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To: HQ ACC. (RC and MG Section)

From: HQ Region 5 AMG.

Subject: POW Russian Nationality.

Date: 5 July 44.



Reference your 760/4/CA dated 21 Jun 44.

Receipt is acknowledged of HQ AAI Administrative Instruction No. 31 dated 17 Jun 44.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

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SUBJECT: P.O.W. Russian Nationality.

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Maj Friend-James
ACC Liaison Officer.

Reference conversation (FRIEND-JAMES - SCOTT).

Herewith 15 copies of Adm Instruction No. 31 as requested.

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There does not appear to be any particular
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HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 31PW OF RUSSIAN NATIONALITY

This instruction cancels all previous instructions issued by this HQ on the administration of PW of Russian nationality.

1. GENERAL

For the purpose of this instruction the term "Russian PW" means PW and deserters of Russian Nationality who, immediately prior to their capture or desertion, were serving in the German Armed Forces.

2. INTERROGATION

All PW claiming Russian nationality, will be interrogated in the normal way. Should any particular PW be required by the Intelligence Staff for special purposes he will be routed to CSDIC and will not come within the scope of this instruction.

3. SEGREGATION

Russian PW will be treated in all respects as enemy PW, but immediately Russian nationality has been established they will be segregated from, and where possible kept out of sight of, other prisoners.

4. EVACUATION

Russian PW will be evacuated through normal channels to 368 PW Camp, TARANTO, under escort.

5. DOCUMENTATION/PROCESSING

Normal documentation/processing will be carried out. Russian PW captured by American Fifth Army will be transferred to British ownership and redocumented on arrival at 368 PW Camp, TARANTO.

6. SELECTION

HQ 2 District will arrange with Russian Military Mission for a representative of that mission to interrogate all Russian PW held in 368 PW Camp to ascertain suitability for employment with Russian forces.

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7. DISPOSAL

(a) Russian PW selected, in accordance with para 6 above, as suitable for future service with the Russian forces will remain segregated from other PW and will be evacuated, under escort, in the status of PW, to Middle East where they will be treated as Russian repatriates. No Russian PW will be released from PW status until arrival in Middle East. Movement will be arranged by HQ 2 District who will signal details to GHQ Middle East prior to embarkation.

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(b) Russian PW not selected for employment with Russian forces will cease to be segregated and will be treated in all respects as German PW.

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THE RUSSIAN MILITARY MISSION WITH THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, REPRESENTED BY MAJOR GENERAL SUDAKOV AT BARI, IS TO BE IMMEDIATELY INFORMED WHEN GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR CLAIMING TO BE RUSSIAN ARE RECEIVED IN CAGES AND IS TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVIEW SUCH PRISONERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE TO BE TURNED OVER TO HIM OR NOT. GENERAL SUDAKOV SHOULD BE INFORMED THROUGH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION NAPLES OR THROUGH NUMBER 2 DISTRICT BARI.

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