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POLICY, WELFARE ENQUIRY
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 091.4/211 GEG-0

10 August 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiries concerning the Whereabouts and Welfare of Individuals

TO: All Concerned 1A

1. Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 5 July 1945, is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor.

2. Below is outlined the Form to be followed in making inquiries for relatives or other individuals, when the originator of the inquiry is in MTO (CMF). There is listed below the nations of this theater, and the address of the Agency that will process the inquiry. Inquiries for persons in any part of the world should go direct to these agencies and not through this headquarters.

3. Inquiries originated by persons in Italy, Corsica and that part of North Africa under CMF control should be directed to:

Commission. Allied Commission, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub
Records Bureau, Rome.

4. Inquiries originated by persons in Greece should be directed to:

British Red Cross Foreign Relations Section,
c/o Headquarters, Land Forces Military Liaison, CMF.

5. Inquiries originated by persons in Yugoslavia should be directed to:

Military Attache, British Embassy, or
Military Attache, US Embassy, Belgrade for Yugoslav Red Cross.

6. Inquiries originated by persons in Albania should be directed to:

British Military Mission, Albania, for Albanian Red Cross.

7. Inquiries originated by persons in Bulgaria should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, US Delegation or
British Delegation for Bulgarian Red Cross.

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8. Inquiries originated by persons in Rumania should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Rumania, US Delegation or
 British Delegation for Rumanian Red Cross.

9. Inquiries originated by persons in Hungary should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Hungary, US Delegation or
 British Delegation for Hungarian Red Cross.

10. Inquiries originated by persons in Austria should be directed to:

Headquarters, British Troops Austria, AMS for Central Records
 Bureau.
 British Red Cross.

11. This instruction applies to personnel of the Armed Forces as well
 as civilians making inquiries.

12. Inquiries must be made in conformity with Appendix "A". — 2B.

13. When British Red Cross Units and Allied Commission Units leave
 the country, inquiries should be submitted direct to National Red Cross in
 the country of the inquirer, i.e. if in Italy to the Italian Red Cross,
 if in Greece submit inquiry to the Greek Red Cross, etc.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Incl: Appendix "A"

W. Christy
 C. W. CHRISTY
 Colonel, AGD
 Adjutant General

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APPENDIX "A"

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RED CROSS INQUIRY/MESSAGE

Stamp of issuing Red Cross:

ENQUIRER
RICHIEDENTE

Name/Cognome _____

First Names/Nome _____

Address/Indirizzo _____

Original Home Address (in the case of a Displaced Person)/ Domicilio nel
luogo di origine (se profugo):

Relationship of Enquirer to Addressee/ Grado di parentela col ricercato:

The enquirer desires news of the Addressee and asks that the following
message should be transmitted to him:

Il richiedente vorrebbe notizie del ricercato e desidera che gli venga
trasmesso il messaggio seguente:

Date _____
Date _____

ADDRESSEE
RICERCATO

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Name/Cognome _____

First Names/Nome _____

Date of Birth/Data di nascita _____

Place of Birth/Luogo di nascita _____

APPENDIX "A"
(Cont'd)

Nationality/Nazionalità _____

Single _____ married _____ widow (or) _____ divorced (Delete all irrelevant matter).

Celibe _____ coniugato _____ vedovo _____ divorziato (Cancellare le parole che non servono).

Profession/Professione _____

Last known address/Ultimo indirizzo conosciuto:

The Addressee's reply to be written overleaf (not more than 25 words).
La risposta del destinatario (non più di 25 parole) deve essere scritta a tergo del modulo.

The inquiry form shown is obtainable upon application to Headquarters, Allied Commission, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission, Italy and Headquarters, British Troops Austria, AMG Records Bureau. However, if the form is not available facsimile should be made and filled out in block letters or with typewriter and all blank spaces filled in. In no case should money be forwarded with the inquiry.

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5 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Inquiries Concerning the Whereabouts and Welfare of Individuals

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, Italy
 General Officer Commanding, Allied Commission (Austria) Br Element
 Commanding General, 15th Army Group for USGCC, Austria
 Headquarters Eighth Army for MG
 Commanding General, Allied Control Commission, Romania
 US Delegation
 Br Delegation
 Commanding General, Allied Control Commission, Hungary
 US Delegation
 Br Delegation
 Commanding General, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria
 US Delegation
 Br Delegation
 General Officer Commanding, BMM Albania
 General Officer Commanding, L.F. Greece
 British Embassy, Yugoslavia
 UNRRA Yugoslavia
 UNRRA Greece

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1. With the cessation of hostilities an increasing number of welfare and whereabouts inquiries in respect of individuals is being received in this headquarters (G-5 Section). In the majority of cases, the only possible action is transmitting to the Allied controlling authorities in the country where the individual was known to have been or from where last news was received.

2. No records of individuals are held at this headquarters. It is therefore requested that future inquiries conform to the pattern shown in Appendix A and be sent to the agency of the country named in item 5, if that country is one of those mentioned in the addressees of this letter.

3. Inquiries in respect of countries not so named should continue to be addressed to this headquarters for G-5 Section and they will be forwarded to the appropriate authorities.

4. It is also requested that the results of inquiries be communicated to the International Red Cross Committee (Records Bureau) GENEVA which will be grateful for the information in connection with inquiries it receives from all parts of the world.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. Christensen
 C. W. CHRISTENSEN
 Colonel, AGP
 Adjutant General

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 Appendix "A"

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1. NAME (Surname) (Other Names)
2. Father's Name.
3. Name before Marriage.
4. Date and place of birth.
5. Last heard of _____
(date) (place)
6. Movements before date in 5 above, if known.

7. Normal place of residence.
8. Any identification marks.
(Brief particulars that would assist in identifying)
9. Name and interest of inquirer
10. Address for any reply.

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