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ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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Date 10-29-45

FROM

TO

Deputy Chief of Staff

☒ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

☒ Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant U.S.

Adjutant

FOR:

Draft of reply for signature of
Please see/telephone me about this
Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information and return

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AMT 13 CORPS FROM BOWMAN
HQ ALCON

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Although our needs are critical and prompt high grade replacements essential I am opposed on principle to any scheme for freezing VENEZUELA GUERILLA personnel. Believe such action would have psychological repercussions which would more than offset any benefit.

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54 Est Sec (2) CP
INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 49699
Date/Time of Origin: OCT 20 1927A

Message Centre No: G/1612
Date Time Rec'd: OCT 20 2145A
Precedence: OF PRIORITY

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHCOS
TO 13 CORPS INFO ALCOM

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1. Referring to your 011 and confirming telephone conversation Gen HARDING - Gen LEMNITZER, orders have already been issued to 18 U S AMG officers to report your AMG earliest to replace 18 being withdrawn. It is unlikely that 23 mentioned your signal will be withdrawn as early as next week. In any event they will be replaced promptly if and when withdrawn.

2. Importance of maintaining full officer strength in AMG in VENEZIA GIULIA is realized here. Every effort will be made to keep up that strength and to maintain proportion of U S and Br officers as neagly(?) as possible on 50 posts.

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DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/29/JDM

7 February, 1945.

Subject: Officer Requirements - Northern Italy & Austria.

To: C.A. Section for Manpower Committee

1. at this date Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission hold 55 officers on their books with one officer (Lt.Col. KERR) awaiting re-assignment out of an Establishment of 57 officers.
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3. I have now studied in detail my requirements when North West Italy is occupied (Phase I), and the results are shown in Appendix "B". (under Phase I) a total of 94 officers.
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4. For Phase II an extra 36 officers will be required for the 12 additional Centres and 20 Frontier Repatriation Posts as shown in Appendix "B" (under Phase II)
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C.B. FUNDLEY,
Colonel,
Director.

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Copies to:- The Secretary, Warpower Committee, A.C.
Executive Officer (A), H.Q.A.C.
Executive Officer (B), H.Q.A.C.
F.L. DPR/1/4PM

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APPENDIX "A"

The following officers of this Sub-Commission have been earmarked for Austria.

British Officers.

Major J.E. DUFFUR
Major TENNANT

American Officers.

Major KENNEDY
Captain YARLEY
Lieut. CARLSON
Lieut. WOOLFORD

APPENDIX "B"

The following are estimated requirements of officers, excluding Medical Officers, for Phase I in Northern Italy. Group Headquarters and Camps tie in with larger requirements in Phase II.

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H.Q. ROME.
Advanced H.Q.
5 Group H.Q. with 3 each
Eventually at VINICE, MILAN, TURIN, GENOA
and VERONA.

(In addition to commanding Groups, O.C.'s of Groups will have duty of Liaison with Region and Military H.Q.)

10 Camps with 2 each
Allied Nationals - Forward Groups and
Representatives
Allied National Camps - ROME, EARL, NAPLES
JCOM area at 2 each
Liaison Officer - UNRRA Southern Camps

Officers

9
3
15

20
6
8
1

TOTAL

64

PHASE II

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PHASE II

In addition to the above:-

12 additional camps with 3 officers
(Including control of Frontal Posts)

36

GRAND TOTAL

Phase I
Phase II

64
36

TOTAL

100

Present Establishment

57

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Establishment Section,
7 February 1945

Memorandum:

To : Distribution as below.
Extract from the Chief of Staff's meeting of 6 February

The following extract from the Minutes of the Chief of Staff's meeting of 6 February is forwarded to you for your information, and for appropriate action on the marked portions thereof.

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(b) -1(c). Personnel. COS said that as a general rule officers from Sicily would go to Venezia Giulia, officers from Southern Region to Venezia, officers from Lazio-Umbria Region (less Terni and Perugia Provinces) to Lombardia Region. Extra officers required for Piemonte would be drawn from Abruzzi-Marche Region, and extra officers for Liguria from Toscana Region. By the end of this week it was hoped to have a complete picture of personnel for North Italy. COS said he would circulate the draft directive for the withdrawal of Allied officers from Italian Government Italy to those attending the special VPs meeting being held this afternoon at 1700 hrs. He asked the DCCAO and RC Southern Region to attend.

COS said that Est Sec must use more imagination regarding personnel and must follow through with an order, since it was not enough simply to ^{put} out an order and leave the matter at that. He instructed Est Sec to get out a list of all officers in the Commission, showing by Regions the location of all CAO's, and by Regions and Sub-Commissions the location of all other officers.

Est Sec was still concerned with the personnel question and wanted to have the complete Austria list and Est Sec reported that Col. Fiske would be back to-day or to-morrow with a complete list. COS reiterated that any officer earmarked for Austria must not be included in the numbers for Northern Regions. CA Sec requested that when an officer was recalled to USA, Est Sec should notify the Sub-Commission concerned.

COS emphasised that the whole question of personnel for the North must be regularised and be completely tidied up at a very early date, and instructed Est Sec to take immediate action.

(as soon as N Reg are fixed up)

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copy to: Ex O (US) ✓ *for info only*
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G-1 (A)
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W. H. Montant
L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
Capt., AGO

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