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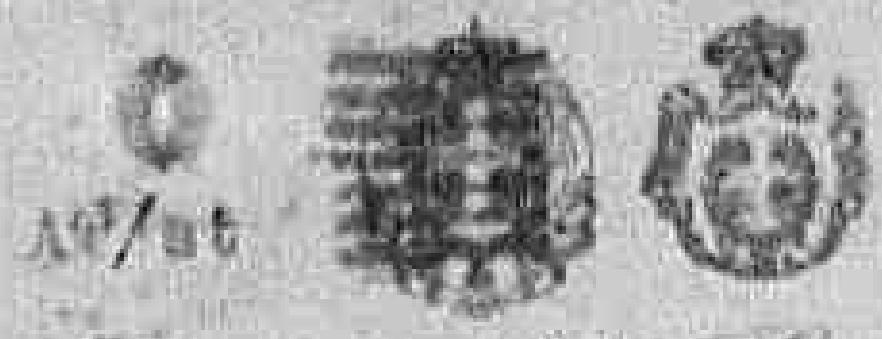
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German P. W. S. 1st Cover

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Ministero della Guerra
- Gabinetto -

M. G. Bonaico
Roma 22 febbraio 1946

A107/1.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUR
COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

= ROMA =

Numero 20464/IV
232.4.1

Spett.le
Gen. ...

Oggetto: Prigionieri di guerra - statistiche.

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A.T.A.
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Seguito lettera n. 226140/II del 3 dicembre 1945.-

Si trasmette, in allegato, un prospetto indicante il numero dei prigionieri fatti dalle forze dell'Esercito Italiano, nella zona del Mediterraneo, nei mesi di ottobre, novembre e dicembre 1945. trattasi di 14 uomini che, sommati a quelli precedentemente segnalati, danno un totale di 12712 prigionieri catturati dal 1.9.43 al 31.12.45.-

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

= Gabinetto =

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PROSPETTO INDICANTE IL NUMERO DEI PRIGIONIERI FATTI DALLE FORZE DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO NELLA ZONA DEL MEDITERRANEO NEI MESI DI OTTOBRE, NOVEMBRE E DICEMBRE 1945

Reparto o ente italiano che ha effettuato la cattura con l'indic. dell'epoca	Numero e nazionalità dei prigion.			Tot
	Tedeschi	Russi	Italiani altre nazioni.	
<u>OTTOBRE 1945</u> Comando Generale CC.RR.	2	-	1	-
<u>NOVEMBRE 1945</u> Comando Generale CC.RR.	7	-	-	-
<u>DICEMBRE 1945</u> Comando Generale CC.RR.	2	-	-	2
Totale	11	-	39¹⁰	2

DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO NELLA ZONA DEL MEDITERRANEO NEI MESI DI
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<u>DICEMBRE 1945</u> Comando Generale CC.RR.	2	-	-	2
T o t a l i	11	-	3910	2

Totale precedentemente segnalato 12.6r
 " dal presente prospetto

Totale dei prigionieri catturati
 dall'8.9.1943 al 31.12.1945

26 February 1946

MINISTRY OF WAR
CABINET
REF. 20447/II
232.4.1

not in original address
TO ALLIED COMMISSION
~~FOR COMMISSION~~
~~FOR COMMISSION~~
R.O.C.

SUBJECT : POW statistics.

Follows our letter No. 226140/11 dated 3rd Dec. 1945.
Herewith attached is a prospective indicating the number of prisoners taken by the Italian Army in the Mediterranean Area in the months of Oct., Nov. and Dec. 1945, 14 men to be added to the previous numbers making a total of 12712 prisoners captured from the 8th of Sept. 1943 up to the 31st of Dec. 1945.

Sgd.
Head of the Cabinet
(illegible)

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MINISTRY OF WAR

CABINET

Prospective indicating the number of prisoners taken by the Italian Army in the Mediterranean Area in the months of October, November and December 1945.

Group or Italian Sections that made the captures	Number and nationality of prisoners				Totals
	Germans	Russians	Italians	Other Nat.	
<u>OCTOBER 1945</u>					
General Command CC.RR.	2	-	1	-	3
<u>NOVEMBER 1945</u>					
General Command CC.RR.	7	-	-	-	7
<u>DECEMBER 1945</u>					
General Command CC.RR.	2	-	-	2	4
Totals	11	-	-	2	14

Preceding total 12.698

Total of present prospective 14

39.28

Total number of prisoners captured from the 8/9/1943 up to 31/12/1945 12.712

A107/52

SSS: 27: Exchange of German PW for Italian PW in French hands

LAMB POWERS SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. H. I. A.) E O M S
A 019
January 1946

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission

1. The French Authorities in North Africa hold approxi-
mately 37,800 Italian PWs. They are willing to release 25,000
of these individuals, but will only agree to the release of
the remainder (some 12,000) if they are replaced by German PW
transported by us as follows:

to Tunisia	2,465
Algeria - Oran	2,000
Philippeville	2,000
Algiers	2,000
Morocco	5,700

2. The total repatriation of Italian PW's from North Africa is dependent on

- a. Transport for 25,500, now ready to leave North Africa.
- b. Furnishing the French 12,000 Germans in place of 12,000 Italians, and transport for the 12,000 Italians from North Africa to Italy.

3. Attention is invited to report No. 15002/1475 dated 25 October 1945, from Washington, copy attached, which states that German POW in USA will be sent to France. It is considered that it will not be possible to furnish either Italian or Allied transport for 12,000 German POW from France to North Africa. Should 15,000 of the German POW in the USA be sent direct to the North African ports listed above, it would be possible to meet the French demand.

4. The Italian Government are constantly pressing for release of Italian PW's in French hands on account of alleged

Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission

1. The French Authorities in North Africa hold approximately 57,000 Italian PW. They are willing to release 25,000 of these individuals, but will only agree to the release of the remainder (some 12,000) if they are replaced by German PW transported by us as follows:

to Tunisia	2,445
Algeria - Oran	2,000
Philippeville	2,000
Algiers	2,000
Morocco	3,700

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4. The Italian Government are constantly ~~pressing~~ for release of Italian PW's in French hands on account of alleged harsh treatment by the French.

5. It is requested that action be taken to secure the assignment of either Italian or Allied transport for the 25,000 who can be repatriated now, and for the shipment to North Africa of 12,000 Germans now in the United States, and subsequent shipment to Italy of the remaining 12,000 Italians in North Africa.

Major General
Land Forces
Sub-Commission, AF (MIA)

CPW/ms

C O P Y

No. 12508/1478

Washington, 25 October 1948

SUBJECT: German prisoners in French custody.

For quite a long while the press of the country has been calling to the attention of the public, the particularly hard treatment shown by the French to the German POW in their custody.

As is known this matter, not only in contrast with the Geneva Convention, but also contrary to all human principles, was also discussed in the French Press.

Following these attacks and due to the result of inquiries conducted by the American authorities, the latter suspended while ago, the assignment to France of the German prisoners that they had agreed to turn over.

The Press has now announced that a favourable and complete solution of the problem has been rejoined and assurance, on the part of General Juin and General Eisenhower have been given that from now on, the German prisoners will be treated according to the Geneva Convention. In consequence of this agreement the transfer from U.S. Custody to French Custody will begin at the rate of 50,000 men a month, at present in the U.S.A. while the American Army will receive from the French about 90,000 prisoners who are in bad health who will be taken care of and subsequently released. The United States will in more, for each prisoner assigned to the French, furnish a certain quantity of food and clothes.

It is noted with great satisfaction that owing to this agreement 200,000 men of the Africa Corps will be transferred to France, who have been housed and well fed in the American camps, and are considered as being ardent nazis and therefore a source of trouble for this country.

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3d Ind to Ltr, LF Sub Commission, AG (MMIA), File A 107/1, dated 20 November 1945, subject: "German Prisoners".

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HEADQUARTERS MPOUSA, APO 512, 11 December 1945.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394. ✓
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, MMIA

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Your attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

Paul J. Sullivan

PAUL J. SULLIVAN
Captain, Infantry
Acting Asst Adjutant General

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No action -
See my letter to MWG 11 Dec.

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See also w/c

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MMIA)
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

Ref: A 107/1

20 November 1945

SUBJECT: German Prisoners
TO : Commanding General, Hq MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army

Further to letter reference A 107/1 of 31 October 45 on same subject and translated Ministry of War letter attached thereto.

1. We enclose herewith another letter received from the Italian War Minister reference the same subject, forwarded for such action as you consider necessary.
2. It is requested that this Mission be advised of the action taken so that the War Minister may be duly informed.

For the Commanding General:

Lester R. Albert
 LESTER R. ALBERT
 Lt Colonel, Infantry

LRA/lak

1 Incl:
Ltr, Min for War, 13 Nov 45

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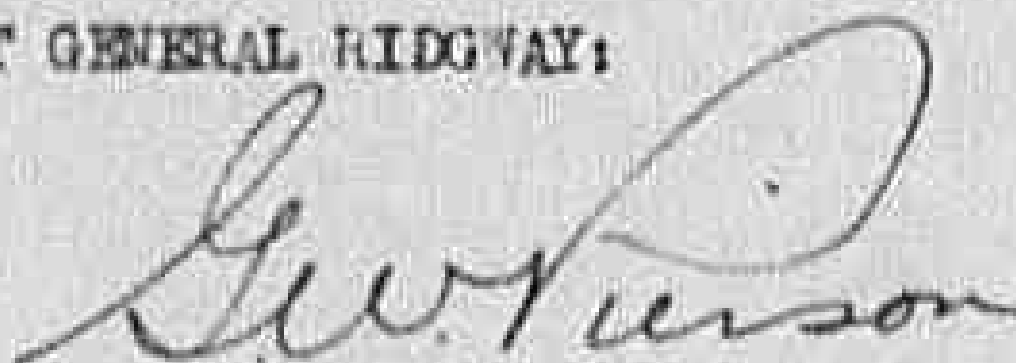
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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 24 November 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782

For investigation and report of action taken.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:



G. W. PIERSON
1st Lt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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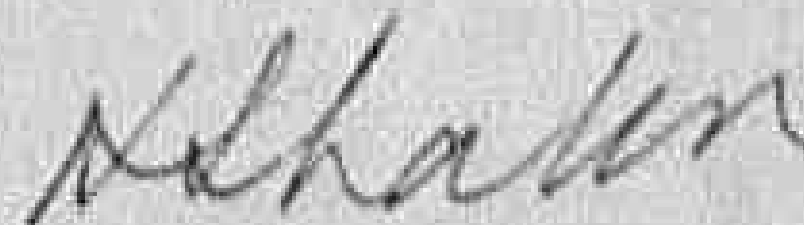
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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, 6 December 1945

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army

1. Basic letter and inclosed letter from Ministry of War are similar to a letter from Land Forces Sub Commission, AG (MMIA), APO 394, dated 31 October 1945, addressed to your headquarters and inclosing a letter from the Minister of War. That letter was forwarded here by 1st indorsement dated 8 November 1945 and reply was made to you by 2nd indorsement dated 27 November, signed by General Oxx, giving a complete report on the situation in Leghorn.
2. The complaints made in the inclosure hereto which are essentially the same as reported in the earlier letter have again been investigated and are believed to be without basis in fact.
3. Local officials state that they have made no complaints to the Minister of War. There appears to be no active resentment toward the German prisoners other than a general dislike of their presence here. There has been nothing to indicate the probability of any "incidents". It is noted that the Minister's latest letter is dated 13 November. Obviously he could not have been informed of the facts reported by this headquarters since they were contained in an indorsement of a later date.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



HARRISON SHALER
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

1 Incl n/c

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Copy Translation

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref No. 223883/II
218.9.53

13 November 1945

SUBJECT: Leghorn - German Prisoners

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

Further reports in the possession of this Ministry point to the serious agitation which reigns amongst the population of Leghorn due to the employment of German prisoners in place of Italian workers.

The people are exasperated by the impudent behaviour of these prisoners and the liberty they enjoy.

The conduct of those employed as drivers is particularly provocative; the vehicles are driven at excessive speed even in the most crowded roads, with serious danger to the public; the drivers ignore the signals given by the Italian troops on duty at the busiest traffic crossings. This has caused a deep resentment, and it is possible that serious incidents may arise.

In view of the situation becoming worse, we again earnestly appeal to your Mission to take necessary action in this matter in order to eliminate the causes of this discontent.

THE MINISTER

/s/ Jacini

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Jacini

Subject: German Prisoners

Land Forces
 Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
 Rome
 A 107/1

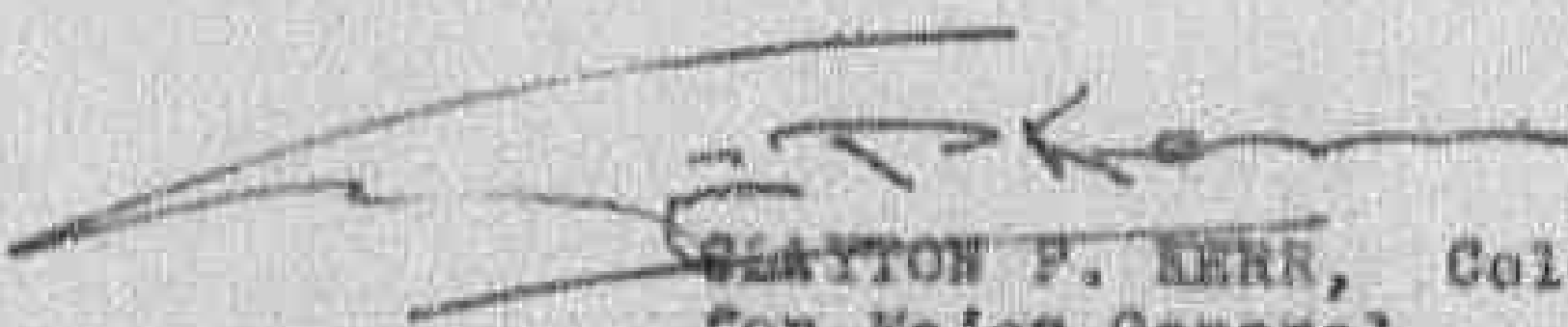
11 December 1945

To : Minister for War

Ref your 222470/II of 24 October 1945
218-9-53

1. Your communication was forwarded to the United States Theater Commander for such action as he deems necessary, and extracts of the statements of the Commanding General, PBS and the Livorno Zone Public Safety Officer are attached as Inclosures 1 and 2 for your information.

2. We trust that these two statements show that the condition has been corrected. However, if you have any further definite information on the subject, please forward it to this Headquarters.



CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
 for Major General
 Land Forces
 Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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- 2 Incls:
 Incl 1 - Statement of Commanding General, PBS
 Incl 2 - Statement of Livorno Zone Public Safety Officer

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EXTRACT COPYSTATEMENT OF COMMANDING GENERAL, PBS

1. There was a time when the people of Leghorn were reported to be disturbed by not only the treatment accorded German prisoners but also the mere presence of German prisoners. As evidence of how this situation was handled, I inclose an extract copy of remarks included by the AMG officials of Leghorn in their October report to the Allied Commission. Reports that the public morale is bad because of this question are not founded on fact. No complaints have been received in this headquarters since date of meeting referred to in the inclosure.

2. ~~None~~ Neither have I nor the responsible officers of my command observed any indication of arrogance or scornful behavior on the part of German prisoners. Even though it is undoubtedly true that the average German opinion of Italians is not high, the conduct of the German prisoners has been remarkably good.

3. German prisoners enjoy no freedom or privileges, and are not housed or fed, in a manner not provided for in existing directives and by the terms of the Geneva Convention. All work parties outside cages are either under guard or supervision of U. S. Army personnel.

4. No German prisoners are billeted in facilities whose occupancy is depriving Italian civilians of homes. In only one case could a violation of this rule be inferred. A small group is housed in the upper floor of what was once a school building. This building, which is surrounded by a barbed wire fence, houses the Central Records Bureau, in which practically all work is done by POW, and has been retained by this headquarters due to the fact that no other suitable facilities have been available within a reasonable distance of headquarters. However, with the consolidation of all POW activities in the former staging area, which is now in progress, the school building in question will be vacated. It is anticipated that approximately one month will be required to properly fence the areas to be used for all POW enclosures and installations.

5. The Prefect of Livorno Province and the Sindaco of Livorno both are in constant touch with this headquarters and both know that they are free, and encouraged, to make specific complaints to me, through AMG. If persons other than the responsible Italian governmental officials and civic leaders have any specific complaints, I should be happy to correct the indicated delinquencies if, in fact, such exist.

6. I am of the opinion that the basic communication is founded upon discontent and rumors which existed some weeks ago.

/s/ Francis H. Oxx
FRANCIS H. OXX
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Commanding

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EXTRACT COPY

STATEMENT OF LIVORNO ZONE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

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6. Appreciation of the General Security Situation. As pointed out in 4 above, the State of Public Morale is very good. Much credit, for this condition, is due in a large part to Brigadier General Francis H. Oxx, Commanding General of the Peninsular Base Section of this theater. About the first part of this month there was a rapid development of unrest among the people of the Livorno Zone area. Approach of winter was a factor. An ever increasing number of unemployed was another. The most potent of all, was the presence of German P.O.W.'s working in dumps and around installations; and of course the ever flourishing gossip mill that Italians dote on. Civic, Political and Labor leaders were hard pressed to keep the situation in their control. Military circles were aware that something was brewing, and this officer had come in to A.C. Headquarters to discuss the situation with higher level. The Naples disorders were still fresh in mind. At this juncture General Oxx took hold, and settled the whole thing in just 49 minutes.

A meeting was called by General Oxx for 1400 hours on 4 October 1945 in his office at P.B.S. Headquarters, Leghorn. Civic, Political and Labor leaders sat down with Military representatives. Those present were:

- Brigadier General Francis H. Oxx, Commanding General P.B.S.
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- Aldo Augustanelli, Sect'y, National Party of Liberation
- Armando Gigli, General Director of the Camera Lavoro
- Count Lorenza Rouelle acted as official interpreter for the meeting

It was a serious meeting, but a cordial one. The entire subject matter was played straight across the board. The timing element was deadly accurate; almost uncanny. Not too soon. Not too late. It was psychology at its best.

General Oxx asked if there were any specific charges that Military units were violating the Prisoner of War code, ^{the} ~~the~~ detriment of Civilian labor. There were none. He inquired if anyone present felt that P.B.S. or other Military groups had unnecessarily imposed upon the civilians population beyond reasonable military needs. There had been no such impositions. There had been some general gossip, but certainly nothing upon which even a skeptic would term an aggravated or deliberate act. The General made it clear that he would tolerate nothing of the kind. The meeting swung into question and answer stage:

Would property be deaquisitioned? How soon? Would there be additional lay-offs of common laborers and semi-skilled workmen? In what volume? Would German P.O.W.s replace Italian workmen? Would the Livorno Port be opened for civilian use? What about raw materials? There were numerous other questions, too, of less importance.

General Oxx supplied all the answers, direct and to the point. He had figures and statistics. Property was being deaquisitioned every day. There would be lay-offs only when units closed up and moved away. German P.O.W.s had never replaced civilian workmen--they had only replaced Italian military and Italian POWs. German POWs were being moved from the area as quickly as transportation facilities would permit, so that eventually only small numbers would remain. Yes, the Port area would be open for civilian use, and plans were well advanced to that end. Some raw materials would be available to make a start at general rehabilitation. He pointed out that the Italians must not expect the Army to set up a WPA. The Army would use the maximum of Italian labor so long as it was needed. He warned them that the time was drawing near when there would be few, if any, military installations remaining. The Italians must realize that the time was approaching when he must prepare his own destiny.

The whole thing required 40 minutes. Italians are quick to react to a given situation that involves themselves. Within 24 hours, the leaders had arranged meetings with their groups and sub-leaders.

The day previous to this meeting, the Civic, Political and Labor leaders were in a bad way in Livorno. Public confidence was hanging by a thread and the leaders could give the people no definite answers. The day following the meeting, the situation was in direct reverse. The leaders had the answers and lost no time in laying the entire situation before their followers. The leaders' position was further enhanced by the fact that General Oxx had gone over the whole subject with them. Rumors ceased to fly and the general atmosphere cleared in the interior. The General restored the prestige of the leaders and they in turn were able to grasp a new hold on their wavering followers.

The leadership in Livorno is both intelligent and cooperative with the Military forces. P.B.S. and General Oxx, as an individual, is held in high esteem and respect by the entire population. He took them into his confidence as their next best friend and they loved it. Public Morale is very good in the Livorno Zone.

STANLEY BEATTY
Captain, A.S.G.
Livorno Zone Public Safety Officer

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 8 December 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, MMIA

Your attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MMIA)
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

Ref: A 107/1

ATC
31 October 1945

SUBJECT: German Prisoners
TO : Commanding General, Hq MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army

Attached translation of letter received from the Italian Minister for War is forwarded for such action as you consider necessary.

For the Commanding General:


CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

CPR/lak

1 Incl:
Translation Ltr Min for War, 24 Oct 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS MPOUSA, APO 512, 8 November 1945

TO: Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782

Attention is directed to the letter from the Italian Ministry of War attached to basic communication. A complete report is desired on this situation, with particular attention devoted to the billeting situation of German SKP units.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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D. C. KIRLEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
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BPPCG
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, 27 November 1945

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army

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2. There have been no untoward incidents in Leghorn involving German prisoners unless the adjective "untoward" applies to incidents where organized and unorganized thefts of U.S. property by Italians have been frustrated because of tip-offs received by military authorities from German prisoners. Neither have I nor the responsible officers of my command observed any indication of arrogance or scornful behavior on the part of German prisoners. Even though it is undoubtedly true that the average German opinion of Italians is not high, the conduct of the German prisoners has been remarkably good.
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MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref No. 222470/II
216-9-33

24 October 1945

SUBJECT: German Prisoners

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

It is reported to this Ministry that the people of Leghorn are greatly disturbed by the treatment given to German prisoners stationed there.

Concerning this, the people state that such prisoners, besides enjoying a fair amount of freedom, made more evident by their scornful behavior toward the people, are also comfortably billeted in various premises in the city, including school buildings.

With a view to eliminating such reasons for discontent, that might possibly bring about regrettable incidents, above all by the fact that many workers' families are left without a roof due to damage caused by the war, I think it advisable to report the matter to you for any action you may think necessary to take regarding the matter.

THE MINISTRY

/s/ Jacini

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Incl,

Extract from Monthly Report to Headquarters A.C. from Livorno Zone Public Safety Officer.

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Would property be derequisitioned? How soon? Would there be additional lay-offs of common laborers and semi-skilled workmen? In what volume? Would German P.O.W.s replace Italian workmen? Would the Livorno Port be opened for civilian use? What about raw materials? There were numerous other questions, too, of less importance.

General Oxx supplied all the answers, direct and to the point. He had figures and statistics. Property was being derequisitioned every day. There would be lay-offs only when units closed up and moved away. German P.O.W.s had never replaced civilian

● Fact: Monthly Report to Sq. A.C. from Livorno Zone Public Safety Officer, cont.

workmen--they had only replaced Italian military and Italian POWs. German POWs were being moved from the area as quickly as transportation facilities would permit, so that eventually only small numbers would remain. Yes, the Port area would be open for civilian use, and plans were well advanced to that end. Some raw materials would be available to make a start at general rehabilitation. He pointed out that the Italians must not expect the Army to set up a WPA. The Army would use the maximum of Italian labor so long as it was needed. He warned them that the time was drawing near when there would be few, if any, military installations remaining. The Italian must realize that the time was approaching when he must prepare his own destiny.

The whole thing required 49 minutes. Italians are quick to react to a given situation that involves themselves. Within 24 hours, the leaders had arranged meetings with their groups and sub-leaders.

The day previous to this meeting,--the Civic, Political and Labor leaders were in a bad way in Livorno. Public confidence was hanging by a thread and the leaders could give the people no definite answers. The day following the meeting, the situation was in direct reverse. The leaders had the answers and lost no time in laying the entire situation before their followers. The leaders' position was further enhanced by the fact that General Oxx had gone over the whole subject with them. Rumors ceased to fly and the general atmosphere cleared in the interim. The General restored the prestige of the leaders and they in turn were able to grasp a new hold on their wavering followers.

The leadership in Livorno is both intelligent and cooperative with the Military forces. P.B.S. and General Oxx, as an individual, is held in high esteem and respect by the entire population. He took them into his confidence as their next best friend and they loved it. Public Morale is very good in the Livorno Zone.

STANLEY BEATTY
Captain, A.M.C.
Livorno Zone Public Safety Officer

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Transition
ref. 226140/II
232.4.1

from: M of W
to: NMIA

3 December 1945

Subject: War prisoners - Statistics.

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Further to letter 220660/II dated 21 Sept. 1945.

Please find enclosed a return showing the number of prisoners captured by the Italian Armed Forces, in the Mediterranean Area, during the months of August and September 1945.

The number of men captured amounts to 71. These, when summed with the numbers previously reported, give a total of 12698 prisoners captured from 8.9.43 to 30.9.1945.

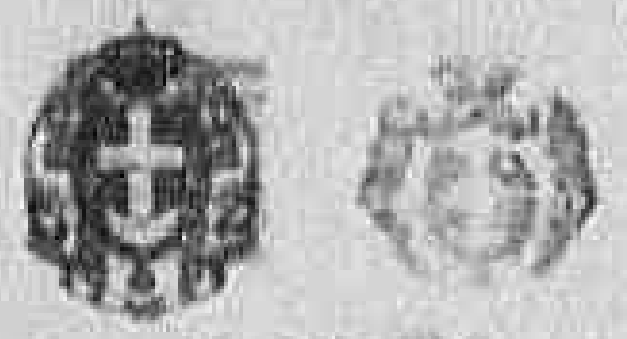
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Reparto del
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Oggetto Prigionieri di guerra. Statistica.

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Seguito lettera n.220660/II del 21 settembre c.a.-

Si trasmette, in allegato, un prospetto indicante il numero dei prigionieri fatti dalle forze dell'Esercito italiano, nella zona del Mediterraneo, nei mesi di agosto e settembre c.a.

Trattasi di 71 uomini che, sommati a quelli precedentemente segnalati, danno un totale di 12698 prigionieri catturati dall'8.9.43, al 30.9.1945.-

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PROSPETTO INDICANTE IL NUMERO DEI PRIGIONIERI FATTI DALLE
 FORZE DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO NELLA ZONA DEL MEDITERRANEO NEI MESI DI AGO-
 STO E SETTEMBRE 1945

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	NUMERO E NAZIONALITA' DEI PRIGIONIERI				Totale
	Tedeschi	Russi	Italiani	altre naz- li	
<u>AGOSTO 1945</u>					
Comando Generale CC.RR.	56 (1)	-	1	2	59
<u>SETTEMBRE 1945</u>					
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AG 386.3 SP-0

3 December 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units in ITALY and ALGERIA.

TO: All Concerned.

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Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 23 November 1945, is amended as follows:

- a. So much of sub-paragraph a as reads "A1" is amended to read "A2".
- b. So much of sub-paragraph d as reads "A1" is amended to read "A2".
- c. So much of sub-paragraph e as reads "A1" is amended to read "A2".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Edward R. Morgan
EDWARD R. MORGAN
Colonel, AGC
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3 December 1945

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AG 383.5 -0

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units in ITALY and AUSTRIA

TO: All Concerned

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Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 8 August 1945, is amended by adding paragraph 17c, which reads as follows:

PARA 17. RELIGIOUS ARRANGEMENTS.

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Add new sub paragraph (c)

(c) Pastors and Chaplains properly appointed by the Chaplains Branch this GHO, and carrying out duties as such will be given:

- (1) The status compatible with their profession and regardless of their military rank.
- (2) All facilities to carry out their religious duties and be excused other duties incompatible with their professional status.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

William R. Shugart
WILLIAM R. SHUGART
Colonel, '00
Asst Adjutant General

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AG 386.3 SD-0

23 November 1945

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

TO: All Concerned.

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Letter, this headquarters, file AG 386.3/153-0, dated 8 August 1945, subject as above, is amended as follows:

- a. Paragraph 2b, Page 1: Amend "G-3 (Org 3)" to read "G(SD)3" and "G-1 (B)" to read "A1".
- b. Paragraph 3b, Page 2: Delete the word "headquarters" and insert "GHQ" and amend "G-3" to read "G(SD)2".
- c. Paragraph 3c, Page 2: Amend "G-3" to read "G(SD)2".
- d. Paragraph 4b, Page 3: Amend "G-3 (Org 2) Manpower" to read "G(SD)2 Manpower" and "G-1 (B)" to read "A1".
- e. Paragraph 6a, Page 4: Amend "G-3 (Org 2) AFHQ" to read "G(SD)2 GHQ" and "G-1 (B)" to read "A1".
- f. Paragraph 6b, Page 4: Amend "G-1 (B) and G-4 (M/TN)" to read "A1 and C (Mov)".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGC
Last Adjutant General

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AG 386.3 AMG-C

25 November 1945

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

TO: All Concerned.

Handwritten: F. B.

Paragraph 10 of the instructions issued under cover letter, this headquarters, file AG 386.3/163-C, dated 9 August 1945, subject as above, as amended by letter, this headquarters, same file and subject, dated 16 October 1945, is further amended by the addition of sub-paragraph g as follows:

"k. Individuals who are admitted to hospital or who escape will be struck off strength and reinforcements may be requested to fill the ME. However, when a patient is again fit for duty, or an escapee is apprehended, he will be returned to his old unit which will take him on strength whether or not he is surplus to ME."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Signature: Edward S. Eggart
EDWARD S. EGGART
Colonel, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

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- 10 - ALCOM
- 35 - 216 (Special) Area
- 2 - Land Forces Sub-Commission, SEEA (ALCOM)
- 10 - GQG of Bohemia
- 200 - Number 2 District
- 1 - Signals (3)
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- 1 - G-3 (Ops)
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- 1 - HQ Infantry
- 2 - DST
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- 1 - HMF
- 1 - FM (B)
- 25 - D Labour
- 1 - SACB
- 1 - GAO
- 1 - CGS, GQG CG
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Subject: German Prisoners

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC.(MMA)
Rome
A 107/1

20 November 1945

To : Minister for War

Ref: Your 223895/11 of 13 November 1945
218.9.53

Your letter has been passed to the Commanding General,
MTOUSA for such action as is possible in the case.

LESTER R. ALBART, Lt Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMA)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MMIA)
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

Ref: A 107/1

20 November 1945

SUBJECT: German Prisoners

TO : Commanding General, Hq MFCUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army

Further to letter reference A 107/1 of 31 October 45 on same subject and translated Ministry of War letter attached thereto.

1. We enclose herewith another letter received from the Italian War Minister reference the same subject, forwarded for such action as you consider necessary.

2. It is requested that this Mission be advised of the action taken so that the War Minister may be duly informed.

For the Commanding General:

LESTER H. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry

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Ltr, Min for War, 13 Nov 45

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MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref No. 923883/II
918.9.85

13 November 1945

SUBJECT: Leghorn - German Prisoners

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (RMIA)

Further reports in the possession of this Ministry point to the serious agitation which reigns amongst the population of Leghorn due to the employment of German prisoners in place of Italian workers.

The people are exasperated by the impudent behaviour of these prisoners and the liberty they enjoy.

The conduct of those employed as drivers is particularly provocative; the vehicles are driven at excessive speed even in the most crowded roads, with serious danger to the public; the drivers ignore the signals given by the Italian troops on duty at the busiest traffic crossings. This has caused a deep resentment, and it is possible that serious incidents may arise.

In view of the situation becoming worse, we again earnestly appeal to your Mission to take necessary action in this matter in order to eliminate the causes of this discontent.

THE MINISTER

/s/ Jacini

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 223883/11

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TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 13.11.45

du 13.11.45

SUBJECT: Leghern - German prisoners.

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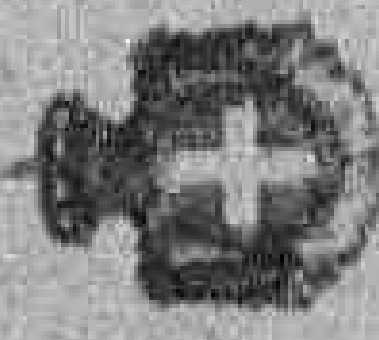
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Sgd. JACINI

War Minister

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OGGETTO Livorno - Prigionieri tedeschi

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Seguita foglio n° 222470 pari oggetto in data 24 ottobre u.s.
216.9.53

Ulteriori segnalazioni, in possesso di questo Ministero, rappresentano la grave agitazione che regna fra la popolazione di Livorno per l'impiego dei prigionieri di guerra tedeschi in sostituzione degli operai italiani.

La popolazione è esasperata per lo sprezzante atteggiamento dei prigionieri e della libertà di cui essi godono.

Il contegno di quelli addetti alla condotta degli autoveicoli è particolarmente provocante; gli autoveicoli corrono a velocità eccessiva anche nelle strade più affollate con serio pericolo per il pubblico, i conducenti non osservano le segnalazioni dei militari italiani adibiti a tale servizio nei punti di maggiore traffico. Ciò ha determinato vivo risentimento e non è da escludersi che possano verificarsi gravi incidenti.

In relazione al peggiorare della situazione si rinvolve viva preclusa a codesta Missione perché voglia interessarsi della questione in maniera di potere eliminare le cause del tutto segnalato.

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AI 306-6-0

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units in Italy and Austria

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file AI 306.3/163-0, dated 8 August 1945, subject as above.

2. In view of the shortage of troops available for escort duties, the escorts laid down in paragraphs 6 f and 6 g of the above cited letter, may be reduced to 2% at the discretion of the District Commander from whose area the move originates.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:



Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
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| 100 - Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA | 1 - G-1 (B) .1 | 1 - Log Plans |
| 20 - DEMIL Rear Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA | 1 - G-1 (B) .2 | 1 - Central Stats |
| 10 - Hq British Military Mission in GREECE | 1 - G-1 (B) .3 | 2 - Q (Maint) |
| | 1 - G-1 (B) .5 | 2 - Q (.2) |
| | 2 - G-2 | 2 - G-5 |
| 100 - Hq XIII Corps | 1 - G-3 (Ops) | 1 - RIG |
| 50 - Hq No. 1 Dist | 1 - G-3 (Org-2) | 1 - Survey (B) |
| 125 - Hq No. 3 Dist | 1 - G-3 (Org-3) | 1 - Tn (B) |
| 60 - Hq R.L.S. | 25 - JG, R.F, Italy | 2 - C-in-C Fed |
| 10 - AIGCM | 1 - Arty Sect | 25 - Spans to G-3 ASD |
| 25 - Hq 21 Armd Bde | 2 - Engrs (B) | 1 - P.I. Accounts Office CM |
| 10 - Hq 21st Sub Area | 1 - Prints (B) | 1 - Welfare (B) |
| 2 - Land Forces Sub Com, AIGCM | 1 - DF & RS | 1 - DST (for ACC) |
| 10 - GHQ 2d Echelon | 1 - Postal (B) | 2 - M Records |
| 1 - Tn (Main Rome) | 1 - D. Salvage | |
| 250 - Hq No. 2 Dist | 1 - DFIC | |
| 1 - Signals (B) | 1 - Arty Fire Service (B) | |
| 1 - Hq Inf | 2 - Camp Comdt (Br) .MIA | |
| 2 - DST | 1 - .MIA Messing Unit (B) | |
| 1 - Fed (B) | 1 - G-3 (Org-4) | |
| 12 - Ord (B) | 10 - G-3 (ASD) | |
| 1 - SEC | 1 - DST | |
| 1 - P. (B) | 1 - G-1 (.) | |
| 25 - D. Labour | 1 - G-1 (B & Tn) | |
| 1 - S.S. | 1 - UNMET | |
| 1 - C.O. | 1 - Calc (M.I.E.F) | |
| 1 - D/O.C. | 1 - G-1 (B) | |
| 1 - .S.S. (B) | | |
| 1 - G-1 (.) | | |

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INFORMATION COPIES:

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- 1 - GHQ, Middle East
- 1 - The Under Secretary of State for War, The War Office, LONDON

FILE
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Subject: German Prisoners

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A 107/1
31 October 1945

To : Minister for War

Ref: Your 222470/II of 24 October 1945
216-9-55

Your letter has been passed to the Commanding General, WFOUSA for such action as is possible in the case.

(C)
CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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FILE
(39)LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AG (MMIA)
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

Ref: A 107/1 ✓

31 October 1945

SUBJECT: German Prisoners

TO : Commanding General, Hq MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army

Attached translation of letter received from the Italian Minister for War is forwarded for such action as you consider necessary.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ (K)
CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

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1 Incl:
Translation Ltr Min for War, 24 Oct 1945.

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MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref No. 822470/II
214-9-55

24 October 1945

SUBJECT: German Prisoners

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, AG (MMIA)

It is reported to this Ministry that the people of Leghorn are greatly disturbed by the treatment given to German prisoners stationed there.

Concerning this, the people state that such prisoners, besides enjoying a fair amount of freedom, made more evident by their scornful behavior toward the people, are also comfortably billeted in various premises in the city, including school buildings.

With a view to eliminating such reasons for discontent, that might possibly bring about regrettable incidents, above all by the fact that many workers' families are left without a roof due to damage caused by the war, I think it advisable to report the matter to you for any action you may think necessary to take regarding the matter.

THE MINISTRY

/s/ Jacini

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Translation

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From M. of W.
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 222470/11

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Date 24/10/45

Subject German Prisoners.

It is reported to us that the population of Leghorn are greatly upset by the treatment given to German prisoners stationed there. Concerning this - said population - states that such prisoners - besides enjoying a fair amount of freedom, made more evident by their scornful behaviour towards the population - ~~Wm~~ are also comfortably billeted in various premises in the city, among which are some school buildings.

With a view to eliminating such reasons for discontent, that might, possibly, bring about regrettable incidents, above all by the fact that many workers families are left without a roof due to damage caused by the war, I think it advisable to report the matter to you for any action you may think necessary to take regarding the matter.

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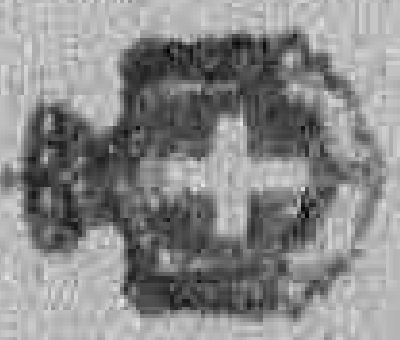
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See Col. Galt's letter, 11/10/45, p. 47-48.

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Ministero della Guerra

- Gabinetto -

Numero
R. 27 212470/II allegato
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OGGETTO Livorno - Prigionieri tedeschi.-

Espresso al Foglio del
Dir. 24

Roma, P.M. 3800 24 OTT. 1943

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISS-
SION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
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Risulta a questo Ministero che nella popolazione di Li-
vorno regna sensibile malcontento a causa del trattamento ri-
servato ai prigionieri tedeschi ivi dislocati.

In merito, detta popolazione, rileva che tali prigionie-
ri - oltre a godere di una discreta libertà, resa ancora più pe-
lese dal contegno sprezzante da essi tenuto verso la popolazione
stessa - sono anche confortevolmente sistemati in numerosi stabi-
li della città, fra cui alcuni già adibiti a scuole.

Allo scopo di eliminare tali motivi di malumore, che potreb-
bero, eventualmente, generare inprecisosi incidenti, soprattutto
per il fatto che molte famiglie di operai sono rimaste senza tet-
to per le numerose distruzioni causate dalla guerra, ritengo op-
portuno segnalare la questione a codesta Missione per quell'azio-
ne che riterrà di svolgere in merito.-

IL MINISTRO

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NOTION

Supposto al Foglio del
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2122470/II Allegato
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Oggetto Livorno - Prigionieri tedeschi.-

Risulta a questo Ministero che nella popolazione di Livorno regna sensibile malcontento a causa del trattamento riservato ai prigionieri tedeschi ivi dislocati.

In merito, detta popolazione, rileva che tali prigionieri - oltre a godere di una discreta libertà, resa ancora più palese dal contegno sprezzante da essi tenuto verso la popolazione stessa - sono anche confortevolmente sistemati in numerosi stabilimenti della città, fra cui alcuni già adibiti a scuole.

Allo scopo di eliminare tali motivi di malumore, che potrebbero, eventualmente, generare incresciosi incidenti, soprattutto per il fatto che molte famiglie di operai sono rimaste senza tetto per le numerose distruzioni causate dalla guerra, ritengo opportuno segnalare la questione a codesta Missione per quelle azioni che riterrà di svolgere in merito.

IL MINISTRO

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16 October 1945

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AG 386.3/163 - 0

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

TO: All Concerned.

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The instructions issued under cover letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 8 August 1945, are amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 10 d is amended by the deletion of so much thereof as reads:

"The above will be reported on a new Casualty Form which will be prepared by GHC 2d Echelon and distributed. Until this Form is available casualties will be reported by units on the British Form AF W3011 if available, and if not available, by letter or other document which clearly shows:

- The name of the unit making the return
- The nature of the casualty
- The name and Wehrnummer of the individual to whom the casualty relates"

and by substituting the words:

"The above will be reported on GMP Form 97 (GME/SEP 1) - Report of Casualties occurring in German Service Units."

2. Paragraph 10 is further amended by the addition of sub-paragraph i and j as follows:

"i. Units will forward to GHC 2d Echelon for retention the PW/Surrendered Enemy Personnel Form of any person who having escaped or deserted is not located after 21 days."

"j. His personal property should accompany an individual wherever he moves. Should he die his effects will be securely packed by the unit in whose charge he was at the time of his death. Two copies of AF W3190 (Personal Effects Certificate) will be enclosed in the parcel which will be labelled with AF W3419 (Label for personal property of enemy dead) and sent

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 dtd 8 August 1945, (Cont'd)

to HQ 2d Echelon by registered post. In the event of the dispatch by unit of more than one package of effects at a time each package will be made up and labelled separately, the whole then being enclosed in a sack or box securely sealed and dispatched as one registered package. A list of the various packages will be enclosed in the sack or box."

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Edmund R. Shugart
 EDMUND R. SHUGART
 Colonel, AGC
 Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

100 - Hq BTM	2 - G-2
10 - DEPT Rear Hq ERA	1 - G-3(Ops)
10 - Hq Br Mil Miss to GRIFFIN	1 - G-3(Org-2)
100 - Hq XIII Corps	1 - G-3(Org-3)
50 - No 1 District	1 - G-3(Org-4)
150 - No 2 District	10 - G-3(AMO)
125 - No 3 District	1 - DMT
60 - Reno Area, MPOUSA	1 - G-4(A)
10 - Allied Commission	1 - G-4 H & Tn
25 - Hq 2d Armd Bde	1 - USFET
10 - Hq 21st Sub Area	1 - CALA (SHARP)
10 - HQ 2d Echelon	1 - G-4(B)
1 - Tn (Main Reno)	1 - Log Plans
2 - Land Forces Sub-Com, AGC	1 - Central State
1 - SACCS	2 - C(Maint)
1 - CAO	2 - G(3E)
1 - E/CAO	2 - G-5
1 - G-1(A)	2 - AG Records
1 - G-1(B) A1	
1 - G-1(B) A2	
1 - G-1(B) A3	
1 - G-1(B) A4	

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From:- U. of S.

To:- MBIA.

Ref:- 830660/II

Date:- 31st. Sept. 45

Subject:- P.O.Ws - Return.

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Further to our letter No. 318409/II dated 24th Aug. 45.

Enclosed herewith, a return showing the number of POWs captured by the Italian Armed Forces during the period 1st. - 31st July 45.

These 109 men added to the previous figures given, give a grand total of 12627 POW captured during the period 8.3.45 - 31.7.45.

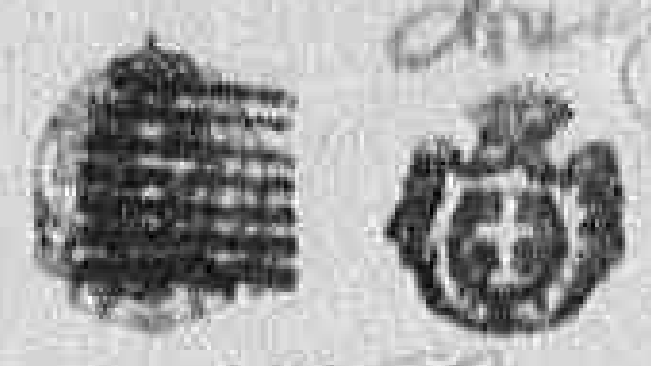
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The Chief of Cabinet

Inviato al RPA 24/9

Roma, 11 Settembre 1945



Ministero della Guerra
- Gabinetto -

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A)

= R O M A =

Numero 220660 / II Allegato 1
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Procedura del
D. L. N. 1

Oggetto: Prigionieri di guerra - statistica.-

USA

Seguito lettera n.218499/II del 24 agosto

c.a.-

Si trasmette, in allegato, un prospetto
indicante il numero dei prigionieri di guerra
catturati dalle Forze dell'Esercito italiano
dal 1° al 31 luglio 1945.

Trattasi complessivamente di 109 uomini
che, sommati a quelli precedentemente segnala
ti, danno un totale di 12627 prigionieri cattu
rati dall'8.9.43 al 31 luglio 1945.-

TRANSLATION

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

IN	{	Time	08.30
		Date	24/9
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		Date	24/9

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Gabinetto -

PROSPETTO INDICANTE IL NUMERO DEI PRIGIONIERI FATTI DALLE FORZE DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO NELLA ZONA DEL MEDITERRANEO NEL MESE DI LUGLIO 1945.-

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REPARTO O ENTE ITALIANO	Numero e Nazionalità dei prigionieri fatti				Totali
	Tedesco <i>Germani</i>	Russi <i>Russiani</i>	Italiani <i>Italiani</i>	Altre nazionalità <i>Altre nazionalità</i>	
Comando Generale CC.FR.	40(1)	---	15	1	64
5117 "Gruppo di Finanze" R. Guardia di Binansa	4	---	---	---	4
Gruppo Combustimento "Legnano"	41	---	---	---	41
Totale	93	---	15	1	109

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REPARTO C ENTE I T A L I A N O <i>Division Unit</i>	Numero e Nazionalità dei <i>Personnel</i> P R I S I O N I E R I Totali				
	Tedesco. <i>German</i>	Russi <i>Russians</i>	Italiani <i>Italians</i>	altre nazioni. <i>Other nationalities</i>	Totali
<i>G.H.Q., CCRR</i> Comando Generale CC.RR.	40(1)	--	15	1	54
<i>5th Army Group of Command</i> " R. Guar- dia di Binanza	4	--	--	--	4
<i>26th Army Tank Group</i> Gruppo Combattimento "Legneno"	41	--	--	--	41
T o t a l i . . .	93	--	15	1	109

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(1) - di cui 3 ufficiali
include 3 officers.

Translation

From M. Of W.
To M.M.V.A.

Ref. 218499/II
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F12 Date 24/8/45

Subject P.O.W.'s Statistics

Further to letter N.213260/II dated 14/6/45

We forward 2 ^{schedules} ~~prospectives~~ and one summary, indicated separately:

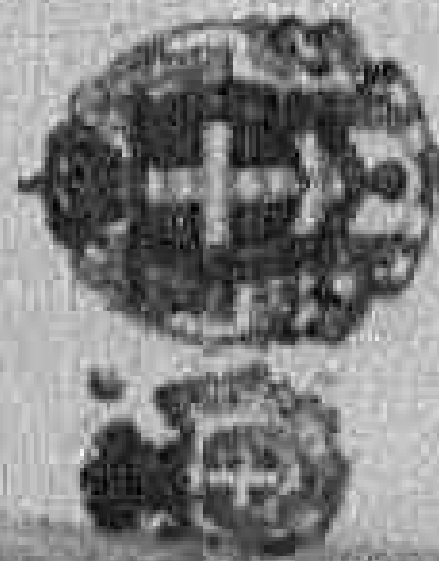
-The number of P.O.W.'s captured by the Italian Armed Forces in the Mediterian zone, in the months of Mar. and April, not forwarded previously.

The number of P.O.W.'s captured in the Mediterranean zone by the Italian Armed Forces, in the months of May and June.

The total number of P.O.W.'s captured by the Italian Armed Forces in the Mediterranean zone, from the 5/9/43 to the 30/6/45

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24 Agosto 1945

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Dir. S. 27

Oggetto: Prigionieri di guerra - Statistics -

Al ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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Seguito lettera N. 213260/II del 14 giugno c.a.-

Si trasmettono 2 prospetti ed un riepilogo, rispettivamente

indicanti:

- il numero dei prigionieri di guerra catturati dalle forze dell'Esercito Italiano nella zona del Mediterraneo, nei mesi di marzo e aprile c.a., non segnalato precedentemente;
- il numero dei prigionieri di guerra catturati nella zona del Mediterraneo dalle forze dell'Esercito Italiano, nei mesi di maggio e giugno c.a.;
- il numero totale dei prigionieri di guerra catturati dalle forze dell'Esercito Italiano nella zona del Mediterraneo, dall'8 settembre 1943 al 30 giugno 1945.-

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Regista al F. del
Oggetto : Prigionieri di guerra - Statistica -

Al
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

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Seguito lettera N.213260/II del 14 giugno c.a.-

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- il numero dei prigionieri di guerra catturati nella zona del Mediterraneo dalle forze dell'Esercito Italiano, nei mesi di maggio e giugno c.a.;
- il numero totale dei prigionieri di guerra catturati dalle forze dell'Esercito Italiano nella zona del Mediterraneo, dall'8 settembre 1943 al 30 giugno 1945.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

- Gabinetto -

PROSPETTO INDICANTE IL NUMERO DEI PRIGIONIERI FATTI DALLE FORZE DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO NELLA ZONA DEL MEDITERRANEO NEI MESI DI MARZO E APRILE 1945 (dati da aggiungersi a quelli già segnalati con foglio N.213260/II del 14/6/45 di questo Gabinetto)

Reparto o Ente italiano	Arma Alleata di appart.	Numero e nazionalità dei prigionieri			Totali	Note
		Tedeschi	Russi	Italiani nazionalità		
<u>MARZO 1945</u>						
Legione Territoriale CC.RR. di Napoli	---	3	-	-	3	
<u>APRILE 1945</u>						
Gruppo di Combattimento "Legnano"	8° Arm.	103 (1)	3	9	115	(1) di cui 2 Uffic.
Gruppo di Combattimento "Polgore"	8° Arm.	1131			1131	
TOTALI		1237	3	9	1249	

Totale precedentemente segnalato

3676

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Italiano	Alleanza di appart.	Tedes. Russi	Italiani	Altre nazionalità
<u>MARZO 1945</u> Legione Territoriale CC.RR. di Napoli	--	3	--	3
<u>APRILE 1945</u> Gruppo di Combattimento "Legnano"	8 ^a Arm.	103 (1)	3	115 (1) di cui 2 Uffic.
Gruppo di Combattimento "Polgore"	8 ^a Arm.	1131		1131
TOTALI . . .		1237	3	1249

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Totale precedentemente segnalato 3676
 " del presente prospetto 1249
 Totale dei prigionieri catturati dal 1/2/1945 al 30/4/1945 4925

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

- Gabinetto -

PROSPETTO INDICANTE IL NUMERO DEI PRIGIONIERI FATTI DALLE FORZE DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO NELLA ZONA DEL MEDITERRANEO NEI MESI DI MAGGIO E GIUGNO 1945

Reparto o Ente I t a l i a n o	Armata Allegata appart.	Numero e nazionalità dei prigionieri			Totali	Note
		Tedes.	Russi	Italiani altre nazionalità		
<u>M A G G I O 1 9 4 5</u>						
Comando Gen. CS. RR.	---	2			2	
Gruppo Combattimento "Legnano"	8 ^a Arm.	4504			4504	
Gruppo Combattimento "Cremona"	8 ^a Arm.	(1)366	(2)388	(3)104	858	(1) di cui 14 Uffic. (2) di cui 4 Uffic. (3) di cui 1 Uffic.
<u>G I U G N O 1 9 4 5</u>						
Comando Generale CC. RR.		2			2	
Gruppo Combattimento "Legnano"	8 ^a Arm.	1131			1131	
TOTALI		6005	368	104	6497	
						3006

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

- Gabinetto -

RIEPILOGO DEL NUMERO DEI PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA PATTI DALLE FORZE DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO NELLA ZONA DEL MEDITERRANEO DALL'8/9/1943 AL 30/6/1945

periodo di tempo nel quale è avvenuta la cattura dei prigionieri	numero dei prigionieri catturati	R O T E
dall'8/9/1943 al 25/8/1944	646	Lettera N. 200731/II del 19/1/1945
" " " "	450	Lettera N. 202323/II del 31/1/1945
dal 26/8/1944 al 31/1/1945	-	Lettera N. 213260/II del 14/6/1945
dal 1/2/1945 al 30/4/1945	3676	Lettera N. 213260/II del 14/6/1945
" " " "	1249	presente comunicazione
dal 1/5/1945 al 30/6/1945	6497	presente comunicazione
<u>Totale prigionieri di guerra (dall'8/9/1943 al 30/6/1945)</u>	<u>12518</u>	

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8 August 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units in ITALY and AUSTRIA

TO: All Concerned

1. The attached instructions are supplementary to the directive issued under letter, this headquarters, file AG 386.3/163 LOC-0, dated 7 July, subject: "Administration of surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy" (not furnished all distributed). Whereas that directive dealt with the administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces within concentration areas, instructions now issued relate to organization and administration of German Service Units formed from Surrendered German Personnel employed under British control throughout ITALY and AUSTRIA. Instructions will also apply in GREECE.

2. The following parts of the instruction are subject to further consideration and will be forwarded later:

- MEDICAL and HYGIENE
- PAY
- WELFARE
- EDUCATION
- POSTAL

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund Roberts

EDMUND R. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGE
Asst Adjutant General

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1 Incl
As above with 8 appendices

DISTRIBUTION:

- 100 - Bq British Troops in AUSTRIA
- 10 - Bq British Troops in AUSTRIA
- 1 - SACS
- 1 - CAO
- 1 - G-3 (Org-4)
- 10 - G-3 (MHO)

1. The attached instructions are supplementary to the directive issued under letter, this headquarters, file AC 386.3/163 LOC-O, dated 7 July, subject: "Administration of surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy" (not furnished all distributed) Whereas that directives dealt with the administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces within concentration areas, instructions now issued relate to organization and administration of German Service Units formed from Surrendered German Personnel employed under British control throughout ITALY and AUSTRIA. Instructions will also apply in GREECE.

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- MEDICAL and HYGIENE
- PAY
- WELFARE
- EDUCATION
- POSTAL

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund H. Stuegart
 EDMUND H. STUEGART
 Colonel, AGC
 Asst Adjutant General

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| 100 - Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA | 1 - SACS | 1 - G-3 (Org-4) |
| 10 - DEWIL Rear Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA | 1 - CAO | 10 - G-3 (AMO) |
| 10 - Hq British Military Mission to GREECE | 1 - D/CAO | 1 - INET |
| 50 - Hq XIII Corps | 1 - ACOS(B) | 1 - G-4(A) |
| 50 - Hq No. 1 District | 1 - G-1(A) | 1 - G-4 H & Tn |
| 50 - Hq No. 2 District | 1 - G-1(B) A1 | 1 - USFOT |
| 50 - Hq No. 3 District | 1 - G-1(B) A2 | 1 - CALA (SHELF) |
| 30 - Hq Rome Area Allied Comd | 1 - G-1(B) A3 | 1 - G-4(B) |
| 10 - Hq Allied Commission | 1 - G-1(B) A5 | 1 - Log Plans |
| 25 - Hq 21 Armed Bde | 2 - G-2 | 1 - Central State |
| 10 - Hq 214 Sub Area | 1 - G-3 (Ops) | 2 - C (Maint) |
| 10 - GRC 2d Echelon | 1 - G-3 (Org-2) | 2 - C (As) |
| 1 - Tn (Main Rome) | 1 - G-3 (Org-3) | 2 - G-3 |
| 2 - Land Force Sub-Com, AC | | <u>RESTRICTED</u> |

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Ltr AFHQ, File AC 386.3/153 -0
dtd 7 Aug 45, subj: Organization & Adm of
Ocezan Serv Units in Italy and Austria.

DISTRIBUTION: (Cont'd.)

1 - MOSBY POW COMD

- 1 - RMC
- 1 - Arty Sec
- 2 - Engrs (2)
- 1 - Survey (2)
- 1 - En (3)
- 1 - Sig (2)
- 1 - Pa Inf
- 2 - Inf
- 1 - Med (3)
- 2 - Ord (3)
- 1 - QMC
- 1 - TM (2)
- 2 - D. Labour
- 1 - Prints (2)
- 1 - DV & RG
- 1 - Postal (2)
- 1 - D. Salvage
- 1 - EPIC
- 1 - Army Fire Service (3)
- 2 - Camp Comdt (2) AFHQ
- 1 - AFHQ Meeting Unit (2)
- 2 - C-in-C Med
- 1 - RAF MEDS (ALS)
- 1 - MEDS (RAF-CRG)
- 2 - Spares to G-3 AND

INFORMATION COPIES:

- 1 - The Under Secretary of State for War, The War Office LONDON.
- 1 - CEF, Middle East.
- 1 - CEF, Middle East (for C(AS)A).

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c. Recalcitrants will NOT be used on projects of a technical nature where opportunities for sabotage exist, or where proper and adequate guard cannot be provided (see para (graph 8)).

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e. Where personnel suitable for specific employments do not exist among the British holdings, application will be made by headquarters in paragraph 1a above direct to CC NEUGSA Prisoner of War Command to arrange transfer of such tradesmen as may be available in United States custody. This procedure will operate also in reverse.

f. All units operating outside the RIMINI concentration area will be provided with British Administrative Cadres. British technical personnel may be added to cadres where German units are not in the form of increments to existing British units.

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c. Proposals submitted by branches or sections of this headquarters must be signed by the Head of the Arm or Service concerned and also by the Head of the Staff Branch sponsoring the proposal. The form of the proposal is shown at Appendix 'B'.

d. A representative of the sponsoring branch will attend the War Establishment Committee Meeting fully briefed as to the necessity of each item of the proposal.

e. Establishments will be issued by this headquarters without a German translation. Supervisory authorities will arrange translation into equivalent German ranks and trades.

3. PRIORITIES FOR FORMATION AND PROGRESS REPORTS.

a. Priorities were originally allotted on List Ten at date of publication on the following basis:-

- (1) Units urgently required
- (2) Units required within six weeks
- (3) Units required within three months
- (4) Units required within six months

b. In making fresh applications for new German units, priorities required should be quoted on a similar basis. C-3 this headquarters will be responsible for adjustment of requested priorities in relation to earlier bids. Where special dates are to be met, they will be shown in the 'Remarks' column of Priority List Ten. Priorities will now be taken to denote sequence of formation which will proceed at maximum speed until all units are formed.

c. It is intended that formation of all units within any one priority should proceed concurrently as soon as W's are known. Where space or other considerations make this impossible, a proportion of units from each service within the priority will be formed simultaneously, subject to any special priorities notified by C-3 through List Ten.

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b. For formation of units NOT on Priority List Ten, and for conversions or disbandments, application will be made to C-3 (AMC) this headquarters on the preference as at Appendix 'D'. Services will submit applications through C-1(B), Q (Maint) or Q (AS).

c. Implementation of amendments to War Establishments will be automatic except when a note is included stipulating that the amendment is "not to be implemented without AFHQ authority" in which case formal application will be made as in paragraph 4b above.

5. EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

a. In general, supply of clothing and equipment to Surrendered Personnel will be through normal Ordnance channels. Maximum use must be made of Captured German stocks of clothing, equipment and transport of all kinds and issue from British stocks to meet deficiencies in Captured stocks will only be made from stocks specifically released to Army/Districts by this headquarters for that purpose. Maximum improvisation will be resorted to including use of enemy labour for manufacture.

b. No initial issue of clothing and necessities will be made to Surrendered Personnel. They will be issued only as individual items become available for use and beyond repair by unit resources. The maximum scale permissible for Surrendered Personnel is as at Appendix E. regard will be paid to the utilization of a lower scale where circumstances of conditions of service permit.

c. Grade III clothing, issued from British stocks will not be dyed but any article worn as an outer garment other than hats and enemy national uniforms will be marked in accordance with Appendix VI to War Clothing Regulations 1943.

d. A Basic Equipment List showing the entitlement of all Surrendered Personnel Units to common items of equipment has been published to all concerned under reference AFHQ/6508/12/8(AS) dated 26 July 1945. The units entitled to common items of equipment is determined by application of the Tables comprising the Basic Equipment List to the War Establishment. The list in no way constitutes an authority to draw any item listed from British Ordnance Depots. Equivalent German items will be used from Captured stocks and bulk issues from British stocks to meet deficiencies will only be made on authority of this headquarters.

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f. Transport will be authorized in accordance with the scale shown in the War Establishment of the Unit. Captured Vehicles will be used in implementation in all parts of CWP with the exception of 3 District. British Vehicles will be demanded by 3 District in the normal manner for new units on arrival in that area.

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e. On discharge of Surrendered enemy personnel or on return to Germany or other country of origin, items shown at Appendix F may be retained if in possession at the time of discharge. No issues will be made to complees to such scale. Where it is known a man will be discharged at a certain date which is not more than 3 months ahead no exchanges or new issues of clothing will be made.

6. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL OR UNITS.

a. Applications for movement of German Service units and British Cadetes by rail will be submitted in accordance with the proform at Appendix 'G' to reach G-3 (AMO) AFHQ not later than 1800 hours each FRIDAY, eleven days in advance of the rail movement period during which the move is required. Applications from Services will be submitted through G-1(B), Q(Maint) or Q(AE).

b. Movement of German reinforcements will be arranged by GHQ 2d Echelon in conjunction with G-1(B) and G-4 (M & In) this headquarters.

c. The following instructions are for Guidance only and will be subject to alteration by local commanders where circumstances demand.

d. In principle, when German units and reinforcements are moved by rail, they will be dispatched in formed parties of sufficient size to permit economical loading and hence to require a correspondingly small escort. Movement of individuals or very small groups will be avoided wherever possible.

e. Movement by rail will fall into one of the following three classes:-

(1) Moves requiring special trains of goods wagons, capacity about 1000 ton. These wagons will be provided with latrines buckets and can if necessary be kept secured throughout the journey.

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f. The minimum escort which will be provided in each of the above circumstances, with additional reliefs as required, will be:-

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- For class (1) - $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ }
 - For class (2) - $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ }
 - For class (3) - $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ }
- of the number of German troops involved.

g. Where a halt is introduced, at which personnel are permitted dismount, the minimum guard in all cases will be not less than $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the number of German troops concerned. For class (1), this may involve the provision of additional guards throughout the journey. Alternatively it may be possible to arrange for a separate guard to meet the train and to remain on duty for the duration of the halt.

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h. Recalcitrant personnel will require minimum escorts, with adequate reliefs, of 5/8 under all circumstances.

1. The Army or District in whose area the move originates will be responsible for provision of guards for the journey. The Army or District into whose area the unit or personnel move will be responsible for supply of an equivalent ratio of guards to meet the train at the station of arrival and to conduct the unit to its new location. The receiving formation will dispatch the train escort party and latrine buckets back to the point of origin by the quickest means.

7. ACCOMMODATION AND WORK SERVICES.

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- 1 Provost Sergeant
- 15 Rank and File

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- (1) To act as a picket to meet any emergencies and deal with disturbances.

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- (2) To act as escorts for personnel on transfer.
- (3) Where it is absolutely imperative for security reasons, to provide an escort for working parties.
 - d. Where there are less than 100 Germans in one group of quarters, the strength of the security staff will be at the discretion of Corps, District or Independent Area Commanders.
 - e. Selected Germans will be used as camp police and will work under the orders of a British Provost Sergeant. Their duties will include patrolling the perimeter of the camp by night and the maintenance of good order at all times within the compound.
 - f. The strictest standard of discipline will be enforced and the senior German Officer in the camp will be held personally responsible for the state of discipline and behaviour of the Germans.
 - g. On no account will German personnel be allowed to mix with the civilian population in streets and living quarters, but this ruling will not affect the employment of German personnel in installations where there are civilian employees.
 - h. At sundown all German personnel other than working parties will be confined to camps or quarters.
 - 1. Over short distances, German personnel will be marched in formed bodies to their place of work. When the distance is too great to march, they will be moved in a formed convoy.
 - j. Vehicles driven by German personnel outside the limits of depots and installations will move in formed convoys with guards in the first and last vehicles. In addition, one guard mounted on a motor cycle will be allotted for each twelve vehicles in the column. When employed within depots or installations, guards are not required. Adequate precautions must be taken under such conditions to ensure adequate general supervision of German personnel.
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9. MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, MFI, POL

a. Maintenance of surrendered German units and personnel will be the responsibility of the Army, District, or equivalent headquarters in whose area they are located, through the British administrative cadres of units or camps.

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b. Where practicable, German units will be employed for maintenance of German troops, but where such units are not available or where there is insufficient justification for separate administrative units, maintenance will be through normal British channels.

c. Rations will be issued to the scale authorized for surrendered enemy personnel plus working element. This scale will be notified to all units carried through S and T channels.

d. Fuel scales will be in accordance with Scale 36 of AFHQ Ration and Fuel Service pamphlet.

e. The scale of toilet articles and necessities will be as at Appendix 1E.

f. British administrative cadres will be responsible for supervising the driving of POW from petrol points and will control issues to German-driven vehicles.

10. Enrolment and Documentation Procedure

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c. Each unit on formation will render the following to GEC, 2d Echelon.
(1) POW/Surrendered Personnel Form completed by each individual in the unit. Three copies are required to be made, of which two will be sent to GEC, 2d Echelon and the third retained in the unit where the individual is. This copy will accompany the individual on movement between units.

(2) A Record Card completed for each individual in the unit.

(3) A nominal roll of all personnel in the unit showing the name, Wehrnummer, and army trade, if any, of each individual.

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(2) Departures of individuals from the unit stating the unit, hospital, prison camp, or other destination to which the individual has gone.

(3) Escapes or desertions.

(4) Awards of imprisonment or detention stating where served.

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- (5) Deaths, showing cause of death.
- (6) Changes of next-of-kin.
- (7) Changes or cancellations of army grades.

The above will be reported on a new Casualty Form which will be prepared by GHO, 2d Echelon and distributed. Until this Form is available casualties will be reported by units on the British Form AF W 3011 if available, and if not available, by letter or other document which clearly shows:

The name of the unit making the return.

The nature of the casualty.

The personal identification number of the individual to whom the casualty relates.

- e. Accidental injuries will be reported on AF B 117. In cases of accidental deaths a court of enquiry will be held. AF B 117 and proceedings of a court of enquiry will be forwarded to GHO, 2d Echelon for retention.
- f. Burials will be reported separately on AF W 3314 (two copies).
- g. All units will render to GHO, 2d Echelon a Weekly Strength Return on AF W 3009. A suitable print of this Form will be prepared as soon as possible. In the meantime the British Form should be used.
- h. Medical units will use the same method for reporting casualties and will NOT employ AF W 3034 or AF A 36. DI or SI reports are NOT required.

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(2) Galliard arrest with solitary confinement, inflicted on NCOs or ORs.

(3) Reduction in rank of NCOs.

c. The disciplinary powers of all German Courts Martial over personnel of such units will not be exercised without reference to this Headquarters.

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d. Subject to the provisions of paragraph c(5) below relating to serious offences officers and WAs (or NCOs and WOs who for any reason are not dealt with summarily under paragraph b(2) above) whose continued presence with the unit is considered detrimental to the maintenance of discipline may be declared to be PW. If it is desired to take this course the facts will be reported to the Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander, who, if he decides to make the offender a PW, will arrange for his transfer to the nearest convenient PW camp, and report the action taken to GHQ 2d Echelon. If this course is adopted no other disciplinary action will be taken in respect of the offence, but the offender will thereafter be subject discipline as a PW.

e. Cases involving the following offences committed in ITALY may be tried in Allied Military Government Courts:

- (1) Murder or attempted murder.
- (2) Rape.
- (3) Robbery with violence or robbery with aggravation.
- (4) Serious offences against Allied personnel or property.
- (5) Any other case of a serious nature which in the opinion of the Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander should be so tried. Such offences will be charged under ITALIAN law, or during the continuance of Military Government, under the proclamations, as may be applicable.

f. The following powers of supervision and control may be exercised by the British Officer responsible for the administration of the unit:

- (1) To supervise the exercise of the summary powers granted by paragraph 2 above, to attend, or appoint an officer to attend the hearing of any case and to modify any decision made in pursuance of those powers.
- (2) To order a German commanding officer to deal summarily with any case in which it is not desirable to proceed in accordance with paragraphs c(4) or (5) above.
- (3) To withhold from any member of the surrendered enemy forces for such time as may be considered desirable any benefit or privilege which might otherwise have been granted.

g. Where the officer responsible for administration of the unit is unable

report the action taken to GSG 2d Echelon. If this course is adopted no other disciplinary action will be taken in respect of the offense, but the offender will thereafter be subject discipline as a PW.

c. Cases involving the following offenses committed in ITALY may be tried in Allied Military Government Courts:

- (1) Murder or attempted murder.
- (2) Rape.
- (3) Robbery with violence or robbery with aggravation.
- (4) Serious offenses against Allied personnel or property.
- (5) Any other case of a serious nature which in the opinion of the Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander should be so tried. Such offenses will be charged under ITALIAN law, or during the continuance of Military Government, under the proclamations, as may be applicable.

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g. Where the officer responsible for administration of the unit ~~is~~ considers that a case requires trial by an Allied Military Government Court, he will report the facts to the Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander who will if he decides that such trial is required apply direct to Bq Allied Commission with a full statement of the facts. Headquarters, Allied Commission unless it is of opinion that upon the facts a trial should NOT be held, will convene the necessary court. Such court will proceed in accordance with the procedure laid down in consolidated instructions for Allied Military Courts, copies of which will be supplied to Commanders concerned.

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4. The Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander concerned will be required to render all assistance requested by Headquarters Allied Commission. This will normally include the detailing of all workers at the court (other than the president) the prosecuting and defending officers, all arrangements for provision of accommodation and court orderlies and arrangements for attendance of witnesses.

5. In the case of units employed in GUATEMALA, 303 HIGHWAY ARMY will issue separate instructions on the lines of paragraphs 5, 7 and 8 above.

6. The principles of discipline set out above will be made known to all German personnel of units and it will be impressed upon them that if it is found necessary to change their status to that of POW, they will be on the last priority for eventual release and return to their homes.

10. UNIFORMS AND TREATMENT OF GERMAN PERSONNEL

1. Relations Generally:

(1) Relations between British personnel of the employing service, British Centre and British guard personnel and the German officers and GIs of units will be confined to the minimum necessary for the administration of the units and for the performance of work which they are required to do.

(2) There will be no social relations between the British and German personnel. They will be messes and accommodated separately and will not be entertained in each others messes. Any form of sport or recreational activity between British and German personnel is forbidden.

2. (1) There will be no exchange of salutes between German and British personnel. Germans will, however, salute British officers in acknowledgment in receipt of orders and such salutes will be returned.

(2) In lieu of saluting, on other occasions where salutes are ordinarily exchanged between military personnel, Germans will conduct themselves as follows:

1. Uniforms

If standing they will assume the position of attention when an officer of any of the United Nations Forces enters the room or is in the same room; if seated they will rise and stand to attention. Germans below the rank of officer will conduct themselves in a similar manner in the presence of a member of the military forces of the United Nations below the rank of officer. When conversing on instructions they will uncover and stand to attention.

last priority for eventual release and return to their homes.

22. RELATIONS AND TREATMENT OF GERMAN PERSONNEL

Relations Generally:

(1) Relations between British personnel of the employing service, British Cadets and British guard personnel and the German officers and CAs of units will be confined to the minimum necessary for the administration of the unit and for the performance of work which they are required to do.

(2) There will be no social relations between the British and German personnel. They will be housed and accommodated separately and will not be entertaining in each others houses. Any form of sport or recreational activity between British and German personnel is forbidden.

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(2) In lieu of saluting, on other occasions where salutes are ordinarily exchanged between military personnel, Germans will conduct themselves as follows:

Salours

If standing they will assume the position of attention when an officer of the United Nations Force enters the room or is in the same room; if seated they will rise and stand to attention. Germans below the rank of officers will present themselves in a similar manner in the presence of a member of the military force of the United Nations below the rank of officer. When responding for instructions they will answer and stand to attention.

Out of Doors

If standing, they will assume the position of attention when an officer of any of the United Nations Military Force approaches or is in their vicinity; if seated, they will rise and stand at attention.

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C. MILITARY COURTESIES AMONG GERMANS

- (1) German may continue to render appropriate courtesies to their own officers by rendering the military salute in effect prior to 1933. The Nazi salute and the 'Heil Hitler' greeting are forbidden.
- (2) No German National Anthem or similar military music will be played or sung.
- (3) Military fusarrels for German personnel may be permitted at the discretion of the District Commander under such limitations and with such restrictions as he may deem necessary.
- (4) German personnel may continue to observe and render the same courtesies to their own officers and NCOs as are permitted by their regulations, as herein modified.

D. FLAGS AND EMBLEMS

- (1) When passing an uncut national color or standard of one of the United Nations, Germans will uncover. When being passed by such color or standard, they will stand at attention uncovered.
- (2) Public or private display of Nazi flags and other paraphernalia of the Nazi party or any of its affiliated formations, is prohibited.
- (3) (a) The 'Totenkreuzerchen' and all Nazi insignia, emblems, decorations, or medals will be removed.
 - (b) The 'Kornet' on caps will be removed.
 - (c) 'Wehrmacht' medals and decorations for merit, long service or campaign may be worn, provided all Nazi emblems o.g. Swastikas are obliterated or removed.

17. RELIGIOUS ARRANGEMENTS

- a. Where there are large concentrations of German Surrendered Personnel a tent or tent will be provided for the use of the German factor. Where possible, the accommodation will be so divided as to provide a private office and a quiet room.
- b. Arrangements will be made by the OC of the Unit to which the Factor

discretion of the District Commander under such limitations and with such restrictions as he may deem necessary.

(4) German personnel may continue to observe and render the same courtesies to their own officers and NCOs as are permitted by their regulations, as herein modified.

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(1) When passing an unseized national colour or standard of one of the United Nations, Germans will uncover. When hoists passed by such colour or standard, they will stand at attention uncovered.

(2) Public or private display of Nazi flags and other paraphernalia of the Nazi party or any of its affiliated formations, is prohibited.

(3) (a) The 'Mahnwachen' and all Nazi insignia, emblems, decorations, or medals will be removed.

(b) The 'Kofmo' on caps will be removed.

(c) 'Mohnwacht' medals and decorations for merit, long service or campaign may be worn, provided all Nazi emblems o.s. Swastikas are obliterated or removed.

17. RELIGIOUS ARRANGEMENTS

a. Where there are large concentrations of German Surrendered Personnel a hut or tent will be provided for the use of the German pastor. Where possible, the accommodation will be so divided as to provide a private office and a quiet room.

b. Arrangements will be made by the OC of the Unit to which the Pastor is permanently attached to enable him to visit other German Surrendered Personnel where no Pastor is attached.

18. POSTAL

No arrangements can be made for postal facilities until the postal system has been re-established in Germany. When this has been effected, instructions will be issued further to this paragraph.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION
OF GERMAN SERVICE UNITS UNDER BRITISH CONTROL IN ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

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- 16 Education*
- 17 Religion
- 18 Postals*

NOTE: Instructions on these subjects are in course of preparation and will follow.

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RECALCITRANT PERSONNEL

List of Certain Formations and Units to be considered as "Recalcitrants"

Appendix 'A' to AFHQ Letter HQ 366.3/163-0

date 8 August 1945

See paragraph 1.b. of Instructions

SS Police Regts: 9, 10, 12, 15, 20 "SCHALMERS", "SOZEN", "BRIXEN", "ALPENWOLFRAD"

Other SS Police Units: Unit "BERGER" 10 and 15 Police Tank Coys (w/c of SS Police Regts)

Other SS Units: II Flak Bn "REICHENFUHRER SS" 500 SS Military Gendarm Bn 7 SS Trng and Hqpl Bn SS High Mountain School "FREDAZZO" SS Bn Stierzing SS Mountain Div "KARSTJAGER"

Foreign Units under SS Control: Croats - 7 Regts Czechians - 2 Regts SS Turkomen - 2 Regts Italians: No 1 Ital SS Div (VLGA Bn) 10 MAG (NF Bn) Black Brigade (about 48 total) (Attor: Maria Vojica) Folgore Paratro Regt.

Secret Field Police Units) 610 and 637

Propaganda Companies: 614 and 699

NOTE: For further instructions on recalcitrants and arrestable categories of German personnel, see this HQ Letter HQ 301.6/189 CEI-0 dated 30 July 1945.

Other SS Police Units: Unit "BURGER"
10 and 15 Police Tank Coye (u/c of 12 Police Regt.)

Other SS Units:
II Flak Bn "REICHERFUHRER SS"
500 SS Military Colonel Bn
7 SS Div. and 1st Bn
SS High Mountain School "FREDAZZO"
SS Sige Bn STERLING
SS MOUNTAIN Div "LAPSTJAGER"

Foreign Units under SS Control:
Cossacks - 7 Regts
Caucasians - 2 Regts
SS Turkomen - 2 Regts
Italians: No 1 Ital SS Div
VEGA Bn } 10 MAS
MF Bn }
Black Brigades (about 46 total)
Ettore Mann Legion
Polgov's Panzerte Regt.

Secret Field Police Units) 610 and 617

Propaganda Companies: 614 and 699

NOTE: For general instructions on recollections and extractable categories of General Parnowski, see this Bq letter #3 303.6/189 GHI-0 dated 30 May 1953.

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FORM OF WAR ESTABLISHMENT PROPOSAL
FOR GERMAN SERVICE UNITS

Appendix 'B' to AFHQ
Letter # 386.3/153-08

Dated 8 August 1945

Two copies to be sent through appropriate
channels to G-3 (AMG) AFHQ.

See paragraph 2.e. of Instructions

I. THE PROPOSAL:

- (a) Full title of the War Establishment (a) to be approved or amended together with the WE numbers, both CM and Vol XII (in the case of amendments to existing WEs).
- (b) Is the proposal for a new WE, or for an amendment to an existing WE?
- (c) The title and number of any WE to be superseded, or designation of any unit to be converted to the new proposed WE.

II. THE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) What are the increases or decreases in the number of Officers, NCOs, Sergeants, MGs and Vehicles by type? (State a number of comparisons if involved, these should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached to the proposal) (see Note 1 below).
- (b) What upgrades or downgrades are proposed? Where a number of changes in rank are involved these also should be shown in the form of a comparative table (see note (1) below).
- (c) How many units in this Theatre are affected?
- (d) Are any additional personnel, vehicles etc required to be obtained by conversion or reduction of any existing units, or does the proposal involve an overall increase to the number of personnel, vehicles etc required for this theatre.
- (e) Which of the personnel can be Medical Category 'B' (unfit for general service with fighting units)?
- (f) Has approval in principle been obtained (where necessary) for the formation of the unit (a)? If so, from whom and when?
- (g) If the proposal is for a New War Establishment, the draft of the War Establishment should be attached to the proposal.

- (a) Full title of the War Establishment(s) to be approved together with the WE members, both G4 and Vol XII (in the case of amendments to existing WE:).
- (b) Is the proposal for a new WE, or for an amendment to an existing WE?
- (c) The title and number of any WE to be superseded, or designation of any unit to be converted to the new proposed WE.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) What are the increases or decreases in the number of Officers, JE, Civilians, MCOs and Vehicles by type? (Give a number of comparisons is involved, these should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached to the proposal) (see Note 1 below).
- (b) What upgrading or downgradings are proposed? Where a number of changes in rank are involved these also should be shown in the form of a comparative table (see note (i) below).
- (c) How many units in this Theatre are affected?
- (d) Are any additional personnel, vehicles etc required to be obtained by conversion or reduction of any existing units, or does the proposal involve an overall increase to the number of personnel, vehicles etc required for this theatre.
- (e) Which of the personnel can be Medical Category 'E' (unfit for general service with fighting units)?
- (f) Has approval in principle been obtained (where necessary) for the formation of the unit (s)? If so, from whom and when?
- (g) If the proposal is for a New War Establishment, the draft of the proposed establishment should be attached to the proposal, together with a table showing detailed comparison(s) with any existing WE of the same type (see Note (i) below).

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) In the case of a new establishment there will necessarily include its function and should be as concise as possible but enough to give members of the Committee a clear description of the purpose of the organization.
- (b) In the case of amendments they should show what has necessitated the change.
- (c) It will solicit the Committee and consequently the sponsors if sponsoring branches anticipate the questions likely to be asked by the Committee and by other interested branches. In particular a clear picture of the organization in diagrammatical form should be included.
- (d) A long detailed description of the duties of each individual will be unnecessary, but the sponsor must be prepared to give answers on the duties of each individual at the meeting.
- (e) Sufficient detailed information to provide the Committee with a basis for assessing the need for the numbers proposed must always be included for example:-

Instructors: The number of students and basis of allotment.

Mass Orderlies) The number, type and strength of each Mass, and socks

NOTE (1).

Where a new MS is proposed and it is intended to use the new MS in place of an existing MS (Vol VI), CM (Vol XII) or UK (Vols - I - IV, V, VII or VIII), or where an amendment to an existing MS is proposed, the comparative tables required under paras II(a), (b) and (c) of the proposal should show (as necessary) in full and columnized detail (a) the proposed MS., (b) the MS on which any existing unit of the type under consideration is organized, (c) the latest UK Standard MS (where one exists).

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(11).

Assistance in preparation of proposals or drafts of War Establishments can be obtained from C-3 (Organization) (Org-3).

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USE OF FORCE - ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

See paragraph 3 (d) of Instructions

SUBJECT: Progress Report - Assembly of New German Army Service Units

TO: For C-3 (G-3)

COPIES FOR: H-1 District, G-1 and Echelon, For 3-1(3) (1, 3-(a), 2, C-3(ORP-4), (a), (b) (Int) (and each Service Concerned)

1. The following is the state in assembly of New German Army Service Units for week ending _____ (insert date on Table)

Serial No.	Designation of Units	Priority for Formation	Location for Formation					
			(Planned strength)					
			(Actual strength)					

2. The following units are considered to be ready for movement _____ (Signed)

* If ready for issue of formation orders

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dated 8 August 1944

of New German Army Service Units

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2, G-3(Ord-4), 3(A), (Cont) (and area service concerned)

Units in assembly of new German Army service units for week ending _____ 45

(principal broken on 7 to be entered here)

T. No.	Priority for Formation	Location for Formation																	
			(- strength)	(actual strength)															

are considered to be ready for movement _____ (Signed) _____ (John Self)

of formation orders

FORM OF A LETTER FOR THE FORM, DISBANDMENT
OR CONVERSION OF GERMAN ARMY UNITS

See para 4 (b) of Instructions

SUBJECT: Application to form, convert or disband German Army units

TO: G-3 (MC), AFHQ

Copies to: G-1 (Mr) 1)
G-2 (Mr) 1)
G-3 (Mr) 1)

(a) Application is made to form/convert/disband the following GERMAN ARMY unit (s):-

Ser. No.	To Form/ Disband/ Convert.	Designation	Year Est.	Offrs	CRS	Years	IGs	Trailers	Basic List	Special List
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(b) Total Increase/Decrease

(c) Reasons for the formation, conversion or disbandment:-

Concurred: _____

Branch: _____ +

* Responsible Staff Section where applicable

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FORM NO. 101

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ATTN: SAC, [illegible]
LITTON, CALIF. 913-0
DEL. 4 2 AUGUST 1957

to form or disband German Army units

to form/convert/disband the following GERMAN ARMY unit (s):-

War List.	Officer	ORG	Vene	ICS	Trailers	Basic List	Special List	Location	Super visory Authy	Desired effective date
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Despatch

the formation, conversion or disbandment:-

SIGNATURE: _____

Staff Section were applicable

Branch or Service _____

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EQUIPMENT OF GERMAN SERVICE UNITS

SCALE OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES

Appendix 'E' to AFHQ
letter G 306.3/153-G
dated 8 August 1949

See paragraph 5.3. of Instructions

I. CLOTHING:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Units per man</u>
Cap	1
Jacket or Blouse (W in Summer)	1
Trousers (W in Summer)	1
Drawers (long or short)	2
Shirt	2
Vests (cotton or wool)	2
Boots with laces	1 pr
Kit Bag	1
Identity Disc with Cord	1
Socks	2 prs
Houswife	1
Breech or Belt	1
Overscoat	1

II. NECESSARIES:

Personal Equipment

Section A.1	Bottles, water	1
	Tins, soap, rectangular, or (Basin S.T and Mug)	1
Section J.1	Shoats, ground (or) Carpet anti-Gas	1
Section K.C	Blankets, brown, single	2
	Towels, hand, huckaback	1
Section C.C	Forks, H.S., Table Small	1
	Knives, table, C.S	1
	Spoons, H.S. dessert	1
	Combs, hair	1
	Razors, safety, c/v blade	1

1
1
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1

1
1
1
2
1
1
1
1
1
1
1

Shirts
Housewife
Belt or Bolt
Overcoat

II. NECESSARIES:

Personal Equipment

- Section A.1 Bottle, water
 Tins, mess, rectangular, or
 (Beal's S.F. and Mug)
- Section J.1 Shirts, ground (or) Canvas anti-Gas
- Section K.0 Blankets, brown, single
 Towels, hand, huckaback
- Section C.C Forks, M.C., Tubic Small
 Knives, table, G.S
 Spoons, M.C. dessert
 Combs, hair
 Razors, safety, c/v blade

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DISCHARGE OF GERMAN ARMY PERSONNEL

SCALES OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES WHICH MAY BE RETAINED BY GERMAN PERSONNEL ON REPATRIATION FROM SERVICE UNITS

See Paragraph 5.a. of Instructions

Appendix 'F' to AFHQ
letter AG 386.3/163.29
dated 8 August 1945

Cap	1
Jacket or Blouse	1
Trousers	1
Drawers	1
Shirt	1
Vests	1
Boots c/w laces	1 pr
Stocks	2 prs
Identity Disc and Cord	1 pr
Braace or Belt	1
Towel	1
Combe Hair	1
Razor, safety	1

See Paragraph 5.2. of Instructions

Cop	1
Jacket or Blouse	1
Trousers	1
Denimwear	1
Shirt	1
Vests	1
Boots c/w laces	1 pr
Stocks	2 prs
Identity Disc and Cord	1 pr
Brace or Belt	1
Towel	1
Combs Hair	1
Razor, safety	1

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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR GERMAN ARMY UNIT MOVES.

Appendix 'C' to AFM
letter AG 386.3/163 ADP

See paragraph 6.a. of Instructions

Dated 8 August 1945

File Ref _____

SUBJECT : German Army Unit Moves

Date _____

TO : G-3 (AMMO), AFTER
through
Copy to : G-4 (M & In) AFHQ

You are requested to authorize movement of the following
German Army Units:

Unit Designation (a) _____ 'A' Vehs (d) _____
Strength, Pool }
Party } Offrs (b) _____ ORs (c) _____

Stores (e) _____ Vehs (h) _____
Offrs (f) _____ ORs (g) _____
Strength, Pool }
Party } Offrs (f) _____ ORs (g) _____

Latest Date of completion of move (i) _____ **
(j) _____

Location (l) _____ Present Comd (n) _____

Destination (m) _____ Future Op Comd _____

Future Adm Comd (o) _____ (On arrival)

run ahead to _____ Advance Party (r) _____
(p) _____ (q) Vehs _____

by rd/rail, strength Officers _____ ORs _____

(c) _____ reporting to _____
to arrive (date) _____

Concurred _____

Branch _____ (Signature)

Branch or Service _____

through _____ Date _____
Copy to : G-4 (N & In) AFHQ

You are requested to authorize movement of the following German Army Units:

Unit Designation (a) _____ 'A' Vchs(d) _____
 Strength, Rail Party) Offrs (b) _____ ORs(c) _____
 Stores(e) _____
 Strength, Road Party) Offrs(f) _____ ORs(g) _____ Vchs (h) _____

Latest Date of completion of move (i) _____ **
(j) _____ (k) _____

Location (l) _____ Present Comd (n) _____
Destination (m) _____ Future Op Comd _____

Future Adm Comd (o) _____ (On arrival)
rep ahead to _____ Advance Party (r) _____
by rd/rail, strength Officers (p) _____ ORs (q) _____ Vchs _____
(s) _____ (t) _____
to arrive (date) _____ reporting to _____

Concurred _____
Branch _____ *

(Signature)
Branch or Service _____

* Responsible Staff Section where applicable
** Actual date should be Given, NOT 'Immediately'

NOTE: Bids by cable will quote only reference letters (a), (b) etc., EXCLUDED

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SCALE OF TOILET ARTICLES AND NECESSARIES

Appendix 'E' to AFMPO
 letter AG 306.3/155-2
 dated 8 August 1965

Part I
 A. Scale

Items	Source of	Allowance per 1000 men per month	Remarks
Razor blades	MFI	2000	(a) No initial issue of these items will be made; these will be issued on replacement only.
Tooth brush	MFI	84	(b) All captured enemy stocks of these items will be utilized to the fullest extent, before use is made of British stocks, on the same allowances.
Shaving sticks	MFI	500	(c) Razor blades, tooth brushes and shaving brushes will not be purchased from MFI unless it is clear that no surplus Ord stocks exist
Shaving brushes	MFI	84	
Tooth paste	MFI	1000 tubes	
Soap washing	Ord	2700 czo	

B. Accountancy Instructions.

(a) Records will be kept of all issues showing separately items issued from

- (i) Captured
- (ii) Ord and
- (iii) MFI stocks

(b) For supplies purchased through MFI

- (i) PW see 'Adm Instructions, Prisoners of War, para 154-162.
- (ii) Surrendered Enemy Personnel - payment will be made through unit imprest account, and supported in imprest account by MFI invoices and receipts and by certificates as follows: "Certified that essential MFI supplies to the value of \$ 80,000 have been issued during week ending _____ by to _____ (in ord number) of surrendered enemy personnel."

Part II.

Source of Allowances for 1000 men per month

Item	Source of Allowance	Quantity	Notes
Razor blades	MFI	2000	(a) No initial issue of these items will be made; these will be issued on replacement only.
Tooth brush	MFI	84	(b) All captured enemy stocks of these items will be utilized to the fullest extent, before use is made of British stocks, on the same allowances.
Shaving sticks	MFI	500	(c) Razor blades, tooth brushes and shaving brushes will not be purchased from MFI unless it is clear that no surplus Ord stocks exist
Shaving brushes	MFI	84	
Tooth paste	MFI	1900 tubes	
Soap washing	Ord	2700 ozs	

B. Accountancy Instructions.

(a) Records will be kept of all issues showing separately items issued from

- (1) Captured
- (11) Ord and
- (111) MFI stocks

(b) For supplies purchased through MFI
 (1) PW cos 'Adm instructions, Prisoners of War, paras 154-162.
 (11) Surrendered Enemy Personnel - Payment will be made through unit imprest account, and supported in imprest account by MFI invoices and receipts and by certificates as follows: Conti-
 filed that essential MFI supplies to the value of 200,000 (in cert man-
 been issued during week ending 4/1/45 to (in cert man-
 ber) of surrendered enemy personnel.

Part II.

The following may be issued weekly from captured stocks only

- Cigarettes 20
- Tobacco 1 oz
- Cigars, large or 5
- Cigars, small 3

Allowance of cigarette paper will be 1 book of 100 sheets each month, also from captured stocks.

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 del Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto

PROSPETTO INDICANTE IL NUMERO DEI PRIGIONIERI FATTI DALLE FORZE DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO NELLA ZONA DEL MEDITERRANEO NEI MESI DI FEBBRAIO-MARZO 1945. -

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REPARTO O ENTE ITALIANO	ARMATA ALLEATA di APPART	NUMERO NAZIONALE DEI PRIGIONIERI			TOTALI	NOTE
		Tedeschi	Russi	Italiani e altre Nazion.		
FEBBRAIO 1945						
Gruppo di Comb. "Friuli"	8 ^a Arm.	2	—	—	2	
MARZO 1945						
Gruppi di Com. "Friuli"	8 ^a Arm.	11	—	2	13	
"Cremona"	"	239	—	—	239	
"Volgore"	"	5	—	4	9	
Com. Mil. Terr. Bari	—	2	—	—	2	
Legione Territ. CC. RR. di Napoli	—	6	—	1	7	
Comando Generale CC. RR.	—	1	—	—	1	
Comando Generale R. Guardia Finanze	—	1	—	—	1	
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REPARTO O ENTE ITALIANO	ARMATA ALLEATA di APPART	NUMERO E NAZIONALITA' DEI PRIGIONIERI				TOTALI	NOTE
		Tedesco	Russi	Italiani	altre nazion.		
<u>FEBBRAIO 1945</u>							
Gruppo di Comb. "Friuli"	8 ^a Arm.	2	--	--	--	2	
<u>MARZO 1945</u>							
Gruppi di Com. to "Friuli"	8 ^a Arm.	11	--	2	--	13	
"Cremona"	"	239	--	--	--	239	
"Folgore"	"	5	--	4	--	9	
Com. Mil. Terr. Bari	--	2	--	--	--	2	
Legione Territ. CC. RR. di Napoli	--	6	--	--	1	7	
Comando Generale CC. RR.	--	1	--	--	--	1	
Comando Generale R. Guardia Finanza	--	1	--	--	--	1	
<u>TOTALI MARZO 1945</u>		265	--	6	1	274	
<u>TOTALI GENERALI</u>		267	--	6	1	274	

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

- Gabinetto -

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 al dispaccio N. in data
 del Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto

PROSPETTO INDICANTE IL NUMERO DEI PRIGIONIERI FATTI DALLA FORZA ARMATA ITALIANA NELLA ZONA DEL MEDITERRANEO NEL MESE DI APRILE 1945.-

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REPARTO O ENTE ITALIANO	ARMATA ALLEATA di APPART.	NUMERO E NAZIONALITA' DEI PRIGIONIERI			TOTALI	NOTE
		Tedesco.	Russi Italian.	altre nazioni.		
<u>GRUPPI DI COM.TO</u>						
"Friuli"	8 ^a Arm.	59 (1)	4	1	64	(1) di cui 1 uffic.
"Cremona"	"	1293 (2)	695	223 (3)	2211	(2) di cui 7 uffic. (3) di cui 51 colla borazion
"Folgore"	"	39	--	--	39	
<u>COM.GEN.CC.RR.</u>	--	14	--	1	15	
<u>231° DIVISIONE</u>	5 ^a Arm.	1071	--	--	1071	
<u>210° DIVISIONE</u>	"	1	--	1	2	
TOTALI		2477	699	223	3402	38

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		Tedesco.	Russi Italian.	altre nazion.		
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"Cremona"	"	1293 (2)	695	223 (3)	2211	(2) di cui 7 uffic. (3) di cui 61 collezionatori
"Folgore"	"	39	--	--	39	
<u>COM. GEN. CC. RR.</u>	--	14	--	1	15	
<u>211^o DIVISIONE</u>	5 ^a Arm.	1071	--	--	1071	
<u>210^o DIVISIONE</u>	"	1	--	1	2	
TOTALI		2477	699	223	3402	3

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

1730 hrs.
16 May 45

SUBJECT: German POWs.
TO: Executive Commissioner.

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Col. Friend-Jones has just telephoned with a message from Brig. Ivan
re American Army German POWs.

Policy will be to concentrate them at Ghedi, near Brescia. Those
POW will gradually be withdrawn to form labour units as required until,
it is hoped, none will be left at Ghedi. The USITC Ceiling will be
reduced pro ratio as German POWs are absorbed for work.

British policy not yet decided.

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

Copy to: Economic Section,
Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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