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PERSONNEL & TRANSF
R. SUBCOM.
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PERSONNEL & TRANSPORT, DISPLACED PERSONS &
R. SUBCOM.
MAR. 1945 - MAY 1946

Ex. Com

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This completes the answers from the service S/C's - Air Forces S/C per ~~38~~ may yet be able to get some officers for this duty.

19th May.

[Signature]

Chief Commissioner.

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Washed Service Sub Comr to Spon Officer for Displaced Persons Com.

Replies. Navy
Air Force

Nil

Nil - but suggested RAC Officer from elsewhere

Army
6.

Back for the sailors!

175/19/12

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E.C.

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[Signature]

19th May.

[Initials]

Chief Commission.

Requested Service Sub Comr to 5 for Officer
for ~~But~~ Placea Dispers Comr.

Refus.	Navy	Nil
Air Force	Nil - but suggested 5-	RHE Officer from
		absent

Army
6.

Back for the sailors!
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125/19/12

E.C.
20/5

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✓ *[Signature]*

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2430.

Ex. Com.

To see folio 73. 28. 16 Apr.

17/4 Noted. 2

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Ex. Com

- a. Folio ³¹ ~~83~~ per your request. 16 Apr.
- b. Folio ³² ~~85~~ " " "

86 35

Chief Commissioner

P. 85. As 9 feared. What a disappointing reaction.
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 meeting would I think be salutary!

MS 30/4.

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To speak to Mr. Antolini who has promised
 to produce the officer unless I tell him
 to the contrary in the next 48 hours

MS 31/5.

Ex. Com

To see folio 98 - Air Forces S/C is asking MAAF for

17/4 Noted. 2

~~87~~ 33

Ex. Com

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- a. Folio ~~82~~ per your request. } *[Signature]*
- b. Folio ~~82~~ " " } *[Signature]* 30 Apr.

~~86~~ 35

Chief Commissioner

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MS 30/4.

✓ *WD*

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to the contrary in the next 48 hours

MS 1/19.

Ex. Com

To see folio 98 - Air Forces S/C is asking MAAF for
a detail of officers to be used in Duplest?
Persons' S/C.

[Signature]

15th May.

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11/4 6-4 (B1) AFHQ for information
today on this matter. 2

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A/Sa/Sec

78 for information

5/18/4 — Sec in 701/EC

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TO: ACTING EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.

Our TE/WE are not framed to provide for an elastic establishment of refugee camps.

In order to get the reaction to AFHQ to this proposal, recommend that Colonel Findlay send a responsible officer to justify the requirements and the form in which AFHQ would like it.

C M Parker
C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry. *for 3 Apr.*

3 April 1945

16

TO: Director, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

In discussing the question of a separate TE/WE for DER with the Executive Commissioner, he has indicated that he would approve a visit by you to AFHQ for the purpose of personally presenting the recommendations in its favour. The Executive Commissioner desires, however, that you be accompanied by representatives from G-4 (A) and G-4 (B).

Establishment Section
5 April 1945

for C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
Acting Vice President

17.

TO: Brig. UPJOHN

Reference conversation - herewith original and copies for Col. Fiske's signature - as agreed.

G.B. Findlay
G.B. FINDLAY
Colonel
Director 108U -

April 1945

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To: A/Executive Commission's Office.

In view of the absence of the A/Executive Office Commission and the urgency of this matter, the VP. CAS signed this letter to the A/Executive Commission. Will you please advise him

3 April 1945

C.M. Parker
C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry. *10/3 Apr.*

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TO: Director, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

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Establishment Section
5 April 1945

W. M. Parker
for C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
Acting Vice President

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(initials)
G.B. FINDLAY
Colonel
Director

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April 1945

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W. M. Parker
VP CAS

CAS
10 Apr 45

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Ex. Com

To see *10/24* and min *18*

10/11 Apr.

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TO: Establishment Secti (G-4A & G-4B)

The Ex Commr desires your comments as to the feasibility of Displaced Persons' request to AFHQ for a separate WE/TE for its transport.

May this matter please be treated as urgent.

[Signature]
L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD

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G-4 (B)

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To see minutes at 9, please, and put forward your views and those of G-4 (H).

W. Sec.
31 March

[Signature]

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1 feel a separate WE. is desirable both for our own and their point of view. Col. Finlay, when drafting his letter, was anxious to make it short & concise, (not to hide the word for the trees), but I think the letter should set out some of the reasons for separation. *[Signature]* Lt Col. (Pans: Gen (A) 1115th St branch) *[Signature]*

The I Comm with Col Fike and Col Melle. We have to take their figures for actual T/F. *[Signature]* 5-17

FEB 02 14 30 B

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Gracious Commissioner:

To see sand #12 please.

[Signature]

1st Sec
02 14 30 B

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this as a military

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G-4(B)

To see counter at 9, please, and put forward your views and those of G-4(H).

Ext. Sec.
31 March

W. H. H. H. H.

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I feel a separate L.E. is desirable both for our own and their point of view. Col. Finlay, when drafting his letter, was anxious to make it short & concise, (not to hide the word for the trees), but I think the letter should set out some of the reasons for repatriation. Sh. Miller. L. Col.
(Pam. to Sec (A) 11/15/48 or later) G. H. D.

The I Comm will Cl Fide and Cl will. We have to take their figure for actual T/E. Cl. H. D.
17/17

File 021430B

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Executive Commissioner:

To see said #12 please.

Keep - 17/17 2 Apr.

Ext. Sec.
021430B

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2/4 Ext. Sec. We must view this as a military commitment when required. Our addition to present T/EWE could properly be discussed with AFHQ on the basis of their needs if it is not included to ensure in a military requirement.

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TO: Establishment Section 3-1A and G-1B)

The Ex Commr desires your comments as to the feasibility of Displaced Persons' request to AFHQ for increased personnel.

While theoretically such a request may be most logical, it is felt that from a practical operating standpoint such individual action should be completely discouraged.

May this matter please be treated as urgent.

30 March

Presl 0950+31/3.

Executive Officer (B):

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31 March 45

To see #3, please. h. Theonland

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V.P. Estab Section

This matter was discussed at the meeting of the Manpower Committee on 12 Feb 45. The Committee agreed in principle with the demand but did not investigate the number of officers actually required at each Camp. It did, however, express the opinion that it is more of a military than an A.C. commitment. The matter was held in abeyance for further decision.

We cannot meet this demand from our present TO/WE, and I suggest we ask G-5 to obtain a ruling that, as a military commitment, these officers will, when required, be supplied on a temporary basis from Reinforcement Centres, and will operate under this Commission.

31 Mar 45

J.C.T.

I AGREE

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C.M.P.

A.K.P.

EST. Sec.

31 MAR 1945

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Executive Commission:

To see 5 + 6, please

h. Theonland

31 Mar 45

30 March

Rec'd 0950 + 31/3.

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD

Executive Officer (B)

for Sec
31 March 45

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31 Mar 45

I AGREE

31 MAR 1945

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CMP

AKP.
EST. Sec.

108M

Executive Commission

for Sec
31 Mar 45

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2/4 Etab Sec. Put up a draft of letter to G-5 justifying additional officers to be supplied as a military commitment, or (2) as additional to TO/VE. 7

(Scribble)

PA

13 Apr

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H.Q. ACEDR ALBUM FROM LUSH

310930 May 1946.

MAY 31 1946

GEORGE FIVE ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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PARA ONE PD UMBRA CAMPS ANCONA AND BOLOGNA TAKEN OVER MIDNIGHT
TWENTY FIRST FIRST SKELETON STAFF ONLY PD ONLY ONE GROUP HEAD-
QUARTERS INSTEAD PREVIOUS TWO PD TOTAL PERSONNEL OFFICERS STATUS
DISPER GROUP HEADQUARTERS AND NINE CAMPS IS EIGHTEEN PD THIS IS
EQUIVALENT TO ONE GROUP HEADQUARTERS AS STATED BY UMBRA PD OFFICERS
PERSONNEL IN POSITION DANGEROUSLY SMALL PD NO AMERICAN AND BRITISH
MEDICAL OR HYGIENE OFFICERS IN WHOLE SUB COMMISSION PD CONSIDER ONE
ESSENTIAL PD MILITARY OFFICER IN POSITION AVERSA TWENTY SEVENTH

PRIORITY

DISPER

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NICHOLAS FIGERINO
CWO, U.S.A.
Asst Adjutant

seen on file 2226/EC

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

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EW/h1

DER/1-13/A

Tel 489081 Ext 414

14 May 1946.

MAY 15 1946

SUBJECT : New WE/TG - D.P. & R.S.C.

TO : G-1 (A), HQ. AC.

Reference conversation Majors Woodcock/Sullivan subject as above.

1. Forwarded herewith copies (3) of the following documents and correspondence :-

- (i) WE CM/1205/1 effective 5 February 1946.
- (ii) My even number dated 1 May 46 plus App's 'A', 'B', & 'C' (proposing amendment to WE CM/1205/1)
- (iii) Proposed T/O for difference between (i) and (ii) i.e. One Group HQ and five Assembly Centres.

2. In view of the continued integration of other sections of A.C. and the joint nature of the Displaced Persons commitment, it is requested that urgent consideration be given to the implementation of the proposed T/O.

3. The continuing shortage of American and British Military Personnel would appear to necessitate diluting the organisation with civilian personnel. It is strongly recommended that provision be made for such dilution.

For the Director :

B. Woodcock
B. WOODCOCK
Major
O.I/c ADM.

Copies to :

Executive Commissioner
CA Section
G-1 (B)
G-4 (B)

less docs. at para 1, (i) & (ii)

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PROPOSED T/O FOR ONE GROUP HQ AND FIVE

ASSEMBLY CENTRES - D.P.R.S.C.

1. PERSONNEL

(i) Group Hq.

1 Lt.Col. (S.O. I CA)
1 Major (S.O. II CA)
1 Major R.A.M.C.
1 Capt (S.O. III CA)

1 Sgt }
1 Cpl }
1 Sgt

Group Commander
2 i/c
Medical Duties
Supply & Tpt Officer

Clerks - General Duties
(any arm)
General duties (any arm)

(ii) Five Assembly Centres

5 Majors (S.O. II CA)
5 Capts (S.O. III CA)
10 Sgts
5 Sgts
5 Cpls

Camp Commandants
Assistant " "
General Duties (any arm)
Hygiene Inspectors (RAMC)
Clerks - Gen. Duties (any arm)
i.e. - not necessarily
Specialist clerks
Cooks (A.C.C.)

5 Ptes

2. TRANSPORT

(i) Group Hq.

1 x Car, 2 seater (or P.U.)
1 x Motor Cycle

(ii) Five Assembly Centres

1 x P.U. 4 x 2
2 x Trucks 15 cwt, 4 x 4 G.S.
4 x Lorries 3 ton, 4 x 2 G.S.
2 x Lorries 3 ton, Water, 4 x 2 G.S.
2 x Ambulances, 4 stretcher, 4 x 2.

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AIDE MEMOIR FOR DISCUSSION WITH CAO. A.F.H.Q.

JUN 27 1945

SUBJECT : Displaced Persons and Repatriates - BOLZANO Conference.

1. The summary of the BOLZANO Conference shows 3000 each via BRENNER and Switzerland. With the resources available at present A.C. are only able to accept the following by a shuttle service to be run on the following routes commencing 1st July 1945.

(a) BRENNER - (VERONA - MUNICH)
2,000 per day.

(b) SWISS (COMO)
1,000 per day.

2. It was always contemplated that a greater number than above would have to be handled and therefore A.C. asked as long ago as March for a number of "Refugee Camp Units". The British side have already supplied 11 D.P. "Assembly" Centre Units and 10 D.P. "Control" Units.

The following are outstanding or A.C.'s original demand -

17 D.P. Assembly Centre Units
10 D.P. Control Units

of which the American share is 14 Assembly Centre Units and 10 Control Units, viz., 38 Officers, 72 EM and 176 vehicles, leaving 3 to be provided from British sources.

3. It was made quite clear at the BOLZANO Conference, that, without these additional Assembly and Control Units and also 6 G.T. Coys., A.C. could not undertake the additional task.

In view however of the civilian transport provided by Vatican, G.L.N., etc. it is probable that $3\frac{1}{2}$ G.T. Coys. (420 vehicles) would be sufficient.

C.A.J.
24/6/45

Can we fill the A.S. deficit by
British?
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See letter written by A.C. to B.A.C. 1075

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See letter written by G.C. to Brig. Gen
Hambler, AFHQ, AFHQ, Ref: 7007/EC status

26 June 1945
(Letter not
sent - delay go 7)

(P.D.)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2418
15 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.
Subject: Personnel - Displaced Persons, etc.

1. In answer to your letter 7018/EC of 12 May, it is regretted that the personnel situation is such that no officers can be spared from the Navy Sub-Commission for temporary duty with the Displaced Persons and Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commissions.

W. H. Mann
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Est. Sec.
CA Sec.
WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

See M41
to 43.
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7018
FROM: AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

TO: H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F. (A.I.S.)
COPY: EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, H.Q. A.C. ✓
COPY: H.Q. M.A.C.A.F. C.M.F.

DATE: 14TH MAY, 1945.

REF: AFSC/202/3/P2.

URGENT.

MAY 15 REC'D

ATTACHMENTS - OFFICERS.

1. The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, has asked whether the Navy, Army and Air Forces Sub-Commission can each spare five Officers for temporary duty with the Displaced Persons and Italian P.O.W. Sub-Commission. The problem of dealing with the refugees and displaced persons in the North has assumed very serious proportions.
2. It is regretted that this Sub-Commission is not able to assist from its own resources. But it is thought that there are immediately available within the Command, five Officers for temporary attachment to this Sub-Commission for this purpose.
3. If you can help, it is suggested that the Officers shall be Squadron Leaders or Flight Lieutenants.

I. E. Brodie
I. E. BRODIE,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

(HAC Stevens)

See 38 1073

H Q U A R T E R S A L L I E D C O M M I S S I O N

A P O 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

(38)

Ref: 7018/EC.

12 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Personnel - Displaced Persons, etc.

TO : GOC, Land Forces Sub-Com.
Director, Navy Sub-Com. (44)
Director, Air Force Sub-Com. (39)

You will be aware that the refugee and displaced persons problem in the North has already assumed very serious proportions. The AC is finding it impossible to obtain the personnel necessary to deal with the movement. The Chief Commissioner would be glad to know whether you can spare for temporary duty with the Displaced Persons and Italian POW Sub-Commissions 5 officers from your Sub-Commission, in order to overcome the initial difficulties of this movement. The officers will be required for not more than two months and would be engaged in the organisation of camps, receiving centres and transportation of these displaced persons in the North.

M S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

Copy to: Est Sec
CA Sec
WMD & IPW Sub-Com

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7018/EC.

Chief Commissioner.

29th April 1945.

MAY 1 REC'D

We are faced with a critical shortage of staff in the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. It is essential that they should set up 22 Centres and 22 Camps in Northern Italy. They require for this purpose 67 officers and further transport.

We have tried without avail to persuade AFHQ to produce officers for this emergency job. They will probably produce 30 British officers in about a month's time, but can produce no American officers. I have therefore taken the following steps:-

1. I propose to attach for a maximum of eight weeks 20 Officers, 10 American and 10 British, from Commission HQ to the Displaced Persons. I have already nominated 10 and a further 10 will be made available. You will probably receive a mail from V.P's and I hope you will support me.

2. I have represented to AFHQ and I propose to represent it to Brigadier Winterton in the strongest manner possible that there should be no officers or personnel belonging to the Austrian Commission allowed to remain idle or planning in this territory, but that all, or as many as we want should be made available at once.

3. I am sending a message to 5th Army asking them to release from combat units some of the 68 officers attached to us a short time ago for training and re-assigned to their units.

I learned in London that the Refugee Displaced Persons problem

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was one of great intensity and difficulty in North West Europe
and that SIAEF were caught with their trousers down. We must
avoid that here.

MSL

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

I concur

me

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Brie H. Johns.

To see

MS 30/4

Signed by V.P. C.A. S. K.

1 MAY

cc

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ECONOMIC SECTION

AGA, D, es

2.00/ES

30 April 1945

APR 30 1945

SUBJECT: Availability of Officers from Economic Section for duty with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

TO : Executive Commissioner. _____

1. This is in reference to your request of Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, that 10 officers from this section and Economic Sub-Commissions be made available for temporary duty in the north with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, effective 5 May 45 for a period not to exceed 8 weeks.

2. A conference was had with Brigadier General McKinley, Deputy Vice President, Supply Division and Brigadier Anderson, Deputy Vice President, Production Division, and Joint Director (A) Finance Sub-Commission.

3. In view of the reorganization of the Economic Section now in progress which contemplates adding personnel to the staffs of the Supply and Production Division and to certain of the Sub-Commissions due to new and additional functions, such as industrial advisory boards, import program and coordination of foreign trade activities of the Italian Government, it is felt that to make officers available at this time for work with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission would seriously interfere with the economic functions of the Commission. It is pointed out that with the liberation of the industrial north, the economic problem of the Commission is at the moment far greater than at any other time since the Allied invasion.

4. The 12 officers recently added to the Economic Section are engaged as follows:

- 2 - Deputy Vice Presidents
- 2 - Staff Officers, Econ Sec
- 1 - Officer, Message Center
- 1 - Personnel Officer
- 2 - Executive Officers, Supply and Production Divisions
- 1 - Officer, Requisition Unit
- 2 - Staff Officers - Supply Division
- 1 - Administrative and Personnel Branch Chief

SEE MIN. # 35
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Antolini
A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

cc: Brigadier Anderson
Brig. Gen. McKinley

Ref: 7018/ME

30 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Personnel - Officers - Displaced
Persons Sub-Commission.

TO : Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.
Establishment Section.
Economic Section.

1. We are faced with a critical position in regard to displaced persons and refugees in Northern Italy. We expect one million to pass through our hands. We have asked AUSA for an additional 67 officers but without success. It is therefore necessary to find some of these additional officers from the Headquarters of the Commission. The Chief Commissioner has given orders that 10 shall be made available at once from the Establishment and Civil Affairs Sections, and 10 to be made available on 5th May from the Economic Section. These officers will be attached temporarily to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and will return within 8 weeks to their proper stations.

2. The Chief Commissioner realizes that this will cause extra work and difficulty to Heads of Sections and Sub-Commissions. He feels sure, however, that Vice Presidents will realize the vital necessity of tackling the refugee problem swiftly and adequately and that they will make the sacrifice willingly and promptly.

ME/ME.

M. S. Lush
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
G-1 AMERICAN
APO 394

30 April 1945

MEMORANDUM :

TO : Colonel C.M. Parkin.

1. Employment of Attached U.S. Officers trained for Civil Affairs
Duties :

NORTHWEST ITALY

Food12
Transportation.....15
Displaced Persons 4
Labor..... 3
Civil Affairs Officers.....34

2. Specialist Officers to be ordered to regions as needed by Sub-
Commissions concerned.

3. Civil Affairs Officers to be ordered to regions in proportion
consistent with operational requirements of the Northern Regions.

N.W. DRAGNETT
Lt. Col. AGD
Acting G-1 A

(ORIGINAL SEEN ON 7018/EL)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 354
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/1-2/ADM

13 April, 1945.

SUBJECT: Meeting held at 1700 hrs. 12 April, 1945, in the
Office of Brigadier HENN, G-5 Section, D.P.R.S.C.

TO: V.P. C.A. Section, H.Q. A.C.

1. Present:-

Brigadier Henn, G-5
Colonel Jacklin, G-5
Representative G-1 American,
M.F.H.Q.
Major R. Barratt.
Major Driffield-White.

Major Farrar, G-1(B) A.C.
Major Craig, G-4(A) A.C.
Major Haslam, G-4(B) A.C.
Lt. Col G.F. Potholm, D.P.R.S.C.
Major S.C. Brown, D.P.R.S.C.

2. Meeting held with object of ascertaining the means by which additional personnel and transport for D.P.R.S.C. commitments in Northern Italy can be obtained.

3. G-5 Section had received letter DPR/1/4 dated 10 April, 1945, from Acting Executive Commissioner, A.C., stating that the requirements in transportation for the operation of the D.P.R.S.C. in Northern Italy are far beyond the powers of the present ceiling of the Allied Commission to provide and that it is necessary that an increase of A.C. W.E./C.A. for transport be authorized for allotment to the D.P.R.S.C.

Letter G-1E/2/1/1 stating the personnel requirements for D.P.R.S.C. was handed to Brigadier Henn.

4. Total additional requirements for D.P.R.S.C. for Northern Italy asked for in these letters was:-

Personnel	Officers	62	W.E./C.A.'s	57
Transport	15 units	70	1	52
	59	60	1	53
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5. Discussion centered around whether Allied Commission could supply additional personnel and transport. Representatives of G-1 (B) and G-4 (D) and (A) were emphatic that the additional personnel and transport were NOT available from Allied Commission. Brigadier Henn emphasized that these increased demands above present A.C. ceiling would probably result in G.I. Org. asking A.C. to justify present and future allotment of personnel within Allied Commission. The method by which transport should be held and accounted for by A.C. was discussed and how additional transport issued to A.C. for D.P.R.S.C. would count against a General over all holding of A.C. (i.e. proportion between British and American).

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Meeting held at 1700 hrs. 12 April 1945. Minutes attached in the Office of Brigadier Henn, G-2 Section, D.P.R.S.C.

TO: V.P. C.A. Section, H.Q. A.C.

1. Present:-

- Brigadier Henn, G-5
- Colonel Jacellin, G-5
- Representative G-1 American, ...F.H.Q.
- Major K. Barratt.
- Major Driffield-White.

- Major Farver, G-1(B) A.C.
- Major Craig G-4(A) A.C.
- Major Haslam, G-4(B) A.C.
- Lt. Col. G.F. Popham, D.P.R.S.C.
- Major K.C. Brown, D.P.R.S.C.

2. Meeting held with object of ascertaining the means by which additional personnel and transport for D.P.R.S.C. commitments in Northern Italy can be obtained.

3. G-5 Section had received letter DPA/1/4 dated 10 April, 1945, from Acting Executive Commissioner, A.C., stating that the requirements in transportation for the operation of the D.P.R.S.C. in Northern Italy are far beyond the powers of the present ceiling of the Allied Commission to provide and that it is necessary that an increase of A.C. N.S./A.A. for transport be authorised for allotment to the D.P.R.S.C.
Letter G-1B/22/1/1 stating the personnel requirements for D.P.R.S.C. was handed to Brigadier Henn.

4. Total additional requirements for D.P.R.S.C. for Northern Italy asked for in these letters was:-

Personnel Officers 62 EM/DR's 57

Transport

Item	15. Oct.	Nov	P.U.	A.C.	Trailer	A/C
99	60	70	1	52	53	43

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6. Brigadier Henn asked if D.P.R.S.C. would consider the adoption of the three proposed standard units for personnel and transport for Austria (BRITISH) which were to be considered by WSC on 13 April. It was considered that this might provide the quickest solution to the problem. He asked a small committee with Major Driffield-White as chairman to study the question and for D.P.R.S.C. to express an opinion whether these standard units would answer their demands for personnel and transport.

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7. These standard units were carefully studied as to how they could be fitted into the D.P.R.S.C. Northern Italy Plan. It was decided that they would be suitable and that D.P.R.S.C. would make the necessary demands with modifications.

The personnel and transport would be attached to Allied Commission for work with I.P.R.S.C.

8. The following major points came out during the discussions:-

(a) The proposed standard Austrian Unit, when approved by R.E.C. will be a complete and separate unit, having its own War Establishment of personnel, transport and G 1095. The status of this staff will be that of a regimental unit under control G-1 (B), A.F.R.Q. These personnel are not interchangeable between units without competent posting orders from A.F.R.Q.

(b) The possibility that the application for these units may result in a III Org., A.F.R.Q. dealing on A.C. to justify present allotment of personnel and definite statement showing that no personnel or transport are available to fulfill D.P.R.S.C. requirements.

(c) Representatives G-1 and G-4, Allied Commission were requested to present over all requirements of A.C. for ITALY including D.P.R.S.C. requirements.

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Unless this is done there appears little possibility of personnel and transport being allotted to this Sub-Commission.

It must be finally emphasised that a serious commitment exists for Northern Italy regarding refugees, repatriates and displaced persons which cannot at present be met.

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C.F. FOLLEJILL,
Lieut. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

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Executive Commissioner, A.C. (3)

Initialed A.S. FOLLEJILL, Major, R.A.S.C.

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2. The following major points came out during the discussions:-

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W. FOLLEGILL,
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Deputy Director.

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Executive Commissioner, A.C. - (3)

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Reference para 9 overall requirements have been the subject of correspondence and discussion since last June. At suggestion of G-4(E) Brigadier HEW has promised to put forward a detailed survey of transport requirements at a "high level". This is being prepared as quickly as possible.

(sd) Donald H. HASLAM, Major, 106F
for G-4 (E).

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APG 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

DEP/I/Q

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transport for Displaced Persons & Repatriation
Sub-Commission

TO : A.F.H.Q. G-5 Section (2)

1. The requirements in transport for the operation of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission Centres in Northern Italy are far beyond the powers of the present ceiling of the Allied Commission to provide, and are in my opinion, a definite military commitment which must be implemented.

2. It is therefore, in my opinion, necessary that a separate WE/TB for transport be authorized for the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission. The attached appendix "A" shows the minimum number of vehicles required.

3. I would stress the point that the load carrying vehicles are required for the basic maintenance of centres - Viz: - rations, fuel, stores, water, etc. and do not provide for the movement of refugees.

4. I am prepared to send an officer at any time to discuss this question and to justify the figures.

5. In view of recent developments the urgent need for these vehicles is obvious, as without them, the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission cannot carry out its functions.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

N. E. Fisher

for NORMAN E. FISHER,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Executive Commissioner

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G-5 Section, H.Q. A.C.
G-4 (A) Section, H.Q. A.C.
G-4 (B) Section, H.Q. A.C.

W. B. M.

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

[Signature]

for NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Executive Commissioner

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APPENDIX "A"

TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS D.P. & R.S.C.

	15	3 ton	cwt	Jeep	PU.	Staff	NAC	Water Trailer	Req. Cars	m/o
<u>Northern Italy Acc. Centres</u>										
(i) 5 Group H.Q.	10			10			50	50		5
(ii) 22 Collection Transit Centres - Capacity (5000)	66	44		22						22
(iii) 20 Frontier Reception Posts - Capacity 1000	40	20		40						20
<u>Total in Northern Italy</u>	106	74	72				50	50		47
<u>Central and Southern Italy (excluding No.1 Sub-Sec. (UNRRA))</u>										
(i) 5 Acc. Centres	10	5		5			5	5		
(ii) H.Q. D.P.R.S.C. Tpt. Workshops & Replacements. Military Missions. Record Bureau. Pwd. Reps. 15 Army Grp. etc.)	8	6		8	6	2	2	2	12	2
<u>Total Central & S. Italy</u>	18	11	13	6	2		7	7	12	2
<u>TOTAL REQUIREMENTS</u>	124	85	85	6	2		57	57	12	49
TOTAL AVAILABLE as at 27 March 45-see note 'B'	25	25	15	5	2		5	4	14	6
BALANCE REQUIRED to implement above	99	60	70	1	-		52	53	-	43

Note 'A': Above requirements are based on following:-

- (i) 5000 capacity static centres
- (ii) 1000 capacity static Centre

Note 'B': These figures include vehicles at present on loan to UNRRA.

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(i) 5 Group H.Q.	10	10	50	50	5
(ii) 22 Collection Transit Centres - Capacity (5000)	66	44	22		22
(iii) 20 Frontier Reception Posts - Capacity 1000	40	20	40		20
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Central and Southern Italy
(excluding No.1 Sub-Sec. (UNHRA))

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Note 'A'

Above requirements are based on following:-

(i) 5000 capacity static centres	3	2	1
(ii) 1000 capacity static Centre	2	1	1

Note 'B'

These figures include vehicles
at present on loan to UNHRA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

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REFERENCE : G-1B/31/1/A

SUBJECT : War Establishments

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

1. Attached hereto at Appx "A", are suggested increases in personnel of Allied Commission for the specific purpose of employment with the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission and War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission.

2. The requirements in officers for the operation of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission centres in Northern Italy are far beyond the powers of the existing TO/WE of the Allied Commission to supply and it is considered that additional personnel will be necessary to enable this Sub Commission to carry out its commitments which are detailed at Appx "A".

3. The Allied personnel requested by the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission is required to control and coordinate the Italian Military Staff at all main centres and to have a Liaison Officer at each Group H.Q. who will be in control of all centres in each Group area; they will also be responsible for the arrangement of movement of Italian Prisoners of War to the rear area, Depots and, in many instances, their homes. It is estimated that the minimum number of personnel required for this purpose is 20 officers and 40 ORs, i.e., 1 Officer and 2 ORs for each of the main centres (14) and 1 officer and 2 ORs to each H.Q. (6).

4. It is possible that some or all of these personnel could be made available from replacement Centres and Depots to be attached on a temporary basis to the Allied Commission to work under the Sub Commissions concerned. May this, please, be considered?

5. The alternative to the suggestion in para 4 above would be an application for an increase in the TO/WE of the Allied Commission but as the tasks to be performed might very reasonably be considered more of a military commitment than one for the Allied Commission, the urgency would be met more readily by the adoption of the first suggestion.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Appendix

D.F.R.S.G.
Personnel Requirements, Allied Military

Officers

EM/ORs

	Col.	Lt Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Med. Offr.	WO(I)	WO(II)	S/Sgt.	Sgt.	Cpl.	L/Cpl.	PTS
		W/D	S.O.		Total			Clerk	Clerk	Clerk		
		Adm.	Repat.		Allied				Stores	Tpt.		
		Group S.O.	Allied		Officers				Gr	C.B.		
		Comd.	National						Tpt.	Cooks		
	Direct.		Camp Off									
<u>A. Northern Italy</u>												
<u>Accommodation Centres</u>												
(I) 5 Group Ho.		5	5	5	5	20		5	5	10	-	-
(II) 22 Collection or Transit Centres Capacity 5000			22	4		56		22	22	44	-	-
(III) 20 Frontier Reception Posts Capacity 1000				20		20			20	20		
<u>Total N. Italy</u>		5	27	59	5	96		27	47	74	-	-
<u>B. Central & South Italy</u>												
(I) 5 Accommodation Centres			5	5	2	12		5	5	10		
(II) HQ IMPRO - Fed. Reps. Repatriation UNHCR Liaison - Tpt. Allied Nationals Repa.	1	4	8	5	1	19	1	3	4	2		
<u>Total Central & S. Italy</u>	1	4	13	10	3	31	1	8	9	12		
<u>Total Requirements</u>	1	9	40	69	8	127	1	35	56	86		
Total currently attached	1	5	14	39	6	65	1	4	5	14	13	66
Total required to implement (A) & (B)	-	4	26	30	2	62	-	4	50	42	13	66

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Appendix A

Personnel Requirements, Allied Military

Officers						EM/GRs							
Col.	LT/Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Med. Offr.		WO(I)	WO(II)	3/Sjt.	Sjt.	Opl.	L/Opl.	PTE	
	Adj.				Total			Clerk	Clerk	Clerk			Total
Direct.	Group	S.O.	Repat.	Allied	Officers			Stores	Tpt.	G.I.	Cooks		EM/GRs
				National									
				Camp Off									

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

Establishment Personnel

Single Units

A. a Group HQ.		Col. Lt. Col. Maj. Capt. Offic. WOII S/Agt. Sgt. Gpl. M/OHS	Total
Officers	Comd. Staff Offic. Repet Offic. & A. National Representative Med. Offic.	1 1 1 1 1	5
RM/OHS	Chief Clerk QM and Tpt. Driver GED, Cook I	1 1 1 1 1	5
		1 1 2 4	8

B. Collection or Transit Centre 5000 Capacity

Officers	Comd. Staff Officer + Repet. Allied Nationals	1 1 1 1	4
RM/OHS	Chief Clerk QM and Tpt. Driver GED or Cook	1 1 1 1	4
		1 1 2 4	8

+ Required in 12 only of the proposed 22 centres.

C. Frontier Reception Post Capacity 4000

Officers	Comd. Clerk QM and Tpt.	1 1 1 1	4
		1 1 2 4	8

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Officers	Col.	Lt. Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Offic.	WOI	WOII	S/Sgt.	Sgt.	Cpl.	NW/WS	Total
Cond.												
Staff Offic.			1		1							
Repat Offic.					1							
A. National Representative				1	1							
				1	1							
Med. Offic.												
Chief Clerk								1				1
QM. asst. P.									1			1
Driver										1		1
GD. Cook I										1		1
	1	1	2	2	4			1	1	2	4	

B. Collection or Transfer
at Centre 5000 Capacity

Officers	Col.	Lt. Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Offic.	WOI	WOII	S/Sgt.	Sgt.	Cpl.	NW/WS	Total
Cond.												
Staff Officer			1		1							
Repat. Allied Nationals				1	1							
Chief Clerk								1				1
QM and Tpt. Driver									1			1
GD or Cook										1		1
	1	1	2	2	4			1	1	2	4	

* Required in 12 only
of the proposed 22
centres.

C. Frontier Reception
Post
Capacity 1000

Officers	Col.	Lt. Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Offic.	WOI	WOII	S/Sgt.	Sgt.	Cpl.	NW/WS	Total
Cond.												
Staff Officer												
Repat. Allied Nationals												
Chief Clerk								1				1
QM and Tpt. Driver									1			1
GD or Cook										1		1
	1	1	2	2	4			1	1	2	4	

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
D.P.R.S.C.

(2)

SUBJECT: Officer Requirements for
D.P.R.S.C.

FILE No.

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

28 March, 1945

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For approval and signature by the Acting Executive
Commissioner please.

A/EC

B. J. S. G.
Colonel.

For approval & signature please.

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G. M. H. P. S.
By Sec H. 368

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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March, 1945.

SUBJECT: Officer Requirements - Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission.

TO: G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. (2)

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

MURRAY E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
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