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REFUGEES & EVACUEES
NOV. 1943 - JAN. 1944

SUBJECT: ex P.W. (British)P.W. Sub-Commission,
C.M.F.

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A.M.G.
H.M.,
A.C.M.F.

5/ Jan '44

1. Reference your AMG/419/12 dated 26 Jan 44.
- 2., The personnel detailed in the letter you enclosed reached our organization on 20 Jan and next-of-kin were informed.
3. Please accept our thanks for forwarding the information.

ANW/AA

T.O.O. hrs.

W. W. W. W. Colonel,
A/Director,
P.W. Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT: Prisoners of War (British).

A.M.G.,
H.Q.,
A.C.M.F.

TO: P.W. Sub-Commission,
198 Corso Savour,
BARI.

AMG/419/12.
26-Jan-44.

Copy of correspondence from AMG Fifth Army is attached.

2. It would be appreciated if you would notify the families concerned.

P. J. May

For
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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24 JAN 1944

2nd Ind.

Hq AMG Fifth Army, APC 324 USA. 23 Jan 44.

TO: CG AMG ACMT ✓

Passed to you for onward transmission to P. W: Sub-Commission.

For the Commanding Officer:

D.R.B. Mynors Capt.

D.R.B. MYNORS,
Capt, Scots Guards,
G-2 & 3.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
2d D. I. M.

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to SCAO AMG CEF

Subject: Prisoners of War (British)

This afternoon two escaped prisoners have been placed in my care and they would like to have their families advised, they are

114531 Bombardier BOUCHIER A. J. Greencliff, c/o Meise's Halt, Gonubie
Cross Roads, East London, Cape Prov; S.A.

84164 Corporal RICHARDSON E. A., 27 Fifth Street, Larocheville,
Johannesburg, Transvaal, S.A.

could this be done.

As these two men are very tired and need care and rest I am turning them over to the French Red Cross who will look after them and send them back.

/s/

COLLI al Volturmo, 17th January 44

Captain W. Jéquier
CAO AMG 2nd D.I.M.

P. S. They were taken prisoners at Tobruk.

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, A.M.G., C.E.F.,

20 January, 1944

TO: S.C.A.O., A.M.G., V Army

1. Forwarded with request that families involved be notified by wire if practicable.

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/s/

THOMAS J. MICHIE,
Maj, AC,
SCAO AMG CEF.

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13 DEC 1943

Subject: Corsican Internees in Italy

H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.CA/98/
10 Dec 43.A.M.G.L.C.
5 Corps.

1. Attached is copy of a letter from General Beucler, C.O. French Mission 8th Army, in regard to the above subject. This letter was sent to A.M.G. H.Q. 8th Army by A.M.G. H.Q. 8th Army.

2. A list of names of that portion of Corsican internees which may be found in the 8th Army area is also attached.

3. These internees if located will follow the regular refugee route to Bari and then to Naples if possible by any means available.

4. A look out should be kept for persons on the attached list by all concerned.

5. G.S.I(b) 8th Army Main has no objection to the passage of the persons named as directed.

John D. Arnold Major,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,

H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: S.G.A.G. Chieti Province.
A.M.G. H.Q. 13 Army Group.
Major Matthews - Refugee Officer.

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8 Dec 1945.

From: General Deucier, CG French Mission, 9th Army.

To : General Clark, CG, 9th Army.

Subject: Corsican patriots interned in Italy.

I beg to inform you that a certain number of Corsican patriots, arrested in Corsica, have been interned in various Italian camps mainly located in the Island of Elba, in Calabria and Abruzzi.

You will find enclosed a list of internees which I beg you to communicate to the appropriate services.

I would much appreciate that the necessary steps should be taken to free such internees who might be in the allied zone, and direct them to Naples.

The French Section attached to PBS would then take charge of their repatriation, after consultation of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Colonel Bure, RMAO.

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INTERRED AT LANCIAVO (ADDRESS)

BRANCHINI Francois
 SANTARELLI Charles Jerome
 DONAVANI Jacques
 BARNIER Paul
 PERARD Pierre
 GUIDARINI Joseph
 PASCHIAZZI Decades
 MILLIARDI Pierre

CHANDI Argo
 GINQUINI Francois
 MANTANI Argo Felix
 NICOLA Pascal
 HANE Simon
 AMBIAZI Robert
 SACCHINI Raymond
 SAOT Augustin
 SAGEI Charles

INTERRED AT GIBET CAMP (ADDRESS)

PERARD
 GUIDARINI Charles
 DONAVANI Norde
 PERARD
 PASCHIAZZI Jo
 VICKERT

ANTONARONI
 CASANOVA
 MILLI
 MILLI

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C.S.O.

I think you would wish
to see letter at p. 9.
AMG 5 Army to AMG 5 Army.

I don't feel very
easy about it, but P/S
15 P/9p. do not so far come
into this matter of
Displaced Persons.

Will you please let me
know if P/S should
come in on this one?

11/10/43

W. K.

C.S.O.

Above - I don't think there is
a P.S. matter. D.P. has their own
screening agency.

I think pp. 9-6 should be passed
to D.P. Subcommittee.

I agree - pass to D.P. GB noted
out. on you have said. P. 12/21.

POLITICAL PRISONERSPRIGIONIERI POLITICI

ADDRESS RIZZO di CASA	WHERE ARRESTED LUOGO di ARRESTO	DATE DATA

SUBJECT: Corsicans interned in Italy.

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H.Q. A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

TO: A.C.C., BARI.
(For attention : Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission)

AMG/419/6.
12 Dec 43.

Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for onward routing as you think fit. You will note that AMG 5 and 8 Armies have received copies.

/RAC.

SR
R.J.P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Policy - Evacuation of Refugees.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

AMG/419/

22nd November 1943.

1. It is desirable that the policy governing the evacuation of refugees should be clearly understood by all concerned. The operational necessity of keeping roads and areas in the battle zones clear is of first importance, and all evacuation should be carried out with that purpose in view; the welfare aspect must come second. While everything possible will be done to facilitate evacuation, it must be obvious to all that any organization may quite easily be grossly abused.

2. It is therefore imperative that orders for evacuation of a town or village, except in most exceptional circumstances be given only by officers duly authorized by competent authority to issue such orders and S.C.A.O.s of Armies must obtain from the General Staffs concerned instructions on this subject. It is further essential that in the forward areas an organization is developed to insure that only bona-fide refugees are evacuated. Such bona-fide refugees include civilians driven out of their homes by the enemy and forced towards our lines, those persons who have drifted through from the enemy lines, or those whose property has been rendered uninhabitable and for whom no local alternative arrangements are possible. Once a refugee is accepted for evacuation it is essential that this is duly completed otherwise there is a wastage of rolling stock, fuel, etc.

3. The responsibility for the collection, transportation and evacuation from the Army area is an Army one delegated to S.C.A.O.s Armies. It is in the interests of the armies to render every assistance possible at every point.

4. All personnel attached to AMG for this duty and who belong to any of the Sub-Commissions of A.C.C. or other formations or Services or organizations while in the Area administered by 15 Army Group come under the administration of this Group and through it under the direct administration for all purposes of the S.C.A.O. of the Army concerned.

5. The channel of correspondence will be on behalf of S.C.A.O.s Army to H.Q., 15 Army Group. Correspondence for the President of a Sub-Commission located outside 15 Army Group from an officer detached from that Sub-Commission will be on behalf of S.C.A.O. to 15 Army Group to the President.

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Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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A.P.H.Q. M.G.S.

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P. J. Hambro 851

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S.C.A.O. Eighth Army.
S.C.A.O. Fifth Army.
War Diary.

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SUBJECT: Control of Refugees.

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H.Q. 15 Army Group,
C.N.F.

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15AG/L401/10/G(Ib)

TO: AMG, HQ. 15 Army Group ✓

21 November 1943

Attached for your information is copy of AFHQ Intelligence Instruction No. 33 dated 13 Nov. 1943, which refers to an intelligence scheme for the interrogation, and security control of Refugees.

W.D. Gibson. Lt Col
W.D. GIBSON, LT. Col.,
Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

WDG/EHK

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INTELLIGENCE INSTRUCTION)

NUMBER

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COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION
of
INTELLIGENCE OBTAINED IN ITALY

1. G-2 (Advanced Intelligence) AFHQ.

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Address: c/o Allied Control Commission,
Hotel International,
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- b. Ensure that results of interrogations are distributed.

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- b. C.S.D.I.C. Reports
- c. S.O.E., O.S.S. and S.I.(b).
- d. Local information, e.g. libraries, local officials, etc.
- e. Allied Military Government and Allied Commission.
- f. Advanced G-2, C.I. (Security) Section.

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f. Advanced G-2, C.I. (Security) Section.

4. Dissemination of Information

a. The section will distribute information as required to the following:

(1) AFHQ, GHQ Middle East, 15 Army Group, and Allied Control Commission.

(2) S.O.E., O.S.S. "A" Force and S.I.(b).

(3) M.A.C. (Air I), S.O.I. (Mediterranean), all S.O.I. in

ITALY.

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b. The section and C.S.D.I.C. mutually will select and arrange to transport to AFHQ or Middle East for further interrogation any individuals who have capable knowledge.

5. Interrogation

In order that the maximum information is available from escaped Prisoners of War, refugees, escapees and displaced personnel from enemy occupied ITALY and the BALKANS the following arrangements have been made:

a. Refugee Interrogation Posts (R.I.P.)

Under control of each Army Hq there will be an R.I.P. It will be located at the Army P.O.W. cage. All individuals (including ex-P.O.W.) passing through the lines or arriving at ports or airfields (except those possessing normal credentials) in the Army area will be taken to these posts.

Tactical interrogation will be carried out at the R.I.P. and the results distributed immediately to:

15 Army Group
5 and 8 Armies
N. Sec., Tac. Hq 'A' Force, 15 Army Group
Advanced Air Intelligence (M.A.G.)

The staff at the R.I.P. will consist of one C.I.(In) Officer, two C.I.U. (or F.S.) N.C.Os, one C.S.D.I.C. Officer, one Carabinieri NCO.

b. C.S.D.I.C.

Mobile C.S.D.I.C. Units for detailed interrogation will be opened at BARI and NAPLES. All individuals, except those of Italian nationality and Allied ex-P.O.W. who have passed through R.I.P. or landed at ports and airfields or at other points outside the areas controlled by the Armies (except those possessing normal credentials) will be sent to these units. Here detailed interrogation and any further security check necessary will be carried out. C.S.D.I.C. will be responsible for distributing direct to those concerned, including G-2 (Advanced Intelligence) A.F.H.Q., the results of interrogation. On points arising therefrom those interested may deal direct with C.S.D.I.C. or through G-2 (Advanced Intelligence) AFHQ, whichever is more convenient.

After C.S.D.I.C. has completed its interrogation of personnel, arrangements are being made by Allied Control Commission (Displaced Persons Sub-commission) to take care of these individuals.

c. Arrival of refugees on the Coast at Places other than Controlled Ports.

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d. Disposal of Italian Personnel.

The procedure for dealing with Italian personnel will be as follows:

After passing through the R.I.Ps. for screening all Italian Nationals (both military and civil), will pass under care of the Allied Control Commission (Displaced Persons Sub-commission) for feeding and conveyance to selected points in rear, when they will become the responsibility of the Italian authorities.

The Italians propose to open an interrogation centre, and

personnel of intelligence or security interest will be taken to this centre, at which there will be an Allied liaison officer of C.S.D.I.C.

Italians of a special intelligence or security interest arriving at the Italian interrogation centre may be transferred to the C.S.D.I.C. centres at BARI and NAPLES. They can in certain circumstances be routed direct from the R.I.P. to C.S.D.I.C. by the latter's organisation.

e. Identity Documents.

R.I.P. will send forward with all personnel, other than Allied P.O.W., a document showing their particulars and whether they are of intelligence or security interest.

6. Prisoner of War Sub-Commission (Venables Commission).

This organisation is responsible for collection and reception of Allied ex-P.O.W. They collect these after they have been screened at R.I.Ps. and convey them to the available camps.

The Sub-Commission is responsible for passing all information of operational interest which has not already been obtained and distributed at the R.I.P. to G-2 (Advanced Intelligence) AFHQ.

7. Security

Security of Italian Military and Civil personnel will be the responsibility of the Italian authorities in conjunction with the Allied security organisations.

a. An Advanced G-2, C.I. (Security) Section has been established at BARI to deal with the C.I. (Security) problems involved. This will work in closest cooperation with G-2 (Advanced Intelligence) AFHQ and C.S.D.I.C. Its address is 525 Via 28 Ottobre, BARI.

b. Security control will be carried out at R.I.Ps. by C.I. (or F.S.) officers under arrangements made by Armies.

c. At selected ports, Port or F.S. (C.I.) Sections (or detachments) will establish security controls.

d. A Security Control will be established at each mobile C.S.D.I.C. Unit consisting of one F.S. (or C.I.) Officer, two F.S. (or C.I.) N.C.Os. to be nominated by AFHQ.

e. Individuals (except Allied P.O.W. and Italian Nationals arriving through Allied lines) will be supplied with a form showing their identity at the C.S.D.I.C. centre.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

W. B. SMITH,

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OFFICIAL:

K.W.D. STRONG, (Sgd)
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Extract from ANG, 8 Army Letter
08/21/1948 dtd 14. 8/22
in ANG files.

REFUGEES - FISHING AREA.

File - P/S 3
0. 100K.
See file on 8119. Refuels
at 115.

1. The whole problem created by refugees is so linked up with broad policy and international reaction, that only by coordination of a set policy by A & G staffs can any sort of administrative efficiency be obtained.

2. The system at present in force is somewhat rough and tumble, and trying for women and children who form 60% or more of those in transit.

These civilians make their own way to Div. collecting areas and are embarked in military transport returning to Corps railheads.

Coaching or wagon rolling stock is in position at railheads each evening to receive 100 approximately. The coaches or wagons are then sent off as soon as possible generally each evening to Lyons via Bari.

Rations are issued for 48 hours at Div. embussing points from Italian sources where possible, but from military sources when Italian supply heads down.

3. (Nov. 4 To) Rear High Army is not like the others, as the railheads are in danger of being fouled for lack of latrine accommodation and the breakdown of security regulations.

3. If and when railheads move forward (Nov 4 To) rear High Army have agreed to allocate a site for an ANG Refugee Railhead.

It is therefore proposed that the following is put out for all refugee evacuation from forward areas to rear be used.

(a) A refugee railhead at B.N.T. in the vicinity of suitable sidings at which will be sited a B.N.T. cage for 1000 adapted and improved for women and children refugees. British Staff to be supplemented by Italian Welfare Services. Disinfection to be carried out here and registration, a separate wing to be kept for non-Italians.

(b) A B.N.T. cage for 2000 situated at Foggia. Security interrogation and general segregation may be carried out here, and liaison with rear areas for the eventual reception of refugees.

Therefore required to move forward:

1 B.N.T. cage complete in personnel and equipment for 2000.

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1 P. W. orgs complete in personnel and equipment for 1950.

Italian Red Cross and other welfare workers.

Red Cross comforts.

6. Items for discussion, and coordinated direction from A.P.H.Q. are:-

- (a) Collection and marshalling in forward areas.
- (b) Transport - Road - Rail - Sea.
- (c) Medical control.
- (d) Supply - Food - clothes - Medical Stores.
- (e) Engineer services.
- (f) Registration.
- (g) Camp administration.
- (h) Security.
- (i) Reception.
- (j) Survey of future commitments and reconnaissance of areas to be evacuated and imposition of camps of liberated political prisoners.
- (k) Planning for eventual rehabilitation in original domicile.
- (l) Providing for the stateless, by negotiation with governments interested in legislation.

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EVACUEES - REFUGEES.

Not concerned with INTERNEES.

See file of Public Health.

Divide into 2.

1. Pop W. - Sub. Committee operating from BARI

all Nationalities incl. Italians

Brig. VENTURES - P.W. Sub. Committee
198 CORSO CAPOVIA - BARI.

2. Displaced persons - Internees other than P.W.

These are internegated and pass through filter in
Army area.

Gr. 101 Macfarland - head of Sub. Committee
BARI.

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In above connection and concerned with

INTERNEES -

Pol. Liaison Officer - Allied Military Mission - BARI.

Am. Col. Thompson — " — BRINDISI.

and

Head of Public Security - Branch. Station: Sord. 844

Signor Tommaso Pennette

also.

P.H.O. at LECCE. accommodation for Evacuees.
SIMPSON.

Brig. VENABLES - P.W. Sub-Committee
198 CORSO MAVOR - BARI.

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— " — BRINDISI.
Major Gen. Mumford

and
Head of Public Security - Branch. Italian Govt.
Signor Tommaso Pennette 844

also.
P.L.O. at LEECE - accommodation for evacuees.
Major SIMCOCK -

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MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT PREFETTURA, BARI, TO DISCUSS
ITALIAN REFUGEES, ON 1ST NOVEMBER 1943, AT 0930 HRS.

PRESENT:-

Prefatto, Bari.
Signor Tommaso Pennetta, in charge Public Safety, Brindisi.
Colonel Cheyne, C.B.E., M.C., H.Q., A.M.G. 15 Army Group.
Major Donald Smith, P.L.O. Bari, Allied Military Mission.
Major Friend James, H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

1. Colonel Cheyne's Report.

Colonel Cheyne reported that he and Major Friend James had interviewed Signor Tommaso Pennetta on 31st October 1943, at 1700 hrs at the Villa Grassi, when it had been arranged by Signor Tommaso Pennetta that 700 Italian refugees from Foggia Province should be brought to Bari Railway Station for dispersal and billeting by the Italian civil authorities.

2. Alteration of Railway Terminus.

After discussion it was suggested that Signor Tommaso Pennetta that these refugees should be taken to Lecce, not Bari.

3. Notification of E.T.A.

It was resolved that when the E.T.A. was known that AMG HQ 15 Army Group should inform Lieut-Colonel Monfort, Chief Liaison Officer, Allied Military Mission, Brindisi, who should inform Major Simcock, P.L.O. Lecce.

4. Future Refugees.

The problem of all future refugees was considered, and it was resolved that all of these until further notice should be sent to Lecce and that P.L.O. Lecce should be informed by Lieut-Colonel Monfort on receipt of information from 15 Army Group A.M.G. NOTE Experience shows the impracticability of communicating with Lecce on the civil telephone and H.Q. A.M.G. has accordingly decided that they will notify Lieut-Colonel Monfort, Chief Liaison Officer, Allied Military Mission, of E.T.A. of all parties of refugees. Will Lieut-Colonel Monfort please inform P.L.O. Lecce.

5. Italian Refugees, Barletta.

Colonel Cheyne had reported that H.Q. A.M.G. 15 Army Group had been informed that 175 Italian refugees would arrive at Barletta at 0600 hrs 2nd November. Signor Tommaso Pennetta stated he would arrange for their reception with the Prefetto, Bari.

6. Liaison between P.L.O. Lecce and Italian Civil Authorities.

It was agreed that in all cases that P.L.O. Lecce would communicate E.T.A. and the numbers with details (i.e. male, female, children) to Italian civil authorities and that such authorities would make all arrangements for

that 700 Italian refugees from Foggia Province should be brought to Bari Railway Station for dispersal and billeting by the Italian civil authorities.

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7. Minutes.

Major Friend James stated that Minutes of the Meeting held would be circulated to all concerned.

DISTRIBUTION:-

Prefatto, Bari.4 (through P.L.O. Bari)
Signor Tommaso Pernetta (through Lt. Col. Monfort)
Major Donald Smith.
Lieut-Colonel Monfort.
Major Simcock (through Lt. Col. Monfort)
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