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b. Verification

- (1) It will be the responsibility of the appropriate Allied Liaison Officer for repatriation, using the D-2 and any additional information he can obtain to verify the nationality claimed by the displaced person. Any inconsistencies in a displaced person's statements will be reported to the Allied Liaison Officer for further investigation. The Allied Liaison Officer will immediately notify the Assembly Centre Director in any case where he has doubts about the bona fides of a displaced person.

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In order to reduce the numbers of enemy or ex-enemy displaced persons who are subsequently discovered at reception centres in Allied countries and are thereby required to be returned to detention camps in AUSTRIA, Assembly Centre directors will obtain local security clearance by the submission of a complete nominal roll to the local CI representative for endorsement before a given group leaves an assembly centre for a destination outside AUSTRIA. This check to be made against Wanted Persons Lists should be left as late as conveniently possible before departure, in order that full advantage may be taken of all verification of bona fides previously carried out by the Allied Liaison Officer concerned.

c. Disposition of Suspects (Detention). The following categories will be reported at once by the Centre Director to the appropriate military headquarters:

- (1) Those found to be enemy, or ex-enemy nationals. The military commander will make arrangements for their removal to detention camps and for the safeguarding of any documentary evidence.
- (2) Displaced persons suspected on strong prima facie evidence of active collaboration with the enemy or of anti-Allied activities or of the assumption of a false nationality or identity. The military commander will decide whether arrangements shall be made for their removal from the centre or arrange for supervision and detention until such time as they can be handed over to the appropriate Allied authorities, who will be responsible for the method of repatriation and necessary security measures in each case under the supervision of counter intelligence personnel.

d. Disposition of Suspects (Repatriation). If there are grounds for suspicion against a displaced person and it is established that he does not come under either category a (1) or (2) above, the letter "S" will be placed by the Allied Liaison Officer in the upper right hand corner of the D-2 card and after his name on all copies of the nominal roll which are in possession of the Group Leader. Brief particulars of the reason for suspicion will also be entered in

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The Security Control of Displaced Persons in AUSTRIA

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1. Period Covered. The period covered is that of active operations and the following static period before the assumption of responsibility by the Control Commission/Council.

2. Considerations.

a. The principal displaced persons security problem for the Allied Forces, during the period of active operations, is the infiltration of enemy agents through the Allied lines in the guise of displaced persons. During this period the screening of displaced persons will be the responsibility of Counter Intelligence staffs under present arrangements and Counter Intelligence staffs will be responsible for the necessary measures.

b. During the second period the main security problem will be the prevention of the escape of persons on the Counter Intelligence Wanted List and War Criminals posing as displaced persons. All other security problems relating to Allied Displaced Persons will be the responsibility of the respective Allied National authorities. Counter Intelligence personnel will render assistance where necessary.

c. The paramount consideration is the speedy repatriation of Allied Nationals through assembly centres. It is, therefore, the policy of the Supreme Allied Commander that the detailed Security Control of Allied displaced persons should be carried out in the main at the reception centres in their own countries.

3. Procedure at the Assembly Centres for Allied National Displaced Persons

a. Registration

- (1) Allied Force Registration Record (DF2) will be completed in duplicate in respect of each displaced person by a Registrar, where possible of his own nationality.
- (2) A copy of the Assembly Centre Registration Card (DF3) - which is compiled from the DF2 - will be submitted by the Assembly Center Director to the CI Travel Control Section at Army/Allied Commission Headquarters in respect of each displaced person who has been registered.

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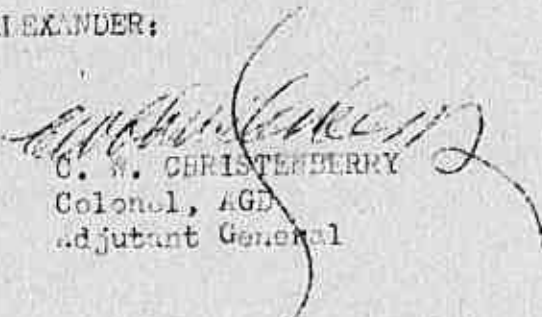
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CI Frontier Control authorities on the AUSTRIAN border.

8. Displaced persons arriving at frontiers without proper documentation will be sent to the nearest assembly centre for processing after examination by counter-intelligence personnel.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - SACB	1 - Br Res Min	 C. W. CHRISTENSEN Colonel, AGD Adjutant General
1 - G-1 (A)	1 - Claims & Hirings	
1 - G-1 (B)	1 - Medical (D)	
2 - G-2 (OI)	1 - Surgeon (A)	
50-G-2 (CI)	1 - New Zealand Liaison Off	1 - Military Liaison HQ, ALBANIA
1 - G-3	10- Troop Marshal (B)	30- ALCOM
10- G-4	1 - REHE (B)	1 - DMRS (ITALY)
10- G-5	1 - SIR (B)	2 - AC/S, G-2 War Dept
1 - Q(Maint)	1 - S & T (B)	2 - AC/S, G-2 ETOUSA
10- G-4 M&Th	1 - Tpn (B)	2 - AC/S, G-2 SHAFF
1 - AG & CD	1 - Works (B)	1 - Ctr Intel Det SHAFF Southern
2 - AFHQ Air Priority Board	10- PNO (A)	1 - MI 5 War Office LONDON
2 - AG Pers	10- 15th Army Gp	1 - Military Permit Office, Passport & Permit Off, Dartmouth St, LONDON
2 - AG Records AF	50- AAF/MTC	1 - SIVE GHQ MEF
2 - AG 1 & D	10- AAFSC/TO	1 - Mr KM Benton, Office of High Commissioner, ROME
2 - CinC Med	10- AAFSC/MTO	1 - British Consul, ROME
1 - Asst DMRS	10- Balkan Air Fc	1 - US Consul General, NAPLES
2 - COMNAVNAV	10- MATS	10- GOC 2 Dist
2 - G-2 (CC)	10- EURD-ATC	5 - Land Forces and Mil Liaison GREECE
2 - OSDIC)	6 - USGCC	10- MACAF
2 - INC	10- 12th Air Fc	10- BASAF
2 - JICA	10- 12th AFSC	2 - SO(M)
6 - Land Forces SubCom AUSTRIA	10- 15th AF	1 - British Consul General NAPLES
6 - Control Commission for AUSTRIA	10- Adriatic Base Command	1 - British Vice Consul, BARI
6 - Control Commission for GERMANY	1 - Chief Base Censor Det	1 - US Consul, ROME
2 - Liaison	10- Hq Command AF	10- GOC 1 Dist
1 - Log Plans G-4	2 - CG PES	10- GOC 3 Dist
1 - MEDBO	2 - SD PES	30- MAAF (CIO(S))
1 - MWT	2 - Florence Command	10- MAFPC
1 - NSA	2 - 2677th Regt OSS	10- MATAF
1 - PRO	2 - ISLD	2 - Rome Area Allied Command
1 - PWB	2 - Allied Air Command	1 - AMET
1 - UNRRA	CORSICA	2 - DEI War Office
1 - USIOLAD	1 - ACC BULGARIA	60- Fifth Army
1 - 5th Airborne Div (Plans)	1 - ACC ROMANIA	60- Eighth Army
1 - OZE	1 - 30 Mil Mission	60- 6th Army Group
2 - AFHQ Balkans	1 - US Mil Mission MOSCOW	

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space 24 of the DF2 card. He will then be evacuated in the normal manner for ultimate disposition at the reception centre in the Allied country concerned.

e. Doubtful Cases. Assembly centre directors may request the assistance of counter intelligence personnel (including any personnel who may be made available from the Allied Security Services) to advise in difficult cases. They will, however, avoid burdening military commanders with cases of minor importance.

f. Special Cases. US, British and British Commonwealth (including British Indian) nationals, and neutrals and stateless persons will be dealt with in accordance with instructions issued by this headquarters.

4. Procedure at Assembly Centres for Enemy and Ex-enemy Displaced Persons

a. Wherever possible this category of displaced persons will be billeted on the Austrian population. Where necessary, military commanders will require the Austrian authorities to organize assembly centres for them, which may be established as detention camps.

b. Military commanders will supervise the Austrian authorities in the registration of these persons.

c. Security screening of these categories and the necessary security measures will be the responsibility of military commanders and will be carried out by counter intelligence personnel in conjunction with Public Safety Officers. War criminals and those on the counter intelligence wanted list will be removed to detention camps.

5. Procedure at Reception Centres in Allied Countries

a. The Allied security services will be responsible for all security measures undertaken at the reception centres in the Allied country concerned, including:

- (1) Interrogation of suspects and wanted persons
- (2) Comparison of lists of displaced persons arriving at reception centres with lists of wanted persons and suspects
- (3) The collecting for censorship of letters and other documents carried by displaced persons.

b. The Allied Security service of the nation concerned will be responsible for the final disposition of suspects and wanted persons. Any enemy nationals who have been overlooked and are discovered at this stage will be returned to be dealt with as laid down in paragraph 3 c (1).

6. Frontier Control

a. In the case of displaced persons arriving at frontiers under controlled repatriation procedure, the Group Leader of each party will surrender one copy of the complete nominal roll in respect of his group to the US or British

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