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Q18 Admin Policy
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Subject : Administration B.R.D. 802, Orvieto.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E.

2/8

Aug. 45.

To : M.Q. 1 District.

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W. M. I. A.

R.A. CURTIS, Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : 61 Area

211 Sub Area

H.Q. 3 District,

M.M.I.A. L.O. 1 District

M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 District

M.M.I.A. Florence City Command

M.M.I.A. 'G' Branch

M.M.I.A. 'A' Branch

M.M.I.A. 'Q(OS)' Branch.

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Lt.Col.

5882

Subject:- Occ. ation of Italian Military Property.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Q/8.

22 JULY 45.

To:- M.M.I.A. LO.

c/o HQ I DISTRICT.

I/ Ref the attached letter from Ministry of War
215386 /II dated 19 July 45.
227-4-6

2/ You should contact I District and investigate ~~only~~.
~~the~~ instructions laid down in this HQ letter Q/8 dated 8 March 45,
in accordance with AFHQ Circular March 29 Part I dated 9 December
1944, are not being complied with.

3/ It is requested a report be forwarded to this HQ
on action taken.

Rac.
R.A. CURTIES Lt Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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See (18)
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5881

translation.

From: Ministry of War.

Ref 215386 /II
227-4-6

To : M.M.I.A.

Date 19/7/45

Subject:- Occupation of Mil billets protected by
bilingual posters.

We inform that on the 1 JUNE 45, Polish troops, following orders of the allied local authorities, occupied block A and B of the Corridoni barracks Macerata, HQ of the local district, regardless that the said property was protected by bilingual posters

Since the occupied premises are needed by the district, we beg you to kindly explain what action to take in the case in order that the a/m block be restored to Italian Mil Admin use.

5880

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Subject: Italian Army Property.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/S

12 July 1945

To: MCIA LO 60 Sub Area.

With reference to the G.O.C.'s conference with General PRATTINI on 4 Jul during which he instructed you to see the Prefect and arrange for Army representation on the Commission being set up to deal with the history of Army property. Can you now please confirm that:-

- (a) The Army is represented on the Commission.
- (b) An assurance has been given by the Prefect that no Italian Army property will be sold.

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F. J. HAKES, Col.
D.Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MCIA LO 2 District.

SEE 51/1

5879

Subject: No. 1 Rest - Provision of Transport etc.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. B. I. A.)

R O M E

4/6

10 Mar 45.

To : HQ 59 Area

Ref 59 Area G 25/7 dated 6 Mar 45, various points raised by Lt Col Ingledew after his visit to 59 Area and telephone conversation GREGSON - NEWTON of 9/3/45.

1. Transport. Six load carrying vehicles are still due to the three Bns. These are available, three from Rome and three from Naples. MILA LO Br Iner 5 Army is arranging for 2 offrs and 12 CAs to report to DADT HQ MILA in the near future, ETA will be communicated to DADT by Capt Newton.

2. (a) One officer and six ORs will collect the 3 vehicles available in Rome, together with the balance of M/Cs and pedal cycles and return to their units.

(b) One officer and six ORs will be despatched to Naples under orders of DADT and will collect the remaining 3 vehicles. This officer will take with him to Naples release orders for the following stores:-

✓ Puttees wool	-----	900 lbs
✓ Sole leather	-----	200 kilos
✓ Leather for uppers	-----	80 sq ft
✓ Shoe nails, assorted for unit repair	-----	15 kilos
✓ Shoe thread, hand sewing	-----	3 kilos
✓ Picks	-----	30
✓ Shovels	-----	70

In addition he is authorized to collect 3 typewriters held by Senior LO Naples.

(b) One officer and six GAs will be despatched to Naples under orders of DATT and will collect the remaining 3 vehicles. This officer will take with him to Naples release orders for the following stores:-

✓ Puttees wool ----- 200 lbs
 ✓ Sole leather ----- 200 kilos
 ✓ Leather for uppers ----- 30 sq ft
 ✓ Shoe nails, assorted for unit repair ----- 15 kilos
 ✓ Shoe thread, hand sewing ----- 3 kilos
 Picks ----- 30
 Shovels ----- 70

In addition he is authorized to collect 3 typewriters held by Senior LO Naples.

3. On arrival in Naples the officer detailed in 2(b) above, will contact MMIA LO who will arrange for the handing over of vehicles and stores.

4. Soap. Is now available in reasonable quantity and should be drawn in the normal manner. It is contrary to policy to permit local purchase of small quantities of soap and other materials.

5. Arms and ammunition. The delay in units not receiving their ammunition has been caused by the not submitting indents. The same remarks apply to the LMGs.

6. Tr Training Teams. The personnel should be attached to HQ 59 Area for administration.

7. Reinforcements. Approx 400 will arrive during week 12th - 18th 58.78

8. A further communication follows on subject of Interpretation and Welfare.

DSLG/wk

H. A. Curties

H. A. CURTIES, Lt Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO HAPLES (action para 3)

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S.T. (action)

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Subject: BR-ITI Service Tps Increments to Bakeries

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/S

9 Mar 45.

A.P.H.Q. for Q/Maint (2)

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Reference AFHQ/1141/3/Q(Maint) of 1 Mar 45.

1. No comment in general is made on the proposal and no difficulty is foreseen.
2. It is however suggested that, if the men are to be properly administered, a subaltern should be on the WE of each section with a proviso in the WE that the vacancy in any particular section is not filled by posting unless the section is too far from an Italian unit to be competently administered. Unless this is done the sections will be a constant source of minor worry to the Br unit.

FJH/wk

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to MEMIA G.SD
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5877

Subject: Buildings and stores the property of the Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R.O.M.E.
Q/8

Mar 45

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

In order to implement the policy outlined in AFHQ Circular No. 29 Part 1 of 9 Dec 1944 with regard to the improper requisitioning of Italian Military buildings and stores, the following procedure will be adopted.

The Ministry of War have in their possession dual language (English-Italian) printed and numbered Notices. These notices show that the building to which they are affixed and/or its contents are Italian Military property and must not be requisitioned without reference to the proper Authority, in this case HQ MMLA.

The notices will be distributed by Ministry of War to Territorial HQ Italian Army who will complete forms as necessary and submit to the appropriate MMLA IO for approval. In the case of buildings within SOE City limits application may be made direct to HQ MMLA (Q2).

If satisfied that the building concerned is -
the property of the Italian Army, the Senior MMLA IO of the formation concerned will sign the NOTICE and have recorded the following particulars:-

Serial No.

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4. If satisfied that the building concerned is -

the property of the Italian Army, the Senior MIA LO of the formation concerned will sign the NOTICE and have recorded the following particulars:-

Serial No.
Address.
Nature of Building
" " Contents.

If barracks, state number of men who can be accommodated.

(b) A return containing the above information will be rendered to HQ MIA (Q2) on the first of each month showing what NOTICES have been approved since last return. NIL returns are required.

Certain buildings, the property of the Italian Army, are temporarily in use by the Allied Authorities for other purposes.

5. The Ministry is required to submit a list of such buildings to HQ MIA (Q2) and to notify any changes thereto. The list will contain information as in 4(a) above.

If, in any case, a building protected by an authorisation is claimed by any Allied Authority the matter will be reported by the Ministry to HQ MIA.

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SEE 12/10
Folio 23924

SEE 2.

SEE 14
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SEE 19. Q/12/10.
See SBT. Q219

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The Ministry is required to impress on Territorial HQ the importance of strictly controlling the issue of the NOTICES. The unauthorized use of a NOTICE will result in disciplinary action and will lead to the source being discredited.

W. B. Bunting

S.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M.A. I.A.

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AFHQ for U-4 (A)
AFHQ for Q Maint.
HQ 15 Army Group for Q.
CG Fifth Army
DG Fifth Army for H. Inst.
HQ Eighth Army for Q.
HQ No. 1 District for Q.
HQ No. 2 District for Q.
HQ No. 3 District for Q.
SI, PBU.
All India Lia. (for action as in para 4 (a) and 4 (b))

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