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ALLIED & ITALIAN TROOPS IN ITALY, POLICY
FEB. - NOV. 1946

175.

Dr. [unclear]

Letter at 174 submitted for signature.
This is in accordance with your draft
is in reply to 172.

H.L. 5/11

178

050

Letter 177 for your comments as requested
in para 8, please. A.L. 7/11

182.

Dr. [unclear]

Letter at 181 submitted for signature please.
This is in accordance with your draft
is in reply to 177.

H.L. 7/11

2257

46

est. de l'homme.

Letter at 14.5 for signature please.

Folios 141 & 144 re-fec.

Chas. 4/5 - N.Y. 6/15.

148.

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Ref your request to bring up (2). please

see 1470. 11/11/15.

9/11/90

Red. 10/15.

5181 JN

121.

Letter at 150 for info.

5/21 Wed 18/3

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162

Ref our letter of 12/1. Please see

folded 157 for info. A.C. sist. is shown

al. folio 138.

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173

La Comma:

2256

Ref A 172 which was landed in by
Col Pidsley at your meeting yesterday

see 141. dated. 10/2/15.

10/2/15

MS. 815. 10/1.

also. Letter at 150 for info.

Lafayette 10/3

C.S.O. H.S. 816

162

Ref our letter at 121. please see
folio 157 for info. A.C. sist is shown
at folio 158.

Q. 10/6

173.

2256

Ex Comm.

Ref 4 172 which was handed in by
Col Pickley at your meeting yesterday.

The matters raised in para's 3 & 4 were discussed
briefly and you stated that in view of the
fact that the C.A. Agreement had not been
signed the position remained as it has been
all along. Do you think any further reply
to 4 172 is necessary?

J.H.S. 30/10

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ATC

Ref in 120: letter beneath

HBS 11/3
HBS 9/5

124

APSO (H.S.)

Ref our conversation beneath Traft
for 5: add. for app.O.H. for typing. H.S. 15/3
HBS 14/3

major 173.

126

Folio 125 for your signature, please August 1943

128.

C.S.O.

Ref 4 127. This was answered by our
letter at 4 125 which stated. I spoke Col de la
this morning & no further action is required by
us on 127. He has made further application on
basis of our letter at 125 giving as justification
"residual functions of A.C." & saying that no
definite date of withdrawal can be given. H.S. 19/3

Hans Leander.

H.S. 19/3

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CSO

Folio 137 for signature please August 1943

143.

Folio 137 for signature please August 1943

Ref our conversation here with Swift
for 5:00 a.m. for app.
O.K. for typing. H.S. 13/3

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126

Folio 125 for your signature, please autograph ^{13/3}

128.

C.S.O.

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letter at 4 125 which issued. I spoke Col White
this morning & no further action is required by
us on 127. He has made further application on
basis of our letter at 125, giving as justification
"residual functions of A.C." & saying that no
definite date of withdrawal can be given. H.S. 19/3

Many thanks.

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CSO 138

Folio 137 for signature please Ref 13/3 55

143.

Discussed 142 with Embassy

No need to forward KATHA about Price

13/3 (24/3)

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4/20 - 11/12

Pre see 103 - They have now got off
for the inspection. It seems
hardly necessary to inform
ACCO Sibly? 8/2

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Also ~~107~~ III
Letter forwarding 105 to which is, I think,
a suitable distribution and herewith
submitted for signature of appd.

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Note 112 Ref 106 - chased Surtees S/C who will
buy

UB 24/2

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etc / Keep this in eye - As & heavy clouds
have clear reflects in by tomorrow.

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Exc-comp

~~There see Vol 16 for info.~~

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Note Air Jones spec tang that they sent

Also
 Letter forwarding 105 to who is, I think,
 a suitable distribution are herewith
 submitted for signature & approval.

EDS 20/2

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Note
 Ref 106 - checked sources S/C who will
 be having

EDS 20/2

114

etc/ Keep this in eye - An 2 heavy should
 have their replies in by tomorrow.

EDS 20/2

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Ex-conv

2254

Please see 106 for info.

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Note Air Jones S/C say that they want
 their reply yesterday afternoon - 30
 if not read - 6/3.

EDS 5/3

120

Also Draft submitted for approval in reply to
 105 : 109 113 & 118, refer.

O.K. for typing. EDS 8/3

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FA

Ref: 8473/173/10

23 November, 1946

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Allied Troops in Italy.

TO : Land Forces Subcommission (MFA).

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1. With reference to your letter (290) of 13th November, 1946, the following comments are made,

2. With reference to para. 4 to your letter, under both the proposed Civil Affairs Agreements the Italian Government is to make available to the American and British forces such lands, buildings etc. as are required. In the British Civil Affairs Agreement it is proposed that any necessary requisitions will be carried out by the Italian Government. It is not known whether any Italian legislation will be necessary in connection with this matter. The Civil Affairs Agreements are, of course, not in force.

3. With reference to para. 6 of your letter, no one can possibly foresee what may be the position when all Allied troops have left the theatre. Presumably there will be no Allied requisitioned property. If any Italian remains behind at the invitation of the Italian Government presumably the Italian Government would be responsible for providing accommodation and its maintenance.

If on the other hand personnel remained, for instance, on the basis of military attachment, such personnel would presumably be on a peace time basis and be responsible for their own accommodation arrangements and there would be no question of requisitioned property.

4. With reference to para. 7 of your letter it is not known whether this is intended to refer to all Allied requisitions or only those which affect MFA. In any case the proposal would not appear to be appropriate because the trend of the proposed Civil Affairs Agreements is to shift the cost of occupation from Italian to Allied sources.

5. In my opinion requisitioned property occupied by MFA should be dealt with like all other requisitioned property and any changes in procedure and status should come about if and when the Civil Affairs Agreements are signed. I am not clear why requisitioned property used by MFA should be treated as a separate issue especially as the future as regards the Civil Affairs Agreements is undetermined.

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6. If the present difficulty in the question of maintenance and repair of requisitioned property cannot be overcome by authority being obtained to effect repairs etc. by local contract in any case where Allied Engineering services cannot do the work. So far as I am aware this is covered by existing procedure.

7. Your opinion that the view that accommodation should be held on requisition by the Italian War Ministry is not practical is concurred in.

It is considered that AFM should be consulted and kept informed of any developments.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF



M. G. H. Brigadier,
Executive General Staff.

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 270

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MILIA) CMF

290 Q

21 Nov 46

H.Q. A.C.
for Executive Commissioner.

Subject:- Accommodation Allied Troops in Italy.

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Reference our Q290 dated 5 Nov 46.

May a reply now please be given to our above quoted letter.

EFB/ab

[Signature]
Major-General,
GOC, MILIA.

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See 181

[Handwritten signature]
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Telephone:
Rome 489084

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LAND FORCES SUB-CEM, AC (MIA) CEF

Q. 250

13 Nov. 46

Executive Commissioner HQ AC

Subject:- Accommodation Allied troops
in Italy

1. In continuation of our letter Q. 290 of 29 Oct. 46, the following signal has now been received from GHQ:- "Consider that all property occupied by units or personnel of MIA should be held on requisition by Italian Army and not by British requisition. Propose issuing instructions to districts and areas that where necessary any property occupied by MIA will be derequisitioned forthwith and Italian Army authorities will be requested to re-requisition. Request your comments on above."

2. The following interim reply has been sent:- "Preliminary enquiries indicate your proposal that MIA accommodation should be held on requisition by Italian War Ministry is not repeat not practicable. Full report with possible alternative follows. Meanwhile request no action to derequisition."

3. The problem has two aspects:-

(a) The Allied power to

requisition under the existing armistice terms, the proposed revised armistice terms and the possible peace treaty.

(b) The ability of the

Italian War Ministry to requisition property in peace-time under Italian law, with or without pressure from the Allies.

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Italian War Ministry to requisition property in peace-time under Italian law, with or without pressure from the Allies.

4. With regard to (a), it is understood that in all proposed agreements with Italy, the Allies reserve the right to requisition. It would therefore seem unnecessary to change the present arrangement.

5. With regard to (b) I am informed by your Legal Division that the Italian military authorities have no power of requisition at present, but that such powers could be instituted by decree as a result of the peace treaty. This, however, would seem unnecessary and impolitic, provided Allied authority to requisition remains.

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6. A point which might influence the decision is the question of maintenance and repair of requisitioned property, after Allied engineer services have left the theatre. This seems to be a commitment which might well be made the responsibility of the War Ministry through MMIA.
7. The Director of Claims and Hirings, to whom a copy of the GHQ signal (para 1) was sent, considers that we should not derequisition any of this property, but that if AFHQ consider any change necessary, it might be to the extent of getting the Italian Government to agree to bearing the cost of Allied requisitions.
8. It is proposed to reply to GHQ on these lines, but we should like your agreement or comments before doing so, together with an opinion on whether AFHQ should be consulted.

S. P. D. [Signature]

for Major-General
GOC, MMIA.

See F. 181

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 8273/174/30

November 1946

SUBJECT: Accommodation Allied troops in Italy.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (LSCIA)
A.C.

Reference is made to your Q.290 of the 29th October 1946.

It seems quite clear that the question of requisitioning, and the retention of suitable office and living accommodation and its maintenance, will be adequately safeguarded under the Civil Affairs Agreements if and when signed either in connection with the revised Armistice or the Peace Treaty. It would not appear that any good purpose would be served by seeking clarification of the future position while agreements are under consideration by higher authority.

In any specific problem arises under present procedure I suggest it should be referred to the appropriate military authority.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL SERVICE:

MC

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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See 17.175

PA 4/10/46

8273 Q
172
OCT 29 1946

Subject: Accommodation Allied troops in Italy.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
(L.M.I.A.)

Q. 290

29
26 October 1946

TO : AC (for Executive Commissioner)

1. The withdrawal of normal British maintenance facilities has already led to special arrangements being introduced for the administration of isolated detachments.

2. HQ 3 District have submitted their proposals to GHQ and it is anticipated that a GRC will shortly be published dealing with such matters as supplies, postal, pay etc.

The War Ministry have agreed to assist wherever possible and in the case of British troops their needs will be attended to by the nearest BW of this Sub Commission.

3. There remains the question of requisitioning or retention of suitable office and living accommodation and the maintenance thereof.

This is a matter concerning Italian Government Departments other than the War Ministry and is of vital importance to those Allied troops whose duties require them to remain in Italy.

4. The present and probable future position under the revised armistice and possible peace terms is not clear and as problems of this kind are already arising it is requested the position be clarified.

S. P. *Richardson*
26/10/46
Major General
L.M.I.A.

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S. P. D. L. G.
29/7/47
Major General
M.F.I.A.

See 173, 4.17.47

P.A. 4/16/47

(CAPT. K)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

File ¹⁷¹

Ref. : 3273/171/30

30 September 1946

SUBJECT: Maintenance of detached Sub-Units
of this Commission.

TO : 4 Branch
HQ
(attention: Major Calville).

I refer to our telephone conversation of 27 August 1946 on
this subject.

I enclose for your information a copy of Air Forces Sub-Commission
letter AFSC/24 AIR dated 6 June 46 to MAAC Secretariat, Air HQ Italy and
a copy of that HQ's reply no. MAAC/4018/AFALS dated 20 June.

This would appear to take care of all Allied Air Force Sub
detachments in Italy.

Detachments of military personnel are taken care of by J District
letter Q 296 dated 7 August 46 (copy attached for easy reference) issued
as a result of your 252/Q-1 of 11 June 46.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encls. as above.

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Ref. : 8273/170/83

6 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Polish soldier asking to be discharged in Italy.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference your memorandum No. 6/3047/1194 dated 5 Sept 46 on this Subject, I have to advise you that the Polish soldier in question should be instructed to apply to his Commanding Officer who will furnish all information.

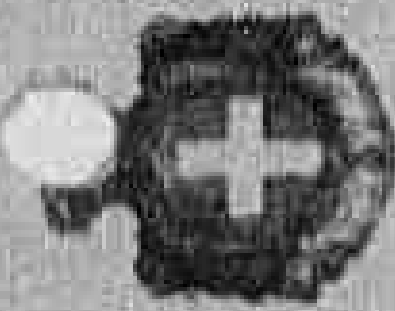
For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Kulsch.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

SEP 5 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Polish soldier asking to be discharged in Italy.

1. The lawyer Mario BRUSASCO residing at Val-d'Aoste (AOSTA province) has applied to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in order to be informed whether a Polish soldier, posted in Italy, could be discharged from the army on request.
2. The soldier in question, who is the fiancé of the a/n lawyer's client, would like to establish his residence in the same place of his future bride after discharge.
3. The Allied Commission is kindly requested to submit the case to the E.M.A., and furnish all the available informations on the matter. **A**

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Rome, September 5th, 1946.

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Rome, September 5th, 1946.

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Ref. : 2273/163/10

8 August 1946

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : 1. Land Forces S/O
2. Air Forces S/O
3. Highland Forces S/O

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With reference to this office letter 2273/121/10 dated
9 March 46 and 2273/163/10 of 2 August on the above quoted subject.

I enclose for your information a copy of HQ 3 District
letter 226 4 dated 7 August 46. 167

BY ORDER OF HQ, ARMY, NORTH

A. W. Kelsell

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Deputy
Executive Commissioner

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Ref. as above
Only for C-4 (3) HQ AD

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SUBJECT: - Maintenance of Detached Sub-Units
of the Allied Commission

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NAZES Area
317 Area
59 Sub-Area
211 Sub-Area

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3 District
Ext 15
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AUG 6 1946

*Sam by
S.C. GWT*

Reference para 3 of HQ letter 2521/41 of 11 June 46 forwarded
under cover this HQ letter ref 331/48 Q dated 1 July 46.

1. Authority is delegated to Areas/Sub Areas HQ to introduce
any or all of the maintenance arrangements outlined in HQ letter as and
when circumstances so require.
2. In the event of Commanders of Areas/Sub Areas deciding to operate
this policy the following supply procedure will be enforced.

- (a) HQ will submit to S & T Branch Area/Sub-Area estimated
ration strength for next 2 months.
- (b) Ration Items (excluding Fresh Meat, Ice, Fresh Fruit
and Veg, Fresh eggs and Bread)
- (c) Bread

Will be drawn from the DID every two months by the HQ and
a copy of the Issue Voucher forwarded to this office.
No equivalents of fresh items above will be issued except
as defined in para 2 (a) and (c) of this letter.

Where it is impracticable for the HQ to draw Fresh Bread
daily the equivalents in lieu of Bread for the month will be

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137. NR.

1. Authority is delegated to Areas/Sub Areas HQ to introduce any or all of the maintenance arrangements outlined in GHE letter as and when circumstances so require.
2. In the event of Committees of Areas/Sub Areas declining to operate this policy the following supply procedure will be enforced.

(c) BW will submit to S & T Branch Area/Subarea estimated ration strength for next 2 months.

(b) Ration Items (excluding Fresh Meat, Ice, Fresh Fruit and Veg, Fresh eggs and Bread)

Will be drawn from the DIB every two months by the JAG and a copy of the Issue Voucher forwarded to this office. No equivalents of French Items above will be issued except as defined in para 2 (c) and (d) of this letter.

(c) Error

Where it is impracticable for the EMU to draw Fresh Bread daily the equivalents in lieu of Bread for the two monthly periods will be issued and OC EMU will make local arrangements for the Bread to be baked by an Italian Contractor. The cost of baking to be paid out of the unit imprest a/c. In this connection OC EMU will forward to S & T Branch Area/Sub Area the proposed baking charges for covering approval.

(d) Trash Vast.

Where it is intractable for BUJ to collect Meat daily from DID. The BUJ will make arrangements for Meat to be stored with a local cold store and the amount of Meat and ice required for consumption to be collected in quantities and at periods to be decided between S & T Branch Area/Sub-Area and OJ BUJ. An initial issue of 14 days Tinned Equivalents will be made to the BUJ as a Reserve only. The proposed scheme of Cold Storage will be approved by S & T Branch Areas/Sub-Areas and this office informed.

Cof₂ retained by 5-4(5) See 7.171

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(c) Ice

Issues of Ice will be made under local arrangements between S & T Branch Areas/Sub-Areas and OC HLI. If Ice is to be purchased locally by OC HLI the purchase price will be agreed by S & T Branch Areas/Sub-Areas.

(c) Fresh Veg and Fruit and Fresh Eggs

These will be purchased by OC HLI and prices submitted weekly or fortnightly to S & T Branch Areas/Sub-Areas for covering approval.

3. Issue Vouchers called for under para 2 (b) and details of Cold storage schemes under para 2 (d) are not required by Q Branch this HQ, but will be forwarded through SI channels.

CEW/EP

C. E. W. W. W.
(C. E. W. W. W.) Maj
for Col
DI & GLE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 8275/166/53

2 August 1946

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : Land Forces 3/1
Air Forces 3/1
Displaced Persons 3/1

With reference to this office letters 8273/151/53 dated 9 March and 8273/159/53 dated 17 June on the above subject.

I enclose for your information a copy of 3 District letter ST 3049 dated 26 July.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

Encls. as above.

Copy to: G-4 (3), HQ AC (Your G-4/114/12 of 14 June refers)

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of detached sub units
of the Allied Commission.

3 District
Tel. Ext 35
ST 3049

16 JULY 46

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CRASC 26 AT Coln
CRASC 67 AT Coln
OC RASC 52 Sub Area
OC RASC 53 Sub Area
OC RASC 214 Sub Area
OC 114 DID SICILY
WEST 2 Polcorps
WEST 2 Polbase

WEST 26 ELU att 2 Polcorps

Catering

HQ Allied Commission (Italy) Rome

Sargeant
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Reference para 3 of the attached GHQ letter 2521/91 of

11 June 46.

1. Authority is delegated to Areas/Sub Areas HQ to introduce any or all of the maintenance arrangements outlined in GHQ letter as and when circumstances so require.

2. In the event of Commanders of Areas/Sub Areas deciding to operate this policy the following supply procedure will be enforced.

- (a) ELU will submit to 3 & 7 Branch Area/Sub Area estimated ration strength for next 2 months.
- (b) Ratio. Items. (excluding Fresh Meat, Ice, Fresh Fruit and Veg, Fresh Eggs and Bread)

Will be drawn from the DID every two months by the HQ and a copy of the Issue Voucher forwarded to this office. 2273
No equivalents of Fresh Items above will be issued except as defined in para 2 (c) and (d) of this letter.

(c) Bread.

Where it is impracticable for the ELU to draw Fresh Bread

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CC RASC 52 Sub Area
CC RASC 59 Sub Area
CC RASC 244 Sub Area
CC 114 DID SICILY
DIST 2 Polceiras
DIST 2 Polbase

DIST 25 HLU att 2 Polceiras

Catering

HQ Allied Commission (Italy) Rome

Reference para 3 of the attached CHQ letter 2524/41 of

11 June 46.

1. Authority is delegated to Areas/Sub Areas HQ to introduce any or all of the maintenance arrangements outlined in CHQ letter as and when circumstances so require.

2. In the event of Commanders of Areas/Sub Areas deciding to operate this policy the following supply procedure will be enforced.

(a) HLU will submit to S & T Branch Area/Sub Area estimated ration strength for next 2 months.

(b) Factor Items (excluding Fresh Meat, Ice, Fresh Fruit and Veg, Fresh Eggs and Bread)

Will be drawn from the DID every two months by the HLU and a copy of the Issue Voucher forwarded to this office. ²⁴⁻¹⁰
No equivalents of Fresh Items above will be issued except as defined in para 2 (c) and (d) of this letter.

(c) Bread

Where it is impracticable for the HLU to draw Fresh Bread daily the equivalents in lieu of Bread for the two monthly periods will be issued and CC HLU will make local arrangements for the Bread to be baked by an Italian Contractor. The cost of baking to be paid out of the unit imprest a/c. In this connection CC HLU will forward to S & T Branch Area/Sub Area the proposed baking charges for covering approval.

(d) Fresh Meat

Where it is impracticable for HLU to collect Meat daily from DID. The HLU will make arrangements for Meat to be stored with local cold store and the amount of Meat and Ice required for consumption to be collected in quantities and periods to be decided between S & T Branch Area/Sub Area and CC HLU. An initial issue of 14 days frozen equivalents will be made to the HLU as a Reserve only. The proposed scheme of Cold Storage will be approved by S & T Branch Area/Sub Area and this office informed.

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John Lally
Col
DIST
(JOHN LALLY)

Copy to:- DGT, GHQ, CMT. Conversation (Majors Lally - Wells)
of 25 July 46 refers.

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From- Mediterranean Allied Air Command Secretariat,

To- AIR FORCE AND COMMISSION, Allied Commission, Rome.

Date- 20th June, 1946.

Ref- MAC/1018/AFAL.

JUN 24 1946

REPLY TO REQUEST FOR FACILITIES FOR REPAIRS.

Please refer to your letter MAC/1018/AFAL dated 6th June, 1946. The answers to your queries are as follows:-

- (1) The supply of petrol, medical supplies, and ground facilities for R.A.F. would not present any difficulty as this scheme is already in operation by R.A.F. Units in Milan and Venice 1946.
- (12) The Army already have a scheme whereby pay can be drawn through Italian Banks, and this Secretariat can make the necessary arrangements to apply this scheme to R.A.F. personnel if and when required.
- (14) Deteriorating ration, fresh meat, vegetables, etc. can be purchased out of pocket, and arrangements made for timed rationing and R.A.F. to be supplied monthly.

2. It is agreed that mail should be transported by Italian Military Air Courier to our stations.

Maxwell Fisher.

(MAXWELL FISHER)
Wing Commander
Secretary to
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR COMMISSION.

Copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission.
~~File for~~
~~Copy to Commission.~~

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See 7171

(CAPT K)

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Ref. : 8273/160/20

17 June 1946

SUBJECT: Maintenance of detached
sub units of the AC.

TO : CUN
COP

June 16.

Receipt is acknowledged of yours 2524/01 dated 11

For the Chief Coordinator:

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,
Executive Coordinator.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref: G-5 370-5

14 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, APO 794.
(Attn: Executive Commissioner)

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Reference our G-5: 370-5 dated 7 May 1946 and our signal C-48060 dated 11 June 1946.

Your attention is invited to GHQ CME directive reference 2521/O.1 dated 11 June 1946, subjects: "Maintenance of Detached Sub-Units of the Allied Commission."

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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[Signature]
A.L. HAMBLEY
Brigadier General, GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to:
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(NMIA) Rome

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[Signature]
(Capt. H.)

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Ref. : 3273/159/20

7 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : Land Forces S/C
Air Forces S/C
Displaced Persons S/C
Rear Liaison Group

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With reference to this office letter 3273/121/20 dated 9 March 46 on the above quoted Subject.

I enclose for your information a copy of GHQ letter 2521/G1 dated 11 June 46.

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By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

Alau Kinsley
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: DA GMB - Your C-4/114/12 of 14 June ref.
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Tel No.: ROME 489081, Ext. 136.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission(ITALY)
C.M.F.

Ref: GL/114/12

Subject : Maintenance of detached sub units
of the Allied Commission

14 June 1945.

C.S.O.
Executive Commissioner's Office.

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1. The attached copies of G.H.Q. letter 2521/Q.1 dated 11 June 1946 are passed to you as it is understood that you are dealing with this matter and it is thought you will wish to send one copy to Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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R.M. GREEN,
S. Comd. ATS,
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SECRET: Maintenance of detached sub units
of the Allied Commission

G.H.Q. C.I.P.

25/1/46

11 Jun 46

Headquarters
Allied Commission

1. Representations have been made to CHQ CIP that the redeployment of the Allied Armies in Italy may make impracticable the maintenance of detached sub units of Allied Commission through normal military channels.
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BRITISH NON-INTEGRATED UNITS

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4. Other items will be collected under your arrangements from depots nominated by DIST of the District or equivalent Headquarters; such collections should be on a two or three monthly basis.

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5. POL will be obtained from CIP sources under Departmental instructions to be issued by DIST CHQ CIP.

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PAY

9. Application should be submitted to the Command Paymaster No 8 Base Command Pay Office, for the opening of an Imprest account, if not already opened and for the provision of funds for payments to officers and other ranks. If necessary, the Command Paymaster will arrange for funds to be made available through banking channels.

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10. In stations where no British or Allied Medical unit or Medical Officer exists, urgent medical attention and if necessary admission to hospital will be arranged from local sources. Every effort should be made, however, to make use of British or Allied Medical facilities.

11. Bills for payment of any charges made will be submitted through Allied Commission to the DUES of the Formation or Area concerned for approval.

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12. Supplies will be collected from the nearest BIS under instructions to be issued by 'Q' of the District or equivalent Headquarters, in consultation with AC/S&M.

POSTAL

13. Incoming mail will be forwarded by the APO to AC/MAILA for distribution through suitable courier service or the ITALIAN Civil Postal Administration whichever is the more speedy and regular.

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INTERPOLATED BRITS.

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E.C. CALVILLE, Major,
for Major General,
M.A.

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Originator's Reference: 0 48060

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Message Centre No: H/3810

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 11 1814 B

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 12 0900

FROM: AFHQ FROM 0-5

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO: ALCOM HOME

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Subject is redeployment of British units (Room 3496 of 4 June 46)

1. Directive in final stages of preparation. May be expected within a few days.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 8273/154/EC.

6 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : Director,
Air Force Sub-Commission.

Reference your AFHQ/21/AIR dated 6 June 1946.

1. Your attention is drawn to this office letter 8273/121/EC dated 9 March 1946, addressed to G-5 Section, AFHQ, copy to you, on the same subject.
2. AFHQ have stated that a directive is in the course of preparation and this will cover both Land and Air Forces, as well as Displaced Persons Camp Staffs.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE;

A. W. Kelsey
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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JUN 8 1946

REQUIREMENTS OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE FOR
DEFENSE.

Owing to the withdrawal of Allied Service personnel, clothing and of units etc, contributions are bound to have difficulties with regard to supplies, maintenance, rationing, pay etc.

2. The Italian Air Ministry have been approached unofficially about supplying rationing petrol, medical supplies, and facilities for maintaining M.T. vehicles and supplying accommodation in their opinion there would be no difficulty.

3. It is suggested that P.A.F. detachments should officially be attached to Italian Air Force Units for all purposes with the exception of pay which may be solved through Italian Banks, and F.A.F.I., which could be distributed periodically from central stores. Mail could be transported by Italian Military Air Courier and be collected at Italian Air Basing Centres.

4. These problems will have to be solved in the immediate future, your views and guidance as to how to overcome such difficulties, has rationing etc. if we hear from the Italian Air Force are to be paid for, and any alternative suggestions would be appreciated.

A.C. BAKER, Major, 2228
FOR AIR WITH NATIONAL
DISCOUNT
AIR FORCE AND OVERSEAS.

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Owing to the withdrawal of Allied Services personnel, clearing dues of debts etc, embassies are bound to have difficulties with regard to supplies, maintenance, relations, pay etc.

2. The Italian Air Ministry have been approached approximately about supplying various petrol, medical supplies, and facilities for maintaining R.F. vehicles and supplying accommodation in their opinion there would be no difficulty.

3. It is suggested that R.A.F. detachments should ultimately be attached to Italian Air Force units for all purposes with the exception of pay distributed periodically from central stores, and R.A.F.P.I., which could be by Italian Military Air Courier and be collected at Italian Air Basing Centre.

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Adm. Staff, 2228
FOR THE VICE-MINISTER,
MINISTER
AIR FORCE AND NAVY

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IL MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Rome, 14 May 1946

MAY 18 1946

Dear General,

I thank you for your letter 8273/145/23 of the 7 May regarding the stationing of Polish troops. I note that you have kindly promised to keep me informed of any possible changes.

Believe me, Dear General,

very sincerely yours,

(Signature) De Zuppi

Brigadier M.S. 18311,
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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Ministro degli Affari Esteri

Roma,

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SEGRETO

Caro Generale,

la ringrazio delle sue imitazioni relative al
dislocamento delle truppe polacche di cui alla sua let-
tera 8273/145/EC del 7 maggio e della cortese assicura-
zione di generali infortunati di eventuali mutamenti.

Mi creda, caro Generale, molto cordialmente

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Brigadier A.S. LUSH
Executive Commissioner
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 370-5

7 May 1946

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

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Reference your letter 8273/139/EC dated 20 April 1946.

A directive on this matter is at present being prepared,
and a reply will be forwarded as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hambley
A. L. HAMBLEY
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to:

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(MMIA) Rome (your A 383 of 3 May refers).

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Ref. : 3273/145/20

7 May 1946

Confidential

My Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Regarding our recent conversation on the location of Polish troops in Italy.

I have now been advised that the Polish Corps area is defined as an area South of the River PO and East of the Apennines as far South as VASPO. Polish Troops may be found anywhere within this area but principally around SPINNA, RIMINI, and ANCONA. Certain Polish units and formations employed on guard duties are however located outside this area, as follows:-

- a. Three Brigades in the MILAN, LECCE and NAPLES areas respectively.
- b. The Polish Base and certain guard troops in the area BARI - TARANTO.
- c. One Brigade employed as train guards in Southern and Central ITALY.

I will keep you informed of any changes as and when they occur.

Yours very truly,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commanders

Mr. Alcide De Gasperi,
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Copy to: G-2 Section, AFM (2).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 926.01

3 May 1946

SUBJECT: Location of Polish Troops

MAY 6 1946

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

Reference your 8273/EC of 23 April 1946.

1. The reasons given by the Italian Prime Minister for him to be informed of the locations of Polish Troops are fully appreciated. However it is not considered desirable that such information should be given in detail.

2. You should therefore inform the Prime Minister that the Polish Corps area is defined as an area South of the River PO and East of the Appennines as far South as VASTO. Polish Troops may be found anywhere within this area but principally round FORLI, RIMINI, and ANCONA. Certain Polish units and formations employed on guard duties are however located outside this area, as follows:-

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, 2222

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23rd April 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

SUBJECT: Replacement of British Troops by Polish II Corps.

1. On 18 April Brigadier LOW, R.A.A.C., heard that the 66 Polish Infantry Battalion was relieving the 53 British L.A.A., R.A., for traing and railway guard duties throughout Italy. The battalion strength is about 40 officers and 700 ORs and Brigadier LOW understood that the Battalion HQ and detachments totalling approximately 16 officers and 300 hundred men was to be stationed in and around ROME. The remainder would be in outstations at TERNI and FOLIGNO. He represented to AFHQ that an influx of these Poles into ROME would create severe reactions among the Italian Government a press circles and asked for reconsideration.

2. COS, GHQ replied on 19 April that they had no other alternative but to use Polish troops in this manner and that he feared "that we shall just have to take no notice of Italian reaction unless it is very pronounced".

3. In conversation a few weeks ago with the Prime Minister he told me he realised that Polish troops had to be stationed in Italy but that he would be grateful to know the location of such troops for his information and that of his Ministry of Interior. I therefore propose to let him know informally of the proposed move.

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MSI/JG.

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Ref: 8273/EG.

23rd April 1946.

SUBJECT: Replacement of British Troops
by II Polish Corps.

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

1. In conversation the other day the Prime Minister asked whether he could be kept informed of the location of Polish troops in Italy. He said that he fully realised the necessity of maintaining them here, at any rate for the time being, but that because of the political implications of their presence he would like to know where they were located and any major changes that had to be made from time to time.

2. I think the Prime Minister's request is reasonable and I should be grateful, therefore, if you could send me the location statement of the Polish troops in Italy and keep me informed of any major changes, as, for instance, the taking over of train and railway guard duties by the 66 Polish Infantry Battalion from 53 L.A.A., R.A.

M. S. LUSH

MSL/JG.

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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From: Major-General M.W.M. MACLEOD,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES,
Office of the Chief of General Staff.

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19 April 1946.

My Dear Low,

Reference your DO of the 18th April to the C-in-C regarding the employment of Polish troops on train guard duties, the C-in-C has asked me to reply on his behalf.

I am afraid that we have no other alternative but to use Polish troops in this manner. I do not think that II Polish Corps will feel that it is only to suit our convenience that we are increasing their numbers in Rome and furthermore the actual numbers concerned will only be of the order of 200. I fear that we shall just have to take no notice of any Italian reaction unless it is very pronounced.

The whole question was very carefully considered before the decision was taken to use troops of II Polish Corps for these duties.

Yours ever,

(Sgd) M.W.H. MACLEOD.

Brigadier A. Low,
Rome Area Allied Command.

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Ref: 0073/100/70

10 April 1966

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO: O-6 (see 100)

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Ref my letter 0073/100/70 of 9 March 66.

Any comments on the suggestions made in the a/q letter
would be appreciated, please.

A. W. Kuisely.


acting chief of mission

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Ref: 8273/157/SG.

20 April 1946.

SUBJECT: American Troops in CHINA.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

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1. Reference by letter 846/26/SG of 26 February 46, forwarding a report from the Provincial Commissioner, ASS CHINA Province.
2. I have been further informed that after close investigation, the Provincial Commissioner is satisfied that the report, although partially substantiated, referred to an incident in July 1945, reported by the Carabinieri at TARVISIO, and referred to the 411 PSC then stationed at TARVISIO, relieved in October by CIC, and believed now to be in AUSTRIA. There were other inaccuracies in the report which have caused the Provincial Commissioner to issue stringent instructions regarding verification of all reports received.
3. I am sorry that an unverified report was forwarded to you for action, and would greatly appreciate it if an apology could be conveyed to the people concerned.

/s/ N. W. HIND SMITH
MAY

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: G-2 Section, AFHQ.

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 HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 UDINE PROVINCE
 OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

TEL NO. 1516
 A. M. G. USE 541
 FAX NO. PC/25

DATE 12 April 1946

APR 17 1946

Subject : American Troops in Udine.

To : HQ Allied Commission
 HQ 13 Corps Main (for information only)

Ref. HQ AC 8273/134/20 dated 29 March 46.

After close investigation, I am satisfied that the report, although partially substantiated, referred to an incident in July 1945, reported by the Carabinieri at Tarvisio, and referred to the 411 PSS then stationed at Tarvisio, relieved in Oct. by CIC, and believed now to be in Austria. There were other inaccuracies in the report which have caused me to issue stringent instructions regarding verification of all reports received.

I regret very much that the CIC were introduced into this report which should not have been made in Jan. 1946 on an incident alleged to have occurred in July 1945.

It would be greatly appreciated if this apology could be conveyed to the CIC Tarvisio and all concerned.

HNB/bf.

H.M. BRIGHT, Lt. Colonel
 Provincial Commissioner

Copy to : S.P.F.S.O.

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CAC Tarvisio

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APR 17 1946

Subject : American Troops in Udine.

To : HQ Allied Commission ✓

HQ 13 Corps Main (for information only).

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Ref. HQ AC 8275/134/EC dated 29 March 46.

After close investigation, I am satisfied that the report, although partially substantiated, referred to an incident in July 1945, reported by the Carabinieri at Tarvisio, and referred to the 4th PSS then stationed at Tarvisio, relieved in Oct. by CIC, and believed now to be in Austria.

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H.N. BRIGHT, Lt. Colonel
Provincial Commissioner

Copy to : S.P.P.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8273/134/EO ✓

29 March 1946

SUBJECT: American Troops in Udine.

TO : P. C. Udine.

Ref your report regarding the release by C.I.C. of armed Yugoslav agents in Cave del Predil, I have to inform you that the matter has been referred to AMHQ who state that appropriate action will be taken.

For the Executive Commissioner,

A. W. Knisely.

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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20 March 1946

SUBJECT: American Troops in Udine.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference your 846/31/EC of 12 March.

1. The incident reported by your letter 846/26/EC of 26 Feb. is under investigation.
2. Such action as may be appropriate will be taken.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature]
A. L. RAMBLIN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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seen by Capt Kinsley
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Ref: 846/31/EO

12 March 1946

SUBJECT: American Troops in Uaine.

TO : G-5 AFHQ.

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A reply would be appreciated to this HQ's 846/26/EO of 26 February 1946.

For the Chief Commissioner

(Sgd) B.S.,

for

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: B46/26/EC

26 February 1946

SUBJECT: American Troops in Udine.

TO : G-5 AFHQ.

1. It is reported by the Provincial Commissioner, Udine Province, that "an instance of commendable action by American troops is recorded at Cave del Predil, when they arrested two armed Slavs, one of whom was resident in Moscow from 1941 till recently. The subsequent action of the G.I.C., in that area, to whom they were handed over, and who are alleged to have released them and permitted them to retain their motor cycle and arms, appear to call for investigation"

2. May I be informed of the action taken.

Per the Chief Commissioner,

/s/ H.W. HIND-SMITH, Maj.

for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

See 134

Ref : 8275/130/10
Subject : Redeployment of British Units.
To : G-5 Section AFHQ.

23 Mar 1946

Reference your G-5: 370-4. of 18th March 1946 on the above subject.

One officer will remain in the heel of Italy as Liaison Officer to UNRRA Displaced Persons Camp in that Area until such time as UNRRA assumes full responsibility for LEOCE group of camps.

It is regretted that the final date cannot, at present be given.

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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G-5: 370-4.

18 March 1946

SUBJECT : Redeployment of British Units.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your 8273/121/EC, 9 March 1946.

1. A report is required by G(SD) to be submitted through this Section as to any British personnel or Units it may be necessary to retain in the heel area after 30 April 1946, with justification for their continuing there. Our letter G-5: 370-5 to the Allied Commission, 15 March 1946, has covered this matter except for such personnel as may be required in Displaced Persons Camps.

2. It will be necessary also to make such a report for any British Military Personnel who may be required in that area, after 30 April 1946, for the operation of Displaced Persons Camps or other Displaced Persons Installations. Will you please submit this report to reach this office on or before 5 April 1946.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

SECRET

James H. Hamblen
Col SSC
A.L. HAMBLIN,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 370-5

15 March 1946

SUBJECT: Run Down of GAF.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Further to this HQ G-5: 370-4 of 16 February.

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1. No troops will be permitted to remain in the southern most part of Italy after 30 April without leave of this Headquarters for which application will be made prior to 5 April. Applications will be supported by justification and the date by which the unit can be withdrawn.

2. The material contained in paragraphs 2 & 3 of your letter 8273/121/EC of 9 March has been used as a basis for application in respect of the personnel therein mentioned but paragraph 4 does not contain sufficient information to enable an application to be lodged in respect of the remaining personnel of AG.

3. You will note that a justification and proposed date of withdrawal is now required.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

R. L. Morgan

A. L. HAMLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

See 127

see 2209

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5 March 1946.

Ref: 8273/125/EC.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

1. Further to 8273/121/EC dated 9 March 46 and reference telephone conversation of 12 March (Lt. Col. White - Major Hind-Smith).
2. Herewith the strength of the AC Liaison Groups which will eventually be affected by the redeployment programme. American personnel are included.

Location	Officers	EM/ORs	Vehicles (British only)
<u>BARI</u>	2	1	3
<u>BOLOGNA</u>	5	7	4
<u>BOLZANO</u>	8	12	6
<u>GENOA</u>	6	10	7
<u>MILAN</u>	17	29	12
<u>PAVIA</u>	5	7	4
<u>TORIN</u>	10	17	5
<u>TRINIA</u>	1	2	2
<u>TREVISO</u>	11	14	8
<u>LIVORNO</u>	4	5	-
<u>FALSIHO</u>	1	2	-

} American only

3. Those underlined are immediately affected; others will be in due course.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. W. HIND-SMITH

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

See No. 126.

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H. 123.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 370-4

9 March 1946

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SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 594.

Is it now possible to answer the query raised in
this Headquarters letter 370-4 dated 16 February on this
subject, please?

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Reply at 121

[Signature] 105

A. L. FARMER
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 3273/124/50.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

Reference G-5: 370-4 dated 16 February 1946.

1. The Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission mainly affected by the proposed changes are Land Forces and Air Forces Sub-Commissions and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

2. Land Forces and Air Forces Sub-Commissions.

a) Land Forces Sub-Commission with HQ in AFHQ has British Liaison Units with each Italian Territorial Command as follows:-

No.	Location	Officers	ORA	Vehicles
No. 1	TURIN	5	12	4
No. 2	GENOA	2	4	2
No. 3	MILAN	5	12	4
No. 4	VERONA	5	12	4
No. 5	UDINE	2	4	2
No. 6	BOLZANO	2	4	2
No. 7	TRIESTE	5	12	4
No. 8	ROMA	2	4	2
No. 9	NAPLES	2	4	2
No. 10	BARCELONA	2	12	2
No. 11	VALENCIA	2	4	2

Those underlined are immediately affected, others will follow.

b) Air Forces Sub-Commission has British Liaison Units at the following locations in ITALY:

Detachment	Location	Officers	ORA	Vehicles
13	ROME	13	15	220
1	NAPLES	1	4	6
1	BARCELONA	1	4	7
2	VALENCIA	2	1	1
1	VALENCIA	1	3	4
1	VALENCIA	1	2	4
1	VALENCIA	1	1	3
1	VALENCIA	1	3	12
1	VALENCIA	1	3	1

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1. The Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission mainly affected by the proposed changes are Land Forces, and Air Forces Sub-Commissions and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

2. Land Forces and Air Forces Sub-Commissions.

a) Land Forces Sub-Commission with 84 in HMAS has British Liaison Units with each Italian Territorial Command as follows:-

No.	Location	Officers	ORs	Vehicles
No. 1	TRIN	5	12	4
No. 2	GENOA	2	4	2
No. 3	MILAN	5	12	4
No. 4	BOLOGNA	5	12	4
No. 5	VERONA	2	4	2
No. 6	PARMA	2	4	2
No. 7	PIACENZA	5	12	4
No. 8	MODENA	2	4	2
No. 9	RAVENNA	2	4	2
No. 10	REGGIO	2	12	2
No. 11	PARMA	2	4	2

Those underlined are immediately affected, others will follow.

b) Air Forces Sub-Commission has British Liaison Units at the following locations in ITALY:

Detachment	Location	Officers	ORs	Vehicles
	ROME	13	15	220616
	<u>RAPIRE</u>	1	4	7
	<u>BARI</u>	1	1	1
	<u>LEONE</u>	2	3	4
	<u>VARINIO</u>	1	2	4
	<u>PADUA</u>	1	1	3
	<u>MILAN</u>	3	3	12
	<u>LIVORNO</u>	-	3	1

Those underlined are immediately affected, the others will be in due course.

c) Personnel and vehicles of these units will require supplies, maintenance, and communications for an indefinite period. The relative strength and commitments of these units may vary from time to time keeping pace with the distribution and development of Italian Army and Air Force units.

d) When it becomes no longer possible to use British Services channels the following services might by agreement be provided by Italian Army and Air Forces:

U.S. Medical (within the Station)
P.O.L.
Dental Service
Medical

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Such supplies as bread, meat, vegetables and fruit.

The following might be arranged by air from AMS:

Pay
Mail,
Postal

Arrangements will have to be made for other services through British L of C ITALY.

e) Additional facilities and authority for travelling allowances, M.V. service during journeys, authority to hold reserves etc. will also be required.

f) Air Forces Sub-Commission also add that there would be no means of passing Secret or Top Secret messages by Land line or U/V as no cypher staffs are established. The quickest means of transit would be the Italian Air Courier Services, bi-weekly.

g) The Italian Air Ministry teleprinter service between Rome, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Palermo is not very reliable owing to power failures and other technical faults. In any case the capacity of the circuits to handle additional traffic must first be examined. The security classifications of traffic permissible on such routes must be defined before deciding to divert signal traffic to these circuits.

h) Certain operational telephone lines between Aircraft Safety Centre, South Italy, Air Headquarters, RAF Italy, Allied and Italian controlled airfields, sea, plane and marine craft bases are now controlled by the Allies and used by the RAF for controlling Italian aircraft operations. It will be an eventual requirement for the I.A.F. to use these lines extended to AMS for the same purpose. Meanwhile the relatively small amount of telephonic communication from this Headquarters to Southern ITALY Detachments could be carried on these and on Italian civil telephone services.

3. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

a) The following Displaced Persons Camps will be affected: 2205

BARI,
IN URSIA, LECCE,
SANTA CESAREA,
TRICASE,
DI BARI,
DI LAURIA,

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e) Additional facilities and authority for travelling allowances, M.T. service during journeys, authority to hold reserves etc. will also be required.

f) Air Forces Sub-Commission also add that there would be no means of passing Secret or Top Secret messages by Land line or W/T as no cypher staffs are established. The quickest means of transit would be the Italian Air Courier Services, bi-weekly.

g) The Italian Air Ministry teleprinter service between Rome, Bari, Milan, Lamezia and Palermo is not very reliable owing to power failures and other technical faults. In any case the capacity of the circuits to handle additional traffic must first be examined. The security classifications of traffic permissible on such routes must be defined before deciding to divert signal traffic to these circuits.

h) Certain operational telephone lines between Aircraft Safety Centre, South Italy, Air Headquarters, RAF Italy, Allied and Italian controlled airfields, seaplane and marine craft bases are now controlled by the Allies and used by the RAF for controlling Italian aircraft operations. It will be an eventual requirement for the I.A.F. to use these lines extended to Rome for the same purpose. Meanwhile the relatively small amount of telephonic communication from this Headquarters to Southern ITALY Detachments could be carried on these and on Italian civil telephone services.

3. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

a) The following Displaced Persons Camps will be affected, 2205

BARI,
RA UNTER, LAMEZIA,
SANTA CESAREA,
TRAPANI,
DE TARENTE,
DE LAMEZIA,
BARLETTA-TRANI

b) With the exception of BARLETTA-TRANI and BARI (shortly to be handed over to UNRRA), all the above Camps are administered by UNRRA. As Polcorps will remain in the heel, BARLETTA-TRANI will continue to draw supplies from Polcorps BND BARLETTA.

c) UNRRA should be informed of the impending reorganisation and it is suggested that they might take over and operate as a supply point the premises of the D.I.D. at LAMEZIA.

d) At the same time D.I.D. should advise UNRRA from which BND bulk supplies are to be drawn. BARLETTA would appear to be the most convenient.

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e) As an alternative to the above, in the event of the Polish Units remaining in the West there would appear to be no reason why supplies for UNLGA should not be drawn under arrangements Polcorps.

4. The BARI Liaison Group, A.C. suggest that, from their point of view, since HQ 249 Wing RAF are operating in BARI, arrangements could be made to obtain items such as rations, fuel, RT repairs and BARI through them or their source of supply, if they remain in the area.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ N.W. HIND SMITH
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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (LAFIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, A.C.
BARI Liaison Group, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
BARI LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION

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REF : LB/3 26 February 1946
SUBJECT : Redeployment of British Units MAR 5 1946
TO : HQ Allied Commission
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference your letter 8373/106/EC dated
21 February 1946 with enclosure from AFHQ, G-5 Section
dated 16 February 46 ref G-5/370/4. 106

2. Intention to clear all British Troops from
52 and 54 Area by 1 May 1946 leaving only installations
at NAPLES and the subsequent run down of NAPLES installa-
tions should not present any great differences so far as
ALCOM is concerned.

3. HQ 249 Wing R.A.F. are operating in BARI
and arrangements to obtain items such as rations, POL,
MT repairs and NAAFI could be made through them or their
sources of supply, if they remain in this Area. It is
suggested that contact with R.A.F. be made in ROME.

4. Usual communications to ROME can be obtained
by use of ADLS and civilian signals.

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L.E. Vining
L.E. VINING, Lt. Col.
Chief Liaison Officer
AC BARI

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.
 To : H.Q. A.C.
 Date : 4th March, 1946.
 Ref. : AFSC/366/Org.

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MAR 5 1946

REDEPLOYMENT OF BRITISH UNITS

In reply to your 8273/106/EC of 21 Feb.

1. The A.F.S.C. has British Liaison Units at the following locations in Italy.

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O.Rs</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
Detachment	ROME	13	15	16
	<u>NAPLES</u>	1	4	7
	<u>BARI</u>	1	1	1
	<u>LECCE</u>	2	3	4
	<u>TARANTO</u>	1	2	4
	<u>PADUA</u>	1	1	3
	MILAN	3	3	12
	LITTORIO	-	3	1

Those underlined are immediately affected, the others will be in due course.

2. Personnel and vehicles of these detachments will require supplies, maintenance and communications for an indefinite period. The relative strengths and commitments will vary according to developments within the Italian Air Force.

3. When it becomes no longer possible to use British Service channels, the following services might by agreement be possible by the I.A.F.

P.O.L.
 Courier Service
 Medical Services
 Italian Basic Rations (bread, meat, vegetables, fruit, etc.)

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The following might be arranged by air from ROME : -

Pay

NAAFI

POSTAL SERVICES

4. There would be no means of passing Secret or Top Secret messages by land line or W/T as no cypher staffs are established. The quickest means of transit would be the Italian Air Courier Services, bi-weekly.
5. The Italian Air Ministry teleprinter service between Rome, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto is not very reliable owing to power failures and other technical faults. In any case the capacity of the circuits to handle additional traffic must first be examined. The security classification of traffic permissible on such routes must be defined before deciding to divert our signal traffic to these circuits.
6. Certain operational telephone lines between Aircraft Safety Centre, South Italy, Air Headquarters, RAF Italy, Allied and Italian controlled airfields, seaplane and marine craft bases are now controlled by the Allies and used by the RAF for controlling Italian aircraft operations. It will be an eventual requirement for the I.A.F. to use these lines extended to Rome for the same purpose. Meanwhile the relatively small amount of telephonic communication from this Headquarters to Southern Italy Detachments could be carried on these and on Italian civil telephone services.
7. Additional facilities and authority for travelling allowances, M.T. Service during journeys, authority to hold reserves etc. will also be required.

W. A. Budge W/CDR.

W. M. BISLEE, W/CDR.,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION AT HQ

NSC/4680
3 March 1946

4 March Rec'd

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.
Subject: Redeployment of British Units. 106

1. With reference to your letter 8273/106/EC of the 21st of February 1946, the Navy Sub-Commission is unaffected by the intended redeployment of British Units upon cessation of hostilities, contained in AFHQ Letter 3-5, 370-4 of 16 February 1946.

J. C. Rusk
Captain, U.S. Navy
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.
Acting.

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Capt B.
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SUBJECT: Redeployment of British UnitsLand Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME:

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27. Feb. '46.

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TO : HQ. AC

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In reply to your 8273/106/EC of 21 Feb.

Land Forces Sub-Commission with HQ in Rome has British Liaison Units with each Italian Territorial Command as follows:

No	Location	Officers	CPS	Vehicles
1	TURIN	5	12	4
2	GENOA	2	4	2
3	MILAN	5	12	4
4	BOLZANO	5	12	4
5	UDINE	2	4	2
6	BOLOGNA	2	4	2
7	VERONA	5	12	4
8	ROME	2	4	2
9	NAPLES	2	4	2
10	NAPLES	5	12	5
11	PALERMO	2	4	2

Those underlined are immediately affected, others will follow.

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Personnel and vehicles of these units will require supplies, maintenance and communications for an indefinite period. The relative strength and commitments of these units may vary from time to time keeping pace with the distribution of Italian Army Units and the Force Units.

When it becomes no longer possible to use British Service channels the following services might by agreement be provided by Italian Army and Air Force:

M.T. Repairs (within the station)
P.O.L.
Courier Service
Medical

Sub-supplies as listed

In reply to your 8273/106/EC of 21 Feb.

Land Forces Sub-Commission with HQ in Rome has British Liaison Units with each Italian Territorial Command as follows:

No	Location	Officers	CRs	Vehicles
1	TURIN	5	12	4
2	GENOVA	2	4	2
3	MILAN	3	12	4
4	BOLZANO	5	12	4
5	UDINE	2	4	2
6	BOLAGNA	2	4	2
7	FLORENCE	5	12	4
8	ROME	2	4	2
9	BARI	2	4	2
10	NAPLES	5	12	5
11	PALERMO	2	4	2

Those underlined are immediately affected, others will follow.

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Personnel and vehicles of these units will require supplies, maintenance and communications for an indefinite period. The relative strength and commitments of these units may vary from time to time keeping pace with the distribution of Italian Army Units and the Force Units.

When it becomes no longer possible to use British Service channels the following services might by agreement be provided by Italian Army and the Force Units.

M.T. Repairs (within the station)

P.O.L.

Courier Service

Medical

Such supplies as bread, meat, vegetable and fruit.

The following might be arranged by air from Rome:

Pay

MAINT

Postal

Arrangement will have to be made for other services through British L of C Italy.

Additional facilities for travelling allowances, M.T. service during journeys, authority to hold reserves etc will also be required.

V. P. D. M. J. Colan
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO

Office of [REDACTED] Com.

26th July 1946.
FEB 20 1948

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The attached documents are forwarded
to you and contain reply by D.P.O.C. to your
8273/106/EC of 21 Feb.

J. Kearney Maj
C.A. Section.

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

DFR/1/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext. 414

25 February 1946

SUBJECT : Redeployment of British Units.

TO : C.A. Section, A.C.

Reference attached letter 8273/106/EC dated 21 February 1946 and copy G-5 letter 370-4 dated 16 February 1946.

1. The following Displaced Persons Camps will be affected :-

Bari
H.Q. UNRRA, Lecce
Santa Cesarea
Tricase
Di Bagni
Di Leuca
Barletta - Trani

2. With the exception of Barletta - Trani, and Bari (shortly to be handed over to UNRRA), all the above Camps are administered by UNRRA. As Polcorps will remain in the Heel, Barletta - Trani will continue to draw supplies from Polcorps RSD Barletta.

3. UNRRA should be informed at once of this impending re-organisation and be instructed that they must be prepared to take over and operate the D.I.D. at Maglie w.e.f. a date to be notified to them.

4. At the same time S & T should advise UNRRA from which RSD bulk supplies are to be drawn. Barletta would appear to be the most convenient.

5. As an alternative to the above, in the event of Polish Units remaining in the Heel there would appear to be no reason why supplies for UNRRA should not be drawn under arrangements Polcorps.

For the Directors:



B. WOODCOCK
Major,
O. 1/c ADM.

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NAPLES LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
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SUBJECT : Redeployment of British Units.
TO : HQ. A. C.

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1. Reference your 8273/106/EC Secret of 21st February 1946.
2. As far as Naples is concerned there will be no immediate difference affecting ALCOM.

J. A. C. Pennyquick

J. A. C. PENNYQUICK
Colonel
Chief Liaison Officer
Naples Liaison Group
Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref.: NS/2.24

25 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO: Executive Commissioner

FEB 26 1946

(106)

1. Reference your 3273/106/EC of 21 February '46.
2. It cannot be seen that the change contemplated in the disposition of British Military units in South Italy will make any difference in the functions of the Allied Commission.

Charles W. Walton
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel
Chief Supply Group.

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Ref: 8233/106/EO.

See 7-115 21 February 1946.

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SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units.

TO : See Distribution below.

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1. Attached is copy of a letter G-5: 370-4 dated 16 February 46 received from G-5, AFHQ on the above subject.

2. Your comments, particularly on para 3, are desired as a matter of urgency.

/s/ N.W. HIND. SMITH
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See 7-113
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HQ Bari Liaison Group AG
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BY 299 FROM PRB ALCOM TO PRO AMG 13 CORPS STOP
HAVE MANY ENQUIRIES FROM ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS ON REPORTS IN ROW
PRESS OF TROOPS ALLIED AND JUGOSLAV MOVING INTO MORRAN LINE
STOP CAN YOU LET US HAVE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ON SITUATION
AND YOUR COMMENTS SUITABLE FOR PASSING ON TO CORRESPONDENTS
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1. ONLY RECENT ALLIED TROOP MOVEMENTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE HERE HAVE BEEN PART OF NORMAL ROUTINE RELIEFS PLANNED CONSIDERABLE TIME AGO AS FOLLOWS. 1. BRITISH 169 BRIGADE FROM EAST OF TRIESTE TO POLA. 167 BRIGADE FROM POLA TO TRIESTE. GUARDS BRIGADE FROM TRIESTE TO EAST OF TRIESTE.
2. AMERICAN. SMALL SCALE LATERAL RELIEFS. ALL THESE RELIEFS HAVE NO SIGNIFICANCE OTHER THAN CHANGE OF SCENERY AFTER CONSIDERABLE TIME IN SITU.
3. OFFICIALLY NO NEWS OF YUGOSLAV TROOP MOVEMENTS BUT THERE ARE MANY CIVILIAN RUMORS THAT YUGOSLAVS ARE DECREASING THEIR GARRISON IN YUGOSLAV OCCUPIED VENEZIA GIULIA. IN VIEW OF IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES OF FOREIGN SECRETARIES TO INQUIRE INTO ITALO-YUGOSLAV FRONTIER PROBLEM YOU CAN DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS.
3. 13 CORPS CONSIDER YOUR SIGNAL SHOULD HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED SECRET. 13 CORPS SAY INFORMATION CONTAINED ABOVE CAN BE PASSED ON TO CORRESPONDENTS IF AFHQ AGREE.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 370-4

16 February 1946

FEB 18 1946

SUBJECT: Redeployment of British Units upon Cessation of Hostilities.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. The following information is passed to you to enable you to plan for the future.

a. It is intended to clear all British troops from 52 and 54 Areas in Southern Italy by 1 May 1946, leaving only installations at Naples and L of C thence to N.E. Italy via Rome, Orte, Foligno, Rimini, Bologna. The run down of Naples installations will commence from 1 May 1946.

b. In pursuance of this plan.

i. Taranto will close as a military port on 1 March 1946.

ii. Bari will close as a military port on 1 April 1946, but ammunition dumping may continue from Barletta and Molfetta to 30 June.

iii. No British Military installation will remain in the Heel Area after 30 April without the authority of GSD, GHQ CWP.

iv. Military commitment DPs except Poles will be cleared from the Heel Area by 1 May on instructions from G-5, AFHQ.

2. The future of the Poles in the Heel is still under consideration and for the time being will be regarded as a continuing commitment.

3. Will you, at your early convenience, say what differences, if any, this will involve so far as Alcom is concerned?

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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F. G. A. PARSONS
Brigadier

Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to: DP Div.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No: G/8928

Date/Time of Origin: 070044/FEB

Date Time Rec'd:

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: C IN C MED

FEB 8 1946

TO: CT 42. INFO: GREGGALL, VAM, C IN C MED(N), AFHQ EXECUTIVE COMMISSION
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Sail at 1200A today February 8th to Pantelleria having embarked representatives of three amenities Commission. E.C.A.C.'s 021019 not to all refers.

2. Adjust speed to arrive Pantelleria 1630A 8th. You will subsequently be required to proceed to Lampedusa as convenient returning to Malta on completion.

3. Communications - Single operator periods on 2150 KCS.

4. Acknowledge

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ACTION: Executive Commr
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Air Forces S/C

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FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

TO G-5, AFHQ
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