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REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN NATIONALS TO ITALY
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO J94

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SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Nationals
to Italy.

TO : Ministry of Interior
Director of Public Security.

1. Arrangements have been made whereby application can be submitted for repatriation of Italian Nationals held as Prisoners of War and Internees.

2. There are two main Classes :-

(a) Italian Prisoners of War (i.e.) Members of the Italian Forces in Allied hands and merchant Seamen who have been interned by any of the Allied Nations.

(b) Civilians and groups of Civilians living or interned outside Italy.

3. (a) Amongst other categories eligible for repatriation are :-
"Priority Workers" - (i.e.) Workers who are required by a U.S. or British agency or by an Italian Government agency for important work as a direct contribution to the Allied War Effort. Such cases are comparable to those of men of military age exempted from service as key workers, and will be demobilized on arrival in Italy.

(b) Police, other than CC.RR., are dealt with under this category.

4. Requests for repatriation of persons under 3a and 3b must be supported by a statement showing what position the person concerned is going to fill, and that such person is fully-qualified to fill the appointment.

It is therefore suggested that a pro-forma as attached be completed in respect of each person for whom application is made.

JOHN S. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D. 4461
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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DATA REQUIRED FOR POW OR
INTERNEE IDENTIFICATION

Name
Rank
POW No.
POW address
Italian Police Unit
Italian Police Serial No.
Year of birth
Residence
Occupation
Position he will occupy
Is he fitted to hold such position
No. of dependents
Next of kin (Name)

DATI RICHIESTI PER L'IDENTI-
FICAZIONE DI PRIGIONIERI DI
GUERRA OD INTERNATI

Nome
Grado
Matric. da prigionia
Indirizzo di prigionia
Unità nella Polizia Italiana
Matric. nella Polizia Italiana
Anno di nascita
Residenza
Occupazione
Posto che dovrà occupare
E' in grado di occupare tale
posto
Numero dei dipendenti
Nome del parente più prossimo

It is certified that the above-
named is qualified and will fill the
appointment for which he is requested.

Si certifica che il
suddetto militare è in grado
di occupare il posto per
il quale è stato richiesto.

Date

Chief of Police
Ministry of the Interior

procedure which must be followed in making application for their repatriation.

2. There are two main classes:

- (a) Italian Prisoners of War i.e. members of the Italian Forces in Allied hands and Italian Merchant Seamen who have been interned by any of the Allied nations.
- (b) Civilians and groups of civilians living or interned outside Italy.

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MERCHANT SEAMEN.

3. WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION is responsible for the handling of all questions concerning the repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War and Italian Merchant Seamen.

4. The following are the categories in which Prisoners of War or Merchant Seamen may be repatriated.

(a) Entitled Repatriates.

Sick, wounded, those who are 60 years of age or over, those who are over 50 years of age and have been two years in captivity. These prisoners of War are now being repatriated automatically as shipping becomes available and will be demobilized on arrival in Italy.

(b) Compassionate cases.

Cases where Prisoners of War are required to take care of a family who have no other means of support, on conditions similar to those under which an Allied soldier would be posted home. Such cases are comparable to those of men of military age exempted from service, and will be demobilized on arrival in Italy.

(c) Priority workers.

Workers who are required by a U.S. or British agency or by an Italian Government agency for important work as a direct contribution to the Allied War effort. Such cases are comparable to those of men of military age exempted from service as key workers, and will be demobilized on arrival in Italy.

(d) Effective Members of the Italian Armed Forces.

Prisoners of War who are required for active service with the Italian Armed Forces. Approval must first be obtained from the Service Sub-Commission concerned.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN DEALING WITH ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MERCHANT SEAMEN.

5. All applications and enquiries regarding repatriation with- in classes 4 (a) and (b) will be forwarded direct to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 120, Rome.

6. Requests will only be submitted under 4 (c) when respon- sibility is accepted by the Director of the Sub-Commission, Regional Commissioner or the Italian Government agency, submitting the case that the Prisoner of War concerned will fill and is qualified to fill the appointment for which he has been requested. Requests under 4 (c) made by an Italian Government agency will in the first place be submitted to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

7. All requests for repatriation under 4 (d) will be initiated by the service Ministry concerned to the appropriate service Sub- Commission. The requests will give full particulars of the per- sonnel required and their proposed employment in the Armed Forces. After approval by the service Sub-Commission concerned the requests will be returned to the service Ministry for submission to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. Prisoners of War will not be absorbed into the Armed Forces in ITALY by any other means.

8. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War will check and collate all applications and requests made to him and will forward them to War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission which will, if it approves, make formal ap- plication to higher authority.

9. In all cases under the above conditions repatriated Italian Prisoners of War of military age will only be demobilized or re- leased from service for other duties provided the service Ministry concerned does not require their retention in the Armed Forces.

CIVILIANS LIVING OR INTERNED OUTSIDE ITALY.

10. The DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION will be responsible for the handling of all applications for the repatria- tion of civilians and groups of civilians living or interned out- side ITALY.

11. The following are the conditions on which applications may be made for repatriation of civilians to ITALY.

that the Prisoner of War concerned will fill and is qualified to fill the appointment for which he has been requested. Requests under 4 (c) made by an Italian Government agency will in the first place be submitted to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

7. All requests for repatriation under 4 (d) will be initiated by the Service Ministry concerned to the appropriate service Sub-Commission. The requests will give full particulars of the personnel required and their proposed employment in the Armed Forces. After approval by the service Sub-Commission concerned the requests will be returned to the service Ministry for submission to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. Prisoners of War will not be absorbed into the Armed Forces in ITALY by any other means.

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11. The following are the conditions on which applications may be made for repatriation of civilians to ITALY.

(a) Compassionate cases.

Cases where civilians are required to return to ITALY to take care of a family who have no other means of support. All cases on compassionate grounds will however be considered on their merits.

(b) Priority workers.

Cases where civilians are necessary to the war effort and will be a direct contribution thereto.

12. All requests from Sub-Commissions or Regional Commissioners for repatriation of civilians or groups of civilians under para 11 (a) and (b) will be forwarded direct to DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION who will be responsible for screening all applications and approving them prior to forwarding them to higher authority. Directors of Sub-Commissions and Regional Commissioners will be responsible for insuring that the applications they submit are warranted by the circumstances and facts put before them. In applications under 11 (b) the civilian for whom the application is made must be qualified to hold the appointment for which he is asked and will fill the appointment after repatriation.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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List A - Groups I & II.

1. Police at high level are dealt with under Para 14 (c) C.C.R.R under 14 (d).

2. Chiefs of Police in various areas of personnel for repatriation to British Safety Sub-Commission. etc.

which is asked and will fill the appointment after repatriation.

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List A - Groups I & II.

1. Police other than C.C.R. are dealt with under Para 4 (C). C.C.R. under 4 (d).
2. Chiefs of Police to submit names of personnel for repatriation to Police Staff Sub-Committee, who will endorse and forward direct to I.P.W. Sub-Com.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

6 March 1945

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4. The following are the categories in which Prisoners of War or Merchant Seamen may be repatriated.

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Sick, wounded, those who are 60 years of age or over, those who are over 50 years of age and have been two years in captivity. These Prisoners of War are now being repatriated automatically as shipping becomes available and will be demobilized on arrival in Italy.

on conditions similar to those under which are asked to be posted home

(b) Compassionate cases.

Cases where Prisoners of War are required to take care of a family who have no other means of support. Such cases are comparable to those of men of military age, and are demobilized on arrival in Italy.

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Workers who are required by a U.S. or British agency ⁶⁴⁵ by an Italian Government agency for important work as a direct contribution to the Allied War Effort. Such cases are comparable to those of men of military age, exempt from service as key workers, and are demobilized on arrival in Italy.

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Prisoners of War who are required for active service with the Italian Armed Forces, the approval of which has first been obtained from the Service Sub-Commission concerned.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN DEALING WITH ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
AND MERCHANT SEAMEN.

5. All applications and enquiries regarding repatriation within classes 4 (a) and (b) will be forwarded direct to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 110, Rome.
 6. Requests will only be submitted under 4 (c) when the Director of the Sub-Commission, Regional Commissioner or the Italian Government Agency submitting the case is satisfied that the Prisoner of War concerned will fill and is qualified to fill an appointment which, although it may directly help private business will indirectly help the war effort. In this connection special cases may be submitted for Italian Officers filling appointments in large corporations and in agriculture.
 7. The Directors of Sub-Commissions, Regional Commissioners and the Italian Government Agency making applications under 4 (c) are responsible for seeing that Prisoners of War so repatriated do fill the appointments for which they were asked.
 8. Requests under 4 (c) made by any Italian Government agency will in the first place be submitted to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.
 9. All requests for repatriation under 4 (d) will be initiated by the service Ministry concerned to the appropriate service Sub-Commission. The requests will give full particulars of the personnel required and their proposed employment in the Armed Forces. After approval by the service Sub-Commission concerned the requests will be returned to the service Ministry for submission to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. Prisoners of War will not be absorbed into the Armed Forces in ITALY by any other means.
 10. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War will check and collate all applications and requests made to him and will forward them to War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission who will, if they approve, make formal application to higher authority.
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Cases where civilians are necessary to the war effort and where their repatriation to ITALY will be a direct contribution to the war effort.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN DEALING WITH CIVILIANS.

13. All requests from Sub-Commissions or Regional Commissioners for repatriation of civilians or groups of civilians under para 12 (a) and (b) will be forwarded direct to DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION who will be responsible for screening all applications and approving them prior to forwarding them to higher authority. Directors of Sub-Commissions and Regional Com-missions will be responsible that the applications they put forward are warranted by the circumstances and facts put before them and that in applications under 12 (b) that the civilian for whom the application is made is qualified to hold the appointment for which he is asked and will fill the appointment after repatria-tion.
14. All requests in Italian Government territory will be forwarded direct to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, and not to Allied Commission.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Distribution: List B

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Italian High Commissioner for
Prisoners of War.
Ministry of War, Via 24 Settembre.

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Executive Commissioner.

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