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Provision of Personnel For A.C. Camps 1st Cover

may. AUG. 1945

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III-III CLEARING UP (NON PERMANENT)

Units which could be held on a separate ceiling (say 6,000)

outside the proposed Interim or Future Italian Army.

<u>UNITS.</u>	<u>PAGE ON ORGAN 8/12/13</u>	<u>STRENGTH OFF. ORS</u>
Central Office Mine Clearance & Detached Units.	26 70	119 847
P.O.M. Collection Platoon.	28 70	12 86
Refugee Units.	29 71	103 818
Surveying & Recovery Units.	30 64	36 96
P.O.M. Reception Centres. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7.	31 61	28 50
Newspaper Unit.	32 62	14 21
Liaison Group for Western Europe.	33 62	50 -
Central Requisitioning Office.	36 56	145 20
		<u>495,814.</u>

Balance to 6,000 could be made up by :

Increase in Mine Clearance Units vide  
 S.M.E. 16718/62 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 (folio 18 <sup>21/10/13</sup>) 96.

Personnel for A.C. ~~from Combat Group~~ 2 600

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Central Office Mine Clearance & Detached Units.	47	70	119	847
F.O.M. Collection Platoon.	28	70	12	85
Refugee Units.	24	71	106	915
Screening & Recovery Units.	4	54	36	26
P.O.M. Reception Central. 1, 5, 5, 6, 7.	24	61	25	50
Newspaper Unit.	2	62	14	21
Liaison Group for Western Europe.	23	62	26	-
Central Requisitioning Office.	20	56	148	20
			<u>408,314.</u>	

Balance to 6,000 could be made up by :

Increase in Mine Clearance Units vide  
 S.M.E. 16718/64 of P.M.C. (folio 13  
 2112/14/1)

Personnel for A.O. ~~from Central Office~~  
 (vide A.S. 5-18/60/1 of S.M.E. Report  
 plus 39 52/64)

Below is listing 797

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET  
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: **TRANSFER OF US-ITIS**

A109  
~~A110~~  
RCV/jad (66)

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr MMA LO	CG HLO Div	29 Aug 1945

Reference attached signal 8732, this HQ. of 28 August 45.

X You are authorized to and will transfer to PRIULI Gruppo:

- 15 officers
- 6 Med Officers
- 26 NCOs
- 140 enlisted men including clerks and carabinieri.

Three (3) of the above mentioned officers and four (4) of the above mentioned NCOs will report direct to the Transit Camp at VERONA, and the remainder of the officers and men will report to Territorial HQ #6 for employment at the refugee camps BOLOGNA, MODENA, REGGIO. These officers and men are to be assigned to the strength of the PRIULI Gruppo.

TO: 2695 TSB REGT.

Request you coordinate movement and notify me of RTAs.

RCV  
R.C. VAN KIRK  
Major, Inf.,  
Sr. (MMA) LO,  
5th Army

- cc: MMA ✓
- CG PRIULI Gp
- SO HLU
- G-3 British
- Terr HQ #6
- Ital LO
- Transit Camp VERONA
- " " BOLOGNA
- " " MODENA
- " " REGGIO
- 2695 TSB Regt

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
 STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
 UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

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N. 16074/Ord. T. del prot. A 107 F. M. 3800, n. 20 agosto 1945

Allegati

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OGGETTO: Personale per i campi profughi italiani.

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

R.C.M.A.

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Risposta n. A 109/A del 9 corrente.

I due nuclei per i campi profughi italiani di Modena e di Firenze sono stati assegnati come espresso indicato:

- nucleo campo profughi italiani di Modena, al gruppo di combattimento "Priuli";
- nucleo campo profughi italiani di Firenze, al gruppo di combattimento "Lantova".

IL GENERALE ADESSO  
 (GIORGIO LAZZARI)

*Giulio*

4041

Tel. Ext. 353

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/618/I  
SUBJECT : Reinforcements for M.T. Units  
TO : Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.

A109

14 August 1945

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Reference your letter A 109 dated 10 Aug 45.

1. Some misapprehension appears to exist regarding the request made by Capt. Battioni.
2. This officer states that he has made no request for additional reinforcements. His request was apparently to be allowed to select, himself, those personnel who were required to replace a number of drivers returned for reasons of unsuitability.
3. This would appear to be reasonable and it would be appreciated if this could be arranged.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

*J.C. Hodson*  
J.C. HODSON,  
Lt. Colonel,  
G-1(B)

/lg

RESTRICTED (60)

SUBJECT: Reinforcements for M.T. Units - HQ A.C.

LAND FORCES SUB CGH. A.C.  
( M.M.I.A. ) R O M E  
TEL: 459081 Ext 533  
A 109 ✓  
10 Aug. 45

TO : H.Q. A.C. (for GI(Br))

Reference conversation Capt. SMITH/Capt. NEEDLE.

1. It has been reported that a demand for 30 to 40 dyrs was submitted direct to the War Ministry by Capt. BATTIONI of 266/1 Iti M.T. Coy and 266/1 Iti Service Coy H.Q. A.C.
2. It is understood that these rfts are not, in fact, required. May this please be confirmed.

AA  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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RESTRICTED

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SUBJECT: Personnel for Billeting Centres in N. ITALY.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.  
( M.M.I.A. ) R O M E  
TEL: 489091 Ext 838  
A 109 ✓  
Aug. 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

COPY TO: War Materials Disposal and Italian  
Prisoner of War Sub-Commission.  
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Reference your 413454 Off. Aut. Med. of 31 July.

1. Your proposal has been examined, but it is considered that for a temporary commitment of this kind the most convenient way of finding staffs for billeting is by temporary detachment from the Combat Groups, in accordance with AFHQ's instructions.
2. It is proposed to raise the whole question again on Sept 1 in the light of the interim Army.

*W. P. ...*

Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Personnel for Refugee Camps.  
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LAND FORCES SUP COM, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) R.O.M.E.  
Tel: 489084 Ext. 533.  
A 109/A.  
9 Aug 65

TO : Ministry of War.  
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1. Two teams, each composed of the personnel shown below, are being formed from men of 210 Division and placed at the disposal of Allied Commission for refugee camps at MOENNA and FLORINCE.

Officers	11
PO's	15
Rank & File	40 (incl 15 clerics)

2. You will arrange for each of these teams to be placed on the effective strength of one of the Combat Groups, from whom they will be detached in the same way as other personnel referred to in your 413/54 Off Aut Med of 31 July. Report to which Combat Group they have been assigned.

*D. Pidsley*  
Colonel  
For Major General, 4037  
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO :  
A.F.H.Q. (your FK 31801 cite PREOT of 3 Aug refers)  
CG Fifth Army

TO : Ministry of War.  
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*W. P. Fildes*  
Colonel

for Major General, 4037  
M.M.I.A.

OFF TO :

- A.P.H.Q. (your EX 31801 cite HICOT of 3 Aug refers)
- CG Fifth Army
- H.Q. Allied Commission
- Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
- E.M. & I.P.W. Sub-Commission.
- 1 District.
- M.M.I.A. LO 1 District.
- M.M.I.A. LO Fifth Army.

INTERNAL:  
C (SD).  
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Interim - Security Matters - Combat

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Grade (or Position)	Date	Comments
7th Army	Col A Sub A109		<p>There are 4 positions on this file, all connected</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How to regulate position of personnel in 210 via letters to A.C. see files 3, 4</li> <li>2. Apply to files via form M of W asking for action via inclusion of Combat personnel for A.C. Example</li> <li>3. Regulating the position of liaison personnel attached to 1 PW Det Com and plus 14. Also present detachment is shown in file A109</li> <li>4. Personally I think the best solution would be to form authorized OR-171 units. 4030000000 from 210 Dis personnel for 2 companies under 1 class, from existing personnel for units under para 3, and JOC 0010570 for units required to replace Combat personnel.</li> </ol>

A 109 comments

1. How to upgrading portion of personnel in 210  
has stated to A.C. see photo 54

2. Apply to photo 52 from M of H asking for  
action on inches of combat personnel for A.C.  
Camp

3. Proposing the portion of liaison personnel  
attached to 1 PW Det Com and photo 14. Also  
present detachment in item 5 photo A109

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to form authorized BR-171 units. ~~403044~~  
then form 210 Det personnel for the commitment  
units 1 down from meeting personnel of  
units under plan 3, and JCR 1570 for units  
required to replace combat personnel.

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1. Personnel of 210 Det assigned to A.C. to  
be transferred to combat groups etc  
is also returned to 210 - as proposed by  
M of H from a group (see 47)  
Not approved - which is how to be  
satisfied 1 day is eight of interest only.
2. Personnel in of personnel on eye center.

3. Personnel should be assigned.

WSP  
8/2/54

Major Dobbins →

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MMIA

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FORM U 5042 01 004138  
FORM 52 213 361220

RESTRICTED (.) THE VOWEL SIGNAL ALIEN OF 25 JUL 62  
IS TO BE CONFIRMED BY LEONARD GIBBS AND SLG THAT ANY  
ON LOAN TO ALONG ARE STILL FULL ON EFFECTIVE STRENGTH

FORM U 5042 01 004138  
FORM 52 213 361220

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Translation

From: M of War  
To: EMIA

31 July 45

Ref 413454

Subject: Personnel attached to Billeting Centres in Northern Italy.

We beg you to examine the possibility of replacing the military personnel from the Northern Billeting Centres who at the moment are supplied by the Combat Groups, with personnel to be drawn through the channels of the Administrative Divisions.

*request is made*

This ~~information~~ is given in view of the following:-

That the Combat Groups - are not in a position to supply all the necessary personnel <sup>due to their work</sup> ~~for their departments~~ and ~~demobilisation~~ <sup>also cover</sup> ~~staffs.~~

can be posted without warning to any zone, or be called upon for reasons of duty ~~for work~~ to undertake other duties, through which the Centres can be suddenly deprived of all personnel essential for their functioning.

The a/m required personnel should be sent to the following centres:- 2034

- GENOVA
- THEVISO
- TORINO
- COMO
- MILANO
- VERONA
- (Moncalieri)

- VERONA
- UDINE
- BOLOGNA
- MODENA
- FORLI

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The a/m required personnel should be sent to the following centres:- 4034

GENOVA TREVISO TORINO COMO MILANO VERONA  
(Moncalieri)

UDINE UDINE BOLOGNA MODENA FORLI

At each Centre the following ~~list of~~ personnel should be assigned:-

11 Officers -	with 1 Commanding Officer
15 NCOs	(10 Clerks, 5 Cadre)
40 ORs	(15 Clerks 25 Cadre and General Duties)
TOTAL:	110 Officers
	150 NCOs
	400 ORs.

*An letter 9 Aug*

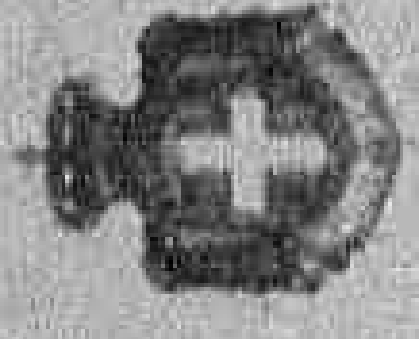
Sgd Mannerini

Translated L.Carme. *AD*



Invitato dal file on A-109  
Memo. 21

DELTO 1945



*Ministero della Guerra*  
Uff. Auton. Reduci Prigionieri di Guerra e Linguaristi  
Divisione *La*  
Tel. *AB 484* Alloggi *242*

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. M.M.I.A.

- R O M A -

**A** *Risposta al Foglio del*  
*Dir*

OGGETTO Personale per funzionamento centri alloggio del Nord.

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e, per conoscenza :

ALLA WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN

P.W. SUB COMMISSION

AL CARINETO

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE 3. ESERCITO

R O M A

R O M A

P.L. 3000

Pregati esaminare la possibilità di sostituire il personale militare dei centri alloggio dell'Italia Settentrionale, fornito attualmente dai Gruppi di Combattimento, con altro da trarsi dalle Divisioni Amministrative.

Quanto sopra nella considerazione che i gruppi di combattimento :

- a) non sono in condizioni di fornire tutto il personale necessario in rapporto ai loro servizi ed ai congedamenti;
  - b) possono essere spostati anche improvvisamente da una zona ad altra, ovvero essere chiamati per ragioni di impiego ad assolvere altri incarichi per cui i centri potrebbero rimanere da un momento all'altro privi del personale indispensabile per il loro funzionamento.
- I centri alloggio presso i quali dovrebbe essere avviato il personale di cui trattasi sono :

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TRANSMISSION

- Treviso

- Genova

- Torino (Moncalieri)

- Udine

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*Approved*  
*ABAH*  
*Allegato*  
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OGGETTO Personale per funzionamento centri alloggio del Jerd.

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Per conoscenza :

ALLA WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN

P.W. SUB COMMISSION

AL GARIBOLDI

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE P.ESERCITO

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R. O. M. A

P.M. 2800

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trattasi sono :

- Genova
- Torino (Mondovieri)
- Como
- Milano
- Verona
- Treviso
- Udine
- Bologna
- Modena
- Forlì.

TRANSMISSION	
Time	14 00
Date	1/8
Time	14 50
Date	2/8

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Presso ogni centro alloggio dovrebbe essere assegnato il seguente personale:

- 11 ufficiali (di cui uno superiore)
- 15 sottufficiali (10 scritturali, 5 inquadramento)
- 40. truppa (15 scritturali, 25 servizi vari ed inquadramento)

Totale : 140 ufficiali  
 150 sottufficiali  
 400 truppa.

IL GENERALE  
 CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO

(A. Magnarigi)  
*A. Magnarigi*

COPY

## HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: MMIA

PREC: P

TDB: JULY 2912008

REF NO: A1199

CLASS: RESTD

TDR: 291527B

TO: CG FIFTH ARMY

RESTRICTED. FOR MMIA LO. REF YOUR BUCK SLIP 25 JULY TO 210 DIV TO FURNISH PERSONNEL TO ALCOM. NO REPEAT NO US - ITI OR ITI-ITI PERSONNEL WILL BE FURNISHED ALCOM AS AUTHORITY FOR PERSONNEL FOR ALCOM IS FOR PERSONNEL OF COMBAT GROUPS ONLY WHICH ARE BR-ITI. ANY US-ITI OR ITI-ITI PERSONNEL OF 210 DIV DETACHED FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL BE WITHDRAWN AT ONCE. REPORT ACTION.

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LRKB V 1040 NR7 "R" "R"

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FROM 50 B L U 20183RB

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RESTRICED . ~~DEF~~ YOUR SIGNAL A1198. IT IS CONFIRMED THAT PERSONNEL ON LOAN TO ALCON ARE HELD FOR// ON THE EFFECTIVE STRENGTH OF FRIULI ICG

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RECP NR 7 31/2319 B 2AA 51

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LRNS V HKEW 21815 ROUTINE  
FROM 56 BLU ~~4111~~ 311332  
TO MMIA  
OEX GR-85 BT

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MMIA  
26/01/81  
SIGNALS

N 78/81

UNCLASSIFIED . AG 3 . . REF YOUR A115E DATED 29 .  
CONFIRMED THAT PERSONNEL ON LOAN TO A L C G M ARE HELD ON  
EFFECTIVE STRENGTH OF GROUP . NO REPLACEMENTS HAVE BEEN  
REQUESTED FOR MEN ON TEMPORARY DETACHMENT  
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FROM WCLA  
TO CG FIFTH ARMY

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WITHDRAWN AT ONCE (.) REPORT ACTION

PRECEDENCE                      IMPORTANT                     

AUTHENTICATED                      *[Signature]*

FILE: A 109

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S I G N A L

FROM WMA

29 1300 D

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TO 50 BLU, 51 BLU, 52 BLU, 53 BLU, 54 BLU

REF: A 1198

R E S T R I C T E D

CONFIRM THAT ANY PERSONNEL WHO MAY BE ON LOAN TO A L C O M ARE STILL  
HELD ON EFFECTIVE STRENGTH OF GROUP (.) THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF  
SUPPLYING REPLACEMENTS FOR MEN ON TEMPORARY DETACHMENT

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

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FILE: A 109

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INFO 1251

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: AFMC

PREC: IMPORTANT

DTG: 161344H

REF NO.

PX 23164

CLASS: RRGT

DTB: 161633Z

EDITED LIBERAL

TO: FIFTH ARMY (ACTION)

INFO: AUCOM DISTOP

DIR: PROCP

Our PX 727 of 8 May. ACOM requires 2 teams each of 11 officers 15 NCO 40 other ranks including 15 clerks to report immediately to Commanding Officer of Refugee Camps at Modena and Florence respectively. Arrange provision including clerks if available paragraph 2 of reference cable refers.

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- G-3 ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: APHO	PRBC: P	TDG: 0820123	May
REF. NO. PX 72728	CLASS: SECRET	TDR: 0900583	

EDITED LITERAL

TO: 15 ARMY GROUP, EIGHTH ARMY, FIFTH ARMY, ALCOM, DISPO, DISW, DISM, INFO: DISTABE, PESSABE, SMIA, CITE: FMGT

1. Allied Commission already experiencing great difficulties in dealing with Italian EX PA's refugees and displaced persons in North Italy and must face such larger numbers in immediate future. Italian Military assistance has been requested and granted up to a ceiling of 4500 Italian Military personnel from combat units and units.

2. Armies, Districts and Base Sections are directed to make available to Allied Commission. Italian Army Combat Units within their commands as may be required to undertake the increased work as it develops.

3. Such units will be on temporary attachment only until the commitment has decreased and can be undertaken by the Allied Commissions normal displaced persons organizations. Allied Commissions are authorized to deal direct with all commands in this matter.

4. Allied Commission will ensure that demands placed do not exceed 4500 ceiling authorized.

5. My Alcom 7615 of 6 May refcon.

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Tel : BARI 11458

File A109

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Subject : 2 and 4 P.O.W. Reception Centres

A  
Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm, A/C  
(MMIA) c/o HQ 54 Area

Ref : LO/7/SD  
1/4 July 45

To : HQ MMIA ✓

Ref LO/7/SD of 28 June and conversation Holt-Maxwell,  
attached is copy of 3280/Ord of 11 July 45.

1. I should be grateful for an early clarification of the position regarding units looking after repatriates and POW in this Area.
2. Pending your reply, rations issued to Nos 2 and 4 POW reception centres will be on the responsibility of 9 Terr HQ.

*G. Maxwell*  
Senior MMIA LO  
Eastern Italy

Maj

Copy : 9 Terr HQ

GPH/ea

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CopyTELESCRITTO

DA GUERRA REDUCI PRIGIONIA AT COMOLITER BARI ALT Nr.411201/Rpgr  
di pret. alt Riferimento n.3162 giorno 3 corrente alt Seguito accordi  
con Autorità Centrali Alleate si conferma che nessuna modificazione  
deve essere apportata at organizzazione Centri Alloggi esistenti  
territorio codesto Comando alt Detti Centri rientrano nell'organizza-  
zione per futuro totale rimpatrio prigionieri alt Persistendo inutiliz-  
zazione personale Centro Meccaforzata sia temporaneamente impiegato a  
rinforzo altri nuclei alt Generale Mannerini 100007

cc.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

Ufficio S.M. - Ordinamento -

N:3280/Ord. di pret. SEGRETO

Bari, 11 11 luglio 1945

ALLA M.M.I.A. - LO presso 54 Area  
(Rif.f.LO/7/SD data 28.6.1945)

BARI

..... per conoscenza

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
( Col. V.Petitti)

4024

Tel. BARI 11458  
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Subject: Staff for Repatriation Camps.

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm AC.  
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref. LO/7/SD  
5 July 45  
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To : 9 Terr.HQ.

1. I am informed by HQ MMIA that 22 offrs. and 99 ORs are being dispatched from Cesano to Taranto ~~in the week 9 to 10 July~~ to constitute the staff of a new repatriate camp, and that they left Rome for TARANTO by rail on 3 July.
2. You are authorized to draw rations for this personnel when they arrive.
3. Please inform me what instructions you have received from War Ministry with regard to the formation of this unit.
4. I am still awaiting information from HQ MMIA regarding their Category, official title and W.E.

*[Signature]* Major  
Senior MMIA LO  
Eastern Italy

Copy to: HQ MMIA  
(file LO/8/AQ)

GFH/MN

(2)  
V. H. Holt 4020  
and 1650  
12/7

# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator Reference: *M1*  
Date/Time of Origin: *JULY 081245Z*

Message Centre No: *E/OTC 40*  
Date Time Rec'd: *JULY 082045Z*  
Precedence: *ROUTINE*

*6/09*

FROM: *DISTONE*  
TO: *ASHQ, ALOON, DISTVO*

*NTG*  
*109 FL*

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Ref your FX 18597 dated 07 and FX 72728 dated 08 May MANOVA Gruppo only Italian combat Pan under command. Suggest 5 ARMY be requested to detail necessary personnel from PRIVOLI or POLICORI Gruppo.

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The report in reference to a report by *WHL Regia (POW Gen)* for looking *5023* camps against his 6000 captivity.

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HEADQUARTERS  
9 JUL 1945  
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He is getting a list for us of all personnel employed.  
*Q. 10/17*

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : M H I A DO 54 AREA 021530B  
TO : HQ NMIA RESTRICTED  
REF : AQ/312

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20-02~~

REF SERIAL 4 OF A 1138 OF 28 JUNE (..) REQUEST  
INFORM ME CATEGORY AND OFFICIAL TITLES AND  
AUTHORIZED STRENGTHS OF UNITS FOR WHICH THESE  
22 OFFRS AND 99 ORS DESTINED

*Capt. Michael Sanders  
4/17*

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: ~~00/02~~ <sup>A</sup>  
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*Done by phone.*

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LINE 7 MARK NO 02165  
FROM: TRIA LG SA MARK 0215309  
TO: HQ SIA  
OO: BT  
02/312 25112

REF SERIAL 4 OF A 1133 OF 24 JUNE. REQUEST INFORM ME CATEGORICALLY  
AND OFFICIAL TITLES AND AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF UNITS FOR EACH THESE  
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Att 109

Subject : Italian Military Personnel for Repatriation Camps.

To Gen. (Ufficiale Trasporti) Land Forces Sub Commission. AO.  
(MILIA) Telex ROME 478206.

Copy to : 'A'.

Ref: Mov/1067.  
2 Jul 45.

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With reference to your 6070/249 dated 25 Jun, and phone conversation of this morning.

Entrainment of personnel from PIEMONTE for new Repatriation Camps, will be as under :-

No of Personnel.	Date of entrainment.	Time.	From	To
22 Officers 99 ORs	3 Jul 1945		Train departs ROME from Roma Tiburtina at 09.00 hrs, 3 Jul. to be available at 08.00 hrs.	TORINO

Three days rations will be taken - you are requested to arrange entrainment with local Delegations.

W.A.A. Evans  
Capt. RA. 4025  
(W.A.A. EVANS)  
Munich Liaison Officer.

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STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI No. 6070-F/249

dated 1200250645

Please give authy for transport of 22 Offrs and 99 NCOs & ORs and 2 tons Stores from ROME to TARANTO. Request is of the most urgency. Requeste made by COMLITER-ROME in their 333/RD dated 2506.

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COMILITER  
DETRAMILES 608

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STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI N° 6070-F/249 ALT DESTINATARIO MOVEMENT  
M.M.I.A. ROMA ET PER CONOSCENZA COMILITER ROMA ET DETRAMILES  
608 ROMA ALT PREGASI AUTORIZZARE TRASPORTO 22 UFFICIALI ET 99  
SOTTUFFICIAJI ET TRUPPA ET TONNELLATE 2 MATERIALE VARIO DA ROMA  
AT TARANTO ALT RICHIESTA HABET CARATTERE ASSOLUTA URGENZA ALT  
TRASPORTO RICHIESTO DA COMILITER ROMA CON FONO 333/ED DATA 2506  
ALT STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 120025

IL CAPO UFFICIO  
(Col. O. Esposito)



*Esposito* 017

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SUBJECT : Detached Personnel with A.C.  
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LAND FORCE SUB COM, A.C.  
( M.V.I.A. ) R O M E .  
Tel: 489091 , Ext. 533.  
A 109  
30 June 45.

TO : I.F.W. SUB COMMISSION, A.C.  
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COPY TO : "P" R.F.U.  
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1. With reference to the personnel who have been provided from RFG IOP GROUPS to assist in the control of repatriate camps, it is requested that any change of location of these personnel may be notified to this H.Q., copy to RFG IOP.
2. This is required so that the RFG may not lose touch with the detachments.

W.P.  
/

Major General,  
M.V.I.A.

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/sl.

2875th ALCOM TRUCK REGT.  
1st Battalion

Ref. no . 502

P.M. 18 ~~June~~ <sup>MAY</sup> 1945

Subject: Transport Service.

To : HQ Special Transport Brigade

This is to represent to your HQ the present situation, which needs immediate action.

The Cos are all under strength (T/C = 110 men), because of normal attrition, sick and hospitalized personnel.

The work carried out at the present moment by the Cos is very heavy. It is not possible to continue at the same level of efficiency if no arrangements will be made in order to increase the strength.

Attached are copies of some convoy orders, so that you may see what is the work done by the drivers.

The established time of rest, that is 12 hours, is actually reduced by various delays, caused by the length of the trips. Further more, it is pointed out that the men who should be discharged cannot be released if they are not replaced. It is necessary to assign new personnel to prevent AWOLs.

It is foreseen that the work will not diminish for about 3 weeks: since it is necessary to replace the men to be discharged, it is requested that 50 men be assigned to each Co., so that the Co strength be brought up to 130 men, as verbally agreed with Col. Celli during my last visit in Rome.

In order to show how tired the drivers are, I report that the 2d Co. has already had 5 cases of accidents in which the vehicle went out of the road because the driver had fallen asleep during convoys night trips. These 5 men were all very good drivers and nothing could be said about their skillness in truck driving.

I am sure that you will kindly take the matter on hand, and that you will make arrangements to send the necessary personnel.

Our Bn has no possibility of fetching this personnel.

/s/ LUIGI PETRUCCI, Lt. Col.,  
Commanding.

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2675th ALCOM TRUCK REGIMENT  
1st Bn.

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STRENGTH STATUS REPORT, AFTER THE RELEASE OF OLD CLASSES, AS OF 31 MAY 1946

U N I T	Present strength offrs	CRs	Figures shows number of men to be dis- charged			Balance	Remarks
			Cl. 1914 and older	Cl. 1923 limited service & older	aggregate		
1st Coy	4	105	9	3	12	93	(1) 4 are from Cross
2nd Coy	6	112(2)	10 (1)	2	12	100	(2) 7 are from Cross
3rd Coy	5	99	4	2	6	93	(3) Doe showing fit for service are not Inquiry made.
4th Coy	5	99	-	-	-	99	
5th Coy	7	81	-	4	4	77	
6th Coy	5	94	32	60 (3)	92	2	
7th Coy	8	84	17	2	19	65	
8th Coy	5	104	20	-	20	84	

2675th ALCCM TRUCK REGIMENT  
1st Bn.

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REPORT, AFTER THE RELEASE OF OLD CLASSES, AS OF 31 MAY 1945

Present strength CRs	Figures shows number of men to be die charged			Balance	Remarks
	Cl. 1914 and older	Cl. 1923 limited service & older	aggregate		
105	9	3	12	93	(1) 4 of which are from It. Red Cross
112(2)	10 (1)	2	12	100	
99	4	2	6	93	(2) 7 of which are from It. Red Cross
99	-	-	-	99	
81	-	4	4	77	(3) Documents showing they are fit for limited service only
94	32	60 (3)	92	2	are not existing. Inquiry is being made.-
84	17	2	19	65	
104	20	-	20	84	

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SUBJECT : Reinforcements - 1 Truck Co. 2675 Regt. A.C.  
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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.  
( M.M.I.A. ) R O M E .  
Tel: 429881 Ext. 833.  
A 109  
June 45.

TO : H.Q. M T Group A.C.  
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Ref M.M.I.A. A 109 of 28 June 45.

1. The letter under reference is cancelled.
2. Further instructions regarding the provision of the reinforcements required will be issued later.

*W.P. duty*  
Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

/s/

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SUBJECT : Strength Return 1 Truck Bn, 2675 Regt. A.C.  
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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.  
( M.M.I.A. ) R O M M .  
Tel: 489081 Hqs. 533  
A 109  
28 June 45

TO : H.Q. M T GROUP A.C.  
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1. The attached strength return for 1 Truck Bn 2675 Regt. A.C. has been received through M.M.I.A. LO Fifth Army.
2. The reinforcements required should be found from other units of the Group which are being disbanded.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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COPY.2675th ALUMINUM TRUCK REGT.  
1st Battalion

Ref. No. 502

P.M. 16th MAY 1945.

SUBJECT: Transport Service

TO : H.Q. Special Transport Brigade.

This is to represent to your H.Q. the present situation, which needs immediate action.

The Cos are all under strength (2/3 = 110 men), because of normal attrition, sick and hospitalised personnel.

The work carried out at the present moment by the Cos is very heavy. It is not possible to continue at the same level of efficiency if no arrangements will be made in order to increase the strength.

Attached are copies of some convey orders, so that you may see what is the work done by the drivers.

The established time of rest, that is 12 hours, is actually reduced by various delays, caused by the length of the trips. Further more, it is pointed out that the men who should be discharged cannot be released if they are not replaced. It is necessary to assign new personnel to prevent D.O.'s.

It is foreseen that the work will not diminish for about 3 weeks; since it is necessary to replace the men to be discharged, it is requested that 50 men be assigned to each Coy., so that Cos strength be brought up to 150 men, as verbally agreed with Col. SMITH during my last visit in 2022.

In order to show how tired the drivers are, I report that the 2nd Coy. has already had 5 cases of accidents in which the vehicle went out of the road because the driver had fallen asleep during convey night trips. These 5 men were all very good drivers and nothing could be said about their skillness in truck driving.

I am sure that you will kindly take the matter on hand, and that you will make arrangements to send the necessary personnel.

Our HQ has no possibility of fetching this personnel.

/s/ LURIX PIERREUX, Lt. Col.,

Commanding

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UNIT STRENGTH REPORT  
1ST INFANTRY

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UNIT STRENGTH REPORT, AFTER THE BATTLE OF CLEVELAND, AS OF 31 MAY 1950

UNIT	Present Strength		Figures show number of men to be discharged		Aggregate	Balance	
	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	ON 1944 and older	IN 1945 limited service and older			
1st Coy	4	605	9	5	12	593	
2nd Coy	6	114(2)	10(1)	2	12	100	
3rd Coy	5	99	4	2	6	93	
4th Coy	5	99	-	-	-	99	
5th Coy	7	61	-	4	4	57	
6th Coy	5	94	32	6(3)	38	56	
7th Coy	5	86	17	2	19	67	
8th Coy	5	104	20	-	20	84	

UNIT STRENGTH REPORT

APPENDIX

SEVEN YEAR TERM MEMBERS  
AND RETIREEES

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AFTER THE RELEASE OF CHALLENGES, AS OF 31 MAY 1964

Strength (6/3)	Figures show number of men to be discharged		Aggregate	Balance	Remarks
	On 1961 and above	On 1965 limited service and older			
105	9	3	12	93	(1) 4 of which are from 14. Red Cross
111(2)	10(1)	2	12	100	
99	4	2	6	93	(2) 7 of which are from 14. Red Cross
98	-	-	-	98	
97	-	4	4	77	(3) Donations showing they are in the limited service only
96	30	(X)3	32	2	are not existing
94	17	2	19	85	legally in being a male
93	15	-	15	82	

# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

109.

Land Forces

Originator Reference: **A4593**  
Date/Time of Origin: **JUN 171530B**

Message Centre No: **R/5524**  
Date Time Rec'd: **JUN 180830B**  
Precedence: **ROUTINE**

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FROM: **MAIN 8 ARMY**

TO: **51 BLU INFO 15 ARMY GP. ALCOM, MG(AUSTRIA)DP BRANCH, REAR 8 ARMY FOR Q AND MIA LO**

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Reference this HQ signal A 4332 dated 01.

Understand team for THEVISO not yet reported. Request you despatch urgently.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner  
      CA Sec  
      File

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COMMAND OF SPECIAL MOTOR TRANSPORT BRIGADE A.C.

Ref. 597

P.M. 3800, 4 June 1945

A-101 (97)

SUBJECT : Request of Officers.

TO : MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP H.Q., A.C.  
(Attn: Col. James).

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S/B (29)

- 1. In order to complete the personnel needs of this Command per Column E11 and E12 the assignment of four (4) Medical Officers to this organization will be required. It is requested these officers be requisitioned from the Ministry of War, through M.H.I.A.
- 2. For the purpose of more efficient handling of funds and payment of troops it will be necessary to set up an Administrative Section within this Headquarters.
- 3. Request, therefore, the requisition of an Administrative Captain, in addition to the number of Officers stated in para 1, for this purpose.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
Col. Rodolfo Celli

1ST IND.

HEADQUARTERS TRUCK OPERATING GROUP, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394 5 June 1945.

TO : LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (M.H.I.A.) H.Q., A.C.

Request that these Officers be furnished as soon as possible.

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*Celli*  
JAMES J. JAMES,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Commanding,  
TRUCK OPERATING GROUP.

*Despatched 10/10/45  
M.H.I.A. through M.H.I.A. 11/1/45  
M.H.I.A. 11/1/45*

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Spoke Col. Borders  
27/6 signed to leave alone  
with 2nd officer already sent with  
despatch not starting on*

COMMAND OF SPECIAL MOTOR TRANSPORT BRIGADE I.C.

Ref. 697

P.M. 3800, 4 June 1945

SUBJECT : Request of Officers.

TO : MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP H.Q., A.C.  
(Attn: Col. Carnes).

1. In order to complete the personnel needs of this Command per Column 211 and 212 the assignment of four (4) Medical Officers to this organization will be required. It is requested these officers be requisitioned from the Ministry of War, through W.M.I.A.

2. For the purpose of more efficient handling of funds and payment of troops it will be necessary to set up an Administrative Section within this Headquarters.

3. Request, therefore, the requisition of an Administrative Captain, in addition to the number of Officers stated in para 1, for this purpose.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
Col. Rodolfo Celli

1ST IND.

HEADQUARTERS TRUCK OPERATING GROUP, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 204 5 June 1945.

TO : LAND FORGING SUB-COMMISSION (W.M.I.A.) H.Q., A.C.

Request that these Officers be furnished as soon as possible.

*W. J. Carnes*  
JAMES J. CARNES,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Commanding,  
TRUCK OPERATING GROUP 3007

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INCOMING MESSAGE.

IMPORTANT

FROM : ASS LIGURIA REGION  
TO : IV CORPS AND HPTD HQ ALCOH  
for INFO

Jan 031008

Ref: 185

Pres.: Priority.

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NTFY

Reference your letter 31 May subject refugee and  
PW camps and telegram G5 5 ARMY nr 1314. Request information  
to Regional responsibility for establishment of PW transit  
camps and demobilisation of Italian Army. Accommodation in  
GENOA strictly limited. Supervisory personnel not available.  
Source of stores supplies and transport unknown. Suggest  
MEMIA is logical organisation handling this task.

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" " HQ & PW S/C  
INFO: Chief Commissioner  
Executive Commissioner  
CA Sec  
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(M/C Note: No trace of either reference quoted)

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013 - 14 HQ ALCOH E/666



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFC 354  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

NA 626

IFR/61/AM.

Tel. 4890ul Ext. 392

2 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Refugee and Displaced Persons Situation in Northern Italy as at 31.5.45.

TO: Those interested.  
*Refugees A 56*

1. PROBLEM.

- (a) To repatriate 1,000,000 Italian Nationals at present outside the Northern Frontiers.
- (b) To return home at least 100,000 Southern Italians now in the North.
- (c) To deal with some 40,000 Allied Nationals and possibly up to 100,000 Poles and mixed Slavs who are or may become stateless.

2. GENERAL.

(a) Italian Repatriates & Displaced Allied Nationals.

All the Frontiers are now "reasonably" controlled and subject to "Machine Conditions" in Central Europe. It is hoped the following daily figures will not be exceeded:

North East	4,000
Brenner Area	2,000
Swiss Frontier	1,300

The French Frontier is not yet open. In addition to the above figures, probably some 1,000 will cross daily "unofficially".

(b) "Southern Italian" Refugees and Workers in Northern Italy.

A considerable flow of these have been moving South, but all Regions have been asked verbally to limit the flow so as to allow Italian repatriates from Central Europe to be moved first. A maximum of 300 Southerners per day, if possible, from each Region should not be exceeded.

3. TRANSPORTATION.

The first "Bottleneck" is at RIMINI - BOLOGNA - GENOVA.  
The second "Bottleneck" is at ROMA.

(a) Via ZWILL, ROMA etc. 1 train per day.

4000

(b) Via Adriatic 1 train per week.

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The second "Bottleneck" is at ROME.

- (a) Via FOLLI, ROME etc. 1 train per day. 4000
- (b) Via Adriatic 1 Train per week.
- (c) Via Florence and Rome 2 trains per week. 1 train per day to Rome being asked for from Bologna or Modena.
- (d) Leghorn and Lucca - 1 train per day alternatively being asked for.
- (e) East and West and vice versa. Civil Motor Transport assisted by AIR Transport.

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Railway is open MILAN, TURIN, GENOA, but the Port of GENOA is unlikely to be open in less than 4 to 6 weeks. Therefore, 'Southerners' from Lombardia and Piemonte Regions must NOT be shipped to GENOA.

Future Hopes.

- (a) To develop Venice as a shipping Port for Southern Italians and Allied Nationals, a minimum of 1,000 to 2,000 required daily.
- (b) To explore the possibilities of La Spezia (possible mid-June)
- (c) To raise the potentialities of sea transport for Sicilians and Southern Italians from PLOMFINO up to 500 daily. At present about 1,000 a week.

4. OUTLINE OF REFUGEE SITUATIONS IN NORTHERN ITALY.

(a) Emilia Region.

Centres :- BIGNOLE (1,000) FERRARA (2,500 plus 2,500) BOLOGNA (4,000 plus 7,500) MODENA (12,000) REGGIO (5,000) also ANCONA (800)

As VERONA opens FERRARA will decrease.

(b) Venetia Region (East).

Centres :- PAVIA (5,000) TREVISO (now 0,000) UDINE North and South. MASTUS (Venice) Transit Camp for 600 has been dealing with 3,000 daily since Army took away barracks. Previous accommodation at TREVISO also taken away by Army.

Back loading almost '100 percent'.

(c) Venetia Region (West).

Centres : VERONA (4,000 plus field camp) SOSSANO, VILLAS and 2 others. Backloading improving - all trucks not yet reporting and contacting.

(d) Lombardia Region.

Centres : MILAN (2,000 plus 2,000) COMO (4,000) VARESE (2,000) Backloading improving. Road to Swiss Border difficult. Many Southerners in Area.

(e) Piemonte Region.

Centres : Castelletto Maccallero (2,600 - 4,000) plus now 4,000 Centre in TURIN, CUNEO, NOVARA, DOMODOSSOLA and AOSTA + SUSA etc.

Food improving, but still difficult. Many Southerners in TURIN Area. Backloading difficult. Considerable number of French awaiting repatriation.

(f) Liguria Region.

4. OUTLINE OF REFUGEE CONDITIONS IN NORTHERN ITALY.

(a) Emilia Region.

Centres :- RICCIONE (1,500) FORLI (2,500 plus 2,500) BOLOGNA (4,000 plus 7,500) MODENA (12,000) REGGIO (5,000) also ANCONA (500)

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(b) Venecia Region (East).

Centres :- PAVIA (5,000) TRAVISO (now 2,000) ULINE North and South. MASTRO (Verice) Transit Camp for 500 has been dealing with 3,000 daily since Army took away barracks. Previous accommodation at TRIVISO also taken away by Army.

Back loading almost "too perfect".

(c) Venecia Region (West)

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(e) Piemonte Region.

Centres : Castello-Moscoglieri (2,500 - 4,000) plus now 4,000 Centre in NUBIN, CUNEO, NOVARA, DOMODOSSOLA and ASTA ? SUBA etc. Food improving, but still difficult. Many Southerners in TUBIN area. Backloading difficult. Considerable number of French awaiting repatriation.

(f) Liguria Region.

Centres : GENOA (2,000 plus 500) GENOVESIA, SAN REMO. Food difficult. Back loading last 4 days average 500 daily. Previously very few. Many Southerners in area.

(g) LIVORNO.

Many refugees appearing by train, road, etc., in station vary, 1,500 daily for some time. ad hoc train shipments stopped. Lately 20% Sicilians.

(h) PIOMBINO

Italian Cruiser "DANTEALINI" left on 31st May with 1,000 refugees for Reggio Calabria and Sicily. Scuola Elementare reserved for "Centra". With grounds could hold 700 - 1,000 for a night of two.

5. FOOD

Available except where noted. Signal (local resources where available)

then A.S.G. and in emergency Army Nations.

6. SECURITY.

Allied Security are not able to compete with the large number of Centres. Now that the war is finished in Europe this would not appear so essential, but I consider that Italian Security (SLIM) should be given every opportunity so as to screen for Germans etc., posing as refugees and other elements undesirable to Italy.

7. GERMAN CIVILIANS.

These are becoming a problem in many centres. In one centre Mrs. HUNTER and the wife and children of the Commanding General of an SS Division have been accommodated. In my opinion prominent German civilians should be sent to a Civil Internment Camp, and lesser fry be screened and held until such time as they can be repatriated to Germany.

8. STATELESS PERSONS.

Poles, Yugoslavs and Russians who do not wish to return to their countries. These numbers are very great and are increasing.

9. FRENCH NATIONALS.

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12. ORGANISATION

should be sent to a Civil Internment Camp, and lesser fry be screened and held until such time as they can be repatriated to Germany.

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12. ORGANISATION.

Both A.M.G. 5 Army and A.M.G. IV Corps requested a senior Refuges Officer. Endeavouring to supply. A.M.G. 5 Army agreed that officers with A.M.G. 5 Army would also act as Forward H.Q. D.P.N. Office for whole of North Italy. In my opinion it is essential to control flow of refugees at "Bottlenecks". Telephone communications with A.M.G. 5 Army are excellent.

*C.B. FIMLAT*  
C.B. FIMLAT,  
Colonel,  
Director.

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SUBJECT: Administrative personnel for ex POW Camps.  
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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.  
( M.M.I.A. ) ROME  
TEL: 480091 Ext 333  
A 109 2 June 45

(24)

TO : 'P' BLD, RTG IOF.  
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COPY TO: IPW Sub Commission, A.C.  
Ministry of War.  
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Ref MMIA A 109 of 19 May 45 and conversation  
Col. PIDSLEY - Maj. GELARDI of 2 June 45.

1. The second party for the administration of ex POW Camps will report to Caserma Bianca ROME at 1800 hrs 2 June 1945 for entraining to NAPLES.
2. The strength of each half company will now be increased by 14 men. This will give the complete party a strength of 168, i.e. commander, adjutant and two half companies each of 80.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL: G(SB)

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MAY 27 1943

FROM: AMB BILIA FROM LUSH  
TO : G-5 AFHQ FOR ACTION TO ALLOW FOR INFO

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Displaced persons in north east ITALY are finding the greatest difficulty in extracting from 8 ARMY or number ONE DISTRICT the Italian military assistance granted under your PI 72728 of 8 May. Grateful if you will give immediate instructions that the requisite numbers be supplied without delay. Failure to do so will ensure breakdown in disposal of displaced persons.

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*M.I.A.*

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Ref your Mr 7895 of 17 and this HQ 4/27 of 17.

No difficulties with Regional Commissioners now. 3 Control Posts operative from today and further one within next few days.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
FOR SAFETY SC  
LAND FORCE SC (R)  
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HEADQUARTERS  
22 MAY 1945  
A.F.C.

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SUBJECT: Detail for Rose.

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17<sup>th</sup> MIN. INTS. INF.  
Ref: AQ/1/545  
18 May 48.

To: H.Q.  
R.F.C., I.O.P.  
Copy to: Col. Hilday, N.M.I.A.

1. With further reference to my AQ/1/545 dated 17 May, and confiding conversation General Vegen/Lieut-Col. Hilday, please arrange for two further complete details to be organised. The first detail to be at 24 hours notice to move to Rose. On move of this detail the second party will revert to 24 hours' notice.
2. Place of employment of both these parties will be in Rose.

*[Signature]*  
Major R.A.  
R.A. & I.O.P.

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SUBJECT : Administration of Camps for Italian  
or Prisoners of War

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.  
( M.M.L.A. ) R O M E .  
Tel: 489081 Ext. 533 .  
A 109  
19 May 45

TO : Ministry of War

COPY TO : "F" BLS  
CG RAAC  
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission  
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In continuation of my A 1078 of 17 May

- 1. It is expected that further companies from ETO IOP, CERSANO, may be required by Prisoners of War Sub-Commission for duty in ROME.
- 2. You should be prepared therefore to provide a total of four double companies of 184 all ranks (i.e. a total of 536 all ranks) from CERSANO at short notice. One such double company should always be ready to leave at 8 hours notice from 1800 hours 18 May.

*W. P. Delaney*

Major General,  
M.M.L.A.

INTERNAL:

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FROM MMIA

FOR ACTION 'F' BIU

INFO : AFHQ  
MINISTRY OF WAR  
CG PAAC

ALCOM FOR IEFW SUB COM

REF A1072

SECURITY CLASSIF. Secret

AFHQ SIGNAL FX 740870 OF 12 MAY AUTHORIZES EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS WITH AC IEFW SUB COM FOR ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN EX PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS (.) A REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR APPROXIMATELY 130 TROOPS FOR DUTY IN ROME AND WILL BE MET AS FOLLOWS (.) THE COMMANDING OFFICER REINFORCEMENT TRS DEPOT AT CESANO WILL DETAIL TODAY TWO COMPANIES EACH OF 11 OFFICERS 15 NCOs AND 40 MEN WITH AN ADDITIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER AND ADJUTANT IN CHARGE OF THE TWO COMPANIES (.) TOTAL 134 ALL BAKKS TO REPORT TO REPRESENTATIVE CG GENERAL MANNERINI AT THE CASERMA BIANCA VIA NOMEZIA IN ROME AT 2000 HOURS TODAY 17 MAY (.) EQUIPMENT PERSONAL KIT BLANKETS AND COOKING UTENSILS WILL BE TAKEN CMA NO ARMS OR AMUNITION EXCEPT FOR A SMALL GUARD FOR EACH COMPANY (.) RATIONS FOR 18 AND 19 MAY TO BE BROUGHT (.) SUBSEQUENT RATIONS WILL BE DRAWN FROM REBE DEPOT AS DIRECTED BY GENERAL MANNERINI (.) MATTRESSES WILL BE PROVIDED AT BARRACKS (.) ESSENTIAL BEST TYPES ARE SELECTED FOR THIS DUTY INCLUDING AS MANY CLERKS AND ADMINISTRATORS AS POSSIBLE (.) PROBABLE DURATION 3 MONTHS DURING WHICH RELEASE MAY BE EFFECTED BY MUTUAL ARRANGEMENT (.)

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PRECEDENCE immediate  
 AUTHENTICATED W. P. R. [Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 7018/BC.

12 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Personnel -- Displaced Persons, etc.

TO : GOC, Land Forces, Sub-Com.  
Director, Navy Sub-Commission.  
Director, Air Force Sub-Commission.

You will be aware that the refugee and displaced persons problem in the North has already assumed very serious proportions. The AC is finding it impossible to obtain the personnel necessary to deal with the movement. The Chief Commissioner would be glad to know whether you can spare for temporary duty with the Displaced Persons and Italian POW Sub-Commissions 5 officers from your Sub-Commission, in order to overcome the initial difficulties of this movement. The officers will be required for not more than two months and would be engaged in the organization of camps, receiving centres and transportation of these displaced persons in the North.

*I Ingham.*

*M.S. Lusk.*

MSL/JG.

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Est Sec  
CA Sec  
WMD & IPW Sub-Com

*Cagean Shin available from AFHQ.*

*I should like to try and help. We could send Capt Cagean now with Regnum - due to leave 1997 on 18 May - not job for which he is best suited.*

*W.P.*

*Alphonsa reports 3 available for 1945*

Camp 42, Units

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11 May 1945

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Ref: 2216/RJ.

Chief Commissioner.

1. The following action has been taken to meet the emergency in FLORENCE regarding displaced persons and Italian POW:

- (a) 17 QM Truck Company has been placed at Colonel Kirkwood's disposal by Transportation Sub-Commission. This is in addition to a Truck Company which Colonel Kirkwood hopes to get from 15th Army Group.
- (b) AFHQ have been asked for several days to arrange rail transport South from FLORENCE at the rate of 300 per day but have not approved. I have personally represented the matter to G-5 and asked for urgent representation to be made to the GAO.
- (c) Transportation sub-Commission are trying to arrange a coaster from LIVORNO to SICILY.
- (d) 4 Lt.Cols are being sent to Colonel Kirkwood to assist him.
- (e) Food sub-Commission is arranging to move food from LIVORNO to meet the emergency.
- (f) RC, EMILIA (BOLOGNA) from which direction the 10,000 are alleged to be coming, will be told to take steps to hold them.

2. I spoke to Colonel Kirkwood and he really seems to have the matter in hand. He told me that Hamley is making all preparations possible against the receipt of 10,000 and that he is getting help from the Italian authorities although the Italian military authorities, who are supposed to handle Italian POW, are unsatisfactory. This I will take up with General Browning. He told me that Mr. Byron Taylor and Colonel Montfort visited him this morning.

- Copy to: GA Sec (2)
- Exec Sec (3)
- Land Forces (AMIA)
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SUBJECT: Proposed Increase to AC VII - VII Ceiling (Cat 2a)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MILA)

SP/9A/5

4 May 45

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER A.C. (5 copies)

1. AHQ has instructed MILA to hold a conference on the recent request by AC for 6000 additional Italian Army personnel.
2. It is proposed that this meeting shall be held in the MILA Conference Room 7th Floor AC Building at 1530 hours 5 May 45 to discuss the attached Agenda. Will you please send representatives on a First Grade Staff Officer level to attend, with powers to make decisions.

*A. M. F. ...*  
 Major General MILA

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*L.M. Fung*  
Major General MMIA

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AGENDA

1. (a) A.C. request is for 6000 military personnel broken down as under :-

Eight Plus Clearance Coy's and three Bn Hqs	1732
Twenty Frontier Repatriation Posts Twenty Transit Centres Five Group Hqs	2015
Twenty Collection and Transit Centres (MD & PH sub-com)	1320
	Total
	<u>5067</u>
	933

Spare to cover further requirements

(b) AFHQ has recommended that the military components for all camp staffs be ten key personnel supplemented by civilians.

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Ref: B262/80.

5th May 1945.

ALIAS MESSAGE TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERTSON.ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR RETURNING  
FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

1. Now that hostilities have ended it is strongly recommended that the reception, screening, accommodation and distribution of returning Italian POW be placed entirely in the hands of the Ministry of War and implemented by the Italian Army. This is being done to a great extent with Italian POW returning from Allied sources and the Allied Commission (Italian POW Sub-Commission) is a Staff Liaison Section between the Allied authorities and the Italian Ministry of War.
2. We are already faced with the disbandment of the Fascist Italian Army, many members of which have already turned into stragglers and are being found in the larger cities and even as far as Rome and we shall be faced immediately with large numbers coming over the frontier.
3. The High Commissioner for POW in the Ministry of War is willing to and capable of handling this through the Italian regional commands if he can be given the necessary personnel. He has asked for 1320 at the moment and will probably want more. MIA have been unable to approve the provision of these officers and men and it is strongly recommended that an instruction be given to MIA that the whole of the returning Italian POW and the management of stragglers from the Italian disbanded Army be handled by the Italian forces. The Italian POW Sub-Commission will continue to exercise its liaison functions but should not become a functional organisation with teams of collecting officers, camps, etc.

DISTRIBUTION: Lt.Gen. Robertson, CAO, AFHQ.  
 Chief Commissioner.  
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