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Welfare-Miscellaneous

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DATE	SECTION OR SERVICE	ACTION REQUIRED
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Ref above.

21 Mar GOI A

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Ref above.

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various Government organisations
must be paid into the War Treasury
for allocation.

The Medical Officer at the Ministry
(Col Fennell) will see that VACCINES & MEDICINES
are looked after.

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Draft letter to 5 BLD in answer to

para 3 on the lines of para 2

edit:

DAAG 23/3

Done JHEP 23/3 See A225

SUBJECT:- Welfare.

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5 British Liaison Unit
CMF.

AQ/51/31

8 Mar 46

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

1.

The Welfare Services of 5 Terr HQ, are in serious straits owing to lack of funds. We are constantly being asked to approach 13 Corps with the view to obtaining welfare amenities for Italian troops via Allied channels on repayment. The price of goods bought in the Italian market is prohibitive. The Italian soldier cannot afford them with his meagre pay nor can the Welfare Branch of 5 Terr HQ, afford to buy these goods in the open or black market and resell to the troops at a sensible price.

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It is learned with surprise that recruits will not be issued either with razors or blades or with boot brushes or clothes brushes. Especially razors which are as important as rifles to the New Army. The reason given again is lack of Welfare funds. Great importance must be given in the New Italian Army to turnout and smartness, if clean shaven and well groomed Italian soldiers are to be a credit to their unit and self-respecting individuals. It is considered of the utmost importance that the recruits for the C.A.Rs. be issued each with razors and razor-blades and at least one boot brush and one clothes brush per 2 men.

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The problem of obtaining sufficient funds for these Welfare amenities is easily solved. At Sacile, in the I.V.P. there are dozens of derelict vehicles awaiting disposal. In your signal ME/43 of 15 Feb you have agreed that all vehicle parts and chassis of no value to the Italian Army may be sold to civilian firms. These firms are anxious to buy up all scrap and, moreover, offer good prices. The sale of 15 to 20 derelict vehicles to these firms would provide sufficient funds to equip all the recruits of Sacile and Modena with these Welfare

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The staff of both C.A.R.s are very Welfare conscious. Provision for canteens, recreation rooms have been planned and are provided for, willingly by the staffs, but there is ~~nothing~~ nothing to sell in them. Nor are there any funds to buy articles with.

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It is therefore proposed that you authorize 5 Terr HQ, to sell 15 or 20 derelict vehicles to civilian firms. The money thus obtained would be spent on Welfare. This HQ moreover, would be responsible to ensure that all transactions, accounts and expenditures be strictly registered by the Welfare Branch of 5 Terr HQ.. Copies of all sale transactions, statements and expenditures would be forwarded to the War Ministry and to you.

In view of the impending call-up will you please consider our proposals with urgency and forward your reply by signal. If you agree to the above we will take immediate action. In addition, it is pointed out that the above proposals, if carried out, would clear the I.V.P. at Sacile in a matter of a few days. But the morale value to these recruits, born of proper Welfare facilities when they cannot get any real outside amusement on their pay, will be enormous.

W. Selby
Major,
DAA & QMG.

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Comment.

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11 May

Q. Can you give the 17 g W the necessary authority to sell these vehicles, if not who can, are they Italian 17 g W property, now or Allied property.

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From: Mil. Ter. Command of Bologna

MEMO

Bologna Mil. Ter. Command has begged that action is taken in the case of Sergeant Morito Aldo, whose family remained at Fiume (where ~~hostile~~ Yougoslav elements hostile to all Italians, are doing all sorts of surprises, amongst which, sequestration of furniture, clothing, valuables and money, ecc) The a/m NCO wishes to transfer his family with furniture and house items to Bologna as soon as possible. It appears that, to cross the Yougoslav demarcation line and reach Trieste, as well as to transport the furniture, an authorisation from the "Yougaslav Military Mission" in Rome is required.-

R.E.Cpl

43.472
Surovskaya

Request from Lt. Col. Negrin Amandi
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Yes. exit permit from Trieste Fiume
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His informant make request to Delegation to Adv. Council for Italy
Col. Negrin Amandi informed
Jeter
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- PRO - MEMORIA -

IL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLOGNA (VI)

ha pregato di interessarsi del caso del:

- Sergente Maggiore MORITTO Aldo -

del quale la famiglia è rimasta a Fiume (ove elementi jugoslavi, ostili a tutti gli Italiani in genere, compiono ogni sorta di sorprusi, fra l'altro: sequestro di mobilia, di vestiario, di preziosi, di danaro, ecc.)-

Il suddetto sottufficiale desidera trasferire sollecitamente a Bologna la sua famiglia, con i mobili e gli oggetti di casa.-

Risulterebbe che per poter passare la linea di demarcazione jugoslava ed arrivare a Trieste, come per il trasporto dei mobili, ecc. è necessaria un'autorizzazione della "Missione Militare Jugoslava" di Roma.-

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SUBJECT: Welfare.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

— A 248

31 Jan. '46.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. With reference to letter No. 00416 dated 17 Jan. '46, addressed to the Ministry of War Cabinet by the Ministry of War Welfare Office.

2. The importance which M.I.A. attaches to welfare for the Italian Army is well known to you and can not be too strongly stressed. It is considered that the F.V.C. have done and are doing very valuable welfare work which is of a voluntary nature, and done at a ridiculously low cost.

3. It is considered by this Mission that a decree should be passed which will have the effect of putting the F.V.C. on a firm legal and official basis. The existence and functions of F.V.C. were taken into consideration when drawing up the Welfare W.E.; if at any time the F.V.C. ceased to function the Welfare W.E. would have to be increased accordingly with male personnel, at a greatly increased cost.

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Major General,
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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War, Welfare Office

REF: 00416

TO: M. of W. Cabinet

DATE: 17.1.46

SUBJECT: Draft of Lieutenant of the Realm's Legislative Decree relating to the institution of a Female Volunteer Corps for troops welfare.

Evidently the Treasury Ministry does not have a clear idea as to exactly what the F.V.C. is.

I consider it advisable, therefore, to supply it with the following explanations and data:

- 1) - The F.V.C. was instituted with the object of providing for the soldiers welfare, both in time of war and time of peace, bearing in mind that for certain duties, as experience has proved in the Allied armies also, women are more suitable than men (Canteens, Rest Camps, Libraries, Mobile Canteens, Information Offices, etc.).
- 2) - The presence of the women:
 - render the surroundings in which the soldier passes his off duty hours more familiar and welcome, both for a healthy recreation and educative and instructive purposes.
 - calls on the soldier to instinctively conduct himself better and improve himself, to the general advantage of the Army and the Nation.
 - helps to provide a note of democracy in the Army, which is in harmony with the educational orientation which it is

intended to put into effect (this being so true that courses on democracy are being carried out)

- is considered useful and advisable in the democratic Allied Armies, also in peace time.

- 3) - Higher Formation Commanders have continued and continue to ask for new F.V.C. personnel (enclosures 1,2,3,4,5,6) for working with their welfare equipment which, especially in this moment for many reasons connected with the economic and psychological situation of the country, has as much importance as war equipment (and, from some points of view, in my opinion, more important).
- 4) - The duties of the F.V.C. are subject to useful and economical amplification (see encl.7 para b).
- 5) - No true and proper wage scale has been laid down for the F.V.C., which is voluntary, but merely a reimbursement of expenses of a clearly scanty nature : 2,000 lire net. monthly for those serving in the district of their normal residence, and 3,000 lire net. for those serving away from home.

Even if this amount should be somewhat revised, the expense for the State would always be :

- very light in proportion to the services rendered;
- in any event less than the expense which would have to be sustained by using male personnel, with less efficiency, (and if military, taken away from other duties) in the place of F.V.C. personnel..

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- 6) - The F.V.C. does not, actually, have to be formed, inasmuch as, due to prevailing circumstances, it was in fact instituted on the 8.2.45 (encl.8) and carried out many different duties as

all commanders who have had them under their command, have testified (encl. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13, 14.)

- 7) - F.V.C. personnel has been planned for, also with the favourable opinion of M.M.I.A., in the war establishment of Higher Formation H.Q.s, which are being defined and approved (3 for each Higher Formation). It should be borne in mind that were these F.V.C. personnel not planned for, there would have to be, in their place, an allowance made for a similar number of military officer and NCO personnel, with a greater expense and ~~and~~ less specific efficiency. In other words we are dealing with economy and not increase of expense.

Sgd. FERRARA

Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

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NEGR/am

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato alle armi

N. 00416 di prot.

Roma, 17 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: Schema di decreto legislativo luogotenenziale relativo alla istituzione di un Corpo Volontario Femminile per l'assistenza alle truppe.=

(risp.f.n.200256/II del 5/11/45)

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
GABINETTO

S E D E
e, per informazione;

ALLA SEGRETERIA DEL SOTTOSEGRETARIO
DI STATO AVV. COLAJANNI

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ALLA SEGRETERIA DEL SOTTOSEGRETARIO
DI STATO GENERALE CHATRIAN

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Ritengo perciò che sia opportuna fornirgli i seguenti chiarimenti e dati:

1° - Il C.A.F. è stato istituito allo scopo di dare assistenza al soldato, sia in guerra sia in tempo di pace, tenuto conto che per certi incarichi sono, come l'esperienza ha dimostrato anche negli eserciti "Alleati", più indicate le donne che gli uomini (Case del Soldato, posti di sosta, posti di ristoro, biblioteche, cantine mobili, uffici informazioni, ecc.).-

2° - La presenza delle donne:

- rende più familiari ed accoglienti gli ambienti nei quali il soldato trascorre le ore libere dal servizio, sia per una sana ricreazione sia per scopi educativi ed istruttivi,
- invita istintivamente il soldato a mantenersi su una linea più elevata e a perfezionarsi, con vantaggio generale per l'Esercito e la Nazione,
- contribuisce a portare un tono di democrazia nell'Esercito il che è in armonia con l'orientamento educativo che si intende attuare (tant'è vero che si stanno svolgendo corsi sulla democrazia).

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- è ritenuta utile ed opportuna negli eserciti democratici Alleati, anche in tempo di pace.

3° - I Comandanti delle Grandi Unità hanno continuato e continuano a chiedere nuovo personale del C.A.F. (allegato 1-2-3-4-5-6) per il funzionamento dell'attrezzatura assistenziale che, specialmente in questo momento per tante ragioni connesse con la situazione economica e psicologica del Paese, ha una importanza non inferiore a quella di guerra (e sotto alcuni aspetti a mio avviso più importante).

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4° - I compiti del C.A.F. sono suscettibili di utili ed economici ampliamenti (vedi alleg.7 - lett.b).

5° - Per il personale del C.A.F., che è volontario, non sono stati previsti stipendi vari e propri, ma solo rimborso di spese in misura irrisoria addirittura: £.2.000 nette mensili per coloro che prestano servizio della sede di abituale residenza e £.3.000 nette per coloro che allontanano da questa.

Anche se tali misure dovessero essere leggermente rivedute, la spesa per lo Stato sarebbe sempre:

- proporzionalmente ai servizi resi, assai lieve;
- comunque inferiore alle spese che dovrebbero essere sostenute mettendo, con minor rendimento, del personale maschile, anche se militare (sottratto in tal caso da altri servizi) al posto di quello del C.A.F..

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IL COLONNELLO
F.to A.FERRARA

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IL COLONNELLO
F.to A.FERRARA

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Subject : Request for aid - Sold. GAFORASO Domenico.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

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22 Jan 46.

To : Ministry of War.

The attached correspondence, received at this HQ, is passed to you for any action required.

JAC Pearce Ny
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 311.13

17 January 1946

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SUBJECT: Request for Aid

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Attached is letter addressed to Headquarters Fifth Army
by one Caporaso Domenico.

2. You are requested to refer this petition to the Italian
Government for any action deemed appropriate.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

f. N. Thum Col
A. L. HAMLEN
Brigadier General, CSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl:
As above

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SUBJECT : Attachment of Italian Army Personnel
to Army Welfare Services, C H Q .

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 459 81 Ext: 300.

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17 Dec. 45.

TO : Army Welfare Services
C H Q .

With reference to your WEL/1101/6/DAWS of 8 Dec the Ministry
of War are making arrangements to post replacements as requested.

JAC Pearce
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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JACP/mf.

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Subject:- Attachment of Italian Personnel
to Army Welfare Services GHQ CMF

Directorate of Army Welfare Services
GHQ CMF

WEL/1004/6/DAWS

8 December 1945

Land Forces Sub Com AC,
HMIA,
ROME.

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Ref this HQ letter of even reference dated 27 Nov 45.
May an answer please be given.

Raniero Pigo
Brigadier
Director of Army Welfare Services

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**SUBJECT: Public Assistance Offices for Italian Army Personnel
in NE Italy.**

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
SD/24/2
29 October 1945.

TO : **AEMO.**

1. Further to your HSB/114 dated 24 Sept. 45 and my SD/132/1 of 20 July 45 and SD/132/1 of 2 Aug. 45, herewith copy of a letter addressed to this Hq. by MMIA LC in UDINE.
2. The request is approved.
3. In view of the fact that 13 CORPS are stated to have no objection, will you please give the ruling required?

A. H. G. Smith
Major General
MMIA

Internal: *4*

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Subject: Public Assistance Offices for ex-Italian Army PERS.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC
(NMIA)
c/o 201 Sub Area - UDINE

UHM/HM/118
23 Oct. 45

Land Forces Sub Comm, AC.
(NMIA)
R O M E

Ref your SD/34 of 6 Oct 45.

1. In order to deal with the large numbers of ex-It. Army pers returning from Venezia Giulia this office has requested 13 Corps authorization for the setting up of Public Assistance Offices in Trieste and Gorizia. These offices would be staffed by one Italian Army Officer and one civilian clerk. The Officer will act in a purely civilian capacity.
2. 13 Corps have replied that they have no objection provided A.F.H.Q. state that these Offices are permissible under the terms of the "DUINO AGREEMENT".
3. May the above please be confirmed by A.F.H.Q.

Sgt. Major Selby
NMIA LO, 201 Sub Area, UDINE.

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SUBJECT : Welfare - Italian Army. (6)

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
WEL/C.
18 Sep '45.

To : No.8. Command Pay Office,
C. M. F.

1. A request has been received by this HQ from the Italian Ministry of War for assistance in the following case.
2. The Italian 209° Adm. Division desire to pay a sum of money to the wife of an M.C.O. of the unit; she is in financial difficulties: and is resident in TRIPOLI.
3. Can you please suggest how this transfer can be effected? Any necessary credentials can be forwarded by this H.Q. through BTNA.

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S/Capt.,
Welfare,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : Ministry of War,
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato.

Internal: "A".

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948 (5)
SUBJECT : Furniture of Casa del Soldato - Rome.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
WEL/J/3.
18 Sep '45.

To : Ministry of War
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato.

With reference to your 07208/B.S. of 1 Sept.,
the following reply has been received from R.A.A.G.

- "1) The cinema seats requisitioned from the S. Paolo Stores, which formerly belonged to the "Casa del Soldato", now form part of the seating at 56 Rest Camp.
- 2) It is regretted that these seats cannot be dispensed with while the Rest Camp requires them, but they will be released as soon as circumstances permit."


S/Capt.,
Welfare,
M.M.I.A.

RVC/ajm

Internal : "A".
"Q".

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248 (4)
SUBJECT : Sports Equipment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
NEL/M.
11 Sep '45.

To : Ministry of War
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato.

It has been reported from 802 B R D, Orvieto, that there is an urgent need of all types of sports equipment, particularly footballs, football boots, and boxing gloves. Will you please take whatever action is possible ?

An issue was recently made to Rome Terr. HQ. for distribution to units including 802 B.R.D., but it appears that nothing has actually reached the camp. You will appreciate that the necessity for such items is considerably greater in large camps than in deployed units, and it is therefore suggested that future allocations might be made direct.

JPA 11/9
RVC/ajm.

~~AK~~ 11/9
by file
S/Capt.,
Welfare,
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SUBJECT: Films on Activities of Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
WELB/2.

10 July '45.

To: Ministry of War
Ufficio Stampa.

It is necessary that the Italian Army Film should be cleared by AFHQ military censorship and by A.C., and these clearances may be obtained from International News Censorship (INC) and from Public Relations Section, A.C. respectively.

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Your attention is drawn to para. 4. of this HQ letter INT/114 of 17 April: please state when a representative of this HQ will be able to see the completed film.

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Subject: STORES for WELFARE
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Eighth Army.

7 July 45.

Ref. by 311 dated 7 July/45.

1. Enclosed herewith at Appendix "A" is a list showing items released to 228 DIV against stores demanded for Eighth Army Welfare Service in their letter of 22 Jun 45 to Col. HOOKER M.M.I.A. copy to you.

2. It will be seen that the majority of items requested are being supplied - where possible, other items have been released in lieu of those not available.

3. It is suggested that:-

(a) Handkerchiefs, which are large, can be well washed and ironed and used in lieu of napkins and would also serve the purpose as dishcloths.

(b) Aprons coats could be altered as necessary for use as dust-coats.

(c) Sheets can be laundered and used in lieu of table cloths.

4. It must be clearly understood that these stores are issued for welfare purposes only.

W.A. BARCOCK
W.A. BARCOCK, Major
for Col. DA & QMG, 5690
M.M.I.A.

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Appendix "A" to O/OS/4 of 7 July

<u>STORES REQUIRED</u>		<u>STORES RELEASED</u>	
16	White uniforms	)	Jackets, cooks 42
26	" jackets	)	
1	Black uniform	)	(Blouses BD black 2
9	" trousers	)	(Trousers BD " 20
20	Fatigue suits	(	Blouses denim 20
		(	Trousers " 20
44	Black or gray dust-coats		Aprons cooks 40
100	Napkins	)	
100	Dishcloths	)	Handkerchiefs 300
100	Floorcloths	)	
510	Sheets		Sheets 300 (released under O/OS/313 of 2 Jul)
100	Cushions		NOT AVAILABLE
12	Large table cloths		NOT AVAILABLE
30	prs White gloves		Gloves white 30
1	Sewing machine		Sewing machine (2 man) 1
1	Iron		Iron pressing 1
3	Typewriters		Typewriters 1
1	Coffee machine		Coffee grinder 1
1	Ice - cream machine		NOT AVAILABLE
1	Big pan		Cooking pan large 1
50	Plates		Plates china 50
50	Soup dishes		Dishes soup 50
50	Table sets	(	Spoons 100
		(	Forks 100
		(	Knives NOT AVAILABLE
2	Big Ladles		Ladles 2
1	Kitchen knife		Knives, kitchen 1 5689
1	Weighing machine		Machine, weighing 1
1	Scale balance		Balance, scales 1

Subject : - No's 1 and 2 Italian Cinematograph Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.H.I.A.
F O M H.
A 248.

6 June 45

To : Rear HQ 8 Army.
1 District.

With reference to 8 Army letter M 5913/A of 9th May para 1(c) and to 1 District letter ID/13/46/A of 31 May para 1(b), it was intended that No's 1 and 2 Cinematograph Units should be available for duty with all Combat Forces as opposed to assignment to individual Combat Groups.

It is therefore requested that arrangements may be made accordingly.

J. P. A.
Major General,
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