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PATRIOT CENTERS

FORLI + RAVENNA

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12/1/4	15/Jan, Col. T. W. Johnson note 4/10 is from 5 - Johnson on 4/10/45 seen by G. I. - (A) <i>[Signature]</i>	
DATE	2. G. I. - (A) (16) - (18) for your information. It is presumed that you will issue the special order to cover Lt. Harkins's return. seen by G. I. - (A) 12/3. <i>[Signature]</i> Mr. P. R. By for Col. Director, Patrol Branch	
12 Mar 45	1891	

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FOR ACTION EIGHTH DAY FOR AMG

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3 April 45

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

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OF TWENTY EIGHT MARCH PD

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Copy to Comdt, Ravenna Centre

Patriots Branch

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FOR ACTION EIGHTHLY FOR AMG

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OF TWENTYEIGHT MARCH PD

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Lt.Col. F. CRAIG.

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INFORMAL ROUTING

2 April 45.

No	From	To	Date
1	G-1(A)	Director, Patriots Br.	
1. With your concurrence it is proposed to assign 1st Lt. Harkow to your section. 2. It is realized that at present you are up to ceiling strength, but Lt. Harkow may be carried surplus to this strength pending such time as another assignment can be found for him. 3. Request comment.			
N.W.D.			
2	Patriots Branch	G-1(A)	4 Apr.
1. Lt. Harkow has done extremely useful work as Commandant of No. 3 Patriot Centre at Ravenna, and this Branch would be glad to employ him again in that capacity. 2. As you state, there is at present no vacancy on the Branch establishment, and as he must be held surplus to establishment, it is suggested that it might be simpler to assign him to AMG 8th Army (to whom he must in any case be attached for duty at Ravenna) rather than to this Branch. 3. If, however you decide to assign him to this Branch, may he please be published as attached for duty to AMG 8th Army.			

M. Proby, J/Comd.
for Director,
Patriots Branch.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HQ/ QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 26 1200Z

Message Centre No: D/6129

Date/Time Rec'd: MAR 27 0730A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: COMMANDANT PARTISANS RAVENNA

TO : PARTISAN BRANCH HQ K C ROME

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No official available region for centre await letter in transit.

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Action - Patriots Br
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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Ref

10/17

20 March 1945.

Subject: Patrol Centre BAYANLA.

To : Asst. 3th Army
(for attention of Major GORDON)

Copy to: Major SCHUBERT,
Patrol Centre, BAYANLA.

1. During Major SHINE's recent visit to 3th Army Area he was asked by Major GORDON to find an officer to relieve him as Camp Commandant, Patrol Centre, BAYANLA, as he wished to contact the Regional Commissioner BAYANLA Region and generally to assume the duties of Regional Patrol Officer, BAYANLA Region.
2. Unfortunately no officer is available here to take over the Centre.
3. Is it possible for you HQ. to arrange a relief please?
4. The Regional Commission of BAYANLA might be willing to send you one of the officers who will later be undertaking Provincial Patrol work, if you approach him.
5. A copy of the general scheme for training Provincial Patrol Officers (~~see 3rd Army of 27 March~~) addressed to Regional Commissioners should reach you in the next two days.

A.P.

P. CHALL,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patrols Branch.

Atg.

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LIST OF "Q" STORES AT PATRIOT CENTRE BAYENNA

BOOTS - Reconditioned	61 pairs.
CAPEE - Anti-Gas	2
PULDOVERS - It. Army	54
SHIRTS - Dyed Black	41
Socks	409 pairs.
TROUSERS - Dyed Black	51 "
BEDS - It. Army	233
Canvas Tops for Beds	426
BLANKETS - Ex Laundry	536
DISHES - Meat Tin (Large)	10
FORKS - Carving	10
FORKS - Table	580
KETTLES CAMP	24
KNIVES - Carving	10
KNIVES - Cooks 12"	2
KNIVES - Table	580
MACHINES - Mincing	2
PANS - Frying	24
SPOONS - Table	580
TINS - Mess Regtl.	600
TINS - Mess It. Army.	432

Above as at 20 March 1945.

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EXTRACT FROM MEMORANDUM FROM COL. FAVA OF 2 MARCH 45.

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The RAVENNA patriots centre was visited with ~~th~~ Major CORBIN. At present there is strength of 350 men at the centre, which however can accomodate up to 500.

Lt. DE LUCA, the Italian Officer in charge of the centre, has made an extremely good impression. The food, which is good, comes partly from the Allied rations and is acquired partly from local sources with funds supplied by the Ministry of Occupied Territories.

Patriots can stay at the Centre up to 30 days at the end of which period they must have been rehabilitated.

Very high moral and great enthusiasm were found in Romagna, where enlistments into the Italian Army could be very high if this were allowed.

It will be necessary to detail another Officer to Ravenna, with funds for the Patriots assistance, and the matter will be dealt with upon reception of a clear report of the local authorities.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: M 792

Message Centre No: D 4771

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 111030A

Date/Time Rec'd: MAR 111220A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG MAIN & ARMY

TO: HQ ALCOM

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Ref your 2988 of 6 March. Lt HARKOW left 10 March by road
for ROME.

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Action - Patriots Br
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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PATRIOT CENTRE

Ravenna 28 Febbraio 1945

Ref. Rav./6

Subject: Extension of stay in Patriot Center, Ravenna.

To: H.Q. Allied Military Government 8th Th Army.
Att: Patriot officer.

- 1) It is called to the attention of the Patriot Branch that there is a severe housing shortage in Ravenna.
- 2) The writer is applying for permission to extend the stay of various Patriots, living at the Patriot Center Ravenna, from the 30 days as instructed, till that time accommodations can be found for them with families in the vicinity, or they can be returned to their homes. The above has been discussed with Major Kitson - Harris A.M.G. I.O. who approves of this procedure.
- 3) Efforts are being made by the writer to obtain suitable dwellings for the demobilized Partisans in Ravenna, with the aid of the Sindaco. It is being impressed on him that those men who have been on the front line for many months without payment of any kind and are now working to rebuild their communities are entitled to some sort of priority when places of dwelling are being allocated.
- 4) Positions have been found for ninety percent of the men, who are working with the 8th Th Army, rebuilding roads, bridges, working at Patrol Points, etc.
- 5) For the most part the men who are being boarded are residents of Alfonsine, located on the northern bank of the Senio River, which should be one of the first localities liberated in an Allied advance.
- 6) May an answer be forthcoming at an early date as many of these people have now been living at the Center for the past 20 days and will soon be asked to depart.

for the Director
sent by the Director as for the
for the
I.W. HARKOW
1st Lt. Inf.
Commandant

Copy to: H.Q. Allied Commission
Director Patriot Branch.

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P A T R I O T C E N T R E
Sede R A V E N N A

Ravenna 1 March 1945

Ref.Rav./7

Subject: Return of blankets to Patriot Center.

To : O.C. MMIA
H.Q. 8th Army (Rear)

- 1) Attached please find copy of letter left at the Patriot Center Ravenna by Capt Thrupp of your organization.
- 2) May the quantity of blankets mentioned please be returned to this Center at an early date.

I.W. Harkow

I.W. H A R K O W
1st. Lt. Inf.
Commandant

Copy to : H.Q. A.M.G.
Patriot Officer
H.Q. Allied Comm.
Director Patriot Branch.

*KS**MP*

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Ravenna 11 13 Febbraio 1945

LIST OF STORES RECEIVED OTHER THAN ARMY STOCKS.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
+ Shirts - Dyed black.	460
+ Trousers - " "	470
+ Boots - Reconditioned.	480 prs
+ Gas Capes .	230
Mess Tins - Round (Italian Army).	432
+ Pullovers - (Italian Army).	473
+ Socks	867 prs
+ Have arrangements been made to replenish these stocks ?	

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