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Ref. Ext. 552

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

26 SEP. 1945
AFC 534
C-1 (B)

REFERENCE : C-12/601/I

26 September 1945

SUBJECT : Employment of Italian Units

TO : C-5, A.F.H.Q.

Reference your C-5: Oyl. 711 - 18 Italy dated 6 Sep 45.

1. The Italian Military personnel, attached to A.C. on the temporary additional 6000 ceiling, number approximately 1869, allocated as under:-

(a) 44 Officers, 420 O.R. under control of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission.

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(b) Period of employment is largely dependant on transportation problems, but appears likely to last for a further 5 or 6 months.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

S. J. Calverley

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

/ME

Copy to: M.M.I.A. (Land Forces S/C)
Civil Affairs Section (2)

DATE:

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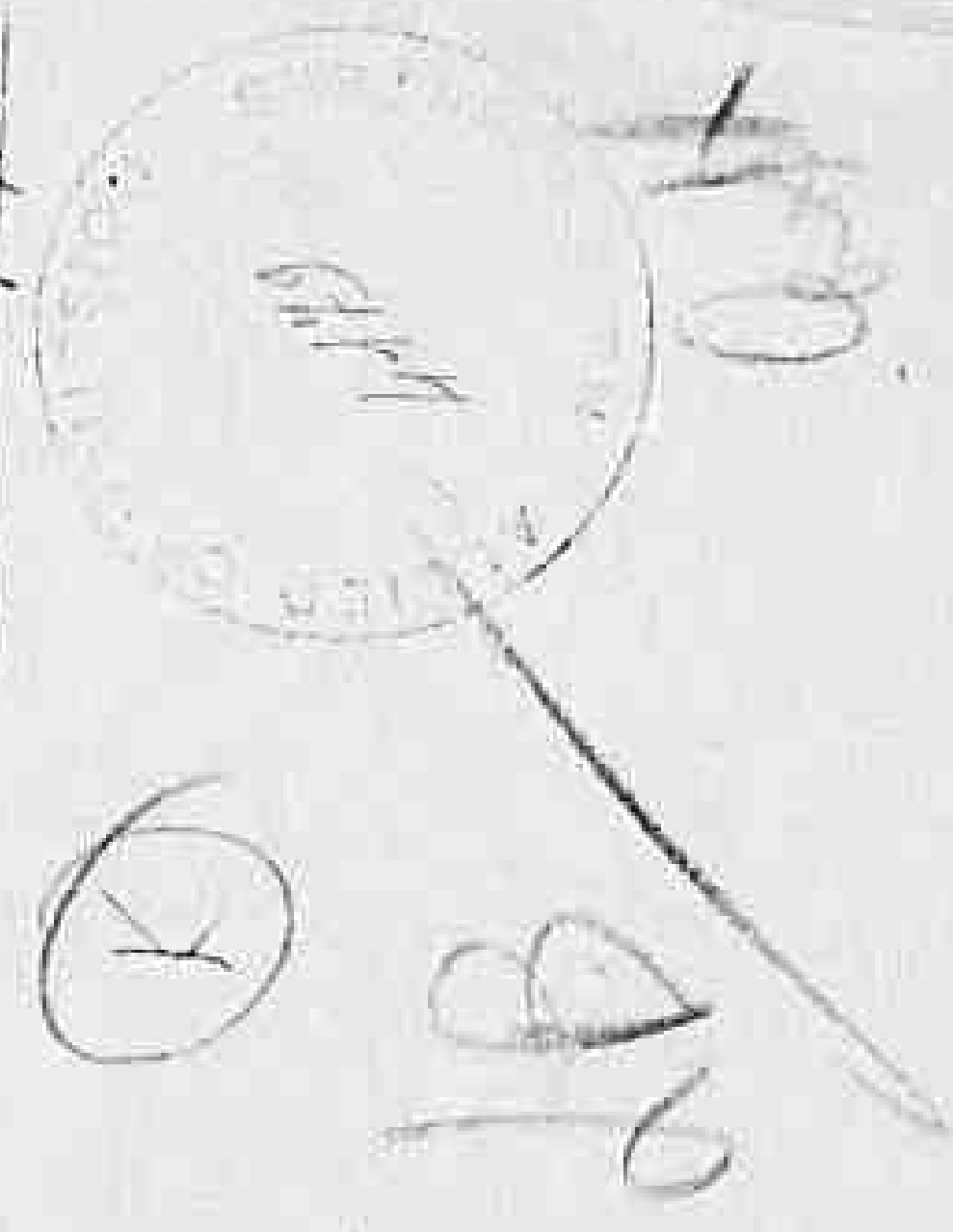
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ASD 3 (Ops)	
ASD 3 (H)	



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SUBJECT: CC RR Guards for Camps at PISA and FLORENCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (AMIA)

SD/47/2

Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 16723/ORD/1 dated 7 Sep 45.

1. Unless CC RR personnel can be found from other sources, the personnel rendered available by the disbandment of the 154 CC RR Section and tentatively earmarked for increments to Territorial Headquarters in the north must be sent to the Female POW Camp at FLORENCE and the 337 Internment Camp at PISA.

2. CC RR Units presently serving with Combat Groups in District Two are considered indispensable to the work they are doing.

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To Female POW Camp, FLORENCE: 19
To 337 Internment Camp, PISA: 68

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MILIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN

MILIA LO c/o PENBASE (LIAISON SECTION)

FOR SCOTT (PWE 337)

MILIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMD APO 782

Internal: A

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No CC RR - Capt
for Major General
AMIA

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for CC RR - Coy A
for Major General
MALIA

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTWO
 TO : 218 SPECIAL AREA
 INFO: ALCCM
 REF : GO/3784

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 UNCLASSIFIED
 IMPORTANT

YOUR SIGNAL G/2026/2 OF 14 (*)
 PLEASE INFORM REFUGEE CENTRE FOR LI AND E GP HQ
 DP and RSC THAT IT IS PROPOSED TO MOVE BTY 155
 ARTY REGT MANTOVA GRUPPO AWAY ABOUT 23 SEPTEMBER

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Info-action: Disper SC

Info: Chief Commissioner
 Land Forces
 File 2
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SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/24

Info: A
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GSO 2 (Ops)

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GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref DFR/5/A

13 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Italian Military Personnel

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission

- 1 Military Personnel within the 6,000 Ceiling are required as follows:

Displaced Persons S/C

Combat Troops
AFC units

0	ORs
+ 44	420
105	915

Italian PW S/C

Present strength
Still required

264	1141
X 114	1010

Mine Clearance Br.

4 Coys

32	804
559	4290
	559
	4849

- 2 The original returns of the Sub-Commissions are attached. Will you please take up any queries direct with them.

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col,
CSO CA Sec.

Copy to : Local Govt S/C
DP&R S/C
IPW Division

MMIA-11
FILE: 50/24
DATE: R/15/9.

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (WE)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 (I)

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13 Sep 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/53.2/IG

13 Sep 45

13 SEP

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance

TO : CA Section

Reference conversation (Lt.Col.WHITE-Maj.REAKMS).

1. A further four Mine Clearing Companies are required from the AG Ceiling of the Italian Army for Mine Clearance. The War Establishment for these Companies will be the same as for the 561/4 Companies namely 8 Officers and 201 other ranks. The War Establishment number is 505/SMRE/1.

2. The total personnel required is therefore 816 all ranks.

W. R. Cripps
W. R. CRIPPS

Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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13 SEP. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

12 SET. 1945

DPR/5/A

Tel. 478607

12 September 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Military with D.P. & R.S.C.

TO : G-1 (B), H.Q., A.C.

1. Attached is strength state of Italian A.P.C. nucleuses and sections as at 31 August 1945.

2. The approximate number of "Friuli" and Mantova" combat troops who are working for this Sub-Commission in Emilia is :-

Officers	44
O.R's	420.

3. We understand that the "Combat" troops will be withdrawn O/A 20 September 1945, but the services of the A.P.C. units will be required for an indefinite period.

For the Director.

Copy to C.A. Section. ✓

K.C. Brown
K.C. BROWN
Lt. Colonel
O.i/c ADM.

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A.P.C. NUCLEUSES AND SECTIONS	LOCATION OF THE SECTIONS	W.E.		REAL S.		PRESENT S.	
		Offrs	O.R's & E.M's	Offrs	O.R's & E.M's	Offrs	O.R's & E.M's
A.1 (1-4)	Padova	5	45	7	34	5	28
A.2 (3-4)	Udine	5	45	4	30	4	17
A.3 (5-6)	Mestre	5	45	5	45	5	45
A.4 (7-8)	Padova	5	45	10	34	5	25
B.1 (9-10)	Pescantina	5	45	5	39	3	32
B.2 (11-12)	Pescantina-Palombina	5	45	5	39	5	32
B.3 (13-14)	Bolzano-Verona	5	45	6	45	6	42
B.4 (15-16)	Padova	5	45	4	49	4	44
C.1 (17-18)	Moncalieri	5	45	5	35	4	22
C.2 (19-20)	Domodossola	5	45	4	34	2	21
C.3 (21-22)	Moncalieri	5	45	7	43	6	37
C.4 (23-24)	Padova	5	45	4	45	4	39
D.1 (25-26)	Bordighera-Brescia	5	45	6	43	4	34
D.2 (27-28)	Milano	5	45	5	29	3	13
D.3 (29-30)	Genova	5	45	5	25	5	20
D.4 (31-32)	Novara	5	45	4	45	4	39
E.1 (33-34)	Moncalieri-Domodossola	5	45	4	33	4	9
E.2 (35-36)	Brescia-Varese	5	45	5	43	2	20
E.3 (37-38)	Como-Varese	5	45	6	28	6	27
E.4 (39-40)	Milano	5	45	9	44	8	40
CO.MI.FR.I.	Milano, Via A.Saffi; 14	5	15	9	21	6	18
		105	915	119	783	95	604

31/8/45

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

13 SEP. 1945

IPW/1/19/212 Sep. '45

13 SET. 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Military Personnel

TO : Civil Affairs Sec.
Att. of Lt. S.H., WHITE

1. Ref. Conference of 11 Sep. '45
2. The attached schedule gives particulars of Italian Military personnel working with IPW Division.
3. The period of employment has been from late May, but owing to continual changes of personnel it is not possible to quote exact dates for any particular groups.
4. This Division will be requiring an additional 114 Offrs and 1010 O.R.s in the near future.

Har Hamilton
J.E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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ITALIAN PW DIVISION Designation	Location	Posted Strength	
		Offrs	ORs
<u>Combat Group PIGENO</u>	TARANTO	25	116
	AGRAGOLA	30	120
	BIANCHI	12	65
	CENTOCELLE	25	108
	ROME	18	82
		102	491
<u>Combat Group MANTOVA</u>	BOLOGNA Camp 2	10	74
	" 3	10	133
	FORLI	9	44
	GENOVA	6	33
<u>Combat Group LEGNANO</u>	MONCATIERI	2	16
	MILANO	18	27
	COMO	8	29
<u>Combat Group FRIULI</u>	PESCAVANTINO	10	45
	UDINE Camp 1	4	3
<u>Miscellaneous taken over with Camps from MMIA</u>	" 2	4	25
	BARI	10	20
	LECCE	5	10
	TARANTO	45	161
	NAPOLI & DUGENTA	15	30
	<u>Total</u>	264	1141

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Tel. Ext. 353

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

33

REFERENCE : G-1B/601/I

14 September 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Military personnel from
Combat Groups

TO : Director Land Forces S/C (MMIA)

SD/24.

Reference your SD/94/2 dated 10 Sep 45, para 3.

1. From the minutes of the Executive Commissioner's meeting of 4 Sep 45, para 6, it would appear that C.A. Section are dealing with this and you will no doubt be informed of the position as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

/mg

Copy to: Vice President Civil Affairs Section

Radwin
G-1 (B)
HQ Allied Commission

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (WE)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (SD)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 3 (I)

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: <u>SD/24</u>
DATE: <u>R/14/9.</u>

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SUBJECT: Combat Group Personnel with A.C. for
control of refugees and PW's

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/40/2

/3 Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

31.

Reference your 16811/Ord/1 dated 10 Sep. 45.

1. Thank you for the list showing personnel from the various Combat Groups who are detached to A.C. for control of refugees and PWs.

2. Please oblige us with a monthly list so that we can note changes as they occur.

for *W. E. E. J. - C. J. T.*
Major General,
MMIA.

Internal: A

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TRANSLATION

From: M.O.F.W.
To: M.M.I.A.

Subject: Control of Italian P.O.W's and refugees.

Answer to letter SD/94/2 dated 10/8/45

We forward to you a list showing the description, effective strength and location of personnel of the BRI-ITI Combat formations, i/c control of Italian P.O.W's and refugees.

R. ERNERA, Col

(Sgd) Gen Giorgio Liuz 4704

SD/94/2
D. R. 12. 9.

See F. 32

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione

SD.

n° 16811 /Ord./l. di prot.

P.V. 3800, 10 settembre 1945

OGGETTO: Controllo dei prigionieri di guerra italiani e dei profughi.

Allegato n° 1

→ ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.G. (F.M.I.A.)

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO

SEDE

ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO

SEDE

ALL'UFFICIO R. DUCI PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA E PROFUGHI

SEDE

Risposta al foglio SD/94/2 del 10 agosto 45.

Si trasmette uno specchio indicante designazione, forza effettiva e dislocazione del personale delle formazioni combattenti B-I-TI addetto al controllo dei prigionieri di guerra italiani e dei profughi.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Liuzzi

p. c. c.

COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(P. Piacentini)



*161 less than al report
Mof shows units at Sondrio +
Modena which al doesn't
al only shows units
at San Felice
Giarola + Naples*

*0845
11/9
17:45
11/9*

Allegato al f° 16811 / Ord. / I. del 10-9-94

SPESCHIO INDICANTE IL PERSONALE DELLE FORMAZIONI
COMBATTENTI BE-ITI ADDETTO ALLA RACCOLTA ED AL
CONTROLLO DEI PRIGIONIERI GUERRA ITALIANI E DEI
PROFUGHI. =

DESIGNAZIONE	DISLOCAZIONE	PERSONALE			
		per campi profughi		per campi P.W.	
		uff.	sott. e tr.	uff.	sott. e tr.
Gruppo comb. "Friuli"	Salconi Pescantina (Verona)	2 ✓	17 ✓	6 ✓	43 ✓
	Bologna	6 ✓	66 ✓	10 ✓	133 ✓
	Modena	11	65	7 ✓	57 ✓
	Reggio Emilia	1 ✓	32 ✓		
Gruppo comb. "Cremona"	Moncalieri	20 7	120 30	23	235
		7	30		
Gruppo comb. "Legnano"	Como			7 ✓	26 ✓
	Grumello al Piano }	1	49		
	Sondrio				
	Milano			3 ✓	22 ✓
	Moncalieri			2 ✓	16 ✓
	Genova			6 ✓	33 ✓
Gruppo comb. "Piceno"		1	49	13	97
	Taranto (nuovo campo T)			25 ✓	116 ✓
	Afragola			25 ✓	121 ✓
	Roma (Centocelle)			25 ✓	108 ✓
	Roma (Caserma Bianchi)			18 ✓	82 ✓
Gruppo comb. "Mantova"				11	527
	Forlì	7 ✓	62 ✓	9 ✓	94 ✓
	Forlì	4 ✓	31 ✓		
	Bologna	7 ✓	62 ✓	10 ✓	74 ✓
	Reggio Emilia	3 ✓	25 ✓		
		21	180	19	168
		59	439	155	927
		29 ✓		151 ✓	

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fici li e trappa
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NOTA: Il periodo d'impiego di questo personale ha avuto inizio nel mese di giugno u.s.-

Si prevede che il servizio possa durare ancora circa un mese dalla data della presente segnalazione.-



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SUBJECT: Control of IPW & Refugees

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/94/2

10 Sep 45

TO : G-1 (B), HQ A.C.

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Ref your letter, subject as above, dated 6 Sep 45.

1. Thank you for the information contained therein.
2. Ref your last para, it is NOT true that orders emanate from MMIA for the allotment of tps to the A.C. ceiling. The allotment is made by AFHQ who has stated that A.C. may draw upon Dists etc for their requirements up to the number stated. Will you please therefore continue to supply details of changes as requested.
3. From the minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting of 4 Sep, para 6, it would appear that MMIA will shortly receive another communication on this subject. Will you please say if this is so.

see 33.
Major General
MMIA

WB

B/F 18 Sep.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

(29)
KEH/jrs

G-5: 091.711-18 Italy.

6 September 1945.

SUBJECT : Employment of Italian Units.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Reference Allied Force Headquarters cables FX 72728 of 8 May
and FX 74087 of 12 May 1945.

1. These units were authorized "on temporary attachment only until the commitment has decreased and can be undertaken by the Allied Commission's normal displaced persons organisations".
2. It is now urgently necessary, for the proper rehabilitations of the Italian Army, that these units be released for their normal military duties.
3. It is suggested that suitable civilian staffs can now be found to relieve the Italian Army units.
4. Please report earliest date on which these Italian Army units can be released.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Sgd. K.B. HICKS
/t/ K.B. HICKS,
Lt.Colonel.

/av.

See F. 39.

seen by GOC ad
CofS with F. 39
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[Signature]

Tel. Ext. 53

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/601/I

6 September 1945

SUBJECT : Control of IPW & Refugees

TO : Director, Land Forces S/C AC (MMIA)

Reference your SD/94/2 dated 10 Aug 45.

1. The attached schedule gives particulars of the Italian Military personnel, working with AC, on the temporary allotment of 6000 authorized in May last.
2. This schedule has been compiled from information submitted by D.P. & R. S/C, and I.P.W. Division.
3. It will be seen that the total of the 6000 allotment which has been taken up is 1772 (302 offrs and 1470 OR).
4. I.P.W. Division state that they will be needing an additional 114 Offrs and 1010 OR in the near future.
5. The period of employment has been from late May 1945, but owing to continual changes of personnel and units it is not possible to quote exact dates for any particular group.
6. The estimated further period required is rather indefinite, depending as it does on the period over which I.P.W. and Refugees continue to be returned. It will undoubtedly last until after the end of this year.
7. With regard to changes effected, it is pointed out by I.P.W. Division that whilst they will submit details of these, the information will be already in your possession since the changes will emanate from your own instructions.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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MMIA
FILE: SD/94/2
D. R. 7/9.

GSO 1

GSO 2 (SC)

GSO 2 (W-)

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GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 5 (1)

G-1 B

H.Q. Allied Commission.

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CONTROL OF I.P.W. AND REFUGEES

Italian Troops allocated to A.C. in terms of A.F.H.Q. signals FX 72728 dated 8 May 45 and FX 74087 dated 12

1. Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C.

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Posted Officer</u>
<u>Combat Group " FRIULI "</u>		
D 1 Nucleus - Sect. 26 bis	Reggio Emilia	
D 1 bis Nucleus - Sect. 26 ter	Modena	4 ✓
- Sect. 27 ter	Modena	6 ✓
B 1 bis Nucleus - Sect. 9 bis	Bologna	
- Sect. 10 bis	Bologna	7 ✓
		17
<u>Combat Group " MANTOVA "</u>		
B 1 ter Nucleus - Sect. 9 ter	Bologna	
- Sect. 10 ter	Bologna	7 ✓
B 2 bis Nucleus - Sect. 11 bis	Forli	
- Sect. 12 bis	Forli	7 ✓
B 2 ter Nucleus - Sect. 11 ter	Forli	
B 3 Nucleus - Sect. 13 bis	Reggio Emilia	4 ✓
		3 ✓
		21
TOTAL		38

CONTROL OF I.P.W. AND REFUGEES*as at 9 Aug 55*to A.C. in terms of A.F.H.Q. signals FX 72728 dated 8 May 45 and FX 74087 dated 12 May 45.on S/C.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Posted strength</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>ORs</u>
Reggio Emilia	4 ✓	31 ✓
Modena	6 ✓	56 ✓
Modena		
Bologna		
Bologna	7 ✓	62 ✓
	<u>17</u>	<u>149</u>
Bologna	7 ✓	62 ✓
Bologna		
Forli	7 ✓	62 ✓
Forli		
Forli	4 ✓	31 ✓
Reggio Emilia	3 ✓	25 ✓
	<u>21</u>	<u>180</u>
TOTAL	<u>38</u>	<u>329</u>

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2. Italian P.W. Division

Designation	Location	Post Office
<u>Combat Group "PICENO"</u>	Taranto Agragola Bianchi Centocelle Rome	2 3 1 2 1 1
<u>Combat Group "MANTOVA"</u>	Bologna - Camp 2 Bologna - Camp 3 Forli Genova	1 1 1 1
<u>Combat Group "LEGNANO"</u>	Moncalieri Milano Como	1 1 1
<u>Combat Group "FRIULI"</u>	Pescantino Udine - camp 1 Udine - camp 2	1 1 1
<u>Miscellaneous taken over with camps from MMIA</u>	Bari Leoce Taranto Napoli e Dugento	1 1 1 1

TOTAL

Location	Posted strength		
	Officers	ORs	
Taranto	23 ✓	116 ✓	
Agragola	30 ✓	120 ✓	
Bianchi	12 ✓	65 ✓	
Centocelle	25 ✓	108 ✓	
Rome	18 ✓	82 ✓	vs 618
	108	491	
Bologna - Camp 2	10 ✓	74 ✓	
Bologna - Camp 3	10 ✓	133 ✓	
Forli	9 ✓	44 ✓	
Genova	6 ✓	33 ✓	vs 388
	35	284	
Moncalieri	2 ✓	16 ✓	
Milano	18 ✓	27 ✓	
Como	8 ✓	29 ✓	vs 165
	28	72	
Pescantino	10 ✓	45 ✓	
Udine - camp 1	4	3	
Udine - camp 2	4 ✓	25 ✓	
Bari	10	20	} Not shown in report
Leoce	5	10	
Taranto	45	161	
Napoli e Dugento	15	30	
	264	1,141	
	38	329	
	302	1,470	
TOTAL			

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10-10-50

3 September 1945

SUBJECT: US AIR-SEA Military Liaison

TO: Director, Naval Operations

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REFERENCE: JAG 1-100/100 dated 15 Aug 45.

1. On this subject a copy is attached of letter SA/4/2 dated 10 Aug 45 from USA.

2. Requests were made to D.P. & U. S/A, and U.S.A. S/A on 14 Aug 45, stating that D-17 was not in a position to supply this information and asking them to submit the necessary details for co-ordination and agreed transmission to USA.

3. No reply has been received to date from either S/A, and until further information is available, D-17 is unable to give a satisfactory reply to your letter under reference.

MR. VICE ADMIRAL ROBERTSON

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Ra Smith
Capt (D)
L.D. Allied Operations

Copy to: D.P. & U. S/A
Naval Section for U.S.A. S/A
U.S.A. Section for D.P. & U. S/A

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DATE: 9/4/2.
DATE: R/4/9.

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SUBJECT: Control of I.P.W. and Refugees.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/94/2

30 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

As the information asked for in W-SD/94/2 of 10 Aug is very urgently required, it would be appreciated if you will forward as soon as possible.

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

JW

B/f 4 Sep.

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SUBJECT: Control of I.P.W. and Refugees.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (LMIA)

SD/94/2

30 Aug 45

TO : G-1 (BR) ALLIED COMMISSION

Ref your G-1B/601/I dated 21 Aug 45.

As the information asked for in my SD/94/2 of 10 Aug is very urgently required, it would be appreciated if you will forward as soon as possible.

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

JW

B/f 4 Sep.

Shown to Legation of AC (G-1 BR) 3 Sep.
Info will be shared & funded
as soon as possible. Gafam
JW

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : G-3 BR FIFTH ARMY
 TO : IGATA
 INFO : AFHQ
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 217 AREA
 50 BLU
 REF : 3732 }?
 SD 1471 }

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7.21.23.

K. J. J.

FIRST (.) TRIULI GRUPPO AT PRESENT PROVIDING PERSONNEL
 AS FOLLOWS FOR REFUGEE CAMPS AT B O L O G N A,
 M O D E N A, R E G G I O (.) OFFICERS 12 MEDICAL OFFICERS
 6 NCOs 22 ORs 140 (INCLUDING 20 CLERKS) CARABINIERI 12
 VEHICLES 4 (.) IN ADDITION PROVIDING OFFICERS 3 NCOs 4
 VEHICLES 1 FOR TRANSIT CAMP AT V E R O N A (.)
 SECOND (.) THESE COMMITMENTS STRAIN ON RESOURCES OF
 GRUPPO OWING HIGH PERCENTAGE OFFICERS AND CLERKS AND
 SHORTAGE SUCH PERSONNEL IN GRUPPO (.) THIRD (.)
 REQUEST THEREFORE YOU AUTHORISE USE OF PERSONNEL FROM
 210 ADM DIV FOR PURPOSES IN PARA ONE ABOVE SUCH PERSONNEL
 TO COUNT AGAINST OVERALL STRENGTH OF COMBAT GRUPPI (.)
 FOURTH (.) SUITABLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL FROM 210 ADM
 DIV WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY FROM RETURNING LEAVE
 PERSONNEL

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action : 86/94/2.
 Info. Action : SD 1471
 Refo. : A
 Q (Two)

Jw 22 Aug 45.

Capt G. R.

Spoke conference 23/8
 A accepted action there are
 part of the 6000 I want
 you to get the
 done I feel
 action that
 23/8

GSO 1

GSO 2 (GSO)

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GSO 3 (GSO)

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23/8

Tel. Ext. 142

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MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/601/1

SD

21 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Control of I.P.W. & Refugees.

TO : Director, Land Forces Sub Commission (LAFIA).

Reference your SD/94/2 of 10 and 18 Aug 45.

The information required by you is still awaited from Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission, and War Materials Disposal & I.P.W. Sub Commission.

It is hoped to forward this to you at an early date. ?

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

See (7)

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 2 (WB)

GSO 3 (S)

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J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

/av.

FILE:	SM/94/2.
DATE:	R/22/8

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SUBJECT: Control of IPW and Refugees

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/94/2
18 Aug 45TO : G-1 (Br), ALLIED COMMISSION

Will you please state whether the information requested
in my SD/94/2 of 10 Aug 45 is now available.

21.

[Signature]
Major General
MMIA

WS

9/18/45

B/F 22 Aug to G-III (ops); who
will please phone G-1 (Br) if no reply
received. See F.23

Phoned G-1 (Br) 21/8 1700 hrs. - no answer
will look into this 4892 let
me know FWC

SUBJECT: Control of IPW and Refugees

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/94/2

10 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Ref AFHQ signals EX 74087 dated 12 May 45 and EX 72728 dated 8 May 45, authorising the temporary allotment of up to 6,000 Italian Military personnel ex BR-ITI Combat fms to Op Control of ALCOM for the collection and control of Italian PW Refugees.

2. It is requested that you fwd to MMIA as soon as possible the following information as at 9 Aug 45 and any changes therein as they occur.

(a) Total number of Italian Units and/or Dets of units carried within the above 6,000 ceiling working for A.C. stating:-

- (i) Their designations
- (ii) Posted strengths
- (iii) Locations
- (iv) Period employed
- (v) Estimated further period required.

F. 22. 23.
+ 26. 28.
+ 30.
*F. W. Ch...
Major General
MMIA*

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A/c SD/24/20
→ info B/106

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SUBJECT : Personnel for Refugee Camps.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
Tel: 485084 Ext. 533.
A 109/A.
Aug 45

TO : Ministry of War.

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 MODENA and FLORENCE.

Officers	11
WCO's	15
Rank & File	40 (incl 15 clerks)

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 413454 Uff Aut Med of 31 July. Report to which Combat Group they have been assigned.

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AD. Fidalen
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO :

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

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Two teams, each composed of the personnel shown below, are being formed from men of 240 Division and placed at the disposal of Allied Commission for refugee camps at MODENA and FLORENCE.

Officers	11
NCO's	15
Rank & File	40 (incl 15 clerks)

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 413454 Uff Aut Med of 31 July. Report to which Combat Group they have been assigned.

INFO COPY

W. P. Fisher
Colonel

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO :

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

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FILE:	4/186
DATE:	8/9/4

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FROM: AFHQ Sgd SAURED Gite GUT

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TO : AIRCOM

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INFO: DISTONE
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FIFTH ARMY

REF : FX 20039

DISTONE CABLE A/1 G S (.) REQUEST
YOU INSTRUCT AMG AUTHORITIES TO APPLY TO
FIFTH ARMY FOR PROCS FOR FORDI
MODENA AND FLORENCE AS
MANTOVA COMBAT GROUP MOVING OUT OF AREA (.)
DISTONE A/7 OF 2 ALSO REFERS

DISTACTION: Land Forces (2)
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Action: G/106
Info: SD/44/1
A
Q (two)
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Jv 13 July 45

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GEO 3 (C)

GEO 4 (C)

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GEO 6 (C)

GEO 7 (C)

GEO 8 (C)

GEO 9 (C)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED GITE FHCCT
 TO : FIFTH ARMY
 INFO: ALCOM
 DISTONE
 MMIA
 REF : FX 31801

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See S/106 70 18
 SD/24/2 70 1

YOUR CABLE TIME DATED 311755 B AND OUR FX 23164
 OF 16 JULY (*)

PROVISION OF PERSONNEL FROM 210 ADM DIV APPROVED (*)

MMIA WILL CHARGE STRENGTH AGAINST COMBAT
 GROUPS (*) AGREED CCL NOAKES FOR MMIA

'G' DISTRIBUTION

ACTION: G/106/1
 INFO: A
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Jv 04 Aug 45

has informed ABC 5/8
Action A
G/106/1

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106/3	Y	240	X
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FROM: 5th ARMY

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TO : AFHQ

RESTRICTED

INFO: ALCON
DISTONE
MILIA

REF : 7637

- 1 (*) AFHQ RADIO FX 23164, CITE FHCCT 16 JULY REFERS (*)
- 2 (*) SUITABLE QUALIFIED PERSONNEL (INCLUDING CLERKS) CAN BE PROVIDED FROM 210 ADM DIV WHICH IS NOW IN COURSE OF DISBANDMENT (*)
- 3 (*) FRIULI AND FOLGORE GRUPPI, ALTHOUGH NOT PRESENTLY FULLY COMMITTED, WILL BE INCREASINGLY EMPLOYED AS P B S CORRIDOR IS TURNED OVER TO DISTONE (*) FURTHERMORE CLERKS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM THE GRUPPI AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF 22 OFFICERS WILL SERIOUSLY REDUCE THE EFFICIENCY OF THESE UNITS (*)
- ALSO GRUPPI ARE NOW PROVIDING REFUGEE CAMP STAFFS AT BOLOGNA, REGGIO, MODENA, AND VERONA (*)
- 4 (*) REQUEST AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE THE TWO TEAMS FROM 210 ADM DIV EVEN THOUGH THEY WOULD NOT BE COMBAT PERSONNEL AS CONTEMPLATED IN AFHQ FX 72728, CITE FHCCT 8 MAY (*) PERSONNEL SO PROVIDED COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO BR-ITII CATEGORY

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ACTION: G/106/1

INFO : A

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SD: SD/9/4/5

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ACTION: C/100/J
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COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO B H - I I I CATEGORY
V E H O EX 2328, CITE ENCC 8 MAY (*) PERSONNEL SO PROVIDED
EVEN THOUGH THEY WOULD NOT BE COMBAT PERSONNEL AS CONTEMPLATED IN
V (*) REQUEST AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE THE TWO LEADS FROM STO VDM DIA
B O G O N A ' B E G G I O ' M O D E N A ' AND A E B O N A (*)
V I S O C B U B I ARE NOW PROVIDING REFUGEE CAMP STAFFS AT
SS OFFICERS WILL SERIOUSLY REDUCE THE EFFICIENCY OF THESE UNITS (*)
ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM THE C B U B I AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF
CONFIDENCE IS LIMITED OVER TO D I S T O M E (*) FURTHERMORE STAFFS
PRESENTLY FULLY COMMITTED WILL BE INCREASINGLY EMPLOYED AS P B S
3 (*) E B I N G I AND F O R G O N E STAFFS, ALTHOUGH NOT
PROVIDED FROM STO VDM DIA WHICH IS NOW IN COURSE OF DISARMAMENT (*)
S (*) SUITABLE QUALIFIED PERSONNEL (INCLUDING STAFFS) CAN BE
I (*) V E H O RADIO EX 2328, CITE ENCC 10 MAY REFERS (*)

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INFO: ATCCN

LO: VEHG

FROM: 24P VEHX

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: ALCO CITE ACPHB
TO : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGOT
INFO: MIA (BY HAND)
REF : 2772

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SUBJECT IS HOSPITAL PERSONNEL, YOUR FX 29653 DATED
29 JULY REFERS (*)
REQUIRE ALL PERSONNEL OF HOSPITALS ENUMERATED IN 2612
OF 27 JULY FOR PURPOSE OF BOTH TAKING CARE OF SICK
AND STAFFING AMBULANCE TRAINS (*) PROPOSE THEY REMAIN
ON EXISTING WAR ESTABLISHMENT AND DO NOT BE DISBANDED
UNTIL WE CAN RELEASE THEM

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ACTION: SD/12/2

INFO : G/106/1
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGCT

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TO : ALCON

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INFO: MIA

REF: FX 29653

See F. 16.

YOUR 2612 OF 27 JULY 1945 (NOT TO MIA) (*)
REQUEST YOU FORWARD EXACT DETAILS OF REQUIREMENTS OF
PERSONNEL AND PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENTS (*)
ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PERSONNEL
FROM THESE UNITS TO FORM 3 AMBULANCE TRAINS (*)
UNITS MENTIONED IN YOUR CABLE WERE TO HAVE BEEN
DISBANDED IMMEDIATELY

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Action: P Health
Info: Chief Commissioner
CA sec
Land Forces
File
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ACTION: SD/12/2
INFO: G/106/1
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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED BASED CITE EFFECT

TO : FISH ARMY

INFO : ALCON
DISTONE

REF : FX 23154

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PRIORITY

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See F. 17+18.

OUR F 72728 OF 8 MAY (..) ALCON REQUIRES 2 TEAMS EACH 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 (..) REFERENCE CABLE REFERS

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GP
TO : MAIN 8 ARMY
INFO : ALGOM
REF : SD 1732

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ROUTINE
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REF CONVERSATION COL REGIS COL TILLEY
AND TILLEY - MORGAN ALSO AFHQ
SIGNAL FX 74087 OF 12 MAY (.) REQUEST YOU PROVIDE
FOURTEEN 2 TEAMS EACH OF 11 OFFERS 15 NCOS 40
GRS TO INCL 15 CLERKS FOR TRAVIS O AND
PADUA (.) TEAMS TO REPORT TO COMMANDING OFFICER
REFUGEE CAMPS AT EACH PLACE (.) 8 ARMY REMAIN
RESPONSIBLE FOR ADM (.)

DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: ~~Land Forces Sec~~ *Dipen*
Info : Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
~~Director~~ *Land Forces*
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A/C G/106

Info "A"
"Q" (Two)

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REF CONVERSATION COL REGIS COL TILLEY
 AND TILLEY - MORGAN ALSO AFHQ
 SIGNAL FX 74087 OF 12 MAY (.) REQUEST YOU PROVIDE
 FORTHWITH 2 TEAMS EACH OF 11 OFFERS 15 NCCS 40
 OPS TO INCL 15 CLERKS FOR TREVISO AND
 PADUA (.) TEAMS TO REPORT TO COMMANDING OFFICER
 REFUGEE CAMPS AT EACH PLACE (.) 8 ARMY REMAIN
 RESPONSIBLE FOR ADM (.)

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 Info : Chief Commissioner
 CA Sec
~~Dipor~~ *Land Forces.*
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 Info "Q"

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GSC 3 (Cibet)	☒
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REF F 83978
 DATE/TIME MAY 29 1965

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~~MAY 29 1965~~
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FROM AFHQ STONED SACRED GIVE FIGHT
 TO AIGAS HUBB

6/106

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(Ref MIN/CAS/158 from HHS BOLSONA from ASD from (PUSH))

District 1 state they have already supplied troops needed. Request you signal more specific instances of failure to provide by 8th ARMY or 1 District and requirements not met.

MTHA-1C	
FILE	6/106
DATE	30/5

ASO 1 _____
 ASO 2 (Ops) _____
 ASO 2 (SD) _____
 ASO 2 (WE) _____
 ASO 2 (L) _____
 ASO 3 (SD) _____
 ASO 3 (Orbat) _____
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MAY 27 1810B

FROM: ARS EMILIA FROM IASH

PRIORITY

TO : G-5 ARHQ FOR ACTION TO ALLOC 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 PR 72728 of 3 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.

Dist

Info-action - MM & IPON

- Disper

Info - Chief Commissioner

C.A. Section

Land Forces 2

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FILE

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DATE:

28/5

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1994/5 Action ✓

Info 80/48/2

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FROM: 5 ARMY

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TO : AFHQ

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INFO: 15 ARMY CP
MAIN 8 ARMY
REAR 8 ARMY
DISTONE
DISTWO C.P.
LIA

ROUTINE

REF : 4311

S.D.Q (MAINT) 56 (.) YOUR FX 79189 OF 20 MAY1 (.) 230 AND 429 EVACUATION HOSPITALS UNDER
COMMAND 8 ARMY (.)2 (.) CONFIRMED 522, 576, 470 AND 866 UNDER
COMMAND 5 ARMY (.)

3 (.) 470 AND 522 AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE (.)

4 (.) 576 OR 866 MAY BE AVAILABLE LATER DATE

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Info : SD/39 ←
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FROM: AFHQ 384 SACRED Cite FH3CT

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TO : MAIN 8 ARMY
CG 5 ARMY
DISTONE

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IMPORTANT

INFO: 15 A.G.
REAR 8 ARMY
DISTWO
AMIARE
REF : FX 79189

PARA 1 (.) REPLIES TO MY FX 75594 OF 14 AND YOUR ORDERS
OF BATTLE DO NOT INCLUDE ALL UNITS IN MY ABOVE CABLE (.)
BELIEVED ALLOCATION OF UNITS SHOULD NOW BE AS FOLLOWS (.)
READ (A) COMBAT GP (B) COMMAND (C) ADMIN COMMAND (D)
EVACUATION HOSPITALS NOMINALLY FOR EACH COMBAT GP (.)
(A) FRIULI (B) 5 ARMY (C) 5 ARMY (D) 230 429
(A) CREMONA (B) 8 ARMY (C) 8 ARMY (D) 232 519
(A) LEGNANO (B) 5 ARMY (C) 5 ARMY (D) 522 576
(A) FOLGORE (B) 5 ARMY (C) 5 ARMY (D) 470 866
(A) MANTOVA (B) AFHQ (C) DISTONE (D) 331 520

PARA 2 (.) CONFIRM ALLOCATION EVACUATION HOSPITALS TO
GP NOW UNDER YOUR COMMAND AND ADVISE WHICH HOSPITALS CAN
NOT BE RELEASED FOR POW AND PED PERSONS (.)

PARA 3 (.) REQUEST DISTONE REPLY FOR MANTOVA

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" : SD/12Info : A
" : Q

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FROM :: DISTONE 171515 B
TO :: AFHQ CITE FHGCT CONFIDENTIAL
INFO :: 15 ARMY GP
MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
C REAR EIGHTH ARMY
CG FIFTH ARMY
DISTWO
MMIA
REF :: SD 7

REF YOUR FX 75594 OF 14 MAY (*)
FOLLOWING ITALIAN EVAC HOSPITALS ONLY IN DISTONE (*)
WITH FRIULI GP 230 AT C E S E N A
429 AT C A T T O L I C A (*)
WITH CREMONA GP 232 AT C E S E N A
519 AT R I C C I O N E (*)
F R I U L I GP ABOUT TO MOVE AND NOW UNDER COMD FIFTH ARMY
(*) C R E M O N A UNDER OP COMD E I G H T H THEREFORE
UNABLE TO DECIDE RELEASE

SD DISTN : Action Copy : G/106

INFO : SD/12
SD/94/5
SD/48/2
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S I G N A L

FROM : MMIA
FOR : ACTION "F" BLU 171234 B
INFO : AFHQ
MINISTRY OF WAR
CG RAAC
ALCOM FOR IPW SUB COM
REF: A 1075
SECURITY CLASSIF.

AFHQ SIGNAL FX 74087 OF 12 MAY AUTHORIZED EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS WITH AC IPW 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 TRG 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 RANKS TO REPORT TO REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL MANNERINI AT THE CASERMA BLANCA VIA NOMBENTANA 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 ROME 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 2 MONTHS DURING WHICH RELEASE MAY BE EFFECTED BY MUTUAL ARRANGEMENT (.)

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AUTHENTICATED

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

AFHQ SIGNAL FX 74087 OF 12 MAY AUTHORIZED EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS WITH AC IPW 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 TRG DEPOT AT CEBANO 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 RANKS TO REPORT TO REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL MANNERINI AT THE CASERMA BIANCA VIA NOMETANA 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 ROME 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 2 MONTHS DURING WHICH RELEASE MAY BE EFFECTED BY MUTUAL ARRANGEMENT (.)

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FROM: AFHQ Sgd SACMED Cite PHGCT 142200 B
 TO : MAIN 8 ARMY
 CG 5 ARMY
 DISTONE
 INFO : 15 A G
 REAR 8 ARMY
 DISTWO
 A C
 MMIA
 REF : FX 75594

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 IMPORTANT

FURTHER MY FX 74087 ON 12 th (.)
 FIRST (.)

REPORT EARLIEST WHETHER FOLLOWING ITALIAN ARMY
 UNITS (WHERE UNDER YOUR COMD) CAN BE RELEASED
 FOR SERVICE WITH ITALIAN COMBAT GPS TO DEAL WITH
 P O W s AND DISPLACED PERSONS (.)
 ONE ITALIAN M A C (.) 230 232 331 429 470 519
 520 522 576 866 ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITALS (.)
 SECOND (.)

REPLIES WITH STATE LOCATION AND EARLIEST DATES OF
 RELEASE

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REF : FX 74087

PARA 1 (.) PROBLEM OF ITALIAN EX PW REFUGES AND
DISPLACED PERSONS IN NORTH ITALY EVEN GREATER THAN
ALCOM PREVIOUSLY ANTICIPATED (.)

PARA 2 (.) FURTHER ITALIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE HAS
BEEN GRANTED AND CEILING OF 4500 ITALIAN MILITARY
PERSONNEL FROM COMBAT FORMATIONS AND UNITS AUTHORISED
IN OUR FX 72728 OF 8 MAY IS RAISED TO 6000 (.)

PARA 3 (.) CONDITIONS FOR 6000 CEILING WILL BE
IDENTICAL TO THOSE CONTAINED IN PREVIOUS CABLE

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72743 CITE FHGEG WHICH COVERS QUESTION PROVISION

ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL (&) REFERENCE LAST SENTENCE
YOUR SIGNAL REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION ON PARAGRAPHS
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1. Principle of employing Italian military personnel for POW refugee and displaced persons work approved see FX 72721 rptd you.
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PARA TWO (.) SUBJECT PROVISION OF ITALIAN ARMY

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