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TENTAGE ETC. FOR PATRIOT CAMPS

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<u>3 Dec</u>	(1) Lieut D. LORETO Pl. arrange collection & despatch. P.D. Magnus ✓ 3 Dec.	18 A H.
4 Dec.	Maj Magnus to take up with Brig. Upjohn. RDS.	
16 Dec. 44	Chief Clerk:	443
	E/U 18 December.	
	✓ PMS	
	For Maj. MAGNUS.	
19 Dec.	(4) No action at present. fl (22 + 23)	
	Further correspondence on 121/9/PAT	

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Extract from Col Leips Tour notes, #7-9 Jun, FIA d/163/107

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- (c) 2000 bivouac tents now lying at Florence are to be taken over by DIGRER REP 5 Army for his use.

See (21) & previous correspondence.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DFR/42/Q.

Tel. 489081 Ext. 434

7 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Tentage.

TO : G-4 (3) HQ. A.C.

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9 APR 1945

1. Reference your G-4/103/9 dated 5 April 1945.
2. 1000 bivouac Tents only are held by this Sub-Commission on behalf of the Patriots Branch, 1000 having been withdrawn by them on 13 December 1944.
3. We are prepared to accept the 1000 now in store subject to inspection checking by our Q.M.

For the Director.

Delivered to be in
Florence refugee center.
bivouac because lacking
log. MP 18/5/45

R. C. Brown
K.C. BROWN,

Major,
C. i/c ADM.

Copy to: Local Government.
Sub-Commission (Patriots Branch)
ref your 83/19/PAT undated.

m.p.

BU 26/5 MP

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
OFFICE OF G-4 (B)Tel. 489081
Ext. 436

G-4/103/9.

5th April 1945

SUBJECT : Tentage.

TO : Director, Displaced Persons & Repatriation
Sub-Commission.

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Reference letter 83/19/PAT (undated) received by this Branch on 13th November 1944, copy attached.

1. Will you please report what use is being made of the 2,000 bivouacs loaned to you by Patriots Branch.
2. If these bivouacs are essential to you then it is proposed to voucher these to you and report to A.F.H.Q. that they are on charge to your Sub-Commission and not to the Patriots Branch.

S. W. Miller
S. W. MILLER
Lieut. Col.
G-4 (B).

Copy to : Deputy Director, Local Government Sub-Commission
(Patriots Branch) - reference transaction between
Major Sir P.M. MAGNUS and
Col. C.B. FINDLAY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH.

Ext. 374

Ref: 83/19/PAT.

Subject: Divouac Tents.

To: Displaced Persons Sub Commission
Copy to: Army Sub Commission
C-4(B)

From: Major Sir P.M. MAGNUS Bt.,
Acting Director,
Patriots Branch.

Reference yesterday's conversation (Col. FINLAY / Major Sir Philip MAGNUS).

Two thousand two-hundred divouacs at present situated at "Magazzino Vestuario, Via Principe Amedeo 186" are ready to be collected by you. It is understood that you will hold them on behalf of the Patriots Branch; and that you will not make use of them without informing this Branch which has first use of these tents, in case it should become necessary to use them for the purpose of establishing transit camps for Patriots on their way back from the front to become volunteers in the Italian Army.

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P.M. Magnus
Major.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. Ext. 374

Ref : B3/221

Subject : Bedding for Patriots.

10 Nov 44

To : Commerce Sub Commission

From : Major Sir P.M. Magnus,
Acting Director,
Patriots Branch.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced during recent weeks by both Fifth and Eighth Armies in providing for the needs of Patriots who cross over the line to join our forces. Material (either sacking or light canvas) is urgently required in order to make 2,000 paillasses. It is desired to despatch this material as quickly as possible to the A.M.C. Armies.

Any help which you can give towards obtaining these paillasses would be very gratefully appreciated.

P.M. Magnus

Sir P.M. MAGNUS,
Major,
Acting Director.

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Mr. Pittman Magin
for Brig.
D.M.G.(H)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4 (Br.)
APO 394

SWH/km.

26 October 1944.

G4/103/9.

SUBJECT: Tentage.

TO : M.M.I.A.

No trace

Reference your AG/16/6 of 22 October 1944.

The following is a copy of a letter received from Patriots Branch today:

"I am answering letter ref. AG/16/6 of 23 October 44 as you asked me to do."

Major COLE informs me that the tentage was offered to M.M.I.A. by Lieut. di LORETTO of this Branch. Lieut. di LORETTO has assured me that he did not offer the tentage, and he was certainly not authorized to do so. There appears to have been an unfortunate misunderstanding."

There has clearly been a misunderstanding. Will you please hold the bivouacs pending a decision as to whether or not they are required by Patriots Branch, to whom they are on charge.

Should they not be wanted by this Branch then A.A.I. will be asked to authorize their transfer to you.

By command of Commodore STONE.

SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. C. HY		
Maj. MAGN	P.N.	
Maj. DRAG		
Col. S. V. A. I		
Col. F. V.		
C. C.		

S. W. Miller.
S. W. MILLER.
Lieut-Colonel,
G-4 (Br.)

Copy to: Patriots Branch - with the request that the earliest possible decision be made as to whether or not these bivouacs will be required by Patriots.

P.N.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 83/PAT

25 October 1944.

Subject: TentageTo: Lt. Col. S.W. MILLER,
G-4.

I am answering letter ref. AO/16/6 of 23 October 44 as you asked me to do.

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P.D. Magnus

Sir F.M. MAGNUS,
Major,
For Col. G.D. MCCARTHY,
Patriots Branch.

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24 OCT Recd

SUBJECT: Tentage
-----Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/623 October 44
-----TO: HQ., A.C.C.

Ref your G4/103/9 dated 20 Oct 44.

The tentage referred to was collected only after it had been offered to us by Patriots Branch A.C.C. it being understood that due to a change of plans it was no longer required.

F.A. Cole
F.A. COLE, Major
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG
Military Mission 434
Italian Army

Copy to: Patriots Branch ACC
557 B.O.D.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

Ref: G4/103/9

20 October 1944.

Subject: Tentage

To: M.M.I.A.

It has been reported that Major COLES, M.M.I.A., has today collected from the Army Ordnance Depot some 2,000 bivouacs consigned to the Patriots Branch of this Sub Commission.

Their final disposal has not yet been decided upon, and as you have already removed them to store will you kindly keep them there until disposal instructions are issued to you from this office.

The receipt voucher attached hereto is forwarded for you kindly to check the number of bivouacs at present stored by you on behalf of this Sub Commission.

Shmilee
Lt. Col.

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Copy to: Patriots Branch who will say as soon as possible whether or not these bivouacs can be handed over to M.M.I.A.

" " 557 B.O.D.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
(ADVANCE DETACHMENT)
APO. 394.

Ref: ACC/519/PAT.

DATE 27 September 1944

SUBJECT: PATRIOT CAMP

To : Lt. Di Loreti
Patriot Officer
H.Q. AMG
8th Army

The following copy of signal from 557 B.O.D. is forwarded for your action :

.....From Traffic (N) 557 BOD, 20/1700A
To HQ. ACC. Patriots Branch
Restricted TR/SG/1113.
Despatched 19th Wagons 77195033, 103892
TENTAGE to TOR SAPIENZA.....

Av. [Signature]
B.L. D. H. A. GE
MAJOR
Patriot Branch

*Received at Tor Sapienza 21/9.
off loaded by Autos. Tel 774442.
Wagon Number 7719533 & 103892*

Autos Dump Rome

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Via Etruria #Art. Stores #7

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CONFIDENTIAL
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: LT DI LORETO PATRIOT BRANCH ACC ROME

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 33/06

FROM: MILIAIO 228 DIV

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: IT23

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 051600A OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

CONFIDENTIAL. Ref our talk today. Could not reach you by phone CERSA state
 number will be 50.

ACC DIST

ACTION: Patriots Br 2

INFO: A/CC

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Seen by Lt. Di Loreto
 [Signature]



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DATE and Time of RECEIPT OCT 060855A

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Amg Patriots Branch
 3 OCT Recd.
 SUBJECT :- ations Allied Nationals, ex Internees
and Displaced Persons.

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O.C.
 11 D.I.D.

28 Sept 44.

Reference this office letter 1/ST/41 of 6 Sept 44.

Authority is granted to issue rations at Scale 38 c to the Det of Patriots Branch HQ A.C.C. operating at JSL.

Rations will be drawn in quantities of not less than 100, at one time and the indents will bear the signature of Lieut. Di Loreto.

Issues will be included on the return required by this office in accordance with serial 38 to Appendix 'A' Departmental Instruction No 38.

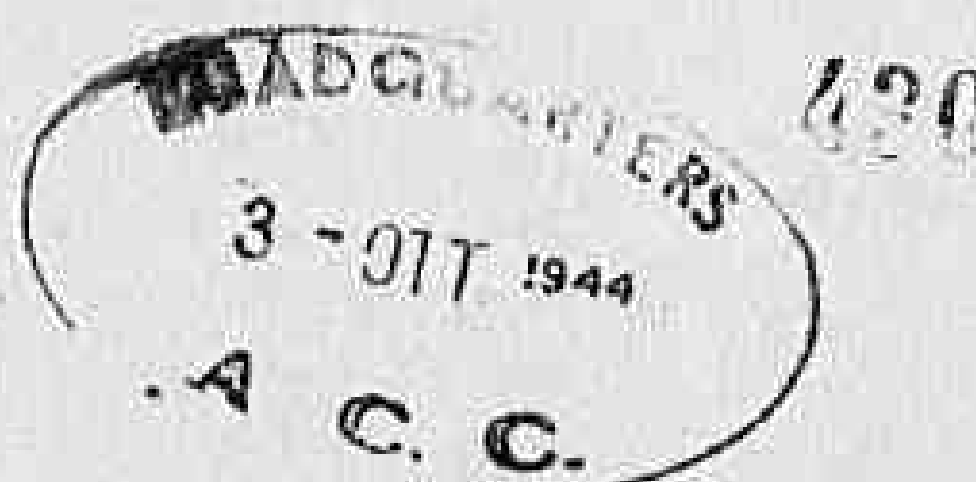
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MJW

P. L. Loreto
 Lt. Col.
 A.D.S.T.
 HQ 61 Area.

Copy to :- Patriots Branch HQ Allied Control Commission
 (for the attention of LIEUT R.A. Di Loreto)

NAME	INITIALS
Di Loreto	DL



Date _____

ORD# 2715

OD 2 Sub-Depot, 557 B.O.D.

N. R. A. C. C. Patients, Board

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Q2 Branch H.Q. A.R.I. - Year 12851/23

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MP or SP

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To be corrected.

Release approved

G. Walker Cap

Ca 18

4.28 JFHQ

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Original:-) To issuing depot who will complete and return on
Duplicate:-) to this office
Triplicate:-) To consignee

26 AUG 1955
A. C. C.

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24 AUG 1944

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BR 1063

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21 AUG 1944
A.C.C.

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Col. MC	HY	
Ab. MAC		
at DRAGE		

William G. H.
Capt

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VOUCHER FOR STORES

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DATE OF VOUCHER

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LARGE
CONTROL NO.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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* Stores Issued on Exchange or Expense Voucher will not be brought to charge.

① The Mark is the PACKAGE VOUCHER NO. followed by the consignment serial number of the package concerned.

RECEIPT VOUCHER NO.

DATE

SIGNATURE FOR STORES

SIGN AND RETURN PINK

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RESTRICTED
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: (1) O I/G HQ ACC PATRIOTS BRANCH RAAC INFO (2) CENTRAL TRAFFIC 557 BOD
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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 27/22
FROM: TRAFFIC (N) 557 BOD
CLASSIFICATION:
REFERENCE No: TR/SG/1113
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 20 1700
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NONE

RESTRICTED. DESPATCHED 19TH WAGONS 77195033 103892 TENTAGE

TO TOR SAPIENZA

SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
COL. MC. CRIHY	P.N.	
MAJ. WAGGINS		
MAJ. DRAGE		
CAPT. SALVADORE		
FAVA		
Col. J. J. J.		

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ACTION PATRIOTS BR (2)
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SEPT 220930

FROM: TRAFFIC (N) 557 BCD
 REFERENCE No: TR/SG/1113
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 20 1700
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 27/22
 CLASSIFICATION:
 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NONE

RESTRICTED. DESPATCHED 19TH WAGONS 77195033 103892 TENTAGE
 TO TOR SAPIENZA

SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc GIBBY		
Maj. MAGNUS	P.N.	
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. SALVADORI		
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ACTION PATRIOTS BR (2)
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: TRAFFIC SAN GIOVANNI 557 BOD INFO ACC ROME

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 67/16

FROM: 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: 12/2457

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 15 1430Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

DESPATCH EARLIEST AND SIGNAL DETAILS TO ALL. TENTS EIVOUAC 2000 IVS 212458
AND 226008 REFER. 2ND ADDRESSEE YOUR UNREF MESSAGE OF 5 REFERS.

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SEEN	INITIALS	DATE
Col. MC. CATHY	McC	
Maj. MAGNUS	P	
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. SALVADORI		
Col. FAVA		
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557 EOD INFO ACC ROME

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 67/16
FROM: 2 SUE DEPOT 557 EOD
CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
REFERENCE No: P2/2457
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 15 1430Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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AND 226008 REFER. 2ND ADDRESSEE YOUR UNREF MESSAGE OF 5 REFERS.

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INFO: A/CC
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SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. GADHY	<i>McG</i>	
Maj. MAGNUS		
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. SALVADORI		
Col. FAVA		
<i>CC</i>	<i>CC</i>	

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ROUTINE
PATRIOTS BRANCH

REQUEST DELIVERY OF TENTAGE AUTHORIZED BY MAIN AMI
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MADE TO EIGHT ARMY RAILHEAD COMMA TO BE COLLECTED
BY LT DI LORETO PD PAREN TO FIVE FIVE SEVEN EOD
FROM HQ ACC PAREN CONFIRM DESPATCH TO HQ ACC PATRIOTS
BRANCH.

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Subject: Patriots.

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Tel:- FILPO 209.

2006/1/2/02.

1 Sept 44.

HQ,
ACC (For Patriot's Branch)✓

Reference conversation Drage - Field.

1. Herewith revised copy of your memorandum as promised.
2. An Administrative Instruction will be issued by this HQ shortly.

BEEN.	INITIALS	DATE.
Col. Mc. CORMY		
Maj. MAGNUS		
Maj. DRAGE	<i>[Signature]</i>	
Capt. SALVADORI		
Col. FAVA		
C. C.		

for *[Signature]* Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
4 Sept. 1944
A. C. C

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 100, SECTION
PATRIOT BRANCH
APO 394

MEMORANDUM.

12 AUG 44.

Subject:-- Movement of Patriot Volunteers from Army Areas into the Italian Army.

HIGHLIGHTS.

1. It is impossible to say how many volunteers there will be. At present the numbers are very few, but the organization outlined below is designed to take care of a variable flow which might for a short period amount up to several hundred per day.
2. Those volunteers who are accepted have to be moved from Corps and Army Areas back to the main Italian Army Recruiting Centres which are now at ROMA and CHIANTI. It is possible that the latter centre will, at a later date, be moved forward.
3. Accepted volunteers will come on the 7/8 of the Italian Army for rations and etc., when they arrive at Recruiting Centres.

SCREENING AGENTS (Italian Army).

4. These screening agents will operate in Army Areas under orders from Fifth and Eighth Armies and select suitable recruits from Patriot volunteers on the lists of A.M.G.
5. P.S.S. or C.I.C. should assist as required in this screening at Corps level. This in effect means that possible rejections will not be shipped back to Army Headquarters and therefore the necessity of dealing with such rejections and arranging further shipments forward again will not occur.
6. Accepted volunteers will be given a ticket to the effect that they will be taken on the strength of one of the enlisted centres, ROMA or CHIANTI, as soon as they reach these centres.

MEANS OF TRANSPORT FOR MOVING ITALIAN PATRIOTS.

7. The means of transport will be along the main Army channels (see attached appendix from Corps Areas) to Army Headquarters and Railheads by returning M.T. and by rail where possible.
8. At present there are three main routes, the West coast route and the central route from Eighth Army, and the West coast route from Fifth Army.
9. Requests for road movement along these routes will be made to formation HQ concerned by CAO's in forward areas and by Camp Commandants of Patriot Camps in areas further back.
10. Requests for rail movement will be to "movements" with whom all

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2. Those volunteers who are accepted here to be moved from Corps and Army Areas back to the main Italian Army Recruiting Centres which are now at ROMA and GENOA. It is possible that the latter centre will, at a later date, be moved forward.
3. Accepted volunteers will come on the W/E of the Italian Army for regions and etc., when they arrive at Recruiting Centres.

SCREENING AGENCIES (Italian Army).

4. These screening agencies will operate in Army Areas under orders from Fifth and Eighth Armies and select suitable recruits from Patriot volunteers on the lists of A.I.C.
5. F.S.S. or C.I.C. should assist as required in this screening at Corps level. This in effect means that possible rejections will not be shipped back to Army Roadhead and therefore the necessity of dealing with such rejections and arranging further shipments forward again will not occur.
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10. Requests for rail movement will be to "movements" with whom all details will be arranged on the day prior to the move.
11. If CAOs can at any place arrange for volunteers to be moved under separate arrangements they should do so provided Corps have screened the men.

CAMPS AND BILLIARDS AREAS.

12. These will be required to take care of returning volunteers, and, depending on conditions existing from time to time, one such area may be needed in each corps area, at each Roadhead and at each Railhead.
13. They can be located near Refugee Camps so that the Allied Officer supervising the latter can also supervise the former.

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12. They must come under command of the Army in whose area they are working.

13. Whenever possible an Italian barracks or other public building should be used if the Sub-Area Commander cannot locate.

14. The Refugee Station Scale will apply and rations can be collected by the refugee truck.

15. Italian Officers can act as Camp Commandants under the general supervision mentioned above. General duty men to be paid as civilians by A.M.C. can be found from Patriots who need employment.

16. The equipment for Camp, Billets, etc., will be forwarded through AOC channels. Armies will not be responsible for this in any way.

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16. The equipment for Camps, billets, etc., will be forwarded through ACC channels. Armies will not be responsible for this in any way.

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Tel. Ext. 310

23 AUG 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

22 August 1944

IRB/Pat.

SUBJECT: Camps and Bulleting Areas.

TO : Col. McCARTHY, Patriots Branch, ACC.

1. I think this para. requires a good deal of
"buttoning up" e.g.

- a) If you have camps you must decide on your "1028" and get the accomodation stores etc.
- b) Rations: some very responsible person must be responsible for indents, stocks and issues. This goes beyond the general supervision which, it is suggested, could be done by O/C Refugee Camp nearby.
- c) Where S. and T. generally is concerned, an Allied Officer must, I think, be available and in full control.

2. I still think that part of a Refugee Camp would be the best solution, particularly as you propose to rely upon the O/C Refugee Camp for supervision, collection of rations and so on.

Major Blax

Please discuss with me

PBM

25/8

L.R. Hulls

L.R. HULLS,
Colonel.,
Director.

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SUBJECT: Movement of Patriots.*New File*
SECRET88
Army Sub Commission, MNIA.
H.Q., A.C.C.

ROME.

T.S. /G/19
13 Aug 44.Patriot Branch, A.C.C. ✓

1. I agree with attached draft. *I have taken a copy.*
2. There is one point that should be made clear in para. 4, "CAMPS and BILLETING AREAS." This is that any Regular Italian Army personnel used for the running of Camps and Billeting Areas will be found from Italian troops already allotted to and under command of 5 and 8 Army or POLCORPS and NOT from the rest of the Italian Army.

*d. Browning*Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.tvs.LB.
2.c.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS IN CH

TO	FOR	INFO.	ACTION
	Attachment		
	Col. Mc CARTHY		
	Major. MAGNUS		
✓	Major. DRAGE		
	Capt. SALVADORI		
	Chief CLERK		
	LIAISON SECTION.		
	Col. KAVA		
	Dr. TREVES		
	Mr. T. LA		
	REMARKS		

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No. 785016

TO:

~~SECRET~~ *SECRET*
Civil Affairs Branch. ~~SECRET~~
Fugue Branch.
Major Drage. }

TO:

M.I.A. APPROVED
Civil Affairs Branch. No remarks
Refugees Branch. ✓ No remarks
Major Drage. APPROVED))

All comments please to
Col. McCarthy before the
meeting at AAI on 11/8/44.

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION.
PATRIOTS BRANCH.

SECRET

AFQ. 394

MEMORANDUM

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NUMBERS.

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- (2) These volunteers who are accepted have to be moved from Corps and Eighth Army Areas back to the main Italian Army Recruiting Centres which are now at ROME and CHIETI. It is possible that the latter centre will, at a later date, be moved forward to ANCONA.
- (3) Accepted volunteers will come on the W/E of the Italian Army for rations and etc., when they arrive at Recruiting Centres.

SCREENING AGENTS (Italian Army)

(A) These screening agents will operate in Army Areas under orders from Fifth and Eighth Armies and select suitable recruits from Patriot volunteers on the lists of A.M.C.

5 (B) It has been agreed by C.S.I. Eighth Army that a part of the USS. Screening Agency should be set up at Corps roadheads. This in effect means that possible rejections will not be shipped back to Army Roadhead and therefore the necessity of dealing with such rejections and arranging further shipments forward again will not occur.

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6 (5) Accepted volunteers will be given a ticket to the effect that they will be taken on the strength of one of the enlisted centres, ROME or CHIETI, as soon as they reach these centres.

(4) ~~U.S.S. will also probably have a screening section at Corps Roadhead camps.~~

MEANS OF TRANSPORT FOR MOVING RETURNING PRISONERS.

1. The means of transport will be along the main army channels (see attached appendix from Corps Areas) to Army Roadheads and Railheads by returning M.T. and by rail where possible.

2. At present there are three main routes, the East coast route from Pole Corps, the central route from 10 and 13 Corps and the West coast route from Fifth Army.

3. Requests for road movement along these routes will be made to R.A.S.C., M.T., Officers by C.A.O.'s, in forward areas and by Camp Commandants of Patriot Camps in Areas further back.

4. R.A.S.C., M.T., officers will call up parties as convenient and arrange for their movement to the next destination.

10. Requests for rail movement will be to 'Movements' with whom details, giving numbers, should be arranged on the day prior to the move.

11. If C.A.O.'s can at any place arrange for volunteers to be moved under separate arrangements they should do so provided Corps have screened the men.

CAMPS AND BILLETING AREAS.

12. These will be required to take care of returning volunteers, and, depending on conditions existing from time to time, one such area may be needed in each corps area, at each Roadhead and at each Railhead.

13. They can be located near Refugee Camps so that the Allied Officer supervising the latter can also supervise the former.

14. They must come under command of the Army in whose area they are working.

15. Whenever possible an Italian barracks or other public building should be used if the Sub-Area Commander can locate.

16. Tentage, Bivouacs and cooking utensils must be found from

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CAMPS AND BUILDING AREAS.

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13 (b) They can be located ~~in~~ near Refugee Camps so that the Allied Officer supervising the latter can also supervise the former.

14 (b) They must come under command of the Army in whose area they are working.

15 (b) Whenever possible an Italian barracks or other public building should be used if the Sub-Area Commander can locate.

16 (b) Tentage, Bivouacs and cooking utensils must be found from various sources.

The Refugee Ration Scale will apply and rations can be collected by the refugee truck.

17 (b) Italian Officers can act as Camp Commandants under the general supervision mentioned above. General duty men to be paid as civilians by A.M.G. can be found from Patriots who need employment.

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