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CZECHS
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ACTION MOVWIT. INFO FILPOT. MOVEIT. MOV NAPLES. DISPER *FOR INFORMATION ONLY*

NO 1 TRANSIT CAMP (REFUGEES)

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ROUTINE

SEP 2717304

30 SEP Recd

SECRET. 14 CZECH VOLUNTEERS DEPART BARI BY 1620 ON FIRST OCTOBER. ARRIVE
NAPLES NOON SECOND OCT FOR EMBARKATION TO U K.

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

24 June 1944

IRB/Misc1.

SUBJECT : Move Czech Volunteers for Czech Army in U.K.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, HQ. A.C.C.

1. I refer to your letter Ref/122/27/CA dated 20 June 44 on above subject.
2. Three of these Czech Volunteers presented themselves on the afternoon of 21 June 44 at the Security Branch office of Major MacKay, and the latter asked me to deal with them.
3. One of these three was O.C. Draft, Josef Kuntzlinger, and he informed me that the draft, which had been increased from 53 to 61, had been met at Naples Station by the P.M.O. and had been transported to No.3 Transit Camp, where they were being looked after.
4. O.C. Draft asked me about their future movements, so I telephoned Major Drew, Movements, Naples.
5. Major Drew said the draft was to remain at No.3 Transit for a few days until warned to embark. They would be warned in plenty of time, so they would not be confined to the Camp.
6. Major Drew also asked me to tell O.C. Draft above to report to him on the morning of 22 June 44 at the Port Commandants office, Corso Umberto.
7. I gave the information above to O.C. Draft.
8. As the move of the Draft from Bari to Naples is now completed. I herewith return all the attached correspondence.

5. Major Drew said the draft was to remain at No. 3 Transit for a few days until warned to embark. They would be warned in plenty of time, so they would not be confined to the Camp.
6. Major Drew also asked me to tell O.C. Draft above to report to him on the morning of 22 June 44 at the Port Commandants office, Corso Umberto.
7. I gave the information above to O.C. Draft.
8. As the move of the Draft from Bari to Naples is now completed. I here- with return all the attached correspondence.
9. Major Drew informed me to-day that the 61 Czech Volunteers have already embarked.

F.D. Dunsmuir Major

F.M. BRISTER
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

*Let Major Drew inform the
Port Commandant that the
61 Czech Volunteers have
embarked.*

Yes Pa

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Italian Refugee No. ³¹

Attached is
Amendment to best
move and sent under
code of arm 122/27/CA
Please return when
dealt with

Roman 1069
CAF
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W. L.
20 JUN 1944
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HEADQUARTERS.
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director. KCB/rc.

IDP/230/101-1.

18 June 44.

Subject: Move Czech Volunteers for Czech Army in U.K.

To : No.1 Transit Camp(Refugees),
Bari.

copies
to : HQ. A.A.I.
HQ. No.2 District.
HQ. No.3 District.
HQ. A.C.C. —
GII Liaison - Major Simcock.
Czechoslovak Military Mission.
Forward Counter Intelligence,
Movwit.
Moveit.
Mov.Naples.
File, Float and Spares(3).

HEADQUARTERS
20 JUN 1944
A.C.C.

Amendment to this office letter IDP/203/101-1
dated 16 June 44.

Para 1. Delete and Substitute:-

1. 53 Czech volunteers for the Czech Army in U.K.
will move by rail BARI - NAPLES under orders No.1 Transit
Camp(Refugees) on 20 June 44 so as to arrive in NAPLES on
21 June 44 for embarkation MCF 32 for ALGIERS under orders
MOV.NAPLES. (Authority: Freedom F59304 dated 14 June 44).

For the Director,

1008
C.F. FOTHERGILL, Lt. Col.,
Deputy Director.

SECRET

20 May 1944 29

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

Ref/122/27/CA

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Move Czech Volunteers for Czech Army in U.K.

TO : Italian Refugee Branch.

Reference telephone conversation Lt.Col. Shipp -
Major ~~Duffy~~ speaking, movement order for Czechs is pas-
sed to you for action and return on completion of move.

(any) (necessary)

1 Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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JUN 10 1944INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

KOT/ro.

IDP/203/101-1.

16 June 44.

Subject: Move Czech Volunteers for Czech Army in U.K.

To : No.1 Transit Camp(Refugees),
Bari.copies
to: HQ.A.A.I.
HQ.No.2 District.
HQ.No.3 District.
HQ.A.C.C. ✓
G.I. Liaison - Major Simcock.
Czechoslovak Military Mission.
Forward Counter Intelligence.
Kovwit.
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Mov.Naples
File, Float and 3 Spares.HEADQUARTERS
12 JUN 1944
A.C.C.

1. 53 Czech volunteers for the Czech Army in U.K. will move by rail Bari - NAPLES under orders No.1 Transit Camp(Refugees) on 21 June 44 for embarkation MT 32 for ALGERS under orders MOV.NAPLES. (Authy: Freedom T59304 dated 14 June 44).
2. On arrival Naples, draft will report to Mov.Naples who will arrange movement to embarkation point.
3. RATIONS. One day's rations will be issued by J.C.No.1 Transit Camp(Refugees) for rail journey.
4. BLANKETS. One blanket will be issued by J.C.No.1 Transit Camp(Refugees).
5. MEDICAL. Draft will undergo F.F.I. inspection and receive possession of certificate of inoculation and vaccination.
6. BAGGAGE. Personal baggage only will be taken.

DOCUMENTATION.

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2. On arrival Naples, draft will report to Mov. Naples who will arrange movement to embarkation point.

3. RATIONS. One day's rations will be issued by O.C.No.1 Transit Camp (Refugees) for rail journey.

4. BLANKETS. One blanket will be issued by O.C.No.1 Transit Camp (Refugees).

5. MEDICAL. Draft will undergo T.F.I. inspection and be in possession of certificate of inoculation and vaccination.

6. BAGGAGE. Personal baggage only will be taken.

7. DOCUMENTATION.

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WIA., Registration cards and nominal roll in quadruplicate together with 6 copies AT.N.5169 will be handed to O.C. Draft and will accompany draft on voyage.

For the Director,

C.F. FORTMILL, Lt. Col.,
Deputy Director.

Lt Col Fortmiller

I think an officer of the HQ should see this job through at this end and suggest it be asked to handle in detail in office.

You will not O.C. Draft in a system (Chapman?)

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NOMINAL ROLL OF CZECH VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CZECH ARMY IN U.K.
FOR EMBARKATION MEF 32 FOR ALGIERS UNDER ORDERS MOV. NAPLES
(AUTHORITY: FREEDOM F 59304 dated 14 JUNE 44.)

despatched by H3. Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

<u>Surname.</u>	<u>Chrtn.Name.</u>	<u>Surname.</u>	<u>Chrtn.Name.</u>
KOHN,	Stefan.	ROTTER,	Bedrich.
KOLAR,	Jaroslav.	REITMAN,	Ferdinand.
MARER,	Aladar.	REICMENTAL,	Robert.
MARKEL,	Leopold.	RUTTNER,	Marcus.
ROSENBERGER,	Josef.	WEINER,	Ladislav.
SCHWARTZ,	Irlich.	SCHWARZ,	Eugen.
UHER,	Ladislav.	SAFRAN,	Isidor.
WEISS,	Maxmilian.	STRELINGER,	Stefan.
ABRAHAMOVIC,	Zoltan.	ROSINGER,	Ladislav.
BLAYER,	Erwin.	JACUBOVIC,	Zoltan.
BEN YEI,	Fedor.	FEDER,	Bernat.
DONATH,	Edward.	WIESNER,	Eugen.
DIAMANT,	Teodor.	SCHREIBER,	Ladislav.
FERDINAND,	Aladar.	WEISS,	Georg.
FELSNER,	Pavel.	FISCHMANN,	Bernat.
FRIED,	Henrik.	WIENER,	Jan.
GONCZI,	Andrej.	KURTI,	Ladislav.
HERSCHKOVIC,	Herman.	HITSCHMANN,	Valter.
* KUNTSLINGER,	Josef.	WALAFSKY,	Egon.
HONIG,	Alfred.	LANCET,	Abraham Nathan.
HOFFMAN,	Desider.	DERN,	Jindrich Henry.
HOFSTADER,	Ludovic.	BAUMGARTEN,	Vojtech.
HONIG,	Moric.	HELLINGER,	Arnost.
PLATSCHIK,	Frankisek.	SAMUEL,	Ludvina/OJ
KOHN,	Martin.	FRIEDMAN,	Margel.
KRAUT,	Oskar.		
LEINEROVIC,	Mikulas.		
POLITZER,	Arnost.		

* O.S. DRAFT.

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

Ref/122/27/CA

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Move Czech Volunteers for Czech Army in U.K.
TO : Italian Refugee Branch.

Reference telephone conversation Lt. Col. Shipp -
Major Donnelly speaking, movement order for Czechs is pas-
sed to you for action and return on completion of move.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

CH13/JR

note
for HQ 30/6

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ki: Waram.

Major Dunster Ref. Br.
has agreed to father them
Czechs if necessary on
arrival in Naples, altho
from para 2, now are
to do the whole thing.

2. M. send the
original hor. order to
1. R. branch & have
this note on the file in
its place.

3. Refer to my letter
with Major D and
ask him to return after
3 days.

108/203/101-101/101/101
sent to Ref. Branch 20/6
for action & return

16 JUN 1944

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ACC MAIN RPTD. DISPER BARI FILPOT MOVWIT (CONRUPT GROUPS IMMEDIATELY
AFTER MOVWIT. CHECK HAS BEEN ASKED FOR) N60/15

AFTR. SIGNED SACRED
F 59304

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CITE FMD3 & FMD4

JUN 1413003

SUBJECT IS MOVEMENT OF CZECH VOLUNTEERS TO UK. REFER FILPOT N/551 OF 9 JUNE.

PARA ONE. TROOPERS WILL ACCEPT CZECHS IN REF 32 SUBJECT TO SECURITY CHECK.

PARTY SHOULD BE EMBARKED EX NAPLES IN REF 32.

PARA TWO. FOR FILPOT RPTD MOVWIT. SIGNAL FOLLOWS FROM MOV AND TH REGARDING
ACCOMMODATION IN REF 32.

PARA THREE. DATE OF EMBARKATION ARRANGEMENTS SUPERSEDE ALL PREVIOUS INSTRUCT-
IONS RELATIVE MOVEMENT OF THIS GROUP OF CZECH VOLUNTEERS TO U K.

PARA FOUR. FOR ACC MAIN. EXACT NUMBER EMBARKED SHOULD BE REPORTED LATER.

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FOR TRANSMISSION TO TROOPERS FOR CHARLIE ALEX TWO FOR HANFORD TAYLOR PD FARMER
AND FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM AGC MAIN FARMER GARY HATHORNS LATTER FOR ONE BAKER MIKE
GILBERT FOR FOX GILBERT THREE FOUR BIRD BAKER CHARLIE ALEX TWO FARMER MAY NIGHT BAKER
PD POINT ONE CIA GARY VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE GARY FARMER HONOR BY DEPLOYED PERSONS
THE COMMISSION AND BATTLED UNTIL BAKER FOR US PD PAYMENT POINT MONEY BY GARY
REPRESENTATIVE PD POINT TWO CIA DEPLOYED PERSONS THE COMMISSION STRAIGHT THROUGH
FOX CHARLIE THEM FOR BIRD TAYLOR ALEX AND BIRD REISTRATION GARY PD LATTER FOLLOWS

L.T. MONTAGUE, Jr.
1st Lt AGC
ADJUTANT

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
G. K.F.

Ref/122/24/CA.

12 June 1944

My Dear Taylor,

I refer to your letter F.L.HM/FP/340(C.A.2) of 8 May 1944 received here 27 May 1944.

On the points you raise I have today dispatched a cable, copy of which is attached.

More fully set out, the procedure at present adopted here is :

- (a) Czech displaced persons who volunteer for service in the Czech forces are housed by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and rationed until they embark for U.K.
- (b) Displaced Persons Sub-Commission arranges through Forward Counter Intelligence for M.T.A. and registration cards to be issued to volunteers for U.K.

I am sorry to have been so long replying but you will appreciate that communications are difficult in any case and are especially so with the HQ of Displaced Persons on the East coast and ourselves on the West.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) Maurice Lusk.

L.M. Taylor Esq.,
The War Office (C.A.2),
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
LONDON, W.C.2.

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122. 10 JUN Recd

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BY FAST AIR 73

CFF/rjb.

C.A.B.

HEADQUARTERS
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

URGENT

8 June 1944.

IDP/117/101-1.

SUBJECT :- Czech Volunteers for Czech Army.

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TO :- Hq. Allied Control Commission,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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1. Ref your letter 122/20/CA dated 5 June 44 and enclosure letter
FI BM/FF/340 (C.A.2) dated 8 May from the War Office, London.

14 2. Information as requested forwarded herewith.

(a) Czech displaced persons who volunteer for service in the
Czech forces are housed by this Sub-Commission and rationed until they embark
for U.K.

Any payment of pocket money is made by the Czech representative.

(b) This Sub-Commission arranges through Forward Counter Intelligence
for M.T.A. and registration cards to be issued to volunteers for U.K.

For the Director.

HEADQUARTERS
10 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

War Office Capt S.R.
C.F. FOTHERGILL.
Lt-Col.
Deputy Director.

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HEADQUARTERS

9 JUN 1944

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FROM

TO

INFO

RE

1/551

TRANSFER TO UK CZECH VOLUNTEERS ON MAY 32 FROM NORTH AFRICA (.) FOR

WILL BE ADVISED THAT TO BE DETACHED WHEREVER THEY AS CAN BE

TRANSFERRED TO NORTH AFRICA

IT

SENT AT 234 1224 36 3 42

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5 June 1944

1. Interviewed Col. Watts at D.M.T. (see 13)
2. RAGTD (Bovino Italy) could probably handle parties of czechs (English speaking cadre) about 20 at a time. But must know lot:
 - a. Type of equipment the British trained czech armored brigade is using e.g., Sherman or Churchill tanks etc.
 - b. Quality of Czech volunteer, e.g., is he a civilian volunteer or already a trained soldier etc.
 - c. Numbers.
3. If English speaking cadre sufficiently trained already, they could be trained then, to train the non-English speaking volunteers.
4. If non-trained, training may be adapted at a lower level, involving instructions, equipment, etc.
5. RAG (administrative etc. details) to be interviewed re whole of above suggestion.

Interviewed Major King.

He needs to know:

- a. Equipment used by Czech Armored Brigade in England.
- b. How accommodating stands at their depot and what equipment is available.
- c. Numbers of Czechs likely, class of military service already experienced.
- d. Numbers of English speaking (good) Czechs among those likely to be received, and when etc.

If possible, would deal in groups of 8 (one of each 8 to be pay 8 interpreter). Is visiting Depot and will contact me afterwards. Will find out:
a. & b himself also take on question of what training can be given at a low level to non-military volunteers.

Do not propose writing Displaced persons until hearing from Major King as to his suggestions and requirements in way of types of personnel and numbers.

Capt. Baker.

In view of 15 and
22 NFA.

Can be pt. training on
21 8/6

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

Ref/122/20/GA

5 June 1944

SUBJECT: Czech Volunteers for Czech Army.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

1. I enclose copy of letter FI RM/FF/340
(C.A.2) dated 8 May 44 from the War Office,
London.

2. Will you please supply the information
asked for, through this office.

3. In view of last paragraph of letter,
please treat as urgent.

Capt. H Baker.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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FROM DISFER BARI

ACTION FILPOT

INFO MOVWIT FREEDOM MAIN ACC

IDF/5290/101-1. SECRET. REF FREEDOM F 5191 OF 26 MAY, SUBJECT IS CZECH
VOLUNTEERS FOR CZECH ARMY IN UNITED KINGDOM. REQUEST ACCOMMODATION RESERVED
NEXT CONVOY TO ALGIERS FOR FIFTY CZECH VOLUNTEERS. NOTIFY DATE REQUIRED
REPORT NAPLES FOR EMBARKATION

HS SGT

IMPORTANT

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H. C. C.

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JUN 1944
A. C. C.

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FROM.....BILLY(?) BART

TO.....ACTION ACC MAIN INFO FREEDOM

REF/5289/101-1. SECRET. REF F53255 (F53255?) OF 31 MAY. COLONEL SVOECOS

ETA SIGERS 600 HOURS FIFTE JUNE.

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

Ref/122/17/CA

1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. I refer to Signal P53255 of 31 May 44 from AMHQ to this Headquarters repeated to you.

2. Conflicting conversation between Col. Findlay and Major Talbot please arrange to move Lt. Col. SVBDA by military aircraft to Algiers as early as practicable advising AMHQ direct of ETA and date.

ROBERT E. FIERCE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:- AMHQ - G5.

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AI IED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE *JS* 66610
CA Br. 2

TO: ACC AMIN INFO DISPER BARI
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: _____
FROM: A.F.H.Q. SIGNED SACMED CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
REFERENCE No: F53255 PRECEDENCE: DEFERRED
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 31 NIL OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FDEG

CZECHO-SLOVAK MINISTER HERE REQUESTS THAT LT. COLONEL SVOBODA, OR SUCH OTHER CZECH OFFICER AS LATTER MAY DEPUTE, SHOULD PROCEED ALGIERS SOONEST FOR CONVERSATIONS. STAY HAS TO BE SHORT DURATION. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE AIR MOVEMENT AND FOR RETURN. ADVISE ETA AND DATE.

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SECRET
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

27 MAY 1944 412

TO: FOR ACTION ACC MAIN FOR INFO DISPER BARI, NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: U34/27
FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACHED CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE No: F51191 PRECEDENCE: NONE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY261600 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE...FHMGS

REFER OUR 091.711-1 (CZECHO-SLOVAKIA) OF 16TH MAY. SUBJECT IS CZECH VOLUNTEERS.

PARA 1. TROOPERS NOW ADVISE WILL ACCEPT VOLUNTEERS AS REINFORCEMENTS IN U.K.

PARA 2. PARTY SHOULD BE EMBARKED SOONEST FOR ALGIERS FOR CONCENTRATION WITH VOLUNTEERS HERE. PERSONNEL LESS EX POW FROM GERMAN ARMY WILL BE HELD 4 RECEPTION CAMP HUSSEIN-BEY. ARMY EX POW WILL BE HELD 204 POW CAMP FORT DE L'EAU.

PARA 3. ADVISE NUMBER AND ETA REPEATING NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT.

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F.1.BM/FF/340(C.A.2).

27 MAY Recd

The War Office, (C.A. 2),
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
LONDON, W.C.2.

8th May, 1944.

Dear Brigadier,

The question is now being discussed here of Czechoslovak nationals in Italy being released in order to join the Czech Forces in this country. These nationals fall into three groups :-

1. Members of the Czechoslovak Forces in the Middle East captured by the enemy and now liberated by the Allied Armies in Italy.
2. Czechoslovak Nationals volunteering for the Czechoslovak Forces and recruited according to recently agreed instructions.
3. Czechoslovak Nationals who are not taken into consideration for enlistment in the Forces (chiefly families and children).

Draft instructions are now being prepared, but in the meantime there are two points which you may be able to clarify.

One paragraph of the proposed Directive lays down that payment of subsistence allowance while a volunteer is detained awaiting passage, and the payment of pocket money for the period of the journey to the United Kingdom would not apply to displaced persons in Italy who volunteer for service in the Czech Forces, as they are presumably provided for by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission until they finally pass

/out....

Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.,
Executive Commissioner,
Regional Control & Military Government Section,
Main H.Q., Allied Control Commission, A.P.O. 394.

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out of their hands. We would like to know at precisely what stage the Sub-Commission ceases to be responsible for such persons. Does it continue to look after them until they embark on board ship?

The second point is the nature of the authority who will be responsible for issuing visas - will the Allied Control Commission undertake this, or will it be done by the Czech Consul or a combination of both?

I would be grateful for an immediate reply, so that the arrangements here can be made as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

L.M. Taylor

L.M. Taylor.

To CAB

For action & draft reply

DR/29/V.

See 24

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Col 5th

Col Watts 13

1. Ref. attached letter.
2. I conferred with Maj Goldberg (TRB BR) (SDAT branch) who telephoned Maj Yates on the staff of DMT.
3. The problem is one for DMT

Villa Clara

630 Via Toledo

(near 57 Area HQ)

Map of Tour plan of Naples 181483

Telephones Naples

11375, 11667 911656

4. I stated that either Col Bowman or an officer sent by him would call to see Maj Yates, first telephoning for an appointment.
5. If I can help further with you kindly let me know.

20 MAY 44
2000 hrs.Phred Jones
Maj

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

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Ref/122/12/CA

19 May 1944

SUBJECT: Czech Volunteers for Czech Army.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. Reference Letter IDP/389/102-1 of 22 April 44 and further to this office 122/9/CA of 17 May 44, the following reply has been received from AFHQ.

a. The suggestion made by the Chief of the Czechoslovak Mission with the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, as put forward in your memorandum under reference, has been investigated in detail. The Czechoslovak Ministry in Algiers confirms that it is the intention that these men should be trained as reinforcements for the Czechoslovak Armoured Brigade in the UK, and that they should if possible therefore, receive training in British arms and equipment since the Brigade is formed and equipped on the British pattern.

b. To complete the full training of these men in North Africa would be impracticable by reason of the following factors:

- i. There are no longer any British training establishments in North Africa.
- ii. Assistance, by reason of other factors not relevant in this matter, could only be given by British armoured units for a very short time such as to render any training which might be undertaken of no value.

The only alternative in North Africa would be to obtain instructors from Garrison Battalions or from re-inforcement Depots. There are, however, insufficient instructors available to undertake the training of both the Italian and North African groups of volunteers.

c. The matter has been discussed with the appropriate authorities at this Headquarters, as well as the Czechoslovak Ministry in Algiers, and it has been decided that:

- i. An English speaking cadre from among the volunteers at present in North Africa shall receive a period of intensive training by British instructors. The cadre then to instruct the remaining volunteers for a further period. Instruction to take the form of elementary and basic training and the whole to last for about 6 to 8 weeks.

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ii The volunteers at present in Italy to remain in that country, and to receive such training as it may be possible for you to arrange through the assistance of AAI and for a similar period of approximately 6 to 8 weeks.

iii In the meanwhile approach is to be made by this Headquarters to GHQ MEF with a view to arranging for the advanced, mechanical, and secured warfare training of groups as in i and ii above, in Mideast at the conclusion of the initial training period.

d. You will be informed in due course whether it is found feasible to accept both groups of volunteers for training in Mideast. In case this proposal should be found impracticable it is requested that you will consider the advisability of fixing both groups of volunteers in Italy for training, and that you will consult AAI as to the facilities which could be provided were this course to be adopted. At the completion of advanced training it is hoped that it will be possible to move all volunteers to the U.K.

2. Arrangements are being made with HQ. AAI for implementation of 1 (c)(ii) above and you will be informed of these in due course.

3. Will you please keep Colonel SVORODA informed of developments.


NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
AGC Liaison Officer A.A.I. (Major Friend James) for action
and report on para 1(c)(ii)

SECRET ¹²²~~122~~CAB
5-2778 ¹¹ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.711-1 (Czechoslovakia)

16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Czech Volunteers for Czech Army.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394,
(Attention: RC and RG Section).Reference is made to your 122/6/CA of 1 May, and
122/7/CA of 13 May.

1. The suggestion made by the Chief of the Czechoslovak Mission with the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, as put forward in your memorandum under reference, has been investigated in detail. The Czechoslovak Ministry in Algiers confirms that it is the intention that these men should be trained as reinforcements for the Czechoslovak Armoured Brigade in the UK, and that they should if possible therefore, receive training in British arms and equipment since the brigade is formed and equipped on the British pattern.

2. To complete the full training of these men in North Africa would be impracticable by reason of the following factors:

- a. There are no longer any British training establishments in North Africa.
- b. Assistance, by reason of other factors not relevant in this matter, could only be given by British armoured units for a very short time such as to render any training which might be undertaken of no value.

The only alternative in North Africa would be to obtain instructors from Garrison Battalions or from Re-inforcement Depots. There are, however, insufficient instructors available to undertake the training of both the Italian and North African groups of volunteers.

3. The matter has been discussed with the appropriate authorities at this Headquarters, as well as the Czechoslovak Ministry in Algiers, and it has been decided that:

- a. An English speaking cadre from among the volunteers at present in North Africa shall receive a period of intensive training by British instructors. The cadre then to instruct the remaining volunteers.

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for a further period. Instruction to take the form of elementary and basic training and the whole to last for about 6 to 8 weeks.

- b. The volunteers at present in Italy to remain in that country, and to receive such training as it may be possible for you to arrange through the assistance of AAI and for a similar period of approximately 6 to 8 weeks.
- c. In the meanwhile approach is to be made by this Headquarters to CHQ MEF with a view to arranging for the advanced, mechanical, and armoured warfare training of groups as in a and b, above, in Mideast at the conclusion of the initial training period.

d. You will be informed in due course whether it is found feasible to accept both groups of volunteers for training in Mideast. In case this proposal should be found impracticable it is requested that you will consider the advisability of fusing both groups of volunteers in Italy for training, and that you will consult AAI as to the facilities which could be provided were this course to be adopted. At the completion of advanced training it is hoped that it will be possible to move all volunteers to the U.K.

B. C. Walker
for D. C. WALKER, Major
CHARLES M. STOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to:

Liaison Section - Your 290 (32) of 7 May refers.
G-1(B) - Your 31/B/2602/A2 of 4 May refers.
G-3 Tng (B) - Your 23/4 of 14 May refers.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/122/9/GA.

17 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Czech Volunteers for Czech Army.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your 5236/101-1 of 16 May 1944.

2. As will be seen from our 122/6/GA of 1 May 1944, this matter has been referred to AMHQ; a reminder has been sent and on receipt of their reply you will be informed immediately.

Major W. Bellfield - White

NORMAN E. PIERCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/122/7/GA

13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Czech Volunteers for Czech Army.

TO : MGS, AFHQ.

It would be appreciated if indication
could be given of when a reply may be expected
to our 122/6/GA of 1 May 1944.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

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

Ref/122/6/CA.

1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Czech Volunteers for Czech Army.

TO : Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.

1. Colonel SVOBODA, Head of the Czechoslovak Mission, has asked that the 52 Czechoslovak volunteers at present at BARI be permitted to move to ALGERIA to join a further 60 who are undergoing military training in a military camp there.
2. If the request is favourably considered may authority be granted for the movement of these volunteers.
3. If it is not possible to move them at present may they be attached to a military unit where they can receive army scale of rations and carry out training.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For the Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: I & D.P. Sub-Commission.

*Asks M.G.S. if
we may expect
reply soon. W. H/S*

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director

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IDP/389/101-1

22 April 1944.

Subject: Czech Volunteers for Czech Army.

To : Executive Commissioner, H.Q., Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

1. Colonel SVOBODA, Head of the Czechoslovak Mission, has asked that the 52 Czechoslovak volunteers at present at BARI be permitted to move to ALGIERS to join a further 60 who are undergoing military training in a military camp there.

2. May application be made to A.F.H.Q. for the movement of these volunteers to ALGIERS.

3. If it is not possible to move them at present may they be attached to a military unit where they can receive army scale of rations and carry out training.

For the Director:

(Fothergill)

C. F. FOTHERGILL,
Lt Colonel,
Deputy Director.



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FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MESSAGE FOR LT COLONEL SVOBODA OF CZECHOSLOVAK MISSION
FROM CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE. BEGIN QUOTE. ACCELERATE DESPATCH
RECRUITS. URGENT NEED HAVE FOR REINFORCEMENTS. BRITISH AUTHORITIES AGREED ASSIST.
UNQUOTE ENDC.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVEMENT ANY SUCH RECRUITS SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE PROCEDURE
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FROM: TROOPERS 221725

TO: FARGO

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ONE. FOR COLONEL SVOBODA (?) SVOLOIA (B) CZECHOSLOVAK
REPRESENTATIVE DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION FROM GENERAL INGR
. TWO. RECRUITMENT AND DESPATCH OF MEN SHOULD BE
HASTENED URGENT THAT ESTABLISHMENTS BE FILLED. BRITISH
AUTHORITIES SUPPORT REQUEST . THREE . NEW SUBJECT .
WAR OFFICE PERMISSION HAS BEEN SOUGHT
TO USE FUNDS FOR SOCIAL RELIEF . FOUR . NEW SUBJECT
. ENQUIRIES ARE BEING MADE BY CZECHOSLOVIA
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AID WHICH AMERICAN RED CROSS CAN GIVE . FUNDS
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BY TELEGRAM . FIVE . NEW SUBJECT .
MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT SHOWING SERVICE
AND CIVILIAN EXPENSES SEPARATELY
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CC: 7/5 SOCIAL IMI SOCIAL SHD RAD SOCIAL RELIEF.

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2.Major Juffield White.

1. I presume the note in pencil on the cover comes from Lt. Hambro. I think we must accept responsibility in Acc. 40 for the war and in view of the possible negligence, should not await decision as to policy on Disper.

2. Would you pl. see Col Fothergill and try and settle matter, keeping Estab. Branch fully informed.

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION,

KCB/drc.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

IDP/838/101-1.

17 Mar 44.

SUBJECT: Shipment CZECH volunteers to U.K.

TO: - Executive Officer,
H.Q. A.C.C.

1. Approx 70 CZECH volunteers for the CZECH Army in U.K. are being held by this Sub Commission, awaiting forward shipment to U.K. via North Africa.
2. All the above have been screened and registered in accordance with the instructions laid down by A.F.H.Q.
3. At present Military Travel authority has been obtained for nine of the above volunteers. The remainder are expected shortly.
4. It is desired to evacuate these volunteers as soon as possible and it is requested that accommodation be reserved on the next convoy.
5. Will you kindly inform this H.Q. as to:
(a) probable date of departure;
(b) port of embarkation.

In order that the necessary arrangements for their collection and despatch can be made.

For the Director.

[Signature]
J. FOTHERGILL.
Lt. Col.,
Deputy Director.

Copy to: - G.2. Liaison Officer,
Major T.H. Brown.

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