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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

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HEADQUARTERS
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STATUS OF A.R.C. FIELD REPRESENTATIVES

1. To remove any possibility of misunderstanding it is thought best to clarify the relationship of American Red Cross personnel to the military.
2. American Red Cross personnel are civilians, serving in this theatre of operations at the invitation of the military. They have officer status, and carry letters issued by the Adjutant General assigning rank in military terms. The assignment of rank is for their protection in the event they become prisoners of war. It is not used by them with respect to work assignments and their official title is Field Representative.
3. The Allied Commission requested the assistance of the British and American Red Cross Societies in providing supplementary personnel for certain Sub-Commissions and Branches. The personnel thus provided for AC come under the administrative direction of the Division of Civilian War Relief the Red Cross Societies. The U.S. Army also requested Red Cross personnel for specific duties in connection with hospitals, morale services, recreation for soldiers, etc. Personnel serving in these ways come under the administrative direction of the Division of Direct Services to the Armed Forces of the American Red Cross.
4. The above distinction is made to ensure that personnel assigned to your staff from the Division of Civilian War Relief are not expected to provide services which are the responsibility of personnel of the Division of Direct Services to the Armed Forces of the American Red Cross, i.e., morale and recreation activities for officers and men.
5. The Allied Commission and the British and American Red Cross Societies have entered into an agreement the terms of which are contained in a directive of (the former) RC & MG Section, (ref 361/10 ICA) 19 March 1944, to all Regional Commissioners and SQAC 5th & 8th Armies. In this directive, which outlines the general relationship between AC and Red Cross and the duties which Red Cross personnel can be expected to perform, the AC accepts responsibility for:
 - a. Billeting and messing ARC & ERC War Relief staff on assignment;
 - b. Transportation and travel orders of Red Cross staff, if necessary;
 - c. Office space, clerical aid and other assistance as necessary for the proper prosecution of their duties to the extent it is possible for AC to provide.
6. The directive above cited is interpreted to give authorization for:
 - a. The requisitioning of such building space as is needed to provide billets and offices for personnel, warehouses and distribution points for equipment and relief supplies contributed or to be distributed by or through the Red Cross.
 - b. Including Red Cross personnel on the roster strength of your Hq. for rations PX, NAFTI, or such other supplies as are or may become available for officers of your Hq. The FR will expect to pay the full cost of any rations, including food, drawn on his behalf.
 - c. The requisitioning and hiring of civilian transport for personal travel on duty or for the transport of relief supplies.

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- c. The requisitioning and hiring of civilian transport for personal travel on duty or for the transport of relief supplies. (The use of such transport should be covered by properly executed travel orders of your Hq., for the protection of the personnel concerned. However since they are not officers of one of the Allied Armies they cannot themselves requisition or hire vehicles, and it will be necessary that an officer of your Hq. act in requisitioning or hiring on their behalf).

By order of Lt. Col. BOWMAN:

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P.H.G. HORTON-SMITH HARTLEY
Lt. Col. Coldstream Guards
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL:

DUANE D. FRIESE
Capt., CAP
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

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

REF : 456/46/CA. 30 Sep 1944
SUBJECT : Distribution Clothing - Sardinia.
TO : American Red Cross, Rome.
(For Mr. W.W. Jefferson)

1. In a recent report from Sardinia Col. Pennyquik the Regional Commissioner advises that letters of thanks have come in from 10 orphanages and children's institutes for the American Red Cross Clothing distributed. One of the letters mentioned that the gifts were doubly welcome as, apart from great shortage of clothing, repairs have also been exceedingly difficult.

2. The Regional Commissioner states that there is no doubt that this distribution of gifts have been very gratefully received and with the approach of winter this Red Cross clothing is a real boon.

3. Col. Pennyquik wishes to send his thanks to the American Red Cross for their generosity.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/456/45/OA.

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WD 2 September 1944

SUBJECT : Relationship between AOC & ARO.
TO : RCOs Region I, Southern, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII.
SCAOs 5th & 8th Armies.

Reference 456/43/OA, dated 21 August 1944.

1. Issuance of the above mentioned memorandum has raised a question as to whether there has been any change in the relationship ARO personnel and AOC regional personnel.
2. This relationship as set forth in 361/10/OA, 19 March 1944, a copy of which is attached, remains unchanged.

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for M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encl. 361/10/OA dated 19 March 44.

also copy of 456/43/96

Copy to: Admin Section
Econ Section
Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.
Italian Refugee Branch.
Secretary General.
Public Relations Branch.
Establishment Branch.

to Region X-XI

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

19 March 1944.

Ref/361/10/04.

SUBJECT: British and American Red Cross.

TO : All Regional Commissioners & S.C.A.Os. 5 and 8 Armies.

1. For the guidance and direction of all officers of the Allied Control Commission, this directive sets forth the relationship between ACC and the American and British Red Cross Societies.
2. The assistance of the American and British Red Cross Societies is on a voluntary basis. Both groups are distributing clothing through indigenous welfare agencies, with the aid of the Italian Red Cross. The Red Cross Societies have accepted the responsibility of supervising distribution and performing such welfare activities among the needy populace as ACC may direct. Red Cross participation is of a temporary nature, since it is desired to have local agencies ready to assume the responsibility of caring for themselves in a very short time.
3. Red Cross personnel, assigned to assist ACC in the discharge of their responsibilities are not to be placed in charge of any set program. Red Cross personnel are under the direction of the Allied officers to whom they are assigned and will take orders within the framework of Red Cross policy, reporting regularly to the officer responsible for their work as to the progress or completion of the assignment.
4. One member of the Red Cross staff in each Region will be designated by the Red Cross Director as Regional Supervisor. Through him submissions of reports to Red Cross office will be made. It is understood that the contents of such reports will have been discussed with ACC officers before the Supervisor submits them to Red Cross Headquarters. The Supervisor will also have the responsibility for clearing with ACC officers the details of service in his Region. A member of the Red Cross staff attached to the Italian Refugee Branch, or to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, will be designated by the Red Cross Director to undertake similar duties to those of the Regional Supervisors.

5. Red Cross workers will participate in the following : 5095
- (a) Joint preliminary planning, for present and future relief operations, in cooperation with ACC.
 - (b) Surveys of relief needs in cooperation with divisions of ACC (particularly the Sub-Commissions of Public Health and Welfare and Displaced Persons, and the Italian Refugee Branch of R.C. & M.C. Section).
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 - (c) Assisting and advising with ACC on specialized relief projects, particularly with women and children and civilian hospital services, in cooperation with the other activities of ACC.
 - (d) Supplying advisory services to ACC on matters pertaining to relief and Red Cross activities which may be of value to the overall administration of the territory under occupation.
 - (e) Liaison with the Italian Red Cross and/or other indigenous local agencies in the planning for use of their personnel, facilities, and supplies in present and future operations.

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6. For the Red Cross to exercise properly these functions, ACC accepts the responsibility for :

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- (b) Transportation and travel orders of Red Cross Staff, if necessary.
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Norman E. Hiske

NORMAN E. HISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:

Distribution "A" (less Group 3)
British and American War Relief Board.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Administrative Section.

ACC/3068/PH

1 September 1944

SUBJECT : Proposed memorandum concerning
American Red Cross.

2 SEP 1944

TO : RCMG Section.

1. After the release of the RCMG memorandum 456/43/CA dated 21 Aug 44, several Regional welfare officers enquired whether the relationship between Regional ACC and ARC personnel was changed.

2. It is suggested that a letter as attached may be addressed to all regions explaining the position and that this should have a copy of 361/10/CA of 19 Mar attached for easy reference especially as some regions have not received it.

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G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN, Brigadier,
V.P. Administrative Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 456/43/CA

21st August 1944

SUBJECT: American and British Red Cross.

TO : Distribution Below.

Following is extract of decisions made at joint meeting of American and British Red Cross organisations with regard to functions in Italy:-

- "(a) In the Combat Zone the American Red Cross will carry out all Red Cross Civil Relief work in the 5th Army Zone. In the same way the British Red Cross Society will carry out all Red Cross Civil Relief work in the 8th Army Zone.
- Reports of workers in the Combat Zone will be kept in the form of a daily diary - to contain the information desired by the American Red Cross Regional Supervisors, who will take over from them in the Area concerned. If any line of responsibility of function is not clear to the Representative in the Field this will be referred to the appropriate Headquarters by the respective Supervisor for clearance.
- (b) The American Red Cross will undertake all Red Cross work under ACC Regional Control.
- (c) The B.R.C.S. will undertake all Red Cross activities in connection with the Sub-Commission for Displaced Persons.
- (d) The B.R.C.S. will undertake all Red Cross activities in connection with the Italian Refugee Branch of A.C.C.
- (e) The American Red Cross will be entirely responsible for the administration and assignment of the Red Cross personnel of the 5th Army and in the Regions. The B.R.C.S. in the same way will be responsible in the 8th Army Area and in the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Italian Refugee Branch.
- (f) Regular conferences shall be held between representatives of the American Red Cross and the British Red Cross Civilian Relief at HQ.
- (g) The stores belonging to the American Red Cross or the British Red Cross that are allocated for joint distribution will be distributed in conformity with the policies of the contributing agencies. The organisation furnishing the stores will determine the records and technique necessary because of their accountability to their respective

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If changing circumstances make it desirable, either party to this agreement may re-open conversations looking to such amendments as are mutually satisfactory.

It is hoped that this division of functions will in no way diminish the close and happy relationship which exists between the two bodies and it is desired by the representatives of both Societies that the same constant co-operation and consultation shall continue in the future as in the past."

MSL/JG.

10/22/8.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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V.P., Administrative Section.
V.P., Economic Section.
Displaced Persons Sub-Com.
Italian Refugee Branch.
Secretary General.
SCAO, AMG 5 Army.
SCAO, AMG 8 Army.
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI,
VII, VIII, IX and "Z".
Public Relations Branch.
Establishment Branch.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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Ref: 456/42/CA.

21st August 1944.

Thank you for your letter of 19th August enclosing
a copy of the agreement with the American Red Cross which I have
read with much interest.

Our talk the other day was most helpful and I hope
you will always keep me in touch with all policies of this kind.

(Sgd) N. S. Lush

[Handwritten signature]

Major A. Knight,
Assistant Commissioner War Relief,
British Red Cross War Relief.

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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

F TISH RED CROSS - WAR RELIEF
c/o Allied Control Commission, H.Q.
C. M. F.

19.8.44.

REF. A/1
SUBJECT ORGANISATION.

To Brigadier M. Lush, c.o.g.m.c.
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

Dear ~~Maurice~~ *Maureen*

I enclose herewith a copy of the Agreement drawn up with the American Red Cross. From this you will see that the situation is much altered and I am now able to give you all the support of the B.R.C. without reference to the American Red Cross.

I am also enclosing copy of report drawn up by Lady Falmouth. This was sent to Charles, but I much fear that it has not got to you. It is rather an interesting document because it has brought fresh views to my mind in dealing with what is likely to become a static problem in the Yugoslav Camps. I feel now that Lady Falmouth has seen this side of it I shall get full support from London over this matter.

I am so glad we had a talk this morning - I do feel so much can be straightened out now I am able to act on my own and that with a good combined leader we ought to be able to constitute an effective joint operation. When you have formed your ideas let me know and I will see my General - until then the matter is entirely private and confidential.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Knight 5091

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER WAR RELIEF.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN AMERICAN AND BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETIES
ON THEIR RESPECTIVE FUNCTIONS WITH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - ITALY.

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A Meeting was held at Rome on the 1st August 1944 between British and American Red Cross representatives to discuss future policy in working with the Allied Control Commission in Italy. The following were present:-

MR. W. W. JEFFERSON - Director of the American Red Cross.

LT. GEN. SIR KENNETH MOLEOD - Commissioner B.R.C.S. &
St. John - South European Commission.

VISCOUNTESS FAIRMOUTH - representing the Overseas Civilian
Relief Section, London Headquarters.

MAJOR A. KNIGHT - in charge Civil Relief B.R.C.S. in Italy.

It was decided that:-

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9.8.44.

1st August 1944.

Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. You asked to be briefed on our relations with the American and British Red Cross. These two Societies work as a joint organisation for the purposes of civilian relief the American Red Cross is the senior authority and Mr. Jefferson the representative thereof. I believe that there may be changes within the Red Cross organisation which will give more independent authority to the British Red Cross in civilian relief matters.

2. Page 5 of the attached file sets forth the relationship between the A.C.C. and the organisation.

3. There are now 50-60 Red Cross personnel in the field, not including Headquarters staff, working with welfare officers, refugees branch and Displaced Persons. Our target figures for which we have asked for additional personnel from US and UK are:-

Public Health and Welfare	-	50
Combat Teams, 5 Army	-	10
" " 8 Army	-	10
Displaced Persons	-	40
Refugee Branch	-	50

4. We work in close contact with Mr. Jefferson, American Red Cross and Major Knight, British Red Cross.

5. Lady Palmouth is Chairman of Red Cross and St. John's Civilian Overseas Relief Committee, London HQ.

6. I would add that we have found most tremendous help in every field from the Red Cross workers of both sexes. They have done magnificent work.

(Sgd) M. S. Lush.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

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

Ref /456/37/CA

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: ARC Members.

TO : Mr. V.W. Jefferson, Esq.
American Red Cross, Rome.

Enclosed is copy signal No. F 76944 of 30 July from
NAIDOUSSA forwarded to you for information.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Ex Com

*All priority has been refused
initially by 16 ARC members &
they are coming by sea route*

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ACTION ACC HQ

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HEADQUARTERS
21 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

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ROUTINE

CITE: NAGAP

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AT PRESENT OPERATIONAL TRAFFIC VIA AIR ROUTES IS OF SUCH A NATURE AS TO
PRECLUDE AIR TRAVEL FOR 16 AMERICAN RED CROSS PERSONNEL MENTIONED IN URAD
ACC 1047 JULY 27. MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO HAVE THIS PERSONNEL PROCEED BY
FIRST AVAILABLE WATER.

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ACC DIST

ACTION: OA Br 2
INFO: A/CC
G-1(A)
Pub. Health
File 2
Float

*M. Warner to H
Send copy ARE
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MR. AGO

27 AUG 1944

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Civil Affairs Branch

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FOX SEVEN FIVE FIVE EIGHT NINE
REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE DATED 26 JULY 1944 AND MY SEVEN SIX FIVE OF
THIRTY ONE JULY IN WHICH TO REQUEST FOR A ONE HOUR FIVE AFTER AIR FOR SEVEN FIVE FIVE
AND IN WHICH TO REQUEST JUSTIFYING REQUEST FOR AIR INSTEAD OF REFUSE TRANSPORTATION FOR
SIXTEEN AND MEMBERS FROM US TO DATE IS THAT THIS PARTY WISHED TO REPLACE PROSECUTE
URGENT REQUEST PROCEED TO ANOTHER THREATENED TO GRANTFUL YOU GRANT PRIORITY

Ex lms.

1. Pl. See 34 Unit Supercluster 33.
2. I sent signal above after talking with
Mr. Jefferson and hope it is in
order.

Si 28/7

In order.

M.S. 28/7

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BU 1 week
28/7

Lt. MORGAN, JR.
1st Lt. AND
Adjutant

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ACC MAIN

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NATOUA

NONE

NONE

PRIORITY

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DISREGARD CABLE F RPT F-75330 JULY 19. SIGNED OG NATOUA CITE
NAGAP. G1 WAS MISQUOTED IN REFERENCE CABLE. REQUESTS FOR AIR PASSAGE
OF PERSONNEL TRAVELING FROM UNITED STATES TO THIS THEATER SHOULD BE
MADE TO G1 ALONG WITH REASONS JUSTIFYING AIR INSTEAD OF WATER
TRANSPORTATION F75339

ACC DIST

(Act) C A BR (2)

(Int) A/C

FIRE (2)

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26 JUL 1944
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F 75390

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ROUTINE
SITE: NONE

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REF YOUR 765 OF 21 JULY.

G-1 NATOURA AND AIR SURVEILLANCE AGENCY HERE BOTH STRICTLY OPPOSED TO A IR PASSAGE FROM US
FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS MEMBERS IN VIEW PRESENT OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS. G-1 NATOURA
WILL PROCEED GROUP FOR THEATRE ENTRY BY SURFACE BUT NECESSARY FIRST HAVE DESIRED DESTINA-
TION

Excom

Pl see above
your signal at 30
refers

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Re last para can I
say Rome is desired destination?

Tell ARE NY/27/7

APC Dist

Action: PA BR. 2
Info: APC 1
File 2
Front 1

26/5 Yes NY/27/7

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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456/32/CA.

22nd July 1944.

My dear Mr. Jefferson,

I enclose extract from minutes of a meeting between SCAO's 5 and 8 Armies, northern Regional Commissioners and HQ A.C.C. I should like to add the appreciation of the Acting Chief Commissioner and myself of the really outstanding work done by members of the American Red Cross and British Red Cross, men and women alike, in the field. We could not carry on without them.

Yours sincerely
(Sgd) Maurice Lush

W. W. Jefferson, Esq.,
American Red Cross,
ROME.

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MSL/JG.

Ex Comm: Appreciation of Red Cross work. 32A

I refer to para 6 (b) of the minutes of meeting held at HQ AA1 on 19 July, which contains an appreciation of the Red Cross work in forward Regions and Armies.

I suggest we might send them an extract of the minutes, and as the testimonial was entirely spontaneous and unsolicited, you might like to add a covering letter yourself. I am sure it would be very much appreciated.

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456/2/CA

Dear Mr. Jeffers

I enclose extract from minutes of a meeting between SCAGS & the AA1 between Red Cross & AA1. I should like to add the appreciation of the AA1 CC & myself of the really outstanding work done by members of the ARC & BRC ~~in the field~~ men & women alike in the field. We could not carry on without them.

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

Ref /456/XI/CA

21 July 1944

SUBJECT: Insertion in the Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant, Hq. ACC.

Please have the following inserted in the Daily Bulletin:

"Representatives of the American & British Red Cross are attached to and can be located at Hq. of both Rome Area Command and Region IV. All civilian enquiries should be directed to either one or the other of these Hq. and not to the Hq. of the American & British War Relief in the Piazza Barberini. The latter is a purely administrative Hq and cannot be of assistance to individuals or groups."

SW
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

MA 6080

AFHQ ADV

ACC MAIN

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21 July

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ROUTINE

Executive Commissioner

REQUEST THAT PRIORITY BE GIVEN FOR AIR PASSAGE UNITED STATES TO THIS
THEATRE FOR ONE SIX MEMBERS AMERICAN RED CROSS URGENTLY REQUIRED THIS
THEATRE BY MID AUGUST PD PARH TO AFHQ ADV FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM
ACC MAIN PARH PD IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT PASSAGES CAN BE ARRANGED BY
AMERICAN RED CROSS IN UNITED STATES PROVIDED NECESSARY AIR PRIORITY
BE GRANTED BY YOU

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Copy to: American Red
Cross, ROME.

L. T. MONTAGUE, JR.,
1st Lieut, AGC.,
AIRSTAFF.

20 Jul 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Administrative Section

ACC/3068/PH

19 July 1944

SUBJECT: - Visits by Civilians to HQ American & British
Red Cross War Relief.

TO : - RC & MG Section, HQ ACC. ✓

1. A letter has been received from the Civilian War Relief organization stating that since the establishment of its HQ in Rome, ACC/AMG officers are daily referring hundreds of civilians to that HQ.

2. Red Cross representatives are attached to all Regional staffs and to Rome Area Command and it is to them that civilians should be directed.

3. Much as the Central HQ would like to deal with individuals, it is not in a position to do so, being solely an administrative HQ.

4. It is requested therefore that all ACC/AMG officers be circulated with the following directive:

X "Representatives of the American & British Red Cross are attached to and can be located at HQ of both Rome Area Command and Region IV. All civilian enquiries should be directed to either one or the other of these HQ and not to the HQ of the American & British War Relief in the Piazza Barberini. The latter is a purely administrative HQ and cannot be of assistance to individuals or groups."

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN,
Colonel,
A/Head Adm Sec.

PH/GMF/ja

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Copy to: Economic Section. (Please notify your Sub-Commissions accordingly.)

McSherry

*I think this can be dealt with in
the much abused Daily Bulletin
which goes to everyone.*

McSherry

PH/GMF/ja

X public D Bulletin

20/7

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McSherry

I agree

20/7

17 JUL 44

361 *8* C.A. Br
45467 28

Subject: Red Cross personnel.

Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

SA/14/16
12 Jul 44.

Civil Affairs Branch,
Main H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

1. Reference 361/10/CA of 19th March, 44, para 4.
2. Any member of Red Cross attached to any branch of Eighth Army is under the direction of Red Cross Supervisor.

G. M. Alister

Staff Capt.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: Red Cross Branch,
H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

W *PM*
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361 *for*

CAB (for Exec Comm.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 080-1

3 June 1944

SUBJECT: American and British Red Cross - Transportation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394

Reference is made to your signal 5711 of
2 June.

The War Office and the War Department have
already been asked to assist in this matter, vide our
signal F 52837 of 30 May, repeated to your Headquarters.

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

Sir
you 5076
this has not
materialized

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

6 June 1944.

Ref/361/57/CA.

SUBJECT: Personnel.

TO : Assistant Commissioner,
War Relief,
HQ South Europe Commission,
British Red Cross, C.M.F.

Reference your letter of 2 June 44,
the attached is a copy of the Executive Commissioner's
signal to A.F.H.Q.

Jpk.
NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

JSR/TMM

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Civilian War Relief
APO 782
U.S. Army

June 3, 1944.

SUBJECT: Additional Personnel.

TO : Brigadier M. S. Lush, Executive Commissioner, RC & MG
Section, Headquarters Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. This is in reply to yours of May 31, 1944, subject Red Cross Workers. As a result of this letter both the British Red Cross Representative and I have cabled our respective offices in London and Washington for additional staff members.

2. Major Knight has indicated that he has asked you about clearing with AFHQ for setting up transportation priorities on a special basis for securing these workers when we are advised that they are ready to be sent.

3. I shall let you know as soon as we get replies from our respective offices. I would appreciate it if you would let us know when the Supreme Commander has been able to clear the subject of transportation.

W. W. Jefferson

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W. W. JEFFERSON
Director
Civilian War Relief

copy NND

South Europe Commission,
British Red Cross,
C.M.F.

To: Brigadier Lush, C.B.E.,
A.C.C. H.Q.

2nd June, 1944.

Subject: Personnel

Reference conversation this morning and attached copy of cable enclosed which has been sent to London. It is understood that you are requesting A.F.H.Q. to cable Troopers, London expediting the dispatch of fifty-five British Red Cross personnel and also requesting Washington to expedite the dispatch of the forty-five American personnel. I should be very grateful if you would forward me a copy of this request.

Copy A.R.C.

C. Knight

Assistant Commissioner,
War Relief.

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To: Brigadier L. J. C.B.E.

For your information

W. Knightley

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KNIGHT BRITREDCROSS NAPLES

2.6.44

KENNEDY BRITREDCROSS LONDON

C.R.23

MACPARIANE REQUESTS FIFTY-FIVE (REPEAT FIFTY-FIVE) FURTHER BRITISH RED CROSS WORKERS. ALL HAVE SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATION EXPERIENCE, TWENTY OF THE NUMBER NURSING EX PERIENCE. PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO WORK IN INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS NECESSITATING ALL ROUND QUALIFICATIONS. WIFE SOME GOOD MEN CAN BE INCLUDED FOR FORWARD AREAS. CONSIDER TWELVE FURTHER W.O.F. VEHICLES REQUIRED AND ALL TYPE-WRITERS THAT ARE AVAILABLE. COMMISSIONER AGREES TO ABOVE. A.F.H.Q. ASKING FOR EX POSTERIO PASSAGE.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 364/CA.

3rd June 1944.

SUBJECT: British and American Red Cross Personnel.

TO : Mr. W. W. Jefferson,
American Red Cross.

Major Knight,
British Red Cross.

I am requested by the Executive Commissioner to state that a signal has been sent by AACC to the War Dept., Washington, and the War Office, London, to the effect that both American and British Red Cross, who are performing valuable work in conjunction with the AACC in fields of welfare and civilian relief, including Displaced Persons, report difficulties in obtaining priority for transport of personnel from the United States and the United Kingdom. They request the assistance of the War Dept and the War Office in expediting the transport, now and in the future, of such personnel to the Mediterranean theatre.

AJS/JG.

Sgd. A. J. Stewart
Major,
AC to Executive Commissioner.

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ED & MT Section (Brig, Lush)

2 June 44

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PRIORITY

AFHQ

AMERICAN AND BRITISH RED CROSS HAVE AT MY REQUEST ASKED FOR FOUR FIVE
AMERICAN AND FIVE FIVE BRITISH PERSONNEL TO BE SENT IMMEDIATELY PD
PARM TO AFHQ FOR G-5 FROM AGC MAIN PARM. PD MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU
WOULD ASK AGWAR AND TROOPS^{ER} EXPEDITE THEIR MOVEMENT AS THEY ARE URGENTLY
REQUIRED

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L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
1st Lieut., AGC,
ADJUTANT.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.O. & H.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/427/21/GA.

31 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Red Cross Workers.

TO : Mr. W. W. Jefferson,
Director Civilian War Relief,
American Red Cross,
APO 782, US Army.

1. I have to thank you for your letter of May 29th on the subject of additional Red Cross personnel.
2. I agree with your conclusions with the exception of the number you estimate will be adequate for the Refugee Branch. I agree that we can and should use Italian Red Cross personnel, but it is necessary to mix American and British personnel with these Italians in order to make them effective.
3. I still hold that 50 is the proper number for this Branch, particularly as we can have no assurance that the Italian Red Cross personnel will be available for work in Rome and north of this city. I am prepared to reduce my request to 20 for the moment with an additional 30 if we find conditions in Rome are not satisfactory. I would prefer to ask for 50 straight away.
4. At the same time you may think that the 15 personnel earmarked for the Regions X, XI and XII can be used for temporary work with the Refugee Branch, and I would be prepared to reduce the number for Refugee Branch by 15 if you agree, thereby making the total number requested for this Branch 35.

WEL/RAC.

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(Sgd) M. S. Lush

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Major Knight, D.H.C.
Italian Refugee Branch

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

31 MAY Recd 23 6214
CAB 2

TO: ACTION AGWAR FOR HILLDRING TROOPERS FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS
FOR INFO ACC MAIN SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N28/31
FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED WILSON CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
REFERENCE No: F52837 PRECEDENCE: DEFERRED
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 29 1600 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SIENECITE.FHCEG

SUBJECT IS TRANSPORT OF RED CROSS PERSONNEL TO MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

BOTH AMERICAN AND BRITISH RED CROSS, WHO PERFORMING VALUABLE WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH ACC IN FIELDS WELFARE AND CIVILIAN RELIEF INCLUDING DISPLACED PERSONS, REPORT DIFFICULTIES OBTAINING PRIORITY FOR TRANSPORT OF PERSONNEL FROM USA AND UK. GRATEFUL YOUR ASSISTANCE EXPEDITING TRANSPORT NOW AND IN FUTURE SUCH PERSONNEL TO MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.



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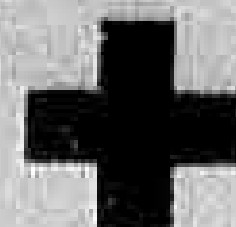
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DATE and Time of RECEIPT MAY 31

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Civilian War Relief

APO 782

U. S. Army

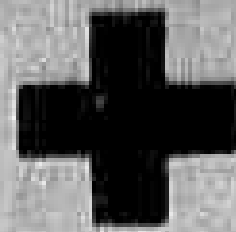
May 29, 1944.

SUBJECT: Additional Personnel.

TO : Brigadier M. S. Lush, Executive Commissioner, RC & MG
Section, Headquarters Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. This is with reference to yours of May 25, 427/13/CA.
2. Major Knight and I have again conferred about the matter of additional personnel. The results of our discussions are as follows:
 - a. Public Health and Welfare Sub Commission - eight persons were requested in addition to the number we already have working in this field. Previous discussions with Brigadier Parkinson have indicated that he desired five persons per Region. Considering staffing of, not only Region IV, V, VIII and IX, but also of Region X, XI and XII, raising the average of numbers of our personnel from five to seven, anticipates a need for a total of forty-nine persons in this category. This subject was confirmed by Brigadier Parkinson last week-end.
 - b. No mention was made of personnel now working with the combat teams, Fifth and Eighth Armies, in your letter of May 25; however, we now have with the Fifth Army five persons assigned and with the Eighth Army six. After discussing this matter with both General Hume and Group Captain Benson, it is thought that perhaps ten persons per Army, instead of the above numbers, would be more adequate.
 - c. On Saturday, Colonel Finlay was in and we discussed the matter of personnel, as well as other matters relative to his Sub Commission and Red Cross participation. At the time we analyzed the possible need for well placed Red Cross personnel and he stated that twenty welfare and ten persons for hospital work in addition to the ten now assigned his Sub Commission should be sufficient. This request was based on the fact that he anticipates opening approximately fifteen to twenty additional camps with an average of one person per camp, plus ten hospital workers for the increased area would cover his needs.
 - d. While in your office the question of work with the Refugee Branch was, as you know, discussed. In confirmation of that discussion we were agreed that the Italian Red Cross personnel could be best utilized for the welfare and hospital work in the various refugee camps, provided sufficient supervision could be given by our Red Cross personnel. To that end we believe that ten persons, instead of the six now assigned,

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Ltr to Brigadier Lush

May 29, 1944.

could take care of this supervision adequately. This would make totals as follows:

Public Health and Welfare	50
Combat Teams	10
Fifth Army	10
Eighth Army	40
Displaced Persons	10
Refugee Branch	

This would make a total of one hundred and twenty field personnel for the Italian theater.

3. We now have forty-five persons in the field, not including our Headquarters Staff. In order to adequately staff the field, this would mean seventy-five persons needed for field assignments.

4. If this is agreeable with you we shall ask the British Red Cross to requisition forty persons and the American Red Cross to furnish thirty-five persons.

5. With the above additional coverage, we believe that we can be in a position of materially assisting this Commission as we have tried in the past to relieve the suffering of many Italian men, women and children.

6. Your prompt confirmation of the above would expedite sending the requests to the British Red Cross and American Red Cross Headquarters.


W. W. Jefferson
Director
Civilian War Relief

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

25th May 1944

TO 1 Allied Force Headquarters.
G-5 Section.

1. I enclose copy of letter addressed to the American Red Cross requesting that they should apply for the services of 100 additional Red Cross personnel for this theatre. I need not enlarge upon the valuable services that these Red Cross workers are performing in this theatre nor the need for many more.
2. Mr. Jefferson and General Sir Bertram Ferguson Brooke tell me, however, that they have great difficulty in obtaining priority for the transport of personnel from the United States and the United Kingdom and I should be glad if representations could be made to the State Department and the War Office with a view to expediting the journeys of the personnel required who, I understand, are available in their respective countries.

WASH/JS.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner.

Phone no 13-18

Seen by ~~Mr. [illegible]~~ ~~Mr. [illegible]~~ 2/6/5

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 427/17/CA

25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: British and American Red Cross Workers.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.
SCAO, AME 5 Army.
SCAO, AME 8 Army.

1. American and British Red Cross personnel have been posted by their Headquarters in Regions and Army areas and with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission where they appeared to be most needed.

2. Owing to changes caused by operations, certain transfers of these personnel are necessary and have been agreed upon by this Headquarters.

3. This may mean that Regional Commissioners will lose, at any rate temporarily, the valuable services of Red Cross workers. They should remember, however, that these are being sent to more urgent assignments in the field. They should also know that the Chief Commissioner has asked the Red Cross authorities to provide in the future over 100 additional Red Cross personnel.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 594

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: A27/13/CA.

25th May 1944

SUBJECT: Red Cross Workers.

TO : Mr. W. W. Jefferson,
Director Civilian War Relief,
American Red Cross,
APO 782, US Army.

1. I wish to confirm conversations with you and Major Knight in which I have expressed the Chief Commissioner's desire to make further use of American and British Red Cross personnel in this theatre. Their services have been invaluable in the field of welfare, refugees and displaced persons and if more are available this Commission can make use of a considerable number.

2. The numbers which we request you to furnish, giving details of their qualifications, are as follows:-

For Public Health Sub-Commission - welfare workers with experience of community organisation (they must be good team workers).....	8
For Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.	
For welfare work.....	30
For Hospital work (trained nurses).....	20
For Refugee Branch.	
For welfare work.....	30
For Hospital work.....	30
	300

3. The Chief Commissioner would be most grateful if you would give this request your urgent consideration with the knowledge that they, as has been proved in the past, will assist materially the work of this Commission and relieve the sufferings of many Italian men, women and children.

MEL/JG.

W. W. Jefferson
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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1. American and British Red Cross personnel have been placed at the most needed assignment in Regions, with Sub Commissions and with Combat Teams AMG for the past several weeks.

2. Due to the change in tactical operations, certain personnel changes are necessary.

3. This office has met with Red Cross Officials and agreed upon changes of personnel consistent with these immediate needs.

4. Additional Red Cross personnel will be available for service within a few days.

5. Since Red Cross workers are placed to aid ACC/AMG in the most emergent assignments, changes in their personnel after consultation with us may be expected on short notice.

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Director

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Director

Walter Silder Ref to Aves
4th Ave to Bureau

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Region I Dupee (release about June 1)

Region VII Read (release about June 15)

Region II Gilmour ?
Harding (about June 15)
P. Cooper ?

Region III Foley (Leave as of 5/31/44)
Condict - from Benevento to Naples as Supervisor as of 5/27/44
St. Aubin - from Avelino to Special Assignment as of 5/30/44
Mulcahey - Naples city 7/1/44
Rush - release any date to 6/15/44
Meade - as of June 15 (Reg)
Kumler - as of July 1 N. Prov.
Ramsay - as of July 1 Salerno

Region V Kultchar - 5/27/44 (can now be released)
J. Couper - 5/27/44 (can now be released)

Eighth Army Hultzen
Dill
Nuttall
Rackam
Bickel loan to 5th Army 5/26/44
Crawley loan to 5th Army 5/26/44
Plus one for Refugee Camp Supervisor (Boie)
Plus ? for combat team (?)

Fifth Army Pool
Griffith (sick)
Carter (sick)
Butchar
Elchman
plus one additional

Displaced Persons Hall
Trevor
O. Mood
H. Mood
Meredith
Howes
Dacie
Evans
Johnson

Refugee Branch J. Silber
Boie (to Eighth Army) Reinterment Camp
Thompson
Bigge
Wallis

Bickel 5/26/44
Crawley 5/26/44

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Region IV Bortorf (Littoria)
Plus two FRs (Rush plus one)

Rome planning Hagaman
Kultchar
St. Aubin
Ballard
Potts

Personnel arriving within the week

Winiclier (5th)
Ballard
Murray
Potts
Aranoff
Sigerist
Lowry
Potter

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

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427/10/CA.

17th May 1944.

My dear Mr. Jefferson,

Thank you for your letter of 11th May. The number of A.C.C. Staff Officers who attended your meeting on 9th May is a measure of our interest and the good relations which exist between us.

The list you enclosed showing the many spheres in which your people are working only emphasises the closeness of our co-operation.

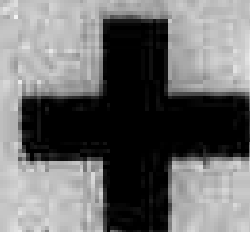
For myself, during the short time I was able to spend at your meeting I found it most interesting and I hope you will not fail to tell me of any further similar conferences when I will do my utmost to come along.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Maurice Lush.

W. W. Jefferson, Esq.,
Director Civilian War Relief,
American Red Cross,
APO 782,
U.S. Army.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Civilian War Relief

APO 782

U. S. Army

May 11, 1944.

Brigadier M. S. Lush
Executive Commissioner
RC & MG Section
Hdqs ACC
APO 394, U.S. Army

Dear Brigadier Lush:

We were very much pleased that you were able to attend part of our Staff meeting Tuesday morning. We only wish that it would have been possible for you to remain through a larger portion and stay with us in the discussions that took place.

We were very happy also to know that additional members of your Staff were present at various times. There was a very small portion of the program at which time some member of your Staff was not present. I can recall the following Allied Control Commission officials who did drop in; Brigadier Parkinson, Colonel Crichton, Lt. Colonel Brister, Major McSweeney, Captain Howard Owen of the PRO Staff, Lt. Winterstein and Lt. Buck.

I am attaching hereto a list of our Field Supervisors operating in the various Regions. These were requested by Captain Owen of your Staff. I am also attaching a list of the various jobs performed by our Red Cross Civilian War Relief Staff during the past few months. This list was read at our morning session which you attended, and was a composite of lists drawn by a number of Field Staff members. I think that you will agree that it is rather revealing.

Again thank you for your interest in making our work with the Allied Control Commission more effective and hoping that we may continue to serve as we have in the past, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Jefferson

W. W. Jefferson
Director Civilian War Relief

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Regional Supervisors

Region II	Mrs. Eve Gilmour
Region III	Mr. James Foley
Region IV	Mr. Dudley Bottorf (not activated yet)
Italian Refugee Branch	Mr. Joseph Silber
Displaced Persons	Miss Opal Hall
Eighth Army	Mr. Robert Hultzen
Fifth Army	Mr. Jack Pool

Note: These people are assigned as liaison representatives with the various regions and sections. The above supervisors are responsible for the staff assigned to them, and in addition handle all contacts with the military officials under whom they work.

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Composite listing of jobs which are performed by Red Cross War Relief staff in various assignments.-

1. Emergency Period (1st. Phase)

a) - Feeding

1. Food distribution, including distribution of milk, mass feeding, emergency feeding, etc.-
2. Assistance with distribution of ACC medical supplies, food supplies, bread rations, etc.-
3. Making plans for "left over" food being turned over by combat troops to institutions and agencies.-

b) Clothing -

1. Clothing distribution, including assisting with supervision and transportation, warehousing, control and committee organization, etc.-

c) - Italian Red Cross -

1. Work with reorganization of Italian Red Cross, including:
 - a) Ambulance Service
 - b) Nurse service
 - c) Mobile hospitals
 - d) Communications and inquiries
 - e) First Aid Stations
 - etc.-

d) - Medical -

1. Organizing and supervising establishment of civilian hospitals.-
2. In extreme emergencies - using own vehicle to transport seriously wounded civilians to hospitals.-
3. Organizing midwives to serve in absence of doctors and medical facilities.-
4. Establishment of first aid stations and ambulance evacuating points in the very forward areas to relieve military medical units of responsibility for handling civilians in addition to military wounded.-

e) - Refugees and Displaced Persons -

1. Refugee surveys developing into establishment of refugee camps, homes, receiving centers, soup kitchens, etc.-
2. Assisting with setting up of refugee centers, including:
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 - b) clothing
 - c) housing
 - d) bathing
 - e) evacuating
 - f) medical screening

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II. Later Period-Rehabilitation (2nd and 3rd Phase)

a) General Welfare Organization -

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Arranging with ARC Field director for communications between girl and soldier.-

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 8. Salvaging and reclaiming local medical appliances and supplies.
 9. Assisting with the establishment of Venereal Disease hospitals to take care of civilian women who have been found associating with military personnel.-
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1. Inspection and spot checking of homes and buildings in communities where refugees have been sent.-
 2. Assisting with laying out new refugee camps including original survey, general constructions and later with actual administration.-
 3. Arranging to meet relief problems of individual Allied Nationals
 4. Establishment of work rooms where local people and refugees can make or alter clothing-using salvage materials. Also setting up work rooms for the making of toys for children.
 5. Arranging recreation facilities and program for children in refugee camps, and assisting with the development of some sort of day nurseries.-
 6. Planned and directed establishment of a community laundry for refugees.-

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From: FREEDOM S&D CINC
To: DISPER BARI FOR PARRINGTON RPTD FATIMA FOR LUSH

Date/Time Rec'd: APR141215B
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Reference NR: F32075
Cite: FHCGS

PLEASE INFORM PARRINGTON OF BRITISH RED CROSS THAT 2 WOMEN MEMBERS
BRITISH RED CROSS HAVE ARRIVED HERE FROM UK FROM FOREIGN RELATIONS
DEPT BRITISH RED CROSS IN FULFILLMENT HIS REQUEST. NAMES WHICH
WERE MISS WALTERS AND MISS KNOTT HOPING TO ARRANGE THEIR MOVEMENT
BY AIR TO BARI ON 15TH APRIL. CONFIRMATION AND ETA WILL FOLLOW.
FOR FATIMA. REQUEST YOU INFORM KNIGHT OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS
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Rec'd 16 Mar 1944
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ACC/3068/PH

4 March 1944.

MEMORANDUM: - British and American Red Cross.
THRU : - Administrative Directorate.
TO :- Chief Commissioner.

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PH/GJE/ja.

(Signed) G.S. PARKINSON, Brigadier,
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

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Directive - British and American Red Cross, ACC/3068 - 4-3-44.

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→ *Brig. Gen.* **#6**
If this has been agreed - as appears it has - by both parties, it can issue.

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7. Regional Commissioners and Heads of Sub-Commissions will ensure that the demands in para.6 are met by Regional Staffs.

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R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/361/10/CL.

19 March 1944.

SUBJECT: British and American Red Cross.

TO : All Regional Commissioners & S.C.A.Os. 5 and 8 Armies.

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Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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7 & 8.

I have shown 7 to I.R. Branch and to D.P. Liaison
officer.

There is one point arising from para. 4 and 5(b);
Para. 4 says that reports etc. will go through Regional
Supervisors but in the case of I.R. Branch and D.P.
Sub-Commission both of which work across Regional
boundaries the Red Cross workers attached to them
should not have to report through Regions though they
would, of course, work in closest co-operation with
them.

2. If you agree with above I will endeavour to arrange
a mutually agreed amendment.

T.B. 13/3.

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Amended in agreement with
P.H. 13/3 and Mr. Jefferson

I agree W. M. 13

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Section 111

In Time Of War.

Paragraph 10.

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