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HEADQUARTERS REGIONAL MISSION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 384

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REFERENCE: RIX/SE/P/4/1

3 July 1945

SUBJECT : P.O.W. Camps.

TO : HQ No. 1 District
(Attn. A.C. Liaison Officer)

The attached copy of letter RIX/AGR/27 dated 28 June 1945 is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary.

For the Regional Commissioner:

H. H. Hartley
H H-S HARTLEY
Lt - Colonel
Deputy Regional Commissioner

A.G.M.G.

Please see "X" note attached. If you agree I will so inform Region IX.

P.M. Magnus

*Agreed.
D. H. Magnus*

Right
H. G. A. C., Liaison Officer
9 Jul. 45.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AGRICULTURE DIVISION
APO 394

31 June 1945

Reference: RIX/AGR/27

Subject : Prisoner of War Camps.
To : The Executive Officer. ✓

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- a) A.D. claims No 69
- b) U.P.S.E.A.
- c) Captain NERI of the Genio Militare
- d) Ispettorato

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- d) The whole scheme is controlled by D.A.D. claims, Major Marriot, of A.D. claims No. 69 at Forlì, who is in constant touch with No. 1 District.
- e) Camp No. 12, Torlonia Estate will be completely finished in 2 days; this consists of 13 Farms; the others are in course of preparation, and only 4 Farms in Savignano are not yet started, as the "denuncias" must first be completed, as all records are lost.
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3. All the Italian Agencies at our command are now working, and as Captain Neri has received his orders from the Italian Ministry of War, and D.A.D. claims is in charge of the matter, and in touch with No. 1 District, and further both parties say they have no need of A.M.G. assistance, your further instructions on this matter are sought, as in the circumstances, without a direct order from No. 1 District, the R.A.O. did not feel justified in interfering in a matter which appears to be so well in hand, as our interference at this stage would in his opinion only further complicate, and delay matters.

By order of Colonel BOWMAN:

A.R. Hough
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Major
Regional Agric. Officer

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21st Inf Div Force

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11 June 45

4 June 45 Interdiction Warning Orders issued by 18th AG and posted in and around the area occupied by enemy.

5 June 45 45 Carabinieri now at BELLARIA for duty with 18th AG. Further 22 Carabinieri to be collected by 18th AG from BOLOGNA.

7 June 45 Col G. G. FRANK after meeting with Coord No. 1 District and Coord 21 18th AG Force proceeded to 18th AG to discuss with 18th AG the report by Agriculture Officer on Compensation for Italians.

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G. G. FRANK,
Colonel, G.S.

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SUBJECT: For Diary

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10 June 1945.

Comd,
21st Air Force

- 15 May 45 Colonel G.G. FRASER, MIA, arrived Force HQ.
- 16 May 45 Application made to HQ Allied Commission for provision of 100 Carabinieri.
- 20 May 45 Copy of the petition from the Sindaco of RUENI stating that 25,000 civilians were to be evacuated, received from HQ Allied Commission.
- 25 May 45 HQ Allied Commission informed that the figures quoted in petition were exaggerated and it was not expected that more than 1,000 civilians would have to be moved.
- 25 May 45 Capt J.P. JACOB, assistant to Col FRASER arrived at Force HQ.
- 31 May 45 Ident-Col HERRICK, Agriculture Officer arrived at Force HQ to assume the compensation to be paid to Italians for land occupied by Germans.
- 31 May 45 Letter received from Civil Affairs Section HQ Allied Commission commending all concerned at Force HQ on the very satisfactory way the evacuation of Italians had been handled, and the very small numbers involved.


G.G. FRASER, Col, G.S.

- 1 June 45 Carabinieri arrived Bellaria
- 1 June Lt Col Kennedy Agric Officer Arrived Riccione.
- 2 June P.P.S.O requested to arrange the evacuation of civilians from German D.D and Vehicle Car Park.
- 2 June A.C + P.C informed of wire cutting incident and failure of civilian population to comply with the orders of Camp Guards to move on. Requested that notices be published warning population that this must cease under threat of imprisonment and possible evacuation of the area.
- 3 June Arranged visit of Bechi of Forli to inspect stone at German Hospital 610
- 4 June Unable to contact Capt Muscatelli RE when Municipio Engineer was available to inspect Camp 13. drainage.
- 7 June Col Henry departed for Rome in connection with compensation to Italians for land occupied by cages.
- 8 June Capt Leyden & Lieut King to Forli to get detailed information of mines laid

in and near P.O.W. Cages.
Results very satisfactory

- 8 Conference with Capt Tomkins, * G. 3, ANM.
to determine procedure to be adopted
on arrest of civilians. Further 22
Carabinieri available. APP. Collecting same. (Total 20067)
- 9 Capt Hayden accompanied DMS to
Cesena to find a suitable piece
of land for Cesspool for Cages.
- 11 As result of Colonel Fraser's visit
to Rome question of compensation
for Italians is now being handled
by the Agric officer Emilia Regia

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