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NOTICE

Escaped Allied Prisoners of War

All Allied ex-prisoners of war are reminded that it is their duty to report immediately to the nearest Allied Civil or Military Authority.

Date, July, 1944.

COMMANDER,
ALLIED P. W. REPATRIATION UNIT, CMF.

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Ex Prigionieri di Guerra Alleati

Tutti gli ex prigionieri di guerra alleati

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Li, Luglio, 1944.

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Subject: Recovery of Personal Belongings - Ex Ps. 1.H.Q. Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit,
C.M.F.A.F.H.Q.,
C.I.(Brit)
C.M.F.

1020/R

30 Sep 44

2 OCT Recd

Copy to : A.C.C. (RC & MG Section),
(Your 38/77/CA dated 22 Sep 44 refers)Lt-General P. NEAME
Lt-General R.M. O'CONNOR
Air Marshall O.T. BOYD.HEADQUARTERS
1 - OCT 1944

1. Endeavour has been made to trace personal kit and valuables left by the above mentioned Officers in enemy occupied territory.
2. Information was given by these officers at the time of their arrival in Allied Lines, that certain items of kit were left with an Italian FICOZZI.
3. Attached report by S.C. A. O, Florence Province shows that this kit was sequestered by orders of Italian Officers of the Florence S.S. and came into the hands of the Fascist SCAMPOLI.
4. War Office have been asked to communicate these facts to General O'Connor and General Neame and the executors of Air Marshall Boyd.
5. It is requested that the details of the larceny revealed in respect of this kit be passed to the appropriate branch of your H.Q. with a view to the ultimate apprehension of those responsible and the obtaining of information of the disposal of these belongings.

RGM/ARD

T.O.O. (10) hrs


Colonel,
Commander,
Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.C. & M.C. Section
A.O. 394

22 September 1944.

Ref/58/77/CA.

SUBJECT: Recovery of Valuables - Ex P.T.

TO : Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit.
C.M.P.

Referring to your letter 1020/P of 7 August the Provincial Commissioner, VERONA, has now instituted enquiries about the property you mentioned and attached is copy of his letter to the SEAO EIGHTH Army with its enclosures.

There is little doubt that this property has been disposed of by the man Scarpoli and if he is found in VERONA in due course, it may be possible to interrogate him.

The information given in the Provincial Commissioner's letter dated 2 Sept concerning other property at the Bank of Italy, VERONA may be useful to you.

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JOHN E. PESSER.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Dr. J. de Wit, Amsterdam.
Dr. J. van der Waal.
Dr. J. van der Waal.

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Refused.

George W. Linn,
 Officer Commanding,
 U. S. M. S. Sagadahoc Army Main.

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HEADQUARTERS
21 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FLORENCE PROVINCE
-----Ref. No.: -
Subject: -
To: -

FEB 22

A.M.G. - 8 Army Main.

2-9-1944
see 638

I. Reference your letter OA/84 of 15

August 1944.

2. Report of the P.F.S.O. reference para. 2(a) of your letter is attached herewith.

3. Reference para. 2(b) hereunder is a translation received from the Banca d'Italia on the subject:

"No Italian authority has ever lodged at the Bank of Italy of Florence any valuables belonging to the following officers:

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Lt. C. O'Connor Ar.
Air Mas Boyd O.

Only the H.Q. of the Concentration Camp No 12 has deposited several valuables sequestered from prisoners of war; but without any indication about the names of the owners of the valuables themselves.

These valuables - following an order issued by the Istituto Nazionale per il Cambio con l'Astero in last June - are now deposited under the name of the Italian Red Cross - Aprica - (Sondrio).

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We also point out that the above mentioned H.Q. withdrew from the Bank of Italy of Florence the valuables belonging to the prisoners of war who were transferred to other concentration-camps.

Therefore if the above officers were removed from Florence to another concentration-camp it may be presumed that their valuables are not lodged now at the Bank of Italy of Florence. - "

4. Please inform this office of any further action which you wish to have taken.

RLR/ag

Ralph L. Rolph
Ralph L. Rolph
Lieut. Col.,
Provincial Commissioner.



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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF FLORENCE

Public Safety
1. 9. 1944

SUBJECT : Personal belongings of
LT. GEN. NEAKE
" " O'CONNOR
AIR MARSHALL BOYD

TO : Officer Commanding A.M.G. 8th Army (through P.C. Florence)

1. Reference your CA/84 dated 15/8/44 directing enquiries to be made as to the personal belongings of the above three officers.

2. After many enquiries, I traced the man named FICOZZI Umberto who resides at Piazza Pier Vettori N°4. He says : -

"I was a Sergeant Major in Italian Army at P.O.F. camp VINCIGLIATA on 9/8/43 when I was ordered to deposit the cases and baggages (about 30 in all) in Florence. I tried to find a safe place to store it, but as storing facilities were scarce at the time I found storage at the depository of SESTINI Co. in VIA PISANA 54. My Lieutenant IANNICELLI Enrico who was camp interpreter demanded the receipt on my return and I had no option but to give it to him. He left immediately for Rome. After a few days the Italian SS. under the command of Major CARITA' (Florence SS.) came to my home, stole all my property and after arresting me placed me in LE MURATE prison. I had no idea what this was for but after interrogation realised that it was because they thought I still had the property. I was always friendly with British prisoners and knew the Generals. After the usual methods I was forced to disclose where I had put it. I was kept in prison for 5 days. After release I, like the other soldiers, finished with the Army and went home".

3. I next visited the SESTINI Co. at VIA DEI GONDI N°2 where I interrogated the clerk. He readily recollected the deposit of 35 valises on 11/8/43 and produced the receipt, which shows depositor as the S. Major FICOZZI. A copy of this receipt attached.

He further produced a sequestration report dated 23/3/44 in name of CAPITANO LAWLEY ROBERTO and CAMICIA 25 NERA MOLZA ARDOCATSO respecting the same property. (copy attached).

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I also traced the porter who subsequently removed the whole of the property under orders from the SESTINI Co. to the premises of one, SCAMPOLI GUIDO, at via DEL MORO, 14 (red). This SCAMPOLI was obviously a Fascist who left Florence with his wife in June for VERONA and I, therefore, could not trace him. I, however, traced his sister, SCAMPOLI EMMA of via PAOLO MASCAGNI 28, Florence. This woman denied all knowledge of the property saying her brother never discussed business with her, and said the brother had left for North Italy solely to trace a missing son. After interrogation, I saw she was lying and after threatening to remove her to prison for deliberate falsehoods she told me the following: -

"My brother was a Fascist and I know about the cases. They were brought to my brother's premises by order of Major CARITA' (SS Commander Italian G.N.R., Political Branch). I am not sure if they were opened there, but I heard CARITA' had divided the proceeds with his personal friends."

I further ascertained that before leaving, the brother and his wife had removed all their personal effects of value from Florence, so obviously they had no intention of returning and the story respecting the finding of his son was also false.

4. It may be that on a later date this man SCAMPOLI will be found in Verona where he can be interrogated and the thief positively proved, if this enquiry is pursued.

5. I cannot, at the moment, take this enquiry further here, but the conclusion must be that MAJOR CARITA', SS. COMMANDER Political Investigation 92 Legion G.N.R., who has a notorious name here, is the person who is responsible and who ordered the larceny and subsequent disposal of the property. He is in North Italy, I understand.

The Bank enquiry is dealt with by Finance Division and is the subject of another report.

H. S. Harris
H.S. Harris, Major
S.C.A.P.C., Florence Province

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11 Settembre 1943

Riceviamo dal Sig. Tenente Iannicelli Enrico i seguenti colli da tenersi in deposito presso di noi :

15 (quindici) valigie piombate effetti
 13 (tredici) colli piombati effetti
 7 (sette) colli, casse a baule effetti
 —————
 35 colli

(le ricevute, tanto quella provvisoria come quella duplicata della prese te ricevuta sono state consegnate al Sig. Umberto FICOZZI).

Annotazione scritta a penna. Detti colli dovranno essere tenuti a disposizione dell'Ufficio Politico Investigativo della 92 Leg. G.N.R.

Firma illeggibile

Firenze 14/3/1944

September 11th, 1943

We receive from Lieutenant Iannicelli Enrico the following goods to be kept by us :

15 (fifteen) suitcases, sealed, containing personal effects
 13 (thirteen) packages, sealed, containing personal effects
 7 (seven) wooden trunks, sealed, containing personal effects
 35 pieces

(the receipts, the rovisory as well as the duplicate of this one, have been co signed to Mr. Umberto Ficozzi.)

This is a note written in ink. Said goods must be kept at disposal of the Ufficio Politico Investigativo of the 92 Legion of G.N.R.

signature illegible

Firenze 14/3/1944

STATE DI SEQUESTRO

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L'Anno millenovecentoquarantaquattro XXII^o addì 23 del Mese di Marzo noi sottoscritti Capitano Iawley Roberto e Camicia Nera Molza Arbogatto dell'Ufficio Pollice Investigativo della 92^a Legione G.M.R. di Firenze abbiamo effettuato il sequestro della elencata merce nei locali della Ditta Sestini, siti in Firenze Via Pisana N°59 :

15 Valigie piombate contenenti effetti personali
13 colli piombati contenenti effetti personali

7 casse a baule contenenti effetti personali

Detta merce era stata lasciata alla Ditta Sestini dal Tenente Iannicelli

(firma)

(Signature) -----

timbro tondo

Round seal

(firma)

(Signature) -----

SEQUESTRATION REPORT

The Year Nineteenthousandand fortyfour, XXII^o, on the 23rd of the month of March we undersigned Captain Iawley Roberto and G.M. Molza Arbogatto of the Political Bureau of Investigation of the 92nd Legion G.M.R. of Florence have effected the sequestration of undermentioned goods:

15 suitcases, sealed, containing personal effects
13 Packages, sealed, containing personal effects

7 wooden trunks, sealed, containing personal effects

Above mentioned goods had been left to Ditta Sestini, where they were sequestered by us, in the Via Pisana N°59, by Lieutenant Iannicelli Enrico.

(Signature) +-----

Round Seal

(Signature) -----

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM: ALLIED PW REPATRIATION UNIT

REFERENCE NO: A/1009

DATE TIME RECEIVED: 190010A
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DATE TIME GROUP: 2

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

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PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

SUBJECT: FREEDOM SITE PRGAB PATHEA FOR RC & AG
ACTION: A LAIN 8th ARMY LAIN 5th ARMY 26 BRD ATTD REAR
POLCORPS ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND 60 AREA & 61 AREA
151 SUB AREA A FILPOT DISTONE DISTWO DISTHREE COMFREIGHT
DISTWO FOR 159 FREEDOM SITE PRGAB FOR CODIC FOR BRITISH SECTION

LOCATION DETACHMENTS ALLIED PW REPATRIATION UNIT 1200 HOURS

18 SEPT 44 REF MAP ITALY 1/250000.

- ✓ 1 DETACHMENT ATTD A TRANSIT CAMP TARANTO P7414.
 - ✓ 2 DETACHMENT ATTD 2 BRITISH GRU K: S4042 NEAR ANCONA.
 - ✓ 3 DETACHMENT ATTD DET 30 NORFOLKS OROTONO C3317.
 - ✓ 4 DETACHMENT ATTD 1 GRU AREA R1824.
 - ✓ 5 DETACHMENT ATTD NUMBER 1 ICU FLORENCE Q7866.
 - ✓ 6 DETACHMENT ATTD 45 L A A REGT Q0145.
 - 7 DETACHMENT ATTD COMMAND CBS LOCATED ST PIERRE SOUTH OF FRANCE.
 - 8 DETACHMENT UNDER COMMAND FORCE 140 LOCATION NOT REPEAT NOT FLOWN
- STAGING POST ATTD 159 TRANSIT CAMP P7962.

IMPORTANT.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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REF : 58/69/GA.

13 September 44.

SUBJECT : Escaped British and Allied P.W.s.

TO : Regions IV, V, VIII, IX.
SCAOs 5th. and 8th. Armies

Locations of detachments of PW Repatriation Unit as at 11 September 44, are as follows:-

NO.	1	Det.	TARANTO
"	2	"	Att 2 (Br) CRU S4042
"	3	"	" 199 Transit Camp ONTONA
"	4	"	" 1 CRU R 1824
"	5	"	" 1 ICU FLORENCE
"	6	"	" 45 LAA Regt Q 0145

Staging post attd 159 Transit Camp F. 7962.

MORRIS E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ACTION: FREEDOM CITE FHCAB, PATIMA FOR RG & MG, MAIN 8 ARMY, MAIN 5 ARMY,
26 BRU REAR POLCORPS, RAAC, 60 AREA

ALLIED PW REPATRIATION UNIT

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AREA 61 AREA, 131 SUB AREA, A FILPOT, DISTONE, DISTTWO, DISTTHREE, COMP 8,
DISTWO FOR I & 9, FREEDOM CITE FHCBL, 1 FOR CSBIC FOR BRITISH SECTION.

LOCATION DETS ALLIED PW REPATRIATION UNIT 1200 HRS 11 SEP 44 REF
MAP ITALY 1/250000. ONE DET ATTD 3 TRANSIT CAMP TARANTO F 7414. TWO
DET ATTD TWO (BR) CRU S4042. THREE DET ATTD 199 TRANSIT CAMP ORTONA
C 3317. FOUR DET ATTD ONE CRU AREA R 1824. FIVE DET ATTD NO ONE I C U
FLORENCE Q 7866. SIX DET ATTD 45 LAA REGT Q0145. SEVEN DET UNDER
COMMAND CBB LOCATED ST PIERRE SOUTH OF PHARGE. EIGHT DET UNDER COMMAND
FORCE 140 LOCATION NOT KNOWN. STAGING POST ATTD 159 TRANSIT CAMP
F 7962.

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Subject: Ex P.W. Booklet.

'A' 61 Sub Area
'A' 151 " "
'A' 60 " "

Lt.Col. Holmes Provincial Commissioner

Lt.Col. Rutter, Provincial Commissioner

Col. J.G. Selby, A.M.G. Main Hq Pol Corps.

Hq Allied Control Commission (R.C. & M.G. Sec)

26 B.L.U. Rear Pol Corps.

I.S.9 c/o 2 District.

Hq Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit,
C.M.F.

605/1/A

7 Sep 44

9 SEP 1944

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Ref this Hq letter of even number dated 25 July 44.

1. The following additional amendments are advised:-

Para 6 (c) Delete heading "Dominion ex P.W. (Other than
Substitute heading "Dominion ex P.W. (Other than
Australian)"
Australian and Canadian)."

Add new Para 6 (F) "Canadian ex P.W."

Will be granted 12 days' leave."

HEADQUARTERS
25 SEP 1944
A.C.C.

W.H. Foster, Capt.

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WT/AED

T.O.O. 22.30. hrs



[Signature] *[Signature]* *[Signature]*
Colonel,
Commander,
Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.Q. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/58/66/CA.

22 August 1944

SUBJECT : Disposal of Effects.

TO : HQ Region V.

1. Reference your R5/514/29 of 18 August 44, your attention is drawn to this HQ letter 58/56/CA of 16 August and 58/61/CA of 17 August 44. It is considered that the property should be handed to the nearest PW Repatriation Unit with full particulars so that the property can be identified with the true owner.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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TO : Establishment Branch - R.C. & M.G. Section ACC. HQ.

FROM : HQ. Region V R.P.S.O.

21 AUG. Recd

SUBJECT : Money and possession of P.O.W.

REF : R5/514/29

DATE : 18 Aug. 1944

Herewith copy of letter from Provincial Commissioner Macerata Province.

Would you please give direction for disposal of these effects.

For Regional Commissioner

S. Pickering
S. PICKERING
Lt. Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
MACERATA PROVINCE

14 Aug. 44

REF : M/10/1.
SUBJECT : Money and Possession of POW
TO : HQ Region 5, AMG, CEF.

1. This HQ has been advised by the Director of Prisons that he is holding in his custody the sum of L.3050.90 and many items of clothing and personal effects belonging to 15 Allied prisoners of war who escaped on the night of 29 Apr.44. The names of these prisoners of war are known, and the money and property belonging to each.
2. Request directions as to the disposition to be made of this money and property.

For the Provincial Commissioner

(Signed) W. T. BOONE

W. T. BOONE
Capt. CEF,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 304

none:
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REF : 58/63/CA

21 August 44

SUBJECT : Location Allied Repatriation Units.

TO : Region III.

Reference this HQ. letter 58/61/CA of 17 August 44, to all regions, your R/4434 of 18 August 44 there is forwarded to you for information copy of our letter 58/48/CA of 9 August 44.

me
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy for information with copy above to:
Region: I, II, VI, VII.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

19 AUG Recd

18 August 1944

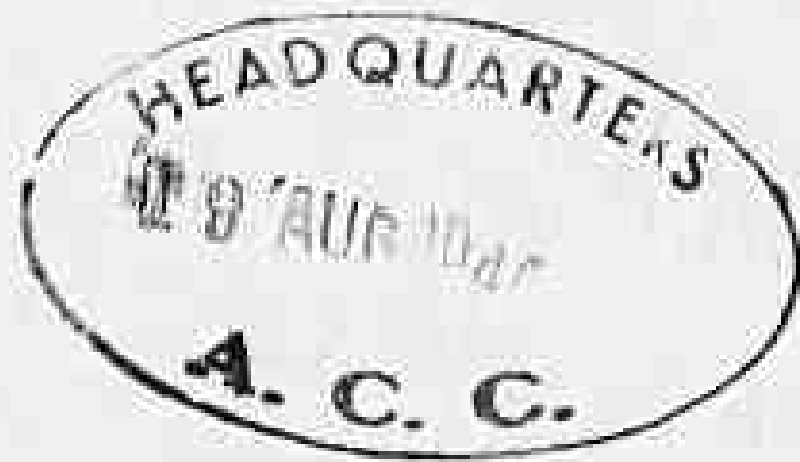
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SUBJECT: Location Allied Repatriation Units.

TO : R.O. & M.C. Section
Hq. A.C.C.

1. Reference your secret letter 58/56/CA of even subject dated 16 August 1944.
2. Your para. 1 contains a reference to 58/48/CA dated 9 August 1944 of even subject. This letter has not been received by this Headquarters.
3. It would be appreciated if a copy could be forwarded.

For the Regional Commissioner:



Neil C. Baker
NEIL C. BAKER,
1st Lt., QMC,
Adjutant.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.C. AND E.C. SECTION
APO 304

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Ref/50/51/54

17 August 1944

SUBJECT: Location Allied Registration Units.

TO : E.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX.
E.C.A.O. 5th and 6th Armies.

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1. We refer again to our letter of 9 August 1944 Ref/50/51/54 on the subject of location of P.W. Registration Units.

2. Since our letter of 16 August 1944 Ref/50/51/54 we have received further information on the subject.

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3. Allied P.W. Collection Post is now called:

No. 6 Det. Allied P.W. Registration Unit.

W G S Dillard
Major
for WILLIAM E. FINE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Subject: ALLIED P.V. REGISTRATION UNIT - CHIEF OF TITLE

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ALLIED P.V. REGISTRATION UNIT,
U.S.A.R.

16 AUG RECD

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14 AUG 1945

Capt. G. B. TROTT
O.C. ALLIED P.V. REGISTRATION UNIT

Please note that with effect from 16 AUG 45, the title of your Post will be changed to: O.C. DEPARTMENT, ALLIED P.V. REGISTRATION UNIT.

PM/TCU

T.O.O. 1300

Copy to: - H.Q. A.A.P. (100/100)

Comd. British Troop, H.Q. 1st Army

H.Q. 1st Army (100/100)

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Major,
A.A.P. REGISTRATION UNIT,
ALLIED P.V. REGISTRATION UNIT.

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T.O.O. 1300

Copy to: - I. Q.

H.Q. India To : Mr. Francis,
Comm Indian Immigration, P.O. Transit Camp
H.Q. India To : Mr. J.P. Singh,
H.Q., Delhi and Cantonment (for H.C.)
26 H.M. Air Field Station
H.Q. 1 Transport
" 2 Transport
" 3 Transport
" Depot Allied Area Command
" 60 Motor
" 61 Motor
" 151 Squadron
O.C. No. 2 Admin B.T. Registration Camp,
" No. 1 Post Allied P.W. Registration Unit
" Ho. 2 " " "
" No. 3 " " "
" Ho. 4 " " "
" No. 5 " " "
Govt. of India Representative
O.C. No. 1 H.S. B.W. Registration Unit
Australian Representative
U.D.F.
U.S. Liaison Officer
H.Q. C.S.D.I.C., O.S.F.
Brit. Sec. i/o. C.S.D.I.C., C.I.R.
XII Section, C.S.D.I.C. (Inf)
O.C. 3 Transit Camp
O.C. 199 Transit Camp
O.C. 202 Transit Camp
Way Diary (2)
File 102/17/39
Adv H.Q. (West) A Force.

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SUBJECT: Collection Ex P.W.

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DAAG, Main HQ 8th. ARMY.
No. 1 District, C. M. F.
" 2 " "
" 3 " "
A.C.C. (RC&MG Sect).
"H" Sect. "A" Force, C.M.F.
H.Q. 57 Area, C. M. F.

ALLIED PW REPATRIATION UNIT,
C. M. F.

101/HQ.

13th. Aug. 44.

W.D.
J B AG Reed

Attached copy of a short report which has been prepared for
D. P. W. at the War Office, is forwarded for information of your H.Q.

JPR/CHP.

T.O.O. (200)

Robinson Colonel,
Commander.
Allied PW Repatriation Unit.

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REPORT ON GERMAN ACTIONS ON THE WORK OF
COLLECTING IMPRISONED EX-FRENCHMEN OF WAR IN THE ITALIAN
THEATRE

SECRET

GENERAL

1. The following report is submitted with a view to enabling higher authority to appreciate certain unusual aspects of the work of collecting Ex.W. in this theatre and in order to assist the Home Authorities in their dealings with difficult types of ex-Ps.W. who have been or will shortly be repatriated.
2. On the capitulation of Italy there was considerable confusion in P.W. Camps. In some cases the Camps were immediately taken over by the Germans and the Ps.W. were moved to Germany. In others the Ps.W. left the Camp and scattered over the surrounding country. At the end of September 1943, there were several thousand Imperial and Allied ex-Ps.W. in hiding in the mountains, towns and villages of Central Italy. When the line stabilised the greater proportion of these were located North of the German positions.

TYPES OF EX P.W. COLLECTED.

3. It is unwise to generalise in dealing with large bodies of individuals, but ex-Ps.W. who have been collected by Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit, fall roughly into three categories.
- (a) Ex-Ps.W. who were assisted by an organisation or on their own initiative, came through the German lines and rejoined the Allied Forces. These men are of a very good type. They endured great hardships and exposed themselves to considerable risk in doing what they loved to do - their duty.
- (b) Ex-Ps.W. who were collected after the commencement of the Allied advance into Italy. These men had, generally speaking, considered it advisable to remain in hiding until the Allied armies advanced. When the Germans withdrew they came out of hiding and readily reported to the nearest Allied Civil or Military Authority.
- (c) Ex-Ps.W. who, for various reasons, took no steps to rejoin the Allied Armies within a reasonable time in which they were hiding had been freed of Axis captivity and who were rounded up by representatives of the G.I.C., A.M.C., or Repatriation Unit or A.R.C.

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- (c) Ex P.W. who, for various reasons, took no steps to rejoin the Allied Forces after the end of the war in which they were hiding had been freed of Axis hands and who were rounded up by representatives of the C.I.C., Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit or A.M.G.

It is with categories (a) and (c) above that this report deals.

4. Category (b).

The majority of these men are individuals which is natural in view of their past history. They have a remarkably exaggerated idea of their own importance and the State's duty towards them. They consider that they have played their part and that the ending of the war can be left to others. They are much concerned with the thought that they may be called on to take part in further active operations. A difficulty is considerable and unwilling to tolerate even the mild discipline of a Prisoner of War Camp.

5. Category (c).

These men constitute a hard resistant core which will undoubtedly present authority with many problems. More again generalization is dangerous, but members of this group have one thing in common, which is a marked disinclination to take any further part in the war effort. Including those still to be collected, it is doubtful if they number more than 250 or approximately 8 per cent of the total Imperial ex P.W. collected during the period 1 Jan - 31 Jul 44. From this group came the 80 odd men who attended the Prisoners of War Camp at the end of June in order to avoid repatriation. Many members of this group are still hiding in isolated farms and villages, having avoided C.I.C. patrols and collection parties sent out by Forward Detachments of Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit.

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ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

6. As a result of the large influx of ex P.W. during June and July and frequent sailings to the U.S., No. 2 Allied P.W. Repatriation Camp which has a capacity of 1,000 only, could not accommodate all U.S. ex P.W. awaiting repatriation. Arrangements were accordingly made to accommodate some 600 ex P.W. in host camps in other parts of Southern Italy. These groups of ex P.W., totalling 1197, were all concentrated at Naples for embarkation. When embarkation was completed it was found that 26 had gone absent without leave. There is no doubt that the majority of these men deliberately avoided embarkation. Some came within the category dealt with in para 7 below. Some had been absent for several days before embarkation was ordered, and are known to have revisited the places in which they had been billeted before the German withdrawal. About 50 per cent of these men returned a few days after the sailing of the convey. Disciplinary action being taken against those men in of the mildest kind, sufficient only to save the face of authority and impress upon the delinquent the seriousness of his offence. All returning offenders are being admonished and warned against a repetition of the offence. If these men repeat the offence, they will be punished with proper severity.

REMARKS.

7. It became obvious in the early stages of the Allied advance that a number of ex P.W. were failing to report because, during their stay behind the German lines they had either married or become engaged to marry Italian women. Information was accordingly circulated that ex P.W. would be permitted to bring their wives to Naples, and that no ex P.W. who had problems of this nature would be repatriated until his case had been submitted to higher authority for consideration. As a result 13 married ex P.W., all from U.S., reported to Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit, the majority of whom brought their wives with them, and 51 formal applications to marry were submitted. W.O. Adm. I. ruled that U.S. married ex P.W. should be repatriated with their wives and this will be done as soon as satisfactory documentary evidence of marriage is produced. One married ex P.W. was submitted on the last U.S. convey. Applications to marry are being dealt with under C.P.O. (Mediterranean Theatre) 162, Serial 2, and no ex P.W. will be repatriated until his case has been settled. Detention representatives are proceeding on similar lines on instructions from their local Headquarters. Ex P.W. in this class are well-behaved, they have given hostages to fortune and the difficulties they present are administrative rather than disciplinary.

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Allied Forces in Italy

11 August 1944

McL...
 Colonel,
 Commanding,
 Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COUNCIL OF EUROPE
R.C. AND U.C. SECTION
AND 304

16 August 1944.

Ref/56/56/Ch

SUBJECT: Location Allied Registration Units.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX.
R.C.A.O. 5th and 8th Sections.

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1. We refer to our letter of 9 August 1944 Ref/56/56/Ch on the subject of location of R.C. registration units.

2. As of 1200 hours 14 August 1944 they are as follows, with reference map of Italy 1/250000:

- No. 1 Det. ZARAGO 8.744
- " 2 Det. PITHOCH 8.5345
- " 3 Det. CENES 8.3117
- " 4 Det. Attd. 1 (1st Area) 8.4021
- " 5 Det. San ANGELO 8.7453 Moving to Florence.

Allied R.C. Collection Post attd. 159 Transit Camp F. 7262.

W. J. Dallas
Major

for HERMAN S. FIVE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Chairman.

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 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ITALIA FOR RC AND 42 SECT A MAIN 8 ARMY MAIN 5 ARMY 26 BLU REAR POLCORPS HOME ALLIED
 AREA COMMAND 60 SUB AREA 61 SUB AREA ***** SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 48/15
 FROM: ALLIED PW REPATRIATION UNIT CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 REFERENCE No: 4/918 PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT 5 AUG Rec
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 150800 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: HOME

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LOCATION: DETS ALLIED PW REPATRIATION UNIT 1200 HRS 14 AUG REF MAP ITALY 1/2500000. 1 DET
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 3 DET ATTD 202 TRANSIT CAMP ORTONA C 3317. 4 DET ATTD 1 CRU AREA R 1824. 5 DET ATTD ICU
 SAN ANGELO Q 7453 MOVING TO FLORENCE. ALLIED PW COLLECTION POST ATTD 199 TRANSIT CAMP
 F 7962

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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REF : 58/54/CA.

12 August 1944

SUBJECT : Escaped British and Allied PW.

TO : SCAG 5th and 8th Armies.
Regions IV, V, VIII, IX.

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1. Referring to my letter 58/35/CA dated 29 July 44 I have pleasure in enclosing copy of letter from AAI expressing appreciation of the assistance you have already rendered to the PW Repatriation Unit.

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M.S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Phone:
478201

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Ref/58/53/CA.

11 August 1944

SUBJECT: Recovery of valuables - ex-PW.

TO : AMG Eighth Army.

1. Attached is copy of letter dated 7 August 1944 from Allied PW Repatriation Unit.
2. Will you make enquiries as soon as you are able and let us know the result.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

File No.:
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11 August 1944.

Ref/58/52/CA.

SUBJECT: Recovery of Valuables - ex-PW.

TO : Allied PW Repatriation Unit, CMF.

1. We are in receipt of your letter 1020/R dated 7 August 1944.
2. It should be possible to make enquiries very shortly for the articles mentioned and we will advise you of the result in due course.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Ext: 451

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/53/54/CA.

10 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Discipline - Ex PW.

TO : R.C.'s Regions IV, V, VIII, IX & "Z"

1. Copy of a directive issued by H. AAI, reference AAI/5063/82
1/A(PS) of - August 1944, is forwarded for your information.

2. It should be noted that this information should be restricted to Allied personnel under your command only and on no account will you communicate it to the Italians. It is also emphasised that the action here lies with H. AAI and not with A.C.C. The correct procedure when an ex - PW reports or is otherwise contacted by a CAO is for the CAO to send him to the nearest military formation. No interrogation should be carried out by the CAO.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ. AAI (4)

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51AALLIED FORCES IN ITALY
AII/5063/24/1 (PS)
Aug 44

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SUBJECT: Discipline - DR-27

Main: EIGHTH Army
Br Increment 5 Army
HQ No 1 Dist
No 2 "
No 3 "

Comd, Allied DR-27 Repatriation Unit

1. It has come to no less than in a number of cases, recovered DR-27 are making statements or are in possession of information in regard to alleged serious offences committed behind the enemy lines by other DR-27 or by individuals or enemy personnel. The following are particular instances:-

Robbery and crimes of violence committed by Allied DR-27.

Betrayal to the enemy of escaped DR-27 or of other DR-27 by DR-27 or by associates.

War crimes committed by enemy personnel.

2. It is the duty of all DR-27 to report such matters immediately they come within the Allied lines, to allow evidence to be recorded forthwith and action to be taken. It present long delays are occurring and effective action is thus being prevented. Statements are not being correctly recorded and potential witnesses are being allowed to leave the country.

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1. It has come to notice that in a number of cases, recovered EX-PM are making statements or are in possession of information in regard to alleged serious offences committed behind the enemy lines by other EX-PM or by ITALIANS or enemy personnel. The following are particular instances:-

Lobbying and crimes of violence committed by Allied EX-PM.

Delivery to the enemy of escaped PM or of finally ITALIANS by EX-PM or by associates.

War crimes committed by enemy personnel.

2. It is the duty of all EX-PM to report such matters immediately they come within the Allied lines, to allow evidence to be recorded forthwith and action to be taken. At present long delays are occurring and effective action is thus being prevented. Statements are not being correctly recorded and essential witnesses are being allowed to leave the country.

3. Any officer or OR who becomes aware of such statements or obtains any information in regard to such incidents will be instructed to report the matter forthwith to his CO. An immediate written report will then be forwarded by the CO direct to this HQ, addressed to ADRAG, HQ 1st, a copy being sent through normal channels. Instructions in regard to action to be taken will then be issued by this HQ.

Copy 401

Brigadier,
DAC.

Copy to: List "F".
ATTN C-1(Br).

Officer only

Action by ADAG and not HQ.

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SUBJECT: Assistant Sec. of -
Allied Forces

Re: Allied General Commission

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Reference 98/56/11 of 29 Jul 44.

1. The contents of your above-quoted letter are noted, and the action taken in such appreciation.
2. Could it be possible for an expression of appreciation to be conveyed to those officers with action and the for their regions who have already afforded us great assistance.

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9 AUG 1944

A. C. C.

C. D. 1 vol. Brig
Major-General,
CNO.
see 54700

5806662 C.A.B. 49

SUBJECT: Recovery of Valuables - ex P.W.SECRET
=====Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit,
C.M.F.1020/RH.Q.,
Allied Control Commission,
R.C. & M.G. Section,
C.M.F.

7 Aug 44 10 AUG Recd

Lt. General Neeme P.
Lt. General O'Connor R.N.
Air Marshall Boyd O.T.

HEADQUARTERS

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1. The above named officers upon being interviewed after escaping from enemy-occupied territory in December 43 stated that certain valuables and personnel possessions belonging to them had been left behind in enemy-occupied territory. They expressed the hope that action might be taken at the appropriate moment to recover this property.

2. The following details were given :-

(a) Suitcases and wooden box

Left with an Italian called FICIZZI who owns a shop in Florence. The kit was originally at Castello Vincigliato 6 miles out of Florence and may have been hidden there, though it is almost certain that FICIZZI is taking care of it at his own premises. The exact address is not known.

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9 JUN 1944

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(b) Valuables taken from the above-mentioned officers at the end of 1942 were lodged at the Bank of Italy, Florence. A receipt was given by the Italian Military Authorities for these valuables handed over. These receipts are not now available.

3. It is thought that you may be able to assist in tracing their property from the information given above, through your forward administrative officers who have entered Florence.

4. If upon investigation the property can be located it would be appreciated if this H.Q. might be informed so that arrangements can be made through you to have the property brought back to this H.Q. for safe custody.

RMG/AA

T.O.O. 1225 hrs.

McDonnell Colonel,
Commander,
Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

SECRET.

REF : 58/48/CA

9 August 44

SUBJECT : Escaped British and Allied P.W.

TO : R.C.'s Regions IV, V, VIII, IX.
SCAO's 5th. and 8th. Armies.

1. Locations of detachments of P.W. Repatriation Unit
as at 7 August 44 are as follows: -

No. 1	Det.	TARANTO
" 2	"	ANCONA
" 3	"	ORTONA
" 4	"	AREA R. 1824
" 5	"	AREA NE. POGGIBONSI at Q. 7436

Collection Post at 159 Transit Camp F. 7962.
No. 5 Det. will move to FLORENCE WITH 71 Garrison.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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PATRON FOR NO 2 30 301 A MAIN 8TH ARMY MAIN 8TH ARMY
26 BLD BMAN POL CORPS ROMS++++

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ALLIED IN REPARATION UNIT

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IMPORTANT

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151 SUB AREA A PILEOT DISTONE DISTNO DISTURES

LOCATION NEXT ALLIED IN REPARATION UNIT 1200 HRS 7 AUG 1944
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ATTACHED DET 202 TRANSIT CAMP ANCONA 66148. 3 DET ATTN 202
TRANSIT CAMP URTONA 03317. 4 DET ATTN 1 DET AREA R1834. 5 DET
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1 August 1944

Ref 58/36/CA

SUBJECT: Escaped British and Allied P.W.'s

TO : P.O.'s England IV, V, VIII and
ROADS 5 & 8 Series

1. Further to our 58/35/CA dated 29 July 44 enclosed is a quantity of leaflets for display in prominent positions in localities where P.W.'s are likely to be encountered.

2. The latest locations of detachments of P.W. Repatriation Units are given as, STANTON (moving to ALGERIA shortly) ORANGE, and ALGERIA (2453).

JOHN A. FINE
Chief Executive
Commissioner

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Subject: - Location of Detachments.Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit.
O.H.P.

101/13/HR

H.Q. Allied Control Liaison
(O.C. & L.C. Section)

28 Jul 44.

31 JUL Recd

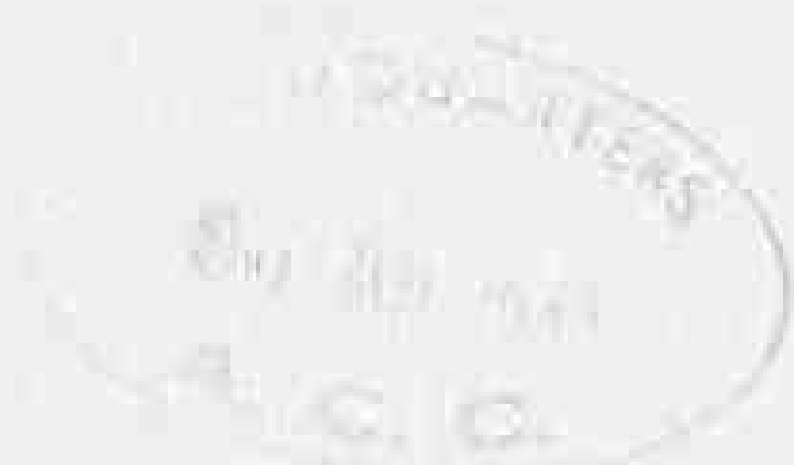
Ref your Ref/56/32/14 dated 22 Jul 44.

1. The locations of all the Detachments of this Unit, as at 0900 hrs on 20 Jul 44, were notified to H.Q. A.C.C. for your Section in this H.Q. Signal A/551 dated 20 Jul 44.
2. Since the despatch of that signal instructions have been received that No. 2 Detachment will move shortly from PORTO SAN GIOVANNI to ANCONA. No. 3 Det is still at ANCONA. No. 4 Det has moved to OLIVETO (R 1529) near ANCONA. No. 5 Det which operates under the orders of H.Q. Eighth Army has been withdrawn by that H.Q. from the area West of PORTO SAN GIOVANNI where it has been working temporarily. The new location of No. 5 Det is not at present known to this H.Q.
3. A further signal giving the location of all Detachments will be issued shortly.

H.Q./H.Q.

H.Q. 1105 hrs

M. J. L. Smith
Colonel,
Commander,
Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit.



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C.M.F.

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25 Jul 44.

Lt. Col. Holmes Provincial Commissioner

A.M.C., CHIEF

Lt. Col. Rutter, Provincial Commissioner

A.M.C., ASST.

Col. J.C. Selby, A.M.C. Main H.Q. Pol Corps.

H.Q. Allied Control Commission (R.C. & M.G. Sec)

20 B. U. Rear Pol Corps

'H' Section 'A' Force.

Ref this H.Q. memorandum 101/HQ dated 18 Jul 44.

1. The following are amendments to booklets forwarded under cover of above letter:-

Para 6 (C). After heading "Dominion ex Ps.W." add
"(other than Australian)"

Add new para 6 (E) "Australian ex Ps.W.

Leave for Australian ex Ps.W. will be granted from the holding camp in the Middle East, pending onward movement, in accordance with the shipping situation prevailing at the time, and according to the man's medical condition. On arrival in Australia, 21 days disembarkation leave will be granted, exclusive of travelling time, but total leave and travelling time must not exceed 35 days".

2. Enclosed are sufficient copies of amendments for insertion in the case of the latter. The former should be written in.

FOK/RGD

T.O.O. 1700 hrs

A. A. ROBINSON. Colonel,
Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/14073/C/PS

24 Jul 1944

25 JUL Recd

SUBJECT: Alleged ill-treatment of EX-POW's.

TO : RC & MG Section.

Reference 56/14/CA of 6 Jun 44 and 58/20/CA of
22 Jun.

It appears that there is much to be said in
favour of the action taken by the OGRP. It also does not
appear that the rights of the prisoners were denied them,
and in view of the fact that the prisoners have been released,
it is recommended that AAI be advised to drop the matter.

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R.R. Cripps *in.*
R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
for Acting Head Admin Section.

Encls: 3 copies of report of HQ OGRP of Liberated Italy
dated 15 Jul 1944.

2 spare copies held

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M. CC.RR. of Liberated Italy.

N.231/4 R.F.

Rome, 15 July 44

Answer to the letter of ACC/14601/ES 3/6/44

SUBJECT: Arrest of Greek citizens by CC.RR.

TO : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission Rome.

In answer to the demand of the above mentioned letter, the "Legione" of the CC.RR. of Bari states the following:

About 1330 hours of the 4th May 1944, after the train Bari-Napoli N.3536, had started from the rail-way station of Brindisi, the Infantry Captain Guido Bisognacci, of the Italian Military Command, Bari, followed by the Cpl. Turco Pietro of the CC.RR., entered into the car reserved for civilians, to perform his Military Police duties. While he was proceeding towards the head of the train, in the fourth car, he noticed two soldiers who seemed to belong to the Allied Troops in the company of a woman who was leaning with both her arms on the window and her body stretched lengthwise and obstructing the whole passage way.

When they asked permission to pass, the two Allied soldiers did not move, so that the officer and the corporal had to squeeze their way through. Meanwhile in the fifth car two Italian dislocated soldiers were stopped. The officer ordered Cpl. Turco to accompany them to the car reserved for soldiers, and to deliver them to the CC.RR.

Corporal Turco having approached the two Allied soldiers and the woman (who at the moment was embraced with one of the soldiers, identified as Christodoulou Pavlos di Michele and di Maria Terbineo, born in Patrasse on February 1922) asked again permission to pass but they responded with hostile threats and gestures.

The corporal notwithstanding all this, ignored everything and continued to ask for passage so that he could carry on the performance of his duties. They answered - "what duties" - "take a seat" and threatened him with closed fists as he went by.

The corporal being obliged to report to his captain, has to go by the same point where he again asked permission to pass. This caused great resentment and opposition on the part of the soldiers. Cpl. Turco then asked the woman for identification papers (later identified as - Caggiano Anna di Pasquale and di Cattone Margherita) born in Atene Lucanio (Salerno) on the 24th of July 1918 and residing at Via Braidello, Bari) and at the same time asked her to enter another compartment so that she would not become involved in any incident. But the woman opposed said request and her two companions answered "she must remain" - "you must leave" "Go away you fool". They spit at his face and attempted to strike him with their fists. Cpl. Turco having been attacked unexpectedly,

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lapped Christodoulou Pavlos in the face, while the other friend (identified later as Reinerio Tainti di Giorgio and di Saveria Michailovic, born in Montenegro on 17/11/1913) threw himself upon the corporal.

The woman (Caggiano) then shouted words which attacked the honor and prestige of the G.S.M.

The corporal seeing that he was in a precarious position and not wishing to make use of his pistol began to withdraw so that he could get nearer to the car where he had left the two Carabinieri. While he was falling back Stjepan Garpoda (di Gojko and di Giovanni Vucjovic, born on 26 August 1925 at Bocche di Cattaro (Yugoslavia) residing in Bari, via de' Ronchi 230) and joined the aggressors, shouting in Italian "Villains! Villains! we have settled many of them! . . . one of us, 20 G.S.M. dead!"

Meanwhile the two soldiers, supported by the two women, continued to kick and beat the corporal until the corporal succeeded in freeing himself by jumping off the train, pursued by the two soldiers and women, as it was about to stop at the station.

The corporal took out his pistol and invited the three to get back into the car while the Carabinieri Sergeant and Station joined him.

Notwithstanding this, the two soldiers rushed upon the corporal and the 2 Carabinieri and a violent struggle ensued which caused great reaction on the part of the passengers who had become enraged at the soldiers and women, as a result of the insulting remarks made against the Italians and G.S.M. During the fight Christodoulou suffered injuries recoverable within 5 days.

While the crowd of passengers was gathered around, the two Allied soldiers continued to shout "dogs of Italian" It was then that the station Master signalled the train to depart. Having seen the passengers on the train reassembling and manifesting aggressive action against the 2 Allied soldiers, Captain Bisogni ordered the train to continue on its way to Bari, while the four a/m persons were confined by the carabinieri in a compartment of the train.

When the train arrived at the Bari station, while Captain Bisogni was reporting the incident to the Military Command at that station, the corporal made them alight from the train and immediately informed the English Military Command in Bari, who after hearing what had occurred, approved the action taken by Carabinieri and ordered the corporal to accompany the four prisoners to the Italian Police.

The four were brought to G.S.M. station in Bari and then to Bari main St., and ultimately transferred to the local Judiciary, which was informed of the case through a report submitted by the G.S.M. main St. in Bari. The report contained the following conclusion:

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Christodoulou Pavlos and Hatzekis Tzintz - assaulting and offering resistance to public officials, Stiepolo Gaspoda and Caggiano Anna - interfering with public officers in performance of their duty, as provided under art. 336-338 and 341 C.P.C.

Based upon the information received in regard to the action taken by the Italian Judiciary Authorities, it seems that "Procuratore del Re of Bari (King's Prosecutor)" continued to interrogate the prisoners on the 8th of the same month, using as an interpreter, Stiepolo Gaspoda, who understood languages.

Prior to said interrogation, an Allied officer asked the Director of the "Judiciary" Prison in Bari to confer with the prisoners for military reasons, and even though under the Italian law, it was not permissible, the "Procuratore del Re" of Bari granted him permission.

On the 9th of the same month the records were forwarded to the "Procuratore del Re in Brindisi", but the prisoners did not communicate to the "Procuratore del Re" of Bari, that the matter involved two prisoners of war. The "Procuratore del Re" asked Major Simcock of the AOC in Bari, for a written statement to that effect.

Upon the receipt of letter, the "Procuratore del Re" of Bari, notwithstanding he was unauthorized to do so, according to the Italian law, ordered the immediate release of the two soldiers to the Allied Authorities and also informed the "Procuratore del Re" in Brindisi by telegraphic message about said matter.

The Director of the Judiciary Prison in Bari he stated that the 2 Allied soldiers had asked to see representative from their respective governments and that he immediately contacted the British Command of the 345 T.S.P. in Bari.

After four days, the two soldiers were interviewed by Maj. Rex from C.I.C. Office.

The hunger strike by Christodoulou Pavlos lasted only 1 day. He refused even the all of his bread ration.

The judicial authorities in Brindisi, have started proceedings against the two women, Stiepolo Gaspoda and Caggiano Anna. The soldiers and 2 women were released in Bari between 1st and 16th of May 1941.

Commanding General
-Giuseppe Steane

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SUBJECT: Orders - ex .W.

Allied PW Repatriation Unit
(N.A.),

C.M.F.

101/HQ

21 Jul 44.

HQ, A.C.C.
(RC & MG Sec.),
C.M.F.

Further to this Headquarters letter under
reference 101/HQ dated 10 Jul 44.

1. Notices for distribution and display,
instructing ex Ps.W. who may still be at large to
report to the nearest Military or Civil Authority,
have now been printed.
2. A quantity of these leaflets, a specimen of
which is enclosed, is being forwarded to you.
3. It would be very much appreciated if supplies
of these leaflets might be dispatched to your
administrative officers working in Forward Areas,
with instructions that these notices should be
displayed in prominent places.

RWG/EL
T.O.O. 1200 hrs.

Robinson Colonel,
Commander,
Allied PW Repatriation Unit(N.A.).

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NOTICE

Escaped Allied Prisoners of War

All Allied ex-prisoners of war are reminded that it is their duty to report immediately to the nearest Allied Civil or Military Authority.

Date, July, 1944.

COMMANDER,
ALLIED P. W. REPATRIATION UNIT, CMF.

AVVISO

Ex Prigionieri di Guerra Alleati

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Date, July, 1944.

COMMANDER,
ALLIED P. W. REPATRIATION UNIT, CMF.

AVVISO

Ex Prigionieri di Guerra Alleati

Tutti gli ex prigionieri di guerra alleati
sono avvisati che è il loro dovere di presentarsi immediatamente al più vicino Comando Militare Alleato o Autorità Civile Alleata.

Li, Luglio, 1944.

COMANDANTE,
ALLIED P. W. REPATRIATION UNIT, CMF.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 58/36/CA.

29th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Administration - Escaped Allied POW.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. I have received your letter AAI/3075/A(6) and enclose a copy of a letter that has been sent to the Forward Regions and AMG Armies.

2. I am most willing to do everything that is possible to assist any detachments of your POW Repatriation Unit who are engaged in the administration of escaped Allied POW on or near the battle fronts in Italy.

✓
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 58/55/CA.

29th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Escaped British and Allied P.O.W.

TO : R.C., Region IV.
R.C., Region V.
R.C., Region VIII.
R.C., Region IX.
SCAO, AMG 5 Army.
SCAO, AMG 8 Army.

1. Attached is copy of a letter from AAI dated 22 July 44.
It is requested that all concerned be advised of this matter.

2. Detachments of the P.W. Repatriation Unit are located
at SAN GIORGIO, ORFIO and TRUCL. The first named will shortly
be moved to ANCONA.

3. Though the responsibility for arranging the administration
and evacuation of Allied escaped POW rests with the Army
Authorities, I want CAOs to give the maximum assistance in this
matter.

✓
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Escaped Allied POWSee Comr.

I understand you have talked with Lt Col Shupp on the way to answer 33 and that if you consider it important to fix the responsibility for the administration of Escaped Allied POW on HAI. I submit draft letters to forward ^(A)replies, and HAI (B) which I think covers this point factually.

E. 28/7.

Thanks. 9854c M/18/7

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 SUBJECT: Administration - Escaped British and Allied Prisoners of War

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3075/A(O)

22 Jul 44.HQ, Allied Control Commission

1. Some difficulty has been experienced recently in the collection, reception and evacuation of escaped prisoners of war in the Central and Adriatic Sectors of the Front, chiefly on account of the fact that numbers of these ex-PW were hiding in inaccessible areas, towns and villages.
2. It is understood that there are probably small numbers still in the areas near POPOLI and AQUILA.
3. Forward detachments of the PW Repatriation Unit, together with Transit Camps, are located at ORTONO and SAN GIORGIO to receive and evacuate ex-PW.
4. It will be greatly appreciated if all forward AMG Officers and Regional Commissioners in the area referred to in para 2 above could be requested to give all assistance possible, if necessary in conjunction with the local Carabinieri, to discover and aid any ex-PW in their areas by arranging their evacuation or reporting their presence to the nearest PSS, CMP or detachment of the PW Repatriation Unit located as above.
5. The forward detachment and transit camp located at SAN GIORGIO will shortly move to ANCONA.
6. It is further requested that any directive you may issue to forward AMG Officers be made applicable generally to all sectors of the Front in order that every assistance may be rendered to ex-PW to enable them to be collected and evacuated.

Sherrin
 Col
 Brigadier,
 DAG.

TW/JLH

Copies to: Main HQ Eighth Army
 HQ 5 Corps
 HQ 2 Polish Corps
 26 BLU
 Allied PW Repatriation Unit
 File 3071/A(O)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/58/32/CA

22 July 1944

SUBJECT: Collection of ex P.O.W.

TO : Allied PW, Repatriation Unit (NA) CEF

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your 161/10 dated 18 July 44.
2. It is noted that since your letter of 7 July 44 No. 3 Detachment has moved to ORPORA but the location of No. 5 Detachment is not given. This was asked for in our 58/25/CA dated 11 July 44.

ROBERT E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:- AMB 5 Army
AMB 8 Army
Region VIII

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Subject: Collection of ex Ps.W.

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Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit (M.A.).
C.M.F.

A' 61 Sub Area
A' 151 " "
A' 60 " "

Lt. Col. Holmes, Provincial Commissioner
A.M.G., CHISTI
Lt. Col. Rutter, Provincial Commissioner
A.M.G., ASCOLI

Col. J.G. Selby, A.M.G. Main H.Q. Pol. Corps.
A' H.Q. A.A.L.

H.Q., Allied Control Commission (R.C. & M.G. Sec)
ref their 58/25/CA of 11 Jul 44. - with copy

of 101/HQ and 2 booklets only

26 B.L.U. Rear Pol Corps with copy of 101/HQ and 2 booklets only
H' Section 'A' Force " " " " " "
No. 2 Det Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit " " " "
No. 3 " " " " " " " "

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1. Herewith copies of this H.Q. No. 101/HQ of 12 Jul 44, which contains information regarding the organization of this Unit on the East Coast and policy in regard to married ex Ps.W. or those who wish to marry.

2. If ex Ps.W. report in person they should, if transport is available, be sent to the nearest Det of Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit; if transport is not available, the nearest Det should be contacted and asked to collect.

3. If information regarding ex Ps.W. is received it should be passed on to the nearest Det of Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit.

4. Vehicles despatched by Dets of Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit will, when distance or length of stay justify, carry rations and blankets, also cigarettes and other comforts for ex Ps.W.

5. Addressees of this letter are also sent 12 copies of the booklet issued by Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit which contains information on most points of interest to ex Ps.W.

101/HQ
18 Jul 44
per booklet attached

11 Oct 68 - on Colonel,
Commander:
Willie P.W. Repatriation Unit (N.A.)

Capt Mendenhall

we were born 1927

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Subject: Collection ex Ps.W.

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Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit (M.A.)
C.M.F.

No. 2 Det Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit
" 3 " " " "
" 4 " " " "
" 5 " " " "

101/HQ.

12 Jul 44.

Allied P.W. Collection Post, Rome.

No. 2 Allied P.W. Repatriation Camp.

A Branch, H.Q., A.A.I.

Main Eighth Army

60 Sub Area

26 B.L.U.

202 Transit Camp

Det 202 Transit Camp.

1. All available information indicates that a stage has now been reached in which it is necessary for the Forward Detachments to seek out ex Ps.W. instead of awaiting their arrival. This is due to a variety of causes most of which are known to Detachment Commanders. Detachment Commanders will make every effort to meet this new situation and will maintain close liaison with A.M.G. in addition to the Allies or Corps under whose orders they are working.

2. Married ex Ps.W. who report to Forward Detachments accompanied by their wives will be permitted, should they so desire, to bring their wives to Naples. The same applies to ex Ps.W. reporting with women whom they wish to marry provided that the woman is separated from her relatives and it is not possible to make other arrangements for her accommodation. Ex Ps.W. who have problems of this nature should be assured that they will not be repatriated until their case has been submitted to higher authority for consideration.

3. In confirmation of this H.Q.'s signals No. A/829 and A/830 of 10 Jun. H.Q. A.A.I. has ordered 202 Transit Camp to move to the following locations, Detachment to PORTO SAN GIORGIO, main body to ORTONA. To conform to these moves No. 2 Detachment will move to PORTO SAN GIORGIO and No. 3 Detachment to ORTONA, where they will base themselves on 202 Transit Camp or its Detachment. Commander No. 3 Detachment will endeavour to arrange for the Det Mobile Bath Unit now working with him to move to ORTONA.

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4. H.Q., A.A.I. are also despatching 3 x 3 ton lorries to No. 2 Detachment to assist in the collection and evacuation of ex Ps.W. These lorries will be used to collect ex Ps.W. from farms and villages in the area and to bring them to PORTO SAN GIORGIO where they will be accommodated and fed by detachment 202 Transit Camp. Ex Ps.W. so collected will be despatched to No. 3 Detachment at ORTONA with all possible speed and thence evacuated to Naples by road or rail in the normal manner.

5. This H.Q. is despatching W.O. Esquillant and Pte. Hill to No. 2 Detachment to assist in operating the above lorries. This attachment is of a temporary nature only. Commander No. 2 Detachment should remain at PORTO SAN GIORGIO in touch with 26 B.L.U.

JPR/FGD

T.O.O. 1615 hrs

M. Robinson
Colonel,
Commander,
Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit (N.A.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/58/29/CA.

15 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Anti-Allied Activity.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. I have received from Legal Sub-Commission copies of HLO's letter dated 3 July 1944 and reply of the Legal Sub-Commission dated 13 July with reference to the alleged action of certain civilians in ASCOLI PICENO Province in handing over to German or Fascist authorities British POWs and/or Allied Italian agents.

2. Whilst legal action against these people may not be possible the HRCO should investigate and if the allegations are supported they could be interned. There is also the threat to public order caused by the intentions of the local patriot element.

ROBERT E. FINEK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Section (2)

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED FORCES COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APC 394

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28/1944

13 July 1944.

ASG/4011/15/L

SUBJECT: Anti-Allied Activity.

TO : MC & NC Section.

I enclose a copy of a letter R5/511/19 dated 3 July 1944 from R10
Region 5 and a copy of my reply as this is a matter of more than legal im-
port alone.

See 29

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Richard H. Weiner
Richard H. WEINER
Colonel, SAC
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

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13 July 1944

ACC/1011/13/L

SUBJECT: Anti-Allied Activity.

TO : HIO Region 5.

1. Ref your RY/511/19 dated 3 July 1944.

2. It does not appear that there is any basis for charging the persons mentioned in para 1 of your letter with the violation of any law, even though to us their conduct may seem despicable.

3. I am passing on to the HC & MC Section a copy of your letter.

4. To avoid trouble for all concerned the patriots should be tactfully advised against the proposed acts of violence.

RICHARD H. WILMER
Colonel, CAG
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to: HC & MC Section
File ACC/4086/L

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TO C.I.O. EXAM HQ ACC.
FROM HQ REGION 5, A.M.C.
SUBJECT ANTI-ALLIED ACTIVITY.
REF R5/511/19.
DATE 3rd JULY 1944.

1. Several cases have come to light recently in ASCOLI PICENO Province in which Italian civilian surrendered to German or fascist authorities British P.O.W.s and/or Allied Italian agents at a time when ASCOLI PICENO was behind the German lines.
2. Local patriots are now threatening murder or other violent remedial action unless punishment is applied immediately.
3. It appears that strong action of some kind is necessary as soon as possible.
4. The Italian civilians appear to be outside A.M.C. jurisdiction since at the time of their actions the territory was under German control.
5. The local Procuratore del Re advises that they have committed no offence against Italian civil law but that they may be amenable to proceedings before an Italian military tribunal.
6. It would be appreciated if you could advise as soon as possible whether proceedings can in fact be taken against these persons before an Italian military tribunal, and if so whether such a tribunal should be authorised to sit in ASCOLI PICENO.

For the Regional Commissioner:

(Sgd) W. E. BIRRENS
Colonel
R.L.O.

WER/FP

7. It is not known whether the Germans had in operation any provision similar to our Proc. 1 IV. 1. but it is presumed that some such obligation on local Italians must be imagined.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/58/25/GA

11 July 1944

SUBJECT: Collection and Evacuation of Ex P.W's.
TO : Allied PW Repatriation Unit (WA) GTR.

Receipt is acknowledged of your LCL/HQ dated 7 July 44 and we are informing all concerned.

The location of No. 5 Detachment has been blocked out.
Can you give an alternative location or is No. 5 not operating?

ROBERT E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/56/24/GA

11 July 1944

SUBJECT: Collection and Evacuation of R. P.W's.

TO : AGO 5 & 8 Amies.
H.C. Region VIII.

For your information is enclosed copy of letter
dated 7 July (101 III) from Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit
(H.A.)

HUGHAN R. FLECK
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

~~Very soon~~
~~Refugee Branch~~

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Subject: - Collection and Evacuation of ex Ps.W.

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Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit (H.A.).
C.M.P.

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7 Jul 44.

Allied Control Commission,
C.M.P.

1. This H.Q. is responsible for the collection and evacuation of all (U.K., Dominion, Colonial, Indian and Allied) ex Prisoners of War found in this country. Detachments consisting of one officer, one driver, one storeman and a 15 cwt truck are attached to Forward Formations to assist in the collection and onward routing of these personnel to H.Q.'s No. 2 Allied P.W. Repatriation Camp where they are registered, clothed and repatriated to their respective countries. *Alma*

These Detachments at the present time are located as under

No. 2 Detachment	2 Polcorps	SAN GIORGIO
No. 3 "	60 Sub Area	FORNIO DI SAN GIORGIO off TORA
No. 4 "	Eighth Army	TERMI
No. 5 "	" "	TERMI

2. During the present advance a considerable number of ex Ps.W. have been found in newly occupied towns and areas. Owing to the large areas liberated it has not been possible for each town to be visited by a representative of this H.Q. and ex Ps.W. found in the various towns have been routed to the nearest of the above Detachments by the Army or A.M.C. representatives in the towns concerned.

3. As it is possible that further numbers of ex Ps.W. will be found in such towns as Ancona and Materata it would be appreciated if your representatives could be informed of the existence of an organisation for the collection and evacuation of ex Ps.W. and of the location of its Detachments. Instructions have also been issued to this H.Q.'s Forward Detachment Commanders to visit wherever possible each town shortly after its fall for the purpose of assisting in the collection and evacuation of all ex Ps.W. found in the town and its neighbourhood.

KJA/ND

T.O.C. 1800 hrs

Robinson
Colonel,
Commander,
Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit (H.A.).

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This refers to reports
made by Col Selby to
Brig Lush on treatment
of British ex POWs.

He referred to Brig.
Paton at AA1, as it
is their responsibility
and action to do
with A.C.

AA1 has a copy
of this signal to
be by us.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/14601/41/PS

1st July, 1944

SUBJECT : Alleged ill-treatment of Allied Ex-POWs

TO : RC & MG Section.

Reference your 58/28/CA dated 22 June 1944.

This matter is still under investigation by CC.RR who have been requested to expedite their enquiries.

A report will be forwarded to you as soon as same is received from CC.RR.

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A. C. C.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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FROM BROMLEY-DAVESHORT. GHI POLCORPS REQUESTS THAT GOING TO LARGE
 NUMBER ABLE TO PW WHO ARE ARRIVING WITH THEM EACH DAY THAT 1 ENGLISH
 OFFR AND 2 ORS WITH TPT BE ATTACHED THEIR HQ TO ARRANGE EVACUATION
 TO REPATRIATION CAMP

HEADQUARTERS
 29 JUN 1944

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REPATRIATION UNIT 2

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/58/20/CA

22 June 1944

SUBJECT: Allied Ex-P.C.W's Alleged ill-treatment.
TO : Admin Section (for Public Safety, Legal and
Interior Sub-Commissions.)

Reference is made to this Headquarters letter
58/14/CA of 6 June 44. Can any information be supplied
now re the alleged ill-treatment?

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HUBERT H. VIKER
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
AMC (Your 5063/42/A(PS) of 20 June refers)

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SUBJECT:- Allied Ex PsW.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/5063/42/A(PS).

Executive Commissioner,
HQ, ACC.

20 Jun 44.

Ref this HQ letters of even reference dated 26 May
and 2 Jun 44.

Please state whether you can yet supply any
information relating to alleged ill treatment of the two
allied ex PsW.

HD/TY.

Brigadier
D.A.G. 605

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.O. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/58/18/CA

18 June 1944

SUBJECT: Allied Ex-Rep/W.

TO : Allied P/W Repatriation Unit (N.A.) C.M.F.

1. Reference your 104/2/HQ of 25 May 44 and further to this office 58/5/CA of 28 May, investigations have failed to discover any officer of AOC as having issued travel authorizations to the subjects named.

2. If any additional details could be provided further investigations will be made.

W.D.
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

DM/JR

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

R/4125

17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Allied ex Ps/W

TO : RC & MG Sec Hq ACC.

1. Reference your 58/6 CA dated 29 May 1944.
2. Investigations have been conducted in all provinces of this Region.
3. The permits referred to were not issued by anyone in Region 3.

For the Regional Commissioner:



Maurice F. Neufeld
MAURICE F. NEUFELD,
Captain, QMC,
Asst Exec Officer.

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3 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: A.A.I.

1. Bogomolov asked me today whether he might visit the 250 prisoners claiming to be Russians recently captured on the Italian front.
2. He said that a representative of his had already apparently visited these prisoners and had satisfied himself that they were Russians.
3. Bogomolov was most anxious to contact these men, but wished to visit them informally, without their knowing that he was a Russian Ambassador. He was quite satisfied that they should in the meantime continue to be treated as prisoners of war.
4. I would be glad if you would let me know what answers I should give to Bogomolov.

Copies to:
G-5, AFHQ.
General Wilson.
British Resident Minister
American Political Adviser.

NOEL MARION MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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SUBJECT:- Allied Ex Ps/u

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/5063/42/A(PS)

2 Jun 44

Executive Commissioner A.C.C.

Reference this HQ letter AAI/5063/42/A(PS) of 26 May and your letter 58/8/CA dated 30 May.

Herewith, for your information, copy of letter A2/431 dated 16 May received from Greek Representative to the Allied PW Repatriation Unit and copy of letter from CSDIC (Sub Centre East) No. 2 District No CSDIC/E/2/8/0544 dated 15 May.

AH/DM



Handwritten signature: Stephen Fraser
Brigadier, *East*
DAG. 659

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Base 16 May 44

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Greek Representative

P Sub-Commission
D.P. Sub-Commission

A2/431

TO: P and IF Sub-Commission

SUBJECT:-- Missing Greek PW arrested by the Italian Police

I have the honour to bring to your knowledge that on 3 instant
GUSTAVO D'AMICO, escaped Greek PW, was travelling on the train from
Naples to Bari. He had been instructed by the AGO to report at Bari to the
Greek representative. At a station near BELLUNO an incident occurred following
which Carabinieri who were travelling on the same train intervened following
was in uniform) to the Carabinieri. A report of a Greek PW being out at station
by an AGO (copy is herewith attached) and D'AMICO was placed in the local
jail where he remained until 12 May 44.

On 9 inst the LO I & IF sub-commission informed us that a Greek subject
was detained in the local jail and showed a the documents which were in his
hands i.e.

- (a) Movement order issued in GUSTAVO D'AMICO's name by the AGO
- (b) GUSTAVO D'AMICO's identity document.

(These documents have been handed to the AGO by an American civilian
who had visited the above named detainee at the jail)

Major SIMON (the LO) communicated immediately with the local Allied
authorities and the prosecutor (prosecutore del re) and for four days exhausted
all endeavours to have GUSTAVO D'AMICO released from jail. In the meantime, the
Allied authorities or the local Greek representative with either the
any other place or country even in ordinary prisoner would have been allowed to
communicate via his lawyer.

The prosecutor stubbornly refused to give way to Major SIMON's demand
although the latter pointed out that:-

(v) Movement of the segment in the direction of the flow of the river.

As for BUDGAL (the DO) communicated in conformity with the local Allied authorities and the Prosecutor (Procuratore del Re) and for four days examined all endeavours to have BUDGAL released from jail. In the meantime, the detainee again, that he was not allowed to communicate with either the Allied authorities in the local press representative, and no longer at all. In any other place or country even an ordinary prisoner would have been allowed to communicate with his lawyers.

(a) The detainee was traveling with a passport movement order issued by the Allied Forces which he belonged.

(b) The detainee was in uniform.

(c) He had been ill-treated by members of the Italian Police force.

(d) His interrogation had been carried out for five whole days after CHRISTIANALOU had been imprisoned, which is contrary to any principles of a civilized country.

The Prosecutor stated that it was not in his competence to release the defendant but it seems it was in his competence to detain in jail.

The attitude adopted by the Bari Prosecutors represented even principles of justice and his obligation towards the Allied authorities. His attitude towards an escaped PW who had just crossed the lines can only be explained by the fact that he perceived as well as the local Italian authorities have tried to ignore Allied instructions and allowed their hatred against individuals who tried to save Italian lives and poor West end.

The attitude adopted by the Italian authorities, concerning the orders issued by the Allied Authorities, may appear the equivalent to those any Order enacted by or directed persons in Italy.

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This article is also contrary to the principle of the right of production and fighting. Further, the article, which can only be subject to the Allied authorities under the terms of this case to prevent a possible violation of the law, and look at the situation for the Italian Government, the fact that the of the law and those who want the subject of the law in the law over the national 24 hours without allowing him to communicate with any one.

The other representatives
to the 2nd Sub-Commission
and I & W Sub-Commission

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For

Copy to (2nd) representation
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

attached

- 1) Copy of a special report of 1945
- 2) Report of a case on the Italian Government

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SUBJECT: - General SummaryOS 1 (Only Centre Staff)
No. 2 District COF

CHDIO/W/2/9/64

To: - Major STANLEY, DSO

Copy to: - Greek Representative PA Sup Commission
Yugoslav Representative PA Sub Commission
HAGUE, COF

The following information has been obtained from investigation of:-

- (a) Pavlos CHRISTODOULOU (Greek)
- (b) Vojislav VUKO (Yugoslav)

who were interrogated, our request on 12 May 44.

1. PAVLOS

Both sources were former POW who had escaped and crossed over to Allied occupied territory. The Allied authorities in Naples gave them a document order, placed them on a train and instructed them to travel to Bari and report to the representatives of their respective governments there. During the voyage the incident described below occurred and both sources were assisted by the Italian authorities, hand-doubled and placed in Bari jail, where they remained from 5 to 12 May 44.

2. VOJISLAV

Sources left Naples on 2 May 44 by the 1600 hrs train, which was stopped. They had to stand in the corridor. A few men from Bari, while CHRISTODOULOU was conversing with a young Italian woman, both leaving him of the window, a German soldier pushed past him, without apologizing or saying to be allowed to pass. CHRISTODOULOU was annoyed and said "literally: 'no bloody person can dare do that', expressing with his hands that the Germans ought first to have a word with (CHRISTODOULOU) before they do. The Germans did not reply and went away. A few minutes later he returned and again asked him to go through. CHRISTODOULOU again refused to go. The German soldier, once seeing him in the corridor, turned to the other side and said "wait my moment", the German soldier delivered CHRISTODOULOU a kick in the stomach. CHRISTODOULOU ended up in pain. This was during these incidents was standing on the other side of the young woman onto source. The Italian soldier also saw this and intervened.

In his momentary moment other COF PA on Italian railway, policemen attracted by the altercation, intervened and handcuffed both sources. CHRISTODOULOU was taken to the floor. He was hit with the handle of a bayonet, and near one of his in the back of the head (according to VUKO, CHRISTODOULOU was hit with a piece of wood). There were sixteen men in the offender area under his heel, and a man started bleeding. VUKO too was pushed and kicked.

1. PRINCIPLES

With some minor changes and omissions the bill of 1930 passed the House and the Senate and became law. The bill authorized the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land for the establishment of a national monument in the State of New Mexico, to be known as the "Mesa Verde National Monument". The bill also authorized the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land for the establishment of a national monument in the State of New Mexico, to be known as the "Mesa Verde National Monument".

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"door", accompanied with his hands that the Carabiniere ought first to have no-
 (CARABINIERE) to him way. The Carabiniere did not words and went away.
 Carabiniere later he returned and again pushed his way through.
 this time in front. The Carabiniere, even speaking his language, with the
 other did not understand. Suddenly one without any reason by the Carabiniere
 delivered this Carabiniere a kick in the stomach. Carabiniere was tied up in pain.
 Carabiniere during these incidents was standing on the other side of the young woman
 one to remove. The Carabiniere kicked him too, and he was shot.

In the meantime several other G. I.'s and Italian civilians by the allocation, intervened and unchained their swords. on the floor. He was hit with the handle of a sword, and gave out his on the back of the head (according to Licio, Carabinieri) and was killed + killed at earthshaking explosion, which the offender broke under his heel; causing a commotion started bleeding. Licio too was paralyzed and killed.

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On arrival at Bari the four prisoners were taken to the local jail. MICHELEBONNO and PACIO were placed in the west cell. They asked to see the representatives of their respective governments but seeing they spending of the last was being done they went on hunger strike.

Four days after their imprisonment they were seen by an American civilian unknown to them. When he left he carried away some of their documents. Only two days after were they taken out and interrogated in an office in Rome. The documents were conducted in Italian. They were then returned to jail where they remained until 22 May 44.

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L.O.'s COMMENTS

- a) It is pointed out that when these two persons were arrested they were both in uniform and were travelling with proper documents, including identity cards and movement order.
- b) The two Sources, although foreign nationals, were arrested by Italian authorities, who failed to hand them over to the local F.S.S. or to inform the representatives of their respective governments.
- c) Though the two Sources repeatedly asked to see their Government's representatives, their request was not granted and they were kept in jail for four days before anyone was allowed to see them.
- d) Their first interrogation took place only after they had been seen by the American.
- e) According to Sources, the interrogation was conducted in Italian, a language hardly understood by either of them, and without the assistance of an interpreter.

(sgd) R. Glynn Faithfull
Capt

Officer i/c CSDIC (Sub Centre East)
C.M.F.

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ex-fors - two Greeks.
58/8/CA 30 May.

Original letter from
LW. Repat. Unit of 25
May gives all detail asked
for in above letter, but
Coburn is being sent over

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

30 May 1944

Ref/58/8/11

SUBJECT: Allied Ex Pa/1.

TO : Hq. AAI (A(P))

Reference letter AAI/5063/42/A(P)) of 26 May 44 may we be in-
formed

- a) the nature of the alleged ill-treatment to which the persons named were subjected.
- b) where the alleged ill-treatment took place and some idea as to dates.

On receipt of this information it will be placed in the appropriate quarters for investigation.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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SUBJECT:- Allied Ex Ps/W.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/5063/42/A(P.S).

28 May 44.

Executive Commissioner A.C.C.

Ref Allied P/W Repatriation Unit (H.A) letter 104/2/HQ
dated 25 May 44 (copy to H.Q., A.C.C.)

1. It is requested that the alleged ill treatment by the Italian authorities of the Greek PAVLOS CHRISTODOULOU and the Yugo-Slav VOJESLAV TATIC may be investigated, and that if it is established that any person has acted improperly ~~and~~ suitable action should be taken against him.
2. Will you please keep this H.Q., informed of the progress of the case.

Pat. M. Laff
28 May
Brigadier,
D.A.C.

JDP/TY.

Copy to:- P/W Repatriation Unit (H.A) C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 354

Ref/58/6/CA

29 May 1944

SUBJECT: Allied ex 16/8.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Attached hereto is copy of 104/2/HS dated 25 May 1944 from Allied P/W registration Unit (N.A.)
2. Would you please investigate and inform this Headquarters if the permits referred to were issued by anyone in your region.

for
NORMAN R. FISCH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
I.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/58/5/01.

20 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Allied ex P/W.

TO : Allied P/W Repatriation Unit (H.A.),
C.M.P.

Your 102/2/HQ of 25 May 1944 is acknowledged.
This matter is being investigated and arrangements are
being made to prevent recurrence of any further incidents
of a similar nature.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Subject:- Allied ex Po/WAllied P/Repatriation Unit (P.A.)
C.I.P.

10/2/80

15 May 80H.Q., A.C.C.
C.I.P.

1. It is understood that some Branch of the A.C.C. possibly unaware that they were ex Po/W arranged for a Greek Division REPATRIATION and a Yugo-Slav Voluntary TARIFF to travel to BARL on 3 May 80 to see the representatives of their respective Governments.

2. The duty of this H.Q. is to deal with all Allied ex Po/W and if it has been notified that the above Po/W were in Cyprus, they would have been accommodated at No. 2 Allied P/Repatriation Camp, Pafos, and arrangements would have been made for the representatives of their respective Governments to see them at that Camp.

3. It would be appreciated if, in the future, this H.Q. could be notified, if at any time ex Po/W should approach any branches of your H.Q. to ask for their assistance.

P.M./W.D.

A.C.C. 1640B hrs

Mobius
Colonel
Commander
Allied P/Repatriation Unit (P.A.)

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Subject:- Allied ex Ps/W

Allied P/W Repatriation Unit (H.A.)
C.S.F.

104/2/H

H.Q., A.A.I.,
"A" Branch

25 May 44

Copy to:- Chief of Greek Mission
Chief of Royal Yugo-Slav Mission
H.Q., A.C.G.

1. The attached copy of a letter A2/431 dated 18 May from the Greek Representative to the Allied P/W Repatriation Unit, and the correspondence to which it refers, which were received at this H.Q. on 24 May, are forwarded for such action as is considered necessary with regard to the treatment of the Greek and Yugo-Slav ex Ps/W concerned.
2. It appears that some branch of A.C.G., possibly unaware that they were ex Ps/W, arranged for the Greek Pavlos CHRISTOPOULOU and the Yugo-Slav Vojislav TATIC to travel to BARI on 3 May instead of requesting this H.Q. to take charge of them. Had that been done, arrangements would then have been made for them to be accommodated at No. 2 Allied P/W Repatriation Camp and for the representatives of their respective Governments to visit them there.
3. The Greek and Yugo-Slav representatives have been requested to arrange for these two ex Ps/W to be sent to No. 2 Allied P/W Repatriation Camp in order that they may be registered and disposed of through the correct channels.

PWH/FGD

Robinson Colonel,
Commander,
Allied P/W Repatriation Unit (H.A.).

T.O.O. 1640 R hrs

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 31CONTROL OF ESCAPED PRISONERS OF WAR OF ALLIED NATIONS

1. This instruction cancels all previous instructions regarding procedure to be followed in connection with the reception, administration and evacuation of escaped prisoners of war of Allied Nations.
2. This instruction refers only to such ex PW who have been in enemy hands or territory for a period of two months or over from the time of capture until reaching Allied lines.
3. Ex PW of less than two months duration (unless medical condition warrants evacuation) will be returned to their units in the normal way after a period of rest at the discretion of the formation concerned according to circumstances of the particular case and the period of captivity.

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4. The PW Sub Commission is to be disbanded and responsibility for escaped PW of Allied nations will be taken over by this HQ using normal military channels and services, for reception, preliminary interrogation, administration and movement.
5. A small PW Administrative Directorate is being formed and will be attached to this HQ to give technical advice on all ex-PW matters and to undertake collection at a base camp, including detailed interrogation, documentation, welfare and repatriation.
6. This Directorate will have staging officers acting as fwd dots with armies etc as required, and will administer its own collection camp (at present at HESMIA) from which personnel for UK and the West will be embarked direct from HAPLES.
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CHANNELS OF EVACUATION

8. The fwd det allocated to each army will be located at a convenient staging point in the army area (e.g. CRU, Reception Camp or Transit Camp) to which all ex-Allied PW will be directed for onward transit to Allied PW Collection Camp, PESINA by the Fwd Det Officer.
9. Armies will be responsible for administration, preliminary interrogation, and transportation to the staging point.
10. Armies will be responsible for informing the Fwd Det Officer of the arrival of ex PW and this Officer will liaise frequently with Rear Army HQ.
11. Armies will be responsible for informing Fwd Det Officer, of ex PW evacuated to Medical Units. Such patients will be eventually discharged to the PW Collection Camp PESINA, or evacuated overseas under medical arrangements according to the nature of the casualty.

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That 1st P Sub Com, Base (P.O. Bldg) City simulated to Sub Com, 2nd Com.

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1. Surnames
2. Christian name/s
3. Rank
4. Personal number
5. Unit
6. Date and place of capture
7. Last PW Camp

13. If the allied ex FW 12 is to be evacuated from the Hospital, and the information in para 12 has already been considered, a further signal will be forwarded to FW Repatriation Directorate stating:-

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| (c) | Name of ship on which evacuated |
| (b) | Approx date of embarkation |
| (c) | Destination |

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14. PW Collection Camp will be responsible for informing PWS of the arrival of US Army ex PW personnel.

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15. The PW Repatriation Directorate will be responsible for onward transmission from PW Collection Camp RUSAHA to Embarkation Camp, if necessary, and for making all arrangements for eventual repatriation.

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16. Signals address of the P/W Reproduction Directorate is attached.

ENTRÉE EN SCÈNE

17. The above organization will function with effect from 1 March and PWG Det Officers will report to Rear Army HQ by that date.

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