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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 60)

14 December 1944

DISPOSAL OF PRISONERS OF WAR OF NON-GERMAN NATIONALITY

1. General - This instruction deals with the disposal of prisoners of war of non-German nationality who, immediately prior to their capture by, or desertion to, the Allied Forces, were serving in the German Armed Forces.

2. Interrogation - All prisoners of war referred to below will be interrogated by Allied Intelligence staff concerned in the normal way. Should any particular prisoner of war be required by the Intelligence staff for special purposes he will be routed to CSDIC and will not come within the scope of this instruction.

3. Segregation - Immediately on establishment of nationality all prisoners of war referred to below will be segregated from, and where practicable be kept out of the sight of other prisoners.

4. Poles a. PW of Polish nationality will be evacuated to 368 PW Camp if arriving from the north of Italy or to 209 PW Camp if accepted from American custody in the Naples area.

b. Those accepted by representatives of Polish Corps for enlistment into the Polish Forces will be dispatched to Polish Reception Camp. If Polish representatives desire any individuals dispatched to the UK for the Polish Navy or Air Force, reference will be made to Allied Force Headquarters.

5. Russians a. PW of Russian nationality will be evacuated to "Q" (St Andrews PW) Camp if arriving from the north of Italy or to 209 PW Camp if accepted from American custody in the Naples area.

b. Headquarters, No. 3 District will arrange with Russian Military Mission for a Russian representative to interrogate all such PW to confirm Russian nationality and ascertain their suitability for enlistment with the Russian Forces.

6. French a. Prisoners of war of French nationality (including prisoners of war of Alsace-Lorraine origin) will be evacuated:

(1) In the case of British-owned prisoners of war, to No. 209 Prisoner of War Camp (MR N2657).

(2) In the case of United States-owned prisoners of war, to No. 326 Prisoner of War enclosure, (MR N1763).

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b. Headquarters, No. 3 District or PBS, as the case may be, will then arrange with the French Military Base for such prisoners of war to be interrogated by the French Military Authorities.

c. Prisoners of war selected by the French Military Authorities will then be transferred on demand to those authorities.

7. Jugoslavs a. Prisoners of war of Yugoslav nationality will be evacuated to No. 207 Prisoner of War Camp (NR P2871). Headquarters No. 3 District will arrange with "Z" Military Mission for a representative of JANL to interview such PW and those selected as suitable for enlistment into JANL will be transferred to JANL Base.

b. Yugoslav PW declining to join JANL will be referred to AFHQ for disposal instructions.

8. Dutch, Belgians, Luxembourgers and Czechoslovaks - Prisoners of war of the above nationalities will be evacuated to No. 209 Prisoner of War Camp (NR N2657). Those selected by their national representatives for service in their own armies will be dispatched to the UK in their PW status.

9. Greeks - Prisoners of war of Greek nationality will be evacuated to No. 207 Prisoner of War Camp (NR P2871). Headquarters No. 3 District will forward their names and details of their past history to AFHQ for disposal instructions.

10. Danes - PW of Danish nationality will be evacuated to No. 209 PW Camp. Headquarters No. 3 District will forward their names and details of their past history to AFHQ for disposal instructions.

11. Italians - Prisoners of war of Italian nationality captured by the British Forces while serving in the Italian Republican Army will be evacuated to No. 209 Prisoner of War Camp (NR N2657). Headquarters No. 3 District will arrange for their evacuation in the status of prisoners of war to NORTH AFRICA, prior sanction being obtained from Allied Force Headquarters (G-1 (Br) A.2.). They will be treated similarly to German prisoners of war.

12. Austrians - Prisoners of war of Austrian nationality captured by the British Forces will be evacuated to No. 209 Prisoner of War Camp (NR N2657), where they will be held pending receipt of disposal instructions from Allied Force Headquarters, (G-1 (Br) A.2.).

13. Neutrals - Prisoners of war of neutral nationality will be treated as ordinary German prisoners of war.

14. Rejected PW - Allied PW rejected by their national representatives will cease to be segregated and will be treated in all respects as German PW.

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15. Documentation a. Normal documentation/processing will be carried out in the case of all the above prisoners of war.

b. In the case of such prisoners of war admitted to British Base Camps, the following details will be observed:

- (1) The prisoners of war will be registered on AF W3000 as soon as possible and in priority to German prisoners of war.
- (2) The actual nationality claimed by the prisoners of war will be clearly stated on AF W3000 in every case.
- (3) All movements of such prisoners of war will be reported to GHQ, 2d Echelon promptly on AF W3002 by dispatching and receiving Base Camps.
- (4) All releases will be reported by Camps on AF W3002 stating in each case the authority for the release.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGO,
Acting Adjutant General.

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REFERENCE : G-1B/89/3 /A

31 October 1944

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

TO : Distribution below

Two lists of British Officers and O.R.s recommended for Honours and Awards and for Mention in Despatches have now been submitted to A.A.I. by this Allied Commission. It is expected that a third list will be asked for during November.

I am directed by the Chief of Staff to request that you will give your careful consideration to the recommendations which you will submit for the next list. Owing to the recent and many changes in assignment of Officers it is very difficult to ensure that the cases of all Officers whose work deserves recognition as having been of special merit obtain full consideration. If therefore you are of the opinion that an officer who has recently left your Command is worthy of recommendation for either an Honour or a Mention, will you please include his name. The number of Awards allotted to this Commission is small - we must therefore be at great pains to ensure that only the most deserving cases are considered and also that no cases of high merit are omitted.

In submitting recommendations in future, will you please ignore all former lists and put forward names in the order of merit as adjudged by you. If any Officers are included whose names have already been submitted, the necessary adjustment will be made by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

/pc.

R.H. Farren
R.H. FARREN,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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26 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards.

TO: All Sub-Commissions.

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Reference S-19/39/2/A of 24 Oct. - Honours and Awards.

Recommendations marked confidential will reach CAS in the forenoon
of 5 Nov.

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SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. N. HY		
Maj. MAG. 113	P.N.	
Maj. DTAG		
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REFERENCE : G-1B/89/2/A

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

TO : Distribution below.

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1. It is proposed to submit the names of 12 American personnel serving with this Commission as recommended for the award of British decorations.
2. The Senior British Officer of each Section and Independent Sub Commission of H.Q. A.C.C. and of each Region and Army A.M.G. will submit the names of one American Officer and one American E.M. recommended.
3. Recommendations, with citations, on AFW 3121 will be submitted to reach this Office NOT LATER than 7 November 1944.
4. Decorations available are as for British personnel with similar grading as for British Officers and O.Rs.
5. NIL returns, if applicable, are required.

BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

J.L. JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
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serving with this Commission in 1944.
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Director, P.R. Branch

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" " Southern Region

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"	" Emilia Region
"	" Liguria Region
"	" Piemonte Region
"	" Lombardia Region
"	" Venezia Region
"	" S.C.A.O., A.M.G., H.Q. Fifth Army
"	" S.C.A.O., A.M.G., H.Q. Eighth Army
"	" D.C.O.A.O., H.Q. A.A.I.

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leave under the provisions of this order will be submitted to this H.Q. as early as possible by Heads of Sections, Independent Sub - Commissions, Regions and Army A.M.Gs.

2. Separate lists are required for Officers and O.Rs.
3. Lists will be accompanied by the medical certificates and other recommendations and certificates referred to in para 9.
4. Names and particulars will be entered in the order in which personnel embarked for overseas service.
5. Heads of Sections, etc, will also submit the names of officers whom they recommend for temporary promotion to replace those proceeding on leave. Before such temporary promotion is approved by this H.Q. the officer concerned will be called on to sign a certificate to the effect that he has seen para 6 of this GRO and that he understands the conditions of his temporary promotion.
6. Special attention is directed to para I (c). It is emphasized that leave in lieu of home posting is a concession and therefore only those **it is essential** shall rejoin the Commission will be recommended.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

/pc.

J.L. Jones
J.L. JONES,
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13 SEP 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : C-4B/51/A

SUBJECT : H.Q., A.C.C., Administrative Instructions.

TO : Distribution below.

12 September 1944

Recommendations for Advancements - British Officers.

H.Q., A.C.C. Administrative Instructions booklet is amended as follows:-

Para 10 - Quarterly Returns Sub-para (c) (b) and (c) are cancelled and the following substituted:-

(a) A consolidated quarterly return on the proforma Appendix "A" hereto will be rendered in duplicate to this H.Q., so as to arrive on 1 January, April, July and October through the usual channels as prescribed in para 4 above. In the case of H.Q., A.C.C. the return will be rendered by the initiating officer named in Col (c) of Appendix "B" hereto which gives the channels to be observed within this H.Q.

(b) The Quarterly Return will show the names of officers who have been recommended for advancement by the submission of AF B194D but whose recommendations have not been implemented.

(c) The Quarterly Return is for record purposes only and will not take the place of AF B194D for the purpose of recommending officers for advancement.

Para 11 - AF B194D Sub para (a) (b) (c) and (d) are cancelled and the following substituted:-

(c) This is the official form which is required before any recommendation can be considered.

(b) Reports on AF B194D enable a record to be kept at this H.Q. of officers fitted for advancement when opportunity occurs.

(c) A recommendation may be submitted at any time when an officer is considered fit for advancement.

(d) Officers reported upon will NOT initial nor will they be shown AF B194D.

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The above amendments, which become effective immediately, cancel all recommendations for advancement made on previous Quarterly Returns unless they have since been supported by A.F.s. B194D.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT'S OFFICER.

J.L. JONES.

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Lt. Colonel,
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