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APR. 45 - JAN. 46

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CMP/KHS/cr
3 January 1946

SUBJECT: Collection of fee for billeting and messing of American Officers.

TO : The SCAO, Venezia Giulia, AMG 13 Corps, APO 394, US Army.

1. Reference your letter 27 December 1945, subject above. There is no medium wherein Officers of the United States Forces stationed in this Theater may be required to pay in excess of One Dollar per day for their rations; this is an established policy of the War Department and has been carried in effect in this Theater. As a matter of policy it is believed that separate Messes would be the satisfactory answer in overcoming the difficulties you are experiencing at present.

2. It is believed that no objections could be raised by your American Officers against the Twenty-Five Lire charge per day for the heating of the billet where your Officers are quartered, as this charge is one which comes under the caption of an expenditure for personal convenience.

3. It would seem that the logical solution would be to secure separate billets and maintain a Mess for the American Officers such as the Savoy Excelsior is for the British Officers. If the establishment of separate billets should be made, it is believed that fuel could be secured from Quartermaster of the 88th Division; thus you would be eliminating the additional charges that you are paying at the Excelsior, and further the American Officers of your Region would be receiving benefits which are allowed by current directives.

C.M. PARKIN
Colonel, Inf
Commanding.

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Hq 2675 Regt. AC

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REMARKS:

TO: Ex Off 2675

Please draft reply
 for my sig

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Col 3969

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

2675 REGT

FILE REF.

SUBJECT Billeting and Messing Fees of American Officers Date 27 December 1946

TO Commanding Officer, 2675 Regiment, A.C., A.P.O. 394. ✓

1. Within the past month the hotel previously assigned for the use of officers of the Allied Military Government 13 Corps, was taken over by the 55 Area, to be renovated and used to billet the wives and families of the British other ranks of their occupying forces.

2. This change necessitated billeting American Officers now assigned and attached to Headquarters A.M.G., 13 Corps, in the British Transit Hotel, the Savoy-Excelsior. The normal charge at this hotel is 50 lires per day, which includes billeting, heating and messing, but owing to the circumstances of this change and on the insistence of the S.C.A.O., concurred in by the Corps Commander, American officers were charged only 25 lires per day. However, this hotel is supplied with British rations, and the above mentioned sum is paid whether the officers eat at this hotel or not, as part of the normal charge of 50 lires per day is used to purchase heating coal.

3. As no permanent American mess was available an arrangement was made with the Special Service Officer of the 88 Division to permit officers, who wish American rations, to eat at their hotel, the Grand Albergo della Citta, for a small charge of 20 lires per day instead of 75 lires charged to officers on leave. The total of these two charges is 45 lires per day, which is understood to be in excess of the mess charge authorized.

4. Both the Savoy-Excelsior and the Albergo Grande are first-class hotels, and much better than the one which was given up. In other respects, also, the arrangements are quite advantageous - on the whole superior to those for British officers, since those of the latter who live in the Savoy-Excelsior pay a fifty-cent charge per day, and another group of Junior British Officers live in the Milano - an inferior hotel. All American officers live either in the Savoy-Excelsior or in private billets of their own selection.

5. Under the arrangements specified by the Corps Commander personally, the twenty-five Senior American, and the twenty-five Senior British officers may live at the Savoy-Excelsior. This number plus private billets, takes care of all American officers presently in this headquarters. If, however, a substantial number of new American officers should arrive, as it is hoped they will, some of them would have to live in the Milano or else where, and become subject to the same conditions as outlined above.


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6. The purpose of this letter is merely to make full disclosure of the circumstances, which seem, at the present moment, unavoidable.

7. Instructions, if any, are requested.


Alfred C. Bowman
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
SCAG, AMG. 13 Corps.

31 DEC 1945

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Date _____

SUBJECT:

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No.	From	To	Date
			Call Fiske ask him to take up with 5 th Army not to take over Pioneer Hotel for Rest Area etc. needed by AC
			Have taken Nord over as 5 th Army Transient.
			Diana every one out by 6/16/45

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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Parkin

1. The accommodation situation in Milan is bad and rapidly getting worse. The Diana Hotel, space in which, until now, has been made available to visiting personnel of Hq. AC has been taken over by the Fifth Army and a number of AC officers have been asked to move out by tomorrow. Milan is crowded and there are currently in Milan and occupying space the following units:

- (a) Hq. 4th Corps
- (b) 59 Area
- (c) 5th Army (also operating Hotel Nord as a transit hotel)
- (d) No. 2 District (which will move in shortly)

2. Lombardia Region who have undertaken the billeting of visiting AC personnel have been extremely cooperative and have made available all possible space in the Savoia which they occupy. However, as may be seen from the above accommodations for visiting AC personnel are extremely limited. The situation is not aided according to Lombardia Region by visits the purpose of which does not appear to be entirely official.

3. It is suggested most strongly that action be taken without delay to exercise strict control over all future visits to Milan by some such means as requiring that appropriate travel orders not to be issued until and unless the personnel performing the travel have received assurance from Milan that accommodations are available to them.

15 June

L.T. Montant Jr.
L.T. MONTANT JR.
Captain,
Establishment Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

CMP/rjp

16 June 1948

SUBJECT: Accommodations-Milan

TO : S.C.A.C. 5th Army

1. The attention of this Headquarters has been brought to the fact that the Diana Hotel, in Milan, hitherto occupied by AG/Arm personnel of Lombardia Region, and used as a transient hotel for visiting AG officials, has been taken over by Fifth Army, who propose to use it as a Rest Center.

2. As you are no doubt aware, one of Allied Commission's most difficult tasks is the reuniting of North and South Italy. To this end, it has been necessary to provide travelling facilities and accommodations for both a number of AG personnel, and various officials of the Italian Government. In connection with this, it is vitally important that adequate accommodations be available, that this work may proceed without hitch.

3. It is understood that Fifth Army has already extensive rest centre facilities in the Lago Di Como area, and it is a source of some surprise that a rest centre should be set up in Milan, already crowded and notoriously the hottest city in Italy, in the summer months.

4. It is requested that urgent and strong representations be made to the Commanding General, Fifth Army, that the Hotel Diana, or alternatively, an equivalent amount of space, be made available to Allied Military Government, Lombardia Region, for the accommodation of AG officials on temporary duty in Milan, and for the accommodation of high officials of the Italian Government, travelling to Milan at Allied Commission's request, or at the request of their own government.

C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US)

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(Sept 1 outside)

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What date shall
we give A, F, G 5
for relief of 68 US off.
from Combat Div.

~~They are part of our 600 officers~~

Call AMB 5th Army Hotel
Fiske accommodations for Gov
and Officials & AC
officials

Dianna Hotel example
Milan

Call Fiske

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ALLIED COMMISSION
~~ESTABLISHMENT SECTION~~
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APO 394

Ref :

November 29, 1945

SUBJECT : Billeting accommodations for wife and twins.

TO : Commanding General, RAAC, Rome.

1. I respectfully request suitable military billeting for my wife and twins in the Rome area.

2. At present my wife and twins (6 day old) are in a civilian maternity hospital, La Pratellina, in Florence.

3. On November 19th I was assigned from the University Training Command to ALCOM. Today I was informed by the ALCOM billeting office that the only facilities they have is the California Pensione. After a visit to the quarters I found them decidedly not fit quarters for a convalescent wife and newly born twins.

4. Our attending doctors at the hospital inform us that the twins will need a large airy room averaging 70 degree F; as well as hot running water; and nearby messing facilities in order not to overtax the mother who will need all her strength to breast-feed two infants simultaneously.

5. My investigation of private facilities show that they have no coal supply to meet room heat and hot water requirements.

6. The military manager at the Excelsior states that he has no objections if RAAC authorizes the wife and twins. May this authority kindly be granted myself and family.

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Victor L Oddi

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

VLO/ano

File: 291.1

3 December 1945

SUBJECT: Billeting of Married Personnel.

TO : Colonel C. M. Parkin, Acting Vice-President, Hq A.C., APO 394.

1. In reference to the attached letter re the lack of suitable billeting in Rome for married AC military personnel (and in some cases with infant children) the following proposals are advanced for the solution of this problem.

2. First, that AC block-contract a derequisitioned hotel suitable for the use of their married military personnel. The military who billet and mess their wives and children therein be charged a reasonable monthly sum to cooperatively meet the overall expenses of the cooperative billeting and messing unit.

3. Secondly, it is suggested that an immediate solution of suitable billeting and messing facilities for the married AC officer personnel and family may be had by requesting that UNRRA (who have block-contracted for their civilian personnel and families the recently derequisitioned Mediterranean Hotel) be approached as to the possibility of accepting military officer families in their cooperative hotel plan.

4. Due to the possibility of future repercussions it is greatly desired that my case not be treated as an individual case for action but that a policy be established for the entire group of married AC military personnel.

5. May UNRRA please be consulted at once on suggestion enclosed in above para 3.

1 Incl:
Ltr Hq ALCOM dtd 29 Nov 45

VICTOR L. ODDI
Capt Cav

(51) 3960

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ALLIED COMMISSION APO 394

29 November 1945

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VICTOR L ODDI
Capt Cav

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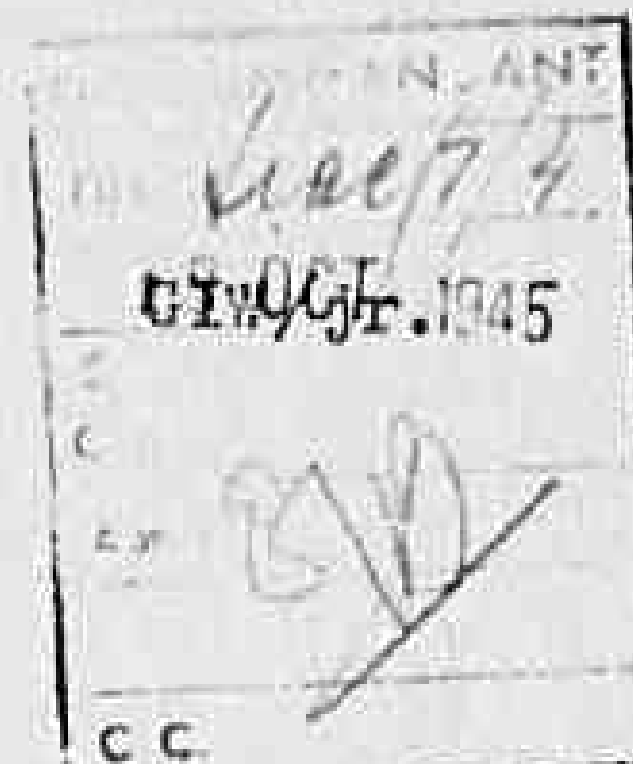
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394



R/ 3143

12 October 1945.

SUBJECT : Accomodation at Excelsio Hotel, Naples.


TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO, 394.

Reference your DO/G/1B/103/A dated 2 October 1945.

1. It is confirmed by the Naval Officer in charge of Naples Area that 10 rooms or equivalent number of beds are available for Allied Commission Officers at the Excelsio Hotel.

2. Additional accomodation when ^{not} required by Royal Navy may be had through a request to the maintenance Commander.

For the Commissioner:


GUY I. WARREN,
Lieut., Colonel., S.R.
Deputy Commissioner.

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File: 34/XOA - BILLETING - LIST OF PAPERS.

NUMBER	DATE	FROM	TO	SUBJECT
1	30 Apr 45	Exec O US	Lomb & Ven Regions	Accmdts Air F S/c.
1a	26 Apr 45	Air Forces S/c	Chief Commr	B/c re: above.
1b	28 Apr 45	Maj Stearns	Estab Sec	Memo re: above.
2	30 Apr 45	Exec O US	Air Forces S/c	Reply re: above.
3	6 Jul 44	Economic Sec	Col Clough	Flora Hotel
4	26 Jul 44	Capt Guarino	Hq Comdt	Civ feed & housing
5	29 Jul 44	Col Albright	All concerned	Billeting Offs & Offl
6	4 Aug 44	Col Clough	CG, RAAC	Grand Hotel
7	12 Sep 44	Billeting O	Exec O 2675 Regt	"Capt Zink"
8	12 Sep 44	Lt Col Uhler	Col Parkin	" "
9	13 Sep 44	Hq Comdt	Billeting O	" "
10	13 Sep 44	INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP	RE: ABOVE	
11	20 Sep 44	Hq Comdt	Estab Officer	Memo re: above.
12	6 Oct 44	RAAC	All concerned	US Army operated hotels.
13	19 Feb 45	Exec O US	Finance S/c	EM/ORS Billets
14	20 Feb 45	Finance S/c	Exec O US	EM/ORS Billets
15	23 Feb 45	Exec O US	Hq Comdt	1st Ind re: above
16	10 Feb 45	CO, Hq Co	CO, 2675 Regt	Civ Hotel Staff
17	10 Feb 45	Billeting O	Lt Col Seith	EM/ORS Billets
18	10 Feb 45	Lt Col Seith	Col Parkin	Memo re: above
19	15 Feb 45	Hq Comdt	Exec O US	EM/ORS Billets
20	10 Mar 45	Billeting O	Exec O US	Billeting of UNRRA
21	9 Mar 45			Civs billeted in AC Billets.
22	10 Mar 45	INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP & COMMENTS	RE: ABOVE.	
23	14 Apr 45	Exec O US	Hq Comdt	AC Civ employees.
24	14 Apr 45	Actg Exec Comm	VP, Estab Sec	Female civs move from Flora to Esperia Hot.
25	17 Apr 45	Mr. McMillan	Col Fiske	" " " "
26	24 Apr 45	Asst Hq Comdt	VP, Estab Sec	Billeting, Grand Hot.
27	5 Apr 45	A/VP Est Sec	Exec Commr	Move from Flora Hotel
28	15 May 45	A/VP Est Sec	All RC's & PC's	Fac for News corresp.
29	14 Jun 45	Hq Comdt	A/V. P., Est Sec.	Flora Hotel Mess
30	20 Jun 45	VP CA Sec.	VP Est Sec.	Colonna Hotel

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Memo re: above.
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AC Civ employees.
Female civs move from
Flora to Esperia Hot.
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Billeting, Grand Hot.
Move from Flora Hotel
Fac for News corresp.
Flora Hotel Mess
Colonna Hotel

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Date	Time	Activity	Comments
13 Sep 44	0	Billeting 0	
13 Sep 44	0	INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP RE: ABOVE	
20 Sep 44	0	Hq Comdt	Estab Officer
6 Oct 44	0	RAAC	All concerned
19 Feb 45	0	Finance S/c	
20 Feb 45	0	Exec 0 US	
23 Feb 45	0	Hq Comdt	
10 Feb 45	0	CO, 2675 Regt	
10 Feb 45	0	Billeting 0	
10 Feb 45	0	Lt Col Seith	
15 Feb 45	0	Col Parkin	
10 Mar 45	0	Exec 0 US	
9 Mar 45	0	Exec 0 US	
10 Mar 45	0	INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP & COMMENTS	
14 Apr 45	0	Exec 0 US	
14 Apr 45	0	Actg Exec Comm	VP, Estab Sec
17 Apr 45	0	Mr. McMillan	Col Fiske
24 Apr 45	0	Asst Hq Comdt	VP, Estab Sec
5 Apr 45	0	A/VP Est Sec	Exec Commr
15 May 45	0	A/VP Est Sec	All RC's & PC's
14 Jun 45	0	Hq Comdt	A/V. P., Est Sec.
20 Jun 45	0	VP CA Sec.	VP Est Sec.

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Date 22 June

FROM

TO

Col. Patton
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

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Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information

Your File

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date 21 June

FROM

TO

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 upon which reply may be
Draft of reply based, please.

Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

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Your File

Return, please

*Adjutant's Report
for Col. V.P.*
Report by Billeting Officer herewith.
22 June 45.
M. R. Loh

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 3/3 B/CA

20 Jun 45.

SUBJECT: Colonne Hotel.

TO: WP Establishment Section.

- 1 I regret to have to bother you again on the subject of the above hotel but I do so in response to very strong pressure from the Directors of several Sub-Commissions.
- 2 It seems that the arrangements which the employees living in the Colonne Hotel were attempting to make on their own initiative have now fallen through and as the owner is attempting to charge some 3,000 lire a month for the room alone a deadlock has been reached.
- 3 Heads of Sub-Commissions are concerned not only from the feeling that this Commission has an obligation to the employees but also because if, as seems likely, certain employees have no alternative but to leave, the Sub-Commissions will be losing personnel whom they cannot spare.
- 4 I must, therefore, request that this matter be again approached and would suggest that even though an illegality exists it might well be allowed to continue until such time as Sub-Commissions can start to reduce.

A. S. Bonham
for G.R. UPTON, Brig. L'61
WP CA Section.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
Billeting Office

AAG/ejb
22 June 1945

HQC/7/4

SUBJECT: Hotel Colonna.

TO : Headquarters Commandant.

1. An attempt has been made to come to an agreement with the owner of the above hotel with a view of fixing an arrangement whereby he would feed and house the civilian personnel billeted there once this hotel has been derequisitioned. However, we have been unable to come to any satisfactory agreement as he does not feel that he can feed and house these people for a sum which they can afford to pay.

2. The proprietor of this hotel is a Swiss citizen and as such will insist upon his rights to have his property protected from requisitioning by the Italian Government.

3. It is again pointed out that with the retention of this hotel as a billet for these civilian employees, it will be necessary to maintain at least part of the staff which will have to be fed in accordance with existing regulations. It will be impossible to carry on this hotel as a billet without a staff for cleaning and general housekeeping purposes.

Alfred A. Guarino

ALFRED A. GUARINO,
Captain, P.A.,
Billeting Officer.

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Col. Parker



Miss Passerini is missing
as of this morning
June 16
Lt John Tamm 1940

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quits in Hotel or the
Commissioner's Study

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INFORMAL ROUTING

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394Date 6/15

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SUBJECT:

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No.	From	To	Date	
1	A/VP	Ex Com	6/15	For decision CMP cal.
2	E.C	E.C		<p>I believe the lady is Col Deenmore's Secretary</p> <p>Why the matter must <u>cannot</u> be dealt with at lower levels defeats me but as it relates to a U.S. Lady I refer regretfully to you. Should we (1) cut off her light (2) her water (29) (3) stop her rations (4) lock her out in (5) lock her out. (8) or both? MS/16/6</p>

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Headquarters Commandant

RHR/ejb
14 June 1945

HQC/7/4

SUBJECT: Flora Hotel Mess.

TO : A/Vice President, Establishments Section.

Miss Passerini

1. In accordance with the Chief Commissioner's instructions which you conveyed to me, all females were ordered to vacate the Flora Hotel and move to the Esperia Hotel by 15 April 45. Accordingly, arrangements were made and all females have now vacated the Flora Hotel except the above-mentioned American civilian. She was ordered to move along with the rest of the females, but consistently refused to move. She has been approached on several occasions without any result.

2. It is suggested that as the Chief Commissioner's instructions were to the effect that anyone failing to move should be reported to you so that disciplinary action may be taken, that the time has now come that this action should be taken and that she should be ordered finally to move to the Esperia Hotel where the other Allied female employees of this Headquarters are at present accommodated.

R. H. Robertson Colonel
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Facilities for Newspaper Correspondents
in ALC Territories

TO : All Regional and Provincial Commissioners

1. It has come to the attention of this headquarters that Allied newspaper correspondents in AIG territory have not been assisted in obtaining messing and billeting in certain areas. Instances have been referred to where such correspondents have been turned away or accorded scant attention.

2. These correspondents are authorized to travel in such AMO territories to gather material for newspaper articles. Regional and Provincial Commissioners should render every assistance in securing messing, billeting, and transport facilities for these newspapermen wherever possible, and in no case should such assistance be refused.

3. The contents of this letter will be brought to the attention of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

C. M. Paul

C. E. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
A/Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39.
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Civilian Personnel from Hotel Flora
TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference the Chief Commissioner's inquiry, attention is invited to par 1(a) of the Minutes of the Executive Commissioner's meeting of 13 March, which states:

"Executive Commissioner ruled that the following would be moved from the FLORA Hotel:

- (1) All personnel not members of the Allied Commission
- (2) All female civilian Allied Commission personnel
- (3) All Allied Commission officers below field rank"

2. Hq. Commandant states that phases (1) and (3) have nearly been completed, and that, by so doing, some fifty transient beds have been made available in the Flora. He does not expect that the completion of phase (2) will prove so productive of additional space. Additionally, Brigadier Lush asked for a report upon the completion of phase (1), (which will be rendered shortly), before going ahead with phase (2). The situation, in brief, has been considerably bettered.

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
Acting Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref. 49/25/EST

10 May 1946

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in AMG Territories

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C. M. Parkin

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Civilian Personnel from Hotel Flora
TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference the Chief Commissioner's inquiry, attention is invited to par 1(a) of the Minutes of the Executive Commissioner's meeting of 13 March, which states:

"Executive Commissioner ruled that the following would be moved from the FLORA Hotel:

- (1) All personnel not members of the Allied Commission
- (2) All female civilian Allied Commission personnel
- (3) All Allied Commission officers below field rank"

2. Hq. Commandant states that phases (1) and (3) have nearly been completed, and that, by so doing, some fifty transient beds have been made available in the Flora. He does not expect that the completion of phase (2) will prove so productive of additional space. Additionally, Brigadier Lush asked for a report upon the completion of phase (1), (which will be rendered shortly), before going ahead with phase (2). The situation, in brief, has been considerably bettered.

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
Acting Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office, Headquarters Commandant

F. L. L.
24 April 1945

SUBJECT: Billeting, Grand Hotel.

TO : Vice President Establishment Section.

1. According to verbal instructions received from the Headquarters Commandant the following report is submitted:

2. Mrs. T.K. Salisbury and Miss B.S. Donahower recently arrived from the States to be employed in the Economic Section were billeted at the Grand Hotel without any arrangements having been made through the undersigned, as officer in charge of the Grand Hotel. Col. Murphey of the Economic Section was advised at the desk by Cpl. Mendes, S.M. in charge of billeting, that the two ladies could not stay at the Hotel. Col. Murphey allowed them the use of his room while he doubled up with another officer.

3. Mrs. T.K. Salisbury has since been designated as Personal Assistant to Mr. Antolini by Mr. Antolini, and as such can remain at the Grand Hotel according to instructions contained in Para 1 (c) Office Memorandum # 14, dated 29 July, 1944.

4. Miss B.S. Donahower has left the Grand Hotel and is now billeted at the Esperia Hotel.

5. Major J. Murtaugh, Mr. Antolini's former P.A. will move to the Flora Hotel.

E. J. Boochino
E.J. Boochino
Maj. Inf.
Asst. Hqs. Comdt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
APO 394

To: Colonel N. E. Fiske.
From: Mr. Macmillan.

This is just to record what I understand to be the agreement reached this morning.

(1) The Esperia Hotel will become a purely civilian hotel and no officers will be accommodated there after to-day. Those members of UNRRA who are in the Services will be accommodated elsewhere.

(2) The hotel falls into two wings. One wing will be made available for male civilians and the other for the female. There will be no communication between these two wings.

(3) You will try to find a British or American lady who would act as Warden as is done in Clubs and Hostels.

(4) A mess will be run for the civilians. It will be left for them to decide whether there should be two messes or one, but in any case it will be a purely civilian mess.

(5) You will reserve three rooms for my staff, one of these to be a room with a bathroom. If possible, the three rooms should be close together.

On this understanding I will ask my staff to move into the Esperia Hotel.
17th April 1945.

s/ H.M.

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NEF/mrd
14 April 1945

Subject: Billets for Allied Civilian Employees
To : Vice President, Establishment Section

1. Accommodations for female employees of the Allied Commission presently quartered at the Flora Hotel have been made available at the Esperia Hotel.

2. The Chief Commissioner directs that the female employees now at the Flora Hotel be moved to the Esperia by midnight 15-16 April. Any who fail to respond to this order will be reported to this headquarters for disciplinary action.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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Female Personnel of the Flora
 → Miss Cammell

MISS WOLF
 MISS LUNDBERGH
 MISS MONAGHAN
 MISS THOMAS
 MISS DELU
 MISS WILLIAMS
 MISS WOLLENHAUPT
 MISS MATACTA
 → MISS GIBBS
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 MISS BOOTH
 MISS DUTOIT
 MISS FEARNSIDES
 MISS DEHAHN
 MISS DIAMOND
 MISS COHEN
 MISS MACBRIDE

ATS OFFICERS THAT ARE TO MOVE
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INFORMAL ROUTINGHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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SUBJECT:

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No.	From	To	Date	
1	Ex Off US	Ex. Com.	3/10/ 45	Recommend that the Est. Sec. be directed to move UNRRA from Filora - Milano & Lugano to the Esperia by Tues Mar 13 CMP
2.	Ex Com	Ex Off		How many female staff A. & B. can be accommodated in the Filora?
3	Ex Off (US)	Ex Comm.	3/12/ 45	47. 33 AM 1 D. 28/45 13 BR.

Decision made at Ex Com meeting CMP

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9 March 1945

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CIVILIANS BILLETED IN ALLIED COMMISSION BILLETTS

	<u>Flora</u>	<u>Esperia</u>	<u>Milano</u>	<u>Lugano</u>	<u>Pensione California</u>	<u>Pensione Frey</u>
U.N.R.R.A.	15	13	10	4		
Economic section	20					
Transportation S/C	3	1	1			
Labor S/C	6		2		4	
Agriculture S/C	6					
I.G.C.R.	3	5	1		5	
Finance S/C	1					
Pub. Wks. & Util. S/C	1					
Industry S/C	3	1			1	
Patriots Branch	3					
American Embassy	4	3				
Shipping S/C	2					
Public Relations Branch	2					
Communications S/C				1		
Displaced Pers. & R. S/C	3					
US Pub. Health Service	1					
Library of Congress	1	1				
Air Forces S/C			1			
Public Health S/C	1		1			
British Red Cross	1				1	
Civil Censorship Gr.						2
Establishments Section	2					
Dutch Institute	2					
Belgian Institute	1					
British Embassy	1					
G-1 (British)	1					
G-4 (British)	1					
Food S/C		1				
TOTALS	84	25	16	5	11	2

GRAND TOTAL 143

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Billeting Office

AAG/ejb

10 March 1945.

HQC/7/4

SUBJECT: Billeting of UNRRA.

TO : Col. Parkin, Executive Officer (US).

1. At the present time there are 15 people belonging to UNRRA that are billeted in the Flora Hotel. I have approached Major Doe and Major Cunliffe with the idea of billeting all of the UNRRA personnel in one hotel. I have also contacted Miss Schiamanna, the Billeting Officer of UNRRA, with the same plan in mind. By rearranging the field grade officers and moving them from the Esperia Hotel to the Flora, it is possible to put all of the UNRRA personnel in the Esperia Hotel. However, at the present time UNRRA is not disposed to do this as they prefer keeping their people spread out throughout the billets in order to get them acquainted with the officers of this Headquarters with whom they are working. However, if an order were given by this Headquarters to move them all into the Esperia Hotel, they would abide by this order.

2. I have submitted a list of all the civilians that are billeted with this organization in the various hotels and have shown the organizations with whom they are employed. A copy of this list is in the possession of Col. Fiske. If you so desire, I can make another copy of the same list and submit it to you sometime today.

Alfred A. Guarino
ALEXED A. GUARINO,
Captain, F.A.,
Billeting Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Headquarters Commission

RHR/ejb

15 February 45

HQ/7/4

SUBJECT: RM/CRs Billets.

TO : Executive Officer (A).

Reference conversation on the above subject. Under recent ruling by A.D. Claims & Hirings, the undernoted hotels will be, with effect from 1 March 1945, released from requisition but placed on furnished rental basis. Consequently, civilian employees in these hotels will have to be reduced and the table is shown undernoted of the present employees and the employees authorized under Appendix "B" of Administrative Order No. 2 of this Headquarters, dated 27 Jan 44. If an amendment is required to this, it would appear that authority of the Finance Sub-Commission will be required, owing to the special circumstances of the case.

	<u>Presently Employed</u>	<u>Permitted under Administrative Order No. 2</u>
Hotel Nord Nuova Roma (EM)	52	15
Torino	20	9
Genova	26	13
Urbe	24	11
Vaccari	18	6

R. H. Robertson
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

Colonel

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HKS/cr
10 February 1945

MEMO:

TO : Colonel PARKIN.

1. I was informed of the reduction of the civilian staffs manning the Enlisted Men's billets by Major Bocchino this morning.
2. I called Capt. Beard and discussed the matter with him and Bocchino, in order to arrive at a solution whereby we can comply with the reduction with a minimum loss of labor.
3. If we are compelled to reduce the force now employed, to the number allowed by Appendix "B" to Administrative Order # 2 A.C. dated 27 January 1944, it will be impossible to maintain the billets. This enforced reduction would mean that EM's would be required to augment the civilian staff, thereby creating an additional problem.
4. My first suggestion would be that the Chief Commissioner approve the retention of the present staffs at the various Hotels, and allow their pay to be charged against the maintenance of AC Headquarters or authorize the Unit Commanders (American and British) to employ said staff and submit their own payrolls.
5. There are many arguments in favor of continuing the present system of management of these Hotels. Any change would create such problems of transportation, laundry and messing facilities, and involve considerable time on the part of the EM's and OR's in the maintenance of billets, which would restrict their efficiency on the job.
6. Should we fail to secure the Chief Commissioner's approval, I cannot see how Beard could operate with less than the number of persons he has outlined in paragraph 3 of his letter.
7. I am attaching herewith a Memo from Capt. Guarino covering the highlights of his meeting with the Claims and Hirings people who were contacted by the Italian Government.

Howard K. Seith
HOWARD K. SEITH,
Lt. Col. F.A.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION

10 February 1945

SUBJECT: HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR EMS/ORS

TO : LT. COL SEITH

In accordance with our conversation of this date I wish to report that this office has been informed by Claims and Hirings that it will no longer be able for us to continue to operate our EM/OR hotels as going concerns as the Italian Government has questioned the payments being made by the Genio Militare on these billets. An attempt is being made to carry out the terms of the Armistice in regards to payments for the billets of Allied personnel. Under the existing contract it is permissible to operate hotels as such only for rest and leave hotels. At the request of Claims and Hirings it was also agreed that hotels occupied by AC/AMG might be operated as going concerns due to the fact that this organization was different in its set-up from ordinary military units. However, as far as the EMs and ORs are concerned, no such authority was given. This means that these hotels are to be treated only as furnished accommodations. Under such a category the staffs of these hotels cannot be employed at the expense of the Italian Government. Instead the owners will be paid only on a rental basis rather than on a tariff basis. This means that the proprietors will receive less than they would receive if the hotels were operated as going concerns. Consequently, any staff personnel employed at these hotels after March 1st will have to be ^{paid} by the Allied Commission. Any repairs that might have to be made will have to be made by us just as we make them at the present time in the apartments and villas that we occupy.

At first it was suggested that the EMs and ORs give up the hotels as billets, but I claimed that due to the fact that it would not be feasible for us to transport the men to and from their billets to the Headquarters for their meals, it would be impractical to leave our present locations. It was finally agreed that the most practical thing for the present would be to operate the hotels as military billets. The expense for the time being will have to be borne by the Allied Commission.

I have studied the figures as to the capacity of these hotels and in accordance with Administrative Order No. 2 dated 27 January 1944, I have set up the scale as to the number ^{of} cooks and orderlies that can be employed by this Commission for these billets. A copy of this schedule is in your possession.

Alfred A. Guarino
Alfred A. Guarino
Captain FA

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Personnel authorised for EM/OR billets in accordance with
Appendix "B" of Administrative Order No. 2 dated 27 January 1944:

Hotel Nord Nuova Roma -- Capacity 325 -- 6 cooks and 9 orderlies
(At present there are 52 civilian employees here.)

Hotel Genova -- Capacity 280 -- 5 cooks and 8 orderlies
(At present there are 26 civilians employed here.)

Hotel Torino -- Capacity -- 190 -- 4 cooks and 5 orderlies
(At present there are 20 civilians employed here.)

Hotel Urbe -- Capacity -- 110 -- 3 cooks and 8 orderlies
(At present there are 24 civilians employed here.)

Hotel Vaccari and Vaccari Restaurant -- Capacity of hotel -
-- 140 -- 2 cooks and 4 orderlies
(At present there are 9 civilians employed in the hotel and
9 civilians employed in the restaurant.)

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
AFO 394

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JCB/jgt
10 February 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Hotel Staff

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Overhead),
AFO 394, U.S. Army

1. I have been informed verbally by the assistant Headquarters Commandant that it is proposed to reduce the staff of the Hotels Nord Nuova Roma and Torino, which are presently being used as billets for the enlisted men of this company. This is in conformity with the refusal of the Italian Government to pay the salaries of any personnel in enlisted men's billets except the manager and mess personnel.

2. It is proposed to hire personnel in conformity with para 3, Appendix "B", Administrative Memorandum #2, Allied Commission, dated 27 January 1944. This allows 1 cook for the first 75 men and one for each additional 50 men and 2 mess attendants for the first 75 men and one for each 35 men additional. For our strength for rations today, of 507 men, this would furnish 34 men.

3. I have studied this matter carefully with the managers of the Hotels Nord Nuova Roma and Torino, and I believe that 24 persons are insufficient to operate these buildings efficiently. I believe the two hotels can be operated with 43 persons (exclusive of managers) by cutting all work to the minimum. If the number is reduced beyond this point, American soldiers will be required, and this will necessitate their being taken from other duties.

4. In view of the above, it is requested that the difference in the present operating staff and that staff which would be allowed under the provisions of Appendix "B" to Administrative Memorandum #2 be engaged upon a separate payroll chargeable to the staff of the Billeting Officer or to the commanding officers of the American company and the British detachment.

5. At present there is a total of 78 persons employed at the Nord Nuova Roma and Torino Hotels. The allowable staff under Appendix "B" would be only 24 persons, thus cutting the operating staff 54 persons.

Jamie C. Beard 3928
JAMIE C. BEARD
Captain Inf
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
TEL: 478604

13076/P

20 February 1945

SUBJECT: EM/ORs Billets.

TO : Executive Officer (US).

1. Reference your HQC/7/4 of 19 February 1945.

2. The question you raise is primarily one for the Establishment Section to decide. We from the financial side have no objection to increasing by 100% the number of civilian employees allowed under Administrative Order No. 2, as long as the Establishment Section is satisfied that the numbers employed in the various hotels are not excessive.

s/ A.P. Grafftey-Smith
Brig.
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION, APO
394, US Army, 23 February 1945.

TO: Headquarters Commandant, Allied Commission.

The Deputy Executive Commissioner approved the following for employment:

Hotel Nord Nuova Roma	43
Hotel Torino	18
Hotel Genova	26
Hotel Urbe	22
Hotel Vaccari	14

C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
TEL: 478604

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20 February 1945

13076/F

SUBJECT: EM/ORS Billets.

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A. J. Grassoer
Brig.

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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APO 394

19 February 1946

HQ/7/4

SUBJECT: EM/ORs Billets.

TO : Joint Directors, Finance Sub-Commission.

1. For some time negotiations have been proceeding between this Headquarters and D.A.D., Claims & Hirings in regard to the hotels which have been operated for EM/ORs billets with regard to the terms under which payment is to be made to the proprietors. Apparently, the use of these hotels for EM/ORs billets was contrary to the Armistice terms and the Comando Genio Militare have refused to reimburse hotel proprietors for their outlays on a requisition basis. It has, therefore, been agreed between Claims & Hirings, Comando Genio Militare and this Headquarters that effective 1 March 1946, these hotels will revert to a furnished rental basis.

2. Accordingly, this means dispensing with a number of employees in each hotel. Undernoted are figures showing present employment in these hotels and the authorized numbers under the provisions of Administrative Order No. 2, dated 27 January 1944:

	Presently Employed	Permitted under Administrative Order No. 2
Hotel Nord Nuova Roma (RM)	52	16
" Torino	20	9
" Genova	26	13
" Urbe	24	11
" Vaccari	18	8

3. It is requested, therefore, that an amendment to the above Administrative Order may please be authorized to increase the number of civilian employees in the premises occupied as EM/ORs billets, otherwise, it will have a serious effect on the availability of EM/ORs for duty actually in Headquarters, as additional EM/OR personnel will be required to run the billets. It is suggested that the number authorized by the above-mentioned Administrative Order should be increased by 100%.

C. M. PARLIN,
Colonel, Inf.
Executive O (US) 3935

Col. N. E. Fiske

Recommended by

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6 October 1944

REGULATIONS FOR U.S. ARMY OPERATED HOTELS

1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter, HQ, MATOVAR, file 10 006/h16 A-C, subject: "Responsibility for Supervision of Hotels in Rome Area", dated 26 September 1944, all hotels for US Army personnel in the Rome Area are under the general supervision of the Commanding General, Rome Allied Area Command, and will be operated under the following regulations:

a. Moral:

- (1) Civilian guests will not be permitted in officer's rooms, or above the first or main floor, except in public bars or lounges.
- (2) Known prostitutes will not be allowed to enter any hotel.
- (3) Unescorted women will not be permitted to enter any hotel.

b. Rescues: All rescues will be operated in compliance with existing regulations and policies of the Theater Commander.

(1) Rest Hotels:

- (a) Civilian guests, except other than those of the United States, US Army and associated agencies, will be restricted to the evening meal only and to one guest per officer for each three days, or fraction thereof, during his leave period.

(2) Permanent Hotels:

- (a) Civilian guests, except other than those of the United States, US Army and associated agencies, will be restricted to the evening meal only and limited to two guests per officer per week.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: OFFICE OF THE HQ COMDT

SUBJECT: Billeting.

FILE No. HQC/7

TO: Establishments Officer.

20 September 1944

1. With reference to Para. 4 of the attached letter from the Executive Officer, 2675 Regiment, to Col. Parkin, and in accordance with instructions as set forth on the "Buck Slip" also enclosed, herewith forwarded are copies of letters as follows:

- a. Hq Comdt to Billeting Officer, dated 13 Sept 44.
- b. Billeting Officer to Exe. Off., 2675 Regt., dated 12 Sept 44.

R. H. Robertson
R. H. ROBERTSON Lt. Col.
Hq. Commandant.

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NOTE: ALLIED AREA COMMAND
MSG 794, US ARMYT.E.B./R.E.B./h
6 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

MSG 794 254

REGULATIONS FOR U.S. AREA OPERATED HOTELS

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a. Rural:

- (1) Civilian guests will not be permitted in officer's rooms, or above the first or main floor, except in public bars or lounges.
- (2) Known prostitutes will not be allowed to enter any hotel.
- (3) Unescorted women will not be permitted to enter any hotel.

b. Resort: All resorts will be operated in compliance with existing regulations and policies of the Theater Commander.(1) Rest Hotels:

- (a) Civilian guests, except other than those of the United States, US Army and associated agencies, will be restricted to the evening meal only and to one guest per officer for each three days, or fraction thereof, during his leave period.

(2) Permanent Hotels:

- (a) Civilian guests, except other than those of the United States, US Army and associated agencies, will be restricted to the evening meal only and limited to two guests per officer per week.

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- c. Black Market: The Black Market will not be patronized.
- d. Electricity: Electric current will be used in compliance with orders issued by the Commanding General, Rome Allied Area Command.

e. Hours for Closing:

- (1) Bars will be closed at 2330 hours.
- (2) Civilian guests will leave hotels before curfew - 2400 hours.

f. Responsibility:

- (1) Hotel managers will be directly responsible to the Commanding General, Rome Allied Area Command for compliance with this order.
- (2) Violations by officers will subject them to disciplinary action.

2. Copies of these regulations will be conspicuously posted in all US Army operated hotels in the Rome Area.

3. Reversion - All previous instructions in conflict with the above are hereby rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General ERWIN:

WILLIAM A. WOODBURY
Lt Col, GSC
Chief of Staff

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

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From: OFFICE OF THE HQ COMDT

SUBJECT: Billeting.

FILE No. HQC/7

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R. H. Robertson Lt. Col.
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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1	CO 2675	Chief Commissioner Capt Stone	9/13/44	For his information CMP
2	Acting Chief Commissioner	Establish- ment Br. ↑	9/14/44	I agree in principle with proposals in para's 4 & 5 of attached letter, and re- quest you take appropriate action. E. W. S.
3	Est Br	Maint off. Transportation Subcom		Please check Paras Re: Super Garage + institute such changes as are then necessary. JGA
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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13 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Billeting.

TO : Billeting Officer.

1. Recently a case came to light whereby an American enlisted man, masquerading as an officer and using forged orders, was billeted in an ACC hotel and continued to live there for very nearly four weeks. Instructions should be issued to your representative in each hotel that the following identity papers must be produced before any accommodation is given, unless the accommodation is actually authorized by you.

a. As far as American officers are concerned, each officer should be in possession of an Identity Card, AGO Form 65-1. This Identity Card not only has a photograph, but finger prints are shown thereon.

b. British officers should be in possession of British Military document AF B2638. This carries a photograph and an embossed stamp by the issuing authority, who is normally the Provost Marshal.

2. In addition to the above check, instructions should be issued that any officers reporting after your office closes at night, must report to your office the next day when you will immediately issue the necessary Mess Card to such officers. If not in possession of a Mess Card, they should be refused meals until they have reported to your office to obtain such cards.

3. Kindly treat this matter as urgent and issue the necessary instructions in order that such a situation reported above cannot again occur.

/s/ R. H. Robertson Lt. Col.
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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12 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Parkin.

1. This morning, at approximately 10:30, a Captain Wyman of the 6th General Hospital came to me and asked the status of a "Captain Zink". Captain Wyman was very suspicious of the actions of "Captain Zink" in that he had made numerous misstatements concerning the Air Forces, his position, the fact that he apparently did not have a regular assignment, and so forth. A check of the records of this headquarters and of G-1 (A), AOC, failed to reveal any such Captain. Consequently, at 11:45, Captain Wyman, Captain Belafsky, Major Seith, and I went to the Milano Hotel, where it was found that "Captain Zink" occupied Room 108. Interrogation of the British Corporal on duty revealed that he had loaned "Captain Zink" 1500 lire and was very familiar with him.

2. After waiting around for about a half hour, we had lunch, and afterwards, since "Captain Zink" did not put in his appearance, we searched his room and found conclusive evidence that "Captain Zink" was an enlisted man. Among other articles found was a PX card issued by this headquarters to a "Captain Zink". Telephone conversation with Corporal Callahan (8-4 Section) revealed that the PX card was issued to a "Captain Zink" but that they had no record from G-1 or the Adjutant of a "Captain Zink". Another interesting document found was an order which was undoubtedly written by so-called "Captain Zink", giving him authority of all Allied Air Commissioner's work in Rome and Naples.

3. At approximately 1 o'clock, Major Seith called the Military Police and asked that they send two men to the Milano Hotel. In the meantime, Captain Mareland was contacted and he gave a description of the jeep which so-called "Captain Zink" was driving. While the above-mentioned officers were standing outside the Hotel Milano, at approximately 1:30 "Captain Zink" drove a jeep with AOC markings in front of the Milano, with a Captain O.O. Granai (subsequent questioning of the latter-mentioned Captain revealed that he had no knowledge or suspicion of the imposture of "Captain Zink"). Major Seith and I questioned so-called "Captain Zink", who was without identification of any kind, and who admitted to Major Seith that he was an enlisted man by the name of Clarence D. Stuck. With the arrival of the MP's, said enlisted man was taken to the Military Police headquarters, and statements were signed by Captain Wyman, Major Seith and myself, charging the enlisted man with being AWOL, impersonating an officer, and possessing a stolen jeep.

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4. Subsequent inquiry reveals that said enlisted man lived for over a month at the Milano Hotel. Apparently, no effort was made to check his credentials, and by his association with Captain Wraight (B) and various other officers in the Milano Hotel there was no suspicion as to this man's status. I feel very strongly that the laxity on the part of the supervision of the hotels resulted in this misdemeanor. Therefore, it is recommended that the Headquarters Commandant be instructed to have his clerks demand orders of all officers applying for billets, and to identify said American officers by their AGO cards.

5. It is also recommended that the Supergarage or any garage be instructed to thoroughly check the numbers of all vehicles brought in for repairs. In this case, "Captain Zink" today received a blank trip ticket from the Supergarage, filled it out himself, and secured 8 gallons of gasoline. The markings on this vehicle were of AGO, but there were no other distinctive markings. It is alleged that the "Captain" secured repairs at the garage. A check is being made to confirm this. I feel very strongly that more stringent security measures should be taken in the checking of vehicles at the Supergarage and in the checking of billets at all AGO hotels.

R. T. UHLER
Lt. Col., AGO
Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

12 September 1944

SUBJECT: Billeting of Captain ZINK

TO : Executive Officer, 2675th Regiment.

1. According to the records held in this office the above mentioned officer was billeted in the MILANO hotel on the night of the 24th of August 1944. The corporal in charge of billeting at the Hotel admitted him to room 90 after the officer had shown him orders which he accepted in good faith. The officer was told by the corporal to report to the Billeting Office in the morning in order to obtain his proper billeting chit. This is a customary procedure with officers that are reporting after office hours. There is no record in this office to show that the officer reported here nor do any members of my office recall to have ever seen or talked to this officer. The mess card for Capt. ZINK is still in the possession of this office as the officer never called for same here or requested same at the mess. On the 3rd of September Captain ZINK was moved to room 108 in order to accommodate his wish for a room which was not as high in location as his former one. This is a normal procedure as we are always aiming to please the officers to the best of our ability.

2. Whether or not Capt. ZINK ever came to this office to receive the proper chit as he was asked to do by the corporal can't be definitely determined, however inasmuch as the corporal has definite instructions not to billet anyone without such a chit, it is likely that Capt. ZINK did call at this office. In that case Capt. ZINK would have been questioned regarding the length of his stay, the Sub-Commission he worked for, and the Region from where he came. His orders however were most likely not asked for again, as without such he would not have been admitted to the billet for even one night regardless of the time he might have arrived.

/s/ ALFRED A GUARINO
Captain, F.A.
Billeting Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Executive Office)

Tele. 489081 - Ext. 280

4 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Grand Hotel.

TO : CG, RAAC, Establishment Branch, ACC.

1. The Grand Hotel has been properly requisitioned by Headquarters, A.C.C.

2. The first floor of the Grand Hotel is reserved for R.A.A.C. who assume responsibility for:

- a. Accommodations for distinguished visitors including military and naval personnel, guest officers including heads of State, Ambassadors, Ministers, and others of high rank and their aides.

The Grand Hotel will not assign rooms on this floor except on orders from Major Hasson, R.A.A.C.

3. The A.C.C. will operate the mess. The R.A.A.C. will notify the Mess Sergeant of guests as early as possible. Any special menus or room service for very important people will be the responsibility of R.A.A.C., except those very important people definitely A.C.C. visitors.

4. The complete ground floor and 3rd floor of the Grand Hotel, rooms as follows, and rooms that are assigned to Mr. W.S. Schott, Col. Upjohn, Col. Young, Col. King, Mr. Antolini, Mr. Villa, Col. O'Dwyer, Col. Foley, Col. McCarthy, Col. Koenig, Major Ellis, Major Keyes - are allotted to the A.C.C. and will not be assigned by the hotel except by order of Major Bocchino, A.C.C.

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5. Until further notice the rooms not mentioned above will be available to the hotel and will form the basis for settlement under the terms of the requisition.

6. The undersigned agree to the above.

H. D. LyHeter *Reg*
For R.A.A.C. G-1

E. J. Laugh
For A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT'S BRANCH
APO 394

Col. Clough

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29 July 1944

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

NUMBER 14)

BILLETING - ACC OFFICERS - OFFICIALS

1. Grand Hotel.

a. Vice Presidents and Officers with grade of Captain (Navy), Colonel (Army), and above, assigned or attached to Hq ACC, will be billeted in the Grand Hotel.

b. Vice Presidents and Officers above the grade of Captain (Navy), Colonel (Army), will be provided, in addition to a bedroom, with a sitting or reception room.

c. One bedroom will be made available for the PA or PA's, regardless of rank, of each Vice President and Officer above the grade of Captain (Navy), Colonel (Army), on request.

d. Batman and/or driver for Vice Presidents and Officers above the grade of Captain (Navy), Colonel (Army), may be billeted in the Grand Hotel in rooms not suitable for Officers. Two such EM/ORs will share a room.

e. Officials whose rank or position is equivalent to that of Captain (Navy), Colonel (Army), for whom the Allied Control Commission has billeting responsibility, will, if possible, be billeted in the Grand Hotel.

2. Flora Hotel.

a. Officers of the grade of Commander/Lt Commander (Navy), Lieut Colonel/Major (Army), and officials of equivalent grade or position, will be billeted in the Flora Hotel.

3. Milano, Esperia, and Bella Vista Hotels.

a. Officers of the grade of Lieutenant (Navy), Captain (Army), and below, will be billeted in the Milano, Esperia, and Bella Vista Hotels.

4. Villas or apartments.

a. Officers may be billeted in Villas or Apartments provided a Vice President or Officer of the grade of Captain (Navy), Colonel (Army), or above, assumes the responsibility for the Villa or Apartment and is billeted therein.

b. Vice Presidents and Officers above the grade of Captain (Navy), Colonel (Army), will be provided, in addition to a bedroom, with a sitting or reception room.

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b. Authorized military messes, British or American, may be established with a minimum of 4 officers, upon approval of the Establishments Branch (R.C. 3925 M.G. Section).

c. Hq Rome Area Allied Command is the sole authority for the allocation of accommodations within the Rome Area. All requisitions will be processed by the Establishments Branch, through Hq Rome Area Allied Command.

d. In the matter of the requisitioning of accommodations, the principles and instructions contained in Administrative Memorandum No. 29, AFHQ, 8 July 1944, subject "Accommodations in Italy", will be strictly observed.

John J. Albright

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
Colonel, Infantry
Establishments Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

AAG/h
26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian feeding and housing.

TO : Headquarters Commandant, Hq. ACC.

1. The Billeting Section on 12 June 1944 received orders from Major Drage (then Hq Comdt, Adv Hq, ACC) and Lt. Davis, Asst. Executive Officer, to procure two hotels of third grade for the housing of civilian personnel to be brought forward from former stations. This Section also at that time received orders to set up at once facilities for a mess for this personnel to be fed with British rations. These orders were carried out in the following manner:

a. Two hotels were requisitioned for this purpose, one to house men, the other to house women.

b. A mess was started in the Pensione Marini and rations were drawn as ordered commencing on the 19th of June. Major Drage acted on the verbal direct order of Lt. Gen. Mason MacFarlane (as outlined in the attached letter from Lt. Davis to Col. Clough, Executive Officer, Hq. ACC).

2. In subsequent weeks civilians who were ordered on Special Orders of Hq. ACC, were billeted in these hotels. No one not on these orders was admitted. In a few instances Col. Clough authorized in written requests others not on these lists to be accommodated. The original list of civilians to be brought to Rome was compiled by G-1 (British) and is in their files. Civilians from almost all Sub-Commissions and Departments are at present being housed and fed. Requests for additional housing are made to this Section several times daily, but are rejected for lack of additional authority. There is no charge made for the housing as the hotels are requisitioned and are to be paid by the Italian Government according to Armistice terms. There is being deducted from the pay of these civilians a charge of 30 Lire per day for the messing.

3. I have been informed that it will not be possible to draw further rations for these civilians from Allied sources. I was also informed that on the basis of ration tickets issued to these civilians the mess might be continued. After a study of this suggestion with our own Food Sub-Commission, I am sorry to report that this is not feasible. Most of these people have a ration card in NAPLES and without surrendering it cannot procure a new one. But even should they have all the needed papers, not enough food is on the open market to even sustain human lives. 3925

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The Food Sub-Commission without hesitation informed me of this. It is quite known to them that civilians are procuring foods from the "Black Market" which they are trying to combat. I, therefore, see no way of feeding these civilians except as done before. The very moment that military rations are no longer forthcoming, we shall have 60 to 70 civilians working with and for this Headquarters without food and without means of procuring same, living in billets provided for them by Hq, ACC. This would be an impossible situation, not to speak of the amount of embarrassment to the Allied Nations concerned.

4. I, therefore, see no other way but that steps be taken at once to return these civilians to their homes from where they were dislocated by us, so as not to create a situation as critical as having a group of hungry, complaining and disillusioned people on our hands and working in our offices.

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ALFRED A. GUARINO,
1st Lt., F.A.
Billeting Officer.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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6 Jul 44

SUBJECT: Flora Hotel.

TO : Executive Officer (2)

The following suggestions are forwarded for your consideration:-

1. That additional waiters be employed to cope with the increased number of officers now messing at the Flora Hotel. It is impossible for one waiter to cope with the demands of 25-30 officers as he is now expected to do, and long service delays result.
2. That the prices charged in the barber shop and bar be controlled. No price list is now exhibited and the prices charged are at least 100% above those charged at the Toledo Mess in Naples.
3. That laundry prices should also be published. Prices charged are now at least 50% above those at the Toledo Hotel, Naples for similar work.
4. That a lead be given as regards 'tipping' - as to whether it is expected for normal services, and if so to what extent, or permitted only for special services.

G. M. Sharp Lt Col

G. M. SHARP, Lt. Col., R.A.,
S.O.I. (CA) Economic Section.To Lt Rancom
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)
APO 394

LTM/CMP/jp
30 April 1945.

Ref: XOA/34/2

SUBJECT: Accomodation - Milan & Padua.

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to your AFSC/357/ORG of 26 April.
2. This Headquarters will not, insofar as is known at present, have detachments in Milan or Padua. However, it is understood that Headquarters, Lombardia Region will be located in Milan, and that a Provincial Headquarters of Venezia Region will be located in Padua.
3. Copies of your letter under reference, have been passed to the Regions concerned, with a request that they reply direct to you.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US).

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.
(Your 550/97/EC of 28 Apr 45, refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Raf/SSO/97/EC

MEMORANDUM:

28 April 45

TO : Establishment Section

Will you kindly inform Air Forces Subcommittee direct as to whether or not their plan for attaching Air Forces officers to the Milan and Padua detachments is feasible?

J. R. Starns
Chief Staff Officer
Executive Commissioner. *Maj*

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. "ome. Tel. 479 Int.

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To : Chief Commissioner, AC.

Date : 26th April 1945

Ref. : AFSC/357/ORG.

ACCOMODATION - MILAN AND PADUA

Information is respectfully requested as to whether the Allied Commission is planning detachment for

(a) Milan

(b) Padua

2. Should this be planned, this Sub Commission intends placing about 4 R.A.F. Officers in each centre, and would require Office and billeting accomodation accordingly.

F.L. Bradshaw
F.L. BRADSHAW S/LDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)
APO 394

LFM/CMP/JF
30 April 1945.

Ref: XOA/34/1

SUBJECT: Accomodations for Air Forces Sub Commission.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region, APO 394.
Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region, APO 394.

1. Attention is invited to attached copy of letter from the Air Forces Sub Commission.

2. Would you please reply direct to the Air Forces Sub-Commission, stating whether you are prepared to take care of their needs.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US).

1 Incl: copy AFSC/357/ORG dtd 26 Apr 45.

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