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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 201400Z

Message Centre No: F/4599

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 201820Z

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM AMG VENEZIE REGION FROM LUSH

TO : ALCOM FOR EST SEC

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Am impressed by the need for maintaining Disper field personnel at strength on short term policy. Hope you have this in hand.

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Action - Est Sect
Info - Chief Commissioner
Disper
CA Sect
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION

ROUTING SLIP

Date

FROM	INTERNAL				TO
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	DIRECTOR			REPAT.	
	DEPUTY DIRECTOR			G II (DP)	
	P.A.			G II (IT)	
	O. i/c Adm.		X	CHIEF CLERK	
	'A'			RECORDS	
	'Q'			CENT. REGISTRY	
	MED.			STATS	
	FINANCE				

EXTERNAL TO:

Estab Section.

- Immediate action
- Necessary action
- Remark & recon.
- See me about this
- Information
- Signature
- Register and pass to
- Circulate
- File

*body taken,
Chambers*

Initials..... **4475**

PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR REMARKS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date 10 August

FROM

TO

Displaced Persons Report SK

Deputy Ex. Commissioner

→ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR:

Comment

Draft of reply

Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information ←

Your File

Return, please ←

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
MILAN OFFICE
A.P.O. 894

ESTAB. SEC

AG.ANY/2016

JWG/ac

tel. 067 - exten. 256

3 August 1945

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SUBJECT: AG Responsibility for Polish Commission
representative.

TO : To all concerned.

1. In regard to the Polish Representative to displaced persons being billeted at the Continental, this office has no objections inasmuch as mission representatives are an AG responsibility.

2. He will count on British rations' strength and pay the British rate. He will be counting also on the NKAFI strength unless the Advisory Council in Rome will give special permission for American P.X. rations.

3. His transportation will be cared for in the same way as the missions are handled at the Rome Headquarters. Capt. Petrucci will clear with Major Becchino regarding this matter.

W. J. GUNLITTE,
Major, AGO
Executive Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

Major Martzel
Major Wierahi
Capt. Petrucci
Lt. Daugart
Rome Headquarters
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Est Sec.
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ROUTINE

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ALCOM ROME INFO BPA 5th ARMY FOR AMO

HEADQUARTERS

5 AUG 1945

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Question of retaining American personnel until 1 October under review.

Submit appropriate pro-forma for full implementation WH 975/1 and 976/1 through your Establishment Section.

For question of releasing Assembly Centres Ex AUSTRIA see this HQ signal FX 92144 to BIA.

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15th ARMY GROUP

5th ARMY INFO AFHQ, AICOR

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JUNE 282130

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CAS/620 dated 22 June, FK 98628 dated 24 June, FK 12691 dated 25 June refer.

It is requested that you make available from personnel and vehicles under your control to Displaced Persons activity the following requirements:

(a) For each Displaced Persons Assembly Centre, now established or to be established by 5th ARMY with holding capacity of 3000 refugees. Personnel. Officers Commandant Major 1, Assistant Commandant Captain 1, Medical Officer 1, civilian authorized if available. Enlisted men. General Duty Sergeant 1, Clerk Sergeant 1, Supply and Transport Sergeant 1, drivers 9, civilians authorized if available. Transport. Jeep 1, weapons carrier 2, 2 and one half tons 6X6 trucks 4, 2 and one half ton water truck 2, accommodation stores on unit and equipment as necessary.

(b) For each Displaced Persons Control Camp now established or to be established by 5th ARMY with holding capacity each 1000 refugees. Personnel. Officers. Commandant Captain 1, Medical Officer 1, civilian authorized, enlisted men. General duty Sergeant 1, Clerk sergeant 1, Supply Sergeant 1, Transport Sergeant 1, drivers 5, civilians authorized. Transport. Jeep 1, weapons carrier 1, 2 and one half ton truck 6X6 1, 2 and one half ton water truck 1, accommodation stores unit equipment as necessary. In this connection you will be prepared for reception and movement of 3000 displaced persons daily via SWITZERLAND within your Army area as well as for preparation for the reception and movement of 3000 displaced persons south through BREMEN. Regularized flow is expected to begin 30 June through BREMEN. Starting date for Swiss movement will be cabled later. You are

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authorized to communicate directly with AICOM and AFHQ on the subject of displaced persons but will furnish this HQ with information copies of correspondence.

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Major Brown, AFRSC
sending up copy of letter,
1530 hours 23 May 45
JW

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Col. Parkin.

18 May 45

I spoke with Major Byles on this situation at 1845 hours Saturday. He stated that a letter is on its way up herenow (mailed Saturday) from D-5, showing that MTOUSA has directed 15th Army Group, PBS, MMIB, and 5 Army to aid Disper Sub-Comm. in the initial stages. MTOUSA does not feel that the need for personnel & vehicles is necessary immediately so long as the armies are lending assistance. The letter on its way up here asks Disper Sub-Comm. to reconsider their demands for immediate help & look forward to obtaining help from other AMG/AC personnel which will be surplus when other Italian Territory is turned over. Such personnel can be used for this work & if needs then are not met, to request additional help. MTOUSA, says Major Byles, is cold on the whole thing!!!

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Personnel.

FILE No. DIR/16/ADM

TO : Estab. Section (Attn: Col. Parkin) ✓

12 May 1945

Reference draft letter from A.F.H.Q. re Personnel and Transport for refugee and Repatriation Centres in Northern Italy.

1. This draft was discussed fully with Lt. Col. Hyde, G-5 A.F.H.Q. during a recent visit.

2. D.P. & R.S.C. require immediate assistance in regard to personnel and Transport and it is requested that the requirements of the Sub-Commission be provided as soon as possible.

For the Director.


R.C. ELLIOTT
Major
O.i/c ADM.

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Col. Partin

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

HRT/nch

5 May 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Capt. MONTANT, Allied Commission.

Attached draft of letter to Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, is forwarded for your information.

This refers to your telephone conversation with Col. MITCHELL, G-5 Section. *THIS DATE.*

H. R. Thompson
H. R. THOMPSON,
Major, CAC,
Estabs. & Pers. Off. (A).

1 Incl:

Ltr, G-5, AFHQ, 2 May 45, G-5: 320.3-15,
re: "Pers & Trans Essential for Refugee
and Repatriation Ctrs in Northern Italy".

*Colonel Mitchell wants the comments
of Establishment Section on the attached
Draft of reply to Displaced Persons.
6 May*

H. Montant

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G-5 Section
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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2 May 1945

G-5: 320.3-15

SUBJECT: Personnel and Transportation Essential for Refugees
and Repatriation Centers in Northern Italy.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394,
U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to your letter, file DPR/16/ADM,
subject as above, dated 18 April 1945.

2. A letter has been sent to G-3(Org 2) Manpower, by
this Section requesting that the British War Establishment be
increased by:

<u>Personnel</u>		<u>Civilians</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>	
Officers	32	Civilians	239	
C.Rs.	24			
				M.Cs. 12
				Cars 2 str
				light utility 11
				15 cwt 42
				3-ton 54
				3-ton, water 32
				ambs. 24
				Total excl M.Cs. <u>163</u>

3. It is not believed advisable to request MTOUSA to in-
crease the T/O & E of the 2675th Regt AC(Ovhd) at this time
due to the following reasons:

a. G-3(A) has been approached informally on this
matter and they state that until all of the AC officers who
have been waiting to go into Northern Italy actually assume
their duties and a recapitulation is made to show that addition-
al personnel is required, a request for additional personnel
will not be considered favorably by them.

b. The Regiment is presently overstrength in officers.

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Ltr, G-5: 320.3-15, 2 May 45 (Cont'd).

c. At a conference held in the offices of G-5, AFM on 5 February 1945, the Chief of the Estab. Branch(A), Allied Commission stated that 600 U.S. officers would be sufficient for AC. 532 of the 600 officers are held on T/O and the balance of 68 have been requested from 5th Army. The 68 officers have been trained and earmarked for Military Government duties in Italy.

d. The enlisted allotment of 2675th Regt. was reduced by only 100. Chief of Staff, MTOUSA, placed responsibility of determining by what number the enlisted allotment would be reduced to provide enlisted personnel for Austria. AC stated they would require 1069 enlisted men in Italy. This figure was accepted by this Section and the new T/O for 2675th Regt. authorized enlisted allotment of 1069.

e. 2675th Regt, requested an increase in its T/E for vehicles. This request was forwarded approved by this Headquarters to the War Department. The War Dept. disapproved the request and it was returned to the Regiment. The Regiment re-submitted this request, which was disapproved by this Headquarters in view of War Dept. disapproval.

4. It is recognized by this Section that the mission of AC for Refugees and Displaced Persons is assuming greater importance, rather than less. To accomplish mission, it will be necessary to use existing facilities, personnel and vehicles to the maximum.

5. Your attention is invited to par 9h, 15th Army Group Administrative Directive #2, dated 17 April 1945, which places the responsibility for screening, registering, maintenance and movement of all refugees, repatriates and displaced persons on 5th and 8th Armies in their respective areas. This directive further states that AC will attach to the Armies, Specialists and equipment to advise and supplement the existing Army Staffs until phase 1 is completed. (copies in your headquarters).

6. In view of paragraph 5 above, it is the opinion of this Section that the closest working agreement between 15th Army Group and AC be maintained during Phase 1.

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Ltr, G-5: 320.3-15, 2 May 45 (Cont'd).

7. Agreed that due to redeployment and other factors which may enter into the transaction, you may not be able to retain this Army personnel later than the end of Phase 1. You should work out some agreement with the 5th Army by which you could absorb this personnel into the 2675th Regt in Phase 2. Believed that by Phase 2, some functions of Allied Commission will have lost part of their importance and by relieving some of the personnel for the lesser important functions, space can be made available to which this 5th Army personnel can be picked up on your T/O strength.

For the Assistant ~~Chief~~ of Staff, G-5

J. MURRAY MITCHELL,
Colonel, G.S.C.

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