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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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29 February 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units Under British Control in Italy and Austria.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 27 October 1943 and all previous Allied Force Headquarters directives pertaining to PW/SEP mail are rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:

II. SURRENDERED ENEMY PERSONNEL MAIL.

(a) General.

- (1) SEP will not correspond with members of His Majesty's Armed Forces, nor will members of His Majesty's Armed Forces correspond with SEP.
- (2) SEP will not send parcels nor telegrams and cables except in special circumstances and then only with permission of Camp Commandants.
- (3) No communication will contain excisions, deletions, or other evidence of mutilation or of previous censorship. Communications will be written in plain text, the meaning of which is clear. The use of codes, cipher, musical notations or symbols, unintelligible marks or signs, embellishments and shorthand is forbidden. Letters will be correctly dated and will not be numbered serially. Any communications violating the foregoing regulation will be returned to camp or unit commanders as condemned.
- (4) The only enclosures permitted are unmounted personal snapshots taken against neutral backgrounds, business instruments, and legal documents.
- (5) A SEP will not act as intermediary between two other correspondents, nor will member of His Majesty's Forces act as intermediaries in communications involving SEP.

(b) Quantity of Correspondence Permitted.

- (1) The total number of letters and cards which a PW may dispatch are limited as follows:

- (a) Officers (including Officers - 3 letters (AFW.2368 and of the mercantile 4 postcards (AFW.3484) Marine) per month.

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- (b) Other Ranks (including Merchant - 2 letters (AF W. 3456) and Seaman 1 postcard (AF W. 3456) per month.

(2) The numbers of lines which a SEP may write are limited as follows:

- (a) 24 lines per letter on AF W. 3456.
(b) 7 lines per postcards on AF W. 3452 (not limited to 25 words)

(3) The above mail is post free.

(4) Protected personnel are permitted to write double the appropriate number of letters and postcards.

(c) Stationery to be used.

(1) Special prisoner of war stationery must be used, and only in special circumstances will any exception be allowed. Authority for the use of other than prisoner of war stationery will be granted only by "A" French GICM.

(2) Types of prisoner of war stationery are as follows:

Army Form 7 3058
" " " 3494

Letter Card
Post Card

(d) Articles not permitted in parcels received.

(1) Money of any sort (such as is sent will be impounded and the SEP given a receipt for same.)

(2) Civilian clothing and underclothing which could be used as civilian clothing.

(3) Red Cross emblems for those not entitled to wear them. Weapons and weaponlike tools, large pocket knives, scissors, ammunition, and explosives.

(4) Tools which could be used for escape or sabotage.

(5) Duplicating machines, carbon paper, tracing paper, compasses, haversacks, maps, cameras, field glasses, and microscopes.

(6) Torches, cigarette lighters, fuses, and candles.

(7) Spirits and spirituous liquors.

(8) Radios and wireless receiving or transmitting sets or parts thereof.

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- (9) Medicaments (Italian GEF will be allowed vasoline and ammonia (solid or liquid)).
- (10) Hair lotion, mouthwash, tooth paste, foot polish, and perfumes.
- (11) Fruit juices, chemicals, acids, or anything which could be used for secret letters.
- (12) Books and printed matter of subversive or immoral content, foreign newspapers, and books with maps attached.
- (13) Printed papers and periodicals.
- (14) Notebooks, writing paper, and postcards.

(c) Disposal of Articles Confiscated.

Anything of possible use to hospitals will be sent to the nearest hospital. Other articles will be retained and a description will be forwarded to "A" Branch, GHQ, GEF which will issue disposal instructions.

(f) Outgoing Mail.

(1) German SEP may correspond with a near relative in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY. German SEP whose next of kin is domiciled in the Russian Zone of GERMANY or BERLIN may correspond with a near relative living in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY. The term near relative will cover wife, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister, and legal guardian. The return address to be used is:

Number..... Rank..... Name.....

Camp or Unit Designation.

AJ/PW Camp
NAPLES ITALY Via HANOVER

e.g.
A 90000 Gdfr SCHULTZ H.

SSS German Tpt Coy
AJ/PW Camp
NAPLES ITALY Via HANOVER.

(2) SEP of any nationality may correspond with other SEP and prisoners of war in prisoner of war camps, German Service Units, SEP Enclave RIMINI, prisoner of war hospitals, and British hospitals holding prisoners of war and SEP in GEF, BTNA, and MEF. The return address to be used is:

Ltr AMO, 644 23 06 45, AS 386.3-0, subj: Organization and Administration of German Service Units Under British Control in Italy and Austria.

Author..... Rank..... Name.....

Camp or Unit designation.

AJ/IV Camp
MATES ITALY

O. S.

A 90000 Gair SCHULZ E.

608 German Tpt Coy

AJ/IV Camp
MATES ITALY

(3) SMP of any nationality may correspond with persons in any of the following countries:

FRANCE

GERMANY

NETHERLANDS

RUSSIA

NETHERLAND

NETHERLAND

NETHERLAND

NETHERLAND (including Vichy)

The return address to be used is:

Author..... Rank..... Name.....

Camp or Unit designation

AJ/IV Camp
MATES, ITALY.

O. S.

A 90000 Gair SCHULZ E.

608 German Tpt Coy

AJ/IV Camp MATES, ITALY.

(4) In all cases SMP will write on the back of outgoing correspondence their official ID number, rank, name, initials, and address as shown above.

(5) Post Inquiry Card.

(1) Every German SMP whose next of kin is resident in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY will be permitted to complete and dispatch to his next of kin one buff inquiry card. This will contain SMP authorized address (see para 2). Upon receipt of the card the next of kin may tear off the bottom half of the card and post it back to the sender with a message not exceeding 25 words. If the buff card cannot be delivered due to the absence of the addressee it will be automatically forwarded to a Central Inquiry Bureau in the appropriate Zone of Occupation.

(2) Only one card will be issued to each German SMP. The SMP will be required to show his passport or other documents as evidence that his registered next of kin resides in the British, American, or French Zone. In the case of a SMP whose next of kin

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is resident in the Russian Zone of GERMANY or in BERLIN, a buff enquiry card may be issued to those who have a near relative living in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY. Officers commanding camps and units will use their discretion in cases where SEF cannot produce pay-book or other documents to prove location of next of kin.

(3) Effective as of 19 September 1945 any German civilian in the British, American, or French Zones of GERMANY who had not received a buff card and who had reason to believe that a near WEHRMACHT relative was in British, American, or French Zones or of SEF status under British control may write a message not exceeding 25 words on a special green colored postcard and dispatch it to the Central Enquiry Bureau, AMZUG.

(4) The Central Enquiry Bureau will, whenever possible, effect contact between the members of the WEHRMACHT and his next of kin by the interchange of address and re-direction of the green and buff postcards. Both the members of the WEHRMACHT and the civilian, having once received the address of their relative, may conduct correspondence in accordance with paragraph (f) above.

(5) The term near relative will cover wife, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister, and legal guardian.

(6) In cases where Part III of the buff card is addressed to a destination in the American or French Zone, the sender will delete the word "HAUSER" from Part IV and insert "American Zone or French Zone", whichever is appropriate.

(7) German SEF will be informed that any attempt to mutilate or disfigure the buff cards or to send messages in code may result in the privilege being withdrawn.

(h) Dispatch.

(1) Officers commanding Camps or Units will sort SEF mail into separate bundles, according to the underground groups, marked according to the destination as follows:

FM Mail for GERMANY
HANOVER (IP for British Zone)
FM Mail for GERMANY
American Zone (Western)
FM Mail for GERMANY
American Zone (Eastern)
FM Mail for GERMANY
French Zone

FM Mail for (FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, DENMARK, NORWAY, AUSTRIA (incl. VIENNA) SWITZERLAND, GREECE) whichever is applicable.

Ltr AFHQ dtd 23 Feb 46, AG 386.2 -0, subj: Organization and Administration of German Service Units Under British Control in Italy and Austria.

NOTE: In order to ensure free passage of mail the term "PW-Mail" not "SEP Mail" will be used.

(g) Officers Commanding Camps or Units will then place all bundles in a bag, official cover on package, securely tied, and dispatch it via APO channels to the following address:

PW Mail
AJ/PW Camp
NAPLES ITALY

(i) Incoming Mail.

Incoming correspondence will be conveyed by the nearest British APO to the SEP Camp or unit of addressee. Officers Commanding Camps or Units will arrange to collect the correspondence from the British APO concerned. The most suitable time for collection should be ascertained from the M.O.U. in charge of the APO.

(j) Redirection.

(1) If the addressee is not with the unit to which correspondence is addressed the Officer Commanding Camp or Unit should redirect it to the camp or unit or hospital to which he may have been transferred or admitted if the necessary particulars are known. Redirected correspondence should be included with outgoing correspondence and forwarded to AJ/PW Camp in accordance with the instructions outlined in paragraph (h) above.

(2) In cases where the new address is not known, latter will be forwarded to GHQ, 2nd Echelon, enclosed in a bag, official cover or package, addressed as follows:

Undelivered PW Mail
For attention of German Tracing Section
GHQ, 2nd Echelon.

Such mail will be redirected by the German Tracing Section and forwarded to the addressee through AJ/PW Camp, NAPLES ITALY.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCGARR:

John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

See attached list.

Ref: HQ, dtd 23 Feb 46, 306.3 -0, subj: Organization & Administration of German Service Units Under British Control in Italy and Austria.

DISTRIBUTION:

ETA	1 - VERS
100 - Land Forces, Greece	1 - Postal (P)
100 - VIII Corps	1 - Salvage
125 - No. 3 District	1 - DPIC
60 - RAIG	1 - Army Fire Service
16 - AFM	2 - Camp Comdt
2 - Land Forces Sub-Cor, 40	1 - GHQ Messing Unit (G)
1 - TH (Rome)	10 - G-3 MPAUSA
250 - No. 2 District	1 - G (IRG)
1 - CAS	1 - G-4
1 - INF	1 - Q (Rev)
2 - PST	1 - USFET
1 - D.S	4 - Q Branch
12 - LOS	2 - G-5
1 - RMBS	1 - SAC
1 - F (P)	1 - Survey
25 - Labour	1 - TH (B)
1 - SCS	2 - CLCNER
1 - CAS	1 - RAF NERSE
1 - D/CAS	50 - HQ RAF Italy
1 - G-1	1 - PW Accounts & Rec (G)
1 - 31	1 - Welfare
1 - 42	1 - GHQ MEF
1 - 43	1 - GHQ MEF for Q (AE) 4
1 - 45	25 - Spares to G (JL)
2 - 62	10 - CRE
1 - G-2 AFHQ	1 - Tax Office
10 - G(SD)	2 - AG Records
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2 - Engr (E)	
1 - PPS	

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AG 386.3 AMB-0

25 November 1945

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

TO: All Concerned.

Paragraph 10 of the instructions issued under cover letter, this headquarters, file AG 386.3/103-0, dated 8 August 1945, subject as above, as amended by letter, this headquarters, same file and subject, dated 16 October 1945, is further amended by the addition of sub-paragraph k as follows:

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


EDMUND R. SPIGART
Colonel, AGO
Asst Adjutant General
DISTRIBUTION:

100 - RTA
10 - MLI Div ACA (Br) VIENNA
10 - British Military Mission in GREECE
100 - VIII Corps
200 - Number 3 District
60 - Rome Area Allied Comd
10 - ALCON
35 - 21B (Special) Area
2 - Land Forces Sub-Commission,
MOTIA (ALCON)
10 - GHQ 2d Echelon
250 - Number 2 District
1 - Signals (B)
2 - G-2
1 - G-3 (Ops)
1 - G(ED) SD2
1 - G(ED) SD3
1 - G(ED) SD4
2 - Negro (B)

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1 - Financial Adviser (Br) GHQ
1 - HQ Infantry
2 - DST
1 - Medical (B)
12 - Ord (B)
1 - PMS
1 - TM (B)
25 - D Labour
1 - SACG
1 - CAO
1 - CGS, GHQ CMT
1 - G-1 (A)
1 - A-1
1 - A-2
1 - A-3
1 - A-5
25 - AMO RAF ITALY
1 - Arty Sec
1 - Prints (B)
1 - D/CAO

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DISTRIBUTION: (Cont'd)

- 1 - In (Main) RCMT
- 1 - DV & RS
- 1 - Postal (B)
- 1 - D Salvage
- 1 - AFHQ
- 1 - Army Fire Service (B)
- 2 - Camp Guard (Br) AFHQ
- 1 - AFHQ Messing Unit (B)
- 1 - G-3 (AMO)
- 1 - G-3 Trg
- 1 - G-4 (A)
- 1 - G-4 MATN
- 1 - USFET
- 1 - Log Plans
- 2 - 2 (Maint)
- 2 - 2 (AF)
- 2 - G-2
- 1 - RAC
- 1 - Survey (B)
- 2 - G-in-C Med
- 1 - PW Accounts Office CM
- 1 - Welfare (B)
- 1 - PST (for ACC)
- 25 - G(30) SD2 (Spare)
- 2 - AG Records
- 1 - In (B)

Information Copies:

- 1 - GHO Middle East (For Q(IE)4)
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- 1 - The Under Secretary of State for War,
The War Office, LONDON

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APO 512

AG 383.6-0

9 November 1945

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

TO : All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file AG 386.3/163-0, dated 8 August 1945, subject as above.

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

BY COMMAND OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF:

/s/ Edward R. Shugart
EDWARD R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

100 - Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA
 10 - DMLH Rear Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA
 10 - Hq British Military Mission in GREECE
 100 - Hq XIII Corps
 50 - Hq No. 1 Dist
 125 - Hq No. 3 Dist
 60 - Hq XAFB
 10 - AAFB
 25 - Hq 21 Armd Bde
 10 - Hq 214 Sub Area
 2 - Land Force Sub Com, ALOCH
 10 - GHO 2d Echelon
 1 - Tn (Main Base)
 250 - Hq No. 2 Dist
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 1 - Hq Inf
 2 - DPT
 1 - Med (B)
 12 - Ord (B)
 1 - ASB
 1 - PH (B)
 25 - D. Labour
 1 - SACS
 1 - OAC
 1 - D/OAC
 1 - AGS (B)
 1 - G-1 (A)

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 1 - G-1 (B) A5
 2 - G-2
 1 - G-3 (Ops)
 1 - G-3 (Org-2)
 1 - G-3 (Org-3)
 25 - AMO, RAF, Italy
 1 - Arty Sect
 2 - Engrs (B)
 1 - Prints (B)
 1 - DV & RS
 1 - Postal (B)
 1 - D. Salvage
 1 - DPTC
 1 - Army Fire Service (B)
 2 - Camp Credit (Br) AFHQ
 1 - AMO Messing Unit (B)
 1 - G-3 (Org-4)
 10 - G-3 (AMO)
 1 - IMT
 1 - G-4 (A)
 1 - G-4 E & Tn
 1 - USPET
 1 - Sala (SHAMP)
 1 - G-4 (B)

1 - Log Plans
 1 - Central States
 2 - G(Maint)
 2 - G(AS)
 2 - G-5
 1 - SAC
 1 - Survey (B)
 1 - Tn (B)
 2 - G-in-C Med
 25 - Spares to G-3
 1 - PW Accounts Office CM
 1 - Welfare (B)
 1 - DPT (for AGO)
 2 - AG Records

REPRODUCTION COPIES:

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AC 386.3/163 -0

8 August 1945

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

TO: All Concerned

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

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

MEDICAL and HYGIENE
PAY
WELFARE
EDUCATION
POSTAL

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

1 Incl

As above with 8 appendices

DISTRIBUTION:

100 - Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA

1 - SACS

1 - G-3 (Org-4)

10 - G-3 (AWO)

EDMUND R. SHUGART
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Asst Adjutant General

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100 - Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA	1 - SACS	1 - G-3(ORG-4)
10 - DETAIL Rear Hq British Troops in AUSTRIA	1 - CAO	10 - G-3(AMO)
10 - Hq British Military Mission to GREECE	1 - D/CAO	1 - DMT
50 - Hq XIII Corps	1 - ACOS(B)	1 - G-4(A)
50 - Hq No. 1 District	1 - G-1(A)	1 - G-4 M & Tn
50 - Hq No. 2 District	1 - G-1(B) A1	1 - USFEL
50 - Hq No. 3 District	1 - G-1(B) A2	1 - CALA (SHEAF)
30 - Hq Rome Area Allied Comd	1 - G-1(B) A3	1 - G-4(B)
10 - Hq Allied Commission	1 - G-1(B) A5	1 - Log Plane
25 - Hq 21 Arm'd Bde	2 - G-2	1 - Central Stats
10 - Hq 214 Sub Area	1 - G-3(Ops)	2 - O(Admin)
10 - GRCQ 2d Echelon	1 - G-3(ORG-2)	2 - O(AG)
1 - Tn (Main Romo)	1 - G-3(ORG-3)	2 - G-2
2 - Land Forces Sub-Com, AC		

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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

1. SELECTION AND ORGANIZATION OF PERSONNEL.

- a. Headquarters Number 1 District or later such headquarters as may be nominated from time to time by this headquarters will be responsible for selection of personnel now concentrated near RIMINI to meet initial requirements for service units shown on Priority List Ten (letter this headquarters, AG 386.3/163 COTO dated 11 Jul 45 refers). Hq British Troops in Austria will be responsible for screening and reorganization of existing units in AUSTRIA.
- b. German personnel will be drawn from all categories of the German Army, with the proviso that recalcitrant groups listed at Appendix 'A' will NOT be employed unless other Germans in the status of prisoners of war or surrendered enemy personnel are not available.
- c. Recalcitrants will NOT be used on projects of a technical nature where opportunities for sabotage exist, or where proper and adequate guard cannot be provided (see paragraph 8).
- d. Prisoners of War, Surrendered Personnel and nationalities other than Germans will be kept separate.
- e. Where personnel suitable for specific employments do not exist among the British holding, application will be made by headquarters in paragraph 1a above direct to CG MTOUSA Prisoner of War Command to arrange transfer of such tradesmen as may be available in United States custody. This procedure will operate also in reverse.
- f. All units operating outside the RIMINI concentration area will be provided with British Administrative Cadres. British technical personnel may be added to cadres where German units are not in the form of increments to existing British units.

2. WAR ESTABLISHMENTS.

- a. All units will be formed on to War Establishments approved by the War Establishments Committee at this headquarters. War establishments for German

units for service units shown on Priority List Ten (letter this headquarters, AG 386.3/163 CCTO dated 11 Jul 45 refers). Hq British Troops in Austria will be responsible for screening and reorganization of existing units in AUSTRIA.

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

d. Prisoners of War, Surrendered Personnel and nationalities other than Germans will be kept separate.

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

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

2. WAR ESTABLISHMENTS.

a. All units will be formed on to War Establishments approved by the War Establishments Committee at this headquarters. War establishments for German personnel may be based on German organizations or on Standard or Central Mediterranean Establishments. War Establishments for British Cadres will be entirely separate from War Establishments for German personnel.

b. All proposed establishments or amendments to existing German Army establishments will be submitted for consideration by the War Establishments Committee through G-3 (AMO) this headquarters, to whom ten copies will be sent. Services will submit proposals through G-1 (B), Q (Maint) or Q(AE). When proposals are received from formations outside this headquarters, G-3 (AMO) will forward them to the Staff Branch concerned before passing them to G-3 (Org 3) for the War Establishments Committee.

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- c. Proposals submitted by branches or sections of this headquarters must be signed by the Head of the Arm or Service concerned and also by the Head of the Staff Branch sponsoring the proposal. The form of the proposal is shown at Appendix 'B'.
- d. A representative of the sponsoring branch will attend the War Establishments Committee Meeting fully briefed as to the necessity of each item of the proposal.
- e. Establishments will be issued by this headquarters without a German translation. Supervisory authorities will arrange translation into equivalent German ranks and trades.
3. PRIORITIES FOR FORMATION AND PROGRESS REPORTS.
- a. Priorities were originally allotted on List Ten at date of publication on the following basis:-
- (1) Units urgently required
 - (2) Units required within six weeks
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 - (4) Units required within six months
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- c. It is intended that formation of all units within any one priority should proceed concurrently as soon as ME's are known. Where space or other considerations make this impossible, a proportion of units from each service within the priority will be formed simultaneously, subject to any special priorities notified by G-3 through List Ten.
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b. For formation of units NOT on Priority List Ten, and for conversions or disbandments, application will be made to G-3 (AMO) this headquarters on the proforma as at Appendix 'D'. Services will submit applications through G-1(B), Q (Maint) or Q (AE).

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

5. EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

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

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

d. A Basic Equipment List showing the entitlement of all Surrendered Personnel Units to common items of equipment has been published to all concerned under reference AFHQ/6508/12/6(AE) dated 26 July 1945. The units entitled to common items of equipment is determined by application of the Tables comprising the Basic Equipment List to the War Establishment. The list in no way constitutes an authority to draw any item listed from British Ordnance Depots. Equivalent German items will be used from Captured stocks and bulk issues from British stocks to meet deficiencies will only be made on authority of this headquarters.

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

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

6. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL OR UNITS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Moves for which a small number of goods wagons will be attached to other trains. These wagons may also be provided with latrine buckets and kept secured throughout the journey.

(3) Moves for which passenger cars of normal trains will be employed.

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

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

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

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

7. ACCOMMODATION AND WORKS SERVICES.

a. German units may occupy accommodation which has formerly been occupied by Allied or Italian units provided that the local commander is satisfied that such accommodation can be adequately guarded. It is preferable that as far as possible Germans should not be accommodated in close proximity to either Allied or Italian troops.

b. If existing accommodation is NOT available, German units will be accommodated in temporary camps for which works services will be kept to a minimum. Such camps will be sited if possible away from Allied or Italian troops and the Italian civil population. Due consideration will be given to siting such camps within a reasonable distance of the installation or area in which the Germans are to be employed.

c. NO accommodation will be specially requisitioned for German troops, nor will the better types of domestic accommodation be used where alternatives can be devised, even though such accommodation has been previously requisitioned.

8. GUARDS AND SECURITY.

a. At the discretion of Corps, District or Independent Area commanders, German personnel other than recalcitrants (Appendix 'A') may work unescorted under the supervision of their own senior NCOs.

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c. For camps containing over 100 Germans a British security staff will be present always and will consist of:-

1 Provost Sergeant
16 Rank and File

Their duties will be:-

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

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(2) To act as escorts for personnel on transfer.

(3) Where it is absolutely imperative for security reasons, to provide an escort for working parties.

d. Where there are less than 100 Germans in one group of quarters, the strength of the security staff will be at the discretion of Corps, District or Independent Area Commanders.

e. Selected Germans will be used as camp police and will work under the orders of a British Provost Sergeant. Their duties will include patrolling the perimeter of the camp by night and the maintenance of good order at all times within the compound.

f. The strictest standard of discipline will be enforced and the senior German Officer in the camp will be held personally responsible for the state of discipline and behaviour of the Germans.

g. On NO account will German personnel be allowed to mix with the civilian population in streets and living quarters, but this ruling will not affect the employment of German personnel in installations where there are civilian employees.

h. At sundown all German personnel other than working parties will be confined to camps or quarters.

i. Over short distances, German personnel will be marched in formed bodies to their place of work. When the distance is too great to march, they will be moved in a formed convoy.

j. Vehicles driven by German personnel outside the limits of depots and installations will move in formed convoys with guards in the first and last vehicles. In addition, one guard mounted on a motor cycle will be allotted for each twelve vehicles in the column. When employed within depots or installations, guards are not required. Adequate precautions must be taken under such conditions to ensure adequate general supervision of German personnel.

k. Where German personnel are moved by road, the minimum scale of guards will accompany the convoy. If vehicles are driven by Germans, the guards mentioned in paragraph 8j will be required in addition.

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m. Scales of guards required during movement of German personnel by rail are shown in paragraph 6 above.

9. MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, EFL, POL

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

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- b. Where practicable, German units will be employed for maintenance of German troops, but where such units are not available or where there is insufficient justification for separate administrative units, maintenance will be through normal British channels.
- c. Rations will be issued to the scale authorized for surrendered enemy personnel plus working element: This scale will be notified to all concerned through S and T channels.
- d. Fuel scales will be in accordance with Scale 36 of AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales pamphlet.
- e. The scale of toilet articles and necessities will be as at Appendix 'H'.
- f. British administrative cadres will be responsible for supervising the drawing of POL from petrol points and will control issues to German-driven vehicles.

10. Reinforcement and Documentation Procedure

- a. GHQ, 2d Echelon will maintain records of personnel in units and will maintain units up to their WE, as from the time of formation of each unit.
- b. GHQ, 2d Echelon will maintain records of personnel in the base depot and information of the categories available there for employment as from the time when such a base depot is established and organized, i.e., from the time when it is capable of rendering returns to account properly for all individuals held and all arrivals and departures. Pending establishment of a Base Depot, GHQ, 2d Echelon will demand reinforcements on Headquarters, No. 1 District.
- c. Each unit on formation will render the following to GHQ, 2d Echelon, the unit.
 - (1) POW/Surrendered Personnel Form completed by each individual in GHQ, 2d Echelon are required to be made, of which two will be sent to GHQ, 2d Echelon and the third retained in the unit where the individual is. This copy will accompany the individual on movement between units.
 - (2) A Record Card completed for each individual in the unit.
 - (3) A nominal roll of all personnel in the unit showing the name, Wehrnummer, and army trade, if any, of each individual.
- d. After formation all units will report the following casualties to GHQ, 2d Echelon:
 - (1) Killed in action.
 - (2) Missing in action.
 - (3) Prisoners of war.
 - (4) Suffering from disease.
 - (5) Suffering from wounds.
 - (6) Suffering from frostbite.
 - (7) Suffering from other injuries.
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d. After formation all units will report the following casualties to GHQ, 2d Echelon as they occur:

(1) Arrivals of individuals in the unit whether from hospital or elsewhere.

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

(3) Escapes or desertions.

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

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

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

The name of the unit making the return.

The nature of the casualty.

The name and Wehrnummer of the individual to whom the casualty relates.

g. Accidental injuries will be reported on AF B 117. In cases of accidental deaths a court of enquiry will be held. AF B 117 and proceedings of a court of enquiry will be forwarded to GHQ, 2d Echelon for retention.

f. Burials will be reported separately on AF W 3314 (two copies).

6. All units will render to GHQ, 2d Echelon a Weekly Strength Return on AF W 3009. A suitable print of this Form will be prepared as soon as possible. In the meantime the British Form should be used.

h. Medical units will use the same method for reporting casualties and will NOT employ AF W 3034 or JF A 36. DI or SI reports are NOT required.

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

(3) Reduction in rank of NCOs.

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) To supervise the exercise of the summary powers granted by paragraph 2 above, to attend, or appoint an officer to attend the hearing of any case and to modify any decision made in pursuance of these powers.
- (2) To order a German commanding officer to deal summarily with any case in which it is not desirable to proceed in accordance with paragraphs c(4) or (5) above.
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g. Where the officer responsible for administration of the unit in ITALY considers that a case requires trial by an Allied Military Government Court, he will report the facts to the Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander who will, if he decides that such trial is required apply direct to Hq Allied Commission with a full statement of the facts. Headquarters, Allied Commission unless it is of opinion that upon the facts a trial should NOT be held, will convene the necessary court. Such court will proceed in accordance with the procedure laid down in consolidated instructions for Allied Military Courts, copies of which will be supplied to Commanders concerned.

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

4. In the case of units employed in AUSTRIA, GOC EIGHTH Army will issue separate instructions on the lines of paragraphs 5, 7 and 8 above.

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

12. BEHAVIOUR AND TREATMENT OF GERMAN PERSONNELa. Relations Generally:

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

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

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

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

Indoors

If standing they will assume the position of attention when an officer of any of the United Nations Forces enters the room or is in the same room; if seated they will rise and stand to attention. Germans below the rank of

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

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

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

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

Indoors

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

Out of Doors

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

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C. MILITARY COURTESIES AMONG GERMANS

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

d. FLAGS AND EMBLEMS

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

17. RELIGIOUS ARRANGEMENTS

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

restrictions as he may deem necessary.

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

18. POSTAL

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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

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- 16 17 Religion
- 17 18 Postal*

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

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RECALCITRANT PERSONNEL

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

Appendix 'A' to AFHQ
Letter AG 383.6/163-O

date 8 August 1945

See paragraph 1.b. of Instructions

SS Police Regts:	9, 10, 12, 15, 20 "SCHALNDERS", "BOZEN", "TRIEN", "ALPENVORLAND"
Other SS Police Units:	Unit "BURGER" 10 and 15 Police Tank Coy (u/c of SS Police Regt.)
Other SS Units:	II Flak Bn "REICHFUHRER SS" 500 SS Military Geology Bn 7 SS Trng and Repl Bn SS High Mountain School "FREDAZZO" SS Sig Bn STERZING SS MOUNTAIN Div "KARSTJAGER"

Foreign Units under SS Control:

Cossacks - 7 Regts
Caucasians - 2 Regts
SS Turkomen - 2 Regts
Italians: No 1 Ital SS Div
 VEGA Bn) 10 MAS
 HP Bn)
Black Brigades (about 48 total)
Ettore Miti Legion
Folgore Parachute Regt.

Secret Field Police Units) 610 and 637

Propaganda Companies: 614 and 699

NOTE: For General instructions on recalcitrants and arrestable categories
of German personnel, see this HQ letter AG 383.6/189 GBI-O dated
30 July 1945.

"SCHALMERS", "BOEN", "BRIDEN", "ALPENVORLAND"

Other SS Police Units:

Unit "BUECKER"
10 and 15 Police Tank Coys (u/c of 15 Police
Regt.)

Other SS Units:

II Flak Bn "REICHSFUEHRER SS"
500 SS Military Coolie Bn
7 SS Trng and Repl Bn
SS High Mountain School "TREDAZZO"
SS Sige Bn STERZING
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FORM OF WAR ESTABLISHMENT PROPOSAL
FOR GERMAN SERVICE UNITS

Appendix 'B' to AFHQ
Letter IG 386.3/163-05

Ten copies to be sent through appropriate
channels to G-3 (AMO) AFHQ.

dated 8 August 1945

See paragraph 2 c. of Instructions

I. THE PROPOSAL:

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

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

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

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- (b) Is the proposal for a new WE, or for an amendment to an existing WE?
- (c) The title and number of any WE to be superseded, or designation of any unit to be converted to the new proposed WE.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) What are the increases or decreases in the number of Officers, WO's, Sergeants, MCs and Vehicles by types? (Where a number of comparisons is involved, these should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached to the proposal) (see Note 1 below).
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- (e) Which of the personnel can be Medical Category 'B' (unfit for general service with fighting units)?
- (f) Has approval in principle been obtained (where necessary) for the formation of the unit (s)? If so, from whom and when?
- (g) If the proposal is for a New War Establishment, the draft of the proposed establishment should be attached to the proposal, together with a table showing detailed comparison(s) with any existing WE of the same type (see Note (1) below).

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

Instructors: The number of students and
basis of allotment.

Most Orderlies) The number, type and
strength of each Mess.

NOTE (1).

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

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(11).

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

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See paragraph 3 (d) of Instructions

SUBJ CT: Progress Report - Assembly of New German Army Service Units

TC : TH, for 2-3 (H.C.)

CO 102 20: 1st District, GNY, and London,

For 3-1(3) 41, 3-1(3) 42, C-3(ORG-4), 2(A), 3 (Print) (and each Service Concerned)

1. The following is the state in a sample of new German Army service units for week ending

(principally trades on

[illegible]

2. The folios in Series are considered to be ready for movement.

*7 its ready for issue of formation orders

Appendix 'C' to the
 letter 36.2.063-0
 dated 3 August 1945

New German Army Service Units

G-3(ORG-4), (A), (Int) (and each Service Concerned)

Assembly of New German Army Service Units for week ending 15

(Principal tracks on which to be entered here)

No.	Priority for Formation	Location for Formation (7. strength)																
		(actual strength)																

considered to be ready for movement

(Signed)

(Job Code)

on orders

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR FORMATION, DISBANDMENT
OR CONVERSION OF GERMAN UNITS

See paragraph 4 (b) of Instructions

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

TO: C-3 (MIO), AFHQ

Copies to: C-1 (Br) 21)
C-2 (Br) 4)
Q (M))

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

Ser. No.	To form/ Disband/ Convert.	Designation	War Est.	Offrs	CRS	Vehs	ICS	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Other Eqpt List
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(b) Total Increase/decrease

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

Concurred: _____

Branch : _____ +

+ Responsible staff section where applicable

UNIT

Appendix 3 to AT
 LTR 2 86.3/3-0
 dated 8 August 1985

disband German Army units

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

War List.	Offrs	GRS	Vehs	IGs	Trailers	Basic List	Special List	Location	Super Vizory Authy	Desired effective date
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ation, conversion or disbandment:-

SIGNATURE: _____

ation where applicable

Branch or
Service _____

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EQUIPMENT OF GERMAN SERVICE UNITS

SCALES OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES

See paragraph 5.b. of Instructions

Appendix 'E' to AFHQ
letter 12 386.3/163-Q
dated 6 August 1945

<u>I. CLOTHING:</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Scale per man</u>
	Cap	1
	Jacket or Blouse (Kd in Summer)	1
	Trousers (Kd in Summer)	1
	Drawers (long or short)	2
	Shirt	2
	Vests (cotton or wool)	2
	Boots with laces	1 or
	Kit Bag	1
	Identity Disc with Cord	1
	Socks	2 prs
	Houselife	1
	Brace or Belt	1
	Overcoat	1
<u>II. NECESSARIES:</u>		
	<u>Personal Equipment</u>	
Section A.1	Bottles, water	1
	Tins, mess, rectangular, or (Basin S.T and Mug)	1
Section J.1	Sheets, ground (or) Capes anti-gas	1
Section K.C	Blankets, brown, single	2
	Towels, hand, huckaback	1
Section C.C	Forks, W.S., Table Small	1
	Knives, table, G.S	1
	Spoons, W.S. dessert	1
	Combs, hair	1
	Razors, safety, c/v blade	1

Boots with laces 1 pr
 Kit Bag 1
 Identity Disc with Cord 1
 Socks 2 prs
 Housewife 1
 Braces or Bolt 1
 Overcoat 1

II. NECESSARIES:

Personal Equipment

Section A.1	Bottles, water	1
	Tins, moss, rectangular, or (Basin S.T and Mug)	1
Section J.1	Shoets, Ground (or) Capes anti-gas	1
Section K.C	Blankets, brown, single	2
	Towels, hand, huckaback	1
Section C.C	Forks, N.S., Table Small	1
	Knives, table, G.S	1
	Spoons, N.S. dessert	1
	Combs, hair	1
	Razors, safety, c/v blade	1

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DISCHARGE OF GERMAN ARMY PERSONNEL

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

Soc Paragraph 5 a. of Instructions

Appendix 'F' to AFHQ
letter AG 386.3/163-59
dated 8 August 1945

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

Cap	1
Jacket or Blouse	1
Trousers	1
Drawers	1
Shirt	1
Vests	1
Boots c/w laces	1 pr
Socks	2 prs
Identity Disc and Cord	1 pr
Brace or Bolt	1
Towel	1
Combs Hair	1
Razor, safety	1

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SCALE OF TOILET ARTICLES AND NECESSARIES

Appendix 'H' to AFHQ
letter AG 386.3/165-2
dated 8 August 1945

Part I
A. Scale

Items	Source of	Allowance per 100 men per month	Remarks
Razor blades	LFI	2000	(a) No initial issue of these items will be made; these will be issued on replacement only.
Tooth brush	LFI	84	(b) All captured enemy stocks of these items will be utilized to the fullest extent, before use is made of British stocks, on the same allowances.
Shaving sticks	LFI	500	
Shaving brushes	LFI	84	(c) Razor blades, tooth brushes and shaving brushes will not be purchased from LFI unless it is clear that no surplus Ord stocks exist
Tooth paste	LFI	1000 tubes	
Soap washing	Ord	2700 ozs	

B. Accountancy Instructions.

- (a) Records will be kept of all issues showing separately items issued from
- (i) Captured
 - (ii) Ord and
 - (iii) LFI stocks
- (b) For supplies purchased through LFI
- (i) PW see 'Adm instructions, Prisoners of War, para. 154-162.
 - (ii) Surrendered Enemy Personnel - payment will be made through unit imprest account, and supported in imprest account by LFI

Razor blades	EFI	2000	(a) No initial issue of these items will be made; these will be issued on replacement only.
Tooth brush	EFI	84	(b) All captured enemy stocks of these items will be utilized to the fullest extent, before use is made of British stocks, on the same allowances.
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Tooth paste	EFI	1000 tubes	
Soap washing	Ord	2700 ozs	

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- (ii) Ord and
- (iii) EFI stocks

(b) For supplies purchased through EFI

- (i) PW see 'Adm Instructions, Prisoners of War, paras 154-162.
- (ii) Surrendered Enemy Personnel - payment will be made through unit imprest account, and supported in imprest account by EFI invoices and receipts and by certificates as follows. "Certified that essential EFI supplies to the value of \$ 5. 0. have been issued during week ending 19 to (in cert number) of surrendered enemy personnel.

Part II.

The following may be issued weekly from captured stocks only

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

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

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Liaison Division		Executive Officer (A)	
Civil Affairs Section		Executive Officer (B)	
Dis Pers & Repat		G-1 (A)	
Local Govt		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Pristis Branch		G-1 (B)	
Public Safety		G-4 (A)	
Security Division		G-4 (B)	
Public Health		2675th Rent	
Legal		Headquarters Commandant	
Education		Allied Civ Pers Director	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Adjutant, Allied Commission	
Economic Section		Navy	
Requisition Branch		Land Forces (EMLA)	
Agriculture		Air	
Commerce		Communications	
Coal Div		Civil Censorship Group	
Finance		W.M.D. & F.S.M.	
Property Control Div		Motor Transport Group	
Food		Public Relations Branch	
Industry		Information Div	
Mining Div		Archivist	
Labor		U.N.R.R.A.	
Public Works & Utilities		I.G.C.R.	
Shipping			

Italian Pursuits of War

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 Remarks & Recommendations _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____
 Appropriate Action _____
 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

Remarks: _____

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Public Safety		G-1 (B)	
Security Division		G-4 (A)	
Public Health		G-4 (B)	
Legal		2675th Regt	
Education		Headquarters Commandant	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Allied Civ Pers Director	
Economic Section		Adjutant, Allied Commission	
Requisition Branch		Navy	
Agriculture		Land Forces (MILN)	
Commerce		Air	
Coal Div		Communications	
Finance		Civil Censorship Group	
Property Control Div		W.M.D. & P.D.	
Food		Motor Transport Group	
Industry		Public Relations Branch	
Mining Div		Information Div	
Labor		Archivist	
Public Works & Utilities		U.N.R.R.A.	
Shipping		I.G.C.R.	

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

TO: All Concerned.

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

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

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

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

and by substituting the words:

"The above will be reported on GME Form 97 (O2E/SEP 1) - Report of Casualties occurring in German Service Units."

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

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

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

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

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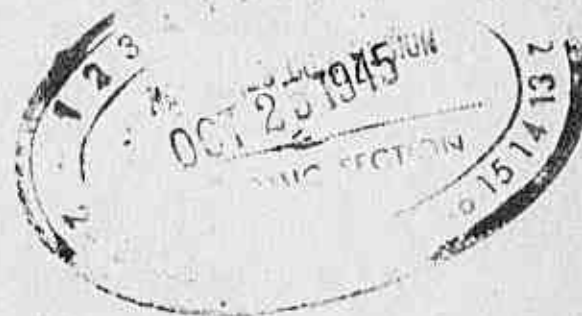
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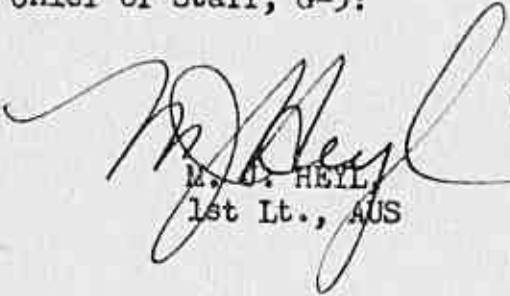
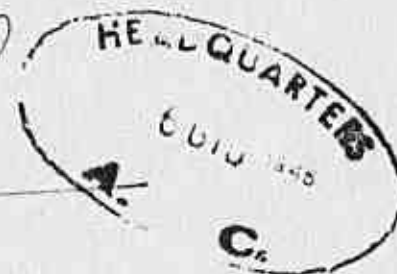
4 June 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of transmittal

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

Attached copy of a report by the Inspector of Prisoners of War on a visit to GHQ Middle East Forces, re the organization of German prisoner of war working units, is forwarded for your information and file.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:


M. G. HEYL
1st Lt., AUS

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SUBJECT:- Report on visit to C.H.Q., Middle East Forces re
Organisation of PW Working Units.

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1. Types of Units:

There are two types of working units.

- (a) Dependent Coys, (German or Austrian) based on and working from parent PW Camp, consisting of Headquarters and twelve sections.
- (b) Independent Coys (German and Austrian), divorced from PW Camp and organised into Headquarters and minimum of 12 Sections of approximately 25 PW each. This is liable to expansion in order to economise in British personnel who form the Headquarters Cadre.

2. Organisation:

- (a) Dependent Coy Headquarters organised on WE 21/293/1, copy attached, designed to administer 12 Sections organised on WE Pioneer Corps Sec IV/72B/3 and attached to PW Camps from which labour is drawn.
- (b) Independent Coy Headquarters organised on WE 21/294/1, copy attached, designed to administer twelve or more Sections. Organised on WE Pioneer Corps Section IV/73 B/3.

3. Accommodation:

- (a) Dependent Coys are accommodated in a PW Camp and usually form a separate compound. They are employed in work which can be found adjacent to the PW Camps, and the Headquarters personnel merely serve as Liaison Staff between the user services and the Camp Commandant. The latter is responsible for the administration and discipline of the PW at all times.
- (b) Independent Coys are accommodated in separate camps adjacent to the scene of their work, i.e. P.O.D., P.S.I., P.E.M.E., Workshops, P.F. Depots, etc. The administration and discipline

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- (b) Independent Coys are accommodated in separate camps adjacent to the scene of their work, i.e. D.O.D., D.S.D., R.E.M.E. Workshops, R.E. Depots, etc. The administration and discipline of the PW is the responsibility of the Coy Headquarters at all times.

4. Use of Work:

The PW may be organised into skilled (or Artisan) and unskilled units, depending on their trade qualifications. They are employed in accordance with a loose interpretation of Article 32 of Geneva Convention for Prisoners of War on the following lines:-

- (a) No employment on particularly dangerous work or in areas where lives are likely to be seriously endangered.
- (b) No employment on work directly connected with active operations against Japanese, or in handling munitions or materials intended for combatant units engaged in operations.

- (c) Other Spheres.

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This scheme is designed ultimately to replace Italian Co-operators, when repatriated, and to effect an economy of sterling expenditure by replacing a certain number of civilians now employed.

5. Escorts and Guards:

These are considered essential for both types of units. Dependent and Independent. In the case of Dependent Coys, a 5% escort is considered adequate, and in the case of the Independent Coys, the perimeter of the area in which they work is covered on the same scale as for a PW Camp. A normal PW Guard is provided for each Independent Coy Camp. The Dependent Coys are guarded in the normal way in the parent PW Camp when not at work.

6. Formation of Coys.

This takes place in the PW Camps, the personnel being selected in accordance with the trades required. As soon as assembled, the PW are handed over to the British Coy Headquarters which then assumes responsibility - Unit G.1098, stores etc. are indented for, and drawn by the PW Camps.

7. Relocation of unsuitable PW:

Permission for this to take place is only granted by A.G.5, GHQ and replacements are supplied by the parent PW Camp.

8. X(IV)List.

PW are placed on X(IV)List after 30 days absence for any cause whatsoever.

9. Pay.

The PW are all paid on credit, skilled or unskilled rates according to their trade qualifications, at 6 or 3 millimes an hour respectively. No doubt in this theatre, our rates of 1½d. and 2½d. an hour would equally apply. In the case of Independent Coys, all administrative camp staff are paid. In the case of the Dependent Coys, administrative camp staff are not paid and the MIDDLE EAST system of pay is different from that prevailing in this theatre in that acquaintance rolls are used instead of our system of individual AF W.3488. In MIDDLE EAST, however, there is a central PW accounts Office to deal with this work. In this theatre the existing system of unit accounting and individual AF W.3488 (account cards) might well continue, though this might require a slight increase in clerical staff in the units concerned.

10. Canteens:

These are run by civilian contractors in Camps from local purchases - MAAFI do not supply any articles for sale to PW. In this theatre

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11. Control:

The overriding control of all PW labour is held by the various Pioneer Group Headquarters who have an experienced PW Administrative Officer on the staff for this specific work.

12. Medical:

It is considered essential to have a German M.O. and a few Protected Personnel attached to each unit, and for the latter to run its own Sick Bay.

13. Hygiene:

The question of a free issue of razor blades, soap and toilet requisites is being taken up, and it is hoped that a cert in minimum scale will be agreed.

14. Interpreters:

These are provided for on the WE and it is essential that they be forthcoming.

Rations/.....

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15. Rations:
The normal PW working scale of rations is provided.
16. Clothing:
The normal PW scale of clothing is issued, with the addition of one suit of denims and two pairs of boots or one pair of boots and one pair of sandals.
17. GENERAL.
- (a) Experience up to date has shown that very satisfactory results are being obtained from these PW working units. All user services were enthusiastic over the work turned out, and the improvement in every way over work done by Italian Co-operators and native labour.
 - (b) A high standard of unit administration was observed in all units visited.
 - (c) It is not intended to employ any German officers in these units unless they have been very carefully selected and screened.
 - (d) It is proposed to use German HCOs. wherever possible, if suitable ones are forthcoming as Section Commanders.
 - (e) Up to date the International Y.M.C.A. has provided funds for the purchase of welfare amenities. The question of the continuation of this policy is under discussion.
 - (f) No employment on an individual or casual basis is contemplated owing to the difficulty of providing guards and escorts.

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D.I.L. Beath
D.I.L. BEATH,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Inspector of PW and AG Liaison Officer.
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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ME/2193/1

WAR ESTABLISHMENTHQ OF A DEPENDENT GERMAN (OR AUSTRIAN) PW WORKING COY.

(Designed to adm twelve secs organised on WE Pwr Corps Sec IV/72B/3 and be att to the PW Camp from which the GERMAN PW labour is drawn).

(i) Personnel

UK Male Mil -

Subaltern

CSM

Interpreter (Opl)

1

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1

Total HQ of a Dependent German (or Austrian)
PW Working Coy ME.

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(ii) Tpt.Bicycle
MC solo

1

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WORKS COMPANY, MIDDLE EAST.(i) Personnel

UK Male Mil -

Sjts.

Cpls.

3

6

Total RE Increment to a GERMAN (or AUSTRIAN)
PW Works Coy ME.

9

Interpreter (Cpl)

Total HQ or a Dependent German (or Austrian) PW Working Coy ME.

(ii) Tpt.

Bicycle
MC solo

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

IE INCREMENT TO A GERMAN (OR AUSTRIAN) PW WORKS COMPANY, MIDDLE EAST.

(i) Personnel

UK Male Mil

Sjts.
Cpls.

Total PE Increment to a GERMAN (or AUSTRIAN) PW Works Coy ME.

(ii) Distribution of R & F by Trades

Tradesmen -

Bricklayer
Carpenter and joiner
Concretor
Electrician (Wireman)
Painter & Decorator
Plumber & Pipefitter

Total R & F

(iii) Tpt.

MCs, solo

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SECURITY

IV/72B/3

Notified by ACIs, 3rd Mar 43.
Effective date 10 Feb 43.WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(As agreed by Standardisation Conference (1943))

PIONEER CORPS SECTION(i) Personnel

Sjts.	1
Cpls.	2
L/Cpls.	2
Ptes.	<u>21</u>
Total pnr corps sec	<u>26</u>

(ii) Weapons

Rifles, .303 in

NOTE ON FIRST RPTS.

Details left at base -

R&F	1
Rifle, .303 in	1

This est supersedes WE No. IV/72B/2 being a re-write incorporating amendments 1 and 2.

NOTE:

All personnel may be non-Europeans when suitable personnel are available (authority War Office amendment No. 1 (79/WE/6236/(SD3) dated 24 Oct 43)).

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

HQ OF AN INDEPENDENT GERMAN (OF AUSTRIAN) PW WORKING COMPANY
MIDDLE EAST.

(designed to adm twelve or more secs org on ME Pwr Corps Sec
IV/725/3)

(i) Personnel

<u>UK Male Mil -</u>	
Maj	1
Capt	1
Subalterns	2
	<u>4</u>
Total officers	
CSM	1
CQMS	1
Sjts.	4
Interpreter (Cpl)	1
	<u>7</u>
Total UK Male Mil	11
	<u> </u>
<u>Non UK Male Mil -</u>	
Bathmen	2
Clerks Gen duties -	
Cpl.	1
L/Cpl.	1
Cooks.	2
Dvrs. IC	3
Storeman	1
	<u>10</u>
Total Non UK Male Mil	1065
	<u> </u>
<u>PW -</u>	
Barber	1
Clerks	2
Cooks	7
Cobbler	1

Capt	1		
Subalterns	1		
	2		
	<u>4</u>		
CSM	1		
CQMS	1		
Sjts.	4		
Interpreter (Cpl)	1		
	<u>7</u>		
	11		
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Total UK Male Mil			
Non UK Male Mil -			
Batmen	2		
Clerks Gen duties -			
Cpl.	1		
L/Cpl.	1		
Cooks.	2		
Dvrs. IC	3		
Storeman	1		
	<u>10</u>		
Total Non UK Male Mil			
			1053 -
PW -			
Barber	1		
Clerks	2		
Cooks	7		
Cobbler	1		
Gen dutymen	6		
Interpreter	1		
Med Orderlies	2		
Sanitary Orderlies	3		
Tailor	1		
	<u>24</u>		
Total PW			
Total HQ of an Indop GERMAN (or AUSTRIAN) PW			
Working Coy ME			<u>45</u>
(ii) Tpt.			
Bicycles	2		
Car 4 x 2 Lt Utility	1		
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 water	1		
Lorry 3-ton 4 x 2 GS	1		

GENERAL NOTE

1. For each three secs in excess of 12, one sgt (UK) will be added and for each four secs in excess of 12, one Subaltern (UK) will be added.

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AG 383.6/10 D-O

SUBJECT: German Service Units

THRU: Commanding General
Fifth Army
APO 464

TO: Commanding General
MTOUSA POW Command

1. Reference is made to letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 21 May 1945.

2. So much of inclosure number 1 of letter referred to in paragraph 1 above as pertains to the first three units under Military Railway Service Requirements is amended to read as follows:

Railway Engr Inspectorate
Railway Engr Group
Railway Engr Bn

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

R.H. Freese
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Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Railway Engr Group	2
Railway Engr Bn	3

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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Major, AGD *THK*
Asst Adjutant General

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Railway Engr Group	2
Railway Engr Bn	5

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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21 May 1945

AG 383.6/710 D-O

SUBJECT: German Service Units

THRU: Commanding General
Fifth Army
APO 464

TO: Commanding General
MTOUSA POW Command

1. Reference is made to cable, this headquarters, subject: MTOUSA POW Command.
2. Attached as Inclosure Number 1 is a list of German Service Units required by the Base Sections and the Army Air Forces to replace US-ITI and Italian POW Service Units as well as provide personnel to expedite the re-deployment program.
3. It is desired that you take the necessary action to provide these service units as soon as practicable.
4. German Service Units should be selected with a view toward performing the duties of a comparable US unit. You are to activate, under US T/O & E, only such required German Service Units as are not available from organized surrendered units. Units under US T/O & E will be organized so that all the personnel in each unit will be either (a) surrendered personnel or (b) POW personnel. Units will not include personnel of both of the above categories.
5. Existing organized German Service Units may be filled with surrendered personnel or with POW's. Both categories of personnel should be returned to their original service unit insofar as it is practicable. POW's will be re-classified as surrendered enemy personnel when utilized as fillers for their original unit.
6. Captured enemy equipment will be utilized to the maximum extent possible to equip units whether under German T/O & E or US T/O & E.
7. Advise this headquarters what units listed in Inclosure Number 1 can be provided from refilled organized German units and what units it is necessary to activate. The report on such units will include for each, estimated availability date, list of major items of captured enemy equipment issued, strength and estimate of capability.

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Ltr, Hq MTOUSA, AG 363.6/710 D-0,
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8. It is desired that you communicate directly with Commanding General, Fifth Army and determine and report to this headquarters those German Service Units now being utilized by Fifth Army plus a list of those service units released by Fifth Army to the British Army. Further, report to this headquarters any additional types of units necessary to meet Fifth Army requirements and simultaneously add them to the list of units shown in Inclosure Number 1.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

Edmund R. Shugart

EDMUND R. SHUGART
 Colonel, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General

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 List of German Service Units
 Required by Base Sections and
 Army Air Forces (In dup)

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Inclosure Number 1 to Ltr, Hq MTOUSA, AG 383.6/710 D-O, dtd 21 May 1945

BASE SECTION REQUIREMENTS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>T/O & E</u>	<u>Strength</u> <u>OFF EL</u>	<u># Units</u> <u>Required</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Strength</u>
<u>C/S</u>				
QM Service Co	10-67	4 216	6	1320
Hq Det QM Bn	600-500	8 29	1	37
<u>ENGR</u>				
Engr Gen Serv Bns	5-22	39 797	8	6688
Engr Bn, Sep	5-35	33 1041	4	4296
Engr Maint Co	5-157	6 194	4	800
Engr Pet Distr Co	5-327	7 216	4	892
Engr Sep Co	5-37	5 235	1	240
Engr Utility Det	5-550	3 51	9	486
Engr Gen Serv Co	5-27	5 160	1	173
Hq Det QM Serv Bn		8 29	4	148
Engr Depot Co	5-47	7 202	3	627
QM Service Co	10-67	4 216	16	3520
<u>ORDNANCE</u>				
Ordnance AMM Co	9-17	6 160	10	1860
Ordnance AMM Renov Co	9-500	4 99	1	103
Ordnance MAM Co	9-127	9 127	12	1596
Ordnance MM Co	9-7	6 162	5	835
Ordnance HAM Co	9-197	7 195	10	2020
Ordnance Evac Co	9-187	6 170	2	352
Ordnance Depot Co	9-57	6 174	2	360
Ordnance MVD Co	9-337	4 160	2	328
QM Service Co	10-67	4 216	29	4180
<u>QUARTERMASTER</u>				
QM Bakery Co	10-147	5 163	8	1344
QM Laundry Co	10-167	5 265	6	1620
Remount Troop	10-97	5 149	2	308
QM Salvage Coll Co	10-187	4 205	4	836
QM Salvage Repair Co	10-237	3 190	6	1206
QM Service Co	10-67	4 216	45	9900
QM Depot Supply Co	10-227	8 170	1	186
QM Gas Sup Co	10-77	3 125	2	256
Hq & Hq Det QM Bn	600-500	8 29	15	555
<u>SIGNAL</u>				
Signal Depot Co	11-107	8 135	6	858
Signal Const Co		7 200	2	414
Wire Recovery		7 220	2	459
QM Service Co		4 216	1	

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Inclosure Number 1 (Cont'd)

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>T/O & E</u>	<u>Strength</u> <u>OFF</u> <u>EL</u>	<u># Units</u> <u>Required</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Strength</u>
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>				
Hq & Hq Det Prov Gp	600-500	15 50	2	130
Hq & Hq Det Port Bn	600-500	6 17	4	92
Hq & Hq Det Port Bn w/Med	55-116	6 17	3	69
Port Co	44-117	5 225	41	9430
Harbor Craft Co	55-500	30 201	2	462
Hq & Hq Det QM Serv Bn	600-500	8 29	9	333
QM Serv Co	10-67	4 216	35	7700
<u>MEDICAL</u>				
Med Sanitary Co	8-117	3 112	5	575
Med Depot Co	8-661	11 166	1	177
Med Vet Sta Hosp	8-760	6 80	1	86
Med Vet Gen Hosp	8-750	11 269	1	280
Med Det		2 50	1	52
Hq & Hq Det QM Serv Bn	600-500	8 29	4	148
QM Serv Co	10-67	4 216	15	3300
<u>MISC</u>				
Hq & Hq Det QM Serv Bn	600-500	8 24	1	37
QM Service Co	10-67	4 216	7	1540

AAFSC/MTO REQUIREMENTS

Air Serv Co	1-458	8 134	25	3550
Hq & Hq Det QM Serv Bn	600-500	8 29	1	37
QM Serv Co	10-67	4 216	3	660
Hq Det Ord ALM & GS Bn	9-36	5 16	1	23
Ordnance ALM Co	9-17	6 173	4	716
Ordnance Depot Co	9-57	6 174	2	360
Ordnance S&M Co	9-417	4 74	5	395
Signal Depot Co	11-107	8 135	3	429

MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Railway Engr Inspectorate	2
Railway Engr Group	5
Railway Engr Bn	

In addition the following German units are requested:

Special Railway Engr Regt 7	Railway Const Bn 15 (4 Cos)
Railway Engr Battalion 1/3 (6 Cos)	Railway Const Bn 512 (2 Cos)
Spec Ry Engr Battalion 15 (8 Cos)	Railway Const Bn 682
Railway Const Bn 12 (4 Cos)	Bohemian Moravian Gov Trps (2 Bns)
Railway Const Bn 12 (Spec Ry Engr Regt 7) (4 Cos)	

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