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RELEASE FROM THE ARMY
JUN. 1945 - FEB. 1946

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RELEASE FROM THE ARMY, AMERICAN PERSONNEL
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L.G. Sec

See Office Note at 14.12

Munich sheet. I discussed with
Ex. Comm. and Pold (B/
Have we any record as to how
the British side got the matter
fixed up so quickly? Was it
done through the British Consul?
Pold (B/~~had~~) knew
that it had been fixed
without difficulty but
he did not handle it
himself.

In principle he agreed that
if there was any matter to be
done we must get Pold (B/) to do
the same as the British
side did.

This file deals with P. 3610
Possibly there is a file dealing
with the British M.C. 17.

FILE	DATE	FIELD SHEET No. 17	PAGE
13 Oct.	CAS	(17)	20-20B.
		1. The Ministry of the Interior has now replied in this matter - see pgs. 20 & 20B. It will be seen they recommend for US personnel the same practice as has been agreed for British.	
		2. Letter to AFHQ accordingly for signature at p. 21.	21.
		3. This letter elicits in order (a) the Ministry of the Interior's letter to this HQ at p. 20; (b) their letter to the Ital. Foreign Office at p. 20B and (c) info. obtained by phone from AFHQ, G1-B.	
		4. Four copies to be signed please. R. L. Temple Director, G-5/C	
		Tel - 478706.	
17 Oct 45		(18.)	
		Major Temple to see Folio 28 See pgs. 20/10	
19 Oct		(19)	
	Sgt. M.	Sgt. E. cell to see for 29	
	and initial	RRY	3609

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MINUTE SHEET NO.

DATE

PAGE

3 Oct

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13.

1. Letters for signature of

V.P.

2. Polak (A) refused to assume parenthood of this baby.

RKT Temple
Director14.

Office note: ALF/Hyp. letter at 15. ~~then~~
to Ex-Comm. and also Patco action taken.
It was agreed that if letter to Ministry of Interior
failed to bring the matter to a satisfactory
conclusion same letter would must be drafted

ML VRC:PS

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(15)

To: Director.

5 Oct 45.

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on release of Br. personnel in Italy. CG
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Br. Embassy it seems probable that
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personnel as well.

3) It is to be noted that the
letter at folio 15 is from AFHQ,
G-5 Section.

Rasmussen

RKT

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6 Oct 45.

To: Director:

1) on your instructions I
phoned G-5, AFHQ.

V.P. 2. Poland (A) refused to assume parenthood of this baby.

RPT Temple
inquiry
Director

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Office note: A.F. 14p. letter as 15. shown ~~to~~
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G-5 Section.

Rasmussen.

RPT

6 Oct 45.

To: Director.

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1) On your instructions I
phoned G-5, AHHQ.

2) I spoke to Lt. Col. Seagrave
who appreciated the suggestion that
the Br. method might offer a solution,
and, although he thought that G-1 (A)
had not yet settled the matter & were
in fact waiting for a reply from the
Lt. Govt. through the, he said he would
investigate the matter & telephone
me on Monday & Oct. 45.

* mis R- B F Mon 8 Oct 45. Rasmussen

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DATE	PAGE
21 Sep.	10 To CAS Please see p. 15 which refers to p. 14. Also the remaining p. 15 of which an reminder to remain Station Gov. minutes forming for a reply to p. 2. In view of the time of 15, it is desired to know whether a letter is similar times be prepared a whether the Ex. Comm's Office is prepared to pass both Board (A) & Ministry of Foreign Affairs to get this matter settled. L.G.S.C. <i>R. R. K. 10/10/45</i> 11. <i>Roldo (A)</i> Please see letter of 15. If it is not possible for a decision to be taken in the very near future could the main reason(s) for the delay be given in order that a suitable reply can be drafted in answer to letter of 15? 22/9/45 <i>M. Can. Bygander</i> V.P.C.A.S.

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L. G. S. C.

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M. L. L. L. L.
 V. P. C. A. S.

22/9/45

V. P., C. A. S.

You have undoubtedly seen by this time my communi-
 cation to you of September 21 concerning the Embassy's con-
 versations with Ministry of Foreign Affairs. A copy is
 enclosed for your reference. I have spoken again today to
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs who assure me that they commu-
 nicated their views to the Ministry of Interior on Septem-
 ber 21. I would suggest that you communicate again with
 the Ministry of Interior. (pages 4 & 7)

Wesley Jones
 Polad (A)

October 1, 1945.

DATE	PAGE
15 June	① L.G. Write the policy letter as you did for the British. I have refused to do the individual cases and will adopt the same attitude for U.S. U.S. Representative 1/61
11 July	NOTE ② Solicited from Dr. Camera of the Ministry of the Interior a reply to our letters of 14 and 18 June 1945 (see folio N.2). Dr. Camera said they are waiting in turn a reply from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to whom the matter in question has been referred as partly concerning their competency. Dr. Camera promised to press them for a reply. Nice 207
12 July	③ Nice R- Reference folio 5 please reply along lines indicated in Minute ②. 208
23 July	NOTE - ④ Major Byler, G-5, AFHQ telephoned. G-1, MTOUSA was having 7 cases of US military personnel who wish to be discharged in Italy & these cannot be dealt with until we hear from the Italian Govt. Will we please urge an immediate reply. Promised to telephone the Navy to-day. Will Sqr Nice please phone Dr. Camera? To Maj. Williams. Ex. Off. 26/50. ⑤ ⑤ I called up Dr. Camera with regard to the above. Dr. Camera said he solicited the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (see minute 2) several times, but with no avail. He suggests we should take up the matter directly with the Secretariat of above mentioned Ministry to expedite matters. Nice CAS
24 July 45	⑥ Please see minutes ④ & ⑤. We have been pressing and
July 24	⑦

HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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14 February 1946

File: 370.01

SUBJECT: "Class Four" Volunteer Enlisted men.

TO : All units, this Command.

1. Enlisted personnel who are eligible for separation under existing discharge criteria may now volunteer for a period of 60 days or greater. All such volunteer statements will terminate on the last day of a month.

2. Personnel wishing to volunteer will sign the following statement which will be filed with EM's service record.

"Regardless of any present eligibility for separation under discharge criteria as announced by War Department on 15 January 1946, I elect to remain on continued active duty with the overseas or major command to which I am presently assigned as a class IV volunteer until (here insert desired date), or for the duration of the present emergency plus six months; whichever is sooner unless sooner relieved for the convenience of the Government."

3. Report by name, rank, ASN, ASRS, months on active duty and termination date of statement will be made to this Headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

Ward D. Carpenter, Jr.
WARD D. CARPENTER, JR.
1st Lt Inf
Acting Adjutant

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Local Government Sub-Commission, ALCOM

HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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18 January 1946

File: 370.01

SUBJECT: Redeployment Policy

TO : All Companies, This Regiment
All Detachments, Allied Commission

The following statement of present redeployment policy (MTCUSA Cable C14309, dated 16 January 1946) is published for the information of all officers and enlisted men and will be given such publicity as necessary to bring it to the attention of all.

"1. Effective immediately, the following will govern the demobilization of the Army until 30 June 46. It is desired that the entire system be explained in the greatest detail to every soldier:

- A. By 30 April 46 the following will be separated from the Army or aboard ship returning home: (1) all enlisted men (except volunteers) with 45 points as of 2 September 45 or with 30 months service as of 30 April 46. (2) all enlisted women's Army Corps Personnel (except volunteers) with 24 months service as of 30 April 46 (3) all male Officers (except Regular Army, volunteers, Medical Department Officers) with 67 points as of 2 September 45 or 45 months service as of 30 April 46. (4) all women Army Corps Officer (except volunteers) with 36 months length of service as of 30 April 46.
- B. By June 30, 1946, 3 following will be separated from the Army or aboard ship returning home: (1) all enlisted men (except volunteers) with 40 points as of 2 September 45 or with 24 months service as of June 30, 46. (2) all male Officers, (except Regular Army, volunteers and Medical Department Officers) with 65 points as of 2 September 45 or with 42 months service as of 30 June 46. (3) separate instructions covering the discharge of women Army Corps personnel, Officer and enlisted, for the period after 30 April will be issued by the War Department.
- C. Medical Corps Officers will be demobilized by separate criteria established by War Department.
- D. As soon as the tabulation of the desires of Officers according to category as prescribed in War Department circular 366, 1945, has been made, further instructions on their separation will follow.
- E. It is emphasized that release of all personnel will follow the principle of priority of release for those with highest points and longest length of service.

2. Computation of length of service will include total active ~~360~~ 3603 missioned and enlisted honorable service, continuous or interrupted, since 16 September 1940. Time lost under article of War number 107 will not be included.

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3. Eligibility for separation of personnel made eligible by previously published Criteria is not affected by this message. Such personnel will be given priority for separation over personnel demobilized in accordance with paragraph 1 above.

4. The term volunteers as used herein includes enlisted personnel who have volunteered under provisions of change 2 of readjustment regulations 1-1 or who have enlisted in the Regular Army. Officer volunteers are those who sign certificates under War Department circular 366, 1945, as category 1, 2 or 3, or category 4 until date specified in the certificate.

5. Scarce category personnel whose military occupational speciality appear in circular 321, War Department, 1945, and in circular 382, War Department, 1945, may be retained in the service until replaced provided they are utilized in their speciality, but in no case longer than 6 months beyond date upon which he would be discharged under these instructions.

6. The above constitutes with War Department program of demobilization for the period until 30 June 46. Commanders are responsible for the immediate release of every individual for whom there is no military need, and for releasing Officers and men in sufficient time to carry out these instructions. However, no individual will be discharged under this directive with less service or smaller scores than set IV herein."

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Ward D. Carpenter, Jr.

WARD D CARPENTER JR
1st Lt Inf.
Acting Adjutant

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

NPS/cc

8 OCT 1945

G-5: 210.85-4

15 October 1945

SUBJECT: Overseas Discharge of US Military Personnel.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference conversation Miss Rasmussen - Lt Colonel Seagrave, it is confirmed that information is not available at this Headquarters which will satisfy US Army Regulations concerning discharge of EM in Italy.

2. Request you continue in your efforts to obtain an answer from the Italian Government. Our letter of 19 September, subject and file as above refers.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:



Norman P. Seagrave
NORMAN P SEAGRAVE
Lt Colonel, G.S.C.

Copy to: G-1

N/A see Folio 27.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

10/16/57/LG

Ref : 488190

SUBJECT : Discharge of U.S. Military Personnel
in Italy

13 October 1945

TO : AFHQ (G-5)

1. Reference your G-5 : 210.85-4 dated 19 September 1945, and previous correspondence, the Italian Government has now stated its position in this matter.

2. The Italian Government has proposed that the rules and procedure agreed upon with the British Embassy for the discharge in Italy of members of the British Armed Forces should be similarly adopted by the United States Embassy for the discharge of members of the United States Armed Forces.

3. This Headquarters is informed that the procedure adopted for British personnel provides that the Italian Government be informed of certain specified data, such as the name and surname, date and place of birth of the applicant for discharge and the reasons why he wishes to establish himself in Italy. It is also required that the Italian Government be given assurances as to the applicant's means of support.

4. It is understood by this Headquarters that the procedure for the local release of British Military personnel is as follows :

- (a) a soldier desiring release in Italy applies to his A.C. who provides him with a special form put out by G-1(B), AFHQ ;
- (b) the completed form is sent to G-1(B), AFHQ ;
- (c) G-1(B), AFHQ, send the form to the British Embassy ;
- (d) the British Embassy take up the application with the Italian Government ;
- (e) upon the Italian Government approving the application, it informs the Embassy, which transmits this information through channels to the man's unit so that release can proceed.
- (f) at the same time, the Italian Government informs the Prefect of the Province in which the applicant proposes to establish himself ;

- (g) after being released and immediately upon arriving at his place of intended residence, the released soldier must apply to the Prefect for the requisite permit of residence.

5. The Italian Government state that the permit of residence is issuable for a maximum period of one year and may be renewed from time to time upon application.

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10 October 1945

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6. It is suggested that contact be made with G-1(B), AMHQ for the purpose of obtaining a fuller explanation of the procedure already in practice for the release in Italy of British Military personnel. On the basis of the information

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so obtained, a similar plan can evolved with the American Embassy for the discharge of United States Army personnel who wish to remain in Italy.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

MR
H. CARR
Brigadier
VP CA Section

Copy to : Fold (A)
Executive Commissioner

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FROM : MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Cabinet of H.E. the Minister
File No. 39520/7391

Rome, 8 October 1945

Reply to 3/10/945 No. AG/16/37/LG

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION,
Civil Affairs Section

SUBJECT: Discharge of military personnel of U.S. in Italy.

With reference to the above letter we wish to inform that this Ministry on 20 July last in letter 25877/7391 acquainted the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, General Secretariat, with the provisions which in accordance with the Italian law must be complied with by members of the U.S. Armed Forces who, at the moment of their demobilization, wish to set up their residence in Italy.

Notwithstanding the above, said Ministry, Direzione Generale Affari Politici, Ufficio VI, sent us a telegram No. 20129/455 dated 21 September 1945, inquiring on the matter.

In reply to this telegram we got in touch with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs pointing out that we had expressed our opinion with the afore-said letter of 20 July, which we submitted for perusal to Console della Chiesa of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at our office.

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This Ministry, in giving its consent in principle has written under today's date to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs accordingly.

We are attaching herewith copy of the above mentioned letter of 20 July and are transcribing the rules and regulations which the British Government wish to be followed in advance by the members of their own Armed Forces.

" The British Embassy will forward to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs all requests of the interested parties together with the following data: name, surname, date and place of birth, reason why the interested party wished to settle down in Italy.

Prior to transmitting the said request, the Embassy will ascertain whether the petitioner is in a position to support himself for a reasonable length of time, and at any rate whether the probability of having to support and repatriate him at the expense of the British Treasury appears likely within twelve months after his settling down in Italy.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will forward the request to the Ministry of the Interior who will consider the matter and inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of their decision. They will at the same time, forward to the relevant prefecture those requests which have been favorably determined.

Each interested party after demobilization will have to apply to the proper Prefecture in order to obtain a permit of residence and to furnish any other data required to complete the document.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will immediately inform the British Embassy of the decisions taken by the Ministry of the Interior, so that the Military Authorities may proceed with the discharge of the petitioners in Italy."

Trans. AR/10/10/45
Typed cg.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
The Chief of Cabinet



Ministero dell'Interno

GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

Divisione
Prot. N.° 39520 / 4291

Roma, 8 ottobre 1945

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIATA

Sezione Affari Civili

R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del 3/10/1945
Dir. *Len.* n.AO/16737/LG

OGGETTO Esodo del personale militare degli S.U. in Italia.

Con riferimento alla nota sopradescritta, si comunica che questo Ministero, fin dal 20 luglio decorso, con foglio 25877/7391, portava a conoscenza del Ministero degli Affari Esteri, Segretariato Generale, le norme che, in ossequio alle leggi italiane, debbono osservare i militari statunitensi che, all'atto della smobilitazione, intendono fissare la propria residenza in Italia.

Ciò nonostante, il predetto Dicastero - Direzione Generale Affari Politici, Ufficio VI - chiedeva notizie con telexpresso 20128/455 del 21 settembre u.s.

A questo telexpresso si rispondeva per le vie brevi, precisando di aver già esposto il proprio punto di vista con la citata lettera del 20 luglio, di cui il Console della Chiesa del Ministero degli Affari Esteri prendeva anche visione presso questi uffici.

Con successivo telexpresso del 26 settembre n.21/20910/471 il Ministero degli Affari Esteri comunicava le norme procedurali concordate su richiesta dell'Ambasciata di Gran Bretagna per la smobilitazione dei militari dell'Impero Britannico, ed esprimeva l'avviso che sarebbe stato opportuno estenderle anche ai militari degli Stati Uniti.

Questo Ministero, nel dare il suo assenso di massima, **3598** odierna, ha scritto in tali sensi al Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

Si allega copia della citata lettera del 20 luglio, e si trascrivono le norme che il Governo Britannico desidera siano preventivamente seguite dai propri militari:

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" L'Ambasciata Britannica inoltrerà al Ministero degli Esteri le domande dei singoli interessati accompagnate dai seguenti dati: nome, cognome, data e luogo di nascita, motivo per cui l'interessato desidera stabilirsi in Italia.

Prima di trasmettere la domanda l'Ambasciata accerterà se il richiedente abbia la capacità di mantenere se stesso per un ragionevole periodo di tempo, e comunque, se non debba verosimilmente necessitare di sussidio o rimpatrio a spese dell'Esercizio Britannico nei dodici mesi successivi al suo stabilirsi in Italia.

Il Ministero degli Esteri inoltrerà le domande a questo Ministero, il quale deciderà in merito informando della decisione il predetto Dicastero degli Esteri e trasmettendo contemporaneamente le domande che avranno avuto esito favorevole alla Prefettura competente.

Alla Prefettura competente dovrà rivolgersi dopo la smobilitazione ogni singolo interessato per ottenere il rilascio del permesso di residenza e fornire eventualmente gli altri dati richiesti per completare il documento.

Da parte sua il Ministero degli Affari Esteri informerà immediatamente l'Ambasciata Britannica delle decisioni di questo Ministero, affinché le Autorità Militari possano procedere o meno alla smobilitazione dei richiedenti in Italia."

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

[Handwritten signature]

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COPY

20 July 1945

From : Ministry of Interior
Cabinet

To : Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Secretariat General

Prot. n. 25877/7391

Subject : Sojourn of Foreigners in the Kingdom - Discharge of military personnel
of the United States of America.

Following up our letter 22986/7391 of 28 June last, we wish to communicate that the military personnel of the United States who at the moment of their discharge intend to remain in Italy, in accordance with provisions in force at present, will have to comply with the obligation decreed for all foreigners in general by the laws of Public Security to file with the competent Authorities a statement of sojourn.

The residence in the Kingdom may be allowed, always in accordance with the aforesaid provisions, and to the ~~motives~~ ^{reasons} of the request, from a minimum of fifteen days to a maximum of a year.

At the expiration of the fixed period, another extension may be granted ~~subject to direct support by motives.~~
upon application with reasons stated

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
The Chief of Cabinet

Catenacci

Trans. & tpd
by A. Nice
10/10/45

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C O P I A

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Gabinetto

20C.
20 luglio 1945

Ministero degli Affari Esteri
Segretariato Generale

R O M A

prot. n. 35877/7391

Soggiorno stranieri nel Regno - Smobilitazione personale militare degli S.U.

A seguito della nota 22088/7391 del 28 giugno scorso, si comunica che il personale militare degli S.U. il quale, all'atto della smobilitazione, intende restare in Italia, dovrà a norma delle disposizioni ora vigenti, ottenere all'obbligo, sancito per tutti gli stranieri in genere dal T.U. delle leggi di Pubblica Sicurezza, di rendere alla competente Autorità, la dichiarazione di soggiorno.

La permanenza nel Regno potrà essere consentita, sempre a norma delle predette disposizioni, a seconda dei motivi della richiesta, da un minimo di quindici giorni ad un massimo di un anno.

Trascorso il periodo fissato, potrà essere autorizzata una proroga, previa motivata richiesta.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
F.to: Catenacci

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Segretariato Generale

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AO/16/37/10

Tel: 620

SUBJECT: Discharge of U.S. Military personnel in Italy. 3 October 1945

TO : AFHQ (G-5)

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1. Reference your G-5: 210.85-4 of 19 September 1945, it is agreed that a great deal of unnecessary correspondence and other effort have been occasioned to secure an answer to this question. This office has been constantly pressing the Italian Government for the required information and enlisted the assistance of the U. S. Embassy to that end.
 2. I enclose a copy of the latest letter sent to the Ministry of the Interior, from which it will be observed that two Italian Ministries are involved and that the American Embassy was only informed on 1 October by the Italian Foreign Office that its views were communicated to the Ministry of the Interior on 21 September. Every endeavor will be made to obtain a speedy decision.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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M. CARR
Brigadier
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/16/37/LG

Tel: 620

SUBJECT: Discharge of U. S. Military personnel in Italy. 3 October 1945
TO : The Minister of the Interior.

1. The matter of discharge of U. S. Military personnel in Italy was first raised with the Ministry of the Interior by Allied Commission letter of 18 June 1945 (File AC/16/37/LG). That letter merely asked for certain information which would enable Allied Force Headquarters to instruct military personnel how to submit applications in proper form, in order that Italian law be complied with.
2. Many letters have been written to the Ministry and several telephone calls have been made, in order to secure a reply. The last word on the subject from the Ministry was that it was pressing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which was involved also, to give its views.
3. This HQ has been informed that the American Embassy has also been pressing the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to reply to the Ministry of the Interior. We were today informed that on 1 October the Ministry of Foreign Affairs assured the representative of the American Embassy that its views were communicated to the Ministry of the Interior on 21 September 1945. Since you stated in your letter of 11 July (File 24722/7391 Gabinetto) that as soon as a reply from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was received you would respond to our letter, you are respectfully urged to convey to this HQ the requisite information as to Italian requirements on this subject.
4. In view of the fact that this question has been outstanding for over three months and that discharges of military personnel are being delayed, I should be glad if this matter could be treated as very urgent, as it is necessary for the U.S. authorities to have an early decision in the matter.

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W. CARR
Brigadier
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Political Adviser (A)

Subject: Discharge of U.S. Military Personnel in Italy
To : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section

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With reference to your letter of September 14 (AC/16/37/LG) to AFHQ (G-5) regarding Italian Government regulations affecting U.S. military personnel discharged in Italy, I called at the Foreign Ministry this morning as a representative of the American Embassy. I was assured that the Foreign Ministry would send its views promptly to the Ministry of Interior and would request the latter to expedite its reply to AC containing Italian requirements on this subject.

J. Wesley Jones
J. Wesley Jones
Political Adviser (A)

Rome, September 21, 1945

Copies to:
Political Adviser (B)
Mr. Huddleston



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of Political Adviser (A)

Subject: Discharge of U.S. Military Personnel in Italy

To : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section

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J. Wesley Jones
Political Adviser (A)

Rome, September 21, 1945

Copies:
Political Adviser (B)
Mr. Huddleston

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

20 SEP 1945

G-5: 210.85-4

19 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Overseas Discharge of U.S. Military Personnel.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Reference your AC/16/37/LG, dated 14 September 1945,
subject: Discharge of U.S. Military Personnel in Italy.

1. The matter of overseas discharge of U.S. military personnel was first raised with the Italian Government by Allied Commission letter of 18 June 1945. That letter merely asked for certain information which would enable this Headquarters to instruct military personnel how to submit applications in the proper form. Since no policy decision on the part of Italian officials is involved, it is not understood why no reply has been forthcoming.

2. This simple request has occasioned a large body of unnecessary correspondence. You are requested to take steps to insure a speedy conclusion of the matter.

19 SEP 1945


A. L. HAMBLIN,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to:- G-1 MTOUSA
AG MTOUSA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AG/16/37/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Discharge of U. S. Military personnel
in Italy.

14 September 1945

TO : AFHQ (C-5)

1. Reference is made to your C-5: 210.85-4 of 31 August and previous correspondence.
2. Throughout June and July, this office has been busy with the Italian Ministry of the Interior for a reply, both by letter and by telephone and in personal conversations with officials of the Ministry.
3. It appeared from these contacts that the matter was one which would have to be settled between the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and U. S. diplomatic or consular agencies. As stated in this office's letter AG/16/37/LG of 28 July, the U. S. Embassy was requested to take it up accordingly.
4. Inquiries through the U. S. Political Advisor to this HQ show that the Embassy has been pressing the Foreign Office for an answer but has not yet obtained it. The Embassy has continued to pursue the matter urgently.
5. It is understood that the Embassy has kept the Political Advisor (A) to AFHQ informed of the position, and of their views on the subject.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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Brigadier
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TO:

- Col. CRIPPS _____
- MAJ. TEMPLE _____
- MAJ. REAMES _____
- MAJ. WILLIAMS _____
- Capt. LEWIS _____
- Capt. CUNNINGHAM _____
- Capt. SHANKS _____

REMARKS

Have spoken to Maj. Byers
Please make a further effort
to secure the relevant file
if it does not return to
the Lt. Col. in the interim
6 Sep 45 P. R. Cripps

Paul - call British Poland
and ask for the file - it was
to be returned Saturday
RBT 10 Sept 45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/irf

31 August 1945

G-5: 210.85-4

SUBJECT: Overseas Discharge of U.S. Military Personnel

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference our G-5: 210.85-4 of 23 August and previous correspondence.

2. You are requested to report without delay on the status of this matter.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, G.S.C.



ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 210.85-4

31 August 1945

SUBJECT: Overseas Discharge of U.S. Military Personnel

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference our G-5: 210.85-4 of 23 August and previous correspondence.
2. You are requested to report without delay on the status of this matter.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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JULIUS BYLES
Major, G.S.C.

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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23 August 1945

G-5: 210.85-4

SUBJECT: Overseas Discharge of U.S. Military Personnel.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference your AC/16/37/LG of 28 July, our G-5: 210.85-4 of 13 August and previous correspondence.

2. This matter has been under consideration by the Italian Government since 18 June (your AC/16/37/LG of that date to the Minister of the Interior refers) and it is felt that they should be urged to reply without further delay.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, G.S.C.

Copy to:-
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G-1 MTOUSA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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13 AUG 1945

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G-5: 210.85-4

13 August 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Allied Military Personnel.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your AG/16/37/LG of 28 July, it is requested that the Embassies be asked to deal urgently with this matter.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, GSC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AG/16/37/LC

28 July 45

SUBJECT : Release of Allied Military personnel.
TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

Reference our AG/16/37/LC of 12 July.

- 1 The position is not yet very satisfactory and the assistance of the US and British Embassies is now being sought.
- 2 You will be advised of progress.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :


G.R. UPJOHN Brig,
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/16/57/LG

28 July 45

SUBJECT : Release of Allied Military personnel

TO : Poland (A)

- 1 AFHQ has been pressing the Commission for the views and requirements of the Italian Government in respect of Allied soldiers who wish, on discharge, to remain in Italy.
- 2 No success has yet been achieved although it is known that the Italian Foreign Office has spoken to Poland (B).
- 3 Would you be kind enough to approach the Italian Government on behalf of American soldiers so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

G.R. UPJOHN Brig,
VP CA Section

Copy to Poland (B)

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16 JUL 1945

THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
THE CABINET

Rome the 11 July 1945

FILE n. : 24722/7391

To the ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Government

Subject : Release of Allied Military personnel.

In reply to letters 1634 of the 14th June and 1637 of the 18th June, we beg to inform You that since the questions pointed out also regard the Ministry of foreign Affairs, we had to interpellate this Ministry in regard to the queries proposed by the Allied Commission.

As soon as a reply will come from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs we will send You the answer to Your letter.

By order of the Ministry
The chief of the Cabinet

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Original on file 16/34. FC

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Roma, 11 luglio 1945

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Cabinetto

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
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Roma

Prot. N. 24722/7391

OGGETTO: Smobilitazione personale militare alleato.

In risposta alla lettera 1634 del 14 giugno e 1637 del 18 giugno, si comunica che, essendo le questioni segnalate di competenza anche del Ministero Affari Esteri, si e' dovuto interpellare il predetto Ministero in merito ai quesiti formulati da codesta Commissione.

Si fa riserva di rispondere non appena perverra' una risposta dal Ministero Affari Esteri.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/16/37/LG

Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Discharge overseas of U.S. Military
Personnel

12 July 1945

TO : Allied Force Headquarters - G-5 Section

1. Reference your G-5:210.85.4 of 9 July 1945.
2. The Ministry of the Interior have again been contacted in an endeavour to obtain a reply to our AG/16/37/LG of 18 June. We were yesterday informed that the matter had been referred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, from whom a reply had not yet been received. The Ministry of the Interior promised to press them for a reply.
3. This Sub Commission will continue to request from the Ministry of the Interior the quickest possible action.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

RRT
RALPH. R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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11 JUL 1945
9 July 1945

G-5: 210.85-4

SUBJECT: Discharge Overseas of U. S. Military Personnel.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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1. Reference your AC/16/37/LG of 18 June 1945 to the Ministry of the Interior, copy to this section, and our G-5: 210.85-4 of 27 June 1945.

2. It is desired that the Ministry of the Interior be asked to reply as soon as possible to your letter in order that appropriate instructions may be issued by this Headquarters to U. S. commands.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

10 JUL 1945

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, G.S.C.

Mr. Nice

Please telephone Ministry (2x camera) reminding them of this matter and ask when we can expect an answer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/16/37/10

Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Discharge of Military Personnel

27 June 1945

TO : The Minister of the Interior

1. An early reply would be appreciated to the following two letters : -

- a) - AG/16/34/10 dated 14th June 1945 - Subject : Discharge of British Military Personnel in Italy
- b) - AG/16/37/10 dated 13th June 1945 - Subject : Discharge overseas of U.S. Military Personnel

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

RCT
RALPH. R. THORPE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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2 Copies to AF.HQ. G-5 Section
(reference your G-5 : 210.85-4 of
27 June 1945)
and (G-5 : 210.85-3 of 28 May 1945)

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 210.85-4

27 June 1945

SUBJECT: Discharge overseas of U.S. Military Personnel.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Reference your AC/16/37/LG to His Excellency the Minister of the Interior, copy to this section:
2. An early reply from the Italian Government would be appreciated by the G-1(A) Section of this Headquarters.
3. It is requested that you take the matter up with him again and advise this section of the progress made.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, FA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/16/37/EG

Tel: 473190

SUBJECT: Discharge overseas of U. S. Military
Personnel.

18 June 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. With the cessation of hostilities in Europe, the Government of the United States are putting into force their arrangements for the release of a certain number of their Military Personnel. The arrangements in question provide that personnel may be released from military service in the foreign country in which they are serving (without being transported back to the U.S.) with the consent of the Government of that country and provided that the laws of that country are complied with.

2. This Sub Commission is instructed to inquire of the Italian Government what information and documentation need be supplied with relation to an individual serving in the U. S. Armed forces who desires to be discharged in Italy, in order that Italian law be complied with and the consent of the Italian Government obtained.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RCT
RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Copy to: AFHQ G-5 Section (reference your G-5: 210.85-4)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 210.85-4

12 June 1945

SUBJECT: Overseas Discharge (US Military Personnel).

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Under RR 1-1, War Department, a theater commander may separate military personnel overseas subject to the following:

"The consent of the Government of the foreign country in which the separation is to occur has been secured and the laws of that country complied with."

2. It is desired that you approach the Italian Government in order to determine what, if any, information and documentation need be supplied with relation to an individual serving in the US Armed forces who desires to be discharged in Italy, in order that Italian law be complied with and the consent of the Italian Government be obtained.

3. This matter has already been taken up with you with respect to similar applications which may be made by British personnel. See G-5: 210.85-3 of 28 May and AG/16/34/LG of 4 June. It is thought that a parallel procedure might be worked out for applicants of both nations.

4. It is requested that action be taken on this matter as quickly as possible and this Section informed.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Copy to:
AG (personnel).



Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

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