQ, 2d Echelon and the third retained in the unit where the individual is. This copy will accompany the individual on movement between units.
 - (2) A Record Card completed for each individual in the unit.
 - (3) A nominal roll of all personnel in the unit showing the name, Wehrnummer, and army trade, if any, of each individual.

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d. After formation all units will report the following ¹⁾ ~~information~~ to GHQ, 2d Echelon as they occur:

(1) Arrivals of individuals in the unit whether from hospital or elsewhere.

(2) Departures of individuals from the unit stating the unit, hospital, prison camp, or other destination to which the individual has gone.

(3) Escapes or desertions.

(4) Awards of imprisonment or detention stating where served.

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- (5) Deaths, showing cause of death.
- (6) Changes of next-of-kin.
- (7) Changes or cancellations of army treades.

The above will be reported on a new Casualty Form which will be prepared by GHQ., 2d Echelon and distributed. Until this Form is available casualties will be reported by units on the British Form AF W 3011 if available, and if not available, by letter or other documents which clearly show:

The name of the unit making the return.

The nature of the casualty.

The name and Morknummer of the individual to whom the casualty relates.

a. Accidental injuries will be reported on AF B 117. In cases of accidental deaths a court of enquiry will be held. AF B 117 and proceedings of a court of enquiry will be forwarded to GHQ, 2d Echelon for retention.

f. Burials will be reported separately on AF W 3314 (two copies).

g. All units will render to GHQ, 2d Echelon a Weekly Strength Return on AF W 3009. A suitable print of this Form will be prepared as soon as possible. In the meantime the British Form should be used.

h. Medical units will use the same method for reporting casualties and will NOT employ AF W 3034 or AF A 36. If or SI reports are NOT required.

11. DISCIPLINE

a. The responsibility for maintenance of discipline in units into which surrendered enemy personnel are or may be formed rests in the first instance with the enemy officers and WFOs concerned.

b. A German officer appointed to command any such unit may, with the prior approval in each case of the British Officer responsible for administration of the unit deal summarily with an offence by a German NCO or OR of the unit. His disciplinary powers are limited to the following awards:

- (1) Goehardter arrest for a period not exceeding ten days; this

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(1) Goehardner arrest for a period not exceeding ten days; this entails solitary confinement, bread and water and a hard bed, modified on every third or fourth day and may be awarded to ORs and NCOs up to and including the rank of Sergeant.

(2) Colicider arrest with solitary confinement, inflicted on NCOs or ORs.

(3) Reduction in rank of NCOs.

1. c. The disciplinary powers of all German Courts Martial over personnel of such units will not be exercised without reference to this headquarters.

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d. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 3(5) below relating to serious offences officers and NCOs (or WOcs and ORs who for any reason are not dealt with summarily under paragraph 3(2) above) whose continued presence with the unit is considered detrimental to the maintenance of discipline may be declared to be PW. If it is desired to take this course the facts will be reported to the Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander, who, if he decides to take the offender to PW, will arrange for his transfer to the nearest convenient PW camp, and report the action taken to GHQ 2d Echelon. If this course is adopted no other disciplinary action will be taken in respect of the offence, but the offender will thereafter be subject discipline as a PW.

e. Cases involving the following offences committed in ITALY may be tried in Allied Military Government Courts:

- (1) Murder or attempted murder.
- (2) Rape.
- (3) Robbery with violence or robbery with aggravation.
- (4) Serious offences against Allied personnel or property.
- (5) Any other case of a serious nature which in the opinion of the Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander should be so tried. Such offences will be charged under ITALIAN law, or during the continuance of Military Government, under the proclamations, as may be applicable.

f. The following powers of supervision and control may be exercised by the British Officer responsible for the administration of the unit:

- (1) To supervise the exercise of the summary powers granted by paragraph 2 above, to attend, or appoint an officer to attend the hearing of any case and to modify any decision made in pursuance of these powers.
- (2) To order a German commanding officer to deal summarily with any case in which it is not desirable to proceed in accordance with paragraphs 3(1) or (2) above.
- (3) To withhold from any member of the surrendered enemy forces for such time as may be considered desirable any benefit or privilege which might otherwise have been granted.

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- (2) To order a German commanding officer to deal summarily with any case in which it is not desirable to proceed in accordance with paragraphs c(4) or (5) above.

- (3) To withhold from any member of the surrendered enemy forces for such time as may be considered desirable any benefit or privilege which might otherwise have been granted.

3. Where the officer responsible for administration of the unit in ITALY considers that a case requires trial by an Allied Military Government Court, he will report the facts to the Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander who will, if he decides that such trial is required, apply direct to the Allied Commission with a full statement of the facts. Headquarters, Allied Commission unless it is of opinion that upon the facts a trial should not be held, will convene the necessary court. Such court will proceed in accordance with the procedure laid down in consolidated instructions for Allied Military Courts, copies of which will be supplied to Commanders concerned.

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5. The Brigades, Area or Sub-Area Commander concerned will be required to render all assistance requested by Headquarters Allied Geriatric. This will normally include the detaching of all members of the court (other than the president) the prosecuting and defending officers, all arrangements for provision of accommodation and court orderlies and arrangements for attendance of witnesses.

1. In the case of words employed in ALPHABET, ~~EXPLANATION: ALPHABET~~ ~~EXPLANATION~~ separate instructions on the lines of paragraph 5, 7 and 8 above.

4. The principles of discipline set out above will be made known to all German personnel of units and it will be impressed upon them that if it is found necessary to change their status to that of PI, they will be on the back priority for eventual release and return to their homes.

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(2) Relations between British personnel of the employing services, British Cadets and British guard personnel and the German officers and CJs of units will be confined to the minimum necessary for the administration of the units and for the performance of work which they are required to do.

(2) There will be no social relations between the British and German personnel. They will be housed and accommodated separately and will not be entertained in each others houses. Any form of sport or recreational activity between British and German personnel is forbidden.

u. (1) There will be no exchange of salutes between German and British personnel. However, salute British officers in acknowledged presence in respect of orders and such salutes will be returned.

(2) Is lieu of visiting, on other occasions than salutes and anniversary, exchanged between military personnel, Germans will conduct themselves as follows:

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if standing they will assume the position of attention when an officer of the United Nations Force enters the room or is in the same room; if seated they will rise and stand to attention. Germans below the rank of

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12. RELATIONS AND TREATMENT OF GERMAN PERSONNEL

a. Salutations Generally:

- (1) Relations between British personnel of the employing service, British Gendarm and British guard personnel and the German officers and GIs of units will be confined to the minimum necessary for the administration of the units and for the performance of work which they are required to do.
- (2) There will be no social relations between the British and German personnel. They will be housed and accommodated separately and will not be entertained in each others houses. Any form of sport or recreational activity between British and German personnel is forbidden.
3. (1) There will be no exchange of salutes between German and British personnel. Gendarm will, however, salute British officers in acknowledgment in receipt of orders and such salutes will be returned.
- (2) In lieu of saluting, on other occasions where salutes are ordinarily exchanged between military personnel, Germans will conduct themselves as follows:

Indoors

If standing they will assume the position of attention when an officer of any of the United Nations Forces enters the room or is in the same room; if seated they will rise and stand to attention. Germans below the rank of officers will conduct themselves in a similar manner in the presence of a member of the military forces of the United Nations below the rank of officer. When reporting for instructions they will uncover and stand at attention.

Out of Doors

If standing, they will assume the position of attention when an officer of any of the United Nations Military Forces approaches or is in their vicinity; if seated, they will rise and stand at attention.

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c. MILITARY COURTESY AMONG GERMANS

- (1) Germans may continue to render appropriate courtesies to their own officers by rendering the military salute in effect prior to 1933. The Nazi salute and the "Heil Hitler" greeting are forbidden.
- (2) No German National Anthem or similar military music will be played or sung.
- (3) Military funerals for German personnel may be permitted at the discretion of the District Commander under such limitations and with such restrictions as he may deem necessary.
- (4) German personnel may continue to observe and render the same courtesies to their own officers and NCO's as are permitted by their regulations, as herein modified.

d. FLAGS AND BADGES

- (1) When wearing an unadorned national colour or standard of one of the United Nations, Germans will uncover. When being passed by such colour or standard, they will stand at attention uncovered.
- (2) Public or private display of Nazi flags and other insignia of the Nazi party or any of its affiliated formations, is prohibited.
- (3) (a) The "Totenkopf" and all Nazi insignia, emblems, decorations or medals will be removed.
- (b) The "Hakenkreuz" on caps will be removed.
- (c) "Wehrmacht" medals and decorations for merit, long service or campaign may be worn, provided all Nazi emblems e.g. Swastikas are obliterated or removed.

13. MEDICAL AND NURSING

- a. German Medical officers and orderlies will be posted to all major German units and arrangements will be made by the sponsor for inclusion within the provision.
- b. If small numbers of Germans are employed with British in localities where it is not practicable to station them...

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13. MEDICAL AND HOSPITALS

- a. German Medical officers and orderlies will be posted to all major German units and arrangements will be made by US sponsors for inclusion within US personnel.
- b. If small numbers of Germans are employed with British in localities where it is not practicable for them to be sent to the nearest German Medical officer, they will be treated as necessary for the officer's medical charge of the British units.
- c. For hospital treatment, existing German wings attached to British hospitals will be used as much as possible. These wings are at present attached to:

63 British General Hospital - CASERTA
65 British General Hospital - TARANTO

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Where concentrations of German Service Units justify formation of further German hospital wings, such units will be formed on the basis of the following recommendations to be submitted through Medical Branch (British) at this headquarters, and will be attached to selected British medical units. German hospital wings will be under command and supervision of the Officer Commanding and staff of the British unit concerned.

d. Where German units are employed outside practicable range of a German hospital wing, a detachment of German medical personnel, on a War Establishment basis, will be submitted through Medical Branch (British) at this headquarters, will be attached to form a unit sick bay or reception station.

e. As far as possible, captured or surrendered enemy medical stores will be used to equip and maintain German hospital wings and medical detachments. German hospital medical officers will be supplied from stores from the nearest German hospital wing or reception station.

f. As regards the disposition of German Service Units, the following, District or equivalent headquarters will take what medical arrangements are possible within their own resources in accordance with these instructions, and will submit detailed proposals and requirements through departmental channels for what is needed from resources outside their own area.

g. HYGIENE

The responsibility for the general hygiene and sanitation of German Service units will rest within the units themselves. The senior German officer, or in units without officers, the senior warrant officer or non-commissioned officer, will be held responsible for the preservation of health of his men. War Establishments should include trained sanitary dutyman to the medical units for British units. German medical officers will act as advisers to German units on all matters pertaining to hygiene and sanitation, but general supervision will be undertaken by the responsible British authorities.

h. RELIGIOUS REQUIREMENTS

i. Where there are large concentrations of German Surrendered Personnel a hut or tent will be provided for the use of the German pastor. Where possible, the accommodation will be so divided as to provide a private office and a quiet room.

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f. As changes in the disposition of German Service Units occur,
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duties to the scale normal for British units. German medical officers
will act as advisers to German units on all matters pertaining to hygiene
and sanitation, but general supervision will be undertaken by the responsible
British authorities.

14. RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

a. Where there are large concentrations of German surrendered person-
nel a hut or tent will be provided for the use of the German pastor. Where
possible, the accommodation will be so divided as to provide a private
office and a quiet room.

b. Arrangements will be made by the OC of the unit to which the
Pastor is permanently attached to enable him to visit other German surrendered
personnel where no pastor is attached.

15. POSTAL

No arrangements can be made for postal facilities until the postal
system has been re-established in Germany. When this has been achieved,
instructions will be issued further to this paragraph.

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19. VEHICLE MARKS AND MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

a. German unit vehicles will carry the following vehicle signs and marking numbers:

- (1) Bridge Classification sign
- (ii) WD or Captured Vehicle Number
- (iii) Maximum speed sign
- (iv) Vehicle Marking number
- (v) German Identification sign

b. Vehicle marking numbers are allotted by this headquarters and will be published in "Org-Progress - German Service Units". Application for numbers may be made to this headquarters in advance in the case of units already working. Numbers will be displayed in the normal manner on a background of the colours applicable to the equivalent British Arm of Service.

c. The "Variation sign" will be carried but in its place vehicles will show German identification sign consisting of white letters "GER" four inches high stencilled on a black ground nine inches square.

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c. No "Formation sign" will be carried but in its place vehicles will show Cornet identification sign consisting of white letters "CEM" four inches high stencilled on a black ground nine inches square.

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RECALCITRANT PERSONNEL

List of German Formations
and Units to be considered
as "Recalcitrants"

Appendix 'A' to AFHQ
letter AG 366.3/163-O

date 8 August 1945

See paragraph 1.b. of Instructions

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- SS Police Regts: 9, 10, 12, 15, 20
"SCHALDECK", "BOZEN", "BRIXEN", "ALPENVOELAND"
- Other SS Police Units: Unit "BURGER"
10 and 15 Police Tank Coys (w/o of SS Police
Regts.)
- Other SS Units: II Flak Bn "REICHSTURMER SS"
500 SS Military Gendarm Bn
7 SS Div and 2nd Bn
SS High Mountain School "TREDAZZO"
SS SACR Bn STERZING
SS MOUNTAIN Div "TARSTJAGER"

Foreign Units under SS Control:

- Czechs - 7 Regts
Caucasians - 2 Regts
SS Turkmen - 2 Regts
Italians: No 1 Ital SS Div
VLGA Bn) 10 MAS
HP Bn)
Black Brigades (about 48 total)
Ettorelli Anti Legion
Folgore Parachute Regt.

Secret Field Police Units) 610 and 637

Propaganda Companies: 614 and 699

NOTE: For general instructions on recalcitrants and arrestable categories
of German personnel, see this HQ Letter AG 363.6/189 GBI-O dated
30 July 1945.

Other SS Police Units: Unit "HURGER"
10 and 15 Police Tank Coyr (w/c of 15 Police
Regts.)

Other SS Units:

II Flak Bn "REICHSPURER SS"
200 SS Military Geology Bn
7 SS Tm and Repl Bn
SS High Mountain School "FREDAZZO"
SS Signal Bn STERZING
SS Mountain Div "KARSTJAGER"

Foreign Units under SS Control:

Cossacks - 7 Regts
Caucasians - 2 Regts
SS Turkmens - 2 Regts
Italians: No 1 Ital SS Div
VEGA Bn)
HP Bn) 10 MAG
Black Brigades (about 46 total)
Ettore Manti Legion
Polero Parachute Regt.

Secret Field Police Units) 610 and 637

Propaganda Companies: 614 and 699

NOTE: For General instructions on recruitment and arrestable categories
of German personnel, see this HQ letter AC 383.6/189 GHI-O dated
30 July 1945.

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FORM OF WAR ESTABLISHMENT PROPOSAL
FOR GERMAN SERVICE UNITS

Appendix 'B' to AFHQ
Letter CG 356.3/163-00

Ten copies to be sent through appropriate
channels to G-3 (AMM) AFHQ.
(G-3)

dated 8 August 1943

See paragraph 2. c. of Instructions

I. THE PROPOSAL:

- (a) Full title of the War Establishment(s) to be approved or amended together with the WE numbers, both CM and Vol XII (in the case of amendments to existing WE).
- (b) Is the proposal for a new WE, or for an amendment to an existing WE?
- (c) The title and number of any WE to be superseded, or designation of any unit to be converted to the new proposed WE.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) What are the increases or decreases in the number of Officers, Sergeants, etc., MGs and Vehicles by type? Show a number of comparisons if involved, these should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached to the proposal (see Note 1 below).
- (b) What upgradings or downgradings are proposed? Where a number of changes in rank are involved these also should be shown in the form of a comparative table (see Note 1) below).
- (c) How many units in this Theatre are affected?
- (d) Are any additional personnel, vehicles etc required to be obtained by conversion or reduction of any existing units, or does the proposal involve an overall increase to the number of personnel, vehicles etc required for this theatre.
- (e) Which of the personnel can be Medical Category 'B' (unfit for general service with fighting units)?
- (f) Has approval in principle been obtained (where necessary) for the formation of the unit (s)? If so, from whom and when?

(b) Is the proposal for a new WE, or for an amendment to an existing WE?

(c) The title and number of any WE to be superseded, or designation of any unit to be converted to the new proposed WE.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) What are the increases or decreases in the number of Officers, WE, WE/Team, WEs and Vehicles by types? (Where a number of comparison is involved, these should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached to the proposal) (see Note 1 below).

(b) What upgradings or downgradings are proposed? Where a number of changes in rank are involved these also should be shown in the form of a comparative table (see note (1) below).

(c) How many units in this Theatre are affected?

(d) Are any additional personnel, vehicles etc required to be obtained by conversion or reduction of any existing units, or does the proposal involve an overall increase to the number of personnel, vehicles etc required for this theatre.

(e) Which of the personnel can be Medical Category 'B' (unfit for general service with fighting units)?

(f) Has approval in principle been obtained (where necessary) for the formation of the unit (a)? If so, from whom and when?

(g) If the proposal is for a New War Establishment, the draft of the proposed establishment should be attached to the proposal, together with a table showing detailed comparison(s) with any existing WE of the same type (see Note (1) below).

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) In the case of a new establishment there will necessarily include its function and should be as concise as possible but enough to give members of the Committee a clear description of the purpose of the organization.
- (b) In the case of amendments they should show what has necessitated the change.
- (c) It will assist the Committee and consequently the sponsor if sponsoring branches anticipate the questions likely to be asked by the Committee and by other interested branches. In particular a clear picture of the organization in diagrammatical form should be included.
- (d) A long detailed description of the duties of each individual will be unnecessary, but the sponsor must be prepared to give oral answers on the duties of each individual at the meeting.
- (e) Sufficient detailed information to provide the Committee with a basis for assessing the need for the numbers proposed must always be included for example:-

Instructors: The number of students and basis of allotment.

Miss Orderlies) The number, type and strength of each horse.

NOTE (1).

Where a new WE is proposed and it is intended to use the new WE in place of an existing WE (Vol VI), CM (Vol XII) or WE (Vols - I - IV, V, VII or VIII), or where an amendment to an existing WE is proposed, the comparative tables required under paras II(a), (b) and (c) of the proposal should show (as necessary) in full and columnized detail (a) the proposed WE., (b) the WE on which any existing unit of the type under consideration is organized, (c) the latest UK Standard WE (where one exists).

- (d) A long detailed description of the duties of each individual will be unnecessary, but the sponsor must be prepared to give oral answers on the duties of each individual at the meeting.
- (e) Sufficient detailed information to provide the Committee with a basis for assessing the need for the numbers proposed must always be included for example:-

Instructors: The number of students and basis of allotment.

Mass Orderlies) The number, type and strength of each Mass.

NOTE (1).

Where a new VE is proposed and it is intended to use the new VE in place of an existing VE (Vol VI), CM (Vol XII) or CM (Vols - I - IV, V, VII or VIII), or where an amendment to an existing VE is proposed, the comparative tables required under paras II(a), (b) and (c) of the proposal should show (as necessary) in full and columnized detail (a) the proposed VE., (b) the VE on which any existing unit of the type under consideration is organized, (c) the latest UK Standard VE (Where one exists).

(11).

Assistance in preparation of proposals or drafting of War Establishment can be obtained from G-3 (Organization) (Org-3).

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See paragraph 3 (d) of Instructions

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NOTE: For G-1(3) #1, G-1(3) #2, G-2(Orig-4), 7(A), 7(B)(int) (and area serving concerned)

(Principle 1: *Principle of*)

2. The following articles are considered to be ready for movement

*** Its ready for issue of formation. nice

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10/10/1919 to 10/10/1919
10/10/1919 to 10/10/1919
dated 10/10/1919

Common Army Service Unit

(Orig-4), (A.), (Print) (and area service concerned)

Sample of New German Army Service Units for week ending _____ 45

(Circle 1 topics on this to be entered here)

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ed to be ready for movement.

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FORM OF A REQUEST FOR FORM, CONVERT, DISBAND OR
CLASSTY UNIT

See para 1 (b) of Instructions

SUBJECT: Application to form, convert or disband German Army units

TO: ^{ORC(O).}
G-3 (~~G-4~~), AFM, MANPOWER.

Copies to: G-1 (BX) 1)
G-3 (G-4))
G-4 ())
CSE (EPW.)

(a) Application is made to form/convert/disband the following CLASSTY unit (s):-

Ser. No.	To form/ Disband/ Convert.	Designation	Par 1st.	Offrs	ONS	Years	100	Trailers	Basic List	1st List
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(b) Total increase/decrease
INCREASE/DECREASE.

(c) Remarks for the formation, conversion or disbandment:-

Concluded: _____

Branch : _____ +

Responsible staff section where applicable

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German Army Units

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Convert/discard the following GERMANY ARMY unit (s):-

Unit	Coors	CRS	Vans	Trailers	Basic List	Special List	Location	Super visory Authy	Desired effective date
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on, conversion or discardment:-

SIGNATURE: _____

Branch or Service _____

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EQUIPMENT OF GERMAN SERVICE UNITS

SCALES OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES

See paragraph 5.3. of Instructions

Appendix 'E' to AFM
letter 12 406.3/163-G

dated 8 August 1945

I. CLOTHING:

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Scale for man</u>
Cap	1
Jacket or Blouse (Wd in Summer)	1
Trousers (Wd in Summer)	1
Drawers (long or short)	2
Shirt	2
Vests (cotton or wool)	2
Boots with laces	1 pr
Kit Bag	1
Identity Disc with Card	1
Socks	2 prs
Housenwifes	1
Braces or Belt	1
Overcoat	1

II. NECESSARIES:

Personal Equipment

Section A.1	Bottles, water	1
	Tins, mess, rectangular, or (Bacon S.T and Mug)	1
Section J.1	Shoets, Ground (or) Capes anti-Gas	1
Section K.C	Blankets, brown, single	2
	Towels, hand, huckaback	1
Section C.C	Forks, W.S., Table Small	1
	Knives, table, G.S	1
	Spoons, W.S. dessert	1
	Combs, hair	1
	Barbers, safety, c/v blade	1

Identity Disc with Cord	1
Seals	2
Housewife	1
Bracelet or Belt	1
Overcoat	1
Section A.1	1
Bottle, water	
Tins, mess, rectangular, or	
(Bacon S.T. and Mug)	1
Section J.1	1
Shoats, ground (or) Capes anti-gas	
Section K.C	2
Blankets, brown, single	
Towels, hand, huckaback	1
Section C.C	1
Forks, H.S., Table Small	
Knives, table, G.S	1
Spoons, H.S. dessert	1
Combs, hair	1
Razors, safety, c/v blade	1

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DISCHARGE OF GERMAN ARMY PERSONNEL

SCALES OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES
WHICH MAY BE RETAINED BY GERMAN
PERSONNEL ON REPATRIATION FROM SERVICE UNITS

See Paragraph 5.2. of Instructions

Appendix 'F' to AFHQ
 letter AG 386.3/463-29

dated 8 August 1945

Cap	1
Jacket or Blouse	1
Trousers	1
Drawers	1
Shirt	1
Vests	1
Boots c/w laces	1 pr
Socks	2 prs
Identity Disc and Cord	1 pr
Braces or Belt	1
Towel	1
Combs Hair	1
Razor, safety	1

Cap	1
Jacket or Blouse	1
Trousers	2
Drawers	1
Shirt	1
Vests	1
Boots c/w laces	1 pr
Socks	2 prs
Identity Disc and Cord	1 pr
Brace or Belt	1
Towel	1
Combe Hair	1
Razor, safety	1

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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR GERMAN ARMY UNIT MOVES.

Appendix 'G' to FBI
Letter to 306.5/163-0000

dated
8 August 1949

File Ref

Date _____

You are requested to authorize movement of the following
German Army Units:

Unit _____
 Designation (c) _____
 Strength, Rail) _____
 Party) _____
 Strength, Road) _____
 Party) _____
 Latest Date of completion of move (l) _____ **
 Location _____ (j) _____
 Destination _____ (l) _____ Present Comd _____ (n)
 Future Adm Comd _____ (n) _____ Future Op Comd _____
 _____ (c) _____ (On arrival)
 rep ahead to _____ Advance Party _____ (r)
 by rd/rail, strength Officers _____ One _____ Vchs _____
 to arrive (date) _____ (z) _____ (t) _____
 reporting to _____

For the requested to authorize movement of the following
German Army Units:

Unit: _____
 Designation (a) _____
 Strength, Rail) _____
 Party) _____
 Officers (b) _____ ORs (c) _____ 'A' Vols (d) _____
 Secrecy (e) _____
 Strength, Road) _____
 Party) _____
 Officers (f) _____ ORs (g) _____ Vols (h) _____
 Latest Date of completion of move (i) _____ **
 (j) _____
 Location (1) _____ Present Comd (k) _____
 Destination (m) _____ Future Op Comd _____
 Future Adm Comd (n) _____ (On arrival)
 rep ahead to (o) _____ Advance Party (p) _____
 by rd/rail, strength Officers (q) _____ Vols (r) _____
 (s) _____
 to arrive (date) _____ reporting to _____
 Occurred _____
 Branch _____

(Signature)

Branch or
Service

* Responsible Staff Section where applicable

** Actual date should be given, NOT 'Immediately'

NOTE: Bids by cable will quote only reference letters (a), (b) etc.,

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SCALE OF TOILET ARTICLES AND NECESSARIES

Appendix 'E' to JFEF
letter G 356.3/162-2
dated 6 August 1953

Part I
A. Senior

Items	Source of	Allowance per 1000 men per month	Remarks
Razor blades	EPI	2000	(a) No initial issue of these items will be made; these will be issued on replacement only.
Tooth brush	EPI	84	(b) All captured enemy stocks of these items will be utilized to the fullest extent, before use is made of British stocks, on the same allowances.
Shaving sticks	EPI	500	(c) Razor blades, tooth brushes and shaving brushes will not be purchased from EPI unless it is clear that no surplus Ord stocks exist
Shaving brushes	EPI	84	
Tooth paste	EPI	1000 tubes	
Soap washing	Ord	2700 czs	

B. Accountancy Instructions.

(a) Records will be kept of all issues showing separately items issued from 2000

- (1) Captured
- (11) Ord and
- (111) EPI stocks

(b) For supplies purchased through EPI

- (1) PW see 'Adm Instructions', Prisoners of War, para. 154-162.
- (11) Surrendered Enemy Personnel - payment will be made through a unit imprest account, and supported in imprest account by EPI

impresment and maintenance and by certificates as follows. "Conti-

Razor blades	EPI	2000	(a) No initial issue of these items will be made; these will be issued on replacement only.
Tooth brush	EPI	24	(b) All captured enemy stocks of these items will be utilized to the fullest extent, before use is made of British stocks, on the same allotment.
Shaving sticks	EPI	500	(c) Razor blades, tooth brushes and shaving brushes will not be purchased from EPI unless it is clear that no surplus Ord stocks exist
Tooth paste	EPI	1000 tubes	
Soap washing	Ord	2700 ozs	

B. Accountancy Instructions.

(a) Records will be kept of all issues showing separately items issued from 2656

- (1) Captured
- (11) Ord and
- (111) EPI stocks

(b) For supplies purchased through EPI

- (1) EPI sec 'Adm Instructions, Prisoners of War, para 154-162.
- (11) Surrendered Enemy Personnel - payment will be made through unit imprest account, and supported in imprest account by EPI invoice and receipts and by certificate as follows. "Certified that essential EPI supplies to the value of \$ 2. 2. have been issued during week ending to (in ord unit bear) of surrendered enemy personnel."

Part II.

The following may be issued weekly from captured stocks only

- Cigarettes 20
- Tobacco 1 oz
- Cigars, large or 5
- Cigars, small 8

Allowance of cigarette paper will be 1 book of 100 sheets each month, also from captured stocks.

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APPENDIX I
See Para 298

Ref: 564/283/NO.

30 July 45.

Subject: AFHQ Paper on Surrendered Enemy Military Forces
in Italy.

To: Commissioner,
Naples Command.

Reference your signal NO/1306 of 19 July. The portion
of the above mentioned paper dealing with property reads as
follows :-

*6(a) Buildings.

- (1) Buildings, or portions thereof, will not be used for the accommodation of surrendered enemy forces unless surplus to Allied and Civil requirements and then only with the authority of the Allied Military Commander, and with the consent of the Allied Commission.
- (2) Buildings presently used as hospitals for surrendered enemy forces may continue to be so used at the discretion of Allied Commanders.
- (3) Buildings may only be requisitioned if they are to be used for hospitals or offices. Such requisitioning will be subject to the following conditions :-
 - (a) There will be no eviction of civilian inhabitants.
 - (b) Permission must previously have been given by the appropriate Allied Commander any by Allied Commission.

R. H. K. [Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NC/1323

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 27 1615B

Message Centre No: F/1542

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 27 1740B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM NAPLES

TO : HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC

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Our NC/1306 of 19 July refers.

Please extract portion concerning requisitioning and
derequisitioning of property.

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AMC NAPLES COMMUNE

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REFERENCE YOUR MAIL CHARLES ONE THREE ZERO SIX OF NINETEENTH JULY PD
PARISH TO COMMISSIONER NAPLES COMMUNE FROM HEADQUARTERS ALCOHOL CITY ACCEDE PARISH
DOCUMENT REQUESTED EXTREMELY LONG AND ONLY ONE COPY HELD PD IF YOU WILL
INFO-RE US IN WHICH PARTS YOU ARE INTERESTED EXTRACTS WILL BE MADE AND
FORWARDED PD

Office of Executive Commissioner.

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/s/ E. T. ALLEN
Lieut. Col.

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JCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NC/1306

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 191415B

Message Centre No: F/349

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 191510B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG NAPLES COMMUNE

TO: HQ ALCOM.

JUL 19 1945

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May we have immediately copy of AFHQ secret document reference number AG 386.3/163 LDG-01 dated 7 July 45 subject administration of surrendered enemy military forces in ITALY.

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SUBJECT: Administration of Surrendered
Enemy Forces in Italy.

Headquarters, Eighth Army.
Headquarters, No. 1 District.
Headquarters, No. 2 District.
Headquarters, No. 3 District.
HQ., 2nd Battalion.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(BF)/3251/4/A2.

16 Jul 45.

1. Reference AFHQ Instructions for the Administration of Surrendered
Enemy Forces in ITALY, AG 396.3/183 LCC.O dated 7 July 45, para 5(a)(2).

2. All enemy personnel held in British custody who at the date of the
above Instructions were classified as Prisoners of War will remain so
classified until further directions are issued by this Headquarters.

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Copy to: Chief Quartermaster, Allied Commission.

Commanding General, Fifth Army.

Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

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1 - C/S, AFHQ

1 - CAO

1 - A/CAO

1 - C/S MTOUSA

5 - C-in-C Med

1 - COMNAV

4 - Air C-in-C Med

3 - CG AF/MFO

3 - AFPC/MFO

3 - CG, PAC

3 - Rep1 & Trng Comd, MTOUSA

3 - CO, ABC

2 - G-1 (A)

2 - G-1 (B)

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Chief Commr

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Economic Sec

Emilia Region

Lombardia Region

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A.S. PAKUDOFF.

Lieut-Colonel, A.A.C.,

for Major General,

DAG, G.1(Br).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. 564/275/EO.

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Tel: 289

11 July 45.

SUBJECT:- Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces
in Italy.TO : Regional Commissioner,
Emilia Region.
Lombardia Region.

1. Copy No. 143 of AFHQ letter AG 386.3/163 LOG-O dated 7 July 1945, subject as above, is forwarded for information and future guidance.
2. Please acknowledge.

Incl:
as above.Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.2070
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Auth: SAC, [initials]
Initials: [initials]
Date: 7 July 1945
7 July 1945

AC 386.3/163 LCO-C

SUBJECT: Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy

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TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464
Commanding General, AFMHA PCW Command, APO 88
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Headquarters, Eighth Army
General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District1. References

- a. 15th Army Group Administrative Directive Number 3, 18 April 1945, subject: "Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces".
- b. Eighth Army Administrative Directive Number 2, subject: "Surrender of Enemy Forces".
- c. AFMHA letter, AC 386.3/163 LCO-C, 18 May 1945, subject: "Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy".

2. Object - The object of these instructions is to incorporate in one document current policies for the handling of surrendered enemy forces in Italy.

3. Previous Instructions - The instructions contained in references a and b above remain in force except as modified by this letter. Reference c is hereby rescinded and the provisions of this letter substituted therefor.

4. Scope of Instructions

a. The instructions contained herein are applicable to enemy forces taken or surrendering in Italy.

b. Enemy personnel, except those of Italian Nationality, taken or surrendering in Austria will be held in that country pending repatriation, and not removed to Italy.

5. Generala. Status of Enemy Forces

- (1) All enemy personnel, including those of the Luftwaffe, who had not passed through Army cages before 1400H hours 2 May have been termed "Surrendered Enemy Forces", and have not been regarded as prisoners of war except on the specific authority of AFHQ/AFMHA.

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dtd 7 July 1945 (Cont'd)

- (2) All enemy personnel remaining in Italy who have been taken and classified as prisoners of war are reclassified as "surrendered enemy forces" retroactive to 2 May 1945 and will be treated as such. Exceptions to this policy will be published separately by AFHQ/AFMCSA as required.
- (3) All personnel of whatever nationality who surrendered or were taken while serving with the enemy will be regarded initially as surrendered enemy forces. Instructions concerning segregation are given in paragraph 7b.
- (4) SS Personnel will be confined separately, and will be classed as recalcitrants (see paragraph 7d below).
- (5) Enemy personnel at present in hospitals will, on discharge, be treated as surrendered enemy forces, and sent to final concentration areas. Those who cannot be disposed of in this manner will be classed as recalcitrants and confined.

B. Policy

- (1) Surrendered enemy forces and prisoners of war will be divided equally between British and US forces. Guard and administrative functions are the responsibility of the force having custody of the surrendered enemy personnel and prisoners of war.
- (2) Insofar as practicable consistent with their employment by the Allied forces, surrendered enemy forces will carry out their own administration and maintenance using their own administrative organizations under Allied supervision. To this end, enemy forces will be formed in 'ad hoc' formations and unit organizations as far as is necessary to enable them to be self-administering. This policy does not absolve Allied military authorities concerned from the ultimate responsibility for the administration of surrendered enemy forces.
- (3) The policy regarding the use of specially qualified technical troops will be furnished as required. Under no circumstances will any enemy personnel be regarded as co-operators.

C. Concentration and Accommodation**a. Concentration Areas**

- (1) The British main concentration area will be as shown at trace at Appendix "B". This does not preclude subsequent removal of enemy personnel to other locations as required.

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 3860, 100-0,
14 July 1945 (cont'd)

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- (2) Surrendered enemy forces controlled by the US will be concentrated in an area or areas conveniently sited for supply and administration. Enemy personnel employed by HTOUS, major commands will be held in areas conveniently located to places of employment.

b. Scale of Accommodation - Surrendered enemy forces will be accommodated under field conditions. A guide to the British scales of accommodation which will be provided is at Appendix "A". The US scale has been announced in Administrative Memorandum Number 4, Headquarters HTOUS, 20 May 1945, subject: "Scale of Accommodations and Standards of Construction for Enemy Personnel in Labor Camps". In all cases maximum use will be made of enemy stores in accordance with allocations made by AFHQ/HTOUS.

c. Evacuation of Civilians - Civilians within the final concentration area will not be evacuated unless it is essential for their safety, and at the instigation of AG/AMG.

d. Buildings

- ✓ (1) Buildings, or portions thereof, will not be used for the accommodation of surrendered enemy forces unless surplus to Allied and civil requirements and then only with the authority of the appropriate Allied Military Commander, and with the consent of the Allied Commission.
- ✓ (2) Buildings presently used as hospitals for surrendered enemy forces may continue to be so used at the discretion of Allied Commanders.
- ✓ (3) Buildings may only be requisitioned if they are to be used for hospitals or offices. Such requisitioning will be subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) There will be no eviction of civilian inhabitants.
 - (b) Permission must previously have been given by the appropriate Allied Commander and by Allied Commission.

e. Action to be Taken Prior to Assembly in the Final Concentration Area

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- (1) Primary disarmament of enemy personnel.
- (2) Preliminary concentration and formation of enemy personnel into units for administrative purposes. Such units should be capable of carrying out all internal administration.
- (3) Segregation and dispatch to concentration area of SS and other recalcitrant troops. These will be moved as soon as possible.

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- (4) Movement of surrendered enemy forces to the final concentration areas.
- (5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

f. Action to be Taken Inside the Final Concentration Areas

- (1) Reconnaissance of the areas and allocation of localities to enemy forces.
- (2) Reception and segregation of SS troops.
- (3) Reception of surrendered enemy forces other than SS troops.
- (4) Provision of guards.
- (5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

g. Allocation of Responsibilities

- (1) The MTOUSL POW Command will be responsible for any action remaining to be taken in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6 above, and for all surrendered enemy forces and prisoners of war under US control.
- (2) Eighth Army will be responsible:
 - (a) For administering all enemy personnel in hospitals in the Army area.
 - (b) Arranging for the disposal of all enemy personnel discharged from hospitals in the Army area in accordance with paragraph 5 a (5) above.
- (3) The MTOUSL POW Command and 1 District each will be responsible within their own spheres of responsibility for all actions to be taken in accordance with paragraph 6 of above.

h. Movement to Main Concentration Areas - Details of movement between the British main concentration area under Number 1 District and the MTOUSL POW Command will be arranged locally by the Number 1 District and the MTOUSL POW Command. Movement between the major commands of MTOUSL and the MTOUSL POW Command will be arranged by the MTOUSL POW Command. Any differences which may arise will be adjusted by AFHQ/TCOM.

7. Administration

a. General

- (1) The SS final concentration areas will be the responsibility of the MTOUSL POW Command.

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- (2) The British main concentration area will be the responsibility of Warber 1 District.

b. Segregation of Enemy Personnel

- (1) Italian Nationals will be concentrated separately. The number so held will be taken into consideration in adjusting the total holdings of enemy personnel by the US and British in accordance with the policy established in paragraph 5 b (1) above.

- (2) As far as practicable other personnel will be segregated by nationalities.

- (3) While the surrendered enemy forces are being held in the concentration areas the following directives will apply:

(a) Russian Nationals

Headquarters MTOUS, letter, file AG 383.7/414 D-O, 31 May 1945, subject: "Disposition of Soviet Citizens" as amended by Headquarters MTOUS, letter, same file and subject, dated 4 June 1945.

AFHQ letters, file GH/3491/2 G-1 (Br), 6 March, 7 March and 15 March, all 1945.

(b) Other Nationals (exclusive of the Italian Republican Army)

Headquarters MTOUS, letter, file AG 383.6/323 PLE-O, 26 February 1945, subject: "Administrative Instructions for the United States Prisoner of War Enclosures in MTOUS", Chapter XVIII, paragraph 7.

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 60, 14 December 1944 except:

1. Where specific instructions to the contrary have been issued.
2. Civilians will be retained in the British concentration area and segregated into a separate enclave, to await disposal instructions which will be issued by AFHQ.

- (4) Separate instructions have been issued regarding the disposal of senior enemy officers.

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c. Technical Troops - Technical troops used as such in accordance with paragraph 5 b (3) above will be distributed between the US and British in accordance with instructions from AFHQ/MTOUS.

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dtg 7 July 1945 (Cont'd)**d. Recalcitrant Enemy Personnel**

- (1) Personnel named by Counter Intelligence Staffs as dangerous to security, or who prove troublesome, will be termed "recalcitrant".
- (2) Such personnel will be separated from the remainder of the surrendered enemy forces as early as possible, and held in confinement when specified by AFHQ/TCUS. They will not be given PW status.
- (3) Recalcitrants will be segregated from any personnel granted PW status by competent authority.
- (4) All SS troops will be considered recalcitrant and treated in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) above.

e. Employment - Instructions regarding the employment of enemy forces have been issued separately. (AFHQ letter, AG 386.3/163 GCT-0, 15 June 1945, subject: "Employment of German Prisoners of War and Surrendered Personnel - Priority List Ten").

f. Documentation

- (1) Detailed documentation will be carried out by Allied military headquarters concerned for:
 - (a) Recalcitrant personnel
 - (b) Personnel of Allied nationality.
- (2) Instructions concerning the documentation and maintenance of records for all surrendered enemy personnel held in this theater are contained in AFHQ letter, AG 386.3/163 G.P-0, 13 June 1945, subject: "Instructions for the Documentation of Enemy Surrendered Personnel".

g. Bounds

- (1) Concentration areas will be placed off limits to all Allied military personnel except those concerned in the administration of the areas.
- (2) No fraternization will be allowed between surrendered enemy personnel and Allied or co-belligerent personnel. In their respective areas, FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies, through AG, will be responsible for insuring that civilians comply with this non-fraternization order. Headquarters Allied Commission will be similarly responsible in other areas.

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b. Guards - FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies will be responsible for the provision of guards for enemy forces while under their control. The AFHQ, POW Command and Number 1 District similarly will be responsible for the provision of guards in the concentration areas under their respective jurisdiction. The necessary troops will be allotted by AFHQ/AFHQUS to Number 1 District and the AFHQUS, POW Command for this purpose. Arrangements for guarding when enemy forces are employed in accordance with letter referred to in paragraph 7c will be in accordance with paragraph 11 of above reference letter.

i. Discipline

- (1) Surrendered enemy forces will be responsible for maintaining a high standard of discipline.
- (2) All Allied commanders will insure that the persecution of non-Nazis, non-Germans and non-Fascists is prevented.
- (3) Such summary jurisdiction as may be necessary to maintain discipline in the final concentration areas may be left to enemy commanders within the discretion of Allied commanders concerned. Enemy courts martial may be permitted to function under Allied supervision.
- (4) All crimes, of whatever nature, may at the discretion of the appropriate Allied commanders be tried in AMG courts established for the purpose or by courts martial, notwithstanding any powers of summary jurisdiction which may have been given to enemy commanders.
- (5) Available enemy military police and provost personnel will be distributed as necessary among concentration areas.

j. Maintenance

- (1) Enemy Service Units - Such units as are required to enable forces to maintain themselves will be formed by the headquarters concerned. The AFHQUS, POW Command will make available to AFHQUS, major commands and Number 1 District such service units as are required, if available, to maintain enemy forces. The obligation of the AFHQUS, POW Command to provide enemy service units to Number 1 District, ceases when the principal adjustment in holdings of enemy forces by the British and US has been made as provided in paragraph 5 d (1) above. Co-ordination and allocation of enemy service units between the US and British will be the responsibility of AFHQ/AFHQUS.
- (2) Enemy stocks of maintenance supplies - FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies will obtain details of locations and quantities of enemy stocks of maintenance supplies located in their areas. Surrendered personnel required to operate enemy dumps or depots may continue to be so employed subject to the provisions of paragraph 7 a above.

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(3) Use of enemy maintenance stocks

- (a) Maximum use of enemy stocks will be made for the maintenance of surrendered enemy forces. Overall allocation of enemy stocks will be the responsibility of AFHQ/AFMGS.
- (b) Subject to particular circumstances which may arise, Allied stocks of rations (Class I Supplies), Engineer and Ordnance stores (Class II and IV Supplies of all Technical Services) will not be used for this purpose, until enemy stocks have been exhausted.

(4) Allied assistance in the maintenance of surrendered enemy forces - In the interim stage, pending the locating of enemy stocks and the organization of the necessary service units, Armies, AFMGS, PG, Command and Number 1 District will perform such maintenance activities for surrendered enemy forces as are necessary.

4. Transport

- (1) In order to economize in motor transport, enemy forces will be maintained as far as practicable by animal transport.
- (2) Animal, in preference to motor, transport will be used for local details within the concentration areas. This is desirable for security reasons as well as to economize on motor fuel and vehicles.
- (3) Subject to the limitations of (1) and (2) above, surrendered enemy forces will be allowed to retain minimum scales of motor transport as laid down by Allied military headquarters concerned. Enemy units required to work under Allied supervision will be allowed to retain such transport and equipment as are necessary to carry out their task.
- (4) Enemy transport units in excess of requirements for enemy administration, may be used in relief of Allied administrative resources and for the movement of civil supplies. Allocation of this transport will be the responsibility of AFHQ/AFMGS.

1. Rations - Surrendered enemy forces whether fed from enemy or Allied stocks will be provided with a ration of approximately 3000 calorific value. A ration of approximately 2500 calorific value will be allowed for heavy workers. (Heavy workers are those working more than 4 hours daily for the Allied armies). Detailed scales have been issued separately.

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m. Forage - The scale to be issued for captured animals will be as follows:

Animals in work - full scale.

Animals not in work - scale to be governed by the condition in which animals are found. Normally this will be fifty per cent (50%) of usual scale.

n. Surrendered Enemy Material - Separate instructions have been issued in AFHQ letter, File AG 386.3/163 LOG-C, dated 22 June 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy".

o. Medical - In view of the danger of malaria:

- (1) Personal and unit anti-malarial precautions will be enforced.
- (2) General anti-malarial precautions throughout the concentration areas will be carried out as required.

p. Welfare - Enemy welfare services may be permitted to function under supervision. No Allied material or entertainment will be provided.

q. Postal Facilities - Initially no postal facilities will be provided for surrendered enemy personnel. Further instructions will be issued later if required.

r. Pay of Enemy Forces - Separate instructions will be issued.

s. Local Purchases and Use of Currency

- (1) Surrendered enemy forces will not be permitted to make any local purchases on their own account. Should it be found economical to supply them with such local products as may not be required for civilian or Allied military use, such products will be purchased by Allied military authorities, in conformity with existing AFHQ/TCUS instructions as to method of procuring local resources. For the purpose of accounting, separate records will be maintained of all such purchases.
- (2) Accounts outstanding against the enemy in respect of purchases made previous to surrender will be forwarded to AG/AFHQ for such investigation or other action as may be considered appropriate.

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t. Allowance of Resale/EFI Items - Separate instructions are being issued to provide the minimum allowance of Resale/EFI items necessary for sanitation and health.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. Christensen
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- 1 - Appendix "A" - Suggested scales of accommodation.
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APPENDIX "A" to
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386.3/163 LOC-O,
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SUGGESTED SCALES OF ACCOMMODATION
(German scales may be used but will NOT exceed
those given below).

1. General area to be 50-sq yards per man.
2. Staging Camp or Divouac scales for all ranks will be all tentage except as follows:

Deep Trench latrine seats.....	5%
Field Urinals 10' long.....	1%
8-ft Double Sided Ablution Benches.....	2%
Kitchen Wash-up Benches.....	1%
Duck Board 6'0" long.....	5%
Incinerator.....	0.1%
Litter Cages.....	1%
Grease Interception Boxes.....	1%
Showers.....	Nil
Mobile equipment to be used.....	2-gals
Static water reserve storage.....	
per head	
Water supply to give 5-gals per head per day	
Flyproofed food store and food preparation room, at 1-f-s. per head	

NOTE: Screen surrounds are required to Ablution Benches and to latrines and urinals, and Proof cover is required before Catcher. Water points should be established for mobile showers, near kitchen wash-up in food preparation room and near ablutions.

3. Water supply to be 5-gals per head per day for all purposes with 2-gals per head storage.

4. HOSPITALS IN AREA

Scale as for Divouac/Staging camps above.

5. VEHICLES

100 - sq yards per vehicle. No hard standings or wash points will be constructed.

6. ANIMALS

50 - sq yards per animal. No hard standings will be constructed and only the minimum construction to give paddocks and uncovered lines. Water supply - 10 gals per animal per day.

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To be existing covered accommodation where authorized, standing and roads. Covered accommodation will only be used for goods that would deteriorate if stored in the open.

6. ANCILLARY BUILDINGS

Bath-houses, laundries, bakeries, cookhouses, etc, are not authorized for initial occupation to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales in final concentration area.

9. LIGHTING

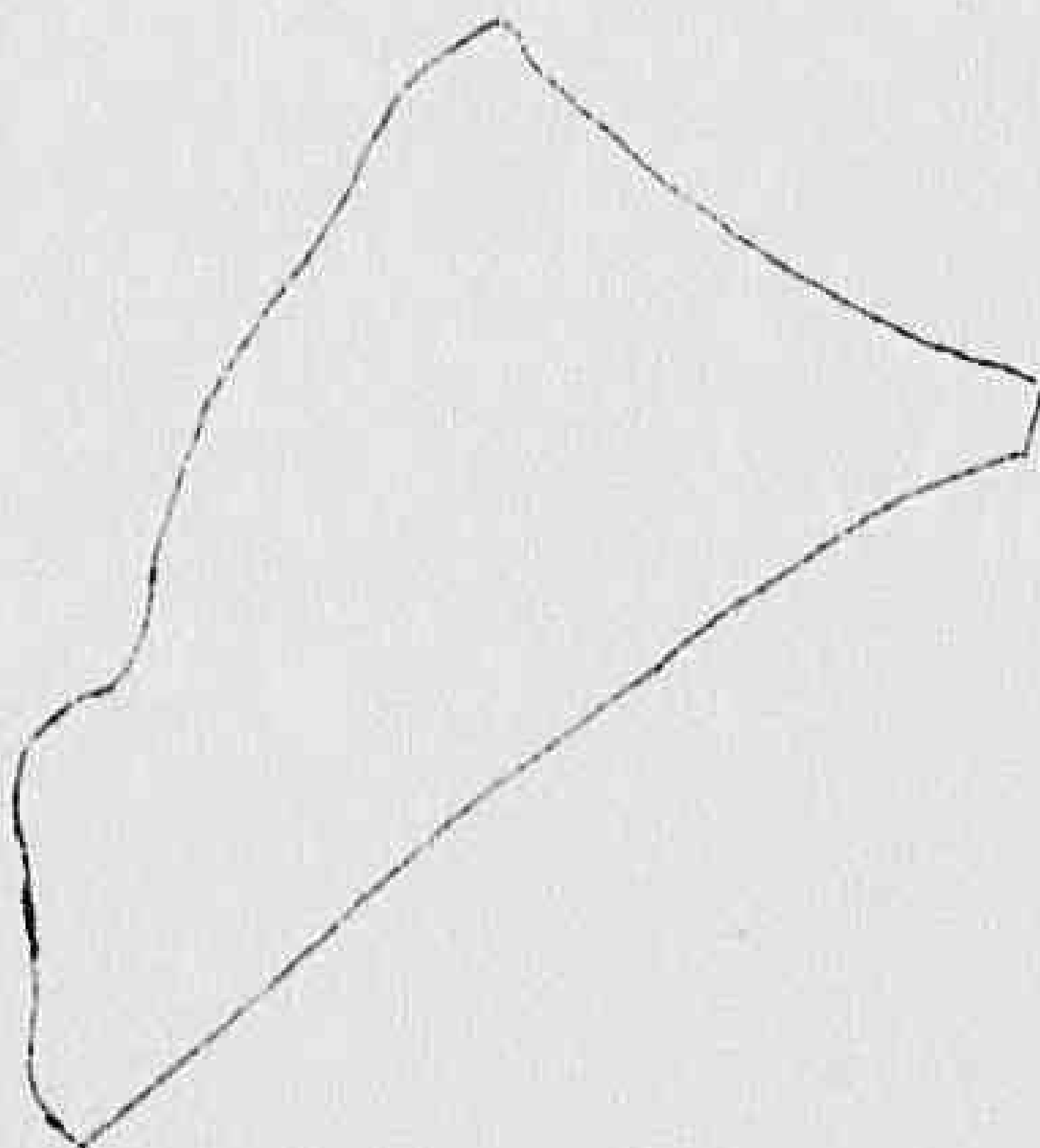
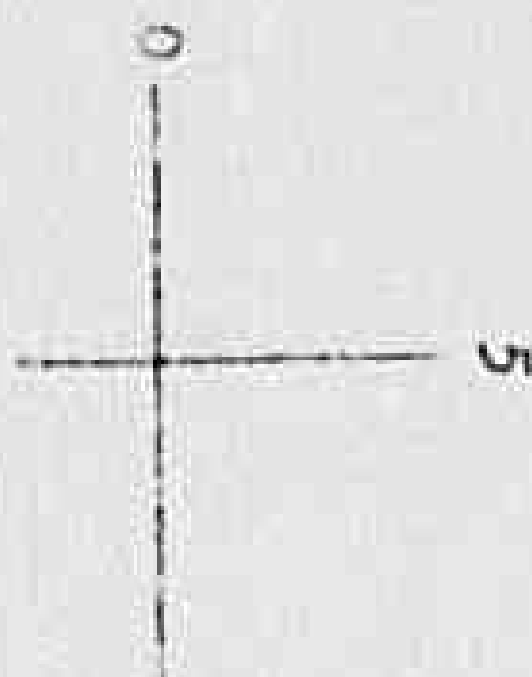
Lighting will be only that which can be made available from surrendered forces mobile equipment. Firstly for hospitals, secondly Workshops Depots and Offices.

10. TRANSIT CAMPS FOR RECALIBRANT PERSONNEL

These will be required for 5,000 in British and US areas. They should be constructed to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales and fenced with guard-walks as PW compounds, divided internally into 1,000-man pens.

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TRACE showing BRITISH CONCENTRATION AREA
for SURRENDERED WEAPONS FORCES
Ref Map 1 : 250,000 ITALY Sheet 19 RAVENNA



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APPENDIX "B" to
1.1, AFHQ, AG 386.3
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1. Understand numbers of Italian Fascist Republican troops are trying to surrender themselves to local Allied Military authorities.

2. If surrender accepted by Allied authorities they will be retained as surrendered personnel as directed by this Hq letter AG 306.3/163 LOG-O of 18 May 45.

3. If surrender accepted by Italians and not by Allied authorities they will be confined by Italian authorities held and tried etc under Italian law.

4. Essential that any PW and surrendered enemy personnel in Allied custody required by Italian Government for trial by them should not be handed over without prior authority this Hq.

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SUBJECT: Instructions for the Documentation of Enemy Surrendered Personnel.

TO: Commanding General, 15th Army Group, APO 771
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464
General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Headquarters, Eighth Army

1. These instructions apply to the documentation and maintenance of records in respect of all surrendered enemy personnel held in this theater. Paragraph 7 (f) (2) of letter this headquarters, file AG 386.3/163 LOG-0, dated 18 May 1945, subject: Surrendered Enemy Forces in ITALY, is superceded.

2. British and United States authorities will each be responsible for the documentation and records of all surrendered personnel under their control, in conformity with the following provisions:

a. PW/Surrendered Person Form CR 1, as approved by this headquarters, will be used for the personal documentation of all the above personnel;

b. One signed copy of Form CR 1 will be forwarded, immediately after completion, to SHAF Central Registry of War Criminals and Security Suspects (CROWCASS) APO 367, United States Army;

c. The British and United States Authorities will each maintain personal records in respect of all the above personnel. Such records will:

(1) Include a completed copy of Form CR 1;

(2) Record casualties, locations and changes as they occur.

3. Detailed instructions for the implementation of paragraph 2 will be issued by AFHQ and MTOUSA.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:



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8 June 1945.

Ref: 564/263/EO.

SUBJECT: Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in ITALY.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission. 262

1. Reference 564/262/EO of 4 June 45, addressed to ANHQ, copy to you.
2. Copy No.196 of AG 386.3/163 HQ-C dated 18 May 45, subject as above, is forwarded herewith. 257

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
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Copy to: Air Forces S/C (with Copy No.197 of a/m)

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SUBJECT: Administration of Surrendered Enemy
Forces in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

Two copies of this Headquarters letter
AG 386.3/163 100-0 dated 18 May requested in your
letter 364/262/EC of 4 June 45 are enclosed here-
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J. V. SELBY-LOUGHEE
Jnr/Comd.
Executive Officer.

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Tel: 478201

Ref: 564/262/EO.

4 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in ITALY.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. It is requested that two further copies of AFHQ letter AG 386.3/163 LOG-O dated 18 May 45, subject as above, be obtained and forwarded to this office and may it be noted that seven copies of any amendments thereto will be required.

2. These additional copies are required for our Navy and Air Forces Sub-Commissions.

For the Chief Commissioner:

per 264-165
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission (attn: Lt Comd. Davis)

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FROM: AFHQ
SUBJECT: FIFTH ARMY - EIGHTH ARMY - NO. 1 DISTRICT
REF: EX 10140
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1. For administrative reasons it has so far been the policy in this Theatre to retain the military organization of disbanded and surrendered German formations in order to enable them to take care of their own resources. For security reasons and in pursuance of general Allied policy regarding disarmament of the German armed forces it is now necessary to modify Theatre policy to conform with following requirements:

- (a) The German chain of command will be broken up.
- (b) All formations and units, other than service units which are required to carry out repair and reconstruction work, to assist Allied administrative resources and to maintain surrendered German forces, will be broken up. When units are broken up officers and men will be segregated.
- (c) Higher commanders and senior staff officers will be confined in the same manner as (b).

2. The foregoing will in no way modify present policy and action in regard to the disposal of formations, units and personnel classified as "Unsubstantiated", which include: Para and SS Divisions, German Intelligence Service (including Gestapo and Kripo) and German Civil Police and such other categories as counter intelligence may indicate.

3. In accordance with the policy indicated in (a) the following action will be taken:

- (A) German Army Groups and Army Headquarters will be broken up forthwith. Individual administrative personnel performing key functions may be retained so long as this is essential.

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(B) German Corps Headquarters will be dealt with as in Subpara A above except that the administrative functions of IVC Corps Headquarters may be retained to administer the SS and British concentration areas. Requirements for the British concentration area will be coordinated with number 1 DISTRICT.

(C) German combat formations and units will be broken up as soon as practicable. The extent to which this is done by Fifth Army in the interim concentration areas will be decided by agreement between Fifth Army and MTOUSA (SW Command) and number 1 DISTRICT.

(D) German service units will not be broken up except on authority from AFM/MTOUSA.

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22 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in ITALY.

TO : Regional Commissioner, EMILIA Region.
BGAD Fifth Army (for R.O. LOBBARDIA Region)Copy No. 9
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1. Copy No. of AFTR letter AG 386.5/163 LOG-0 dated 18 May 1945, subject as above, is forwarded for information and future guidance.

2. Please acknowledge.


 Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner.
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SUBJECT: Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in ITALY

TO: Commanding General, 15th Army Group,
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission,
Commanding General, Fifth Army,
General Officer Commanding, No 1 District
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section,
Headquarters, Eighth Army

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1. REFERENCE is made to the following:

a. 15th Army Group Administrative Directive Number 3, 1945, subject: "Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces".

b. Eighth Army Administrative Directive Number 2, 1945, subject: "Surrender of Enemy Forces".

2. OBJECT: The object of this instruction is to define the policy for the administration of surrendered enemy forces in ITALY.

3. PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS: The instructions mentioned in paragraph 1a and b above will remain in force except where specifically modified in this instruction.

4. SCOPE OF THE INSTRUCTION:

a. This instruction is applicable to enemy forces taken, or surrendering in ITALY.

b. The policy regarding those taken or surrendering in AUSTRIA is that they will be held in that country and not removed to ITALY. Separate instructions will be issued on this subject.

5. GENERAL:

a. Status of Enemy Forces

(1) All enemy personnel, including those of the Luftwaffe, who had not passed through Army cages before 1400 hours 2 May will be termed "Surrendered Enemy Forces", and will not be regarded as PW, except on the specific authority of AFHQ/MTUSA.

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- (2) In principle it has been agreed that enemy personnel who have been taken as PW can be made "Surrendered Enemy Forces". Necessary instructions on this matter will be issued from time to time by AFHQ/MTUSA.
- (3) All personnel of whatever nationality who surrender or were taken whilst serving with the enemy will be regarded as enemy personnel. Instructions concerning segregation are given below at paragraph 7b.
- (4) SS Personnel will be confined separately, and will be classed as recalcitrants (see paragraph 7d below).
- (5) Enemy personnel at present in hospitals, and estimated to number some 40,000 will, on discharge, be treated as surrendered enemy forces, and sent to the final concentration areas. Those who cannot be disposed of in this manner will be evacuated to PW cages.

b. Extent of the Problem

- (1) The number of personnel in ITALY to be regarded as surrendered forces is estimated at 218,000.
- (2) Enemy stocks of food and clothing etc., are not yet known but are not believed to be substantial.

c. Policy

- (1) Responsibility for guarding and administration of PW or surrendered enemy forces will be divided equally between the British and the US. Adjustments of holdings in each category are being made in accordance with instructions from AFHQ/MTUSA.
- (2) Surrendered enemy forces will carry out their own administration and maintenance, using their own administrative organization under Allied supervision. To this end enemy forces will be formed into 'ad hoc' formation and unit organizations as far as is necessary to enable them to be self-administering. This policy does not absolve Allied military authorities concerned from the ultimate responsibility for the administration of surrendered enemy forces.
- (3) The policy regarding the use of technical troops will be notified separately. Under no circumstances will any enemy personnel be regarded as co-operators.

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6. CONCENTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

a. Concentration Areas

- (1) Preliminary concentration will be carried out by Fifth Army in or near the present locations of enemy formations.
- (2) The final concentration areas will be as follows:
 - (a) British - as shown at trace at Appendix 'B'.
 - (b) US - as notified by CG MTOUSA (probably SOUTH of the APENNINES in PBS territory).

b. SCALE OF ACCOMMODATION: Surrendered enemy forces will be accommodated under field conditions. A guide to the scales of accommodation which will be provided is shown at Appendix 'A'. In the provision of these, the maximum use will be made of enemy stores in accordance with allocations made by AFHQ/MTOUSA.

c. EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS. Civilians within the final concentration area will not be evacuated unless it is essential for their safety, and at the instigation of AC/NAAG. //

d. BUILDINGS

- (1) Buildings, or portions thereof, will not be used for the accommodation of surrendered enemy forces unless surplus to Allied and civil requirements and then only with the authority of the appropriate Allied Military Commander, and with the full consent of the Allied Commission.
- (2) Buildings at present occupied by the enemy for hospitals, etc. may be left in their possession at the discretion of Allied Commanders.
- (3) Buildings may only be requisitioned if they are to be used for hospitals or offices. Such requisitioning will be subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) There will be no eviction of civilian inhabitants.
 - (b) Permission must previously have been given by the appropriate Allied Commander, and by Allied Commission.

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e. Action to be taken outside the final concentration areas

- (1) Primary disarmament of enemy personnel.
- (2) Preliminary concentration and forming of enemy personnel into unit and formation organization for administration purposes. These units should be capable of carrying out their internal administration.
- (3) Segregation and despatch to concentration area of SS and other recalcitrant troops. These will be moved as soon as possible to their areas.
- (4) Movement of surrendered enemy forces to the final concentration areas.
- (5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

f. Action to be taken inside the final concentration areas

- (1) Reconnaissance of the areas and allocation of formation localities to enemy forces.
- (2) Reception and segregation of SS troops.
- (3) Reception of surrendered enemy forces other than SS troops.
- (4) Provision of guards.
- (5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

g. Allocation of Responsibilities

- (1) Fifth Army will be responsible for action to be taken in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6c above, for all surrendered enemy forces and PW within the Fifth Army area.
- (2) Eighth Army will be responsible:
 - (a) After co-ordination with Fifth Army, for moving all surrendered enemy forces within their area, other than those in hospital, into Fifth Army area.
 - (b) For administering all enemy personnel in hospital in the Army area.
 - (c) Arranging for the disposal of all enemy personnel discharged from hospital in the Army area in accordance with paragraph 5 a (5) above.

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- (3) PBS and 1 District will be responsible, within their own areas, for action to be taken in accordance with paragraph 6f above.

h. Movement to Final Concentration Areas

- (1) Details of movement to final concentration areas, including phasing-in of units, will be arranged between 1 District and Fifth Army in respect of movement to the British concentration area, and between PBS and Fifth Army in respect of movement to the US concentration area. 15th Army Group will keep themselves informed in order to adjust any difficulties which may arise.
- (2) Specialist units required by PBS and 1 District to be moved in to the final concentration area previous to the main body of surrendered enemy forces will be notified by PBS and 1 District to Fifth Army and moved accordingly.

7. ADMINISTRATION

a. General

- (1) The US final concentration area will be the responsibility of PBS.
- (2) The British final concentration area will be the responsibility of HQ 1 District.

b. Segregation of Enemy Personnel

- (1) All Italian nationals will be concentrated separately by Fifth Army within their area and administered by them. Half the number so held will be deemed to be held by the US on British account and a corresponding adjustment will be made in the number of personnel of other nationalities held by the British to provide the equal division of the overall holding.
- (2) Personnel will be segregated by nationalities provided that by so doing the ability of enemy formations and units to administer themselves is not prejudiced. Segregation of nationals other than Italians need not be completed until surrendered enemy forces have arrived in the final concentration areas. 2033
- (3) While the surrendered enemy forces are being held in the Army areas and in PBS and 1 District areas, the following directives will apply:

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(a) Russian nationals

HQ MTOUSA letters, file AG 383.7/414 A-O, dated 9 April 1945 and 9 March 1945, subject: "Disposition of Soviet Citizens"

AFHQ letters, file CR/3491/2/G-1 (Br) dated 6 March 1945, 7 March 1945 and 15 March 1945.

(b) Other Nationals (exclusive of the Italian Republican Army)

HQ MTOUSA letter, file AG 383.6/323 FMG-O, dated 26 February 1945, subject: "Administrative Instructions for the United States Prisoner of War Enclosures, Chapter XVIII," paragraph 7.

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 60, dated 14 December 1944, except that:

1. Poles, Czechs and Austrians will be retained in the British concentration area, segregated by nationalities, and AFHQ informed of the numbers involved.
2. Chetniks will be retained in the British concentration area and segregated into a separate enclave, to await disposal instructions which will be issued by AFHQ.

- (4) Separate instructions will be issued regarding the disposal of senior enemy officers.

c. Technical Troops. Technical troops, used as such in accordance with paragraph 5, c (3) above, will be distributed between the US and British in accordance with instructions from AFHQ/MTOUSA.

d. Recalcitrant Enemy Personnel

- (1) Personnel named by Counter Intelligence Staffs as dangerous to security, or who prove troublesome, will be termed "recalcitrant".
- (2) Such personnel will be separated from the remainder of the surrendered enemy forces as early as possible, and held in confinement when specified by AFHQ/MTOUSA. They will not be given PW status and will be segregated from PW in cages.
- (3) All SS troops will be considered recalcitrant and treated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) above.

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c. Classification of Useful Workers. Classification of useful workers will be carried out by the enemy within the final concentration areas. Separate instructions will be issued regarding detailed procedure and categories of workers classed as "useful". These personnel will be returned to GERMANY first. No indication, however, must be given to the enemy of the purpose of this classification.

d. Documentation

(1) Detailed documentation as for PW will be carried out by Allied military HQ concerned for:

(a) Recalcitrant personnel

(b) personnel of Allied nationality

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(2) Documentation of surrendered enemy forces other than those given in sub-paragraph (1) above will be the responsibility of the German authorities.

e. Bounds

(1) Preliminary and final concentration areas will be placed off limits to all Allied military personnel except those concerned in the administration of the areas.

(2) No fraternization will be allowed between the enemy and Allied or co-belligerent personnel. In their respective areas, Fifth and Eighth Armies, through their attached AMG, will be responsible for insuring that civilians comply with this non-fraternization order. HQ Allied Commission will be similarly responsible in FBS and I District territory.

h. Guards. Fifth and Eighth armies will be responsible for the provision of guards within their respective areas. FBS and I District will be similarly responsible for the provision of guards in the final concentration areas within their territories. The necessary troops will be allotted by AFHQ/TOUSA to FBS and I District for this purpose.

i. Discipline

(1) The enemy will be responsible for maintaining a high standard of discipline among his forces.

(2) All Allied commanders will insure that the persecution of non-Fish, non-Germans and non-Fascists is prevented. 2032

(3) Such summary jurisdiction as may be necessary to maintain discipline in concentration areas may be left to enemy commanders within the discretion of Allied commanders concerned. Enemy courts martial may be permitted to function under Allied supervision.

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- (4) All crimes, of whatever nature, may at the discretion of the appropriate Allied commanders be tried in AMG courts to be set up for the purpose, notwithstanding any powers of summary jurisdiction which may have been given to enemy commanders. Separate instructions will be issued.
- (5) Enemy military police and provost personnel will be distributed as necessary among concentration areas.

j. Maintenance

- (1) Enemy stocks of maintenance supplies. Armies under the direction of 15th Army Group will obtain details of locations and quantities of enemy stocks of maintenance supplies located in their area. Enemy personnel required to operate enemy dumps or depots will continue to be so employed.
- (2) Enemy administrative units. Such units as are required to enable surrendered enemy forces to administer themselves will be formed by Fifth and Eighth Armies. Fifth Army will make available to FBS and HQ I District such administrative units as are required to maintain enemy forces in the final concentration area. Coordination and allocation of enemy administrative units between Fifth Army, FBS and I District will be the responsibility of AFHQ/MTUSA on recommendation made by CG 15th Army Group.
- (3) Use of enemy maintenance stocks
 - (a) Maximum use of enemy stocks will be made for the administration of surrendered enemy forces. Overall allocation of enemy stocks will be the responsibility of AFHQ/MTUSA.
 - (b) Subject to particular circumstances which may arise, Allied stocks of rations (Class I Supplies), Engineer and Ord Stores (Class II and IV Supplies) will not be used for this purpose, until enemy stocks have been exhausted.
- (4) Allied assistance in the maintenance of surrendered enemy forces. In the interim stage, pending the locating of enemy stocks and organization of the necessary administrative units, Armies, FBS and I District will perform such administrative activities for surrendered enemy forces as are necessary.

k. Transport

- (1) In order to economize in motor transport, enemy forces, where situated near supply dumps, will be maintained as far as possible by animal transport.

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- (2) Animal, in preference to motor transport, will also be used for local details within the concentration area. This is desirable for security reasons as well as to economize petrol and L.T.
- (3) Surrendered enemy forces will be allowed to retain minimum scales of motor transport as laid down by Allied military HQs concerned. Enemy units required to work under Allied supervision will be allowed to retain such transport and equipment as are necessary to carry out their task.
- (4) Enemy transport units, in excess of requirements for enemy administration, may be used in relief of Allied administrative resources and for the movement of civil supplies. Allocation of this transport will be the responsibility of AFHQ/TOUSA.

1. Rations

- (1) Surrendered enemy forces whether fed from enemy or Allied stocks will be provided with a ration of 2,000 caloric value. An increased scale may be allowed for heavy workers. Detailed scales are being issued separately.
- (2) Local food resources will not be used for the maintenance of these forces without authority from AFHQ/TOUSA.

m. Forage. The scale to be issued for captured animals will be as follows:

- (1) Animals in work - full scale
- (2) Animals not in work - scale to be governed by the condition in which the animals are found. Normally this will be 50% of usual scale.

n. Surrendered Enemy Material.

Separate instructions have been issued in AFHQ letter AG 386.3/163 100-0, dated 22 April 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY."

o. Medical

- (1) Available enemy medical units, personnel and stores will be distributed throughout concentration areas. Static hospitals will not be moved without authority from AFHQ.
- (2) All available dressing stations and field hospitals which can be moved will be sent in advance of the main body of the surrendered enemy forces to the final concentration areas.

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(3) In view of the danger of Malaria

- (a) Personal and unit anti-malarial precautions will be enforced.
- (b) General anti-malarial precautions throughout the final concentration areas will be carried out.

p. Welfare. Enemy welfare services may be permitted to function under supervision. No Allied material or entertainments will be provided.

q. Postal Facilities. Initially no postal facilities will be provided for surrendered enemy forces. Further instructions will be issued later.

r. Pay of Enemy Forces

(1) FW

Payment to FW will be made in the usual manner in accordance with standing regulations for FW.

(2) Surrendered Enemy Forces

- (a) No payments in either Metropolitan or Allied Military Lire will be made to surrendered enemy forces while they remain in ITALY.
- (b) The question of any payment which might be made on discharge is being investigated and further instructions will be issued on this subject at a later date.

s. Local Purchase and use of Currency by the Enemy

- (1) The enemy forces will not be permitted to make any local purchases on their own account. Should it be found economical to supply them with such local produce as may be not required for civilian or Allied military use, such produce will be purchased by Allied military authorities on enemy behalf, in conformity with existing AFHQ/MTUSA instructions as to method of procuring local resources.
- (2) Accounts outstanding against the enemy in respect of purchases made previous to surrender will be forwarded to AG/AMG for such investigation or other action as may be considered appropriate.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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

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SUGGESTED SCALES OF ACCOMMODATION
(German scales may be used but will NOT exceed those given below).

1. General area to be 50-sq yards per man.
2. Staging Camp or Bivouac scales for all ranks will be all tentage except as follows:

Deep Trench latrine seats	5%
Field Urinals 10' long	1%
8-ft Double Sided Ablution Benches	2%
Kitchen Wash-up Benches	1%
Duck Board 6'6" long	5%
Incinerator	0.1%
Litter Cages	1%
Grease Interception Boxes	1%
Showers	Nil
Mobile equipment to be used.	
Static water reserve storage	2-gals per head
Water supply to give 5-gals per head per day	
Flyproofed food store and food preparation room, at 1-f-s. per head	

NOTE: Screen surrounds are required to Ablution Benches and to latrines and urinals, and Proof cover is required before October. Water points should be established for mobile showers, near kitchen wash-up in food preparation room and near ablutions.

3. Water supply to be 5-gals per head per day for all purposes with 2-gals per head storage.

4. HOSPITALS IN AREA

Scale as for Bivouac/Staging camps above.

5. VEHICLES

100 - sq yards per vehicle. No hard standings or wash down points will be constructed.

6. ANIMALS

50 - sq yards per animal. No hard standings will be constructed and only the minimum construction to give paddocks and uncovered lines. Water supply - 10 gals per animal per day.

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7. DEPOTS AND WORKSHOPS

To be existing covered accommodation where authorized, standing and roads. Covered accommodation will only be used for goods that would deteriorate if stored in the open.

8. ANCILLARY BUILDINGS

Bath-houses, laundries, bakeries, cookhouses, etc. are not authorized for initial occupation to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales in final concentration area.

9. LIGHTING

Lighting will be only that which can be made available from surrendered forces mobile equipment. Firstly for hospitals, secondly Workshops Depots and Offices.

10. TRANSIT CAMPS FOR RECALCITRANT PERSONNEL

These will be required for 5,000 in British and US areas. They should be constructed to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales and fenced with guard-walks as FW compounds, divided internally into 1,000-men pens.

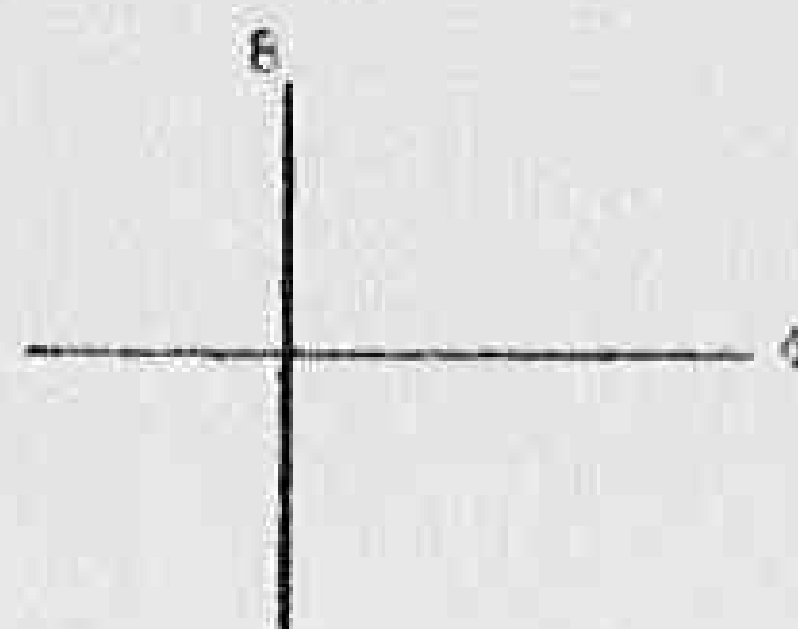
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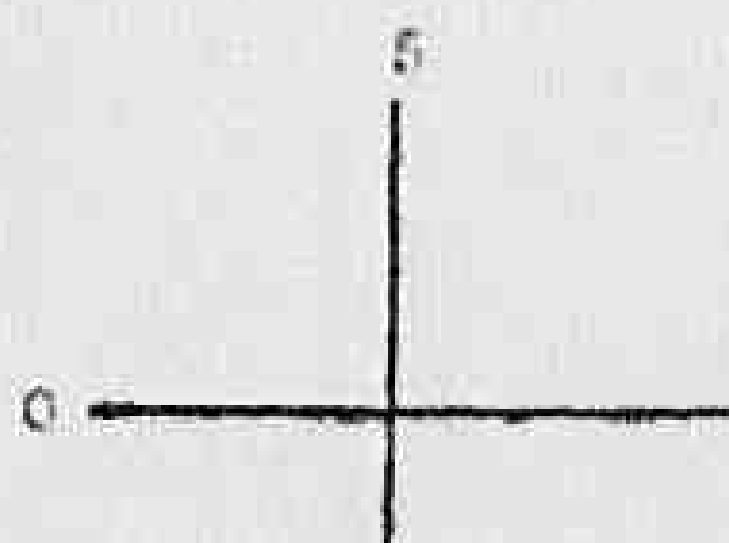
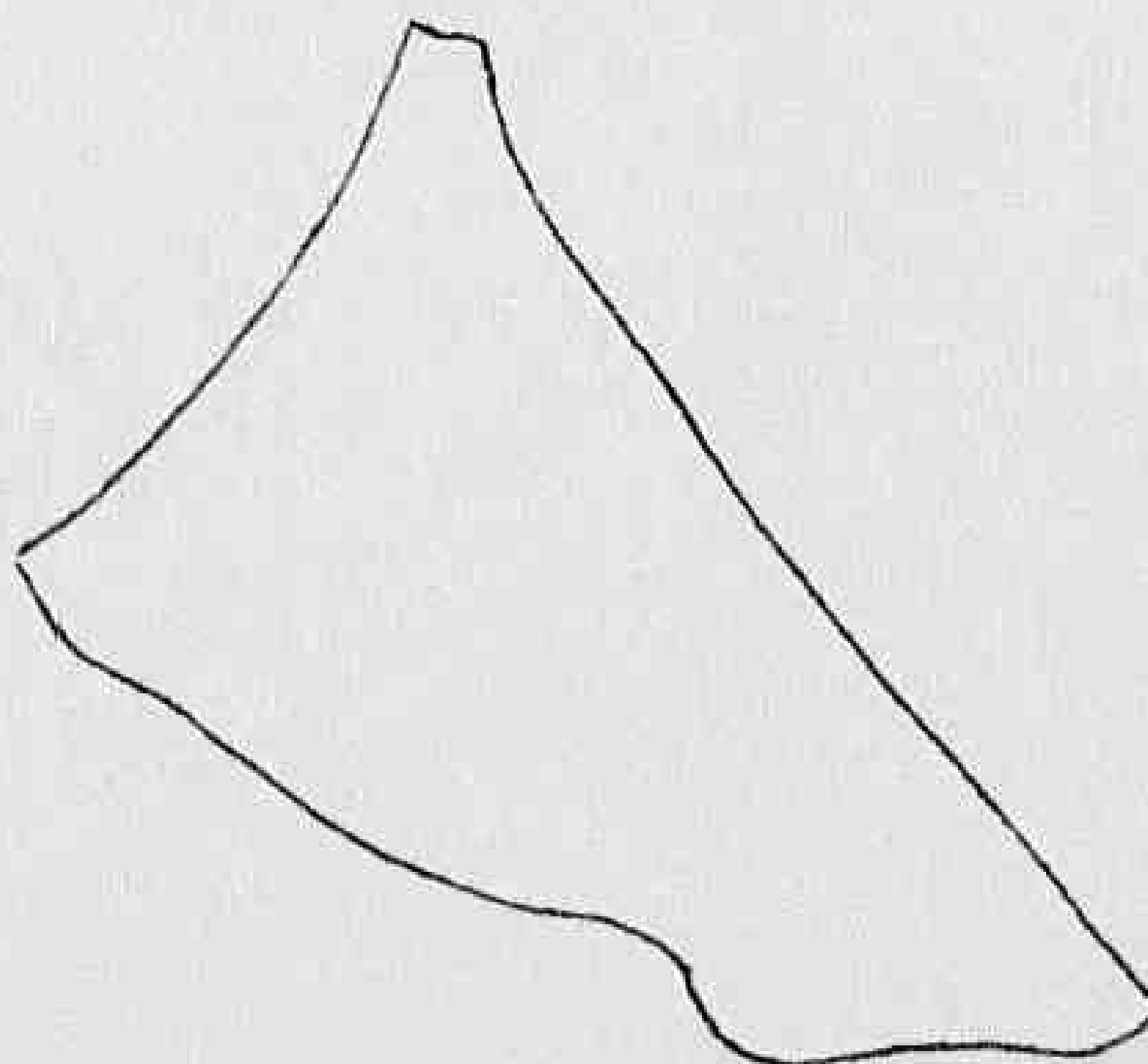
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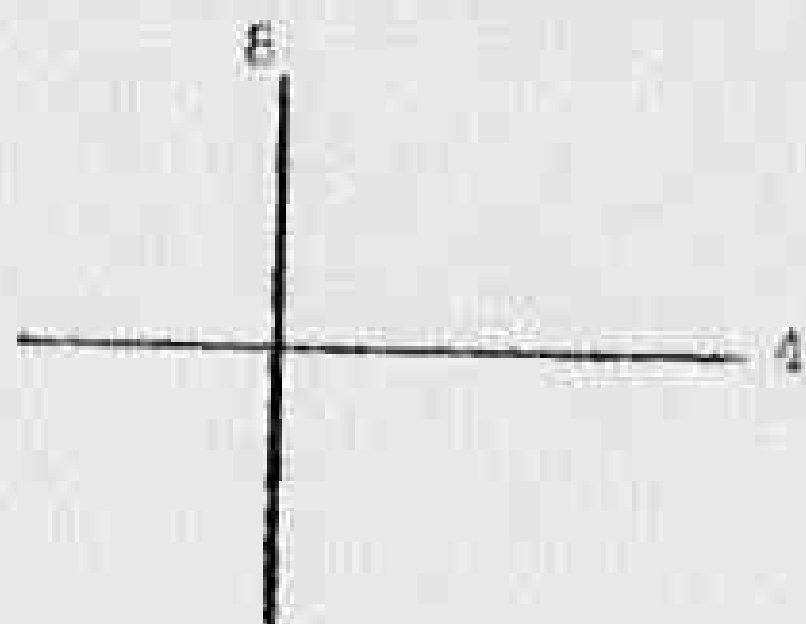


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1. At 0241 hours 7 May a representative of the German High
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2. All forces under German control are to cease active
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Operation Instruction No. 8

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5 May 1945

1. Confirming verbal instructions reference Operation Instruction No. 8, paragraph 3 d (2), this Headquarters, dated 1 May 1945. Fifth Army, effective this date, in addition to missions assigned, is charged with the mission of occupying NW Italy. Policy and instructions on NW Italy obtained in Operation Instruction No. 3 dated 12 February 1945, and Administrative Directive No. 1 and its amendments, to accompany Operation Instruction No. 3 dated 19 February 1945 will apply. Instructions contained in Operation Instruction No. 3 do not apply to IV Corps are rescinded.

2. Operation Instruction No. 3 will be amended as follows:

Paragraph 10 b, line 4, delete words, "IV US Corps, operating under 15th Army Group control, will be detached from Fifth Army for operations in", and substitute the words, "Fifth Army will occupy".

Paragraph 10 b, line 6, delete words "IV US Corps" and substitute "Occupying force".

Paragraph 10 b, line 7, delete words "commanded by Major General William B. Crittenden".

Paragraph 11, line 1, delete words "IV Corps" and substitute words "Fifth Army".

Paragraph 11, line 12, delete words "No. 2 District" and substitute words "Fifth Army".

Delete Paragraph 12 b.

3. Plans prepared by IV Corps Headquarters will be turned over to Fifth Army Headquarters for necessary action.

4. No. 2 District comes under command Fifth Army forthwith, but in respect of .. (P3) and US matters and its present responsibilities to 50 Sub Area, 203 Sub Area, CIESICA and SARDINIA will continue to deal direct with JHQ as heretofore.

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Company Operation Instruction No. 1 and Administrative Directive No. 3 dated 19 February 1945 will apply. Instructions contained in Operation Instruction No. 3 as they apply to IV Corps are rescinded.

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Paragraph 2, Ltr 7, delete words "commented by Major General William D. Cristenborger". ✓

Paragraph 11, line 7, delete words "TV Screen" and insert:

Paragraph 11, line 12, delete words "No. 2 District" and substitute:

Dulcote Paragraph 12 b.

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Ref: G-5/4/39

2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Delegation to Headquarters of German Commander in Italy.

TO: G-5 Spec Ops,
(Attn: Colonel Riepe).

1. The following personnel from the Allied Commission are to be attached to the 15th Army Group and will constitute their representatives of this delegation:

Lt. Col. H. H. White, 51248, CI

1255736, 1st Switzerland, P. L., RA

4031037, 1st Canadian, P., 2nd

2706655, 1st Canadian, G. L., 2nd

2. This Section has so far been unable to contact Colonel Riepe who was instructed by Admiral Stone to be in charge of the Allied Commission representatives. When he reports at this Headquarters his particulars and those of his driver will be forwarded to you.

For A. C. of S., G-5:

Frank Jones

Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer

Copy to: HQ Allied Commission ✓

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Date: 2 May 1945

SPECIAL OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS MISSION TO ITALY MATTERS
SERIAL C in C SOUTH-WEST

1. Information

ACE has directed this Headquarters to designate a Mission, comprising senior representatives of SOG, OSS and the Allied Commission, to accompany 15th Army Group Liaison Group to the Headquarters of the German C in C South-West in the event of the latter signing an instrument of surrender to the Allies. The task of this Mission is to assist 15th Army Group to control the relations of the surrendered enemy forces with members of the Italian Resistance Movement and to co-ordinate and assist in all matters relating to Partisans in Northern Italy prior to the arrival of Allied Forces.

2. Composition

This Mission will comprise the following :-

- 1. SOG : 03 Lieutenant-Colonel THEOBALD Int Corps
- 1 officer
- 5 other ranks
- 1 Staff car
- 1 car 1 ton 4 x 4 and trailer

2. OSS : 03 Colonel JAMES

- 2 officers
- 6 enlisted men

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK 10

1. Information

ALL has directed this Headquarters to despatch a mission, comprising senior representatives of SO2, OSS and the Allied Commission, to accompany 15th Army Group Liaison Group to the Headquarters of the German C in C Sector West in the event of the latter signing an instrument of surrender to the Allies. The task of this mission is to assist 15th Army Group to control the relations of the surrendered enemy forces with members of the Italian Resistance Movement and to co-ordinate and assist in all matters relating to Partisans in Northern Italy prior to the arrival of Allied Forces.

2. Composition

The mission will comprise the following :-

a. SO2 : CO Lieut-Colonel THURGOOD Int Corp

1 officer
5 other ranks
1 Staff car
1 car 1 ton 4 x 4 and trailer

b. OSS : CO Colonel LIVINGSTONE

2 officers
6 enlisted men
1 Command car
1 Signals truck
1 car 1 ton 4 x 4 and trailer

c. Allied Commission :

CO Colonel FISKE

1 officer
4 other ranks
2 Staff cars

d. Total Mission will therefore be 7 Officers, 15 OR/EN and 7 vehicles.

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3. Tasks

The tasks of the Mission will be:-

- a. To represent Headquarters 15th Army Group in matters connected with the enemy's attitude to Partisan problems.
- b. To supervise the enemy's implementation of instructions passed from 15th Army Group either through the Mission itself or through the delegation from G in C South-East which is to be located at this Headquarters.
- c. In the case of the representatives of the Allied Commission, to carry out 15th Army Group's instructions with reference to the enemy's relationship with any Partisan problem of administration, rehabilitation, medical services and food supplies pending the arrival of Allied Forces or until the enemy forces are placed in concentration camps.

4. Base

The Headquarters will issue the necessary warning-order to the Mission to place itself in readiness to move. On receipt of notification all members of the Mission will report to G-3 Special Operations with all kit, transport and staff, prepared to accompany an enemy delegation back to Headquarters G in C South-East.

5. Administration

- a. SOE, OSS and the Allied Commission Representative will render complete material rolls of their Mission personnel when arrangements will be made to attach them with the Mission to this Headquarters.
- b. The Mission will be attached to a larger party from this Headquarters.
- c. Transport

All British and American vehicles will be prominently marked with the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes respectively, while Allied Commission vehicles will carry the Allied Commission sign. All vehicles will also carry the symbol of this Headquarters.
- d. The Mission will share the accommodation allotted to the larger delegation from this Headquarters. Further information will be given to the Mission when this point has been clarified.

e. Dress

4. 11000

This Headquarters will issue the necessary warning-order to the Mission to place teams in readiness to move. On receipt of notification all members of the Mission will report to G-3 Special Operations with all kit, transport and staff, prepared to accompany an Army delegation back to Headquarters G in D South-West.

5. Initial Instruction

- a. GSG, GNS and the Allied Commission Representative will render complete initial rally of their Mission personnel when arrangements will be made to attach the entire Mission to this Headquarters.
- b. The Mission will be attached to a larger party from this Headquarters.
- c. Transport

All British and American vehicles will be prominently marked with the Union Jack and Green and Striped respectively, while Allied Commission vehicles will carry the Allied Commission sign. All vehicles will also carry the symbol of this Headquarters.

- d. The Mission will share the accommodation allotted to the larger delegation from this Headquarters. Further information will be given to the Mission when this point has been clarified.

e. Dress

All ranks will be in possession of regulation Service Uniform (Battle Dress) and the Commanding Officers of the three sub-Missions will also be in possession of Dress Uniform (Service Dress). The shoulder patch of this Headquarters will be worn.

f. Intercommunication

Included in the personnel and transport listed in para 2 a, and b, above is a list of equipment for GSG and GNS. Channels of communication will be as follows:

- (1) GSG - To HQ 301 through to 10 Detachment No. 1 Special Force, through to G-3 Special Operations, this Headquarters.

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(2) JCS - To Co 'D', 2677th Regiment OSS, thence to G-3 Special Operations, this Headquarters.

D. Messages for HQAB and CASERTA will be passed through normal JCS and OSS channels.

BY ORDER OF GENERAL CLARK:

L.M. GRUMMER,
Major-General, U.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL: *Donald W. Brann*

DONALD W. BRANN,

Brig. Gen., U.S.C.,

A.G. of S., G-3.

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[Signature]

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To accompany Operations

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- i. Paragraph 3a (3) (b) is changed to read:

Other essential Allied troop and supply movements. All large scale road and rail movement between Italy and any point outside of Italy is absolutely prohibited. Any movement East of the ISONCO River will be liable to air attack without warning.

2. Paragraph 3, Section VIII, Appendix #1", is changed to read:

all surface transportation, both rail, motor and animal drawn convey, military or domestic, hauling military supplies, troops, and/or equipment outbound, South or West of the 1939 Italian boundary, will in the case of:

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Major General, GSC
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"Other essential Allied troop and supply movements. All large scale road and rail movement between ITALY and any point outside of ITALY is absolutely prohibited. Any movement East of the ISONZO River will be liable to air attack without warning".

2. Paragraph 2, Section VIII, Appendix "I", is changed to read:

"All surface transportation, both rail, motor and animal drawn convey, military or domestic, hauling military supplies, troops, and/or equipment enroute, South or West of the 1939 Italian boundary, will in the case of:"

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL CLARK:

OFFICIAL:

Ralph E. Tate
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Brig. General, GSC
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1. It is known that some 15000 dissident or quiesling troops of Yugoslav origin are in VENEZIA GIULIA area. Probable large proportion of these will make effort to contact Allied troops as they advance from the ISONZO with a view to surrendering or in some cases fighting alongside Allies in last minute effort to save themselves from being captured by TITO's Army.

2. Such personnel will on no account be permitted to fight alongside Allied troops and no collaboration with Allies will be allowed.

3. Following surrender or after hostilities cease they will be treated as disarmed hostile troops pending discharge to be administered and maintained by themselves as far as possible. For 15 ARMY GROUP. Provisions of draft instrument of local surrender of German and other forces and appendices under reference AG 387/147 SACS-0 dated 31 March also apply.

4. Ultimate disposal will be decided on governmental levels.

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OPERATION: INSUBMISSION

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1. GENERAL

The German military power has been broken throughout Europe. In Italy, the enemy battered, without reserves, and faced with an ever widening breach, is approaching total collapse. Now, as never before, is the 15th Army Group in a strategic position to write 'finis' to the Italian occupied domain on the beaches of Sicily.

2. MISSION

15th Army Group has been charged with the mission of:

- Preventing the enemy from establishing himself on the Alps line.
- Gaining control of the Brenner Route and the securing of the Alpine.
- Denying the Yugoslav armed forces and securing Trieste and Ljubljana through their landing to it.
- Securing L of C from Trieste to Austria via Cortina - Udine.
- Securing FOL, anchorages between Trieste and FOL and the L of C between these ports.
- Destroying the enemy in North Italy.
- Occupying North Italy.

3. TACTICAL MISSIONS FOR SUBORDINATE UNITS:

Case 'A' - Hostilities have not ceased.

Case 'B' - Hostilities have ceased.

11th, the enemy battered, without reserves, and faced with an over-whelming stock pile, is approaching total collapse. Now, as never before, is the 15th Army Group in a strategic position to wipe 'Hitler' to the Italian countryside beyond on the borders of Germany.

2. MISSION

15th Army Group has been charged with the mission of:

- a. Preventing the enemy from establishing himself on the Adriatic.
- b. Gaining control of the TAVENNER Route and the securing of the L. of C.
- c. Containing Yugoslav armed forces and securing BELGRADE and L. of C. through BELGRADE to it.
- d. Securing L. of C. from BELGRADE to LUSITIA via CORITIA - BELGRADE.
- e. Securing POLA, and bridges between TRIESTE and POLA and the L. of C. between these ports.
- f. Destroying the enemy in North ITALY.
- g. Occupying North ITALY.

3. TACTICAL MISSIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY UNITS:

Case 'A' - Hostilities have not ceased.

Case 'B' - Hostilities have ceased.

4. 11th Army will in Case 'A':

- (1) Push forward rapidly to gain contact with Yugoslav armed forces. If Yugoslav armed forces are not willing to fight advances into territory they hold you will help your advance and report the situation to this headquarters by the most rapid means for liaison.
- (2) Secure BELGRADE and L. of C. through TRIESTE leading to it.
- (3) Secure L. of C. from TRIESTE to LUSITIA via CORITIA - BELGRADE.

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- (4) Secure Kila, anchorage between THUNDER and POLA and the
island between these ports.
- (5) Groupy VIKING, CHULA with a task force consisting of a
Group Headquarters and one US and one British Division.
Policy for the occupation of VIKING, CHULA is being
issued separately.
- b. Fifth Army will in Case 'B' in addition to missions assigned in
Case 'A' be prepared for:
 - (1) Implement Operation 'SILENT'.
 - (2) Establish and maintain in VIKING, CHULA in
 - (a) The Department of VIKING, CHULA including H-10
and the CHULA Islands (excluding the Province
of S.B.).
 - (b) BAYVIEW and surrounding areas which before 1947
formed part of VIKING, CHULA and have since been incorporated
in VIKING, S.B., up to the 1947 Italian Frontier.

Notes: (a) Allied Military Government in areas under your control
will function through such local authorities as may be
found in effective operation irrespective of nationality.

(b) In event any Japanese forces in the area to be placed
under US/Allied Military Government fail to cooperate with
the plan set forth above you will communicate with this
Headquarters before taking further action.

- c. Fifth Army will in Case 'B':
 - (1) Reform its forces with the primary mission of advancing
rapidly on the axis VIKING, CHULA - BAYVIEW to gain control
over the SILENT Route and to contact allied forces in the
BAYVIEW area.
 - (2) Be prepared to release IV Corps, on 15th Army Group order,
to implement occupation instructions for VIKING assigned
in Operational Instruction No. 3, this Headquarters, dated
12 February 1945.
- d. Fifth Army will in Case 'B':

and the OULH-RE-RE, Islands (excluding the Province of Lala).

- (b) FAWHED and surrounding areas which before 1929 formed part of OULH-RE, and have since been transferred in IV-III, i.e., up to the 1939 Italian Frontier.

Note: (a) Allied Military Government in areas under your control will function through such local authorities as may be found in effecting operation; irrespective of nationality.

- (b) In event any Yugoslav forces in the area are to be placed under US/UK Military Government will cooperate with the plan set forth above you will continue to work this Headquarters before taking further action.

c. Fifth Army will in Case 1, 1:

- (1) Before its forces with the primary mission of advancing rapidly on the axis VIKOS - BEE-1000 to gain control over the VIKOS route and to contact Allied forces in the Lira-MCn area.

- (2) To prepare to release IV Corps, on 15th Army Group order, to implement occupation instructions for IV Italy assigned in Operations Instruction No. 3, this Headquarters, dated 12 February 1945.

d. Fifth Army will in Case 1, 1:

- (1) Immediately dispatch a motorized task force, not to exceed a Division reinforced, over the BEE-1000 Route to contact Allied forces in the LIRA-MCn area.

See folio 244 (2) To be prepared to take over the mission assigned to IV Corps for the occupation of IV Italy assigned in Operations Instruction No. 3, this Headquarters, dated 12 February 1945.

e. Both Armies will note that:

- (1) Instructions covering the occupation of Northwest and North of Italy have been issued in Operations Instructions Nos 3, 5 and 7, this Headquarters, and remain current.
- (2) In the event of surrender of large individual enemy formations no premises, either verbal or written, will be made as to the status to be ascribed to the personnel surrendering.

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(3) No large formations will be broken up and surrounded as they instead of being held as dispersed enemy troops without authority from this Headquarters.

4. THIRD LINE

a. Eighth Army (Cases A and B). Current plus one US Division to be released by Fifth Army on order of 15th Army Group for occupational role in VINCENNE, GUILLE. This Division will be retained and concentrated in the VINCENNE - THIVIERX area.

b. Fifth Army (Case B)

(1) Current

(a) Less one US Division to be released to operational control of Eighth Army on order of 15th Army Group for occupational role in VINCENNE, GUILLE. This Division will be retained and concentrated in the VINCENNE - THIVIERX area.

(b) In event IV Corps is passed to control of 15 Army Group for mission of occupying VINCENNE, 24 Division will remain concentrated in the VINCENNE - THIVIERX area prepared within 12 hours to support IV Corps on order 15th Army Group. Division will remain under control of Fifth Army.

(c) 6 & 8 Armored Division to relieve 1st Armored Division as requested.

c. Fifth Army (Case B)

(1) Current

Less one US Division to be released to operational control of Eighth Army on order of 15th Army Group for occupational role in VINCENNE, GUILLE. This Division will be retained and concentrated in the VINCENNE area.

5. INTER ARMY BOUNDARY

a. Case '1'

Inter army boundary will be from point on present boundary at 0.310640 - 290750 - 2075 road incl to Fifth Army - thence road incl to Fifth Army to PONT 0.67533. - thence road incl to Fifth Army to 0.890723 (Fifth Army will grant running flights to Eighth Army on this section as requested) - thence

role in VANDER GUILLE. This Division will be retained and concentrated in the VICINZ - BEVISO area.

(b) In event IV Corps is passed to control of 15 Army Group for mission of occupying NO 12, 13, 14. Division will remain concentrated in the VICINZ - BEVISO area prepared within 12 hours to support IV Corps on order 15th Army Group. Division will remain under control of Fifth Army.

(c) 3d Armored Division to relieve 1st Armored Division as soon as possible.

c. Fifth Army (Case B)

(1) Current

1. Loss of US Division to be released to operational control of Fifth Army on order of 15th Army Group for occupation role in VANDER GUILLE. This Division will be retained and concentrated in the VICINZ area.

5. INTER-ARMY BOUNDARY

a. Case A

Inter-army boundary will be from point on present boundary at C.310640 - 290750 - 220750 road incl to Fifth Army - thence road excl to Fifth Army to RHEIN 5.675334 - thence road incl to Fifth Army 21.850723 (Fifth Army will grant running rights to Eighth Army on this section as requested) - thence due North to AUSTRIAN border. Road Junction at RHEIN 5.675334 mutual to both armies.

b. Case B

Inter-army boundary is administrative boundary given in Appendix 1 of Administrative Directive No. 2, to emergency Operations Instructions Nos. 5 and 6, this Headquarters, dated 17 April 1945.

6. Administrative Instructions will be issued separately.

BY ORDER OF GENERAL CLARK:

W. B. Smith

OFFICIAL:
for DEWID W. SMITH,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
A.G. of S., G-3.

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L. G. CLARK,
Major General, U.S.A.,
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12 April 1945.

My dear General,

I wish to confirm in writing the substance of the message delivered to you last night by Brigadier Lush to the effect that on no account should either you or any of your staff officers communicate to any unauthorized person the events which have occurred during your recent duties at Allied Force Headquarters. There is, of course, no objection to your informing your Government in Moscow, but you should also warn them not to release any such information as action of this kind would invalidate and jeopardize the entire act. This information should only be passed to Moscow and on no account to other Russian Missions elsewhere.

Yours very truly,

HELMUTH W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Major General A.P. Kislenko,
Soviet Union Representative,
Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
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29 April 1945
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Sincerely yours
Robert James

Brigadier M. G. LUSH, CB, CBE, MC,
Executive Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
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Sincerely yours
Thomas James

Brigadier M. S. LUSH, CM, CB, ED,
Executive Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission.

Acknowledged 4/30/45

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
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Ref: 4-5/2/39

29 April 1945

APR 30 1945

SUBJECT: German Surrender in North Italy.

TO: Executive Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission.

1. I attended a meeting today at HQ 15th Army Group which was called by G-5 Special Ops to implement the instructions given to the Commanding General, 15th Army Group by AFHQ (reference AG 387/147 OCT - C of 17 April 1945) which directed that a delegation of Senior representatives of OSS, SOE and AC be sent to GERMAN HQ in NORTHERN ITALY if and when the German forces surrendered.

2. There were present at the meeting:

Colonel RIEPE - G-5 Special Ops
Colonel LIVENMOORE - OSS
Lt. Col. THRELFALL - HQ AG (M)
Lt. Col. PHILIP JAMES - AC

3. The terms of reference for OSS and AG (M) were to represent 15th Army Group in dealing with the German attitude toward Partisan problems and to check up on the German implementation of the instructions as regards Partisans, given them either through this delegation or through the German delegation at HQ 15th Army Group.

4. It would be the purpose of the Allied Commission Senior Representative to deal with any Partisan problems of administration, rehabilitation, medical services and food supplies pending the arrival of Allied Forces or until the German forces are in concentration camps.

5. Colonel RIEPE will alert the representatives of the delegation and they were directed to be available to be contacted in the Florence area by Tuesday afternoon, 1 May 1945.

6. It is probable that the delegation will be attached to a larger party from HQ 15th Army Group, and on reception of an order from Colonel RIEPE all members will report to him with staff, transport and kit, prepared to accompany a German delegation back to its Headquarters.

7. The personnel were nominated as follows:

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Ref G-5/3/39, dtd 29 Apr 45, subj: "German Surrender in North Italy".

OSS

Three Officers
Six Enlisted Men
One Command Car
One Jeep and Trailer
One Signals truck

GOE

Two Officers
Five ORs
One Staff Car
One Jeep and trailer

AC

One Lt. Colonel or Senior Major
Two ORs
One Staff Car

8. The Allied Commission vehicle should carry the AC sign. All vehicles will carry the 15th Army Group symbol. Both OSS and GOE Groups will have their own signals.

9. Accommodation will either be shared by the larger 15th Army Group party or else will be demanded from the Germans. It was proposed as a general rule the delegation should work through interpreters.

10. All ranks will take Service uniform (Battle Dress). Heads of the three delegations will also take dress uniform (Service Dress). The flash of the 15th Army Group will be worn.

11. The delegation will be attached to HQ 15th Army Group.

12. A second copy is enclosed. Please acknowledge.

Philip James

Lt. Colonel 2000
for DOCAO

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ROUTINE

From: 15 ARMY GROUP

To: G-5 FIFTH ARMY, AND EIGHTH ARMY, INFO: ALCON FOR STONE

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Trying to trace FISKE. If found order him by direction STONE report 15
Army Group immediately for important assignment. Essential arrive by 1200 hours
Tuesday 1 May

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INFO-ACTION : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

From: 15 ARMY GROUP
To: IV CORPS FOR WALKER INFO: AIGOM FOR STONE

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Advise FISCHE STONE orders him report immediately 15 Army Group for important assignment. Essential arrive latest 1200 hours Tuesday 1 May

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
APO 777

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Ref: G-5/S/39

28 April 1945
APR 29 REC'D

SUBJECT: Appointment of AC Representative to Surrendered
German Command.

TO: Executive Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission.

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1. Reference 564/214/BJ dated 26 April 45.
2. It is imperative that you designate an officer of field grade, (we have indicated that he will be accompanied by a clerk and driver) with vehicle, to be attached to this Headquarters as Liaison Officer to the Headquarters of the German Commander-in-Chief, South West Command if and when the surrender of that force in Italy is accomplished.
3. The officer should be of field grade, have a working knowledge of the German language and be a well qualified all-around Staff Officer. He will remain at the German Headquarters and will thus be in a position to keep your Headquarters, through this Headquarters, advised on all matters of interest and to insure that your instructions are carried out.
4. Due to the nature of this Section, and the possibility of its remaining a tactical organization, it is not possible to reduce its strength, which is now at a minimum, in order to furnish a Liaison Officer to another Headquarters.

Nelson W. McInfort
NELSON W. MCINFORT
Colonel, G.S.C.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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Auth: SAC WT
Initials:
27 April 1945
April 1945

AG 387/147 SACS-O

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SUBJECT: Local German Surrender in ITALY

APR 29 REC'D

TO: Commanding General, 15th Army Group
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean) For appropriate Naval and
Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean) Air Commanders

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 31 March 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

APPENDIX 'B'

1. Page 6, line 2: Delete 8th W; substitute 8th E. ✓
2. Insert new paragraph 11:

"11. The German Naval Command South is to send to the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, at CASERTA, forthwith upon the surrender becoming effective, a Senior German Naval Officer from his staff. This officer is to be granted full executive powers by the German Naval Command South to act on his behalf in conformity with any orders and instructions given him by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, or his representatives. The route and method by which this officer is to present himself at the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, will be notified to German Naval Command South at the meeting held prior to the signing of the Instrument of Surrender."

3. Renumber the existing paragraphs 11, 12, 13 and 14 as 12, 13, 14 and 15.

APPENDIX 'C'

1. Insert new paragraph 9:

"9. The German Authority will send forthwith upon the surrender becoming effective, to the headquarters of the Air Commander-in-Chief, MAF, at CASERTA, a Senior German Air Force Officer from his staff. This officer will be granted full executive powers by the German authority to act on his behalf in conformity with any orders and instructions given him by the Air Commander-in-Chief, MAF, or his representatives. The route and method by which this officer is to present himself at the headquarters of the Air

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Ltr. AFHQ, AG 387/147 SACS-O,
 dtd 27 April 1945 (cont's)

Commander-in-Chief, MAAF, is to be notified to the German Authority at the meeting held prior to the signing of the Instrument of Surrender".

2. Renumber existing paragraphs 9 - 29, as 10 - 30.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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

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By Auth of
CG, 15th AG
Intls: EW
Date 22 Apr 45

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

) To accompany Operation

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 3) Instruction No. 6.

25 April 1945

APR 27 RECD

CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION OF SURRENDERED

ENEMY FORCES

1. APPENDIX "1", Section VII, is amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 2g is changed to read as follows:

"2g. Minimum special purpose vehicles such as workshops, toolcarts, etc."

b. Add the following subparagraphs to paragraph 2:

"h. All water purification and water storage vehicles and trailers.

"i. Engineer units will retain all unarmored technical vehicles and such transport as is required for carrying their engineer equipment or tools, stores plant and machinery with the exception of explosives and demolition stores."

2. APPENDIX "4" is amended as follows:

Add the following subparagraph to paragraph 3:

"d. Engineer Stores.

Engineer stores requirements for enemy camps in the final concentration area have not been included in the requirements specified above. It is estimated that approximately 20,000 tons of Engineer Stores are required initially spread over an estimated period of approximately six (6) weeks (see APPENDIX "2", paragraph 6d). It is the policy, that in so far as possible these stores be furnished from enemy resources. After this six (6) weeks period, it is estimated that there may be a maintenance requirement of 150 tons per day which

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL CLARK:

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

OFFICIAL:

RALPH H. TAYLOR
Brig. General, OSC
A.C. of S., G-4

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Ref: 36a/215/10.

26 April 1945.

Subject: Appointment of AG Representative
to Surrendered German Command.

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To: DGCAG,
G-5 Section,
HQ 15 Army Group.

Reference your G-5/3/39 of 22 April addressed to the Chief Commissioner,
it has been decided that either you or your deputy will represent the Allied
Commission as liaison officer to the HQ of the German Commander-in-Chief Southwest,
if and when surrender of the German forces in Italy is accomplished.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Major E. Talbot
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
APO 777 56+

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22 April 1945
APR 24 1945

Ref: G-5/3/39

SUBJECT: Appointment of A.C. Representative to Surrendered
German Command.

TO: Chief Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission.

1. Par 6, K-136, attached to AFHQ SAC(P)(45)19 dated 3 April 45, subject "Local German Surrender in North Italy", refers.
2. If and when the surrender of the German Forces in Italy is accomplished, it is proposed that GSS, SCE and AC each provide the Headquarters of the German Forces with liaison officers to facilitate administration and control.
3. In this connection it is anticipated that the liaison officers from the organizations mentioned above will be called together in the near future for briefing. Would you be kind enough to nominate an officer from the Allied Commission to act as liaison officer, and forward his name to me as soon as possible.
4. It is suggested that the officer nominated for this post be of field grade. For your information, the GSS representative is Colonel R. B. LIVERMORE, and I am informed that SCE has nominated Commander HOLSWORTH.

NELSON W. MONTFORT
Colonel, G.S.C.
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Para 6, X-136, attached to AFHQ SAC (P)(45)19 dated 3 April 1945.

6. In order to control relations of the German Commander-in-Chief Southwest and his subordinate commanders with members of the Italian Resistance in North ITALY prior to the arrival of Allied forces, it is intended that senior officers from OSS, SOE and AC return with the enemy delegation to the Headquarters of the German Commander-in-Chief Southwest. It is desired that you, in conjunction with the other agencies concerned, take action to ensure that such officers are detailed and suitably briefed at the appropriate time to carry out this task effectively."

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Commander-in-Chief Southwest. It is desired that you, in conjunction with the other agencies concerned, take action to ensure that such officers are detailed and suitably briefed at the appropriate time to carry out this task effectively."

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15TH ARMY GROUP
APO 7771140
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22 April 1945

APR 24 Recd

SUBJECT: Local German Surrender in North Italy

TO: Supreme Allied Commander
Allied Forces
APO 512

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1. Reference your SAC(P)(45)19, E-136, of 3 April 1945, inclosing draft instruction designed to enlarge on special operations aspects detailed in paragraphs 18-20 of Appendix "A" to AG 387/147 SACS-O, dated 31 March.

2. Paragraph 5 directs this Headquarters, in conjunction with PWB and AG, to prepare necessary proclamations in the name of SAC for dropping into North Italy and issuing through Italian Combatte Programme, the SAC, etc., and submit the proclamations to AFHQ for approval.

3. It is the feeling of this Headquarters that a proclamation is not the proper sort of document to be used under such circumstances. We feel that a STAND-STILL ORDER (EXHORTATION) is better suited and that in such form it should be issued in the name of the Commanding General, 15th Army Group, rather than in the name of the Supreme Allied Commander.

4. A suggested form of STAND-STILL ORDER (EXHORTATION), prepared in conjunction with PWB and AG, is herewith submitted for your approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1 Incl
Suggested form of
Stand-Still Order
(Exhortation)

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H. L. OSTLER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

Copies furnished

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All German and Fascist Italian armed forces in Northern Italy have surrendered and have been ordered to lay down their arms. Fighting between the forces under my command and the German and Fascist forces in Italy has ceased.

Allied Military Government will be established in Northern Italy as soon as possible. Allied Officers are already moving towards Piemonte, Liguria, Lombardia and Venezia.

Until they arrive I call upon all people to remain calm and to obey the following instructions:

1. The Allied Armies must not be impeded and the orders of any Allied Officers with whom you come in contact must be implicitly obeyed. REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE. Do not try to move about the country. If you move, you will block the roads and delay the arrival of the Allied Armies.
2. The war is over. Law and Order must be established and maintained.
3. Special Courts will shortly be set up to try collaborators with the fascists and nazis. Such persons will be tried in open legal courts. The guilty will be made to answer for their crimes. These special courts are the only legal courts until the reorganized Italian Government resumes its normal legal system.
4. NATIONAL AND TERRITORIAL RIGHTS MUST BE RESPECTED. Rightful ownership will be settled in good time, and the true rights of

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4. NATIONAL AND TERRITORIAL RIGHTS MUST BE RESPECTED. Rightful ownership will be settled in good time, and the true rights of all men will be recognized.
5. The property of all individuals must be respected. Looting will be severely punished. CHURCH, INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, FOODSTUFFS AND LIVESTOCK. There are still enemies of peace in the country. Sabotage must be prevented and Public Services kept in operation.

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FROM THE MAGNIFICENT RESISTANCE SHOWN TO THE GERMAN INVADER BY
ALL TRUE ITALIANS WILL ARISE THE NEW ITALY, FREE AND DEMOCRATIC.
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS COME TO HELP YOU IN THE TASKS WHICH
LIE AHEAD. THEY NEED YOUR HELP NOW AND YOUR HELP AND ADVICE WHILE THEY
REMAIN WITH YOU. AWAIT THEIR ARRIVAL IN PEACE.

MARK W. CLARK,
General, U.S.A.,
Commanding 15th Army Group.

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Ref: 564/80

24 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Control and Administration of
Surrendered Enemy Stores.

TO : Capt. A. W. Micklewright,
HQ PENINSULA Region ASD.

1. Attached copy No. 42 of HQ 15 Army Group Administrative
Directive No. 3 dated 18 April 1945 is forwarded for information
and appropriate action.

2. Please acknowledge on the attached form of receipt.

Major E. Talbot

Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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Ref: 564/206/EC.

24 April 1945.

Subject: Control and Administration
of Surrendered Enemy Forces.

To: Director,
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission.

The following is an extract from a 15th Army Group Directive, subject as above, regarding the action taken in the case of surrender or disintegration of enemy forces in Northern Italy. ^{10, 12, 2}

"Enemy material and supplies will be frozen for use in the maintenance of the surrendered forces. Allied formations will not take over for their own use or commander captured equipment and supplies unless specifically authorized by this Headquarters.

Major E. Talbot

Chief Staff Officer,
to Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 564/205/10.

24 April 1945.

Subject: Control and Administration of
Surrendered Enemy Forces.

To: Director,
Communications Sub Commission.

The following is an extract from a 15th Army Group Directive,
subject as above, regarding the postal services for surrendered enemy forces
in Northern Italy:

"Initially disarmed Forces personnel mail will be handled
through the International Red Cross in same manner as for
POW's. Subsequently, mail will be handled through more
direct means (military or civilian), subject to security
considerations and the facilities that may become available.
In all cases, mail will be censored."

Major E. Talbot

Chief Staff Officer,
to Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 564/204/33.

24 April 1945.

Subject: Control and Administration
of Surrendered Enemy Forces.

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To: HQ, Emilia Region.

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Enclosed is copy No. 45 of 15th Army Group Administrative Directive
No. 3 for your information and retention.

Major E. Talbot

Chief Staff Officer,
to Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 564/203/40.

24 April 1945.

Subject: Control and Administration
of Surrendered Enemy Forces.

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To: VP, C.A. Section.

1. Enclosed is copy No. 44 of 15th Army Group Administrative Directive No. 3 for your information. 20. Vx.2

2. Your attention is drawn in particular to para. 5(f) on page 3 regarding fraternization between personnel of the surrendered forces and civilians. You will note that it will be the responsibility of AMG to prevent such fraternization, and civilians will be advised by proclamation or general order that fraternization is forbidden. Any civilians who attempt it will be severely punished.

Major E. Talbot

Chief Staff Officer,
to Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 564/202/20.

24 April 1946.

Subject: Control and Administration
of Surrendered enemy Forces.

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To: Acting VP,
Economic Section.

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1. Enclosed is copy No. 43 of 15th Army Group Administrative Directive No. 3 for your information.
2. Your attention is drawn in particular to para. 6 (d) and (e) on page 4.

Major E. Talbot

Chief Staff Officer,
to Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

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Ref: TS/18/21/CA.

14 Apr 45.

SUBJECT: Proclamations.

TO : Headquarters, 15th Army Group.
G-5 Section.

Reference your G-5/S/39 dated 9 Apr 45.

1. The enclosed notice is submitted for your approval. It has been prepared in conjunction with PWB.
2. It is suggested that a facsimile of the Supreme Allied Commander's signature would add to the importance of the notice.
3. As this may clearly be a matter of some urgency, copies have been forwarded to G-5, AFHQ so that you can discuss the subject on the telephone with them, should you so wish.
4. PWB have requested that the Commission expresses its agreement if there is any proposal that some other message be printed on the back of the notice. It is felt that, as only a purely military message would be in keeping - for instance, a copy of any announcement by General Eisenhower if it happened to co-incide - it is not a matter on which this Commission is entitled to express a view. It is felt that nothing should be printed on the back unless it is of the nature indicated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

(Sgd) A.D. Bonham -Carter,
Lt. Col,
for G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP, CA Section.

Encl: Notice and Translation.

SEE FOLIO 210

Copy to: PWB (2) (Copies Nos. 2 and 3).
AFHQ G-5 Section (2) (Copies Nos. 4 and 5).
File (Copy No. 6).
Ex.Com (Copy No. 7).

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Copy No. 7.

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All German and Fascist Republican armed forces in Northern Italy have surrendered and have been ordered to lay down their arms. Fighting between the forces under my command and the German and fascist forces in Italy has ceased.

As Supreme Allied Commander I now hold command over the armed forces of all nationalities in Northern Italy.

I have ordered that Allied Military Government be established as soon as possible and Allied Officers are already moving towards Piemonte, Liguria, Lombardia and Venezia.

Until they arrive I call upon all people to remain calm and to obey the following instructions:

1. My Armies must not be impeded and the orders of any Allied Officers with whom you come in contact must be implicitly obeyed. REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE and do not try to move about the country. If you move you will block the roads and delay the final overthrow of the enemy.
2. Law and Order must be established and maintained. The war is over. In case of necessity you may defend yourself but DO NOT PROVOKE NEW STRIFE.
3. Special Courts will shortly be set up to try collaborators with the fascists and nazis. Such persons will be tried in open legal courts and judged by loyal Italians. If guilty they will be made to answer for their crimes. DO NOT SOOT UP

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4. NATIONAL AND TERRITORIAL RIGHTS MUST BE RESPECTED. Rightful ownership will be settled in good time, and the true ~~rights~~ of all men will be recognised.
5. The property of all individuals must be respected and looting will not be tolerated. GUARD IMPORTANT INSTALLATIONS, FOODSTUFFS AND LIVESTOCK. There are still enemies of peace in the country. Sabotage must be prevented and Public Services kept in operation.

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FROM THE MAGNIFICENT RESISTANCE SHOWN TO THE GERMAN INVADER BY ALL
TRUE ITALIANS WILL ARISE THE NEW ITALY, FREE AND DEMOCRATIC. MY
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS COME TO HELP YOU IN THE TASKS
WHICH LIE AHEAD. THEY NEED YOUR HELP NOW AND YOUR HELP AND ADVICE
WHILE THEY REMAIN WITH YOU. AWAIT THEIR ARRIVAL IN PEACE.

(H.R.L. ALEXANDER),
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HEADQUARTERS 15th ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
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Ref: G-5/S/39.

9 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Proclamations.

TO : V.P., Civil Affairs Section.
HQ Allied Commission.

1. Para 5 - K 136 attached to AFHQ SAC (P) (45) 19 dated 3 April 1945, subject: "Local German Surrender in North Italy" refers.

2. It is requested that you prepare in conjunction with PWB the necessary proclamations (including translations thereof) in the name of the Supreme Allied Commander for dropping into North Italy, and for issuing through the Italian Combatte Programme, the BBC, etc. It is further requested that these be submitted to this Headquarters (G-5 Section) for transmittal to AFHQ for final approval.

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