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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

23 February 1946

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SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units Under British Control in Italy and Austria.

TO : All Concerned.

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Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 27 October 1945 and all previous Allied Force Headquarters directives pertaining to P/SEP mail are rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:

1. SURRENDERED ENEMY PERSONNEL MAIL.

(a) General.

(1) SEP will not correspond with members of His Majesty's Armed Forces, nor will members of His Majesty's Armed Forces correspond with SEP.

(2) SEP will not send parcels nor telegrams and cables except in special circumstances and then only with permission of Camp Commandants.

(3) No communication will contain excisions, deletions, or other evidence of mutilation or of previous censorship. Communications will be written in plain text, the meaning of which is clear. The use of codes, cipher, musical notations or symbols, unintelligible marks or signs, embellishments and shorthand is forbidden. Letters will be correctly dated and will not be numbered serially. Any communications violating the foregoing regulation will be returned to camp or unit commanders as condemned.

(4) The only enclosures permitted are unmounted personal snapshots taken against neutral backgrounds, business instruments, and legal documents.

(5) A SEP will not act as intermediary between two other correspondents, nor will member of His Majesty's Forces act as intermediaries in communications involving SEP.

(b) Quantity of Correspondence Permitted.

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(1) The total number of letters and cards which a SEP may dispatch are limited as follows:

- (a) Officers (including Officers - 3 letters (AF 7.2052 and
of the mercantile 4 postcards (AF 7.3494)
marine) per month.

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- (b) Other Ranks (including Merchant - 2 letters (AF W. 3058) and Seaman) 4 postcards (AF W. 3054) per month.

(2) The numbers of lines which a SEP may write are limited as follows:

- (a) 24 lines per letter on AF W. 3058.
(b) 7 lines per postcards on AF W. 3054 (lines limited to 25 words)

(3) The above mail is post free.

(4) Protected personnel are permitted to write double the appropriate number of letters and postcards.

(c) Stationary to be used.

(1) Special prisoner of war stationary must be used, and only in special circumstances will any exception be allowed. Authority for the use of other than prisoner of war stationary will be granted only by "A" French GHQ GMP.

(2) Types of prisoner of war stationary are as follows:

Army Form W 3058	Letter Card
" " W 3494	Post Card

(d) Articles not permitted in parcels received.

(1) Money of any sort (such as is sent will be impounded and the SEP given a receipt for same.)

(2) Civilian clothing and underclothing which could be used as civilian clothing.

(3) Red Cross emblems for those not entitled to wear them. Weapons and weaponlike tools, large pocket knives, scissors, ammunition, and explosives.

(4) Tools which could be used for escape or sabotage.

(5) Duplicating machines, carbon paper, tracing paper, compasses, haversacks, maps, cameras, field glasses, and microscopes.

(6) Torches, cigarette lighters, fuse, and candles.

(7) Spirits and spirituous liquors.

(8) Telephones and wireless receiving and transmitting sets or parts thereof.

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- (9) Medicaments (Italian SEP will be allowed vasoline and ammonia (solid or liquid)).
- (10) Hair lotion, mouthwash, tooth paste, shoe polish, and perfumes.
- (11) Fruit juices, chemicals, acids, or anything which could be used for secret letters.
- (12) Books and printed matter of subversive or immoral content, foreign newspapers, and books with maps attached.
- (13) Printed papers and periodicals.
- (14) Notebooks, writing paper, and postcards.

(e) Disposal of Articles Confiscated.

Anything of possible use to hospitals will be sent to the nearest hospital. Other articles will be retained and a description will be forwarded to "A" Branch, GHQ, CME which will issue disposal instructions.

(f) Outgoing Mail.

(1) German SEP may correspond with a near relative in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY. German SEP whose next of kin is domiciled in the Russian Zone of GERMANY or BERLIN may correspond with a near relative living in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY. The term near relative will cover wife, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister, and legal guardian. The return address to be used is:

Number..... Rank..... Name.....

Camp or Unit designation.

AJ/PW Camp
NAPLES ITALY Via HANOVER

e.g.
A 90000 Gefr SCHULTZ H.

808 German Tpt Coy
AJ/PW Camp
NAPLES ITALY Via HANOVER.

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(2) SEP of any nationality may correspond with other SEP and prisoners of war in prisoner of war camps, German Service Units, SEP Enclave RIMINI, prisoner of war hospitals, and British hospitals holding prisoners of war and SEP in CME, BTNA, and MEF. The return address to be used is:

(2) Only one card will be issued to each German SGP. The card will be required to show his paybook or other document as evidence that his registered post of him resided in the SGP, or French Zone. In the case of a SGP whose post of him

(1) Every German SGP whose post of him is resident in the French, American, and French zones of Germany will be permitted to complete and dispatch to the post of him one built card. This will contain SGP authorized address (see paragraph 2). Upon receipt of the card the post of him may tear off the bottom half of the card and post it to the sender with a return not exceeding 25 words. If the built card cannot be delivered to the absence of the addressee it will be automatically forwarded to a central inquiry bureau in the appropriate zone of occupation.

(2) Built Card

(1) In all cases SGP will write on the back of outgoing correspondence their official SGP number, name, nationality, and address as shown above.

1. 20000 GOLF SCHULZ H.
808 German 1st Coy.
A/I Camp
ITALY

NAME, ITALY.
A/I Camp

Camp or Unit designation

Name.....

The return address to be used is:

ITALY	WESTERN
ITALY	WESTERN
ITALY	WESTERN
ITALY	WESTERN
ITALY	WESTERN

(3) If of any nationality may correspond with persons in any of the following countries:

ITALY ITALY
A/I Camp
808 German 1st Coy.
A 20000 GOLF SCHULZ H.

A/I Camp
ITALY

Camp or Unit designation.

Name.....
German SGP, 20000 GOLF SCHULZ H., 808 German 1st Coy., A/I Camp, ITALY. Organization and Administration of German SGP, 20000 GOLF SCHULZ H., 808 German 1st Coy., A/I Camp, ITALY.

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is resident in the Russian Zone of GERMANY or in BERLIN, a buff enquiry card may be issued to those who have a near relative living in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY. Officers commanding camps and units will use their discretion in cases where SEP cannot produce pay-book or other documents to prove location of next of kin.

(3) Effective as of 19 September 1945 any German civilian in the British, American, or French Zones of GERMANY who had not received a buff card and who had reason to believe that a near WEHRMACHT relative was in British, American, or French Zones or of SEP status under British control may write a message not exceeding 25 words on a special green colored postcard and dispatch it to the Central Enquiry Bureau, HANNOVER.

(4) The Central Enquiry Bureau will, whenever possible, effect contact between the members of the WEHRMACHT and his next of kin by the interchange of address and re-direction of the green and buff postcards. Both the members of the WEHRMACHT and the civilian, having once received the address of their relative, may conduct correspondence in accordance with paragraph (f) above.

(5) The term near relative will cover wife, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister, and legal guardian.

(6) In cases where Part III of the buff card is addressed to a destination in the American or French Zone, the sender will delete the word "HANNOVER" from Part IV and insert "American Zone or French Zone", whichever is appropriate.

(7) German SEP will be informed that any attempt to mutilate or disfigure the buff cards or to send messages in code may result in the privilege being withdrawn.

(h) Dispatch.

(1) Officers commanding Camps or Units will sort SEP mail into separate bundles, according to the undermentioned groups, marked according to the destination as follows:

PV Mail for GERMANY
HANNOVER (if for British Zone)
PV Mail for GERMANY
American Zone (Western)
PV Mail for GERMANY
American Zone (Eastern)
PV Mail for GERMANY
French Zone

PV Mail for (FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG, NETHERLANDS, DENMARK, NORWAY, AUSTRIA (incl VIENNA) NEF, LITVA, CEF) whichever is applicable.

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NOTE: In order to ensure free passage of mail the term "PW Mail" not "SEP Mail" will be used.

(2) Officers Commanding Camps or Units will then place all bundles in a bag, official cover on package, securely tied, and dispatch it via APO channels to the following address:

PW Mail
AJ/PW Camp
NAPLES ITALY

(i) Incoming Mail.

Incoming correspondence will be conveyed by the nearest British APO to the SEP Camp or unit of addressee. Officers Commanding Camps or Units will arrange to collect the correspondence from the British APO concerned. The most suitable time for collection should be ascertained from the N.C.O. in charge of the APO.

(j) Redirection.

(1) If the addressee is not with the unit to which correspondence is addressed the Officer Commanding Camp or Unit should redirect it to the camp or unit or hospital to which he may have been transferred or admitted if the necessary particulars are known. Redirected correspondence should be included with outgoing correspondence and forwarded to AJ/PW Camp in accordance with the instructions outlined in paragraph (h) above.

(2) In cases where the new address is not known, letter will be forwarded to GHQ, 2nd Echelon, enclosed in a bag, official cover or package, addressed as follows:

Undelivered PW Mail
For attention of German Tracing Section
GHQ, 2nd Echelon.

Such mail will be redirected by the German Tracing Section and forwarded to the addressee through AJ/PW Camp NAPLES ITALY.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCGAN:

John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

See attached list.

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 Service Units Under British Control in Italy and Austria.

DISTRIBUTION:

BTA	1 - VARS
100 - Land Forces, Greece	1 - Postal (P)
100 - XIII Corps	1 - Salvage
125 - No. 3 District	1 - DPIC
50 - RAAG	1 - Army Fire Service
10 - Alcon	2 - Camp Comdt
2 - Land Forces Sub-Cor, 4C	1 - GHQ Messing Unit (E)
1 - TM Main (Rome)	10 - G-3 MTOUSA
250 - No. 2 District	1 - G (TRG)
1 - CPO	1 - G-4
1 - INF	1 - Q (Ncv)
2 - DST	1 - USPET
1 - DLS	4 - Q Branch
12 - LOS	2 - G-5
1 - REHE	1 - RAC
1 - PM (E)	1 - Survey
25 - Labour	1 - TM (E)
1 - SACS	2 - CHC MED
1 - CAO	1 - RAF MEDAE
1 - D/CAO	50 - AHQ RAF Italy
1 - G-1	1 - PW Accounts Office (GA)
1 - A1	1 - Welfare
1 - A2	1 - GHQ MEF
1 - A3	1 - GHQ MEF for G (AE) 4
1 - A5	25 - Spares to G (AE)
2 - G2	10 - GZE
1 - G-2 AFHQ	1 - War Office
10 - G(SD)	2 - AG Records
1 - RA	
2 - Engr (E)	
1 - PMS	

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Memorandum for General Banerjee

M.M.I.A.

IPW DIVISION

SITUATION OF REPATRIATIONS OF IPW TO 25 NOVEMBER 1945.

Country of Origin. No of POW at the beginning of repatriation. No of repatriations as to the 25 Nov. 1945. No of repatriations during the week 19-25 Novemb. Remaining in inprisonment.

England, Scotland	155,000	6,169	1,223	148,831
North Africa	25,500	25,500	-	-
East Africa	39,000	8,989	190	30,011
West Africa	1,000	1,017	-	-
South Africa	39,500	2,430	13	37,070
Middle East	62,000	9,344	-	52,656
India	33,500	2,565	-	30,935
Australia	17,000	629	-	16,371
Gibraltar	600	-	-	600
Persia	2,000	-	-	2,000
U.S.A.	51,000	20,307	1,869	30,693
States in France & Germany	43,000	34,060	303	8,940
States in Italy	20,000	20,000	-	-
States in North Africa	7,000	7,000	-	-
France (in North Africa)	35,000	2,338	660	32,662
Russia	20,000(1)	7,036(2)	907	12,964

TOTAL 551,100 147,384 5,165 403,733

Germany & Switzerland	Interned	7,228	?
France (4th. Army)	560,000	2,111	8,152
	30,000		

Balkans 100,000 83,834 169 16,166

GRAND TOTAL 1,241,100 823,271 14,673203 428,051

The present situation refers to personnel already

Middle East	2,555	16,371
India	33,500	600
Australia	17,000	2,000
Gibraltar	600	30,693
Persia	2,000	8,940
U.S.A.	51,000	1,869
States in France & Germany	43,000	303
States in Italy	20,000	-
States in North Africa	7,000	-
States (in North Africa)	35,000	660
Russia	20,000(1)	907
		(2)

TOTAL	551,100	147,384	5,165	403,733
Germany & Switzerland	Interned	570,205	7,228	?
France (4th.Army)	560,000	21,848	2,111	8,152
	30,000			
Balkans	100,000	83,834	169	16,166
GRAND TOTAL	1,241,100	823,271	14,673	203,228,051

The present situation refers to personnel already registered at the Lodging Centers and Commands in ITALY.

- (1) The number 20,000 corresponds to the number given by the Russian Government. The Ministry of War states that 60,000 is the correct number.
- (2) The list of the exact number of those who are in the hospitals at MERANO is lacking.

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attached
give.

J. E. REGIS
 Lt. Colonel
 Chief
 IPW Division.

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Originators Ref. FX 44795
Date/time Orig. Sep 21 1233A

Messag. Cent. F/8601
Date/time Rec'd Sept 22 1950
Routine

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT
TO: MMIA, ALCOM INFO PBS

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AGWAR WX 66363 dated 19 Sept. 1945 is repeated for your info. Following is current planning schedule on release of Italian and German prisoners of war from work assignment in UNITED STATES for subsequent shipment to EUROPE.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>ITALIAN POWs</u>	<u>GERMAN PW</u>
September	12000	3450
October	4500	15000
November	8000	60000
December	9000	60000
January	12000	70000
February	4800	70000
March		89000

Actual shipment may lag as much as 30 days behind this schedule but present plans envisage acceleration to the end that all Germans may be embarked by the end of February.

*Some 25,000 have been repatriated
to date.*
J. E. Regis
Major

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Originators Ref. 311 PW2
Date/Time of Orig. 151515

Message C. Itren G/3738
Date/Time Rec'd Nov. 151715
Prec.: Immediate

From: MIDEAST INDIA GHQ CMF ALCOM MMIA EAST AFRICA
TO : MILWESTAF MALTA GIBRALTER JAMAICA

SECRET.

1. UK GOVT have decided that repatriation of Italians to ITALY from UK should begin as soon as harvest complete and when transport available.
2. Agreement has been obtained that following principles should generally govern order of repatriation but you are at liberty to treat any special cases on their merits.
 - a) Sick PW passed by a mixed Medical Commission should be given priority over other PW.
 - b) CO Operators should be repatriated before non co operators.
 - c) Order of repatriation of Cooperators and non Cooperators should be determined on the basis of age and length of captivity in each case.
 - d) Each draft of repatriates should contain as many officers as possible who were willing to cooperate but who remained noncooperators as no employment was available for them as coop. (Applicable to INDIA and MIDEAST only)
 - e) Protected Personnel should be given priority over combatant PW but a proportion should be kept back for appropriate administrative duties.
 - f) CUNEO and REGINA div. and naval personnel who escaped from DODECANNESO at present in MIDDLE EAST to have priority.
 - g) Recalcitrants and criminals to be repatriated last.
3. Above priorities to apply within individual countries only.
4. Repatriation to ITALY may commence forthwith. Probable numbers this year will be small.
5. You will obtain acceptance from GHQ CMF direct before despatching copies to Troopers PW2.
6. All repatriates retain PW status until handed over to the Italian Govt. under arrangements CMF.
7. Movement from South and East AFRICA will be coordinated by C in C Mideast. Otherwise movement will be arranged through usual movement CHANNELS within despatching theatre or command.
8. Repatriation of Italians has no priority but any shipping spaces which would otherwise not be taken up may be used.

*Notified that some 5,000 will arrive
this month*
J. Legis
Mos.

AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN LT. COLONEL J.S. REGIS, CHIEF OF IPW DIVISION,
AND COLONEL LECOUTIER, CHIEF OF PRISONERS OF WAR FOR NORTH AFRICA AT
ALGIERS, ON NOVEMBER 29th AS TO REPATRIATION OF 37300 ITALIAN PW

1) Effectifs allemands demandés (German PW to be exchanged for Italians)

TUNISIE - 2445
ALGERIE - (Oran - 2000
(Philippeville - 2000
(Alger - 2000
MAROC - (Casablanca - 3700

37300

38000

2) Sequens of repatriation of IPW.

1. 1500 à Oran. (Repatriation completed)
2. 2100 à plus 600 Réfugiés civils (Tunisie - Bizerte)
3. Oran 10.000 (chiffre arrondi)
4. Philippeville (Constantin) 7000 (chiffre arrondi)
5. Alger 6500 (arrondi)
6. Maroc 10.200 (arrondi)

Il serait désirable d'opérer par tranches successives c'est-à-dire
d'épuiser chacun des ports avant de passer au suivant, pour éviter
des mouvements de va et vient difficiles.

1500 Réfugiés ou Prisonniers 2 above
at Oran repatriated on 7 Dec. 7th 45

J. Régis
M. Lecoutier

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REPORT ON TRIP TO NORTH AFRICA

6 December 1945

Left on the "DUCA D'AOSTA" on 23 Nov and arrived in Oran on the 26th of Nov 45. Contacted the French Military Authorities and embarked 750 IPWs; as no Italian officials were allowed to land all formalities were attended by myself. The Cruiser left at 01,15 PM for Italy. No transportation available from Oran to Algiers unless authorization could be secured from Middle East Command.

This was done and I proceeded by staff car to Algiers where I contacted the French Authorities and secured permission to ship 11 (eleven) tons of food and clothing to North Africa for distribution to all IPW camps in North Africa by the International Red Cross representative.

An agreement was reached as to the repatriation of 37300 IPWs now in French hands in North Africa.

The repatriation schedule is as follows:

- 1) Replace with German PW now held in France and transported by us to North Africa as follows:

TUNISIA -	2445
ALGERIA - (Oran	2000
(Philippeville	2000
(Algiers	2000
MAROCOO -	3700

to a balance of some 25000 to be repatriated as follows:

- 1 - 1500 at Oran
- 2 - 2100 PW plus 600 civilian refugees at Tunis and Bizerte
- 3 - 10,000 at Oran
- 4 - 7000 at Philippeville (Constantin)
- 5 - 6500 at Algiers
- 6 - 10200 in Morocco.

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For the benefit of any one planning a trip to North Africa I wish to state that transportation facilities are practically nil.

The American Air Force have a plane on Monday and Thursday running from Casablanca, Oran, Algiers, Tunis (this schedule is subject to change without notice due to breakdown).

No flights from Algiers to Italy by American plane. The RAF has a plane leaving daily, except Friday, from Algiers to Cagliari to Naples.

Motor transportation is practically non existing.

J. E. Regis
J. E. REGIS, Lt. Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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AC 386.3 - 0

27 October 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units Under British Control in ITALY and AUSTRIA.

TO: All Concerned.

Paragraph 5, letter this headquarters. File AC 386.3/163-0, dated 24 September 1945, subject as above, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

18. FI/SEP - GERMANa. GENERAL. A two way mail service is instituted for the use of FI/SEP of German nationality, to those areas of GERMANY occupied by BRITISH, US and FRENCH Forces.b. ADDRESS.

- (1) The postal address of FI/SEP held in FI Camps will be:

Number Rank Name
Designation of Camp
AJ FI Camp
Naples
ITALY via HANNOVER

e.g.

10002 Cfr. FRANK, H.
626 FI Camp
AJ FI Camp
Naples
ITALY via HANNOVER

- (2) The postal address of SEP working in German Service Units or permanently working in British Units or hospitals will be:

Number Rank Name
Unit Designation
AJ FI Camp
Naples
ITALY via HANNOVER

e.g.

A 90000 Cfr. SCHULTZ, H.
208 German Gen Inf Coy,
AJ FI Camp
Naples
ITALY via HANNOVER

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c. OUTGOING MAIL. OSG PW Camps, German Labour Units and British Units and Hospitals holding PW or SEP will despatch outgoing correspondence from PW/SEP under official cover to -

AJ PW Camp
Naples
ITALY.

d. INCOMING MAIL.

- (1) Incoming mail will be conveyed to the nearest British APO to the camp, hospital or unit of addressee.

OSG Camps, hospitals or units will arrange to collect the correspondence from the British APO concerned; the most suitable time for collection should be ascertained from the NCO i/c of the APO.

- (2) If the addressee is not with the unit to which correspondence is addressed the OC Camp, hospital or Unit should redirect it to his new Camp, hospital or unit, or to any hospital to which he has been admitted if the necessary particulars are known. Redirect correspondence should be included with out-going mail and forwarded to AJ PW Camp in accordance with the arrangements outlined in paragraph c above.

- (3) In cases where the new address is not known letters will be forwarded to AFM 2nd Echelon enclosed in bags, covers or official packages marked "For attention of German Tracing Section", such mail will be re-directed by the German Tracing Section, and forwarded to the addressee through AJ PW Camp.

e. Instructions for the use of official buff post cards and the subsequent use of AFM 3494 are at Appendix "I" attached.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

D. C. Kinley
D. C. KINLEY
Captain, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Appendix "I"

DISTRIBUTION:

100 - Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA	25 - Hq 21 Armd Bde	1 - Lbd (3)
10 - Hq 11 Rear Hq British Troops	10 - Hq 21st Sub Area	12 - Ord (3)
in AUSTRIA	2 - Land Forces Sub	1 - EIE
10 - Hq British Military Mission	Com, AG	1 - PH (3)
in AUSTRIA	10 - GHI 2d Echelon	25 - D. Labour
100 - Hq III Corps	1 - Tn (Main Rome)	1 - SACG
50 - Hq No. 1 District	250 - Hq No. 2 District	1 - CAO
125 - Hq No. 3 District	1 - Signals (B)	1 - D/CAO
60 - Hq Rome Area Allied Comd	1 - Hq Inf	1 - AGO3 (3)
10 - Hq Allied Comm'n on	2 - P22	1 - G-1 (A)

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DISTRIBUTION: (Cont'd)

- 1 - C-1 (B) A1
- 1 - C-1 (B) A2
- 1 - C-1 (B) A3
- 1 - C-1 (B) A5
- 2 - C-2
- 1 - C-3 (Ops)
- 1 - C-3 (Org-2)
- 1 - C-3 (Org-3)
- 3 - MOBILE PGT COM
- 1 - Arty Sec
- 2 - Engrs (B)
- 1 - Prints (B)
- 1 - DV & RS
- 1 - Postal (B)
- 1 - D. Salvage
- 1 - DPIC
- 1 - Army Fire Service (B)
- 2 - Camp Comdt (Br) AFIC
- 1 - AFIC Passing Unit (P)
- 1 - C-3 (Org-4)
- 10 - C-3 (AID)
- 1 - DLT
- 1 - C-4 (A)
- 1 - C-4 H & Tn
- 1 - USFMT
- 1 - Cala (SMALF)
- 1 - C-4 (B)
- 1 - Log Plans
- 1 - Central Stats
- 2 - Q(Maint)
- 2 - Q(AE)
- 2 - C-5
- 1 - RAG
- 1 - Survey (B)
- 1 - Tn (B)
- 2 - C-in-C Pod
- 1 - RAF MEDIC (ALS)
- 50 - MEDIC (RAF-Org)
- 25 - Spares to C-3 AID
- 1 - PW Accounts Office CH
- 1 - Welfare (B)
- 1 - DST (for MCC)
- 2 - AG Records

INFORMATION COPIES:

- 1 - The Under Secretary of State for War, The War Office LONDON.
- 1 - GMR, Middle East
- 1 - GMR, Middle East (for Q(AE)4)

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Appendix "I" to AFHQ Letter AG 336.3/103 - O, dtd 8 August 1945.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
USE OF BUFF POST-CARD - AFV 3494
POST TO AND FROM GERMANY

1. On receipt of this instruction every Prisoner of War/Surrendered Enemy Personnel will be permitted to complete and despatch to his next of kin one buff postcard. This will contain prisoner of war authorized address. (See Paragraph 1E). Upon receipt of this card the next of kin may tear off the bottom half of the card and post it back to the sender with a message not exceeding 25 words. If the buff cards cannot be delivered, due to the absence of the addressee, it will be automatically forwarded to a Central Enquiry Bureau in the appropriate zone of occupation.

2. The supply of these buff cards is limited. Only one card will be issued to each prisoner of War. The prisoner will be required to show his pay book or other documents as evidence that his registered next of kin resided in the BRITISH, US or FRENCH zone. Buff cards will NOT be issued to prisoners whose next of kin reside in the RUSSIAN occupied Zones of GERMANY.

3. On 15th September any GERMAN civilian in the BRITISH, US or FRENCH Zones who had not received a buff card and who had reason to believe that a near Wehrmacht relative was in BRITISH, US or FRENCH zones or in prisoner of war camps under BRITISH control, may write a message not exceeding 25 words on a special green coloured postcard and despatch it to the Central Enquiry Bureau, Hamburg.

4. The Central Bureau will, wherever possible, effect contact between the member of the Wehrmacht and his next of kin by the interchange of addresses and redirection of the green and buff cards.

5. Both the member of the Wehrmacht and the civilian having once received the address of their relative, may conduct future correspondence by ordinary postcard not exceeding 25 words once per week in accordance with the existing Postal and Censorship arrangements. This card is AFV 3494. Each PW is permitted to have one AFV 3494 per week.

6. For the purpose of this scheme the term near relative will cover:

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3 - 0

27 October 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units Under
British Control in ITALY and AUSTRIA.

TO: All Concerned.

Paragraph 3, letter this headquarters, file AG 386.3/163-0, dated 24
September 1945, subject as above, is rescinded and the following substituted
therefor:18. IV/SEP MAIL - GERMANSa. GENERAL. A two way mail service is instituted for the use of
IV/SEP of German nationality, to those areas of GERMANY occupied by BRITISH, US
and FRENCH Forces.b. ADDRESS.

- (1) The postal address of IV/SEP held in PW Camps will be:

Number Rank Name
Designation of Camp
AJ PW Camp
Naples
ITALY via HANNOVER

e.g.

10002 Cpr. FRANK, H.
626 PW Camp
AJ PW Camp
Naples
ITALY via HANNOVER

- (2) The postal address of SEP working in German Service
-
- Units or permanently working in British Units or
-
- hospitals will be:

Number Rank Name
Unit Designation
AJ PW Camp
Naples
ITALY via HANNOVER

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e.g.

A 90000 Cpr. SCHULTZ, H.
808 German Gen Inf Coy,
AJ PW Camp
Naples
ITALY via HANNOVER

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c. OUTGOING MAIL. OAC PW Camps, German Labour Units and British Units and Hospitals holding PW or SEP will despatch outgoing correspondence from PW/SEP under official cover to -

AJ PW Camp
Naples
ITALY.

d. INCOMING MAIL.

- (1) Incoming mail will be conveyed to the nearest British APO to the camp, hospital or unit of addressee.

OAC Camps, hospitals or units will arrange to collect the correspondence from the British APO concerned; the most suitable time for collection should be ascertained from the NCO i/c of the APO.

- (2) If the addressee is not with the unit to which correspondence is addressed the OC Camp, hospital or Unit should redirect it to his new Camp, hospital or unit, or to any hospital to which he has been admitted if the necessary particulars are known. Redirect correspondence should be included with out-going mail and forwarded to AJ PW Camp in accordance with the arrangements outlined in paragraph c above.

- (3) In cases where the new address is not known letters will be forwarded to GPO 2nd Echelon enclosed in bags, covers or official packages marked "For attention of German Trading Section", such mail will be re-directed by the German Trading Section, and forwarded to the addressee through AJ PW Camp.

e. Instructions for the use of official buff post cards and the subsequent use of AM 3494 are at Appendix "I" attached.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

1 Incl
Appendix "I"

D. C. HIRLEY
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Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

100 - Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA	25 - Hq 21 Arm'd Bde	1 - Med (B)
10 - DEIL Rear Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA	10 - Hq 214 Sub Area	12 - Ord (D)
10 - Hq British Military Mission in GERMANY	2 - Land Forces Sub Com, AG	1 - EHE
100 - Hq III Corps	10 - GPO 2d Echelon	1 - PH (B)
50 - Hq No. 1 District	1 - En (Main Rome)	25 - D. Labour
125 - Hq No. 3 District	250 - Hq No. 2 District	1 - SACS
60 - Hq Rome Area Allied Comd	1 - Signals (B)	1 - CAO
10 - Hq Allied Command	1 - Hq Inf	1 - D/CAO
	2 - DPT	1 - AGOS (B)
		1 - G-1 (A)

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DISTRIBUTION: (Cont'd)

- 1 - G-1 (B) A1
- 1 - G-1 (B) A2
- 1 - G-1 (B) A3
- 1 - G-1 (B) A5
- 2 - G-2
- 1 - G-3 (Org)
- 1 - G-3 (Org-2)
- 1 - G-3 (Org-3)
- 3 - TROOP POW COM
- 1 - Arty Sec
- 2 - Engns (B)
- 1 - Prints (B)
- 1 - SV & RS
- 1 - Postal (B)
- 1 - D. Salvage
- 1 - DFIC
- 1 - Army Fire Service (B)
- 2 - Camp Comdt (Br) AFHQ
- 1 - AFHQ Messing Unit (B)
- 1 - G-3 (Org-4)
- 10 - G-3 (AID)
- 1 - DLT
- 1 - G-4 (B)
- 1 - G-4 H & En
- 1 - USFMT
- 1 - Sala (CHART)
- 1 - G-4 (B)
- 1 - Log Plans
- 1 - Central Stats
- 2 - Q(Maint)
- 2 - Q(PL)
- 2 - G-5
- 1 - RAO
- 1 - Survey (B)
- 1 - Tr (B)
- 2 - C-in-C Fed
- 1 - RAF MEDICAL (A13)
- 50 - EMBE (ME-ORG)
- 25 - Spares to G-3 AID
- 1 - PT Accounts Office CH
- 1 - Welfare (B)
- 1 - DST (For AGC)
- 2 - AG Records

INFORMATION COPIES:

- 1 - The Under Secretary of State for War, The War Office LONDON.
- 1 - CHM, Middle East
- 1 - CHM, Middle East (for Q(AB)4)

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Appendix "I" to AFHQ letter AG 386.5/153 - O, dtd 8 August 1945.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
USE OF BUFF POST-CARD - AFH 3494
POST TO AND FROM GERMANY

1. On receipt of this instruction every Prisoner of War/Surrendered Enemy Personnel will be permitted to complete and despatch to his next of kin one buff postcard. This will contain prisoner of war authorized address. (See Paragraph 18). Upon receipt of this card the next of kin may tear off the bottom half of the card and post it back to the sender with a message not exceeding 25 words. If the buff cards cannot be delivered, due to the absence of the addressee, it will be automatically forwarded to a Central Enquiry Bureau in the appropriate zone of occupation.

2. The supply of these buff cards is limited. Only one card will be issued to each prisoner of War. The prisoner will be required to show his pay book or other documents as evidence that his registered next of kin resided in the BRITISH, US or FRENCH zone. Buff cards will NOT be issued to prisoners whose next of kin reside in the RUSSIAN occupied Zones of GERMANY.

3. On 15th September any GERMAN civilian in the BRITISH, US or FRENCH Zones who had not received a buff card and who had reason to believe that a near Wehrmacht relative was in BRITISH, US or FRENCH zones or in prisoner of war camps under BRITISH control, may write a message not exceeding 25 words on a special green coloured postcard and despatch it to the Central Enquiry Bureau, Hamburg.

4. The Central Bureau will, wherever possible, effect contact between the member of the Wehrmacht and his next of kin by the interchange of addresses and redirection of the green and buff cards.

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FROM DISTONE 271150B

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INFO HQ MMIA PW COMMAND : HQ EIGHTH ARMY : DISTHREE : 'Q' :

EASTMOVES

GR 112 BT

A/2 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FIRST (.) 3906 AUSTRIAN S E P DOMICLED
IN TERRITORY NOW UNDER COMMAND US CLASSIFIED CATEGORY (B) IN
ACCORDANCE WITH AFHQ LETTER G1(BR)/3312/1/A2 DATED 2 JULY
WILL BE MOVED FROM RIMINI CONC AREA TO VERONA BY ROAD TPT BY LIFTS
OF 1,000 ~~PER~~ PER DAY ON 4, 5, 6, 7 AUG (.)

SECOND (.) 2148 AUSTRIAN S E P ~~DOMICLED~~ DOMICLED IN ~~BRITISH~~
BRITISH-CONTROLLED TERRITORY CLASSIFIED CATEGORY (A) IN ~~AD~~
ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE QUOTED AFHQ LETTER WILL BE ROUTED ~~FOR~~
FROM DISTHREE TO CONC AREA DURING FIRST WEEK IN AUG FOR CONCENTRATION
WITH 2,900 AUSTRIANS IN SAME CATEGORY ALREADY HELD IN CONC AREA PRIOR TO
ONWARD MOVE TO 8 ARMY (.) NOMINAL ROLLS WILL BE PREPARED IN
QUADRUPLICATE FOR ALL PERSONNEL EVACUATED

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SENT AT 2235B SB

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RD NR6663 2235B

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SUBJECT: - Administration of Surrendered
Enemy Forces in Italy.

Headquarters, Eighth Army.
Headquarters, No. 1 District.
Headquarters, No. 2 District.
Headquarters, No. 3 District.
CHQ., 2nd Echelon.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3251/4/A2.

13 Jul 45.

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A.S. BARSDELL,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAC, G.1(Br).

Copy to: - Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Commanding General, Fifth Army.

Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

1 - SAC, Med.

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1 - C/S, AFHQ

1 - CAO

1 - A/CAO

1 - C/S MTOUSA

5 - C-in-C Med

1 - COMNAVJAW

4 - Air C-in-C Med

3 - CG, AF/MTO

3 - AFSC/MTO

3 - CG, RAAC

5 - MTOUSA PW Comd.

1 - S & T

1 - Surgeon

1 - Medical (B)

1 - Ord (A)

1 - Ord (B)

1 - REE

1 - Tn (B)

1 - Tn (A)

1 - DMS

2 - PMG (A)

2 - Provost Marshal (B)

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3 - AFSC/ITO

3 - CG, RMAC

3 - Repl & Tmg Comd, MTOUSA

3 - CO, ABC

2 - G-1 (A)

2 - G-1 (B)

3 - G-2

4 - G-3

3 - G-4 (A)

1 - G-4 (B)

1 - Loc Plans

4 - G-4 (Mov & Tn)

2 - Q(Maint)

2 - Q(AE)

3 - G-5

2 - Engr (A)

2 - Engr (B)

2 - Signals

2 - Liaison

2 - Works

A.S. PARSDORF,

Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,

for Major General,

MAC, G.1(Br).

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2 - Provost Marshal (B)

1 - J.L.

1 - DJAG (B)

1 - PLY

1 - Labor

1 - AG Postal

1 - Postal (B)

3 - QM

1 - CWS

1 - Fis Dir

1 - Fin Adv (B)

1 - US POLAD

1 - British Res Min

1 - HG AFERS Rome

3 - LFSC (MIA)

3 - SHAF

2 - AG Records

1 - AG M & D

copy to GQ

Subject: Exchange of sick and wounded Germans held in British custody in 21 Army Group and AFHQ territory.

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The following details are passed to you for information:

18 July 1945

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12 TH ARMY GP

ALLIED FORCES HQ INFO ALLIED COMMISSION ITALY, 21 ARMY GP

UNCLASSIFIED. No. REF.

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Copy to : G (2)
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Capt. R3.

S/Capt. Q(M).

(The Lord Westbury).

Movements Liaison Officer.

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 : Auth: SAC, [initials]
 : Initials: [initials]
 : Date: 7 July 1945
 : 7 July 1945

SUBJECT: Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
 Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464
 Commanding General, ATOUSA POW Command, APO 88
 Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
 Headquarters, Eighth Army
 General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
 General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District
 General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District

1. References

- a. 15th Army Group Administrative Directive Number 3, 18 April 1945, subject: "Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces".
- b. Eighth Army Administrative Directive Number 2, subject: "Surrender of Enemy Forces".
- c. AFHQ letter, AG 386.3/163 LOG-O, 18 May 1945, subject: "Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy".

2. Object - The object of these instructions is to incorporate in one document current policies for the handling of surrendered enemy forces in Italy.

3. Previous Instructions - The instructions contained in references a and b above remain in force except as modified by this letter. Reference c is hereby rescinded and the provisions of this letter substituted therefor.

4. Scope of Instructions

- a. The instructions contained herein are applicable to enemy forces taken or surrendering in Italy.
- b. Enemy personnel, except those of Italian Nationality, taken or surrendering in Austria will be held in that country pending repatriation, and not removed to Italy.

5. Generala. Status of Enemy Forces

- (1) All enemy personnel, including those of the Luftwaffe, who had not passed through Army cages before 1400 hours 2 May have been termed "Surrendered Enemy Forces", and have not been regarded as prisoners of war except on the specific authority of AFHQ/ATOUSA.

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- (2) All enemy personnel remaining in Italy who have been taken and classified as prisoners of war are reclassified as "surrendered enemy forces" retroactive to 2 May 1945 and will be treated as such. Exceptions to this policy will be published separately by AFHQ/AFMUSA as required.
- (3) All personnel of whatever nationality who surrendered or were taken while serving with the enemy will be regarded initially as surrendered enemy forces. Instructions concerning segregation are given in paragraph 7b.
- (4) SS Personnel will be confined separately, and will be classed as recalcitrants (see paragraph 7d below).
- (5) Enemy personnel at present in hospitals will, on discharge, be treated as surrendered enemy forces, and sent to final concentration areas. Those who cannot be disposed of in this manner will be classed as recalcitrants and confined.

b. Policy

- (1) Surrendered enemy forces and prisoners of war will be divided equally between British and US forces. Guard and administrative functions are the responsibility of the force having custody of the surrendered enemy personnel and prisoners of war.
- (2) Insofar as practicable consistent with their employment by the Allied forces, surrendered enemy forces will carry out their own administration and maintenance using their own administrative organizations under Allied supervision. To this end, enemy forces will be formed in 'ad hoc' formations and unit organizations as far as is necessary to enable them to be self-administering. This policy does not absolve Allied military authorities concerned from the ultimate responsibility for the administration of surrendered enemy forces.
- (3) The policy regarding the use of specially qualified technical troops will be furnished as required. Under no circumstances will any enemy personnel be regarded as co-operators.

c. Concentration and Accommodation**a. Concentration areas**

- (1) The British main concentration area will be as shown at trace at Appendix "D". This does not preclude subsequent removal of enemy personnel to other locations as required.

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- (2) Surrendered enemy forces controlled by the US will be concentrated in an area or areas conveniently sited for supply and administration. Enemy personnel employed by MTOUSA major commands will be held in areas conveniently located to places of employment.

b. Scale of Accommodation - Surrendered enemy forces will be accommodated under field conditions. A guide to the British scales of accommodation which will be provided is at Appendix "A". The US scale has been announced in Administrative Memorandum Number 4, Headquarters MTOUSA, 20 May 1945, subject: "Scale of Accommodations and Standards of Construction for Enemy Personnel in Labor Camps". In all cases maximum use will be made of enemy stores in accordance with allocations made by AFHQ/MTOUSA.

c. Evacuation of Civilians - Civilians within the final concentration area will not be evacuated unless it is essential for their safety, and at the instigation of AG/AMG.

d. Buildings

- (1) Buildings, or portions thereof, will not be used for the accommodation of surrendered enemy forces unless surplus to Allied and civil requirements and then only with the authority of the appropriate Allied Military Commander, and with the consent of the Allied Commission.
- (2) Buildings presently used as hospitals for surrendered enemy forces may continue to be so used at the discretion of Allied Commanders.
- (3) Buildings may only be requisitioned if they are to be used for hospitals or offices. Such requisitioning will be subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) There will be no eviction of civilian inhabitants.
 - (b) Permission must previously have been given by the appropriate Allied Commander and by Allied Commission.

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e. Action to be taken Prior to Assembly in the Final Concentration

- (1) Primary disarmament of enemy personnel.
- (2) Preliminary concentration and formation of enemy personnel into units for administrative purposes. Such units should be capable of carrying out all internal administration.
- (3) Segregation and dispatch to concentration area of SS and other recalcitrant troops. These will be moved as soon as possible.

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(4) Movement of surrendered enemy forces to the final concentration areas.

(5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

f. Action to be Taken Inside the Final Concentration Areas

(1) Reconnaissance of the areas and allocation of localities to enemy forces.

(2) Reception and segregation of SS troops.

(3) Reception of surrendered enemy forces other than SS troops.

(4) Provision of guards.

(5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

g. Allocation of Responsibilities

(1) The MTOUSA POW Command will be responsible for any action remaining to be taken in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6 above, and for all surrendered enemy forces and prisoners of war under US control.

(2) Eighth Army will be responsible:

(a) For administering all enemy personnel in hospitals in the Army area.

(b) Arranging for the disposal of all enemy personnel discharged from hospitals in the Army area in accordance with paragraph 5 a (5) above.

(3) The MTOUSA POW Command and 1 District each will be responsible within their own spheres of responsibility for all actions to be taken in accordance with paragraph 6f above.

h. Movement to Main Concentration Areas - Details of movement between the British main concentration area under Number 1 District and the MTOUSA POW Command will be arranged locally by the Number 1 District and the MTOUSA POW Command. Movement between the major commands of MTOUSA and the MTOUSA POW Command will be arranged by the MTOUSA POW Command. Any differences which may arise will be adjusted by AFHQ/MTOUSA.

7. Administration

a. General

(1) The US final concentration areas will be the responsibility of the MTOUSA POW Command.

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(j) h. Guards - FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies will be responsible for the provision of guards for enemy forces while under their control. The MTOUSA POW Command and Number 1 District similarly will be responsible for the provision of guards in the concentration areas under their respective jurisdiction. The necessary troops will be allotted by AFHQ/MTOUSA to Number 1 District and the MTOUSA POW Command for this purpose. Arrangements for guarding when enemy forces are employed in accordance with letter referred to in paragraph 7c will be in accordance with paragraph 11 of above reference letter.

i. Discipline

- (1) Surrendered enemy forces will be responsible for maintaining a high standard of discipline.
- (2) All Allied commanders will insure that the persecution of non-Nazis, non-Germans and non-Fascists is prevented.
- (3) Such summary jurisdiction as may be necessary to maintain discipline in the final concentration areas may be left to enemy commanders within the discretion of Allied commanders concerned. Enemy courts martial may be permitted to function under Allied supervision.
- (4) All crimes, of whatever nature, may at the discretion of the appropriate Allied commanders be tried in AMG courts established for the purpose or by courts martial, notwithstanding any powers of summary jurisdiction which may have been given to enemy commanders.
- (5) Available enemy military police and provost personnel will be distributed as necessary among concentration areas.

j. Maintenance

- (1) Enemy Service Units - Such units as are required to enable forces to maintain themselves will be formed by the headquarters concerned. The MTOUSA POW Command will make available to MTOUSA major commands and Number 1 District such service units as are required, if available, to maintain enemy forces. The obligation of the MTOUSA POW Command to provide enemy service units to Number 1 District ceases when the principal adjustment in holdings of enemy forces by the British and US has been made as provided in paragraph 5201.7 above. Co-ordination and allocation of enemy service units between the US and British will be the responsibility of AFHQ/MTOUSA.
- (2) Enemy stocks of maintenance supplies - FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies will obtain details of locations and quantities of enemy stocks of maintenance supplies located in their areas. Surrendered personnel required to operate enemy dumps or depots may continue to be so employed subject to the provisions of paragraph 7c above.

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(3) Use of enemy maintenance stocks

- (a) Maximum use of enemy stocks will be made for the maintenance of surrendered enemy forces. Overall allocation of enemy stocks will be the responsibility of AFHQ/ITOUS.
- (b) Subject to particular circumstances which may arise, Allied stocks of rations (Class I Supplies), Engineer and Ordnance stores (Class II and IV Supplies of all Technical Services) will not be used for this purpose, until enemy stocks have been exhausted.

(4) Allied assistance in the maintenance of surrendered enemy forces - In the interim stage, pending the locating of enemy stocks and the organization of the necessary service units, Amalos, ITOUS, PGW Command and Number 1 District will perform such maintenance activities for surrendered enemy forces as are necessary.

k. Transport

- (1) In order to economize in motor transport, enemy forces will be maintained as far as practicable by animal transport.
- (2) Animal, in preference to motor, transport will be used for local details within the concentration areas. This is desirable for security reasons as well as to economize on motor fuel and vehicles.
- (3) Subject to the limitations of (1) and (2) above, surrendered enemy forces will be allowed to retain minimum scales of motor transport as laid down by Allied military headquarters concerned. Enemy units required to work under Allied supervision will be allowed to retain such transport and equipment as are necessary to carry out their task.
- (4) Enemy transport units in excess of requirements for enemy administration, may be used in relief of Allied administrative resources and for the movement of civil supplies. Allocation of this transport will be the responsibility of AFHQ/ITOUS.

1. Rations - Surrendered enemy forces whether fed from enemy or Allied stocks will be provided with a ration of approximately 2000 calorific value. A ration of approximately 2900 calorific value will be allowed for heavy workers. (Heavy workers are those working more than 4 hours daily for the Allied armies). Detailed scales have been issued separately.

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m. Forage - The scale to be issued for captured animals will be as follows:

Animals in work - full scale.

Animals not in work - scale to be governed by the condition in which animals are found. Normally this will be fifty per cent (50%) of usual scale.

n. Surrendered Enemy Material - Separate instructions have been issued in AFHQ letter, file AG 386.3/163 LOG-O, dated 22 June 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy".

o. Medical - In view of the danger of malaria:

(1) Personal and unit anti-malarial precautions will be enforced.

(2) General anti-malarial precautions throughout the concentration areas will be carried out as required.

p. Welfare - Enemy welfare services may be permitted to function under supervision. No Allied material or entertainment will be provided.

q. Postal Facilities - Initially no postal facilities will be provided for surrendered enemy personnel. Further instructions will be issued later if required.

r. Pay of Enemy Forces - Separate instructions will be issued.

s. Local Purchase and Use of Currency

(1) Surrendered enemy forces will not be permitted to make any local purchases on their own account. Should it be found economical to supply them with such local products as may not be required for civilian or Allied military use, such products will be purchased by Allied military authorities, in conformity with existing AFHQ/AFMUS instructions as to method of procuring local resources. For the purpose of accounting, separate records will be maintained of all such purchases.

(2) Accounts outstanding against the enemy in respect of purchases made previous to surrender will be forwarded to AFHQ for such investigation or other action as may be considered appropriate.

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t. Allowance of Rosale/EPI Items - Separate instructions are being issued to provide the minimum allowance of Rosale/EPI items necessary for sanitation and health.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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APPENDIX "A" to
ltr, AFHQ, AG
386.3/163 LOG-O,
dtd 7 July 1945.

SUGGESTED SCALES OF ACCOMMODATION

(German scales may be used but will NOT exceed those given below).

1. General area to be 50-sq yards per man.
2. Staging Camp or Bivouac scales for all ranks will be all tentage except as follows:

Deep Trench latrine seats.....	5%
Field Urinals 10' long.....	1%
8-ft Double Sided Ablution Benches.....	2%
Kitchen Wash-up Benches.....	1%
Duck Board 6'6" long.....	5%
Incinerator.....	0.1%
Litter Cages.....	1%
Grease Interception Boxes.....	1%
Showers.....	Nil
Mobile equipment to be used.	
Static water reserve storage.....	2-gals
per head	
Water supply to give 5-gals per head per day	
Flyproofed food store and food preparation room, at 1-f-s. per head	

NOTE: Screen surrounds are required to Ablution Benches and to latrines and urinals, and Proof cover is required before October. Water points should be established for mobile showers, near kitchen wash-up in food preparation room and near ablutions.

3. Water supply to be 5-gals per head per day for all purposes with 2-gals per head storage.

4. HOSPITALS IN AREA

Scale as for Bivouac/Staging camps above.

5. VEHICLES

100 - sq yards per vehicle. No hard standings or wash down points will be constructed.

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6. ANIMALS

50 - sq yards per animal. No hard standings will be constructed and only the minimum construction to give paddocks and uncovered lines. Water supply - 10 gals per animal per day.

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7. DEPOTS AND WORKSHOPS

To be existing covered accommodation where authorized, standing and roads. Covered accommodation will only be used for goods that would deteriorate if stored in the open.

8. ANCILLARY BUILDINGS

Bath-houses, laundries, bakeries, cookhouses, etc, are not authorized for initial occupation to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales in final concentration area.

9. LIGHTING

Lighting will be only that which can be made available from surrendered forces mobile equipment. Firstly for hospitals, secondly Workshops Depots and Offices.

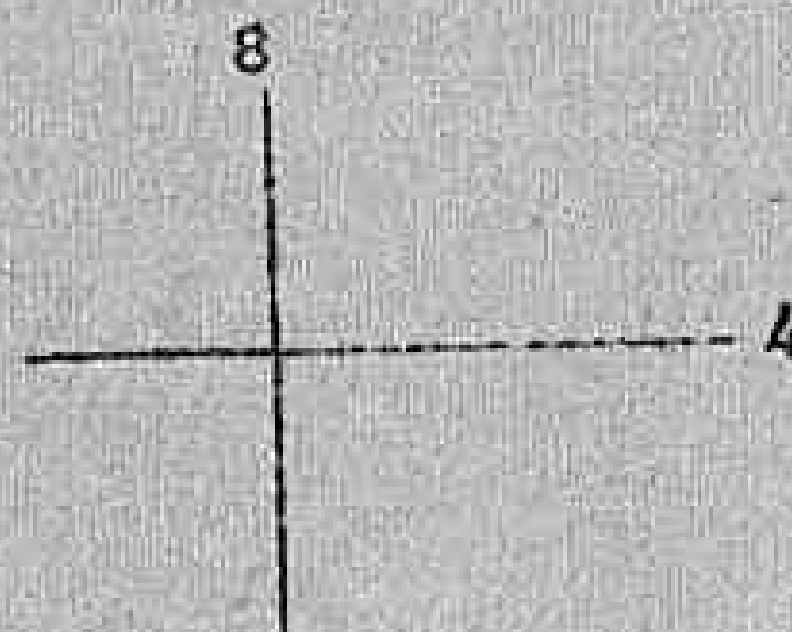
10. TRANSIT CAMPS FOR RECALCITRANT PERSONNEL

These will be required for 5,000 in British and US areas. They should be constructed to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales and fenced with guard-walks as PW compounds, divided internally into 1,000-man pens.

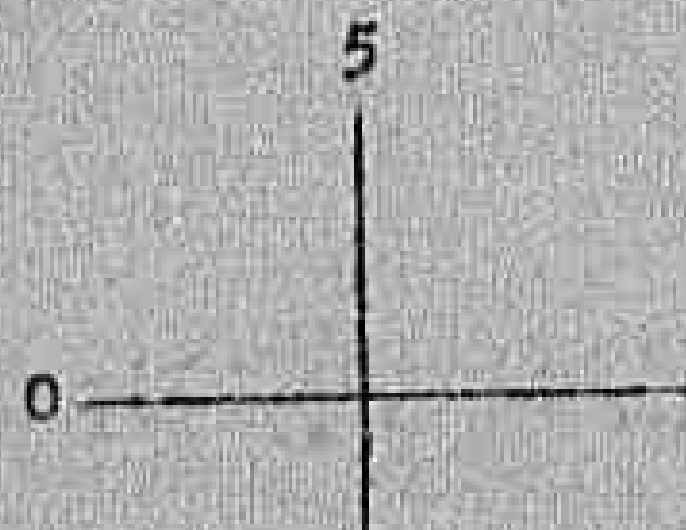
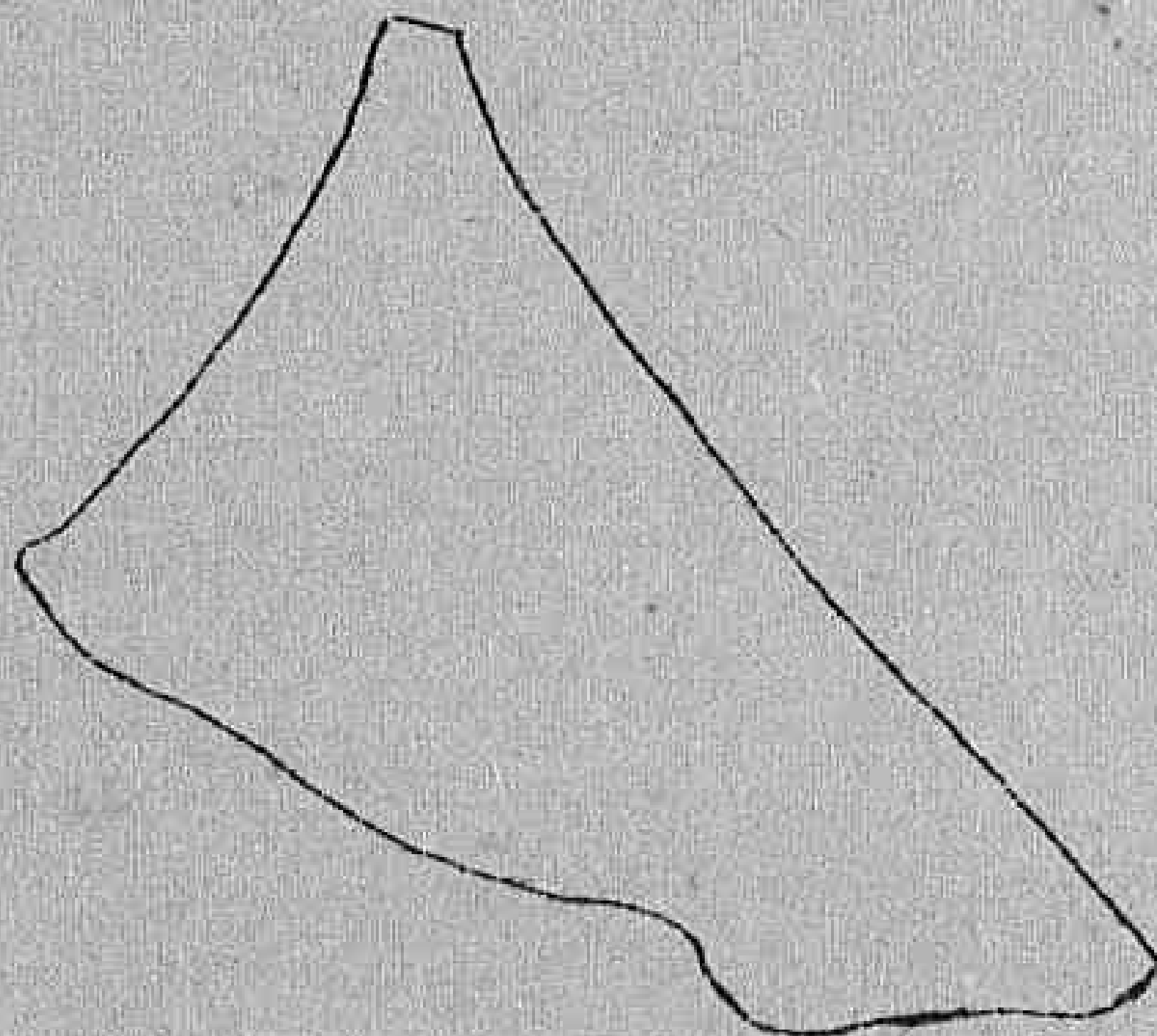
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TRACE showing BRITISH CONCENTRATION AREA
for SURRENDERED ENEMY FORCES

Ref Map 1 : 250,000 ITALY Sheet 19 RAVENNA



APPENDIX "B"
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163 LOG-O,
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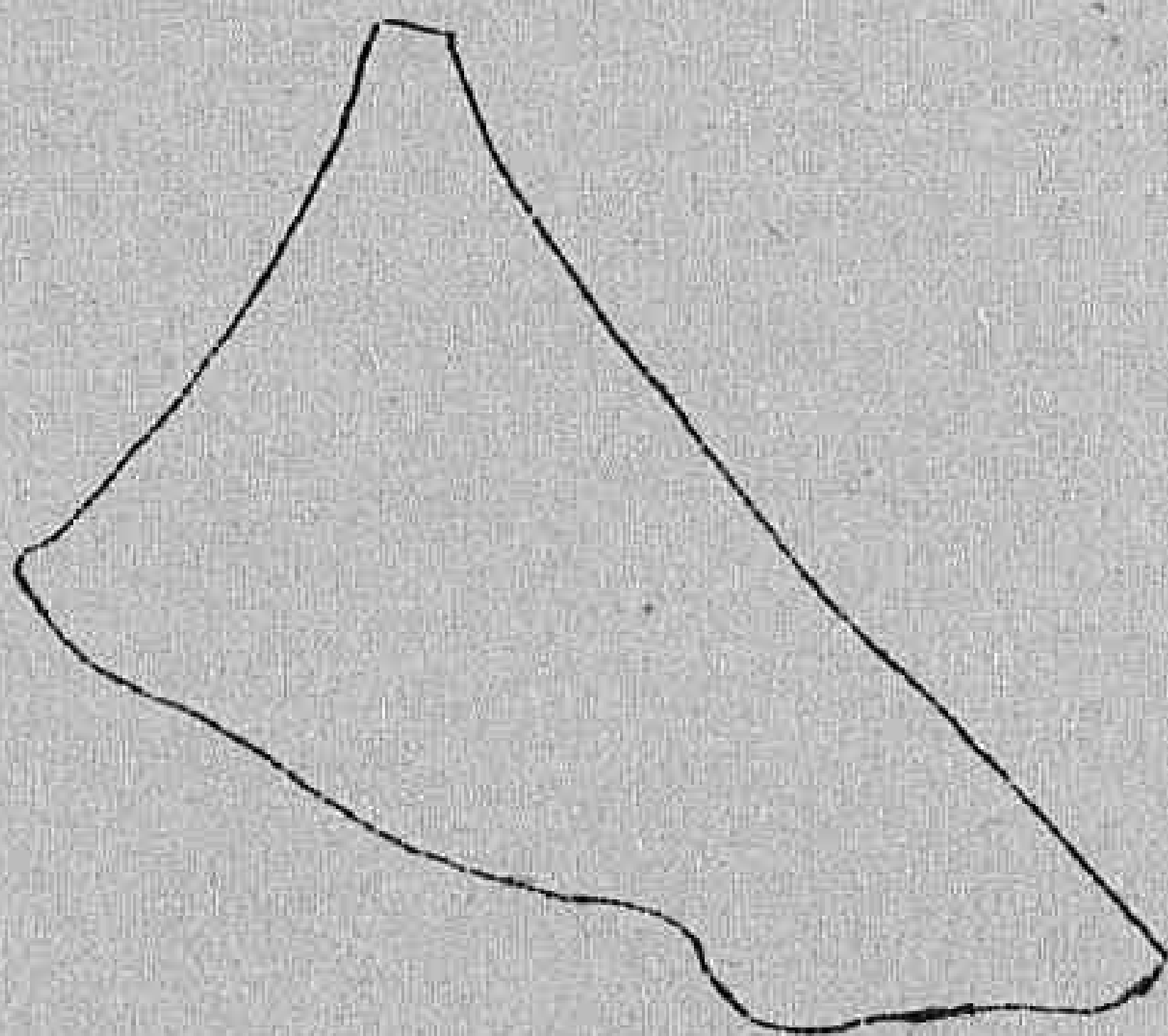
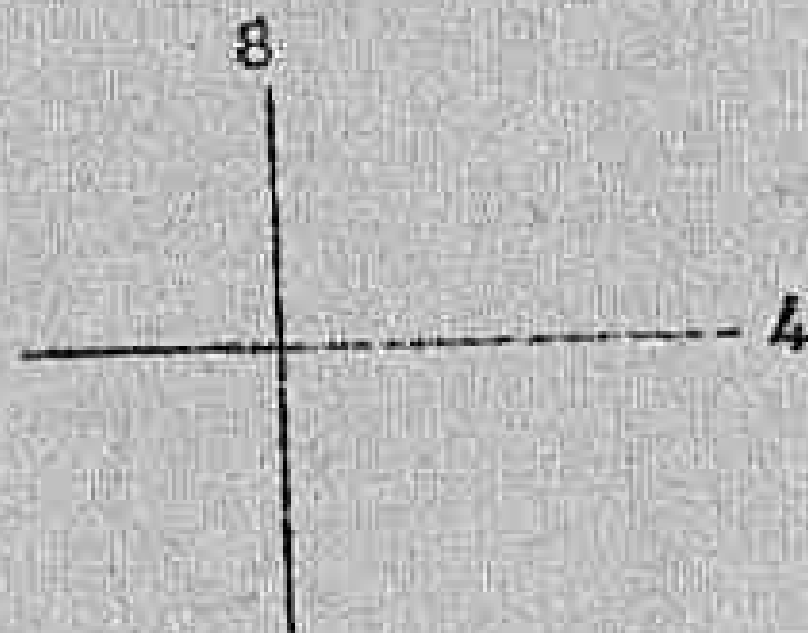
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CONCENTRATION AREA

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ltr, AFHQ, AG 386.37
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 35)

1 July 1945

Use of German POW and Surrendered Personnel 1
 Joint Disposal Committee 11

I--- USE OF GERMAN POW AND SURRENDERED PERSONNEL

1. It is the policy of this headquarters to make full use of German POW and Surrendered Personnel. At the same time, due consideration of the effect of such labor on Italian labor and economy will be given, provided it does not impede the progress of the redeployment program. To insure uniformity of procedure and policy the following will govern:

a. Presently hired civilians will not normally be discharged in order to permit replacement by POW/SP. This is not intended to prevent replacement with POW/SP in the case of employees who are discharged for cause or who leave employment voluntarily.

b. Italian Cooperator Service Units will be replaced by POW/SP labor, except that the loss of skilled, key personnel caused by the withdrawal or demobilization of Italian Cooperator Service Units may, in so far as is practicable, be avoided by the hiring of such individuals as civilian employees.

c. Where an Italian business, factory or facility is presently operating or may in the future be operated by or for the Allies the civilian employees of such concern will not in general be replaced by POW/SP. Augmentation of labor may be by civilian labor or POW/SP as considered preferable.

d. POW/SP's and civilian labor will not be intermingled in work gangs. POW/SP work gangs may, however, work on the same job with civilian laborers provided it is practicable to avoid close contact. Individual POW/SP's may work on administrative and clerical duties in offices provided avoidance of close contact with civilian employees is practicable.

e. On new projects, such as depots and rest areas, the use of POW/SP will be the general rule. Consideration will be given to the local civilian unemployment situation in all such cases. If such situation is acute, civilian labor should where practicable be employed at least on a supplementary basis, but the mere availability of local labor imposes no urgent obligation to hire.

2. When specific questions arise which are not covered by these instructions, the following generalities will be given consideration. Italian civilian labor has been of great assistance to the Allies. Faithful workers should not suffer the introduction of free labor. The Allies are definitely concerned that there shall be no wide spread disturbances because of Italian unemployment. The adoption of a fair employment policy and consideration of the right of the individual will do much not only to inculcate a receptive attitude toward Allied democratic institutions but also to introduce such policies into Italian labor relations.

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AFHQ Administrative Memo #35 (cont'd)

II-- JOINT DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Paragraph 3, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 8, 1945, is amended as follows:

Delete

Joint Chairmen : Assistant Chief of Staff G-4
DQMG G-4(B)

Secretariat : Will be provided by the
Allied Force Local Resources
Section AFHQ

Insert

Chairman : Chief Administrative Officer

Vice Chairman : Assistant Chief of Staff G-4
DQMG G-4(B)

Joint Secretaries: G-4(A)
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 386.3/163 GAP-O

SUBJECT: Instructions for the Documentation of Enemy Surrendered Personnel.

TO: Commanding General, 15th Army Group, APO 777
 Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
 Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464
 General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
 Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
 Headquarters, Eighth Army

1. These instructions apply to the documentation and maintenance of records in respect of all surrendered enemy personnel held in this theater. Paragraph 7 (f) (2) of letter this headquarters, file AG 386.3/163 LOC-O, dated 18 May 1945, subject: Surrendered Enemy Forces in ITALY, is superceded.

2. British and United States authorities will each be responsible for the documentation and records of all surrendered personnel under their control, in conformity with the following provisions:

a. PW/Surrendered Person Form CR 1, as approved by this headquarters, will be used for the personal documentation of all the above personnel;

b. One signed copy of Form CR 1 will be forwarded, immediately after completion, to SHAET Central Registry of War Criminals and Security Suspects (CROWCASS) APO 987, United States Army;

c. The British and United States Authorities will each maintain personal records in respect of all the above personnel. Such records will:

(1) Include a completed copy of Form CR 1;

(2) Record casualties, locations and changes as they occur.

3. Detailed instructions for the implementation of paragraph 2 will be issued by AFHQ and MTOUSA.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

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File 1/7/1051

June 6, 1945. (4)

To: Land Forces S/C, ALCOM (M.M.I.A.).

Subject: Italian ex POWs in Hospital. (2)

- 1/. Reference your A 014/1 of June 2, 1945.
- 2/. The Italian Government now requests that the Italian ex POWs listed in the Rolls transmitted with your letter of above reference be sent to Ospedale Riserva Canossa di Puglia at Bari.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. Campbell
for: J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW S/C

Copy to: 71 (Br) General Hospital, CMF; your list of 30 May 45 containing 79 names refers, &
11 (Br) General Hospital, CMF; your list of 30 May 45 containing 58 name refers.

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 Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
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SUBJECT : Italian ex Po.W. in Hospital

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
 Tel: 483091 Ext. 538.
 A 014/1
 2 June 45

TO : Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission, A.C.

COPY TO : H.Q. Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit C.M.F.
 (ref your 1004R of 30 May 45)

The attached correspondence is passed to you for
 action.

W. K. L. H.
 for Major General,
 M.M.I.A. *CHRA*

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