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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 Ufficio Auton. Reduci Prigionieri
 di Guerra e Rimpatriati

ALL'ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR
 DIVISION CEFIL

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Prot. NR. 14501/249/1/5060

O G G A T O - 501 Centro alloggio di Udine.

Ha invito dell'A.A.P.H.O. la Commissione Militare Alleata
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 501 centro alloggio per reduci da prigionia non venga spostato ma
 resti a Udine che è la località più indicata per ricevere i reduci
 che rimpatriano sia dall'Austria attraverso il passo di Tarvisio,
 sia dalla Jugoslavia.

Responso
15/8/46

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P. IL GENERALE

CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO A.D.A.

Il Colonnello Capo Div. Logistica

(M. Autoceso)

THE WAR PRISONER OF WAR BOARD	
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*Traduzione parziale del testo
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MINISTRY OF WAR
REPATRIATED PWs BUREAU

FILE : 11540/238

Rome 11 June 1946

SUBJECT: Lodging Centre.

TO : Allied Commission, S/C, IFF Div., Rome.

1. The Lodging Centre at Genoa has up to now provided almost exclusively for the repatriates from France.

2. In order to decide whether to disband the Lodging Centre in question or not. We beg your Division to inform us of the number of the Italian prisoners at present in France and if you think that other prisoners will be sent through that Centre in the future.

S/ Gen. A. Mannerini

Will need for the moment
how to take the matter up with
Gen. Mannerini

J. E. Reps

MINISTRY OF WAR DIVISION	
12 JUL 1946	
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REPORT ON A TOUR OF CAMPS IN LANGUEDOC FOR IPV IN N. ITALY
FROM 18 - 25 March 1945

1) **MESEGNAN (Marina di Pisa)** Visited 19 March.

Conditions in this camp were ideal for the handling of a considerable number of IPV but to date none have been received.

Col. Masanocchi is in charge of the camp and commands the following staff:-

30 Officers
20 NCOs
20 E.

The camp has been open since last November and consists of three large buildings, formerly the Vittorio Emanuele home for children. Capacity is 4000 and an average of 500 men could be processed out daily. Medically inspected, fed, clothed, fed, and paid. They have a full equipment of beds, blankets etc.

The chief problem appears to be that no one knows how many IPV may be coming and when they will arrive. There were only unconfirmed reports of future arrivals, e.g., the 4000 men Maggiore al told that he had recently promised to send 1000 by train but nothing had been heard of them since.

On the other hand Lt. Grassano, Italian liaison officer with FSO, claimed that IPV were soon due to arrive by sea by Lighten. The Provost Marshal Stephen Pao could not confirm this, though with the assistance of the 1st Navy from the port some shipping facilities are presumably available.

2) **GENOVA** . Visited 24 March.

This camp is at present situated in the Caserma Marittima, which is central and most convenient for rail and sea transport. They are threatened, however, with soon being moved to Bolzanetta, 12 Km with no transport except the train service.

Col. Odetti, is in command with the following staff:-

30 Officers
15 NCOs
30 E.
10 Civilians

Maximum capacity is 3000 and they reckon to be able to deal with 100 per day. The following table shows the numbers which have passed through this camp within the last six months:-

Oct '45	1489
Nov	202
Dec	3729
Jan '46	457
Feb	313
March up till 19th,	349

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The majority of the traffic is by rail. One rare exception is the landing of 50 IPV from a Spanish vessel last month. One recently arrived IPV was interviewed and stated that he had left the French for the Americans in North Africa, worked with the Americans in France and been registered from Bratislava.

3) **MESEGNAN** . Visited 24 March.

This camp is situated in the **ANEST Hotel**. See

to close the hospital, which is greatly disturbing the camp commandant, who fears a possible further influx of sick IPW.

The following is a table of treatments over the past three months:

Jan 46	1296
Feb	105

March (up till 25th) 129.

A trainload of IPW arrived from Czechoslovakia during my inspection and several from Russia and the Russian zone were interviewed. One an ex-sky champion imprisoned in Central Russia stated that up till Oct 1945 the Russians were liberating IPW and sending them westwards. After that date however orders were changed and IPW were again interned. Those from the Russian zone in Germany had escaped to the Allied zone and all complained of malnutrition and severity. They certainly looked in bad physical condition. They could give no estimate of the amount of IPW still in Russian hands.

CONCLUSION

It appears that the traffic of IPW into Italy has slowed up greatly since 1 Jan 46. The Central II Aliaggio at the coast are capable of receiving IPW by sea but are in fact practically idle. It is suggested that Leghorn and Genoa could be used for arrivals from prisoners to avoid congestion in the southern ports.

Only a trickle is now coming in by the overland routes from the north and several camps have been closed, eg, Turin, Como, Rimini with others shortly to be closed, probably Novara, Mondovì/era.

Advance information as to the expected arrival of IPW is rare and camp commandants cannot tell what numbers to expect nor when they will come.

The Italian Division Officers in London and Prague are doing a good job of work, according to returning IPW.

The number of those voluntarily working with the French, American and British is undetermined and it is unknown how many are held by the Russians.

Presumably, however, these men will not stay long and for the time being it will be necessary to keep open several camps in the north Italy for some time to come.

J.A. Remmelé Capt

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Capt.

IPW Division.

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SUBJECT :- P.O.L. for Bolzano Terr. Command.

ST/1602

23 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
ROME
Tel : Room 1890-1 Ext 526

To :- S.M.R.S., Ufficio Automobilismo.

1. Application has been received through I.P.O.W. Division of this HQ for a supplementary allotment of P.O.L. for the lodging Centre of PRSCANTINA which operates under Bolzano Territorial Command.
2. The amount requested is 30 barrels per month based on a daily average of 30 miles for each 12 vehicles.
3. Will you please allocate to Bolzano Territorial Command an additional quantity of Benzina (with oils in proportion) to cover this commitment, and advise this office of the quantity issued.

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Albani
Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA).

Internal :- I.P.O.W. Division.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commissioner
HQ 60 - 200 304
24 JAN 1946
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Rome 24 December 1945

M I N I S T R Y - O F - W A R
Autonomous Office for War Veterans & Repatriated POW.

File No. 425765/PCR, Enclosure 1.

SUBJECT: Turning over of the Lodging Center and transit
Camp at Pescantina (Verona), to the Territorial
Command of Bolzano.

Attention:	To	Military Territorial Command of	BOLZANO
	To	A.C. Italian P.O.W Division	ROME
	To	Ministry of Post War Assistance	ROME
	To	Stato Maggiore R.Esercito-Uff. Ord. e Mob.	SEDE
	TO	Stato Maggiore R.Esercito -Uff trasport.	SEDE
	To	Gabinetto	
	To	General Direction Co? & Adm.ve Serv.	SEDE
	To	General Direction Officers Personnel	SEDE
	To	Gen Direction Leva Sottuff.li e Truppa	SEDE
	To	General Direction, Civilian Personnel and AA.GG.	SEDE
	To	Delegation of War Veterans Bureau	Milan
			Via Albania, 36
	To	R. Prefecture	VERONA

Reference circular ltr No. 424851 of this Ministry
dtd 12 Dec 1945, par. II.

1. Following an agreement with the Allied Authorities,
the Lodging Center and Civilian Transit Camp at Pescantina will
be turned over to the Italian Military Authorities as from Jan
1st., 1946.

2. On the same date the Lodging Center of Pescantina
comes under the Constitution of C. Center and under the regulations
of Circular 18950 ord. II of the General Staff, dtd 6 Dec 45, for
that which regards the Military and Civilian Personnel on the
spot.

The Command of the Center will be given to a Colonel
who has given proofs of his capacity to perform that duty.

The eventual need of increased Personnel will be
reported to the Military Territorial Command of Bolzano.

10 JAN 1946

3. The Lodging Center of Pescantina, will be used as follows:

For all that regards the transit in said Camp of all Military and Civilian Refugees of whatever nationality, as is prevewed in the directives of the A.C.P.D. and R.S.C. Enclosure I

- for the rationing of all the trains that stop at Pescantina, with refugees, regardless of the nationality of said refugees, who have need of rations.

4.a. At the R. Prefecture of Verona there will be a liaison Officer of the A.C. -S/C for Displaced Persons and Repatriation, whose duty will be to aid the Command of the Center in all problems which concerns transport or any other questions of particular interest to the Camp.

b. At the Command of the Lodging Center at Pescantina and under the direction of said Command, there will be a representative of the Ministry for Post War Assistance, who will be charged with the care and assistance of all the Civilian Refugees, whether Italian or Foreign, with the possibilities that will be put at his disposal by the Commander of the Center.

c. An Allied Officer will remain in the Camp for a few weeks.

5. The Turning over of the Camp.

a. The Allied Command will withdraw all the Materials and rations belonging to the D.P. and R.S.C., or that belong to the English Armed Forces that are not necessary for the functioning of the Camp.

b. For all Allied Material given to the Camp by the Allied Command, a receipt must be given in quadruple copy. (Two copies to be retained by the Allies and one to be sent to this Ministry).

c. The Command of the Outgoing Camp must leave complete rations for 10.000 people

6. Services.

a. Rationing.

The Foreign Civilian Refugees will receive the same rations as those given to the Italian Refugees (Circular 121140/S/1 dtd 21 June 1945 from the General Direction of Administration and Commissary Department).

As for the Military, the rations for the Civilians must be asked for at the Se. Pr. Al. and withdrawn by the Command of the Lodging Center.

The Interior rationing for the Military Personnel, must be kept separate from that of the National and Foreign Civilian Refugees.

b. Materials.

The interior management for that which concern the distribution

for personal use of Blankets, straw mattresses etc. etc. must be kept separate from that distribution which regards the Military Personnel.

c. Sanitary Corps.

The following Italian Sanitary Units, which at present are at the disposal of the Allied Command of the Camp, will remain at the disposal of the Lodging Center at Pescantina.

- 522nd. Italian Field Hospital.
- 15th Disinfection Section.
- 20 Motor Ambulances from the 1st. Motor Ambulance Section.

d. Transport.

External.

As in paragraph 5 of Enclosure I railway transport must be utilized as much as is possible according to the modalities indicated.

When indispensable, motor vehicle transport, the Commander of the Lodging Center will request the intervention of the Liaison Officer (attention paragraph 4 a.

Interior.

For the interior services of the Camp, in the place of the 4 trucks and the four "Autobotti" at present in use and which will be withdrawn, the General Staff will assign before the 31 Dec 45, 4 trucks in the place of the 3 trucks as is cited in circular No.18950 and 4 "Autobotti"

Sgd/ General A. Mannerini

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Rome 24 December 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War Veterans & Repatriated PSW.

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Sgd/ General A. Mannerini

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

Enclosure: 1

24 Nov 1945

Rules and Regulations for the internal Functioning
of the Camp of Pescantina.1. Disinfestation and Medical Control.

In consequence of the arrival of trains from Russia, (coming from Russia or not) will pass a Medical Visit and be disinfected immediately after their arrival, and the doctors will provide for the isolation of any contagious disease and for the disinfestation of all the other travelers.

The Medical Visit and the disinfestation must be done in Camp "A" before the distribution of the tickets. Means of illumination must be provided in order that this work may be performed also at night

During the period of waiting, a ration of soup must be served. The Enclosure must be provided with a latrine.

Straw Mattresses must be issued immediately. They must be periodically substituted and put in piles and disinfested regularly with D.D.T. powder.

2. Heating

In the large tents of Camps "A" and "B", 6 large stoves or Charcoal Burners will be installed.

3. Refugees of Foreign Nationality.

Due to the fact that the Refugee Camp of Verona is to be closed down, all the foreign refugees will be sent to Pescantina. There, they will follow the same system as was used in the Camp of Verona. They will receive the same rations as the Italian Refugees, but when possible will be assigned to separate quarters.

4. Transport

When possible the railway will be used.

When special trains are not available, the rail cars in which the Refugees travel, will be attached to ordinary trains.

Motor Vehicle transport will not be used unless the repatriates will have to remain more than one night or in the case of two or more trains arriving on the same day.

The Italians who are going towards the interior of the Country

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may instead be held two nights before having to resort to motor vehicle transport.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.O.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW 1/16B/33

15 January 1946

Subject : Lodging Centre of Genova.

To : C.O.O. - MMIA

- 1/. The Territorial Military Command of Genova arranged with the local Authorities for the use of the Naval Station "Ponte dei Mille", capacity 7,500, as a Lodging Centre for repatriated Italian PW. This is a temporary arrangement and it must be returned to the port authorities when the port is open.
- 2/. The city of Genova was badly damaged during the war and has very few suitable buildings that can be used as Lodging Centres.
- 3/. The barracks known as VITTORIO VENETO, at present used by the Allies, are considered by the Italian War Ministry as being suitable for the use as a Lodging Centre.
- 4/. It is presumed that a part from the repatriation from France, the port of Genova may be used for the repatriation from overseas so that it is important that provision be made for the reception of veterans.
- 5/. May steps be taken to secure the derequisition of the a/m barracks.

J.E. ROGIE, Lt.Col.
Chief
IPW Division

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Rome 10 January 1946

MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War
Veterans & Repatriated POW
File No. 505238/RPGR

TO ITALIAN P.W. DIVISION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
R O M E

SUBJECT: Lodging Centre of Genoa (No. 201).

1. The Territorial Military Command of Genoa, after many discussions with the local Authorities, Allied and Civilian, has been able to arrange for the use of the Naval Station "Ponte dei Mille" for the Lodging Centre (201) in that City, Capacity 7800, with the agreement that said Centre will be returned to the Port at the beginning of the Ports' Activities which will be within a very short period of time.

2. The City of Genoa, due to damages received during the war, has no other possible place to offer for this Centre except for the barracks "Vittorio Veneto", at present at the disposal of the Allies, and occupied by a small number of people.

3. It is to be considered that apart from the repatriations from France, it is not to be excluded that the Centre in question, will be needed for the sorting out of veterans who will arrive from Overseas, and we therefore would greatly appreciate if your Division could obtain the de-requisition of the Barracks in question from the Allied Authorities.

Sgd. Col. M. Anfosso.

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Italian Prisoners of War and Civilian Interests
11 JAN 1946
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SUBJECT :- Transport for Pescantina P.W. Camp.

ST/1318

4 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub Comm A.G. (MMIA)
ROME

Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- S.M.R.E., Ufficio Automobiliano.

1. A request has been received from Italian Prisoners of War Division, AC. for the following transport to be provided for use in Pescantina P.W. Camp:-

1 Light Utility car
4 5 Ton load carriers
2 Water Trucks.

2. Will you please arrange for these vehicles to be detached to the camp from No 4 Territorial Command on loan, and advise this HQ of completion.

ALC/ag

[Signature]
for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.G. (M. M. I. A.)

Copy to :- 1 P.O.W. Div. HQ AC. APO 394 (Your IP4/1/168/26 of 19 Dec refers)
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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
12 AC APO 394 - 6 JAN 1946
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Subject: Inspection of Facilities for Training - Leghorn Area

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AG (MMIA)
Rome

RCD December 1945

To : "Q", MMIA

1. In conformity with verbal orders from this Headquarters, I made an inspection trip to the Leghorn Area on the 3d and 4th of December. I visited the Italian Army properties in Leghorn as set forth in Appendix "A" attached.

2. As outlined in Appendix "A", there appears to be no immediate prospects of finding suitable accommodations for an Italian Army Training Center in the Leghorn Area. The Caserma Pensionale at Ardenza or the Fascist Caserma, now PBS Headquarters, would both be ideal, but as long as PBS remains in that area, these properties will not be available.

3. Suggest that AFHQ's attention be called to PBS using an Italian Military Hospital as a transit camp.

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RCD
R. C. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry

Appendix "A" attached

File
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APPENDIX "A"

NAME	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	REMARKS
Caserna Funzionale	Via Aurelia Ardenza	Constructed for an Italian Army Barracks to house 2500 men and 80 vehicles	Excellent. The occupying American units have made extensive improve- ments	Was never occupied by Italians for American units moved in before actually completed. Now occupied by the American 61st General Hospital. PBS Surgeon expects to continue to occupy these premises as long as American troops are in that area
Caserna Casino del Fante	Via Pietro Badaglia	An old army bak- ery with accom- modations for 80 men and floor space of 2,396 square meters	Fair.	Now partially occupied by 480 Port Bn (A). I arranged with PBS Reel State Officer to re- lease this building to the Italians immedi- ately.
Caserna Fortezza Nuova	Via degli Scali	An old Italian barracks	Totally destroyed	
Caserna Vicenzo Melenchini	Via Porto Medici	- -	- -	
Magazzini Bottini dell'Olle	Via Bottini dell'Olle	Small warehouse	Good	Occupied by Allied P.W.'s
Caserna Umberto I	Viale Ct Marconi	Large warehouse	Good	PBS warehouse

APPENDIX "A" (page 2)

NAME	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	REMARKS
Caserna Giardinetti	Via Strozzi	A small storeroom	Totally destroyed	
Caserna Garibaldi	Via Barriera Garibaldi	Two large warehouses	Good	Now occupied by the American Red Cross as warehouses. May be made available 1 Jan 1948
Caserna Lamarmora	Via Lamarmora	An old barracks	Partially destroyed	Occupied by Italian troops
Caserna Togena dell' Acqua	Via Lamarmora	Small building	Partially destroyed	Occupied by Italian troops
Caserna Torretta	Via Eugenio	An old barracks	No windows. Otherwise in fair condition	Told the PRS Real Es- tate Officer that this building should be de- requisitioned and made available to the Itali- an Army immediately
Caserna Doganette	Piazza Sailta	One room in port area	Good	Occupied by Allied troops
Fabbricato S. Marco	Via Giuliani	Small warehouse	Partially destroyed	Two-thirds of the building occupied by Italian troops
Caserna Fortezza Vecchio	Piazza Punto Prencio	Old barracks	Totally destroyed	

APPENDIX "A" (page 3)

NAME	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	REMARKS
Fabbricato Pellegrini	Via Pellegrini	Old stables	Fair	Now occupied by Italian refugees
Ospedale Militare Livorno	Viale Corducci	An Italian military hospital with a capacity of 500 beds	Good	Now occupied by a PBS transit camp. PBS refuses to turn this hospital back to the Italian Army, who seriously needs it. This appears to me to be a violation of AFHQ directives since it is being used as a billet for soldiers instead of a hospital. PBS should be directed to release it immediately.
Fabbricato Vittorio Emanuele III	Piazza Guerrazzi	Headquarters building	Fair	Occupied by the Genio Militare
Deposito Esplosivi	Vallegione	Old arsenal	Badly destroyed	
Caserna Ex-Miliziu	Via Mamelle	Old Fascist Headquarters in Livorno	Excellent	Now occupied as PBS Headquarters

ONE WITH BOLDNESS TO
CONQUER OUR ENEMIES AS WE GO

Wm. H. Wood

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ VC APO 384 28 DEC 1945
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

HMH/tb

IPW 1/168/28

27 December 1945

Subject : Pescantina Camp.

To : Displaced Persons S/C, A.C.

- 1/. Reference your DPR/1-8/ ADM/A of 19 Dec 45.
- 2/. Following telephone conversation with General Mannerini it is confirmed that the Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriated PW and the Ministry of Post War Assistance are in agreement in all points issued in your a/q letter.

H.
J.E. HEGIS
Lt. Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO S 551
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/1-3/ADM/A

9 December 1945

SUBJECT : Hand-over of Pescantina Camp to Ministero
della Guerra.

TO : I.P.W. Division, N.M.I.A. (2) —

1. Reference minutes of meeting held at this H.Q. on 10th December 1945 and further points agreed at the meeting held on 15th December 1945.

2. Forwarded herewith copies (4) of instructions issued on the hand-over of IT 54 Pescantina Camp to the Ministero della Guerra.

3. Special attention is drawn to the agreed responsibilities laid down in paras 2 (a), (i) and (ii). May it be confirmed that the Ministero della Guerra in conjunction with Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica will carry out the commitments laid down in full.

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C.B. FINDLAY
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to : Repatriation Branch, D.P.R.S.C.
'A' & 'Q' Branch, D.P.R.S.C.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO S 551
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/1-8/ADM

19 December 1945

SUBJECT : Hand-over of Pescantina Camp to Ministero della Guerra.

TO : Distribution.

1. Subject to agreement being reached between Ministero della Guerra and Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica on the acceptance of responsibilities laid down in para 2 (a) (i) and (ii) below, it 54 Pescantina will be handed over to the Italian Government on 1 January 1946.
2. The agreed acceptance of responsibility is as follows :
 - (a) The Italian Government will :
 - (i) Handle all refugees of whatever Nationality, passing through Pescantina Camp.
 - (ii) Food all refugee trains on the regular refugee scale of rations, whatever the Nationality of the refugees may be, whenever such trains halt at Pescantina requiring food.
 - (b) D.P.R.S.C., A.C. will :

Appoint and make available for so long as it is possible an Allied officer to assist the Italian Commander of Pescantina Camp in every way possible in connection with the running of the Camp, particularly in regard to transport.
3. No. 522 Italian Field Hospital.
No. 15 Italian Hygiene Section

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- (i) In lieu of 2 weeks ration, etc. equivalent of 10,000 rations ²⁶⁷³ will be handed over.
- (ii) Accommodation stores sufficient to accommodate not less than 1000 at any one time will be handed over.

5. A translation of the Directive to the Italian Camp Comdt. will be forwarded to O.C. 'A' Group for information.

C.R. [S]
C.E. FINDLAY
Colonel,
Director.

Distribution : Repatriation Branch, D.P.R.S.C.
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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/16B/26

10 December 1945

SUBJECT : Transport for Pescantina Camp

TO : M.M.I.A.
Attn: D.A.S.M.C.

1. Further to my 1/16B/20 dated 11 December 1945.

2. In addition to the transport requested in above quoted letter my I.P.W. has added for use by O.C. Camp following a conference between Chief of Dis.Pers. G/C and undersigned it came to light that this P.W. had been supplied by Allied Forces Headquarters previously and that the lack of this vehicle would seriously hamper the running of the camp.

ER
JAMES B. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W. Div.

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APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

NOTES OF A MEETING BETWEEN COL. FINDLAY D.P. & R.S.C. AND
LT. COL. REGIS I.P.W. DIVISION AND GENERAL MANNERINI, ITALIAN
MINISTERO GUERRA. ALSO PRESENT : LT. COL. OLIVER, ON 10 DEC. 45

SUBJECT : Hand-over of Pescantina Camp.

1. Colonel Findlay stated that it was the wish of AFHQ that Pescantina Camp should be handed over to the Italian Government. He pointed out that he would have to consult the Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica before deciding to hand over Pescantina to the Ministero Guerra. It was agreed that Pescantina handled mostly Italian Prisoners of War.

2. General Mannerini agreed that in the event of the Ministero Guerra taking over Pescantina, he would handle all refugees of whatever Nationality, passing through the Camp. Also that he would undertake to feed all trains of refugees, of whatever nationality, halting at Pescantina for that purpose or otherwise requiring food, as has been done in the past.

3. Col. Findlay said that he proposed to maintain an Allied Liaison Officer at Verona who would have this H.Q. with the Prefettura at Verona. This officer would help the Italian Commandant of Pescantina Camp in the matter of obtaining transport, and with other necessary details concerning the Camp.

4. Transportation :

(a) External to the Camp. There is a truck pool allotment of 90 trucks for long journeys on behalf of the Camp, but considerable difficulties have been experienced in getting the trucks on the road when required. These were due to a variety of reasons, including refuelling.

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- (b) Internal to the Camp. This had been provided by about 4 trucks and 4 watercarts belonging to AFHQ. On the hand-over of the Camp these would have to be withdrawn. 2x3 ton trucks and 2 watercarts would have to be provided by Ministero concerned to replace them.

5. Stores. The principles as given in D.P. & R.S.C. Memo 71 DPR/108/ADM dated 22 August 1945, "Handing over or Closing down North Camps" would be followed. O.C. "A" Group D.P. & R.S.C. would arrange the hand-over. No difficulty was contemplated in this connection.

6. Col. Findlay reserved the right to put in an Allied Officer as O.C. Camp should the situation demand it.

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C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel
O.i/c Repatriation.

11 December 1945.

14 B They will probably be 13 Dec 1945
sent down to 2 x 3 ton watercarts

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DEP/20/4

tel. 409081 ext. 594

NOV/29/45

SUBJECT : Rations Pescantina Camp.

TO : Ministero della Guerra
(attn.: Major Sibillo)

Reference your inquiry regarding an alleged deficiency of tinned meats and fats at Pescantina Camp.

1. On investigation we find that:

a) The rations issued to refugees at the camp have been more than the scale laid down. So that you can rest assured that the full scale is authorized for refugees is complied with. You will appreciate that for augment this scale would need special authorization, for which adequate reasons would have to be given.

b) The officer in charge of Pescantina Camp personally ordered a double scale of meat rations to be given to all ex prisoners from Russia. This order is still in effect. A supply of tinned meats is held in the store.

2. In view of the above, we feel that an explanation is due for what would appear to be an unjustified complaint made by some person or persons at present unknown to us. In this connection we would particularly lay stress on the following points:

a) what were the circumstances surrounding the complaint.
b) why was the complaint not made to the camp commander on his rounds.

3. Such complaints are best made at once, when any deficiency can be checked and remedied on the spot.

4. Naturally we shall always be pleased to rectify any deficiency which can be shown to have occurred.

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For the Director.

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Signed Col. Oliver

Copy to: Min. Post. Bellio
 Commissione Superiore di Coordinamento
 per l'assistenza ai profughi di guerra.
 U.C. Pescantina Camp (through "A" Group)
 IPW Div. A.C.
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"E" GROUP
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATHIATION SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICE
c/o 217 AREA

SUBJECT : Pescantina Centre.

TO : "A" Group D.F. & R.S.C.

24 Nov. '45

Effect will be given to the following instructions forthwith
A report will be made to H.Q., D.F. & R.S.C. when items are satisfactorily functioning.

1. Disinfection and Medical Inspections.

In view of arrival of trains direct from Russia, all persons (whether from Russia or not) will be disinfected and medically inspected immediately on arrival and all available Doctors will assist in carrying out a cursory medical inspection to ensure that as far as possible, infectious diseases are isolated and others unfit to travel are hospitalised. Disinfection and medical inspections should be carried out in "A" Camp prior to the issue of a ticket and lighting arranged so that it can be carried out at night. A mug of soup should be given during the waiting period. The "pen" must include latrine accommodation.

2. Pellissances will be taken into use forthwith. *Shaw* should be changed periodically. Pellissances should be collected each morning and piled for disinfection with D.D.T.-

3. Heating. At least 6 large stoves or braziers should be installed in the large shed in A and B Camps.

4. Non Italian Nationals. In view of the early closing of Verona National Camp all Non Italian will be collected and forwarded in the required direction at Pescantina. The same system should be carried out as at Verona Camp. They will be fed in the same ration as Italian Nationals but when possible separate huts should be allotted to national Groups.

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5. Transport. Rail transport should be used whenever possible - 266 additional wagons being attached to ordinary trains when special trains are not available. Road trucks will NOT be used unless it appears that repatriates will have to be held more than one night if two or more trains arrive on same day.

Italian moving inside Italy may be held for 2 nights before having resource to road transport.

C.B. FINDLAY, Col.
Director,
H.Q., D.P. & P.S.C.

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission

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APO 394

DISPLACED HUNGARIAN AND REPATRIATION CAMP COMMISSION

BPH/20/q

Tel. 486031 Ext. 594

November 1945

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SUBJECT: Ratione Persecution Camp.

TO : Ministero della Guerra.
(Attn: Major Eibillo).

Reference your inquiry regarding an alleged deficiency of tinned meats and fats at Persecution Camp.

1. On investigation we find that :

- (a) The rations issued to refugees at the Camp have been more than the scale laid down. So that you can rest assured that the full scale is authorized for refugees is complied with. You will appreciate that to augment this scale would need special authorization, for which adequate reasons would have to be given.
 - (b) The officer in charge of Persecution Camp personally ordered a double scale of meat rations to be given to all ex-prisoners from Hungary. This order is still in effect. A supply of tinned meats is held in the store.
2. In view of the above, we feel that an explanation is due for what would appear to be an unjustified complaint made by some person or persons at present unknown to us. In this connection we would particularly lay stress on the following points:
- (a) That were the circumstances surrounding the complaint.
 - (b) Why was the complaint not made to the Camp Commander on his rounds.
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- (b) The officer in charge of Pescantina Camp personally ordered a double scale of meat rations to be given to all ex-prisoners from Russia. This order is still in effect. A supply of tinned meats is held in the store.

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4. Naturally we shall always be pleased to rectify any deficiency which can be shown to have occurred.

For the Director.

Oliver
C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel
G-1 Italian.

Copy to : Ministero Assistenza Post Belles.
(Attn: Avv. Canepa).

Commissione Superiore di Coordinamento per
l'Assistenza ai profughi di Guerra.
O.C. Pescantina Camp (through "A" Group).
I.P.W. Division, A.C.
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/15 B/ W

11 December 1945

SUBJECT : Transport for Pescantina CampTO : M.M.I.A.
Attn./D.A.Q.M.G.

1. Further to conversation of even date (HAMILTON-KING).
2. It is requested that the following transport be provided for use in Pescantina PW Camp.
 - 4 3+ tonner
 - 2 Water Carts.
3. Pescantina Camp has in the past been run by Dis. Pers. S/O and transport was provided by Allied Force Headquarters. This Camp has now been taken over by I.P.W. Div. to accommodate I.P.W. arriving in the North of Italy.
4. The accommodation of this Camp is some 7000 and this transport is urgently needed to ensure its efficient moving.

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JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W. Div.

Ministry of War
Autonomous Office for War
Veterans and Repatriated.

Time, 3/12/1945.

To the Italian Prisoners of War
Division, Civil Affairs Section.

R O M E

Prot. N° 423869/RPGR.

Subject : Lodging center at Leghorn.

1°. Following an agreement with your Division a lodging center has been organized at Leghorn, capacity 7.000 places in the buildings of the ex " Colonie Marine" at Tirrenia.

2°. At present the lodging center has a capacity for 2,500 due to the fact that the PBS at Leghorn have turned over a certain number of these buildings but have informed us that they cannot derequisition the rest of the buildings of the ex-Tirrenia Colony.

3°. Disposals have been given for the transport of the surplus number of veterans, that will eventually arrive at Leghorn, to the Lodging Center at Florence but in the meanwhile we beg your Division to intervene in our behalf in order to obtain the de-requisition of the remaining buildings in question.

We are informed of the evacuation of the buildings at the " Prince of Piedmont" Colony, but the P.B.S. will not turn over the buildings, unless they have an authorization from your Division. ✓

Signed

Col. M. Anfosso

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Rome 21st November 1945

Ministry of War
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated POW

TO: Italian POW Division
Civil Affairs Section
ROME

Prot. 423117/RPGR

SUBJECT : Lodging Center at Padova.

The lack of buildings and space at Venice, Mestre and Treviso, has made it necessary to establish a Lodging Center at Padova for the War Veterans returning to Venetian ports as has happened in the past.

For this reason, we beg your Division to assign to the Italian military authorities the barracks "Sud di Chiesa Nuova", situated near the city of Padova.

The barracks is at present at the disposal of Displaced Persons Nucleus A/1. The Italian military authorities will need a Lodging Center, capacity for at least 1.000 men.

*Shown Col. Oliver
23 Nov 45.
He will be in Rome in
news.*

*Oliver is hoping
back to be 18*

*that we may get this handled
Government but it will also
want this contract.*

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Gen. A. Mannerini.

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Subject :- Issues of Italian Army Vehicles

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6 Nov 45

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MHA)
ROME
Tel : Rome 189081 Ext 526

Distribution :- (Below)

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a programme showing assignments of Italian Army vehicles which, in agreement with Ministry of War (S.M.R.E.), will be authorised for release during the period shown on the Appendix.
2. This schedule is forwarded for information only, and does NOT constitute authority for the release of the vehicles mentioned therein. The actual release orders will be prepared and issued by the Ministry of War (S.M.R.E.) and forwarded to all Italian Army formations and units interested.

WHL/a

*for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MHA).*

TO :- MHA LO, Na Loc.
" " Bologna
" " Milan
" " Turin
" " 3 District.

I.P.W. Division
HQ Train Guard Control, Rome

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BY 1020/C

Date 6 Nov. 45

ISSUES OF VEHICLES

Programs showing releases which have been agreed for the
week commencing 9 Nov 45

UNIT TO WHICH VEHICLES WILL BE ASSIGNED	M.O.S. FROM WHICH VEHES WILL BE DRAWN	TYPE OF VEHICLE			
		Motorcy- cles	Passenger Vehicles	Load Carriers	Trailers
Mechanics School, Rome	No 1 E.V.P.	1	-	2	-
8 Terr Bde Hq.	" 1 "	-	-	1	-
M/C Coy Min of War	" 1 "	-	-	1	-
802 PBI Re-Org Centre, CH- VIMMO.	" 2 "	-	-	10	2
807 PBI Transit Camp, RAVE- SCAGLIA.	" 2 "	-	-	10	2
I.P.W. Camp, Leghorn	" 2 "	-	-	5	-
" " Afragola	" 2 "	-	-	5	-
" " Taranto	" 2 "	-	-	5	-
310 Guard Bn	" 2 "	-	1	-	-
526 " "	" 5 "	-	-	1	-
527 " "	" 5 "	-	-	2	-

Sheet 1

LIST OF TRUCKS AND VEHICLES

ing releases which have been agreed for the
9 Nov 45

P. FROM WHICH VEHICLES
ARE BEING

TYPE OF VEHICLE

REMARKS

	Motorcycles	Passenger Vehicles	Load Carriers	Trailers			
E.V.P.	1	1	2				
"	1	1	1				
"	1	1	1				
"	1	1	10	2			
"	1	1	10	2			
"	1	1	5	1			
"	1	1	5	1			
"	1	1	5	1			
"	1	1	1	1			
"	1	1	1	1			
"	1	1	2	1			

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Rome 20th October 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR

Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated POW.TO: Land Forces Sub Commission
M.M.I.A.

ATTENTION

IPW Division -
Civil Affairs Section.General Staff R. Army
Duty Office.

Prot. N. 420959/RPGR

SUBJECT : Motor vehicles for Lodging Centers.

1. Following an agreement with the IPW Division A.C. Section, this Ministry has ready the Lodging Center at Leghorn according to the contemplated organization for the reception of War Veterans.

2. We beg your Sub Commission to give disposals for the assignment to said center at Leghorn, of motor vehicles indispensable for the carrying on of the work.

As contemplated, the staff is reduced to smallest number possible and the motor vehicles needed are as follows:

- 1 automobil
- 2 light trucks
- 3 heavy trucks
- 2 motorcycles

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3. We beg the courteous interest of your Sub Commission regarding the assignment of motor vehicles for the Centers of Afragola and Taranto in the measure for each one as was requested in our letter 420004 dated 16th October 1945.

General A.Mannerini

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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 DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPA/9-1/DM

October 1945

SUBJECT: Notes on 'Centros' in Italy with estimated Winter
 Capacity at 11 October 1945.

TO : Those interested.

CENTREC.P. CITYREMARKSVenezia-Faenza

Trieste - fair accommodation

2000

Mixed Transit - retain
until 1946.Venezia

IT 4 Udine - fair accommodation

2000

Mixed Transit - retain
until 1946.

IT 1 Padua - good accommodation

3000

at present views moving
to Cremona by 1st Nov 45.
Also 300 Istrians.

** Reserve for Istrians or
 Static Dissidents.
 Allied Nationals Transit.
 ? Might close November.
 Transit Italians.

IT 53 Verona - good accommodation

800

IT 52 Verona - handed over to Italian
authorities.IT 54 Pescentia - poor accommodation.
Huts - tents.

2-3000

Transit - Huts required
elsewhere. ? Might close
November.

IT 23 Bolzano - good accommodation.

800

Transit - Germans and
Austrians - might close
December 1945.Lombardy

IT 57 Milan - very good accommodation.

1000

Transit Allied Nationals

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IT 53 Verona - good accommodation	800	** Reserve for Istrians or Static Dissidents. Allied Nationals Transit. ? Night close November. Transit Italians.
IT 52 Verona - handed over to Italian authorities.		
IT 54 Pescantina - poor accommodation. Huts - tents.	2-3000	Transit - Huts required elsewhere. ? Night close November. Transit - Germans and Austrians - night close December 1945.
IT 23 Bolzano - good accommodation	800	
<u>Lombardia</u>		
IT 77 Milan - very good accommodation.	1000	Transit Allied Nationals ? Night close January 46. Transit Italians.
IT 76 Milan - handed over to Italian authorities.		
IT 78 Ceno - excellent accommodation.	3000	** Reserve Statics and Dissidents.
<u>Piemonte</u>		
IT 18 Lomossola - handed over to Italian authorities.		Transit through Switzerland.
IT 19 Novara - Italian authorities.		Transit Allied Nationals. ? Close December 1945. Transit Italians.
IT 1 Turin - Mental Home - excellent accommodation.	1000	
IT 21 Moncalieri - handed over to Italian authorities.		
<u>Liguria</u>		
IT 72 Genoa - handed over to Italian authorities.		Transit Italians.
IT 73 Bordighera - Italian authorities.		Transit Allied Nationals. ? Night close January 46.
IT 71 Genoa - excellent accommodation.	550	

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CENTRE	C.P.CITY	REMARKS
<u>Emilia</u>		
IT 87 Roccione - good accommodation.	1000	* Static Dissidents.
IT 41 Forli) both bad Winter Camps	3000	* Static Dissidents.
IT 42 Forli)		
IT 46 Modena - good accommodation - ex-Italian Officers' School.	3000	* Static Dissidents.
IT 43 Reggio Emilia - good accommodation.	3000	* Static Dissidents except Poles, Yugoslavs & Jews.
IT 44 Reggio Emilia - good accommodation.	3000	* Poles dangerous of going home.
IT 82 Carrara - very good Winter Camp.	1500	* Static Jews.
IT 47 Bologna	400	Transit allied Nationals.
IT 48 Bologna	3000	Transit Italians.
<u>Ancona area</u> (Dissident Yugoslavs)		
Reno - lacks water, light & glass	Hospital	* Static Dissidents.
	? 2000	
Lasi - good accommodation in 3 houses and huts.	1/2000	* Static Dissidents - requires huts for 1000.
IT 89 Fermo - fair accommodation	2500	* Static Dissidents.
IT 90 Servigliano - fair accommodation	1000	* Static Dissidents.
<u>Independent Centres.</u>		
IT 33 Citta Reception Centre	1500	Collection and Transit Centres allied Nationals.
IT 32 Aversa Reception Centre	2000	
IT 31 Bari	2000	
Barletta & Trani	? 5000	* Static Dissident Poles.
<u>UNREP. Camps</u>		
IT 36 Santa Cesarea)		
IT 39 Tricase)	7000	* Static Jews.
IT 35 La Leuca)		
IT 34 La Bagnoli)		
Note i:- Total Static accommodation available: *		34,000
Total Reserve Static accommodation available: **		6,000
		40,000
		27,000

IT 90 Serviziario - fair accommodation
and huts.

IT 33	Cine City Reception Centre	1500	}	Collection and Transit Centres called Nationals.
IT 32	Aversu Reception Centre	2000	}	
IT 31	Euri	2000	}	
		2 6000		* Static Dissident Poles.

1500)	Collection and Transit
2000)	Centres called Nationals.
2000)	
2000)	* Statist. Dissident Polics.

* Static Dissident Policy.

IT 36 Santa Catarina)
7000 * Static bomb.

7000 ★ Studio GWS.

<u>Note :-</u>	Total Static Accommodation available: *	34,000
	Total Reserve Static Accommodation available: **	6,000

27,000
40,000

Present Static occupants
scope of possible future commitments :-

(a) Poles
(b) Hexagons

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Yuroklaw -	at present employed 2000 and others 1000 -	3,000	
	(1000 for suitable 8.mng) -	14,000	

(A. J. J. J.)
C. E. PIMMER
Colonel,
Director.

I.P.W. DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
MILAN OFFICE
APO 394

IPW/6
13 Oct. 45

SUBJECT : Accommodation Stores

TO : IPW Division
HQ, Allied Commission - Rome

1. Ref. telephone conversation Maj. Hamilton - Capt. Hall of yesterday's date.

2. Lt. Nash, D.P.R.S.C. representative at Genoa, was telephoned, but informed this office that he had had no instructions from Col. Findlay re the handing over of 1,000 blankets and pailleasses to the Centro Alloggio and that in any case all his surplus stores had, on instructions from HQ. D.P.R.S.C., been sent about 14 days ago to Bologna.

3. In the meantime the Italian War Ministry (Ufficio Autonomo P. d. G.) has provided the Centro Alloggio, Genoa with 3,000 blankets (to be drawn from the Commissariato, Florence) and 1,500 pailleasses (to be sent from Naples)

M.G.F. Hall
M.G.F. HALL Captain R.A.

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I.P.W. DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
MILAN OFFICE
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IPW/5
13 Oct. 45

SUBJECT : Petrol for Centri Alloggio.

TO : IPW. Division
HQ. Allied Commission - Rome

1. With effect from 1st October 45, the Italian Combat Groups, which supply the Centri Alloggio with vehicles, have no longer been able to draw Petrol direct from Allied sources. Instead they draw a strictly controlled amount of petrol from C.I.P.

2. Since the vehicles are supplied by the Combat Groups, it is presumed they will also continue to supply petrol. However the Groups, in view of the limited supply at their disposal, are not always able to provide the Centres with sufficient petrol to carry out their necessary duties; e.g., the Centre at Milan receives a bare 10 galls a day.

3. It is suggested that the Italian War Ministry give a separate allowance to the Centri Alloggio to enable them to carry out their duties efficiently; a total of 20 to 25 gallons per day for all vehicles would suffice. The Milan Office of the Ufficio Autonomo P. d. G. is writing to its HQ at Rome to this effect.

This matter was discussed by my group the afternoon of 13-10-45. I think it is all done. The proposed petrol

W.G.F. Hall *Cap RA*

M.G.F. HALL Captain R.A.

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Rome 26th September 1945

Ministry of Post War Assistance
POW Bureau - Information Office

TO : The Allied Commission
Sub Commission for Italian POW
ROME

No 5120 di prot.

SUBJECT : POW Camp 226.

We beg your Sub Commission to inform us as to
the location of POW Camp 226 here in Italy and why mail
sent to that address is returned to the sender with "Section
dissolved " written across the envelope.

Thank you.

Dott. Fausto Nitti.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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3rd Oct. '45

SUBJECT : POW Camp 226
TO : GI (DP) A.E.H.Q.

1. Attached correspondence is sent to you for your action please.

For the Chief Commissioner



J. J. HARRIS
Lieut. Col.
G.I.C.
3rd Div.

encl.: Letter of Post War Assistance PW N°3220

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I.P.W. DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
MILAN OFFICE
APO 394

App. E.

IPW/5
29 Sep. 45

SUBJECT : Report

TO : I.P.W. Division ✓
Headquarters Allied Commission

A) Visit to Camp.

1. Camp Visited : Centro Alloggio Genova
Date : 28 September 45

2. Location.

The Centro Alloggio, Genoa, is at present in part of an orphanage in Via Florio No 6, where it was taken over from his predecessor by the present Commandant, Lt.Col. Carbone. This location is not satisfactory as it is some distance from the town centre, and in addition the whole of the building is needed by the Nuns who run the orphanage. Accordingly Lt.Col. Carbone, in agreement with the Chief of Staff of the Territorial H.Q., Genoa, found another site at the Stazione Marittima, part of which has been leased from the Italian Harbour authorities.

3. Proposed Location.

The Stazione Marittima is favourably sited near the main Station. The building is large, and, as far as roof, walls etc. are concerned, is structurally sound. If double-tier bunks can be installed, it will have an overnight capacity of 1,500. A good deal of work is required on the repair of windows, latrines showers etc, and installations of cooking facilities. This work has already been started by the Italian military engineers, and the building will be ready for occupation by an advance party by the end of September. By Oct. 15 the work of refitting should be completed, subject to the arrival

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4. Equipment, Stores etc.

The greatest difficulty will be the procuring of the necessary equipment. The Genoa Territorial H.Q. can provide no blankets, paillasses, beds etc. The local D.P.R.S.C. Group Commander, Lt. Nash, with whom Lt. Col. Carbone is in contact, had informed him that he had a large amount of surplus stores in Genoa. Col. D'Arcalis and I spoke with Lt. Nash, who showed us correspondence with HQ. D.P.R.S.C. in which he had requested permission to hand over these stores (including upwards of 1,000 blankets, Paillasses and about 500 sets of alluminium bowls, knives, forks and spoons) to the Centro Alloggio; he has, however, been ordered to send them to the D.P.R.S.C. store in Reggio Emilia. It may be considered worth while taking up this matter with HQ. D.P.R.S.C., as the stores are still in Genoa.

The necessary eating bowls can be provided from Milan.

5. Personnel.

This has been provided in accordance with the general

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agreement by the local Combat Group, the "Mantova". They have also provided one 15 cwt and one 3 ton truck.

6. Movements.

The numbers of ex-PW passing through at the moment are small - 20 to 30 per day. Only a few isolated numbers of the 8,000 cooperators due to return from the South of France have arrived.

7. Bordighera.

A section of the Centro Alloggio, Genoa, is operating in a former D.F.R.S.C. camp (No 73) at Bordighera. This Camp has now been taken over by the Prefect of Imperia, and is run by the Italian military Camp Staff which formerly worked for D.F.R.S.C. The Camp can handle 500 overnight, 1,000 in and out during the day. A difficulty arising in that Bordighera is inside the controlled border zone, and the small number (10) of personnel sent there by Lt.Col. Carbone have been allowed in only as members of the Centro Alloggio, and not as members of the Mantova Combat Group.

8. General.

Lt. Nash was consulted on the possibility of installing the Centro Alloggio, Genoa, in the Scuole Mazzini, formerly D.F.R.S.C. camp No 72 and now in the charge of the Prefect of Genoa. However he pointed out that this camp has a capacity of only 1,000 and that this number of people are still collecting for the weekly evacuation to Southern Italy and Sicily by sea, and that accordingly the idea was not feasible. He agreed however that the Camp could handle the small numbers of ex-PW at present passing through Genoa, until the Centro Alloggio was functioning.

B) - Miscellaneous.

9. On Monday, Sep. 24, 1,200 cooperator PWs arrived at Novara from France via Annemasse and Domodossola? The same approximate number will arrive daily except Saturday and Sunday until the expected figure of 37,000 is reached. The full five weeks of this week. Advance information from the Allied

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10. The Delegazione Trasporti Militari 601, Milan, has received a signal (No 1727/T/MA dated 23 Sep. 45) from the Stato Maggiore Trasporti, Rome, stating that Italian PWs arriving from overseas are to be treated as civilians. May it please be confirmed that his applies only to their transportation.

11. This Office is now in the Montecatini Building, Milan, 2nd floor, room 14, Tel. 632141 ext. 45.

12. During the week beginning Oct. 1 it is proposed to visit the Centri Alloggio at Bolzano, Verona and Udine.

W.H.
M.G.F. HALL Captain
R/A.

In S. Hall
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

IGR/1-2/AM

22 August 1945

SUBJECT: Handing over or Closing down Northern Camps.

TO: Distribution.

1. General.

During September, owing to the anticipated departure of many U.S. and British Personnel, it will be necessary to close or hand-over to the Italian authorities as many camps as possible in Venezia, Lombardia, Piemonte and Liguria.

All Camps in 'E' Group (EMILIA) and 'F' Group (LIGURIA area) will be retained. Surplus Camps should be closed forthwith unless required by the Italian authorities. Any Camps NOT on main repatriation routes should be closed or handed over by 15 September. Handover with exception shown in para 2 by 1st October.

2. Exception to Para 1.

The following Camps in Northern regions probably will be required under Allied Command after 1st October.

VENETIA-GIUGLIA - Trieste - Corrida
 VENETIA 'F' Group - Padua
 VENETIA 'E' Group -
 BOLZANO IT 23 & 24 for Non-Italians
 VERONA Allied National Camp

N.B. Allied supervision of PRON-STELLA will continue.

LOMBARDIA: Milan Allied National Camp
 Cremona Winter Static Camp
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PIEMONTE: Possibly an Allied National Camp.

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2. Exception to Paragraph 1.

The following Groups in Northern Regions probably will be required under Allied Command after late October.

VENEZIA-Gliedule - Trieste - Gorizia
VENEZIA 1st Group - Trieste
VENEZIA 2nd Group - Trieste

BOLZANO - 23 & 24 for Non-Italians
VERONA - Allied National Camp

N.B. Allied supervision of PR36-ATINA will continue.

LOMBARDIA : Milan - Allied National Camp
 Cremona - Winter Static Camp
 Bergamo - (2)

PIEMONTE : Possibly an Allied National Camp.

LIIGURE : Genoa - Allied National Camp.

An establishment of at least 2 Allied Officers and 6 OR/EM for each of above Groups will be lined up.

In addition 2 Officers and 4 ORs per Region for Liaison purposes should be envisaged. A further one or two ORs Officers and ORs will be required either at ADV. HQ. or Dist. H.Q.

Group Commanders will be prepared to discuss above.

3. Transfer of Stores, Food, etc.

(a) All stores and clothing not required belonging to Army or AFM will be transferred as follows:-

Venezia and Lombard to MILANO.
 Piemonte and Liguria to GENOVA EMILIA. (*)

Exception - Warred over Group.

If required the minimum essential (less U.S. and British Army Stores) should be handed over on receipt to the Italian authorities. Duplicate receipts will be

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forwarded to H.Q. D.P.R.S.C. If the "men and women" of Army Station would seriously impede maintenance of a Centre - authority from H.Q. D.P.R.S.C. should be obtained.

(b) Surplus Food Stores.

All food received from S.E.P.R. unless required in other Camps, should be handed back.

All food received from H.Q. D.P.R.S.C. or Army Sources should be sent to H.Q. D.P.R.S.C. as directed.

Expenditure - Handed over Camps.

Sufficient food should be handed over on an estimated basis of 2 week supply.

4. Requisitioned buildings etc. will be transferred in agreement with requisitioning authority.

5. Italian Military Personnel.

As these become surplus - those on loan from Italian Divisions will be returned by Group Commanders to the Division concerned. A letter of appreciation for their help should accompany them.

Italian Personnel originally under L.S.C. should be set out and numbers not required reported to H.Q. D.P.R.S.C.

6. Finance.

Reference is made to L.S.C. 5/5 of 1st August 1945, directing that H.Q. D.P.R.S.C. should be returned. It is requested that the instructions contained in the above letter have been complied with in so far as possible. A D.P.R. Officer has a provision without settling, to the complete satisfaction of the provincial Finance Officer, all matters relating to H.Q. D.P.R.S.C. funds.

7. Appendix 1 shows an estimation of Winter Station Camps available in Italy. The 'H' Group, will Group Commanders attend separately. It must be remembered that

Italian personnel originally under IIRs should be not used and others not required reported to R.C., D.P.R.C.C.

C. Finance.

Reference is made to IIR/5/8 of 1st August 1965, directing that A.C. Interest Payments be reduced. It is assumed that the instructions contained in the above letter have been complied but in no event should IIR/5/8 be a Province without settling, to the complete satisfaction of the Provincial Finance Officer, all matters relating to A.C. funds.

7. Appendix 'a' shows a statement of Winter Static Camps available in Balida and 1st Group. Will Group Commanders amend capacity figures? It must be remembered that work-rooms, recreation-rooms, dining-rooms, school-rooms etc. are essential for Static Camps.

It is quite possible that accommodation in addition to above estimation may be required.

D. Officers.

- (a) It is understood and hoped that Officers and Sergeants from 5th Army will be available until 1st October.
- (b) It is understood and hoped that Assembly Centres and Control Camps will be available for the winter.
- (c) Additional individual Officers and E/Os have been requested and will be essential.

C. B. F. M. L. L.
Colonel.
Director.

(Distribution please turn over.)

APPENDIX 'A'NORTHERN INTER-SECTOR CAMP

(a)

<u>'H' Group</u>	Forza and Sorveglianza	4000
	Vasi	2000
	1 Camp (?)	2000
<u>'M' Group</u>	Riccione	1000
	Modena	4000
	Reggio Emilia	3500
	Greenland from 'D' Group	1500
	Forza	3500
		21500

(b) Reserve.

	2 Camp	3000
	1 Camp	3000
		27500

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DISTRIBUTION :

Distr. List 'B', D.F.R.S.C.
C.... Section (2)
G-5 Section, A.F.H.C. (2)
No. 1 District
No. 2 District
No. 3 District
Rep. of Chief Commissioner, A.D.,
16, Via Brancarte, Milan.
B.R.C.S. Civilian War Relief - Rome.
B.R.C.S. South Europe Commission.
B.R.C.S. Milan.
I.G.C.R.
U.N.R.R....
Friends Ambulance Unit.

- * Reference para 3 (a).
1 blanket per person for estimated necessity if necessary may be
handed over to Italian authorities.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPA/-1/ADM

Tel. 489041 Ext. 576

4 September 1945

SUBJECT : Accusation Statement of D.P.R.S.C. Corps
in Italy - Amendment No. 1.

TO : Distribution.

Reference to H.Q. Letter even number dated 23 July 1945.

Please make following amendments:-

H.Q. (P) Group

Venezia Region

D LIRE : All reference to IT 11 GENOVA
" " to IT 12 TREVISO
" " to IT 13 VESTRE

14 August 1945

30 August 1945

3 September 1945

These Dams were closed on dates shown.

For the Director:

K.O. BROWN
Lt. Col.,
C.I.C.M.

DISTRIBUTION :

Distr. List 'A', D.P.R.S.C.

Distr. List 'B', D.P.R.S.C.

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G-2 Section, A.C., ... (2)

Transportation Sub-Commission, ...

I.C.V. Sub-Commission

H.Q. DPA, (Attn: Dr. Basso)

I.C.C.R.

Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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ATTACHED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB COMMISSION

HNS/O-1/ADM TEL. 210081 FAX. 576 23 JULY 1945

SUBJECT: Location Statement of D.F. & P.S.C. Camps in Italy.

TO: Distribution.

The w/m location statement, cancelling all previous location statements, has been compiled from information to hand this dated and will be revised as and when further details are known.

1. REGIONS ITALY

Group	Centre No.	Location	Capacity	Remarks
M.G. "A" Group Venezia Region	IV 22	S. CANDIDO	3000	Static
			2000	Transit
	III 23	HOLZANG	500	Static
			1000	Transit
	II 24	HOLZANG	85	Bedded Hospital
			1500	Static
			2000	Transit
	II 51	VALLES	200	Bedded Hospital
			3000	Static
	II 52	VERONA	1000	Static
H.Q. "B" Group Piemonte Region			1800	Transit
	II 52	VERONA	800	Static
			700	Transit
	II 54	POSCATTO	3000	Transit
				to be raised ultimately to 8000
	II 17	DOMODOSSOLA	800	Frontier Post
	II 18	TURIN	2500	Transit Allied Nationals
	II 19	NOVARA	2000	Transit
			2000	Transit
			2000	Transit

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IT 51	VALLES	200	Healed Hospital
IT 52	VERONA	3000	Static
IT 53	VERONA	1000	Static
IT 54	VERONA	1000	Transit
		800	Static
		700	Transit
		3000	Transit to be raised ultimately to 3000
R.Q. "B" Group Piemonte Region			
IT 17	DEMODOSSOLA	900	Frontier Post
IT 18	TERMI	2500	Transit Allied Nationale
IT 19	MONZA	2000	Transit
IT 20	CUNEO	2000	Transit
IT 21	MORGALLERI	1500	Transit
R.Q. "C" Group Liguria Region			
IT 71	GENOVA	550	Allied Nationale overnight
IT 72	GENOVA	1200	overnight
IT 73	BORDIGNERA	1000	
R.Q. "D" Group Lombardia Region			
IT 76	MILAN	2500	overnight
IT 77	MILAN	3000	overnight
IT 78	COMO	8000	overnight
IT 79	VARESE	2000	overnight
IT 80	BRESCIA	3000	overnight
IT 81	MILAN	1000	overnight
IT 82	CREMONA	3000	overnight

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War Materials Disposal and

Group	Control No.	Location	Capacity	Remarks
H.Q. "H" Group Emilia Region	IT 41	BOLOGNA	3/1000	Transit
	IT 42	BOLOGNA	1000	Transit
	IT 43	BOLOGNA	1000	Static
	IT 44	BOLOGNA	1000	Static
	IT 45	BOLOGNA	1000	Transit
	IT 46	BOLOGNA	1000	Transit
	IT 47	BOLOGNA	1000	Static
	IT 48	BOLOGNA	1000	Transit
	IT 49	BOLOGNA	1000	Transit
	IT 50	BOLOGNA	1000	Static

H.Q. "H" Group
Veneto Region

IT 1	VERONA	1000	Buildings
IT 2	VERONA	1000	Tented
IT 3	VERONA	1000	Buildings
IT 4	VERONA	1000	Buildings
IT 5	VERONA	1000	Tented
IT 6	VERONA	1000	Buildings
IT 7	VERONA	1000	Tented

H.Q. "H" Group
Ancona Area

IT 8	ANCONA	1000	Not yet completed
IT 9	ANCONA	1000	Not yet completed
IT 10	ANCONA	1000	Not yet completed

NOTE: Group is in process of being established at Chiavari (Capacity 1000 with tentage)

SOUTHERN ITALY

Control No.

Location

Capacity
(Approximate)

H.Q. No. 1 Sub-Section

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H.Q. 4th Group
Ancona, Italia

IT 88
IT 89
IT 90

PIANETA
PIRELLA
SPRIGNANO

540
4000
2500

Not yet completed

NOTE: Camps in process of being established at Chiaravalle (Capacity 4000 with tents)

Centre No.

H.Q. No. 1 Sub-Section
Luce
(H.Q.)

IT 34 Acc. Centre
IT 35 Acc. Centre
IT 36 Acc. Centre
IT 37 Acc. Centre
IT 38 Hospital
IT 39 Acc. Centre

DI BACCHI
DI LERMA
P. GIANFRANCO
FERRUCCI
BACCHI
TRICANI

3500
2500
1500
1200
250 - 300 beds
1000

Location

Capacity
(Approximate)

INTERMEDIATE - CENTRES

IT 31 No. 1 Transit Camp
IT 32 Recup. Centre
IT 33 Recup. Centre

DI BACCHI
AVERA
CINE CITTÀ

2500
3000
2000

Camps are being established at Barletta - Trani for accommodation of British Refugees - ultimate total capacity 9,000.

For the Director.

~~(F. H. J. H.)~~
F. H. J. H.
Lt. Colonel
O. S. C. 100%

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/-1/AM

Tel. 489081 Ext. 576

5 July 1945

SUBJECT : Location Statement of D.P. & R.S.C. Camps in Italy.

TO : Distribution.

The n/a location statement, cancelling all previous location statements, has been compiled from information to hand this date and will be revised as and when further details are known.

1. NORTHERN ITALY

Group	Camp No.	Location	Capacity (approximate)
H.Q. 'A' Group Veneto Region	IT 22 AMO E.C.	S. CANDIDO	1000
	1 other (Barracks)	S. CANDIDO	3000
	IT 23 AMO E.C.	BOLZANO	
	IT 24 AMO E.C.	BOLZANO	3000 overnight
	1 other	BOLZANO	3000
	IT 24 Camp	WALLER	
	IT 53 Camp	VERONA	2000 overnight
	1 other Centre	VERONA (allied H.Q.)	1000 overnight
	1 other Centre	VERONA (Temp. by closed)	750 overnight
	Frontier Post	VITTIENO	3000
	1 Centre (Barracks)	SULLARDO (Sondrigna)	2500
	H.Q. 'B' Group Piemonte Region	IT 19 Camp (Transit)	NOVARA
IT 20 Camp (Transit)		CUNEO	
IT 21 Camp (Transit)		MONCALIERI	

IT 22 AMB E.C.
1 other (Baracks)
IT 23 AMB E.C.
IT 24 AMB E.C.
1 other
IT 51 Camp
IT 53 Camp
1 other Centre
1 other Centre
Frontier Post
1 Centre (Baracks)

S. GAMBINO
S. GAMBINO
BOLAND
BOLAND
BOLAND
BOLAND
VERONA
VERONA (allied Nat.)
VERONA (Bar. & closed)
VIRPILMO
GILHERO (Spondigna) 2500

1000
3000
3000 overnight
3000
2000 overnight
1000 overnight
750 overnight
3000

H.Q. 'E' Group
Piemonte Region

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IT 19 Camp (Transit)
IT 20 Camp (Transit)
IT 21 Camp (Transit)
Transit Camp
Frontier Post
Frontier Post
Frontier Post

REVERA
CORNO
MONTEBELLERI
TORTU
DONDOSOLA
SIBS (Not yet establ.)
COTA

2500

H.Q. 'C' Group
Liguria Region

IT 71 Camp
IT 72 Camp
IT 73 AMB Camp

GENOVA (allied Nat.)
GENOVA
BORDIGHIERA

950 overnight
1200 overnight
1000

H.Q. 'E' Group
Lombardia Region

IT 76 AMB E.C.
IT 77 AMB E.C.
IT 78 AMB E.C.
IT 79 AMB E.C.
IT 80 AMB E.C.
IT 81 AMB E.C.
1 Centre
1 Centre
Frontier Post

MILAN
MILAN
GOMI
VARESE
BRESSA
MILAN
BERGAMO
CREMONA
PISA

2500 overnight
3000 overnight
5000 overnight
2000 overnight
3000 overnight
3000 overnight
2000
3000
1000 not yet
operating.

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H.Q. 131 Group
Emilia Region

No.	Locality	Remarks	750 overnight 4,500 feeding accommodat- ion.
No. 2	MO. T.C.	BOLIGNA (IT)	3000 overnight
No. 3	Camp (Mailhead)	BOLIGNA (IT)	3000 overnight
1	Centre (Palazzo Reale)	MODENA	7500 overnight
1	Centre (Via Canale)	MODENA	1000 overnight
IT 41	Camp (Dorchester)	PARMA	4000
IT 42	Camp (Barlocks)	PARMA	
		(used as a reserve Cp)	4000
1	Transit Centre (Ritz)	REGGIO EMILIA	2000
1	Centre (Soc. L. Imp.)	REGGIO EMILIA	1000
1	Centre (Soc. L. Imp.)	REGGIO EMILIA	1000
IT 87	Camp	REGGIO EMILIA	2000
IT 75	Camp (Transit)	REGGIO EMILIA	4000

H.Q. 141 Group
Venetia Region

No.	Locality	Remarks	5000 buildings 500 tented 5000 buildings 1000 buildings (500 buildings 1500 tented 5000 buildings 2000 tented
IT 1	MO. E.C.	PADOVA	
IT 2	MO. E.C.	12 Camps E.M.C.	
IT 4	MO. E.C.	UDINE	
IT 11	MO. E.C.	PONTIERE (GENOVA)	
IT 12	MO. E.C.	TRIESTE	
IT 13	MO. E.C.	TRIESTE	

H.Q. 151 Group
Abruzzo

No.	Locality	Remarks	2500 4000 (when completed) 2500
IT 88	Camp	PALOMBARA PERMO	
IT 89	Camp	PERMO	
IT 90	Camp	PERMO	

NOTE: Camp is in process of being established at Castelfranco (Capacity 4000 or 1000 with tented).

IT 1 JMG E.C.	PAIDVA	5000 buildings
IT 2 JMG E.C.	13 Corps P.M.C.	500 tented
IT 3 JMG E.C.	UDINE	5000 buildings
IT 11 JMG E.C.	(PONTERRA	1000 buildings
	(GENOA	(500 buildings
		(500 tented
IT 12 JMG E.C.	TREVISO	5000 buildings
IT 13 JMG E.C.	MESSE	2000 tented

H.Q. 'H' Group
Lecce.

IT 83 Camp	PAIDVA	2500
IT 84 Camp	PERNO	2000 (when
		completed)
IT 90 Camp	SEMPERINO	2500

NOTE : Camp is in process of being established at Chiaravalle (Capacity 4000 or 10000 with tented).

2. SOUTHERN ITALY

Camp No.	Location	Capacity (Approximate)
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H.Q. No. 1 Sub-Section
Lecce
(UNGERA)

IT 34 acc. Centre	DI B. GME	3500
IT 35 acc. Centre	DI LAUC.	2500
IT 36 acc. Centre	S. GBS. AREA	1500
IT 37 acc. Centre	PER. MONTI	1200
IT 38 Hospital	MOBILE	250 - 300 beds
IT 39 acc. Centre	TRICASE	1000

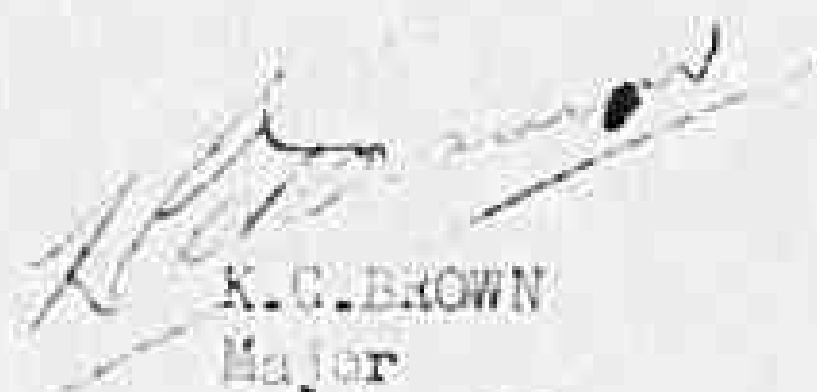
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INDEPENDENT - CENTRES

IT 31 No.1 Transit Camp	BARI	2500
IT 32 Recep. Centre	AVERSA	3000
IT 33 Recep. Centre	CINE CITTA	2000

For the Director:


 K.C. BROWN

Major

O.I/c ADM.

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DPR/1-1/ADM Tel. 429081 Ext. 576 6 July 1945

SUBJECT : Location Statement of D.P. & R.S.C. Camps in Italy.

TO : Distribution.

The u/m location statement, cancelling all previous location statements, has been compiled from information to hand this date and will be revised as and when further details are known.

1. NORTHERN ITALY

Group	Camp No.	Location	Capacity (Approximate)	
H.C. 'A' Group Venetia Region	IT 22 AMG B.C.	S. CARLINO	1000	
	1 other (Barracks)	S. CARLINO	3000	
	IT 23 AMG B.C.	BOLZANO	3000 overnight	
	IT 24 AMG B.C.	BOLZANO	3000	
	1 other	BOLZANO	2000 overnight	
	IT 51 Camp	VERONA	1000 overnight	
	IT 53 Camp	VERONA (allied M.B.)	1000 overnight	
	1 other Centre	VERONA (allied M.B.)	750 overnight	
	1 other Centre	VERONA (allied M.B.)	3000	
	Frontier Post	VIPITENO	2500	
	1 Centre (Barracks)	SILANO (Sondrio)	2500	
	H.C. 'B' Group Piemonte Region	IT 19 Camp (Transit)	NOVARA	
		IT 20 Camp (Transit)	CUNEO	

Venezia Region

IT 22 AMG E.C.	S. CANDIDO	1000
1 other (Barrycks)	S. CANDIDO	3000
IT 23 AMG E.C.	BOLZANO	
IT 24 AMG E.C.	BOLZANO	3000 overnight
1 other	BOLZANO	3000
IT 51 Camp	VERONA	
IT 53 Camp	VERONA	2000 overnight
1 other Centre	VERONA (allied H.Q.)	1000 overnight
1 other Centre	VERONA (Temply closed)	750 overnight
Frontier Post	VITTIEN	3000
1 Centre (Barrycks)	SILANO (Sondagna)	2500

H.Q. 'B' Group
Piemonte Region

IT 19 Camp (Transit)	NOVARA	
IT 20 Camp (Transit)	CUNEO	
IT 21 Camp (Transit)	NOVARA	
Transit Camp	TURIN	2500
Frontier Post	DOMODOSSOLA	
Frontier Post	SUS (Not yet establ.)	
Frontier Post	ROSSA	

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H.Q. 'C' Group
Liguria Region

IT 72 Camp	GENOA (allied H.Q.)	550 overnight
IT 72 Camp	GENOA	1200 overnight
IT 73 AMG Camp	BOBICHIA	1000

H.Q. 'D' Group
Lombardia Region

IT 76 AMG E.C.	MILAN	2500 overnight
IT 77 AMG E.C.	MILAN	3000 overnight
IT 78 AMG E.C.	COMO	5000 overnight
IT 79 AMG E.C.	VARESE	2000 overnight
IT 80 AMG E.C.	INTRA	3000 overnight
IT 81 AMG E.C.	MILAN	3000 overnight
1 Centre	INTRA	2000
1 Centre	SESTO	3000
Frontier Post	SESTO	1000 not yet operating.

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H.Q. 'E' Group
Emilia Region

No.	Unit	Location	Capacity	Remarks
No. 2	AMG E.C.	BOLAGNA (IT)	3000 overnight	
No. 3	Camp (Solidhead)	BOLAGNA (IT)	3000 overnight	
1	Centre (Palazzo Reale)	BOLOGNA	7500 overnight	
1	Centre (Viale C. Emilio)	BOLOGNA	1000 overnight	
IT 41	Camp (Dorchester)	FORLI	4000	
IT 42	Camp (Barracks)	FORLI	4000	
1	Transit Centre (Bike)	REGGIO EMILIA	2000	
1	Centre (S.M. Impero)	REGGIO EMILIA	1000	
1	Centre (Scuola M. Grappa)	REGGIO EMILIA	1000	
IT 87	Camp	RICCIONE	2000	
IT 75	Camp (Transit)	REGGIO EMILIA	4000	

H.Q. 'F' Group
Venetia Region

No.	Unit	Location	Capacity	Remarks
IT 1	AMG E.C.	PADOVA	5000 buildings	
IT 2	AMG E.C.	13 Corps S.M.C.	500 tented	
IT 4	AMG E.C.	UDINE	5000 buildings	
IT 11	AMG E.C.	UDINE	1000 buildings	
IT 12	AMG E.C.	UDINE	500 buildings	
IT 13	AMG E.C.	UDINE	500 tented	
IT 14	AMG E.C.	UDINE	5000 buildings	
IT 15	AMG E.C.	UDINE	2000 tented	

H.Q. 'G' Group
Ancona.

No.	Unit	Location	Capacity	Remarks
IT 88	Camp	PALERMO	2500	
IT 89	Camp	PALERMO	4000 (when completed)	
IT 90	Camp	SERVIGLIANO	2500	

NOTE: Camp is in process of being established at Cantarville (Capacity 1000 or 1000 with tentage).

IT 1 AMG B.C.
IT 2 AMG B.C.
IT 4 AMG B.C.
IT 11 AMG B.C.

IT 12 AMG B.C.
IT 13 AMG B.C.

F. J. J. V. A.
13 Corps E.M.C.
WINE
(PONTERRA
(HELIUM)

PREVISO
WINE

5000 buildings
500 tents
5000 buildings
1000 buildings
(500 buildings
(500 tents
5000 buildings
2000 tents

H.Q. III Group
and/or.

IT 86 Camp
IT 29 Camp
IT 90 Camp

P. J. J. V. A.
P. J. J. V. A.
SERVILIO, NO

2500
4000 (when
completed)
2500

NOTE: Camp is in process of being established at Camp Valle (Capacity
4000 or 1000 tents).

2. SOUTHERN ITALY

Camp No.	Location	Capacity (approximate)
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H.Q. No. 1 Sub-Section
Lecce
(UNITA)

IT 24 Acc. Centre	D. L. G. N. I.	3500
IT 35 Acc. Centre	D. L. G. N. I.	2500
IT 36 Acc. Centre	S. C. E. S. A. R. A.	1500
IT 37 Acc. Centre	F. A. R. A. L. I. O. N. I.	1200
IT 38 Hospital	M. G. L. I. E.	250 - 300 beds
IT 39 Acc. Centre	T. R. I. C. A. S. E.	1000

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INDEPENDENT - CENTRES

IT 31 No.1 Transit Camp	PARI	2500
IT 32 Recep. Centre	AVERSA	3000
IT 33 Recep. Centre	CINE CITTA	2600

For the Director:

K.G. Brown
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/9-1/ADM

Tel. 480681 Ext. 506

11 June 1945

SUBJECT : Provisional Location Statement of D.P. & R.S.C. Camps in Northern Italy.

TO : Distribution.

The u/m provisional location statement, cancelling previous location statements issued under cover of this H.Q. letter even number dated 21 May 1945 and 31 May 1945, has been compiled from information to hand this date and will be revised as and when further details are known.

Group	Camp No.	Location	Capacity (Approximate)
H.Q. 1st Group Venetian Region	IT 23 AMG F.C.	S. CAMBIDO	1000
	1 other (Barracks)	S. CAMBIDO	2000
	IT 23 AMG F.C.	PHILI	2000
	IT 24 AMG F.C.	PAZZANO	3000 overnight
	1 other	ROZZANO	3000
	IT 51 Camp	VALLES	
	IT 53 Camp	VERONA	2000 overnight
	1 other Centre	VERONA (Allied Nationals)	1000 overnight
	1 other Centre	VERONA (Temp.ly closed)	250 overnight
	Frontier Post	VITTORIO	3000
	1 Centre (Barracks)	SILVANO (Spondigna)	2500

* Note: At present situated in 1st Group -
As 1st Group Camp which will be moved forward.

H.Q. 1st Group
Piemonte Region

IT 19 Camp	NOVARA
IT 20 Camp	NOVARA
IT 21 Camp	NOVARA
Frontier Post	NOVARA
Frontier Post	NOVARA
Frontier Post	NOVARA

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H.Q. 'B' Group
Piemonte Region

* Note: At present situated in (C) Group -
is 'A' Group Camp which will be moved forward.

IT 51 Camp	VALLE	2000 overnight
IT 53 Camp	VIVONE	
1 other Centre	WICOM (Allied Nationals)	1000 overnight
1 other Centre	V. ROMA (Temp. ly closed)	450 overnight
Frontier Post	VIVONE	1000
1 Centre (Barracks)	STAMBO (Spondiano)	2500
IT 19 Camp IT 20 Camp IT 21 Camp Frontier Post Frontier Post Frontier Post		
	W. VARE	
	CUNTO	
	MOGLIANO	
	DOSSOGRADO	
	VERA	
	PENTHLO	
IT 25 Camp	S. RENO	
IT 71 Camp	GENOA (Allied Nationals)	550 overnight
IT 72 Camp	GENOA	1200 overnight
IT 73 AMG Camp	BARBIGNA	
IT 75 Camp (Transit)	REGGIO EMILIA	1000
1 other being formed	REGGIO EMILIA	2/3000
IT 76 AMG T.C.	MIHAN	2500 overnight
IT 77 AMG F.C.	MIHAN	3500 overnight
IT 78 AMG R.C.	COMO	5000 overnight
IT 79 AMG D.C.	VERONA	2000 overnight
IT 80 AMG M.C.	BERGAMO	3000 overnight
Frontier Post	TRUSI	1000 (not yet operating)
1 Centre	CHITONA	2500 overnight

H.Q. 'C' Group
Liguria RegionH.Q. 'D' Group
Lombardia Region1945
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H.Q. E. Force
Mailin Station

IT 07 Camp
 IT 08 Camp
 No. 1 AMB Transit Camp BOLIVIA
 No. 2 1/2 AMB Transit Camp BOLIVIA
 No. 3 Camp (Railhead) BOLIVIA
 1 Centre
 1 Centre
 1 Centre (Barracks)
 2000
 600
 750 overnight
 1500 feeding
 accommodation
 3000 overnight
 3000 overnight
 7500 overnight
 3000 overnight
 2000

H.Q. 1st Group
Venezuela Station

IT 1 AMB E.C.
 IT 2 AMB E.C.
 IT 3 AMB E.C.
 IT 4 AMB E.C.
 IT 11 AMB E.C.
 IT 12 AMB E.C.
 IT 13 AMB E.C.
 500 tented
 5000 buildings
 500 tented
 5000 buildings
 300
 5000 buildings
 2000 tented
 1. GEORGIO AS MEXICO
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For the Director:

M.C. BROWN
 Major
 11/1/45

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NOTE - H.B.F. 2 June 1945 H.Q. 1st Group D.P.R.S.O. has been formed in accordance with the area, Commander Lt. Col. MILLER.

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For the Director:

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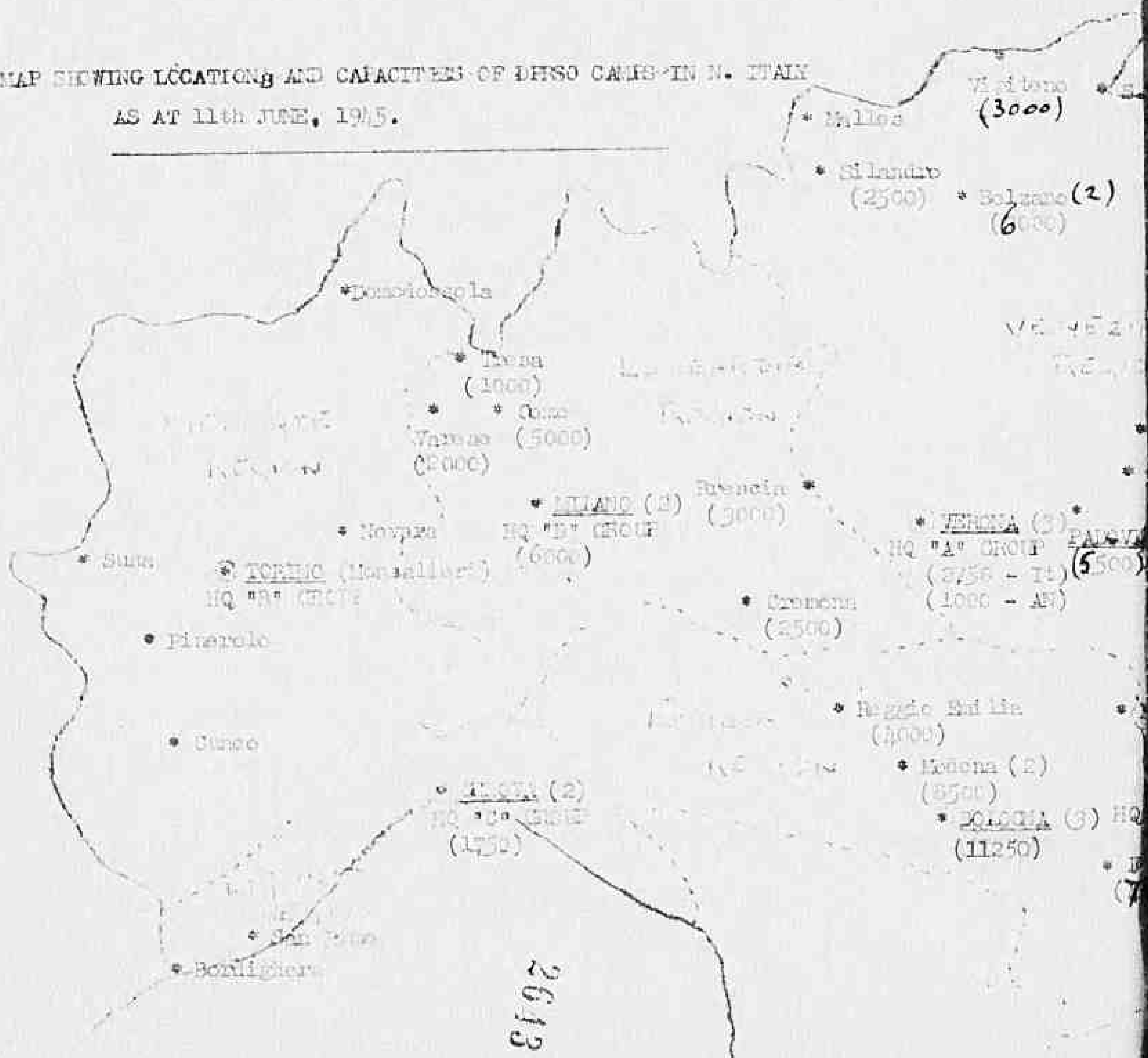
NOTE - W.E.F. 2 June 1945 H.Q. 1st Group I.P.H.S.C. has been formed in accordance, Commander Lt. Col. AHERNS.

The following Corps at present being established will come under his command :-

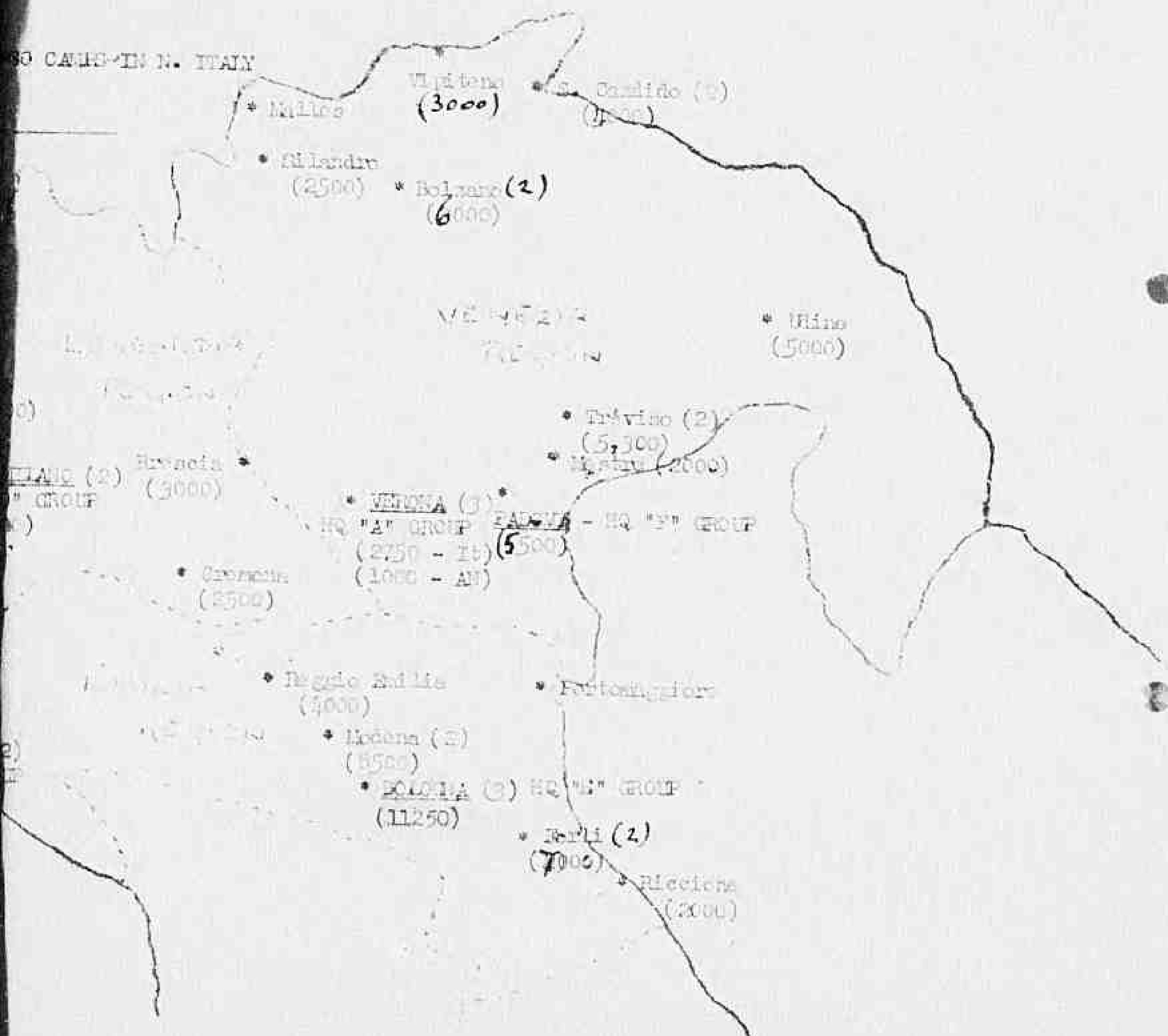
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** PALOMINA is now under command 1st Group

AS AT 11th JUNE, 1945.



SO CAMP IN N. ITALY



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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REHABILITATION SUB COMMISSION

HPR/9-1/ADM. Tel. 489061 Ext. 576 12 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Provisional Location Statement of D.P. in E.S.C. Camps in Northern Italy.

TO : Distribution.

The u/m provisional location statement, cancelling all previous location statements, has been compiled from information to hand this date and will be revised as and when further details are known.

Group.	Camp No.	Location	Capacity (Approximate)
H.Q. 1st Group Venetia Region	IT 22 AMG S.C.	S. CANDIDO	1000
	1 other (Barracks)	S. CANDIDO	3000
	IT 23 AMG S.C.	BOLZANO	3000 overnight
	IT 24 AMG S.C.	BOLZANO	3000
	1 other	BOLZANO	2000 overnight
	IT 51 Camp	MALLES	1000 overnight
	IT 53 Camp	VERONA	1000 overnight
	1 other Centre	VERONA (Allied Nat.)	1000 overnight
	1 other Centre	VERONA (Temp. closed)	750 overnight
	Frontier Post	VIPITENO	3000
	1 Centre (Barracks)	SILANDRO (Sondrio)	2500
H.Q. 1st Group Ementre Region	IT 19 Camp (Transit)	NOVARA	
	IT 20 Camp (Transit)	CUERO	
	IT 21 Camp (Transit)	MONCALIERI	
	Transit Camp	TURIN	2500
	Frontier Post	LOMOSSOLA	
	Frontier Post	SUSA (Not yet establ.)	
	Frontier Post	AOSTA	

1 other
 IT 52 Camp
 IT 53 Camp
 1 other Centre
 1 other Centre
 Frontier Post
 1 Centre (Barracks)

H.Q. '13' Group
 Piemonte Region

IT 19 Out (Transit)
 IT 20 Camp (Transit)
 IT 21 Camp (Transit)
 Transit Camp
 Frontier Post
 Frontier Post
 Frontier Post

NOVARA
 CUNEO
 MONCALIERI
 TURIN
 INTRA
 SUSSE (Not yet establ.)
 AOSTA

2500

H.Q. '10' Group
 Liguria Region

IT 25 Camp
 IT 71 Camp
 IT 72 Camp
 IT 73 AMG Camp

S. REMO
 GENOA (Allied Nat.)
 GENOA
 PORTOFINO

550 overnight
 1200 overnight

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H.Q. '13' Group
 Lombardia Region

IT 75 Camp (Transit)
 IT 76 AMG S.C.
 IT 77 AMG S.C.
 IT 78 AMG S.C.
 IT 79 AMG S.C.
 IT 80 AMG S.C.
 IT 81 AMG S.C.

REGGIO EMILIA
 MILAN
 MILAN
 COMO
 VARESE
 BRESCIA
 MILAN

4000
 2500 overnight
 3000
 3000
 2000
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1 Centre	BERGAMO	3000	
1 Centre	CHERMONA	3000	
Frontier Post	TRSA	1000	not yet operating

N.A. '81 Group
Omaha Region

No. 1 and 2. BOLOGNA 750 overnight +500 feeding accommodation.

No.	3 AUG T.P.	BOLOGNA	(IT)	3000	overnight
No. 3	Camp (Railhead)	BOLOGNA	(IT)	3000	overnight
1	Centre (Palazzo Reale)	MODENA		7500	overnight
1	Centre (Via Caselle)	MODENA		1000	overnight
1	Centre (Manchester)	FORLI		4000	
1	Centre (Barracks)	FORLI			
		(used as a reserve Qar)		4000	
1	Transit Centre (Arks)	REGGIO EMILIA		2000	
1	Centre (Scuola Impero)	REGGIO EMILIA		1000	
1	Centre (Scuola M. Grappa)	REGGIO EMILIA		1000	
1	27 Camp	RICCIONE		2000	

U. Q. 1st Group.
Venetia Region.

IT 1 AUG B.C.	FALOVA	5000 buildings
IT 2 AUG B.C.	13 Corps F.M.C.	500 tented
IT 4 AUG B.C.	UDINE	5000 buildings
IT 11 AUG B.C.	(PONTERRA	1000 buildings
	(GEMONA	(500 buildings
		(500 tented
IT 12 AUG B.C.	TRZVISO	5000 buildings
IT 13 AUG B.C.	MESTRE	2000 tented.

L. Q. Hill Group
Icons.

UNIT 85 Camp	2500
PALOMERA	

H.Q. 121 Group
Venetian Region.

IT 1 AMG E.C.
IT 2 AMG E.C.
IT 4 AMG E.C.
IT 11 AMG E.C.

IT 12 AMG E.C.
IT 13 AMG E.C.

H.Q. 121 Group
Ancona.

IT 88 Camp
IT 89 Camp
IT 90 Camp

PADOVA
13 Corps F.M.C.
UDINE

(PONTERRA
(GEMONA

TREVISO
MESTRE

PALOMBINA
PERMO

SERVIGLIANO

5000 buildings
500 tented
5000 buildings
1000 buildings
(500 buildings
(500 tented
5000 buildings
2000 tented.

2500
4000 (tent
3000 completed)

NOTE: Camps will, in the near future, be established at Chiaravalle (Camp. 10000) and Fano (Camp. 2000).

For the Director.

K.O. BROWN,
Major,
C. 1/c ADM.

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War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission489081-
Cdr. 3130288

15 June 1945

Lt. Col. J. A. CAMPBELL,
Director, WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

FROM: Lieut. R. S. Pine-Coffin.

Report on visit to IPW Repatriation camp, TREVISO

Sir,

I visited the a/w camp at 1130 hrs 13 June, inspected the site, and talked with Col. NAPOLI. Later I visited Lt. EVANS, OC No. 12 Civilian Evacuation Centre, which is situated in a large barracks about 400 yds from the IPW camp. The IPW camp is at the site of no. 11 Civilian Evacuation Centre, equipment of which has been used by Col. NAPOLI on loan from Lt. EVANS. No. 11 Centre has, however, been ordered to move north to the ~~San Vito~~ area, and Col. NAPOLI now has no equipment other than some tents, tables & chairs. IPW are therefore no longer being sent to Col. NAPOLI's camp, but are passing through No. 12 Civilian Evac. Centre and being treated as Civilian refugees. I therefore requested Lt. EVANS to allot to Col. NAPOLI an office at no. 12 Centre, in which IPW can be documented as a temporary measure.

Points arising from my talk with Col. NAPOLI and visit to the camp were as follows:

1) IPW. Since arriving in the area on 17 May, he has documented 112 IPW. The average daily flow is between 100 and 200, but lack of equipment, staff, etc., has prevented the camp from running smoothly.

2) Permanent Staff. The Italian team due to arrive from the Gruppi had not turned up. On application to the Italian district HQ at TREVISO, Col. NAPOLI was allotted 3 officers and 11 CR's, who had been serving with local partisans. In addition, Lt. EVANS lent him some Italian Military personnel from No. 11 Centre. These latter have now been sent north to the new area of no. 11 Centre, incl. the MO and 2 hygiene men.

3) Equipment. Certain stores were allotted to Col. ~~2611~~ 11 from No. 11 Centre, incl:

20	ERIP marquees
4	100 lb tents
6	petrol cookers
1000	blankets
	Some mountain & artillery & certain

medical stores.

Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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All the above equipment, other than the tents, was sent away with No. 11 Centre. The tents are possibly to be sent away also. The only other equipment is some tables and chairs borrowed from a school building at the site.

4) Accommodations. Apart from the tentage detailed above there is one building on the site. This is a school large enough to accommodate 150-200 bodies. It is in reasonable repair and has running water & electric light, both in working order, but no furniture other than some tables & chairs. Provided the tents are not removed, there is accommodation in them and in the school for 700 persons. Apart from gravel near the school, the nearby land is mostly ploughed, not very suitable for a tented camp. Field latrines have been dug. Sick and wounded can be sent to the Italian Military Hospital, TREVISO.

5) Requirements. Col. NAPOLI maintained that he could have functioned smoothly if the equipment of no. 11 Centre had not been removed. He requested that it be replaced or supplemented if numbers of POW warrant extra equipment, and that the promised team should be sent. He also needs a typewriter for the office; paillasses; and a small truck for fetching rations and for other necessary duties. In connection with this, I explained that special vehicles to carry PW to their homes could not be provided and advised him to maintain contact with Lt. EVANS to get them loaded onto MT returning empty. All PW who have so far passed through his hands have been taken away in civilian vehicles.

Under these conditions it has been impossible to accommodate IPW at the camp, and they have been passing through no. 12 Civilian Centre with no military documentation. No. 12 Centre has a maximum capacity of 15,000 persons. Of the daily flow up to 200 are IPW. I therefore visited Lt. EVANS, explained to him the position of Col. NAPOLI, and requested that an office in No. 12 Centre be put at the disposition of the latter. This was agreed, as a temporary measure, and will ensure that IPW while still being treated & evacuated as though they were civilians, will at any rate be registered & documented as military before leaving the camp. Efficient screening is difficult as there are no SIM or RS personnel at the camp. As a temporary arrangement this is better than leaving Col. NAPOLI with an IPW camp in which no one can be accommodated; but Lt. EVANS pointed out that he could not house and feed Col. NAPOLI's present staff as they are classed as local civilians and rations may not be drawn for them. It was therefore agreed that they should live and feed at their homes and receive a ration allowance from Italian District HQ. It is to be hoped that this temporary arrangement will serve until Col. NAPOLI can be provided with his own staff & equipment.

W. H. B. B. B.

Lieut.

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G-3 (OPS) H.Q. 15 ARMY GP

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15 June 45

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PARA ONE PD REUR SD ONE SEVEN THREE TWO DATED THIRTY FIRST

RAY TO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY PD

PARER TO GEORGE DASH THREE OPS HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GP FROM

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PARA TWO PD TEAM FOR TREVINO HAS NOT REPORTED PD

PARA THREE PD REQUEST YOU SIGNAL AGAIN PD

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WED & IPOT Sub-Comm.

NICHOLAS FIOMBINO
SFC, USA
Asst. Adjut.

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Ref conversation with [redacted] and [redacted] also
 at [redacted] 12 May. Request you provide for [redacted]
 2 teams to be sent to [redacted] to [redacted] 15 days for [redacted]
 and [redacted]. Teams to report to commanding officer [redacted] at
 [redacted]. [redacted] remains responsible for [redacted].

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FROM: LT PINE-COFFIN

TO: HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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For Lt Col CAMPBELL WMD and IPW SC.

ZUAL NAPOLI working with difficulty. Team not arrived. Have made temporary
arrangements.

LIST

ACTION WMD & IPOW SC
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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1PW
1/16*

FROM
"LEGNANO" COMMAND

Date-time of origin
080830

TO : COMMAND IV C.A.
MINISTRY OF WAR - Cabinet

01/1728 di Prot. Alt. 409884 400.2.22

- 1) Major Abeltino ordered by this Command to from nucleus Military assistance for Repatriated at Genova found no organization in said city stop.
- 2) Major A.M.C. Phelps has declared:
 - a) he had received no orders regarding this matter.
 - b) At Genoa there are no houses to be used for the housing of the repatriated.
 - c) The nucleus could be established at Lucca.
 - d) He has no rations, no benzine and no transport.
 - e) He has asked the Competent Authorities to give him orders.
- 3) Major Abeltino, in the aim of arriving at a conclusion, turned to the It. Territorial Command, Genoa, making contact with Col. Valente charged with the working of the nucleus stop.
- 4) Said superior officers have found on West Riviera possible lodging spaces at Imperia and high Savona stop.
- 5) Informing Major Phelps he answered as not being able to decide because awaiting instructions stop.
- 6) Meanwhile repatriated Military personnel arriving Genova from France; they have been assisted by local authorities instituted for Civilians stop.
- 7) Col. Vante and Major Abeltino have agreed that while awaiting disposal for Major Phelps said Military personnel will be assisted and sorted out by said Civil organizations. While the aliquote of the personnel nucleus of the Combat group will effectuate communication operations and anticipate payment stop.

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While the aliquote of the personnel nucleus of this Combat Group will effectuate matriculation operations and anticipate payment stop.

8) In the aim of not losing time aliquote personnel composed of Major Abeltino one subaltern and 10 men leave tomorrow 9th for Genova stop.

9) Urgent need for organization in Genova et in particular disposal for rationing and lodging of nucleus Stop.

By order Costamaggiore F. GAROFOLI Stop end.

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7 Giugno 1945

Uff. Aut. Reduci Prigionia
di Guerra e Rimpatriati

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE
SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO E
AMMINISTRATIVI

OGGETTO: Centro alloggio di Afragola.

Le Autorità Alleate hanno ceduto a questo Ministero uno dei campi della zona di Afragola per costituirvi un centro alloggio. Detto campo - situato sulla rotabile Napoli-Caserta - tra il Km.9 e 10 a Nord di Napoli - sarà adibito, inizialmente, alla ricezione del personale reduce dalla Germania che non potrà essere alloggiato a Napoli e in un tempo prossimo, dovrà accogliere esclusivamente i reduci dalla prigionia in America.

Al campo stesso è già affluito un gruppo personale di inquadramento - appartenente alla Divisione Piceno - costituito da:

- n. 24 ufficiali
- n. 23 sottufficiali
- n. 108 truppa

Il Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli, interessato all'organizzazione del detto centro, ha segnalato che il campo dispone soltanto di un reticolato perimetrale, impianto idrico, tettoia con cucine insufficienti e di pochi gruppi di latrine, chiede pertanto, fra l'altro, l'assegnazione di:

- n. 10 tende per comando
- n. 5000 teli da tende per accessori
- n. 5000 fodere da pagliericcio
- n. 5000 coperte da campo
- n. 5000 gavette
- n. 5000 cucchiaini
- n. 5000 forchette
- n. 5000 tazzine
- n. 100 tavoli da casermaggio
- di tutta l'attrezzatura di cucine (marmitte, coltelli, mestoli).

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Si prega codesta Direzione Generale di compiacersi aderire alla richiesta, tenendo presente che il centro di cui trattasi dovrà entrare in funzione al più presto, possibile.

IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO
(A. Mannerini)

WM 2 + 1 POW

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AB/ab

APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/9-1/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext. 576

31 May 1945

SUBJECT : Provisional Location Statement of U.P. & R.S.G. Camps in Northern Italy.

TO : Distribution.

The u/s provisional location statement, cancelling previous location statement issued under cover of this H.Q. letter even number, dated 23 May 1945, has been compiled from information to hand this date and will be revised as and when further details are known.

Group	Camp No.	Location	Capacity (Approximate)
H.Q. 'A' Group Venetia Region	IT 29 A.H.G. E.C.	S. GARDINO	-
	* IT 23 A.H.G. E.C.	PORTI	10000
	IT 24 A.H.G. E.C.	ROMANO	5000 overnight
	IT 51 Camp	MAIER	2000 overnight
	IT 53 Camp	VERONA	1000 overnight
	1 Other Centre	VERONA	750 overnight
	1 Other Centre	VERONA	
	Frontier Post	VILLAVENO	
H.Q. 'B' Group Piemonte Region	IT 19 Camp	NOVARA	-
	IT 20 Camp	CURIO	-
	IT 21 Camp	MONCALIERI	-
	Frontier Post	DOMODOSSOLA	-
	Frontier Post	SUSA	-
	Frontier Post	PINEROLO	-
H.Q. 'C' Group Liguria Region	IT 25 Camp	S. REMO	-

* Note : At present situated in 'E' Group -
is 'A' Group Camp which will be moved forward.

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10000
3000 overnight
2000 overnight
1000 overnight
750 overnight

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H.Q. 'E' Group Piemonte Region

IT 19 Camp
IT 20 Camp
IT 21 Camp
Frontier Post
Frontier Post
Frontier Post

NOVARA
CURIO
MONCALIERI
BORGOCOSSOLA
BUSI
PIERHOLO

H.Q. 'C' Group Liguria Region

IT 25 Camp
IT 26 Camp
IT 27 Camp
IT 71 Camp
IT 72 Camp
Frontier Post

S. REMO
GENOA
GENOA
GENOA (Allied Nationals)
GENOA
PONDICHERRI

1000

550 Overnight
1200 Overnight

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H.Q. 'D' Group Lombardia Region

IT 75 Transit Camp
IT 76 A.P.G. B.C.
IT 77 A.P.G. B.C.
IT 78 A.P.G. B.C.
IT 79 A.P.G. B.C.
IT 80 A.P.G. B.C.
Frontier Post

BERGAMO
MILAN
MILAN
COMO
VARESE
BRUSIO
TRESE

5000/10000

2500 overnight
3500 overnight
5000 overnight
3000 overnight
3000 overnight
1000 (not yet
operating)
500 overnight

1 Centre

CREMONA

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H.C. 1st Group
Emilia Region

IT 27 Camp	BUCCIONE	2000
IT 28 Camp	FALCONE	1600
A.M.G. T.C. No. 1	BOLOGNA	750 overnight
		2500 Bedding
		accommodation.
A.M.G. T.C. No. 2	BOLOGNA	2500 overnight
1 Centre	MODENA	7500 overnight
1 Centre	MODENA	1000 overnight

H.C. 1st Group
Venetia Region

IT 1 A.M.G. E.C.	PADOVA	500 tented
IT 2 A.M.G. E.C.	S. GIORGIO (UDINE)	5000 bldgs.
IT 3 A.M.G. E.C.	UDINE	500 tented
IT 4 A.M.G. E.C.	PO river bridge	5000 bldgs.
IT 5 A.M.G. E.C.	n/r AL293	300
IT 12 A.M.G. E.C.	TREVISO	5000 bldgs.
IT 13 A.M.G. E.C.	PIESTRE	500 tented
		5000 bldgs.

For the Director:

[Signature]
K.C. BROWN,
Major,
G. 4/c ADM.

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IT 12 A.H.G. E.C.
IT 13 A.H.G. E.C.

TRAVIS
HISTOR

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500 tented
5000 bldgs.

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DISPATCHED PERSONS AND INFORMATION AND COMMISSION

100/1-1/AMC.

To: 1. 100/1-1/AMC.

100/1-1/AMC.

REPORT : Provisional location statement of D.F.R.S.C. Camps in Northern Italy.

TO : Distribution.

The 100/1-1/AMC location statement has been compiled from information to hand this date and will be reviewed as and when further details are known.

Group	Camp No.	Location	Dispersed (approximate)
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100/1-1/AMC Group
Venetian Region

IT 20	A.M.C.	E.C.	0.000000
IT 21	A.M.C.	E.C.	0.000000
IT 22	A.M.C.	E.C.	0.000000
IT 23	A.M.C.	E.C.	0.000000
IT 24	A.M.C.	E.C.	0.000000

Note : 1. Present situation in 100 Group.
2. 100 Group camp which will be moved forward.

100/1-1/AMC Group
Piemonte Region

IT 10	Camp	0.000000
IT 20	Camp	0.000000
IT 21	Camp	0.000000

100/1-1/AMC Group
Liguria Region

IT 25 Camp

9.000000

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Note: At present situated in 121 Group.
 In 121 Group camp which will be
 moved for and.

U.S. 121 Group
 Piemonte Region

U.S. 121 Group
 Liguria Region

U.S. 121 Group
 Lombardia Region

IT 19 Camp
 IT 20 Camp
 IT 21 Camp

ITALY
 ITALY
 ITALY

10000

IT 25 Camp
 IT 26 Camp
 IT 27 Camp
 IT 71 Camp
 IT 72 Camp

ITALY
 ITALY
 ITALY
 ITALY
 ITALY

1000

800

1500

IT 75 T.O.
 IT 76 A.M.C. Camp
 IT 77 A.M.C. Camp
 IT 78 A.M.C. Camp
 IT 79 A.M.C. Camp
 IT 80 A.M.C. Camp
 Frontier Camp

ITALY
 ITALY
 ITALY
 ITALY
 ITALY
 ITALY
 ITALY

5000/10000
 500
 500
 500
 500
 500
 500
 1000 (not yet
 operating)

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H.Q. 1st Group
Shiloh Region

IT 27 Camp
IT 28 Camp
A.M.S. T.O. No. 1

RICCIONE
PALCINELLA
BOLOGNA

1000
1600
(7.00 over night)
(4.500 Dooding)
accommodation.
1000 overnight
12000

A.M.S. T.O. No. 2

BOLOGNA
MODENA

H.Q. 1st Group
Veresia Region

IT 1 A.M.S. E.O.

PADOVA

(500 tented)
(3000 tents)
500 tented
5000 bladders

IT 2 A.M.S. E.O.
IT 4 A.M.S. E.O.
IT 10 A.M.S. E.O.

S. GIORGIO (UDINE)
UDINE
PC River bridge
(u/r bridge)

200
1000 bladders
(500 tented)
(5000 bladders)

IT 12 A.M.S. E.O.
IT 15 A.M.S. E.O.

TRIVISO
PESCHE

for the Director.

A.C. HQ 1st
H.Q.
C. 1/6 1st.

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A.M.S. & T.O. No. 1 (Attention C.M. Section).

REPORT ON TRIP AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PW CAMPS IN NORTHERN ITALY

Upon arrival in Milano and after waiting for two hours at the Airport for transportation to the City, I contacted Col. POLINI Regional Commissioner, Lombardy. I explained the purpose of my visit and asked for transportation to 5th Army Headquarters (secured a 1500 weight), subsequently at Verona.

Sunday the 21st I left for Verona and was informed upon arrival there that the AFHQ 5th Army had moved to Gardone. Upon arriving there I contacted Col. Sutherland G-5. He claimed that this plan was news to him and that at this moment he would block any addition of personnel being assigned to the camps.

When asked to facilitate the securing of transportation (six cars from captured enemy dumps) from G-4 he stated that nothing could be done in this matter as G-4 had refused him previous request and he asked me not to approach G-4 until he notified me.

I then contacted G-1 who sent me to G-3 and the opposite number in the British I.N.C. None of these gentlemen seemed to know that any such plans that I proposed existed, nor had they made any provisions for release of teams from the Italian Groups under their control. After several conferences it was decided that the matter would be brought before the Chief of Staff and that I would be notified as to his decision.

A sub plane was assigned to me to fly to the Headquarters 8th Army, where the same lack of knowledge and interest was displaced by G-1 (ops) and A.Q. Colonel. They both promised to investigate this matter further and notify me of their decision.

AMG officer 8th Army was not interested enough in my plan to even see me or talk to me over the phone. He stated that it was not his business.

I returned to 5th Army Headquarters the same night. A conference was called with Chief of Staff G-3 (A) G-3 (Br) I.N.C. and Liaison officer Italian Army Groups. I again stated my request and upon finding out that the Chief of Staff had approved securing the teams, ways and means were discussed and I was instructed to proceed to Milano and report to Colonel CURTIS G-3 4th Corps. When I arrived he was surprised that he had not been informed by 5th Army of my coming and of my purpose and asked me to return next day, so that he could contact Army and get instruction.

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I called next day and he informed me that a conference would be held on Monday the 28th with Army G-3 (Br) and (A), Representative of the several Italian Army Groups Commanders, the Representative of M.M.I.A. and that time decision would be made as to where and from what groups these teams should be secured.

I borrowed transportation from the 4th Corp and proceeded to Turin where I visited the camp at Moncalieri Castle and called on Major ZWITHOVEN Displaced Persons Sub-Commission Representative Piemonte Region and discussed the location of camps, use of personnel, etc.

On Monday the 28th, I met Col. MINLAY in Milano and he and I inspected two of the Camps in Milano and then attended the conference at G-3 4th Corp.

Col. MINLAY informed the Officers at the conference that he had approved cutting the teams to 35 persons per camp and when I objected stating that this plan was approved by Allied Force Headquarters and that I refused

to take responsibility of changing it, the Colonel stated that he could only house and feed this number and the matter would be taken up upon his return to Rome with the Director of the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War. I then agreed with the provision and a clear understanding that if additional Personnel up to the original 66 bodies for each team were needed they would have to be provided.

On the matter of transportation I secured from the Legnano Division the assignment of 1 (3 tons) lorry and one 1500 weight for each of the teams going to Como, Milano, Torino and Genova.

On the 29th accompanied by Lt.Col. INZIRILLO and Lt.Col. CARBONE I attended a conference at the Legnano Division Headquarters in Bergamo.

The Chief of Staff decided that the teams should be drawn from local assigned groups and he ordered the transfer of an Artillery Battalion to Turin to furnish the teams for Turin and Genoa and it was decided that the teams would be rationed by the parents Groups.

Further instructions from Col. FINDLAY were received. One additional team for Modena was requested.

I contacted Lt.Col. TUFF British I.N.C. 5th Army and he said that General CRANE refused to approve any further releasing of Italian Army Personnel unless orders came through the 5th Army Group. I then contacted G-3 (A) and (Br) Col. MILLER and Col. PAXTON at Florence. I explained to Col. MILLER the difficulty raised by the 8th Army and further the decision of Gen. CRANE. He immediately dispatched a signal to 8th Army Headquarters instructing them to comply forthwith with my demands and authorizing them to deal directly with us in the future.

5th Army Headquarters was also informed on this matter by Col. PAXTON.

Transportation to return to Rome could not be found though both Colonel MILLER and Col. PAXTON telephoned to all Army Installation and AMG Officials. One day was lost waiting for the courier, which left June 1st at 0900 and arrived in Rome last night at about 18.00.

I estimated that the total of 5 days were lost for lack of personal transportation and I strongly recommend that in the future any officer going on a mission in Northern Italy be furnished with a car from this Headquarters.

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The 5th and 8th Armies control all captured enemy transportation and will not part with a single item, until such a time as the PW are disposed of.

I further recommended that Col. FINDLAY's plan of assigning an officer to act as Liaison for our two Commissions with the 5th and 8th Armies and 4th Corp Headquarters, Districts and Regions as well as acting inspector and trouble shooter for all PW camps be approved.

J.E. REGIS
Lt.Col. S.A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394 IV A
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

Milano by Maresco
Como .. VERNI
Torino Arzogni
Genova. A. Holfini

IPW/1/16/61

16 May 1945

Mora Buschel
... Eulkeville

SUBJECT: Formation of Lodging Centres in North Italy.

TO : Lieut.-Col. James E. Regis.

1. To proceed to 5th. Army HQ, and contact G-5 (Col. Sutherland.)

2. Request that instructions be issued to Italian Military Com-
and to provide 4 groups as under for Italian PW Transit Centres at
VARESE, VERONA, MILANO, and TORINO.
Como.

11 Officers divided as follows:

- 1 Commanding Officer (Col. or Lieut.-Col.)
- 1 Assistant Adjutant (Major or Capt.)
- 2 Officers, Orderly Room (1 Capt. - 1 Subaltern.)
- 2 " Administration (1 Capt. - 1 Subaltern.)
- 5 Officers, Organisation of Units.

15 Non-Coms. divided as follows :

- 2 at the Command.
- 4 at the Orderly Room.
- 4 at the Administration.
- 5 Organisation of Units.

40 Soldiers divided as follows :

- 10 15 Clerks.
- 10 25 Organisation of Units.

3. Request Col. Sutherland, G-5's assistance to get G-4 of 5th. Army to allot, from one of the Captured Enemy Dumps, a vehicle on loan to each Camp - collection to be arranged by you.

4. Similar procedure to be carried out with G-5 at 8th. Army HQ, for the Camps at TREVISO and PADOVA.

5. If possible, contact Executive Officers of Regions concerned, with a view to getting ~~the~~ ^{their} ~~proposals~~ ^{advice}, giving any helpful advice and noting all points that require action on our part.

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6. Six Italian Officers will proceed by air with you, and should be left at the towns nearest the Camps to which they are assigned.

7. Copies of AFHQ authority for release of Italian Military personnel for duties at IPW Transit Centres are attached.

8. You will report, with the Italian Officers, to the Despatch Office, HQ, Allied Commission at 0820 hours, 19 May 1945.

J.A. Campbell

J.A. CAMPBELL, Lt-Col
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

*Contact movements at 5 and 8 Arme's
re list of personnel from North to South etc.*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission.

IPW/1/16/61

18 May 1945

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J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Director
WPD & IPW Sub-Com.

*Get case from Sykes for Col Campbell -
Jepphams list - from each
Region etc.*

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C O P Y

~~SECRET~~FX 74087
MAY 121025BE 501
MAY 130930B
IMPORTANT

AMHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE FHGT

15 ARMY GP, 8 ARMY, 5 ARMY, ALCON, 1 DISTRICT 2 DISTRICT INFO 3 DISTRICT
MEDIA PINBASE

SECRET

1. Problem of Italian ex PW, refugees and displaced persons in North ITALY even greater than ALCON previously anticipated.
2. Further Italian Military Assistance has been granted and ceiling of 4500 Italian Military Personnel from combat formations under your control and units authorized in our 72728 of 8 raised to 6000.
3. Conditions for 6000 ceiling will be identical to those contained in previous cable.

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ACTION: Land Forces
INFO : A/President
Chief Commissioner
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C. A. Section
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INCOMING MESSAGE
Headquarters Allied CommissionOriginator's reference: FX 72/28
Date/Time of Origin : MAY 082012BMessage Centre No: 3/110
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 100700B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOT

To : Action 15 Army Gp 8 Army 5 Army ALCOM DISTORE DISTWO INFO DISTORZE
PLEASE MIA

SECRET

1. ALLIED COMMISSION already experiencing great difficulties in dealing with Italian (?) ex POW, Refugees and displaced persons in North ITALY and must face much larger numbers in immediate future. Italian Military assistance has been requested and granted up to a ceiling of 4500 Italian Military Personnel from combat formations and units.
2. Armies Districts and Base Section are directed to make available to ALLIED COMMISSION Italian Army combat units with their commands as may be required to undertake the increased as it develops.
3. Such units will be on temporary attachment only until the commitment has decreased and can be undertaken by the ALLIED COMMISSION normal displaced persons organisations. ALLIED COMMISSION are authorized to deal direct with all commands in this Theatre in this matter.
4. ALLIED COMMISSION will ensure that demands placed do not exceed the 4500 ceiling authorised.
5. ALCOM 7115 of 6 May refers

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Info : A/President
Chief Commissioner
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C O P Y
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MAY 082058B

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FRONTIER SIBERIAN SACRED CITY PHONO
ACTION ALCOH ROME INFO 15 ARMY GP 8 ARMY 5 ARMY DISTONE DISTWO DISTTHREE
PTOBARE

SECRET.

Reur 7115 site AGSIB.

1. Principle of employing Italian Military Personnel for POW refugee and displaced persons work approved see FX 72721 rpt'd you.
2. Question of provision additional Italian Military Personnel for mine clearance not yet approved.
3. Request you submit for information plan giving location camps and centres with estimate Military staff required in each case and allocation of personnel made.
4. Request you not following sub para.
 - a. Liaison officer Allied and Italian will be required from or through you to advise 15 ARMY GP and Districts and Base Sections as to work to be undertaken and to carry out supervising thereof.
 - b. Arrangements must be made for personnel ex Republican Italian Army to be kept in custody and not released without Allied permission.
 - c. Security screening will be carried out by Italian Personnel subject overall Allied supervision and personnel will be subject Allied interrogation as deemed necessary.
 - d. Rations for those classified as displaced persons will remain your responsibility.

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INFO : A/President
Chief Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE
Headquarters Allied Commission

Originator's reference: FX72728
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 0620128

Message Centre No: E/110
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 1007008
Precedence: IMPORTANT

From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGOT

To : Action 15 Army GP 8 Army 5 ARMY ALBOM DISTONE DISTWO INFO DISTHREX
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Liberation Prisoner of War Sub Commission
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Received 25 May 1946
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1. Principle of employing Italian Military Personnel for POW refugees and displaced persons work approved see PX72721 rptd you.
2. Question of provision additional Italian Military Personnel for mine clearance not yet approved.
3. Request you submit for information plan giving location camps and centres with estimate Military staff required in each case and allocation of personnel made.
4. Request you note following sub para.
 - a. Liaison officers Allied and Italian will be required from or through you to advise 15 ARMY GP and Districts and Base Sections as to work to be undertaken and to carry out supervising thereof.
 - b. Arrangements must be made for personnel ex Republican Italian Army to be kept in custody and not released without Allied permission.
 - c. Security screening will be carried out by Italian Personnel subject overall Allied supervision and personnel will be subject Allied interrogation as deemed necessary.
 - d. Rations for those classified as displaced persons will remain your responsibility.

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1. Problem of Italian ex PW, refugees and displaced persons in North ITALY even greater than ALCOM previously anticipated.
2. Further Italian Military Assistance has been granted and ceiling of 4500 Italian Military Personnel from combat formations under your control and units authorized in our FX 72728 of 8 raised to 6000.
3. Conditions for 6000 ceiling will be identical to those contained in previous cable.

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