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NAFOD PENBASE ROME AREA MFOUSA IMRSI 88TH DIVISION 7TH REPLACEMENTS DEPOT
ACC BULGARIA US DELEGATION ACC HUNGARY US DELEGATION ACC ROMANIA US DELEGATION
PENSOUTH ALCOM 2677 REGIMENT GSG 58 AACS

UNCLASSIFIED.

Enlisted personnel are eligible for discharge regardless of length of service, age, or point score ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ if they have 3 dependents under 18. ("Dependent" in this case being defined as parent-child relationship: legitimate illegitimate, step-child, foster-child, legally adopted or reputable person who is supported in good faith by the enlisted man in relationship similar to that of parent-child, except that this shall not include any person of 18 years of age or over unless he is physically or mentally handicapped).

For authority on orders issued under this provision, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ reference may be made to readjustment regulations and this cable.

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ACTION : 2675 RPT

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: **FX 57372**

Message Centre No: **G/6378**

Date/Time of Origin: **281937A**

Date Time Rec'd: **DEC 290915**

Precedence: **PRIORITY**

FROM: **AFHQ SIGNED SACHED CITE FHGG**

TO : **ALCOM ROME INFO AMG 13 CORPS**

Allen

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Have seen signal 13 Corps showing comparative strengths United States and british officers in 13 Serps area. In view apparent re- turn of considerable number United Sates officers to United Sates by you, do not understand why closer parity is not secured. Vacancies in AMG territory should be filled regardless of grades of officers. Please report corrective action proposed by you

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ACTION: ESTAB. SEC. 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G1 BRITISH 2

2675 REGT.

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29 DEC 1945
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ACTION: ESTAB. SEC. 2
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
G1 BRITISH 2
2675 REGT.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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D R A F T

October 1945

SUBJECT: Provision of Personnel for Allied Commission/
Allied Military Government

TO :

*and for the supply program to Italy,
and for general advice to the Italian
Government as well as supervision
of the terms of the Armistice.*

1. The Allied Commission is now responsible for the ~~maintenance of~~ military government *of* Northern Italy. The area in North Italy now under military government includes the Venezia Giulia section, for which a military government program is expected to continue for some considerable time subsequent to the hand-back to the Italian Government of the remaining areas in the North.

2. Allied Commission, as is the case with other units composed in whole or in part of American personnel, is now suffering a steadily increasing withdrawal of ^{American} officer and enlisted personnel, under the provisions of the redeployment program. The opportunities offered to the American military personnel of Allied Commission either, ^{as} in the case of officer personnel, to volunteer for additional service under two different options or, ^{as} in the case of enlisted personnel, to re-enlist in the Regular Army or to voluntarily ^{102%} for additional service, have not met with wide acceptance. *The contrary is, in fact, the case.* The reasons for this well-nigh universal reluctance to serve further with the ~~WAAAG~~ Commission are based on several factors: ~~the~~, insofar as

both officers and enlisted personnel are concerned, the policies laid down by the headquarters of the Theatre of Operations have been both inconsistent and ^{from the officers' point of view,} unsatisfactory. Officers deserving of promotion, through no fault of their own, have often been denied advancement. Officers who have confidently expected promotion, on the strength of recommendations ^{therefor} made to higher authority, have been repeatedly disappointed by changes in promotion policy and requirements, and by alterations, usually unfavorable, in the allotment of grades to the 2675th Regiment (the American administrative unit of the Allied Commission). Enlisted personnel, throughout the history of the Commission, have had little opportunity for promotion, due to an allotment of grades and ratings which, in a unit composed almost entirely of specialists, ^{even now} forces some 50% to remain privates. ^{In addition, since the majority of A-C- military personnel had at least two years overseas service,} 3. With ~~the prospect of~~ the hand-back of ~~the~~ territory in North, the personnel requirements of Allied Commission will naturally diminish ^{for a time} considerably. The maintenance ^{of} adequate liaison staffs, however, plus the continuance of sufficient personnel in Headquarters, Allied Commission, and in the military government operation scheduled to continue in the Venezia Giulia area, will require appreciably more than the number of ^{American} officers and enlisted men which ^{mechanics} the ~~process~~ ^{demands} of redeployment will leave with the Commission, as of 1 December 1945.

They are naturally anxious to return

4. It is, therefore, most urgently requested that appropriate representations be made to the War Department that ^{the} highest priority be given to the furnishing of replacements for Allied Commission.

Alternatively, it is requested that provision be made for the early

~~provision~~ ^{assignment} of State Department/Foreign Economic Administration

personnel as indicated on the attached list. *As matters now stand, the performance of Allied Commission's mission is seriously jeopardized by lack of personnel.*

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Jury
ESTAB. SECT.
~~(1) Col. Fiske~~
~~(2) Col. Parkin~~ CMP
10 July 1945
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Es/2.05

To: Brigadier General Charles M. Spofford
General Staff Corp
Assistant Chief of Staff
G-5, AFHQ
APO 513

Dear Chuck:

Your letter of 27 June 1945 signed by Colonel Mitchell in your absence in which you return enclosures to my letter of 15 May, File ES/2.05 has been received and studied.

I must agree that the various loose ends concerning personnel must be cleaned up rapidly but I feel that my official request should receive an official answer and therefore am returning herewith the enclosures withdrawn from my letter in order to permit you to process the original document in proper form.

Upon receipt of the reply of AFHQ to my basic letter, further action will be forthcoming in regard to the matters contained in your personal letter of 27 June 1945.

Very sincerely yours,

[s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

- Encls. 1 Organization Chart
- 1 Requirements of Production Division
- 1 Requirements of Supply Division
- 1 copy letter from AFHQ, G-5
- 1 Tabulation

cc: Establishment Section
Economic Section - Attn: Brigadier General McKinley

(sgd) F. B. McKinley

APPROVED
E. B. McKinley
Brigadier General, USA
AVP/Economic Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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27 June 1945

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Dear Ellery:

Your letter of 15 May, file number 53/2.05, subject: Economic Section Increase in Establishment, has been carefully considered at this headquarters.

In discussing the matter on the British side with the C.A.C. he has, as you know, directed that some of the bodies requested be made available within the vacancies which are being created within the British War Establishment.

On the U.S. side, however, the view is taken that the policies prescribed by FAN 487 do not permit an increase in U.S. military personnel for the Commission. From this ruling I am prepared to appeal. But in order to make my appeal effective I believe that I will need additional pertinent information along the lines below described and to which those in this headquarters charged with ruling on this matter are entitled.

The information needed is as follows:

1. By letter dated 29 April, subject: FAN 487 - Progress Report, the C.A.C. requested a report on the extent and speed with which the Commission could be civilianized on the one hand and its activities turned over, with consequent savings of personnel, to the Italian Government on the other. No reply having been received to this letter, a follow up was dispatched from this office dated 11 June, same subject, file number G-5: 091.1. Rightly or wrongly it is in the minds of this headquarters that spaces necessary to furnish a reasonable number of bodies for your Economic Section could well be found to result either from civilianization or the turnover program. In this connection paras 1 and 8 of your letter clearly anticipate early termination of AMG.

2. In MAT 737 of 5 June, copy to you, the CCS was requested for its reaction to the creation of industrial advisory boards such as

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contemplated by your letter. Until the policy with respect to these boards is decided we cannot very well make a case for the procurement of officers required for this purpose.

3. As you also know, we were advised by the War Department on 3 June of its proposal that no funds be included in the War Department budget estimates for the fiscal year 1946 for the provision of civilian supplies because the military situation did not seem to justify continuation of military responsibility beyond August 1945 loadings. In this view we were bound to concur, recommending however that if it continue to be U.S. policy to assist the recovery of Italy, substitute arrangements should properly be made. It goes without saying however that any substitute arrangements would presumably be channelled through civilian agencies and should as soon as possible be handled by civilians in the Commission or elsewhere.

4. The 2675th Regiment has been overstrength since February. This headquarters is prepared to assist in disposing of less competent officers in the interest of improving quality and filling resulting spaces within the approved allotment with officers possessing the functional qualifications desired.

5. Finally, it is to be noted that the appendices attached to your basic letter dated as far back as 5 May. In addition to the considerations mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs it is probable that in the interval you have had some occasion to revise your estimates of numbers needed.

If, then, you will review the situation, reconciling the factors which may seem somewhat contradictory, I will be glad to receive and utilize your revised estimate as the basis for a considered appeal. Basic documents are returned to you as requested for this purpose.

I have also seen your letter of 13 June (ES/20.02) in which you request immediate action to authorize the addition of 5 officers, 10 AM/OR, and 15 US/UK civilians to carry out the tallying of and accounting for imported civilian supplies. We are preparing a message to inform the CGS that the 15 civilians will be needed as soon as the landed cost information arrives and billing begins. So far as concerns the 15 military personnel, however, the problem is identical with that discussed above: it is highly unlikely that we can obtain these additional bodies until spaces have been made available in the A.C. by reductions in other directions. Moreover, we are still hopeful that SSA and SPT will assume the tallying responsibility, which may reduce your need for tallying supervisors.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles M. Stoppard
Col &c.
by CHARLES M. STOPPARD 1819
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to:

Establishments Branch, Hq, A.C. ←
Brig. Gen. McKinley,
Acting Vice President, Econ. Sect.,
Hq, A.C.

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

DPR/16/ADM

22 September 1945

SUBJECT : Establishment D.P.R.S.C. as at 1st December 1945.

TO : Establishment Section.

Reference our DPR/16/ADM dated 14 September 1945.

1. I understand that the establishment of A.C. Officers for this Sub-Commission (on December 1st) has been forwarded to AFHQ as 50 instead of the 62 as required in our DPR/16/ADM dated 14 September 1945 (copy attached) which shows our requirements on 1st December 1945.

2. The establishments indicated therein are cut for too near bone to allow of any further paring such as the suggestion that 50 A.C. Officers are sufficient. It will be observed that only 3 "single" Camps have been shown with 3 Officers each - the other Camps have been allotted 2 Officers each.

This in effect means that between leave LIAP, sickness etc., that there will be rarely more than 1 Officer in each Camp. At the moment we have only 1 remaining Officer in most of our Camps - although in "theory" we should have nearly an average of 2 per Camp.

3. It must be remembered that most of these Officers now in our Camps have had no leave or rest. It is sometimes forgotten that the Officer in charge of a Refugee Camp is on duty for 24 hours each day and he seldom has a responsible N.C.O. to help him in any way.

4. It is essential that the establishment of this Sub-Commission on 1st December should be fixed at 62 Allied Commission Officers and 175 Allied Commission EM/ORS.

C. B. FINDLAY

C. B. FINDLAY
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to:- C.A. Section. (2)
G-5 AFHQ. (2)

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ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

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FILE : 30.1/19/EST

14 September 1945.

SUBJECT : Statements of Functions of Sub-Commissions.

TO : Vice-President, Civil Affairs Section.
Vice-President, Economic Section.
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, has requested that the following information be supplied as soon as possible:

- a. Brief synopsis of functions of each subcommission with specific statement whether it is an advisory agency or an executive agency.
- b. Brief statement concerning the degree to which the sub-commissions mentioned in paragraph 2 are complying with the policy set forth for their functioning.

(The relevant portion of paragraph 2, which lists the sub-commissions, and sets forth the policy in question, is reproduced here-with:

"As far as certain sub-commissions are concerned, such as Education, Monuments and Fine Arts, Local Government, Labor and Legal, their advisory functions in respect of Italian Government territory should be exercised only when requested by the Italian Government. Control should not be exercised in respect of territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.")

2. It is requested that you prepare a brief statement, as outlined above, together with the comment (if applicable) called for concerning the degree to which the specific sub-commissions are complying with the policy set forth for their functioning, and submit it to this office without delay. A statement of two or three lines in the case of each sub-commission is sufficient.

3. It is requested that replies reach this office by not later than 1030 hours, 15 September 1945.

J. L. JONES,
Colonel.

C. M. PARKER
Colonel, Infantry,
Actg. Vice President.

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30.1/19/EST

Subject: Statements of Functions of Sub-Commissions

To : Vice-President, Civil Affairs Section
Vice-President, Economic Section
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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1. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, has requested that the following information be supplied as soon as possible:

a. "Brief synopsis of functions of each subcommission with specific statement whether it is an advisory agency or an executive agency;

~~b. "Brief statement concerning the degree to which the sub-commissions mentioned in paragraph 2 (Education, Monuments and Fine Arts, Local Government,~~

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AFHQ for G-5 Section

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16 August 1945

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Reference my 3748, dated 15 August 1945.

1. In the initial stages after the hand-over I propose to keep approximately 150 Allied officers in the territory handed over to the Italian Government in Northern Italy. These will consist of

(a) 40 Officers forming a Central Economic Liaison Group at Milan to deal with food distribution, commercial and industrial problems arising from the Industrial Committees formed in the North, agricultural problems, War Materials Disposal, and the residue of public works functions in the North;

(b) There will also be distributed over the whole of the North some 20 transportation Officers whose duties, as in the South, will be connected with the Italian State Railways and the ports;

(c) The Displaced Persons personnel numbering a further 40 will be left to complete their present task until the flow of refugees and displaced persons has ceased or UNRRA have taken over from them;

(d) The remaining 50 will consist of liaison officers and public safety officers distributed over the main centers in the North including BOLZANO, whose duties will be purely liaison and reporting on the lines of directives already given to AC liaison officers in Southern and Central Italy. I consider it important that at any rate in the initial stages we should have a number of officers for this duty and I believe GOC Number 2 District is particularly anxious that public security should be well covered.

2. All these groups are subject to progressive reduction during the three months after the handover and will be carefully reviewed at the end of that period. I propose to make them sufficiently mobile to cover the whole of this large area. In view of the circumstances described in my telegram under reference I strongly recommend that this number be provisionally approved.

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AFHQ says:

① Too high - out of skeleton only.

② high

③ OK for now. Subject to review.

④ limit 31 Oct.

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3. I propose to submit a new War Establishment for these functions and for the Headquarters of the Commission in due course and also the names of officers who will be declared surplus under this scheme within the next few weeks.

4. UDINE Province under AMG will be kept at considerable strength not only to ensure that the military needs are fully met but to provide a small pool of officers who may be needed for Allied Military Government if it were required to be set up in an emergency in any other place.

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Copies to: Chief Commr; Exec Commr; Etab Sec (2)

Office of Exec Commr

/s/A. B. ARNOLDY

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S: 14 Sept

P 41581
REF 071136B

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REF 071510
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AFHQ SIGNED NAMED CITE PHREQ
ALCOM ROME

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See letter subject organization and functions of ALLIED COMMISSION
September 3.

2. CG STCUSA is now considering as a matter of urgency the phase out
plan for US Forces. 2575 REGT AG and 2696 Technical Supervision Regt are
affected. As a maximum target figure a total strength of 700 US officers
and men for entire ALLIED COMMISSION is set to be reached not later than
December 1.

3. In connection with mentioned letter and above requirements it is
necessary that the following information be available at AFHQ not later
than noon 18 September.

A. Location and duties of personnel at present time. Individual
names and individual duties within SubCommissions not required.

B. Phase out plan to eliminate 2696 REGT without delay and
reduction of 2575 REGT to at least 700 by 1 December.

C. Probable location and duties of remainder of 2675 on 1
December.

4. Where information required in this signal is in addition to that
requested in letter it will be included in reply to letter which
required at AFHQ by the hour and date given in para 3 above. ¹⁸

5. Final answer cannot be given to your 3812 August 16 until word
comes from CGS one turn back of territory in northern ITALY. Tentatively
however the following are views of AFHQ on your para 1. ¹⁸

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CONTINUATION PAGE 2

- A. Not favorably considered . Should either be eliminated or reduced to mere skeleton.
- B. Considered liberal. Situation in south should also be reviewed critically.
- C. Agreed for time being but subject to periodical review.
- D. Appears liberal. Need would not exist beyond October 31 except on very minor scale.
- 6. Desire to impress on you urgency of reduction to minimum essential scale to meet requirements of PAB 487 and provide a suitable but not luxurious scale for ANG territory.

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cc: Col Parker

cc EXTRA 1812

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

3 September 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and functions of Allied Commission.
TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. I am directed by the Chief of Staff, AFHQ, to inform him as to the progress made in complying with certain policies contained in FAN 487, to forecast the reduction in personnel and functions of the Allied Commission, and to make recommendations in connection therewith.

2. FAN 487 contained the following policies:

a. The internal organization of the Allied Commission is the responsibility of SACMED;

b. The staff of Allied Commission Headquarters should occupy itself primarily with consultation and advice to the Italian Government at high levels;

c. As far as certain subcommissions are concerned, such as Education, Monuments and Fine Arts, Local Government, Labor and Legal, their advisory functions in respect of Italian Government territory should be exercised only when requested by the Italian Government. Control should not be exercised in respect of territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

3. While it is entirely possible that the policies referred to above have been and are being implemented, information as to the present detailed organization, strengths and functions are quite scanty. Will you therefore at your earliest convenience furnish the following:

a. A detailed organizational chart of Headquarters Allied Commission, including any elements not located in Rome;

b. Information concerning the strengths of the various subcommissions showing separately for British and United States personnel, officer and enlisted men/other ranks strengths;

c. Brief synopsis of functions of each subcommission with specific statement whether it is an advisory agency or an executive agency;

d. Brief statement concerning the degree to which the subcommissions mentioned in paragraph 2 are complying with the policy set forth for their functioning.

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e. A brief statement of the extent to which Headquarters Allied Commission, including any elements not located in Rome, can be reduced in strength and functions, using as a basis the assumption that no future directives concerning the future of the Allied Commission are received;

f. Any comments or recommendations considered desirable.



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

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29 June 1945

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PAR ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FOX NINE SIX ONE FIVE TWO AND YOUR
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PAREN TO APHQ CITE FHGEG FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEST PAREN

PAR TWO PD ESTIMATE IS ONE TWO FIVE OFFICERS CMA TWO FIVE ZERO
ENLISTED MEN PD OUR LETTER OF SIX JUNE FOUR (NINE SLANT XRAY UOGE
ABLE) ALSO REFERS AND THESE FIGURES GIVEN UNDER SAME CONDITIONS AS
FIGURES IN THIS LETTER PD

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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L.T. MONTANT, JR.,
Capt., AGD

(Copy in Extra File)
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Est Sec

Originator's Reference: F. 13613
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 27/1615B

Message Centre No: E/7011
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 27/1715B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FIXEG
TO: ALCOM ROME

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Ref our F 96152. Request early reply

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ACTION : EST SEC
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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12.

VP, Economic Section.

Please see folio 8 and minutes 9-11. Will you please study the question of how many US officers and EM it is estimated will be retained on strength at 1st March 46 for Industrial Boards, etc. and let this office have the figures.

E. G. Walker

C.S.O.

TO EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.

23 June 45.

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Int Section.

*This is entirely pursuant
(and you should indicate that in
your reply). but say ~~too~~ so officer
L100 E/M.*

*Edith W. A
for Selma*

29/6.

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Ext Section:

Plan is entirely present
(and you should indicate that in
your reply). but say ~~too~~ so officers

L 100 E/M.

Edith W. W.
for release

29/6.

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Executive Commissioner:

1. Attention is invited to folio 8.
2. The request contained in this signal is actually required by G-3 MTOUCA for personnel planning purposes, according to G-5, AFHQ.
3. Attention is also invited to folios 5, 6 & 7.
4. Inasmuch as Establishment Section is not fully informed of whatever policy decisions may have been recently made with regard to the future of the Allied Commission, might this question be taken up with the Chief Commissioner, please, that his comments, and/or an indication of the lines along which reply to this signal should be made, may be secured.

Establishment Section
21 June, 1945.

C. M. Parkin

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
3/Vice President

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Ex. Com.

Pl see 8 and likewise 9.

Suggest the answer is Nil.

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CC THIS SIGNAL SHOULD BE MADE, MAY BE SECURED.

Establishment Section
21 June, 1945.

C. M. Parkin
C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
A/Vice President

to

Ex. Com.

Pl see 8 and memo 7. J

Suggest the answer is NIL.

S. 22/6.
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? do not agree.

Venezia Giulia will still be at full blast.

H. Q. Alcom may have 250 off 75 EM.

V.P. Econ. Sec. should be consulted re Yugoslav

Boards etc.

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301 *Jun 5: 26 June*
INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION *G/HA*

Originator's Reference: F96152..... Message Centre No: E/5896.....
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 201504B..... Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 201640.....
Precedence: ROUTINE.....

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
TO : ALCOM.....

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Request estimate number US officers and EM on ALCOM strength
1 March 1946.

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20 JUN 1945
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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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2675 REGT
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ALLIED COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)
APO 394

File: 49/5/XOA

CMP/jp
6 June 1945.

SUBJECT: U.S. Forces remaining in Italy.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ, APO 512, US Army.

1. Reference is made to letter G-5: 322-14, subject as above, dated 29 May 1945, and further reference to telephone conversation, this date, between the undersigned and Lt Col M.J. Glenn of G-5, AFHQ.

2. Relative to paragraph 2 of the above-mentioned letter, any estimate at this time is purely a tentative guess. I suggest 250 Officers and 500 Enlisted Men, as a basis for supply planning. 7

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENT SECTION:

C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US).*(Copy in Other File)* 1803
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/pc

29 May 1945

G-5 : 322-14

SUBJECT : U.S. Forces remaining in Italy

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Study is now being given to the logistical support of any troop units and military personnel (US) that will be left in Italy, Sicily, Sardinia or Corsica after redeployment has been completed.
2. Although the difficulties involved are fully appreciated, you are asked to submit to this Section an estimate of the number of US military personnel that will be with Allied Commission and will require military maintenance as from 1 January 1946.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

HEADQUARTERS
30 MAY 1945
A. C.

for
JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A.

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:

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1. Attention is invited to folio 1.
2. Inasmuch as detailed reply to this communication involves a number of policy determinations, which Establishment Section is not in a position to make, your comments, and an indication of the lines along which reply should be made, are requested.

C.M. Parkin

C. M. PARKIN,
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Actg Vice President

Establishment Section
2 June 1945

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C.D. Fiske:

Very grateful if you can assist
in supplying an answer to the
very voluminous enquiries in para
2 of John's. *Should hold
Cfr to Ex-12*

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6/5 Any estimate at this time is purely
tentative guess. I suggest 250 officers

CD Funks.

Very possible if we can admit
to supporting an answer to the
key hezbollah enquiry in Paris

29 July '1.

Should hold
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6/5 Aug estimate at this time is purely
a tentative guess. I suggest 250 officers
and 500 enlisted men as a basis
for supply planning -
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/30/EST

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: U.S. Forces Remaining in Italy

TO : G-5, AFHQ

1. Reference is made to your G-5: 322-14, of 29 May 1945.
2. The question covered in your letter is under study, and a detailed reply will be forwarded as soon as possible.

by
C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry
Actg Vice President

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/pc

29 May 1945

G-5 : 322-14

SUBJECT : U.S. Forces remaining in Italy

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Study is now being given to the logistical support of any troop units and military personnel (US) that will be left in Italy, Sicily, Sardinia or Corsica after redeployment has been completed.

2. Although the difficulties involved are fully appreciated, you are asked to submit to this Section an estimate of the number of US military personnel that will be with Allied Commission and will require military maintenance as from 1 January 1946.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

for
JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A.

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