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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WEB/ams

25th July 1945

P.46.47/03

Subject: Italian Internees in Germany - Postal Facilities.

To : Displaced Persons and Rep. Sub-Commission.

With reference to 383.7-15 of 20th July 1945, referred to this Sub-Commission for observations.

1. The Governments of the United States and Great Britain agreed with the German and former Italian Governments that the International Prisoner of War Convention signed at Geneva on 27th July 1929 shall be considered as applicable to civilian internees insofar as its provisions can be applied to civilians.

2. There has been no question up to now of the Italian Postal Administration refusing to deliver unpaid internee mail through ordinary postal channels in the same way as incoming Prisoner of War mail, and it has been confirmed that no such question would arise in this case.

3. The early establishment of a means of communication between internees and their relatives is usually one of the first preoccupations of those responsible for the welfare of internees and it is thought that a simple enquiry to the holding authorities would reveal that in this case some scheme for communications is actually commenced or contemplated through Red Cross or other channels.

H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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Copy to: G-5 : A.F.H.Q.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHA/ds

P.46.46/CS

23 June 1945

SUBJECT: Delay to Internee Mail.

TO : DA & QMG HQs, 3 District CMP
Commandant "A" Civilian Internee Camp, CMP
Commandant "R" Civilian Internee Camp, CMP

1. With a view to obtaining a little clearer evidence as to the responsibility for the delay to the letters addressed to these camps, it has been specially arranged with the Italian Post Office that during the period 25 June to 8 July all correspondence addressed to the camps will be date-stamped on the back at Naples Post Office, immediately prior to its transfer to censorship.

2. You may wish to take observations on this correspondence.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

W.H.S.

H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni

Ispett.Gen.Mov.Poste
Servizio I
Rif. N° 475008 C/9
Allegati

C.A. Posts and Telecomunications Subcommission- via Veneto -ROMA-
alla particolare attenzione del Magg. Green
Risposta al N. P.46.44.CS
del 1-6-45

OGGETTO Corrispondenze per internati ai campi di Padula e di Terni.

In conformita' di accordi intervenuti in via breve, sono state date all'ufficio di Napoli ferrovia, le istruzioni necessarie per l'applicazione del bollo, a tergo delle lettere e sul recto delle cartoline in oggetto, prima che siano passate alla Censura.

Il nuovo temporaneo adempimento avra' inizio lunedi 25 corrente e terminera domenica 8 Luglio p.v..

Subject: Mails for Internees at Padula and Terni Camps.

According to the agreement s had , we have instructed Naples Ferrovia Office to date stamp the backs of the letters and postcards in question, before handing them over to censorship.

This new practise will ~~commence on~~ Monday 25 June, and will finish on ~~Sunday 8 July.~~

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
MFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHH/ams 44

F.46.44/CS.

12th June 1945

Subject: Correspondence for Internee Camps Padula and Terni

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

With reference to your 2456/3 of 17th April.

1. I have just had an opportunity of scrutinising the envelopes of a considerable number of letters delivered at "A" Camp about 4 weeks after the dates of posting in all parts of Southern and Central Italy.

2. None of these envelopes bears any indication of missending to Salerno nor is it clear that the whole of the delay occurred in course of post.

3. It would afford a useful indication whether the delay is occurring before or after civil postal treatment if arrangements could be made at Naples Ferrovia Office to date-stamp for about two weeks letters for the two camps concerned immediately before they are handed over to the Censorship Detachment.

4. If you will notify me of the date on which such an arrangement comes into operation I will ask the Camp Commandants to have observation made as to the date of arrival of the letters concerned.

H.H. SOULSBY
Lt.Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to:
DADMG 3 Dist. (ref. 5600 of 22th May).

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SUBJECT:- Postal Arrangements-
'A' Civ Internee Camp

3 District
BASEBALL 15/Dial 10752
560 Q

22 May 45

HQ AC, Comms Sub Commission

Ref your P.46.31/CS of 21 Mar 45, P.46.41/CS of 17 Apr 45 and this HQ 560 Q of 11 Apr 45.

The enclosed envelopes are forwarded in respect of further delayed mail.

(J.NUTTALL) Maj
for Col
DA & QMG

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AMMINISTRAZIONE
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Napoli, Addì 17/4 1945

Al Sezione Tecnica Movimento
Napoli Ferrovia
p.c. Ispettorato Gen.le Mov.to Post.
Div.ne I Sez.ne I
ROMA

Direzione Prov. di Napoli
Ufficio Ferr. corr.
Prot. N. 2456/4
Allegati 2

ESPRESSO

Risposta al foglio N.
del

OGGETTO: Corrispondenze per internati civili nei campi di Padula e Terni.

In ottemperanza a quanto disposto dall'Ispettorato Generale del Movimento con nota telegrafica n. 473655 1/2 del 28 marzo decorso, si rimettono due prospetti in merito al tempo impiegato dalle corrispondenze in oggetto per giungere, dai paesi di origine, a questo Ufficio.

Si rimane in attesa di riferimento.

IL DIRETTORE REGGENTE

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Date

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Out 25 May 42

Ord. 79 copie 2.445.000 del 3-942 XX Stab. Grafico del Folletto - Napoli

UFFICIO PRINCIPALE POSTE DI NAPOLI FERROVIA CORR.

Corrispondenze dirette al Campo Internati Civili di T E R N I

Provenienza	Giorni impiegati																
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ancona C.		1						1			1						
" P.					2												
Arezzo C.													2				
Bari C.							4		2								
Catania C.								1									
Chieti P.				2	1	1	1	1									
Cosenza C.	1	1			1												
Firenze C.	4	3	1		3	18	3	3	5	8	1	1	3	1	1		
" P.	4	3			6	8	6	8	1	5	1	1		1			
Grosseto C.										1							
Grosseto P.		1	2		1	2		3									
Lecce C.	1				5							12					
Livorno C.							3			1							
Napoli C.		1			1												
" P.				1				1									
Perugia C.							1		1								
" P.										3							
Pisa C.									1								
Pistoia P.											3				1		
Reggio C.		1						4		2							
Roma C.				2	20	8		1	1	1					1		
" P.						2			3								
Siracusa C.								1	1		1						
" P.										2					1		
Terni C.	31	4				44	1	1	1			7	1				
									3	1							

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Ancona C.	1						1			1				
" P.				2										
Arezzo C.												2		
Bari C.						4		2						
Catania C.							1							
Chieti P.			2	1	1	1	1							
Cosenza C.	1	1		1										
Firenze C.	4	3	1	3	18	3	3	5	8	1	1	3	1	1
" P.	4	3		6	8	6	8	1	5	1	1		1	
Grosseto C.									1					
Grosseto P.		1	2	1	2		3							
Lecce C.	1			5							12			
Livorno C.						3			1					
Napoli C.		1		1										
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Perugia C.						1		1						
" P.									3					
Pisa C.								1						
Pistoia P.										3				1
Reggio C.		1					4		2					
Roma C.			2	20	8		1	1	1					1
" P.					2			3						
Siracusa C.							1	1		1				
" P.									2					1
Terni C.	31	4			44	1	1	1			7	1		
Viterbo C.								3	1					
" P.							1							

IL DIRETTORE REGGENTE

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PAYS D'ORIGINE
ITALIE

Mod. 212 C. 16 (Edizione 1937-XV).

PAYS DE DESTINATION

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FEUILLE D'AVIS

Timbre du bureau expéditeur

Timbre du bureau destinataire

Dépêche (.....° envoi) du bureau d'échange d .....

pour le bureau d'échange d .....

expédiée le ..... *193* ...., *à* ..... *h.* ..... *m.* .....

I. Envois ordinaires

Par exprès [1]) par avion [1])

[1]) Souligner la mention valable.

II. Numéro de la dépêche et nombre des sacs

Numéro d'ordre de la dépêche .....

Paquebot .....

Via .....

Nombre des sacs composant la dépêche (y compris les sacs contenant les sacs vides renvoyés) .....

III. Récapitulation des envois inscrits

	Nombre
Sacs / Paquets { contenant des envois recommandés	.....
Listes spéciales d'objets recommandés	.....
Total des envois recommandés	.....
Sacs / Paquets { contenant des envois avec valeur déclarée	.....
Feuilles d'envois d'objets avec valeur déclarée	.....
Total des envois avec valeur déclarée	.....

IV. Indications de service

	Nombre
Sacs utilisés pour la confection de la dépêche appartenant à l'Administration **expéditrice,** y compris les sacs pour les objets recommandés	.....
Sacs en retour appartenant à l'Administration **destinataire**	.....

V. Liste des envois recommandés

(S'il n'y a pas d'objets recommandés, porter la mention "Néant.")

Nos d'ordre 1	Bureau d'origine 2	Numéro d'ordre de l'envoi 3	Observations 4
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VI Dépêches closes insérées dans la présente dépêche

Bureau d'origine 1	Bureau de destination 2	Nombre des sacs ou paquets 3

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pour le bureau d'échange d .....

expédiée le ..... *193* ...., *à* ..... *h.* ..... *m.* .....

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Bureau d'origine 1	Bureau de destination 2	Nombre des sacs ou paquets 3

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L'Agent du bureau d'échange expéditeur:

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L'Agent du bureau d'échange destinataire:

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UFFICIO PRINCIPALE POSTE NAPOLI FERROVIA

Corrispondenze dirette al Campo internati civili di **P A D U L A**

Provenienza	Giorni impiegati																		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Agrigento						1			1	1									
Ancona P.								1											
Aquila C.						1	1	2											
" P.									1						1				1
Arezzo C.														1		1			
" P.									2								4	2	
Ascoli P.									1							1			
Asmara												2							
Avellino C.											1								
" P.														1					
Bari C.			2		2	3	1	4	1		2	3	1	1			1		
" P.			1	4	2	3	4	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	2				
Benevento C.			1						1										
" P.					3	1		2	1		4								
Brindisi P.						3													
Caltanissetta C.										2			2						1
Caltanissetta P.					2	1			1										
Cagliari C.												2							
Chieti C.							2	2	5	3	6	1	1						1
" P.					7			1	3	8	8	6	5	3	1	3			1
Campobasso C.				1	2	1			2				1						
" P.			1	1	2	6	13	8	8	7	4	1	4	1				6	
Catania C.				3	1	5	8	4	8	1	3		2		9		2		
" P.					4	4	2	2	1		1		2	1	2	1			
Catanzaro P.							1	1											
Firenze C.				1	1	5	16	9		8	3	4		3	3				
" P.				2	7	11	16	5	26	7	18		12	2	5	1			
Foggia C.																1			
" P.						1			1	1	1	8		1	2	1			
Frosinone P.			3		1			1	2		1								
Grosseto C.				1	1		4	5	4	2	3		2						
" P.										1									
Lecce P.	2												1						
Lecce C.				2		7		1	1			2							
Livorno C.			3		2	6	7	1			1		1		6	8			
" P.				3		6	5	3	7	2	3	1	4	1	2	1			
Lucca C.							1						1	1					
Macerata C.				3	1		1	1	1	1					1				
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Ancona P.						1											
Aquila C.				1	1	2											
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Arezzo C.												1		1			
" P.							2								4	2	
Ascoli P.							1							1			
Asmara										2							
Avellino C.									1								
" P.												1					
Bari C.	2		2	3	1	4	1		2	3	1	1			1		
" P.	1	4	2	3	4	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	2				
Benevento C.	1						1										
" P.			3	1		2	1		4								
Brindisi P.				3													
Caltanissetta C.								2			2						1
Caltanissetta P.			2	1			1										
Cagliari C.										2							
Chieti C.					2	2	5	3	6	1	1						1
" P.			7			1	3	8	8	6	5	3	1	3			1
Campobasso C.		1	2	1			2				1						
" P.	1	1	2	6	13	8	8	7	4	1	4	1				6	
Catania C.		3	1	5	8	4	8	1	3		2		9		2		
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Catanzaro P.					1	1											
Firenze C.		1	1	5	16	9		8	3	4		3	3				
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Foggia C.														1			
" P.				1			1	1	1	8		1	2	1			
Frosinone P.	3		1			1	2		1								
Grosseto C.		1	1		4	5	4	2	3		2						
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Lecce P.	2										1						
Lecce C.		2		7		1	1			2							
Livorno C.	3		2	6	7	1			1		1		6	8			
" P.		3		6	5	3	7	2	3	1	4	1	2	1			
Lucca C.					1						1	1					
Macerata C.		3	1		1	1	1	1					1				
Messina C.			8	2		2	6		1						4		
" P.			4	6	3	12	9	1			7	3	2	1	1		
Napoli C.	8	6	5	48	7	5	6	9	1		2	1					1
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pour le bureau d'échange d .....

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L'Agent du bureau d'échange expéditeur:

L'Agent du bureau d'échange destinataire:

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(2° Foglio)

Provenienza	Giorni impiegati 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Palermo C.								2	1		2				1				
" P.												3	1						
Perugia C.				2			1			1			2	1	1				
" P.							1	1	1	1			7	3	4	6			
Pescara C.									1	1									
Pisa C.						1					5	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	
" P.						2		1	1		2			4	3	1	2		
Potenza P.							1	1			3		1						
Ragusa C.							1		3	11		2		1		4			
Ragusa P.			1				2	1	1				4		3	2	2	1	
Reggio C.					2	1		2	3		1		1		1				
" P.					1	7				1									1
Rieti C.					1	1													
" P.						3		8											
R o m a C.	8	35	13	54	34	22	10	13	5	3			1						7
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PAYS DE DESTINATION

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FEUILLE D'AVIS

Timbre du bureau expéditeur

Timbre du bureau destinataire

Dépêche (.....° envoi) du bureau d'échange d .....

pour le bureau d'échange d .....

expédiée le ..... *193* ...., *à* ..... *h.* ..... *m.* .....

I. Envois ordinaires

Par exprès [1]) par avion [1])

[1]) Souligner la mention valable.

II. Numéro de la dépêche et nombre des sacs

Numéro d'ordre de la dépêche .....

Paquebot .....

Via .....

Nombre des sacs composant la dépêche (y compris les sacs contenant les sacs vides renvoyés) .....

III. Récapitulation des envois inscrits

	Nombre
Sacs / Paquets contenant des envois recommandés	.....
Listes spéciales d'objets recommandés	.....
Total des envois recommandés	.....
Sacs / Paquets contenant des envois avec valeur déclarée	.....
Feuilles d'envois d'objets avec valeur déclarée	.....
Total des envois avec valeur déclarée	.....

IV. Indications de service

	Nombre
Sacs utilisés pour la confection de la dépêche appartenant à l'Administration **expéditrice,** y compris les sacs pour les objets recommandés	.....
Sacs en retour appartenant à l'Administration **destinataire**	.....

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V. Liste des envois recommandés

(S' il n'y a pas d'objets recommandés, porter la mention "Néant.")

Nos d'ordre 1	Bureau d'origine 2	Numéro d'ordre de l'envoi 3	Observations 4
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VI Dépêches closes insérées dans la présente dépêche

Bureau d'origine 1	Bureau de destination 2	Nombre des sacs ou paquets 3

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L'Agent du bureau d'échange expéditeur:

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L'Agent du bureau d'échange destinataire:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.46.41/CS

17 April 1945

SUBJECT: Correspondence for Internee Camps.

TO : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Reference your 473901 of 9th April 1945.

1. I should be glad to have in due course a copy of the report and statements furnished by your Naples Office in connection with the scrutiny of transit times of correspondence for the Internee Camps; also details of the numbers of such letters sent directly to Terni and Salerno for Padula.

2. It will be seen from the attached envelope that despite the attention which you have directed to this matter, the most extraordinary mistreatment occurs. This registered letter for Camp "A" at Padula was evidently sent by Rome to Salerno; retained by that office for at least two days; and then sent back to Rome and returned to sender.

WJHG

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to:
D.A.&Q.M.G. 3 District (ref 560 Q of 11 April)

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FILE 46
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Date

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Subject:- INTERNEE MAIL

A/200/SE-24

3 Apr 45

To:- H.Q., Allied Commission,
APO 394,
Communications Sub-Commission.

14 APR 1945

Reference your P.46.31/CS of 21 Mar 45 to 3 District.

It is regretted that the envelopes of the letters referred to are no longer available.

It is not known through what channels mail is passed, but anything of an official nature from the Italian Authorities to this Camp takes at least a fortnight from SALERNO and up to two months from places further afield. As this has come to be looked upon as normal, no special action, in the way of conserving envelopes, has been taken.

(N.L. Cariss) Lt.Col.
Commandant, "A" Civilian Internee Camp, CMF.

C.M.F.
LRD/WGF.

Copy to:- HQ 94 Sub Area (your letter 427Q of 30 Mar 45 refers)
HQ 3 District (your letter 560Q of 19 Mar 45 refers)

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14 MAR 1945
Date.....

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SUBJECT: Internee Mail

3 District
BASEBALL 14
560 Q
11 Apr 45

HQ AC, Comns Sub-Commission

Q 94 Sub Area
A
Postal

Reference your P46.31/CS dated 21 Mar 45.

1. A close check has now been instituted at this camp and envelopes of delayed mail will be furnished to support any further complaints.

2. Also the despatch from the camp has been speeded up as is proved by 10 despatches during the period 24 Feb - 23 Mar.

3. Please forward the results of the checks made on the transmission times of the mail handed over to the Censorship Detachment.

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(R.B.LEECH) Lt Col
for Col
DA & QMG

RBL/cgc

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Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni
Ispett.Gen. ov.Post
Servizio Div. 1 Sez. 2
Tel. 74 3901
Allegati

Roma, 9 APR 1945

C.A. Posts And Telecommunications Subcommission
Via Veneto
ROMA

Risposta all'P. 46.30/cs
del 21.3.45

OGGETTO: Posta per i campi degli internati.-

Spiace alla scrivente che, a malgrado precise tassative disposizioni all'uopo impartite, le corrispondenze per gli internati civili nei campi di Terni e di Padula non abbiano regolare avviamento.

Si è trasmessa a codesta Commissione copia del telegramma p.n. di protocollo, inviato il 26 marzo u.s. alle Direzioni ed agli Uffici interessati, con nuove precise norme, intese a disciplinare questa parte del servizio.

Il periodo di due settimane(il quale, occorrendo, potrà essere prolungato) fissato per la sorveglianza nell'avviamento della corrispondenza in causa, varrà a dimostrare se e quali miglioramenti saranno stati conseguiti; in difetto, bisognerà,

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di comune accordo, esaminare la possibilità di adottare un sistema di avviamento della corrispondenza stessa, più consono alla consuetudinaria pratica della ripartizione e dell'istradamento delle corrispondenze.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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C/Fwd.

Date 9 APR 1945

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Translation

N° 47 39 01

9 April 1945

Subject: Mail for Internee Camps.

I am most sorry that although clear orders were issued, the mail for the civilian Internees in the Terni and Padula Camps does not ~~proceed~~ have a regular circulation. -
We have transmitted to your Commission a copy of the ~~above~~ telegram, file as above, forwarded on March 26th to the interested Directorates and Offices, with new precise rules on the purpose to discipline this part of the service.
The period of two weeks (which could, if necessary be extended) which was fixed for the surveyance of the forwarding of the correspondence in question, will shew ~~whether~~ whether and which improvements have been obtained; on the contrary it will be necessary, ~~to~~ in agreement with you, to examine the possibility of adopting a system ~~for the forwarding~~ to forward the said mail, more similar to the ordinary operation of sorting and circulation of the mail.

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Servizio Div. I S. I

Prot. N. 473934 C/2

Allegati

Roma - 5 APR 1945 anno 32/4

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMISSION
VIA VENETO R O M A

Risposta al foglio N.
del

OGGETTO Corrispondenza per gli internati civili

Si fa riferimento alla lettera n.P.46.341 C S del 24.3.45:

I) si vuole intendere che il sacco o la busta con i quali l'ufficio di Napoli ferrovia formava il dispaccio per l'ufficio di Terni, non conteneva che il solo foglio di avviso; senza contenere corrispondenze, le quali, come fu detto nella precedente nota 472487 C/2 del 22 marzo, non venivano restituite dall'Ufficio Censura a quello postale.

2) Dopo quanto detto al numero I) non si ravvisa l'opportunità di eseguire, in merito, alcuna inchiesta; tanto più che, come giustamente

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Translation

5 April 1945

Subject: Civil Internees' Correspondence.

Ref your P.46.341.03 of 24.3.45.

1. We mean that that the bag or the envelope with which the Naples Ferrovia Office made up the despatches for the Terni Office, contained only the letter bill; it did not contain correspondence, which, as has already been said in the preceding 472487 C/2 of 22 March, were not returned by the Censorship Office to the PO.

2. After what is said in 2 we do not ~~think~~ see the ~~opportunity~~ necessity ~~of~~ carrying out ~~concerning the matter~~ an inquiry concerning the matter; Inasmuch as your Commission rightly observes, ~~the system of forwarding system in the~~ ~~respective Camps~~ the system of forwarding correspondence ~~in the respective~~ ~~Camps~~ for the internees to the respective Camps, has been modified recently.

The Under Secretary of State.

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Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni

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Servizio Sez. I Sez. I

Rif. N° 473934 C/2

Allegati

Roma -5 APR 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMISSION
VIA VENETO ROMA

Riferimento N° del

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osserva cotesta Commissione, il sistema dell'inoltro ai rispettivi campi, delle Corrispondenze per gli internati è stato, di recente, modificato.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
M. FANO

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Translation

5 April 1945

Subject: Civil Internees8 Correspondence.

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The Under Secretary of State.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date Time of Origin: MAR 301700A

Message Centre No: D/6475

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 310830A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ROMA

TO : COMMISSIONE ALLEATA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMISSION

IN CLEAR.

TM 3 NAPOLI - TM 2 TERNI - POSTE NAPOLI FERROVIA POSTMOV NAPOLI POSTE TERNI C P POSTE PADULA (SALERNO) E P C DIRPOSTEL NAPOLI TERNI SALERNO -

ISPOSTMOV 1/1 N 4739655 1/2 ALT RIFERIMENTO PRECEDENTE 648180 26 CORR PRECISASI CHE POSTA PER INTERNATI CAMPI PADULA E TERNI CONCENTRATA A NAPOLI SARA INOLTRATA MEDIANTE LOCALI ORGANI COMANDO ALLEATO E CHE PERTANTO NAPOLI FERROVIE NON FORMERA PIU PARTICOLARE DISPACCIO PER TERNI C P ET PADULA CON CORRISPONDENZA PER INTERNATI

SOTTOSEGRETARIO STATO BANO

To : Naples Terni and Padula (Salerno)

Ref. our previous telegram 648180 26 it is ~~xxxx~~ made clear that the correspondence for Internees in Padula and Terni Camps PIST concentrated at Naples will be forwarded through Allied Military channels and therfore Naples Ferrovia will no more make up a particular despatch to Terni and Padula with the Internee correspondence

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INFO: File

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Date 31 MAR 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Message Centre No: D/6085
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 261710A
Precedence: ROUTINE

Originator's Reference:
Date Time of Origin: MAR 261400A

FROM: ROMA

TO: POSTE NAPOLI FERROVIA POSTMOV NAPOLI POSTE C P TERNI POSTE PADULA CTA P G
DIRPOSTEL TERNI SALERNO NAPOLI COMMISSIONE ALLEATA POSTS AND T C SUBCOMMISSION
ROMA

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ISPOSTMOV 1/1 NR 472655 1/2 RELAZIONE TELEGRAMMA 107180 5 CORRENTE ET SEGUITO SEGNALAZIONE RITRADO ARRIVO AT TERNI ET PADULA CORRISPONDENZE PER INTERNATI CIVILI DISPONESI DUE PUNTO UFFICIO POSTE NAPOLI FERROVIA PER DUE SETTIMANE DOVRA VIRGOLA PRIMA PASSAGGIO DELLE CORRISPONDENZE AT DISTACCAMENTO CENSURA PRIGIONIERI GUERRA VIRGOLA ACCERTARE PREVIO ESAME DATA TIMBRO UFFICIO SPEDITORE SE ABBIAMO IMPIEGATO TEMPO ECCESSIVO PER ARRIVARE NAPOLI ET SEGNALERA IRREGOLARITA RILEVATE AT POSTMOV LOCALE PER INDAGINI ET PROVVEDIMENTI IDONEI NORMALIZZARE AVVIAMENTO STESSE CORRISPONDENZE PUNTO UFFICI POSTE TERNI C P ET PADULA ACCERTERANNO SCRUPOLOSAMENTE STESSO PERIODO SE CORRISPONDENZA ANZIDETTE GIUNGANO COLA DA ALTRI UFFICI ANZICHE DA NAPOLI MEZZO APPOSITO DISPACCIO VIRGOLA VIAPPORRANNO NITIDO RIPETERSI NITIDO TIMBRO ET LE PROSEGUIRANNO A NAPOLI FERROVIA SEGNALANDO CON MOD 116 AT SEZIONE TECNICA MOVIMENTO POSTE NAPOLI QUALE DISPACCIO LE ABBIANO RICEVUTE INDEBITAMENTE PUNTO POSTMOV NAPOLI AVVALENDOSI SEGNALAZIONI DI TERNI ET PADULA PROVVEDERA CONSEGUENTEMENTE ELIMINARE DEFICIENZE RISCONTRATE RIFERENDO TERMINE PERIODO STABILITO AT SCRIVENTE CIRCA LAVORO COMPIUTO ET RISULTATI CONSEGUITI -

SOTTOSEGRETARIO STATO FANO

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27 March.
Spoken with Inspector Bossi
They will issue an amendment to all concerned

See 36 wd.

27 MAR 1945
Date

HEADQUARTERS
A. C.

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM

27 March 1945

adutoed ISPOSTMOV 1/1 NR 473655 1/2 REFERENCE TELEGRAM 107180 OF 5 MARCH AND FOLLOWING DELAY OF ARRIVAL AT TERNI AND PADULA OF CORRESPONDENCE FOR CIVILIAN INTERNEES IT HAS BEEN DISPOSED THAT:-

FOR TWO WEEKS NAPLES FERROVIA P.O., BEFORE PASSING THE CORRESPONDENCE ON TO THE P.O.W. CENSORSHIP DEPARTMENT, WILL ASCERTAIN BY MEANS OF AN EXAMINATION THE DATE STAMP OF THE DESPATCHING OFFICE IF IT HAS EMPLOYED EXCESSIVE TIME TO ARRIVE AT NAPLES AND WILL POINT OUT IRREGULARITIES PERCIEVED AT THE LOCAL POSTAL MOVEMENTS FOR INVESTIGATION AND MEASURE TO BE TAKEN SO TO NORMALISE THE FORWARDING OF THE SAME.

CORRESPONDENCE. TERNI & PADULA P.Os. WILL SRUPULOUSLY ASCERTAIN AT THE SAME PERIOD IF ABOVE CORRESPONDENCE ARRIVES THERE FROM OTHER OFFICES INSTEAD OF FROM NAPLES WITH THE APPOSIT MEANS, AND WILL APPLY A CLEAR STAMP, IT IS REPEATED A CLEAR STAMP, AND WILL SEND THEM ON TO NAPLES FERROVIA INFORMING WITH MODULO 16 TO THE TECHNICAL SECTION POSTAL MOVEMENTS NAPLES WHICH DESPATCH WAS RECEIVED UNDULY. POSTAL MOVEMENTS NAPLES MAKING USE OF THE INFORMATIONX OF TERNI & PADULA WILL PROVIDE CONSEQUENTLY TO ELIMINATE THE DEFICIENCIES WHICH HAVE HAVE BEEN NOTICED REFERRING AT THE ENDX OF THE PERIOD ESTABLISHED TO THIS MINISTRY ABOUT THE WORK CARRIED OUT AND THE RESULTS HAD.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

In reply
refer to: P. 46.34/CS

24 March 1945

Subject : Correspondence for Civil Internees.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

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With reference to your 472487/C/2 of 22 March 1945.

1. I find some difficulty in reconciling the information now given (that the correspondence concerned reaches Terni in the numbered despatches from Naples) with the statement in the letter of the 23rd February that the despatches were "Negativo" because the correspondence was not returned to Naples Ferrovia by the Censorship.

2. It does not appear to be worth investigating that discrepancy, however, in view of the fact that the system has now been amended by my P.46.23/CS of 27 February. Presumably Naples has ceased making up the numbered despatches to Terni in view of your telegram of 5th March.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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In reply
refer to: P.46.33/CS

23 March 1945

Subject : Internee Mail.

To : Headquarters, 94 Sub Area, C.M.F.

Reference your 427 Q of 20th March 1945.

1. A reply has already been sent to 3 District in answer to a letter on the same subject.

2. Copies of my P.46.31/CS and P.46.30/CS are enclosed for your information.

For the Chief Commissioner

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Copy to:
3 District (560 Q of 19 March refers).

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Subject:- Intl ice Mail

CONFIDENTIAL

9th Sub Area
Tele 222
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20 Mar 45

HQ Allied Commission Comms Sub Commission

Ref your letter P 46 21/CS dated 26 Feb 45 to 3 District.

1. The following specific cases of delay in internee mail are extracts from PW Censorship Comment Sheets. The first example concerns outgoing mail the second incoming.

(a) Comment Sheet 3181. "Today (6 Feb 45) I've received a letter of yours dated 4 Jan and another (15 Dec 44) which was in the package".
The second letter dated 15 Dec 44 was in a parcel which was handed in at the entrance to the Camp, extracted and sent to P.W. Censorship Detachment direct by us. This would be not later than 21 Dec 44. The original letter, as stated was written on 6 Feb 45 and was submitted for examination on 27 Feb 45.

(b) Comment Sheet 3183. Letter written at NOCERA on 30 Dec 44 was submitted for examination on 28 Feb 45.
There are also other instances of the Italian P.O. being unable to cope with the amount of mail handed to them, as is proven by a letter written by the Questura at NOCERA direct to the Camp on 28 Dec 44 and arriving hereon 7 Mar 45.

2. May these specific cases be investigated.

J. Leslie Walker Maj
Colonel
Comd

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SEE Feb. 24

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

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Prot. N.° 473487/C/2 *Allegati*

Risposta al f.° N.°

del

Roma. 22 MAR 1945

All'Commissione Alleata Posts
And Telecommunications
Sub Commission - Via Veneto
~~ROMA~~

OGGETTO Corrispondenze per gli internati civili

Con riferimento alla precedente nota pari numero del 23.2. u.s. ed al telegramma n. 543180 del 21 stesso mese, si ha il pregio di informare che la Direzione Provinciale P.T. di Terni, con sua nota 2278 I/2 del 2 corrente, comunica che il dispaccio numerato da Napoli per Terni, con la corrispondenza in oggetto, è sempre colà pervenuto regolarmente con l'autoservizio Roma-Terni-Perugia.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

M. FANO

Reference our preceeding 473487/C/2 and to our telegram 543180 of 21st feb. we inform you that the Prov. Direction of Terni, in its note 2278 I/2 of 2 March, has notified that the numbered despatch under notice from Naples to Terni containing the above correspondence, has always reached regularly that office with the motor service Rome-Terni-Perugia

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21 March 1945

In reply
refer to: P.46.31/03

Subject : Internee Mail.

To : 3 District C.M.F.

Reference your 560 Q of 19 March 1945.

1. Example (a) which you quote gives two clear cases where delay is not attributable to the Italian Civil Post Office. The letter of the 15th December which was found in a Parcel handed in at the camp and sent officially to POW Censorship should not have touched the civil post at any point either on its way to or from the Censorship Detachment. Similarly the Civil Post Office is in no way concerned with the time which elapses between the writing of the other letter of the 6th of February and its Censorship on 27th February.

2. Could the envelopes of the letters referred to in example (b) be furnished for examination please?

3. As your D.A.D.A.P.S. can confirm, the public is frequently ready to make sweeping statements regarding postal delays which are often subsequently found to be due to inaccurate or incomplete addressing of the correspondence or even failure to post the letter soon after it was written, and it is advisable to see the evidence before making deductions as to the responsibility. I have, however, asked the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications to have further checks made on the transmission times of the correspondence at the stage where it is handed over to the Censorship Detachment.

4. It should be mentioned that the new return addresses for the internee camps laid down in AG 383.7/101 GAP-O of 19th February 1943 (viz "A" Civilian Internee Camp, Padula, Italy and "R" Civilian Internee Camp, Terni, Italy) are not very satisfactory from the postal point of view having regard to the fact that the correspondence is due to be circulated to Naples for censorship. It is higly probable that despite instructions to the contrary some of the letters will be sorted and circulated as addressed and the Under Secretary has also been asked to check on the extent to which such trouble is experienced.

I Inc: Copy of Letter to
Under Secretary of State
for Posts and Telecomms.

Copy to: G-2, A.F.H.Q.

For the Chief Commissioner:

W.H.G.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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WHG/be

21 March 1945

In reply refer to: P.46.30/CS

Subject : Internee Camp Mail.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Reference my P.46.23/CS of 27 February 1945.

1. Further complaints are being received of abnormal delay to correspondence addressed to internees. It is not clear at which stage such delay is occurring and, in order to clarify the position so far as the Civil Post Office is concerned, I suggest that it would be advisable to arrange that for a certain period all correspondence addressed to these camps should be specially examined at Naples Ferrovia Office prior to being transferred to the POW Censorship Detachment.

2. Particulars could be recorded of any items observed to have suffered abnormal delay up to that stage and the details could be passed to the Sezione Movimento for investigation.

3. It seems possible that the new addresses for the camps may result in the mis-sending of some letters to Terni and Padula (despite the instructions to the contrary). Will you please arrange for the Post Offices at Padula and Terni to ensure that any such mis-sent correspondence bears their office date stamp impression before it is forwarded to Naples. These Offices should also be asked to inform you of the number of such mis-sent items dealt with in a two weeks period (your telegram of the 5th March to Salerno and Terni Directorates refers).

W.H.G.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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SUBJECT:- Internee Mail

3 District
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560 Q

19 Mar 45

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Communications Sub Commission

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Postal

Ref your P.46.21/CS dated 26 Feb 45.

1. The following specific cases extracted from PW censorship Comment Sheets are quoted from a letter received from "A" Civilian Internee Camp:-

"(a) Comment Sheet 3181. "Today (6Feb 45) I've received a letter of yours dated 4 Jan and another (15 Dec 44) which was in the package".
The second letter dated 15 Dec 44 was in a parcel which was handed in at the entrance to the Camp, extracted and sent to P.W. Censorship Detachment direct by us. This would be not later than 21 Dec 44. The original letter, as stated was written on 6 Feb 45 and was submitted for examination on 27 Feb 45.

"(b) Comment Sheet 3183. Letter written at NOCERA on 30 Dec 44 was submitted for examination on 28 Feb 45.
There are also other instances of the Italian P.O. being unable to cope with the amount of mail handed to them, as is proven by a letter written by the Questura at ANCONA direct to the Camp on 28 Dec 44 and arriving here on 7 Mar 45."

2. From these cases it appears that abnormal delay takes place whilst packages are in the hands of the Italian civil postal services.

May action be taken to bring about some improvement in the times taken for delivery.

3. The statement in part 3 of your letter has been investigated and it is agreed that delay up to 7 days has taken place before some packages are despatched from the Camp.

Action is being taken by this HQ to try and improve on this.

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(R.B. LEECH) Lt Col
for Col
DA & QMG

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12 March 1945

In reply
refer to: P.46.26/CM.

Subject : Internee Camp - Mails.

To : Camp Commandant
"R" Internee Camp C.M.F.

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Reference your RIC/4/A of 3 March 1945.

1. On my copy of P.46.23/CM and on the copies sent with the original distribution, the name of your Camp is correctly shown in paras. 3, 4, and 5 as "R" Civilian Internee Camp.

2. Evidently the letter was typed "S" in error on the two extra copies made for inclusion with my P.46.24 to you and to the Camp Commandant of "A" Camp and I should be glad if the necessary amendment can be made.

W J Green
major
for J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Copy to:
Camp Commandant
"A" Internee Camp, C.M.F.

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SUBJECT:- Internee Camp - Mails

"R" Internee Camp,
CMF.
Ref RIC/4/A
3 Mar 45

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HQ.,A.C.,
Communications Sub Commission CMF.

Ref your P46.24/CS dated 27 Feb 45, and attached letter P46.23/CS dated 27 Feb 45.

It is pointed out that in AFHQ letter CR/1172/G-1(Br) (ser.1407) dated 16 Jan 45 giving our W/E our designation is "R" Civilian Internee Camp.

In your P46.23/CS paras 3, 4 and 5 you refer to this camp as "B" Civilian Internee Camp.

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Major,
Commanding "R" Internee Camp.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date Time of Origin: MAR 051500

Message Centre No: D/4200

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 052013

Precedence: ROUTINE

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FROM: ROMA

TO : DIRPOSTEL PROVINCIE SOTTO CONTROLLO GOVERNO ITALIANO, CTA, FN, POSTE FERROVIA NAPOLI ROMA, POSTMOV NAPOLI ROMA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA POSTA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION VIA VENETO ROMA

IN CLEAR.

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HEADQUARTERS
6 MAR 1945
A. C.

Translation

To :- Prov. Under Italian Gov. Control

It is being arranged that Camp 371 Padula assumes denomination "A" Internee Camp Padula; Camp. 2 Terni assumes denomination "R" Internee Camp. - In spite of the indication of the respective towns the above Internee correspondence will be circulated to Naples Ferrovia P.O., which will care daily delivery to PW Censorship Det. - This Det. will care the making up of mails and their forwarding to the Camps. - Prov. Directions of Terni & Salerno will ascertain if the above mails should be wrongly circulated to their offices instead of Naples and will notify to this Hqrs. the offices to be held responsible for mistakes. - Correspondence wrongly circulated should be forwarded to Naples Ferrovia by Padula & Terni P.Os..

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Camps. 2 Terni assumes denomination "R" Internee Camp. - In spite of the indication of the respective towns the above Internee correspondence will be circulated to Naples Ferrovia P.O., which will care daily delivery to PW Censorship Det. - This Det. will care the making up of mails and their forwarding to the Camps. - ~~Pro~~ Prov. Directions of Terni & Palermo will ascertain if the above mails ~~the~~ should be wrongly circulated to their offices instead of Naples and will notify to this ~~Office~~ Hqrs. the offices to be held responsible for mistakes. = Correspondence wrongly circulated should be ~~[illegible]~~ forwarded to Naples Ferrovia by Padula & Terni P.Os..

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COMMISSIONE REALE DI VIGILANZA DEI SERVIZI POSTALI A DANARO

Con R.Decreto in corso é istituito presso il Ministero delle Comunicazioni - Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi - una Speciale Commissione per deliberare sulle domande di Enti civili e militari, di reduci dalle armi, di profughi e di privati in genere, tendenti ad ottenere il rimborso dei vaglia e degli assegni postali (smarriti, distrutti, privi di conferma e simili), nonché la duplicazione e rinnovazione di libretti postali di risparmio e il rimborso dei depositi e dei buoni postali, che in condizioni normali non potrebbero essere accolte per difetto di documentazione.

Detta Commissione deciderà, caso per caso, in base agli elementi che gli interessati saranno in grado di produrre, e cioé:

1. - Istanza di rimborso motivata e corredata di dati specifici e probatori;

2. - Libretti di risparmio, buoni postali, assegni, ricevute N. e ricevute dei versamenti relative alle operazioni anzidette nonché ricevute rilasciate dagli uffici postali all'atto del ritiro provvisorio dei titoli per adempimenti di servizio, e all'atto dell'accettazione delle domande di rinnovazione, duplicazione, ed estinzione dei titoli stessi;

3. - Dichiarazione impegnativa con la quale l'istante si ritiene amministrativamente e penalmente responsabile verso l'Amministrazione delle Poste, nell'eventualità che il suo asserto non corrisponda al vero, e che i documenti esibiti risultino alterati o materialmente errati, falsi o rubati.

La presentazione di tali domande non dispensa gli uffici dalla compilazione dei mod. Cb 64 (per gli assegni) con le prescritte certificazioni, quando é possibile.

Gli uffici e le Direzioni Provinciali dovranno esprimere il proprio parere sull'accoglimento o meno dell'istanza. Gli aventi diritto devono avanzare domanda alla Commissione Reale dei servizi postali a danaro Servizio VII Direzione Generale PP.TT.

LIQUIDAZIONE E BENI GIA' APPARTENENTI AL DISCIOLTO P.N.F.

Il Ministero delle Finanze ha reso noto allo scrivente che presso le varie Intendenze di Finanza - ufficio gestione stralcio ex p.n.f., si trovano giacenti numerosi libretti, vaglia ed assegni postali, emessi a suo tempo a favore di organizzazioni del soppresso p.n.f., dei quali non é stato possibile ottenere il rimborso ed il pagamento perché sprovvisto della firma per quietanza

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37 February 1945

In reply
refer to: 46.25/03

Subject : Internee Camp Mails.

To : R.C. Lazio-Umbria Region (attn. Postal Officer).
" Abbruzzi-Marche " " " "
" Toscana " " " "
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The accompanying copy letter is forwarded for information and notification to Provincial Directors. The adapted translation attached covers the material points with which the latter are concerned.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

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ESTRATTO - TRADUZIONE

I. Ci sono state comunicate alcune modifiche che interessano le disposizioni relative alla corrispondenza per i civili internati in Campi in Italia.
Nei paragrafi che seguono viene esposta la attuale situazione e le operazioni che sono necessarie, e su tale base vorrete impartire le necessarie istruzioni.

2. Designazione dei Campi.

Campo N° 37I (Padula) si chiamerà in futuro:
"A" Civilian Internee Camp.
Campo N° 2 (Terni) si chiamerà
"R" civilian Internee Camp.

3. Indirizzo Postale.

Nell'indirizzo sarà specificatamente indicata la città di destinazione, nella forma seguente:-

"A" Civilian Internee Camp, Padula, Italy.
"R" Civilian Internee Camp, Terni, Italy.

4. Instradamento della corrispondenza-

(a) Lettere e cartoline per internati (in entrambi i campi).

Tutti gli Uffici dovranno inltrare questa posta a Napoli Ferrovia e non direttamente a Padula e Terni.

(b) Pacchi per Internati (limitatamente a quelli spediti con regolare permesso- Vedi Bollettino N°2/1945 Art.34)
Indirizzati a "A" Camp , Padula - saranno concentrati a Napoli Ferrovia.
Indirizzati a "R" Camp, Terni - saranno concentrati a Roma Ferrovia.

5. Non é permesso alcun servizio di pacchi spediti dagli Internati.

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In reply
refer to: P.46.24/CS.

27 February 1945

Subject : Internee Camp Mails.

To : Camp Commandant "A" Internee Camp, C.M.F.
" " "R" Internee Camp, C.M.F.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter arising from A.F.H.Q. Circular letter AG 383.7/101 GAP-O of February 19th.

2. With the now permitted use of an open address for the camps, it is possible that some internee correspondence may reach you without having been diverted to P.O.W. C.D. Naples. If so you may wish to refer it to them.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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27 February 1945

In reply
refer to: P.46.23/03

Subject : Internee Camp Mails.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Reference your 47347 G/2 of 23 February 1945.

1. Certain modifications which affect mail arrangements for these camps have now been announced. The following paragraphs set out the whole present position and requirements, and you will no doubt wish to issue comparable notifications accordingly.

2. Camp Designation.

Camp N° 371 (Padula) will in future be known as: "P" Civilian Internee Camp.
Camp N° 2 (Terni) will be known as: "R" Civilian Internee Camp.

3. Postal Address.

This will now show the actual town of destination as follows:-
"P" Civilian Internee Camp, Padula, Italy
"R" Civilian Internee Camp, Terni, Italy.

4. Circulation of mails
(a) Letters and postcards to internees (both camps)

All offices should forward these to Naples Ferrovia and NOT direct to Padula and Terni.
At Naples the correspondence should be transferred daily to the P.O.W. Censorship Detachment which, after Censorship, will dispose of the mail direct for transmission to the Camps by Allied Military postal services.
Correspondence FROM internees (at the postal services area in Italy only) will be sent officially from the Camps to the P.O.W. Censorship Detachment, and hence by the latter to the Naples Ferrovia for onward transmission to the addressees.
(b) Parcels to internees. (limited to those with permits - See Bulletin N° 2/1945.

"P" Camp, Padula. To be circulated to Naples Ferrovia.

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"A" Camp, Tarni. To be circulated to NMS Ferrovia.

At Naples the parcels for "A" camp should be made up into dermabags containing such parcels only, the bags being addressed

"The Camp Commandant
"A" Internee Camp
G.M.F.

and handed to the British NPO Naples.
A similar arrangement will apply at Asmara, the bags being addressed to the "A" Camp Commandant, and being handed over to the British NPO Asmara.
Censorship will be performed at the Camps.
No parcel service from the internees is permitted.

J.L. HAMILTON
Colonel,
Director.

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Copies to:
G-1 (Br) A.F.H.Q. (ref. AG 181, 77102 GAP-O of 19 Feb. 1945).
G-2 A.F.H.Q.
G-5 A.F.H.Q.
British Army Postal Directorate, A.F.H.Q.
F.O.S. G.D., APO 512, U.S. Army.
Security Division, Allied Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 383.7/101 GAP-O

19 February 1945

HEADQUARTERS
24 FEB 1945

SUBJECT: Administration of Civilian Internees

TO: All Concerned

1. RESCISSION. Letter this headquarters, file AG 383.7/057 GEC-O, dated 1 December 1944, subject as above, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

2. STATUS AND TREATMENT.

a. It has been agreed by the Governments of the United States and Great Britain with the German and former Italian Governments that the International Prisoner of War Convention signed at Geneva on 27 July 1929 shall be considered as applicable to civilian internees insofar as its provisions can be applied to civilians.

b. The custody of civilians arrested by the British or United States authorities, or accepted by them for internment, will be a military responsibility.

3. INTERNMENT.

"3 a. All internees arrested in Italy will normally be evacuated to "R" Civilian Internee Camp, Terni, (A 8739) for internment save that Italians arrested in No. 3 District or Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, may be evacuated to "A" Internee Camp, Padula, near Sala Consilina (T 4295) in cases where it would be impracticable for administrative reasons to evacuate them to Terni."

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b. The escort delivering internees to an Internee Camp will carry an "arrest slip" for each internee. The "arrest slip" will be signed by the officer in charge of the FS Section or CIC Detachment making the arrest and will show when, where, why and by whom the internee was taken into custody and will indicate how he should be disposed of.

4. COMMAND.

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a. Internee Camps will be under the direct command of this headquarters for general administration and of the headquarters of the district in which situated for local administration.

b. Direct communication between Commandant, Internee Camp and this headquarters is authorized on the following matters of general administration in addition to the matters specifically referred to in succeeding paragraphs of this instruction:

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(1) Welfare - assistance to internees from philanthropic organizations (including wireless, libraries and educational facilities) - (G-1(B)).

(2) Staff - Selection and posting of British Officers and Serjeant Interpreters - (G-1(B)).

(3) Mail and Censorship - Letters to Protecting Power or IRCC or communications with Censor Control Officers - (G-1(B)).

5. DOCUMENTATION.

a. All internees will be regarded as "temporarily detained" until the expiration of three weeks from the date of delivery to an Internee Camp, after which period an internee will only continue to be so regarded, if his release is known to be probable in the near future or if instructions to [illegible]

A "Documentation will be carried out on AF W 3000 immediately upon delivery of an internee to an Internee Camp."

internee ceases to be temporarily detained. Each AFW 3000 will be endorsed "CIVILIAN INTERNEE" in red ink. AFW 3000 consists of three (3) parts, each bearing a serial number and giving detailed information of prisoners of war. This form will be adapted to meet the different information required concerning an internee.

b. Part III will be completed by the internee or at his or her dictation and Parts I and II by Commandant, Internee Camp. Parts II and III will then be forwarded to GHQ, 2d Echelon (EPW Section) and Part I retained by the Camp. Should an internee be transferred to another holding Camp, Part I will be handed to the escort for delivery to the new place of internment and the date of receipt of the internee will be stamped on the reverse of the form by the receiving unit. The counterfoils in AFW 3000 books will be completed by Commandant, Internee Camp and retained by him.

c. Notification of internment to the Protecting Power will be made by PWIB, LONDON, in the same manner as for prisoners of war.

d. Casualties in respect of internees other than those temporarily detained will be reported to GHQ, 2d Echelon on AFW 3002. Internees admitted to a civilian hospital will be regarded as remaining on the strength of the Internee Camp.

e. The death of an internee will be reported by signal to AFHQ (G-2(CI)) in addition to being reported to GHQ, 2d Echelon under the provisions of sub-paragraph c above. AFW 3314 in duplicate will be rendered to GHQ, 2d Echelon as soon as possible after burial.

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6. RETURNS. Commandants of Internee Camps will render the following returns:

a. A daily return on AFW 3487 to GHQ, 2d Echelon giving the strength by nationalities at 1200 hrs each day of all internees in respect of whom documentation of AFW 3000 has been carried out.

b. A weekly return by signal to AFHQ (G-1(Br)) and to district and area of sub-area headquarters of the number of internees of each sex by nationalities held at 0700 hrs on Monday of each week.

c. A monthly return to AFHQ (G-2(CI)):

(1) Of the results of all reviews and

(2) Of all releases.

d. A monthly return to AFHQ (G-1(B)) of officers on the strength of the Camp Administrative Staff, showing personal number, rank, name, regiment and appointment held.

7. PERSONAL EFFECTS AND IMPOUNDED CURRENCY.

a. Internees, on arrest, will be permitted to pack and take with them a bag or suitcase of personal effects, spare clothing etc., which they may require during their period of internment.

b. Contents of the bag will be checked before departure to ensure that there are not included any arms, files or such articles (except money) as could be of assistance to the internee in escaping or could be used as weapons.

c. The bag and contents (other than money) will remain in possession of the internee while in Camp. All money will be impounded on delivery of the internee to the Camp, a receipt being issued to the internee, a duplicate of which will be deposited with the impounded money.

d. In the event of the death of an internee, his or her personal effects will be disposed of in one of the following manners:

(1) If the deceased was of Italian nationality and the next of kin is resident in Allied Occupied ITALY, personal effects and any impounded currency held on his or her account will be forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Commission for onward transmission to the appropriate Italian authorities.

(2) In all other cases, personal effects and impounded currency will be forwarded to GHQ, 2d Echelon with two copies of AFW 3190 and, in the case of an internee temporarily detained, particulars of nationality and of the name and address of his or her next of kin.

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8. DISCIPLINE. "Regulations for the Maintenance of Discipline among Prisoners of War 1939" will apply to internees.

9. RELEASE.

a. Civilians are only interned in cases where it is considered that they would present a security threat to the Allied cause if they remain at large. Therefore, whether the interning authority recommends internment for the duration or not, their release will be authorized where the security threat no longer exists.

b. Under no circumstances will internment be regarded as a punishment and no release will be recommended or granted merely on the ground that the internee has been confined for a long time.

c. Instructions will from time to time be issued by AFHQ (G-2(CI)) as to the constitution of the reviewing authorities at Internee Camps and as to the principles by which those authorities should be guided in considering the cases of the internees.

d. The following procedure will be adopted for releases:

(1) Where the interning authority has expressly stated that the case of the internee will be reviewed after a specific period, the reviewing officers at the Camp will consider the case. If release is recommended as a result of the review, the Commandant will forward to G-2 ROME AREA, G-2 Peninsular Base Section, GSI Number 1 District, GSI Number 2 District and GSI Number 3 District of their information a list containing the names of any internees whom it is intended to release to their territory during the following week and also the address to which it is intended they should return. If the district or base section concerned has recently received information indicating that the internee would constitute a positive threat to Allied security if released, the Commandant should be informed forthwith (and a copy sent to AFHQ (G-2(CI)). In the absence of such indication being received within eight days of the despatch of the above mentioned list of names, the Commandant may authorize release. Persons whose homes lie to the north of the Rear Army Security Control Line at the date of the review, will, in the absence of specific authority, only be released if they undertake to reside at a named address to the south of the line.

(2) Where a person has been interned for the "duration of the war" or where the period specified by the interning authority has not expired, the case may be reviewed either at the discretion of the reviewing officer or on the instructions of either the interning authority of or AFHQ (G-2(CI))

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The recommendations of the Commandant will be submitted to AFHQ (G-2(CI)) and will include statements from the reviewing officer and, where relevant, from the medical officer. Copies of the recommendation will be sent either to G-2 ROME AREA, G-2 Peninsular Base Section, GSI Number 1 District, GSI Number 2 District or GSI Number 3 District according to the place of residence to which the internee would go if released. Authority for the release of persons in these categories may only be given by AFHQ (G-2(CI)).

(3) All releases of internees other than those temporarily detained will be reported to GHQ 2d Echelon or AF W3002.

10. HANDING OVER OF INTERNEES TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. Internees may in certain circumstances be handed over on the authority of AFHQ (G-2(CI)) to the Italian authorities for trail or for the purpose of giving evidence. In any such case a receipt will be obtained in the form shown at Appendix "A" and retained by the Commandant of the camp.

11. ESCAPES.

a. The escape of an internee will be reported immediately by the quickest available means (e.g. by telephone) to APM or DAPM of area or sub-area headquarters, confirmed by signal, and will be reported by signal to AFHQ G-1 (Br) and district headquarters.

b. Reports will include name, number, description and home address of the escaped internee and address of his or her next of kin or any other address for which it is believed the escapee may be making.

c. Escapes of internees other than those temporarily detained will also be reported to GHQ 2d Echelon or AF W3002.

12. COURTS OF INQUIRY.

a. A Court of Inquiry will invariably be convened in any of the following cases:

(1) Escape of an internee.

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(2) Serious injury to an internee.

(3) Violent death of an internee.

(4) Such other cases as may be considered by district commanders to be necessary.

b. A Copy of Proceedings of any Court of Inquiry convened under this instruction together with the opinions of the convening officer and higher authorities will be forwarded through the usual channels to AFHQ (G-1(Br)).

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13. VISITS.

a. Internees other than those specified in sub-paragraph b below will be permitted to receive one visit per ~~month~~ week from their relatives. Each visit will be limited to two persons to each internee.

b. Internees temporarily detained and those in respect of whom specific instructions are issued by higher authority will not be permitted to receive visitors and on visiting days will be confined to their quarters.

c. Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph b above, internees will be permitted to receive visits from their legal advisers by appointment and with the approval of the Commandant of the Camp.

d. Authority may in certain cases be given by AFHQ (G-2(CI)) for accredited representatives of the Italian government to visit a camp for the purpose of interrogating internees.

e. All visitors of the types mentioned above will be given a warning to read, written in the appropriate language, as to the censorship regulations in force before they are conducted into the camp.

f. Except where necessary in cases falling within sub-paragraph d above, internees will not be permitted to remain for more than half an hour with their visitors, who from the time of their entry into the camp until their departure will be kept under the strictest supervision possible, in order to prevent any evasion of censorship regulations.

g. Visits for the purpose of making an inspection or of making provision for the welfare of the internees as a whole may be paid to Internee Camps by those persons (including representatives of the Protecting Power or of the Internation or Italian Red Cross or Clergy) to whom passes may from time to time be issued by AFHQ (G-1(Br)). Such visitors will visit camps only by appointment and will not be affected by the provisions of sub-paragraphs e and f above.

h. The full name, address and identity card number of every visitor to a camp irrespective of the purpose of his or her visit and (where applicable) the relationship of the visitor to the internee visited will be entered in a "visitors book".

14. MARRIAGES.

a. The Allied Military Authorities have no objections to marriages taking place between internees held in British Internment Camps provided that such marriages are in all respects legal and valid.

b. The absence of any objection by the Allied Authorities to such marriages is not to be construed as in any way purporting to validate a marriage otherwise illegal or invalid.

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c. Such marriages do not necessarily confer any additional privileges on the parties concerned. For example, they will only be permitted to occupy married quarters in a camp subject to such quarters being available and then at the discretion of the Camp Commandant.

d. Notification of marriages will be made to the following authorities in order that the name of the woman concerned may be altered in their records:

(1) Headquarters which authorized internment.

(2) AFHQ (G-2(CI)).

(3) GHQ, 2d Echelon. (only if documentation on AFW 3000 has previously been carried out).

15. EMPLOYMENT. No internee will be employed, except on work connected with the administration, internal arrangements and maintenace of camps, unless employment is requested by him or her in writing.

16. PAY. Internees are not entitled to pay.

17. RATIONS. Prisoner of War scale of rations (scale 30 AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales) will be issued.

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18. CLOTHING.

a. The provision of clothing and necessaries is the responsibility of the internees themselves. Internees who are in need and are unable to provide their requirements from their own resources may, however, be supplied free from British stocks with such essential articles as may be required from time to time, but not in excess of the scale detailed in Table "D", Appendix VI, War Clothing Regulations, 1943. Grade three clothing will be issued.

b. Demands for clothing will be made through normal Ordnance channels.

c. All articles of clothing will be entered in an account kept by the Commandant, Internee Camp, and issues will be supported by a receipt signed by the internee.

d. (1) The Commandant of a Camp may on application issue to internees permit forms for transmission to relatives or friends, on presentation of which the Italian civil postal authorities will accept parcels of clothing and personal effects, not exceeding 5 Kg in weight, addressed to internee camps.

(2) These permit forms will only be issued in cases where the clothing or effects required are considered necessary for the comfort of the applicant and where their receipt will release War Department clothing or necessaries.

(3) Supplies of permit forms may be obtained from Headquarters, Allied Commission (Communications Sub-Commission).

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19. MEDICAL.

a. Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph b below, the authority of AFHQ (G-2(CI)) will be obtained before transfer of an internee to a civil hospital for treatment which cannot be provided in the Camp Hospital. Applications for such authority will state the name of the internee and of the hospital to which his or her transfer is applied for and will be supported by a report by the Camp Medical Officer and recommendation of ADMS.

b. Where the Commandant is advised by the Camp Medical Officer that such transfer is immediately necessary in the interests of the internee's health, he may give authority for it, but in any such case will at once inform AFHQ (G-2(CI)) stating the name of the internee and of the hospital to which he or she has been transferred and the nature of his or her complaint.

20. MAIL AND CENSORSHIP.

a. Internees temporarily detained (see paragraph 5) will not be permitted to dispatch or receive any correspondence.

b. Regulations governing the correspondence of other internees are as follows:

(1) Incoming correspondence. Correspondence addressed to internees will be passed to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment, APO 512, US Army, who will forward it, after examination, to the Internee Camp concerned.

(2) Outgoing correspondence.

(a) Return Address. An internee will write on the back of the envelope his number, name and description together with the following return address:

"A" Civilian Internee Camp, Padula, Italy" or
"R" Civilian Internee Camp, Terni, Italy".

(b) Collection. Internees mail will be dispatched daily to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment.

(c) Restrictions. Correspondence of internees will be limited to two (2) letters, or one (1) letter and one (1) postcard, or two (2) postcards per week. The subject matter of letter will be limited to twenty-four (24) lines and of postcards to seven (7) lines. Prisoner of War Stationery will be used, viz., AFW 3058 - Letter Card, AFW 3494 - Post Card.

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(3) Incoming Parcels. The responsibility of examining parcels addressed to internees rests with the Commandant of the Internee Camp. Parcels will be opened in the presence of the addressee. Any letters found enclosed will be forwarded to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment. Articles within the terms of paragraph 7 b above will be impounded and descriptions forwarded to AFHQ (G-1(Br)) who will issue instructions for disposal.

(4) Outgoing parcels. Parcels may not be sent by internees.

21. CANTEEN SUPPLIES.

a. Internees are entitled to canteen supplies purchased through EFI on the following scale, subject to availability:

	Per Head per Week
Cigarettes	50
Boot Polish	1/8 tin
Matches	1/2 box
Soap, toilet	1 tablet
Soap, shaving	1/8 stick
Razor blades	1/2 blade
Shaving brushes	1/48th
Tooth brushes	1/24th
Tooth paste	1/4 tube
Chocolate (2 oz bars) or Confectionery	1 bar) for women and children only; 2 oz) for women and children only

b. Supplies may be demanded under the same current conditions as for prisoners of war. When preparing strength statements care should be taken to distinguish between male and female internees.

c. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 22 below, sums accruing from NAAFI discounts will be paid into Internee Camp Welfare Funds.

d. Canteen supplies essential for personal cleanliness may be issued free to internees who are without private resources. Such items will be purchased by Camp Commandant out of Imprest Account and the receipted bills used as supporting vouchers thereto.

22. BARRACK DAMAGES.

a. A proportion of sums accruing from NAAFI discounts to be fixed at the discretion of the Commandant will be retained by him to cover barrack damages which cannot be recovered from individuals or groups of individuals.

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b. Commandants should satisfy themselves that an adequate reserve has been built up and maintain the reserve at that figure.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Appendix "A"

DISTRIBUTION:
6 - 15th Army Group
25 - Fifth Army
25 - Eighth Army
10 - No 1 District
10 - No 2 District
12 - No 3 District
10 - PBS
6 - BTNA
6 - RAAC
6 - ALCOM
6 - Commandant, "A" Internee Camp
6 - Commandant, "R" Internee Camp
6 - GHQ, 2d Echelon
2 - Prisoner of War Censorship Det
12 - G-1 (Br)
6 - G-1 (A)
2 - US POLAD
6 - G-2
3 - G-3
3 - G-4
1 - G-5
1 - Q(AE)
1 - Q(Maint)
3 - Provost (Br)
3 - PMG (A)
2 - British Res Min
2 - AG Records

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WAD & POW.
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APPENDIX "A"

RESTRICTED

RECEIPT
RECEVUTA

I THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF
Io sottoscritto dichiaro di aver ricevuto in consegna per conte del

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FROM THE COMMANDANT OF THE INTERNEE CAMP AT
dal comandante del Campo Internati di

THE BODY OF
la persona fisica di

FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRIAL FOR
per la di lui traduzione innanzi al tribunale dove dovra'rispon dere
dell'accusa di

DATE
Li.....1945

SIGNATURE
IL RICEVENTE.....

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Inclosure #1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/bs

In reply refer to: P.46.21/CS.

26 February 1945

Subject: Mail ex "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

To : 3 District C.M.P.

Reference your 121.Q of 23 February 1945.

1. The treatment of correspondence to and from the "A" and "R" Internee Camps at the Naples Civil Post Office has been under observation for some time.

2. The outward correspondence is directly handed over after censorship by the P.W. Censorship Unit to the Naples Civil Postal Service, and there is no local evidence that it is not duly disposed of within a few hours, for delivery or forwarding as appropriate. (There is a daily despatch to Rome). Inspection has not revealed any arrears of correspondence awaiting treatment.

3. In the absence of the details essential to the proper investigation of a charge of this kind it is not known whether the complaint rests on certain items which are known to have suffered exceptional delay 3515 or to mistreatment of some kind, or on a properly substantiated representation of generally bad service. If the letter applies, the step can be taken of making a check of the time which elapses between the dates of writing and dates of censorship; but in this connection it should be mentioned that in letter GOB/1043/796 of 20th January, G-2 (CC) Sec. A.F.H.Q. stated that "P.W. Censorship does not receive mail from P.W. Camp 317 (A) with regularity", and there may be some connection between this factor and the substance of your letter.

By Command of Lieut Admiral Stone.

J.L. HUTCHINSON
Colonel
Director

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Date

Copy to:
G-2 (CC) Sec. A.F.H.Q.
(with copy of 121 Q).

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Modello 01

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Ispett.Gen.Mov.Postale

Servizio *Div.* I *Sez.* I

Prot. N° 473487 C/2 *Allegati*

Risposta al f. N° P. 16.227/05

del 15/I/925

Roma, 23 FEB 1945

*All'*Commissione Alleata
Posts And Telecommunications
Sub commission - Via Veneto -
R o m a

OGGETTO. Corrispondenze per i campi internati n°2 e N°37I =

Eseguito a Napoli, da un Ispettore Superiore, apposito accertamento, è risultato che le corrispondenze per gli internati nel campo n°2, in Terni (le quali costituiscono un pacchettino quotidiano di circa IO lettere) sono trasmesse dall'Ufficio di Napoli Ferrovia (Sezione Prigionieri di guerra) all'ufficio americano di censura di guerra in via Medina 6I (Prisoner of war.Cens. Det.APO 5I2 U S Army).=

Detto Ufficio, dopo eseguita la censura, non riconsegna le corrispondenze all'Ufficio di Napoli Ferrovia per il successivo inoltro; ma invia dette corrispondenze, in mazzetto etichettato, al I5 British Army Post Office (Ufficio di censura inglese di Napoli Ferrovia); questo, a sua volta, provvede direttamente alla successiva spedizione.=

In conseguenza, il reparto "ordinarie" di Napoli Ferrovia, nulla ricevendo per il campo n°2 dalla Censura Americana di via Medina, si limita a formare "negativo"

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il foglio avviso I, numerato, per Terni C.P., il quale, per deficienza di sacchi e di buste, viene avviato allo scoperto a mezzo dei messaggeri dell'autoservizio Napoli Roma.=

Affinchè le corrispondenze per gl'internati del Campo n°2 avessero il loro corso regolare sarebbe necessario che fossero date, da codesta On. Commissione, le opportune disposizioni all'Ufficio Censura di guerra di via Medina; mentre, da parte della scrivente, è già stato dato l'ordine che il dispaccio da Napoli per Terni sia formato sempre in sacco, anche se negativo; e sono state chieste, a Terni, giustificazioni per non avere segnalato il mancato arrivo dei dispacci numerati di Napoli Ferrovia.=

Lo stesso funzionario ha portato la sua attenzione anche sul trattamento delle corrispondenze per gli internati nel campo 37I ed ha constatato ch'esso è regolare.=

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO FANO

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Translation 23 February 1945

Subject: Correspondence for Internee Camps N. 2 &371.

Following an apposit visit at Naples by a Superior Inspector, it results that mails for the Internees at N.2 Camp at Terni (which consists of a daily packet of about 10 letters) are transmitted from the Naples Ferrovia Office (POW Section) to the American office of War censorship in via Medina 61 (POW Censorshop Det. APO 512, US Army). Said office after having censored the letters doesn not re-deliver the correspondence to the Naples Ferrovia Office for further forwarding; but the correspondence is forwarded in labelled bundles to the 15th British Army Post Office (British Censorship Office at Naples Ferrovia) who, in its turn, directly sees to their further despatch. Consequently the "ordinarie" department at Naples Ferrovia, receiving no mail for n.2 Camp from the American Censorship of via Medina, limit themselves to form"negative" the letter bill serially numbered, for Terni C.P., which, owing to the lack of bags and envelopes, are forwarded without cover by means of messengers of the Rome-Naples motor-service.

In order that correspondence for n. 2 Internee Camp have their regular course it would be necessary that opportune instructions be given by your Commission to the Censorship office of via Medina. Meantimes we have already issued instructions that the despatch from Naples to Terni be always made up in bags, even when "negative". And we have asked Terni to justify why the missed arrival of numbered deaptches of Naples Ferrovia have not been notified.

The same official has taken an interest to the treatment of correspondence for the Internees at N. 371 Camp and he has stated that it is regular.

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SUBJECT:- Mail ex 'A' Civilian Internee Camp

3 District
BASEBALL 14
121 Q

23 Feb 45

HQ Allied Commission

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Postal

HEADQUARTERS
24 FEB 1945
A. C.

1. At a recent visit to the above camp by the Inspector of PW it was represented that outgoing mail has been taking up to four weeks to reach ROME and NAPLES.

2. From enquiries which have been made by this HQ it appears that from the time packages reach Army Postal Services and leave the PW Censorship (US) six days at the most elapse.

3. The delay must therefore take place after packages have been handed over to the Italian local Postal Department.

Will you please investigate this complaint and inform this HQ in due course what information was obtained.

Maj Gen
Comd
(R.B.LEECH)

RBL/bt

Director
D/Director
Chief Censorship
Chief Postal
H Q Coms O.
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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Date 25/2/45

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Subject : Correspondence "R" Internee camp
To : Commandant "R" Internee Camp C MF

Reference your 21 C/4/1/A of 10 February 1945.

(1) A further check on the amount of correspondence for your camp has been made at Naples Civil Post Office, to which office all ~~properly addressed~~ such correspondence is due to be sent by other Italian Post Offices. The result of this check is shown on the attached statement, as indicated in my letter P46. 15/CS, this correspondence is handed daily to the PW Censorship Detachment which, after censorship, forwards it to you through military channels.

(2) It is therefore not clear ~~how the~~ mail is reaching you through the civil post unless the ~~word TERNI is~~ improperly addressed, being included in the ~~to Terni~~ in which case ~~it~~ correspondence would probably be ~~sent~~ routed by Italian Post Offices direct to Terni Post Office, and thus escape proper censorship. Perhaps you will wish to examine any such letters received from the civil post Office, and let me know how they are addressed, where they were date-stamped, and whether they bear any indication of having been censored.

(3) ~~With reference to the~~ The relatives of the internees should post their letters ~~of~~ in civilian and not in military posting boxes.

A.A.I. 3064/4/A(O) Admin Instruction No 60 and the amendment No 1 dated 31 Oct 1944 indicate that ~~correspondence can~~ the postal ~~facilities~~ service available to internees ~~applying~~ extends only between the camp and that part of liberated Italy where such postal facilities exist.

Not sent Security Officer says should
Cdt with Italian [illegible] 5 days
[illegible] 1/2/45

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PROSPETTO DELLE CORRISPONDENZE TRANSITATE PER QUESTO UFFICIO PER IL CAMPO N. 2 (per gg. 10).

Data	Numero delle corrispondenze
2/2/1945	4
3/2/1945	18
4/2/1945	-
5/2/1945	-
6/2/1945	4
7/2/1945	2
8/2/1945	11
9/2/1945	5
10/2/1945	1
11/2/1945	-
12/2/1945	13

Note: In letter of 6 Feb Camp commandant says letters now arriving through civil post x

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TELEGRAMMA

Ufficio Telegrafico di

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Qualifica	DESTINAZIONE	PROVENIENZA	Numero	Parole	Data della presentazione	Indicazioni eventuali d'ufficio
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Cod. 197 - 9-5-941-XIX - A.G. Roma - Provincia - 31x38,7 (A/1 Linea)

TM2 ROMA DIRPOSTEL TERNI= POST AND TEL SUBCOM VIA VENETO ROMA E
PO UFFICIALE POSTALE REGIONALE CAP ALASIA VIA LUCULLO 6 ROMA=

ISPM 1/1 NR 473487 C 2 Punto accerti se abbia mai segnalato mancanza
arrivo dispacci numerati da napoli ferrovia per dipendente ufficio
p c cui telg nr 200073 C 2 quattro novembre U S questa ispostmov
contenenti cirrispondenze internati campo 2 punto accerti et cifra
risca altresi quale mezzo arrivi attualmente corrispondenza stessa
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Fatevi correntisti postali.

Pagamenti e riscossioni in tutte le località del Regno. Fra correntisti i pagamenti e le riscossioni mediante postagiro sono eseguiti senza limitazione di somma ed in esenzione da qualsiasi tassa

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TRANSLATION

TELEGRAM

To : Terni Provincial Directorate

and for information

To : Capt Alasia
A.C. - Communications

Please ascertain if it has never been noted the outstanding of serially numbered despatches from Naples Ferrovia to your Office, referred to in telegram N. 900073 C2 of 4 Nov. 44 by this Central Inspectorate, containing correspondence for Internee Camp N. 2
Ascertain and refer also by which means such correspondence is at present arriving.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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Correspondence/Letters 1/6

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SUBJECT:- Correspondence "R" Internee Camp

"R" Internee Camp,
CMF.

Ref 21C/4/1/A
10 Feb 45

HQ, Allied Commission, A.P.O.394

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Ref your P.46. 15/CS dated 6 Feb 45.

Most of the letters for internees are arriving through the civilian post, but not in large numbers. There are some however, that are arriving with the military mail.

The internees are now asking if their relations should post their mail in the Military Post Office.

Major,
Commanding "R" Internee Camp,

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Date

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

6 February 1945

In reply
refer to :P.46.15/GS.

Subject : Correspondence for N°2 Internee Camp, Terni.

To : Camp Commandant,
N° 2 Internee Camp, C.M.F.

1. Following upon your recent Representations concerning the non-receipt of mails addressed to Internees at your Camp, an inspection of the arrangements has been made at Naples.

2. It is found that very few letters addressed to N° 2 Camp are reaching the Naples Post Office from other Civil Post Offices in Italy, whereas there is quite a large volume of traffic for N° 371 Camp. Such letters as do arrive, however, are handed over immediately to the PW Censorship Detachment which states that it passes them to the British Base A.P.O. for onward transmission to you with military mail.

3. Before further action is taken, will you please advise me whether it is the case that some letters for the Internees are actually reaching you with the military mail and whether there are definite grounds for assuming that a larger amount of correspondence for Internees is actually being posted at Italian Post Offices.

4. The Italian Civil postal services work only as far north as the Provinces of Ancona, Perugia, Arezzo and those portions of Florence and Pisa Provinces which are south of the River Arno, and it would be interesting to know whether the relatives of the Internees in your Camp live mainly in the area open to normal Postal services.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, U. S. Army

CCB/1943/796

20 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Correspondence for Terni and Padula Internee Camps.

TO: Director, Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

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1. Reference is made to Ltr P.16.275/CS, above subject, your headquarters, addressed to P/W Censorship Detachment, dtd 13 Jan 45.

2. PWCD reports that only about 100 letters addressed to No. 2 Internee Camp have ever reached the detachment for examination. These letters came from the post offices in Naples and Rome.

3. PWCD does not receive mail from P/W Camp 371 ("A") with regularity. Outgoing mail from P/W Camp 371 is delivered to the detachment by U.S. Base Post Office No. 2; incoming mail, by the Naples Ferrovia Post Office.

4. After censorship, incoming mail for P/W Camp 371 is delivered by PWCD for onward transmission to the British Base Post Office in Naples; outgoing, to the Naples Ferrovia Post Office.

For the A C of S, G-2:

Thomas H. Finn
THOMAS H. FINN,
Lt Col, GSC,
G-2 (CC) Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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In reply
refer to : P.I6.278/CS

I3 January I945

Subject : Correspondence for Terni and Padula Internee Camps.

To : P.O.W. Censor-ship Unit,
A.P.O. 5I2 U.S. Army.

I. Complaint has been received that no correspondence addressed to the Internees at N° 2 Camp is actually reaching that camp.

2. It would assist us in ascertaining where the trouble is occuring if you would state whether in practice the correspondence for both the above camps is being handed over regularly to you by the Naples Ferrovia Post Office and returned to that office after censorship for despatch.

3. The name of the Padula Camp appears to have been altered from N° 37I to "A".

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

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refer to : P.16.276/GS

Subject : Correspondence for Terni and Padula Internee Camps.

To : P.O.W. Censor-ship Unit,
A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.

1. Complaint has been received that no correspondence addressed to the Internees at N° 2 Camp is actually reaching that camp.

2. It would assist us in ascertaining where the trouble is occuring if you would state whether in practice the correspondence for both the above camps is being handed over regularly to you by the Naples Ferrovia Post Office and returned to that office after censorship for despatch.

3. The name of the Padula Camp appears to have been altered from N° 371 to "A".

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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In reply refer to : P.16.277/CS.

13 January 1945

Subject : Correspondence for n°2 and n°371 (or "A") Internee Camps.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. Complaint has been received that no correspondence for the n° 2 Camp is actually reaching Terni.

2. In order to throw some light on the cause of the trouble will you please send a simple enquiry to Naples Ferrovia Office asking what treatment is actually being given at that office to correspondence addressed to the two Camps.

3. In order to obtain a true picture of what is actually happening, it would be advisable not to quote the relative instructions on the subject.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Subject : Correspondence for n°2 and n°371 (or "A")
Internee Camps.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Ispett. Gen. Mov. Postale
Servizio Segreteria Sez.
Prot. N. I438 IGM Allegati 1

Al Allied Commission
Posts and Telecommunica=
tions sub commission
Roma

Risposta al f. N. I6/I6/229.PS
del 2I corrente

OGGETTO: Posta per campo P.W. 37I

Copia delle istruzioni date in relazione alla lettera PS.I6/I6.2I2 del 6 novembre è stata rimessa a codesta Commissione il 2I detto.=

Si unisce, ora, la copia di un telegramma con disposizioni integrative diramate alle Direzioni Postali del territorio amministrato dal Governo Italiano.=

IL SOTTO SEGRETARIO DI STATO
(Fano)

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Ispett.Gen.Mov.Postale

Servizio ..... - Div. I, ... - Sez. ..... I .....

TELEGRAMMA

Qualifica	Destinazione	Prov. ROMA	Num.	Parole	Data della presentazione: Giorno e ora	Ore 23	Annotazioni

Spedito il ..... 194 ... ore ..... per il circuito N. ..... all'ufficio di ..... - Firma .....

A TUTTE DIRPOSTEL SOTTO CONTROLLO GOVERNO ITALIANO

e p.c.

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION
ROMA

ISPOSTMOV I/I N.900150 PUNTO EFFETTO IMMEDIATO CORRISPONDENZA INDIRIZZATE CAMPO 371 P.W. ITALIA SIANO CONVOGLIATE AT UFFICIO POSTE NAPOLI FERROVIA.*

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SOTTOSEGRETARIO STATO FANO

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Translation

23 November 44

Subject: Mail for POW 371.

Copy of the instruction issued with reference to your P.S. 16/16.212 of 6 Nov. has been sent to you on the 21st. We enclose now a copy of a telegram with further instructions issued to Prov. Directorates under Italian Govt. Contro.

Under Secretary

Telegram

With immediate effect correspondence addressed to Camp 371 POW Italy should be circulated to Naples Ferrovia P.O.

Under Secretary

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

24 November 1944

In reply
refer to : 16/16.234/PS

Subject : Internees' mail.

To : Comdt. P.W. Camp 371, C.M.F.

Reference your 371/90 of Nov. 18th.

1. The Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms. has now provided for the new arrangement to be brought into force forthwith, so far as correspondence for the camp is concerned.

2. Outgoing mail will no doubt now be disposed of via the P.O.W. Detachment APO 512 (if not already being so routed).

By Command of Commodore Stone

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to :- Censorship Officer, C.C. Group
(Re. our 16/16.229/PS of 21 Nov.)

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Roma 21-11-1944

A.M.

Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Ispett.Gen.Mov.Post.

Div. I Sez. I

Prot. N. 900150 Allegati 1

Oggetto Posta per gl'internati al Campo 371 P/W. Italia

Alla Commissione Alleata Posts and Telecommunications Sub Commission ROMA

Rispondere al N. P.3.16/212 del 6/11/44

In relazione al desiderio manifestato nell'ultima parte della lettera sopraindicata, si ha il pregio di trasmettere copia della lettera testè inviata, sull'argomento, alla Direzione Prov.le delle Poste a Napoli.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

They will look into the matter and let us know if circumstances of certain cases warrant consideration being treated as urgent. If not, they will advise us accordingly.

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
Ispett.Gen.le Mov.Postale
Servizio Div. I Sez. I
Prot. N. 900150
Allegati

Roma 16/XI/1944

Direzione Prov.le P.T.
NAPOLI
e per conoscenza:
Poste Napoli Ferrovia
Ispez.Mov.Poste
Napoli Ferrovia

Risposta al f. N. 10
del

OGGETTO
Posta per gl'internati al Campo
P.W. 371 Italia

A richiesta della Commissione Al=
leata pregasi disporre, con effetto immediato,
che le corrispondenze indirizzate agl'internati
nel Campo 371 P.W. Italia costà in arrivo sieno
inoltrate al Dipartimento Censura Prigionieri di
Guerra A P O 512 U.S. Army, anzichè all'Ufficio
Controllo Censura Alleata di cotesta città.

Cotesta Direzione, pertanto (diret=
tamente o mediante i dipendenti organi) compiac=
ciasi prendere i dovuti contatti col Capo del
Dipartimento suaccennato, allo scopo di stabilire
le modalità per la presa e la resa delle corri=
spondenze in parola; gli eventuali raggruppamen_
ti da adottare con siffatti oggetti sia in arri=
vo, come in partenza; come pure per l'attivazio=

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..e di particolari dispacci (o di mazzi chettati) da e per Napoli, in relazione alla quantità delle corrispondenze della specie, onde facilitare il compito del ripetuto Dipartimento ed evitare ad esse ogni motivo d'indugio e di ritardo.

Favorisca dichiararsi intesa e ragguagliare, subito, circa le decisioni adottate.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

F. Cottafavi

p.c.c
Il Capo della Sezione I

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TRANSLATION

From : Under Secretary of state for PP. TT.

To : A.C. Communications

Subject : Correspondence for Internee Camp 371 Italy.

Ref. your letter PS.16/16.212 of 6.11.44
Included herewith is a copy of a letter addressed to the Provincial Directorate of Naples on the above matter.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

From : Under Secretary

To : Provincial Directorate of Naples.

The A.C. requests that, with immediate effect, the incoming correspondence addressed to the internees in 371 Camp in Italy be forwarded be forwarded to the P.O.W. Censorship Detachment APO 512 U.S. Army instead of to the Allied Censorship Control Office.
Your Direction will therefore contact the Chief of the above Detachment in order to make the necessary arrangemnts (1) for the exc hange of correspondence under notice (2) for the eventual bundles to be made up with such items (3) and for the setting up of separate despatches (or labelled bundles) to and from Naples, in relation with the amount of correspondence, in order to help the work of the Detachment and avoid the correspondence anydelay.
Please give acknowledgement.

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THE GENERAL DIRECTOR

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Indicazioni di urgenza

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION ROMA

TELEGRAFO CENTRALE ROMA 24.11.44 IT

OI DEFRNCSO—

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TUTTE DIRPOSTEL SOTTO CONTROLLO GOVERNO ITALIANO CTA P C COMMISSIONE ALLEATA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION ROMA+

ISPOSTMOV I/I N.900150 PUNTO EFFETTO IMMEDIATO CORRISPONDENZA INDIRIZZATA CAMPO 371 P.W.ITALIA SIANO CONVOGLIATE AT UFFICIO POSTE NAPOLI FERROVIA—

----SOTTOSEGRETARIO STATO FANO—

With immediate effect, correspondence addressed to 371 PW Camp Italy will be forwarded to Naples Ferrovia P.O.

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TELEGRAFO CENTRALE ROMA 24.11.44 IT

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TUTTE DIRPOSTEL SOTTO CONTROLLO GOVERNO ITALIANO CTA I C COMMISSIONE ALLEATA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION ROMA+

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-----SOTTOSEGRETARIO STATO FANO—

With immediate effect, correspondence addressed to 371 PW Camp Italy will be forwarded to Naples Ferrovia P. O.

The V. of 13795

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Fatevi correntisti postali.

Pagamenti o riscossioni in tutte le località del Regno. Fra correntisti i pagamenti e le riscossioni mediante postegro sono eseguiti senza limitazione di somma ed in esenzione da qualsiasi tassa.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

In reply
refer to :16/16.229.PS.

21 November 1944

Subject : Mails for 371 POW Camp.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. It appears from a letter dated Nov. 18 received from the Commandant of Camp 371 that a definit arrangement has not yet been made regarding the modified procedure referred to in our PS.16/16.212 of Nov.6th (copy attached). In that letter it was asked that a copy of your instruction to Naples be furnished for our information, but nothing has yet been received.

2. It is desired to ensure that an early date be fixed for the commencement of the new procedure, and that the Camp Commandant be advised, either direct or through this office, in order that he may adjust his his arrangements accordingly.

3. Will you please advise me of the position by return.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Copy to :
Commandant 371 POW Camp-Italy (Ref. 371/9Cof 10 Nov.)
Censorship Officer, G.C. Group.

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SUBJECT:- Mail for Internees.

HQ. Allied Commission,
Communications Sub-Commission.

371 P.W. Camp C.M.F.
371/90
18 Nov. 1944.

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Reference your Ps.16/212 dated 6 Nov. 1944.
It is presumed that no change will take place in the present arrangements regarding mail for Internees until notification is received from the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

(R.G.E.MINCHIN) Major.
Commandant, 371 P.W. Camp C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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6 November 44

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Subject : Mail of Internees 37I P.W.Camp-Italy-

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. Under existing arrangements mail for Internees at 37I P.W. Camp Italy, is being transferred to the Allied Censor Control Officer Naples.

2. Will you please make the necessary arrangements forthwith for all items addressed "37I P.W.Camp Italy" to be handed over to the Prisoners of War Censorship Department, APO 512 U.S.Army and forward a copy of the relative instruction issued to the Provincial Direction Naples, to this Office in confirmation.

for the Chief Commissioner

Capt 3792

/s J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to : A.F.H.Q./G 5 (3II.Id/3nov.44 refers
Censorship Officer -G.C.Group H.Q.
Commendant 37I P.W.Camp Italy (37I/90 of 26 Oct. 44 refers)

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Ricevuto il 21 4/II Agrt. ore			N. del registro di recapito			
Per il circuito N.		Ricevente				
Qualifica	DESTINAZIONE	PROVENIENZA	Numero	Parole	Data della presentazione	Indicazioni eventuali d'ufficio
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a tutte dirpostel sotto controllo governo italiano - commissione alleata posts and telecommunications sub commission Roma R C Lazio Umbria regio (for postal officier)

Ispostmov I/I Nr 900073 C/9 punto est istituito campo concetramento internati civili a Terni con facolta per internati spedire et ricevere lettere et cartoline in franchigia il cui scambio sara disciplinato come segue due punti Corrispondenze in partenza da internati dovranno essere raccolte da comandante del campo e da lui consegnate al P/W censorship department APO 512 U S army che ne curera censura et successiva consegna at ufficio C P Terni per ulteriore inoltro destinazione con mezzi normali et dispacci in corso punto corrispondenze da famiglie per internati recheranno seguente indirizzo due punti " 2 internment campo C/C P / W C D APO 512 U/S army " et saranno tutte convogliate virgola dovunque impostate virgola in mazzi etichettati con mezzi normali et dispacci in corso at ufficio Napoli ferrovia che ne curera raccolta et cautelata trasmissione at locale ufficio censura di guerra dal quale virgola dopo effettuata censura virgola saranno riconsegnate in plico aut sacco appositi at ufficio Napoli ferrovia punto Per successivo inoltro al campo concentramento sara istituito apposito dispaccio numerato da Napoli ferrovia per Terni in cui saranno incluse esclusivamente dette corrispondenze censurate et relativo foglio awiso punto Ufficio C P Terni aprira dispaccio et provedera cautelata consegna corrispondenza inclusevi al comandante del campo punto Raccomandasi particolarmente dirpostel Napoli massima costante sorveglianza affinche nessuna corrispondenza priva requisiti censura sia inclusa dispaccio per Terni.

Sottosegretario stato Fano.

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Sottosegretario stato Fano.

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Communication 2329

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 311.1 3 November 1944

SUBJECT: Internees Mail - 371 P.W. Camp.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. The attached letters are passed to you for necessary action.

2. It is requested that a copy of instructions issued by you be furnished this Section.

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

F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.

Incls: Ltrs. from
AC of S., G-2,
CCB/1044/745, 31 Oct.44
& CCB/1044, 31 Oct. 44.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, US Army

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31 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Mail of Internees in 371 P.W. Camp, CMF.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ,
APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to the attached copy of letter to the Commandant, 371 P.W. Camp, CMF, on the above subject.

2. It is requested that the Allied Commission, Italy, be asked to make the necessary arrangements to have the civil post authorities route the mail in question to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment, APO 512, U.S. Army.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

H. F. Winter Maj Inf

for THOMAS H. FINN,
Lt. Col., Infantry,
Communications Censorship.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, US Army

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CCB/1044

31 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Internees' Mail.

TO : Commandant,
371 P.W. Camp,
C.M.F.

1. Reference is made to your letter, subject as above, file 371/90, dated 26 October 1944, to the Allied Censor Control Officer, Naples, advising him that incoming mail for internees in your camp would be forwarded to Naples for censorship and return.

2. It is now considered desirable that the mail you mention be routed by civil post authorities to Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment, APO 512, U.S. Army, where more suitable facilities are available for handling the censorship of the internees' letters. Necessary requests to accomplish this routing will be made by this headquarters.

3. It is requested that necessary arrangements be made by you to dispatch outgoing mail also to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

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THOMAS H. FINN,
Lt. Col., Infantry,
Communications Censorship.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel.No. 48908I Ex. 444

PS.16/16.207. 6 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Postal arrangements - Civilian Internees.

TO: - Commandant No. 2 Internment Camp,
through Provincial Commissioner A.C. , TERNI

I. Reference A.A.I. Administrative Instruction No. 60 and amendment I of 30 October 44.

2. Arrangements have been made for letters addressed to internees at No. 2 Internment Camp, to be censored at Naples Censorship Station and to be made up in a direct bag for delivery to the Camp.

3. Will you please make local arrangements with the civil Post Office Terni, as to whether you prefer to collect such mail from the Post Office with your Unit transport, or await delivery by ordinary means available to the Provincial Director of Posts of Terni Office.

By command of Commodore Stone

Capt

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for J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications, Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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2 November 1944

PS.16/16.206

Subject : Civilian Internees - Mail arrangements.

To : Under Secretary of State
for Posts and Telegraphs.

1. A civilian internees camp has been set up at Teano. Internees are to be allowed to post and receive letters and post-cards, free of postage, within the civil mail service area of Italy.

2. The following arrangements will apply :-

(a) Correspondence posted in the camp will be passed by the commandant to P/W Censorship Department APO 512 U.S. Army, where after censorship it will be transferred to the Pozzuoli Sorting Office for dispatch.

(b) Families writing to internees will use the address "Internment Camp, c/o P/W C.D.
APO 512 U.S. Army"

and all Post Offices should circulate correspondence so addressed to Naples, who will transfer all such items to P/W Censorship Department. On return of the correspondence Naples Pozzuoli sorting office will arrange for onward transmission to Teano for delivery there to the Camp Commandant. Extreme care must be taken to ensure that no uncensored items are included in the despatches to Teano.

(a) Will you please instruct all concerned accordingly.

(b) Provinces H.Q. other than Naples will not require to know of the location of the camp.

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Cyf. Maddock Capt
for J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copies to:
M.G., Southern Region, (for Postal Officer)
M.G., Lazio-Umbria Region (for Postal Officer)
Lt.Col. Mc Kean, C.C.D.

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SECRET

Subject:- Civilian Internees - Postal and Censorship arrangements

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel: FILPOT Ext. 226
3064/4/A(O)
30 Oct 44.

HQ AC
(Communications Sub-Commission)

Reference your PS 16/16.184 of 16 Oct 44.

1. The attached copy of an amendment to be issued to Administrative Instruction No 60 is forwarded for your information.

2. The questions raised in your above-quoted letter have been carefully considered in conjunction with GSI(c) at this HQ. The suggestion that mail posted by the internees should be censored either at RIETI or TERNI is not acceptable since GSI(c) consider that censorship of internee mail should be carried out by the PW Censorship Detachment.

The delay caused in sending letters to NAPLES for censorship is accepted.

3. Incoming mail will now be censored by PW CD before delivery at No 2 Internee Camp.

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for Brigadier
DAG.

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Enclosure

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Oct. 44.

AMENDMENT NO 1

TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 60

Civil Internees - Administration.

The following amendment will be made to Administrative Instruction No 60 issued under this HQ letter 3064/4/A(O) dated 10 Oct 44.

1. DELETE para 12 (e)

INSERT the following

"12 (e) Postal

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(ii) Mail will NOT be accepted for destinations in enemy occupied ITALY, or elsewhere overseas, other than SICILY or SARDINIA.

(iii) All such mail will be despatched by Commandant, Internee Camp, labelled to P/W C.D., A.P.O. 512 U.S.Army.

(iv) Free postal services will be extended to internees. A supply of envelopes bearing the words:- "CIVILIAN INTERNEE MAIL FREE POSTAGE" In English and Italian will be supplied by HQ, AC to Commandant Internee Camp for distribution. Letters will be addressed as stated in (i) above.

(v) There are no restrictions on the number of letters which an internee may receive provided that these are written and posted in that part of Allied occupied ITALY, SICILY or SARDINIA where civil postal facilities exist.

(vi) Incoming mail will be accepted post free provided it is addressed as above - No 2 Internee Camp, c/o P/W C.D., A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.

(vii) Arrangements with Italian Postal authorities to accept above mentioned mail "free postage" and to route to A.P.O. 512 will be made by HQ AC.

HQ. A.C.

Director	
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Chief, Telecoms	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q., Coms. Q.	
~~Asst. Chief Postal~~	
Censorship	
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HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

3064/4/A(O)

31 Oct. 44.

AMENDMENT NO 1

TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 60

CIVIL INTERNEES - ADMINISTRATION

The following amendment will be made to Administrative Instruction No 60, issued under this HQ letter 3064/4/A(O) dated 10 Oct 44.

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INSERT the following:-

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CIVIL INTERNEES - [illegible]

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1. DELETE para 12 (c)

INSERT the following:-

12(c) Postal

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W.D. Coates, Major
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 429001 Ex. 444

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16 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Civilian Internees - Postal arrangements.

TO: - H.Q. A.A.I.

Reference is made to AAI Circular letter 3064/4/A(o) of October 10th, 1944 - para. I2(e)(iii) and (vii).

1. The detailed arrangements with the Italian postal authorities will be made by the Communications Sub-Commission.

2. Had the scheme been known of here in advance, it would have been recommended that mail posted by the internees at Terni should be despatched to the Allied Censor Control Officer at either RIETI (adjacent to and controlling TERNI) or ROME. Unless - which is not indicated - it is intended that Censorship will be undertaken by the P.O.W. Censorship Unit at Naples, a deal of the correspondence concerned will go South to Naples unnecessarily, and have to be sent northwards again. Although perhaps the avoidable delay so occasioned is of no great moment, it could be avoided or minimised if censorship were undertaken at Rieti or Rome.

3. Censorship of correspondence posted by the internees can be applied to the extent of 100% if necessary. In the reverse direction there is very little provision for Censorship beyond "scrutiny" at the camp itself. In many of the areas in which correspondence to the internees may be posted, correspondence is not censored, and nowhere is it dealt with on more than a snap-check basis. For the present (whilst the civil mail services do not extend beyond Terni province) all Provinces will be required to circulate letters for the camp to the ROME Post Office, where its location will be known. If desired, the items could be referred to the Rome Censorship station before onward despatch to Terni.

4. In view of the points raised in para.s 2 and 3, the issue of definite notification to the Italian postal authorities is being held in abeyance pending receipt of further instructions.

For the Chief Commissioner

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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10 Oct. 44.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 60

CIVILIAN INTERNEES - ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL

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2. Civilian internees will continue to be a military responsibility.

STATUS

3. It has been agreed by the governments of the United States and Great Britain with the German and former Italian governments that the International PW Convention signed at GENEVA on 27 July 1929 shall be considered as applicable to civilian internees in so far as its provisions can be applied to civilians.

ADM

4. Evacuation

With effect from 15 Oct 44 internees will be evacuated to 2 Internee Camp, TERNI, (M.R. A 8739) through PW channels. The escort will carry an "arrest slip" for each internee: the "arrest slip" will be signed by Officer i/c FS Section or CIC Detachment making the arrest, and will show when, where and by whom the internee was taken into custody, and will indicate how he should be disposed of.

5. Personal Effects.

(a) Internees, on arrest, will be permitted to pack and take with them a bag or suitcase of personal effects, spare clothing etc, which they may require during their period of internment.

(b) Contents of the bag will be checked before departure to ensure that there are not included any arms, files, or such articles (except money) which could be of assistance to the internee in escaping.

(c) The bag and contents will remain in possession of the internee whilst in the camp.

6. Pay.

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7. Rations.

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/(b) Demands

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(b) Demands for clothing will be made by Commandant 2 Internee Camp through normal British Ordnance channels.

(c) Commandant 2 Internee Camp will keep an account of all articles of clothing issued. Issues will be supported by a receipt signed by the internee. On transfer from one camp to another, articles supplied from camp stocks which are not considered essential for retention will be withdrawn, conditioned and put into stock for re-issue.

9. Medical.

Medical arrangements for internees will be made by HQ 1 District.

A sick bay will be maintained within the camp. Medical and nursing personnel will, as far as possible, be found from internees.

10. Employment.

Civilian internees will not be employed unless they make written request for employment.

CIVILIANS TEMPORARILY DETAINED

11. All civilians TEMPORARILY detained will be accorded the same treatment as PW with the following exceptions:-

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(b) Detention will NOT be notified to Protecting Power.

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(d) PW allowance will NOT be applicable to them.

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(b) Notification of capture to Protecting Power.

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(d) All correspondence privileges accorded to PW.

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(iii) All such mail

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(iii) All such mail will be despatched by Commandant, Internee Camp to Allied Censor Control Officer, NAPLES.

(iv) Free postal services will be extended to internees. A supply of envelopes bearing the words:- "CIVILIAN INTERNEE MAIL FREE POSTAGE" in English and Italian will be supplied by HQ ACC to Commandant, Internee Camp, for distribution.

(v) Families of internees may write to the latter the normal number of letters allowed in the case of military PW (see para 12(o)(i) provided they live in that part of Allied occupied ITALY, SICILY or SARDINIA where civil postal facilities exist.

(vi) Incoming mail will be accepted post free, provided it is addressed to "2 Internee Camp, ITALY". This incoming mail will be scrutinised by Commandant in accordance with normal PW practice.

(vii) Detailed arrangements with Italian postal authorities will be made by HQ ACC Security Branch.

COMMAND

13. 2 Internee Camp will be under command HQ AAI for general administration and of HQ 1 District for local administration.

The Commandant will deal direct with GSI(b), advising AAI on all matters concerning security policy, releases and admissions of internees, and visitors.

CANCELLATION

14. AAI Administrative Instruction No 9 - ADMINISTRATION OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES, - issued under reference 5078/A(O) dated 31 Mar 44, as amended, is hereby cancelled.

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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The recommendations of the Commandant will be submitted to AFHQ (G-2(CI)) and will include statements from the reviewing officer and, where relevant, from the medical officer. Copies of the recommendation will be sent either to G-2 ROME AREA, G-2 Peninsular Base Section, GSI Number 1 District, GSI Number 2 District or GSI Number 3 District according to the place of residence to which the internee would go if released. Authority for the release of persons in these categories may only be given by AFHQ (G-2(CI)).

(3) All releases of internees other than those temporarily detained will be reported to GHQ 2d Echelon or AF W3002.

10. HANDING OVER OF INTERNEES TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. Internees may in certain circumstances be handed over on the authority of AFHQ (G-2(CI)) to the Italian authorities for trail or for the purpose of giving evidence. In any such case a receipt will be obtained in the form shown at Appendix "A" and retained by the Commandant of the camp.

11. ESCAPES.

a. The escape of an internee will be reported immediately by the quickest available means (e.g. by telephone) to APM or DAPM of area or sub-area headquarters, confirmed by signal, and will be reported by signal to AFHQ G-1 (Br) and district headquarters.

b. Reports will include name, number, description and home address of the escaped internee and address of his or her next of kin or any other address for which it is believed the escapee may be making.

c. Escapes of internees other than those temporarily detained will also be reported to GHQ 2d Echelon or AF W3002.

12. COURTS OF INQUIRY.

a. A Court of Inquiry will invariably be convened in any of the following cases:

(1) Escape of an internee.

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(2) Serious injury to an internee.

(3) Violent death of an internee.

(4) Such other cases as may be considered by district commanders to be necessary.

b. A Copy of Proceedings of any Court of Inquiry convened under this instruction together with the opinions of the convening officer and higher authorities will be forwarded through the usual channels to AFHQ (G-1(Br)).

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13. VISITS.

a. Internees other than those specified in sub-paragraph b below will be permitted to receive one visit per ~~month~~ week from their relatives. Each visit will be limited to two persons to each internee.

b. Internees temporarily detained and those in respect of whom specific instructions are issued by higher authority will not be permitted to receive visitors and on visiting days will be confined to their quarters.

c. Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph b above, internees will be permitted to receive visits from their legal advisers by appointment and with the approval of the Commandant of the Camp.

d. Authority may in certain cases be given by AFHQ (G-2(CI)) for accredited representatives of the Italian government to visit a camp for the purpose of interrogating internees.

e. All visitors of the types mentioned above will be given a warning to read, written in the appropriate language, as to the censorship regulations in force before they are conducted into the camp.

f. Except where necessary in cases falling within sub-paragraph d above, internees will not be permitted to remain for more than half an hour with their visitors, who from the time of their entry into the camp until their departure will be kept under the strictest supervision possible, in order to prevent any evasion of censorship regulations.

g. Visits for the purpose of making an inspection or of making provision for the welfare of the internees as a whole may be paid to Internee Camps by those persons (including representatives of the Protecting Power or of the Internation or Italian Red Cross or Clergy) to whom passes may from time to time be issued by AFHQ (G-1(Br)). Such visitors will visit camps only by appointment and will not be affected by the provisions of sub-paragraphs e and f above.

h. The full name, address and identity card number of every visitor to a camp irrespective of the purpose of his or her visit and (where applicable) the relationship of the visitor to the internee visited will be entered in a "visitors book".

14. MARRIAGES.

a. The Allied Military Authorities have no objections to marriages taking place between internees held in British Internment Camps provided that such marriages are in all respects legal and valid.

b. The absence of any objection by the Allied Authorities to such marriages is not to be construed as in any way purporting to validate a marriage otherwise illegal or invalid.

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c. Such marriages do not necessarily confer any additional privileges on the parties concerned. For example, they will only be permitted to occupy married quarters in a camp subject to such quarters being available and then at the discretion of the Camp Commandant.

d. Notification of marriages will be made to the following authorities in order that the name of the woman concerned may be altered in their records:

(1) Headquarters which authorized internment.

(2) AFHQ (G-2(CI)).

(3) GHQ, 2d Echelon. (only if documentation on AFW 3000 has previously been carried out).

15. EMPLOYMENT. No internee will be employed, except on work connected with the administration, internal arrangements and maintenace of camps, unless employment is requested by him or her in writing.

16. PAY. Internees are not entitled to pay.

17. RATIONS. Prisoner of War scale of rations (scale 30 AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales) will be issued.

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18. CLOTHING.

a. The provision of clothing and necessaries is the responsibility of the internees themselves. Internees who are in need and are unable to provide their requirements from their own resources may, however, be supplied free from British stocks with such essential articles as may be required from time to time, but not in excess of the scale detailed in Table "D", Appendix VI, War Clothing Regulations, 1943. Grade three clothing will be issued.

b. Demands for clothing will be made through normal Ordnance channels.

c. All articles of clothing will be entered in an account kept by the Commandant, Internee Camp, and issues will be supported by a receipt signed by the internee.

d. (1) The Commandant of a Camp may on application issue to internees permit forms for transmission to relatives or friends, on presentation of which the Italian civil postal authorities will accept parcels of clothing and personal effects, not exceeding 5 Kg in weight, addressed to internee camps.

(2) These permit forms will only be issued in cases where the clothing or effects required are considered necessary for the comfort of the applicant and where their receipt will release War Department clothing or necessaries.

(3) Supplies of permit forms may be obtained from Headquarters, Allied Commission (Communications Sub-Commission).

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19. MEDICAL.

a. Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph b below, the authority of AFHQ (G-2(CI)) will be obtained before transfer of an internee to a civil hospital for treatment which cannot be provided in the Camp Hospital. Applications for such authority will state the name of the internee and of the hospital to which his or her transfer is applied for and will be supported by a report by the Camp Medical Officer and recommendation of ADMS.

b. Where the Commandant is advised by the Camp Medical Officer that such transfer is immediately necessary in the interests of the internee's health, he may give authority for it, but in any such case will at once inform AFHQ (G-2(CI)) stating the name of the internee and of the hospital to which he or she has been transferred and the nature of his or her complaint.

20. MAIL AND CENSORSHIP.

a. Internees temporarily detained(see paragraph 5) will not be permitted to dispatch or receive any correspondence.

b. Regulations governing the correspondence of other internees are as follows:

(1) Incoming correspondence. Correspondence addressed to internees will be passed to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment, APO 512, US Army, who will forward it, after examination, to the Internee Camp concerned.

(2) Outgoing correspondence.

(a) Return Address. An internee will write on the back of the envelope his number, name and description together with the following return address:

"A" Civilian Internee Camp, Padula, Italy" or
"R" Civilian Internee Camp, Terni, Italy".

(b) Collection. Internees mail will be dispatched daily to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment.

(c) Restrictions. Correspondence of internees will be limited to two (2) letters, or one (1) letter and one (1) postcard, or two (2) postcards per week. The subject matter of letter will be limited to twenty-four (24) lines and of postcards to seven (7) lines. Prisoner of War Stationery will be used, viz., AFW 3058 - Letter Card, AFW 3494 - Post Card.

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(3) Incoming Parcels. The responsibility of examining parcels addressed to internees rests with the Commandant of the Internee Camp. Parcels will be opened in the presence of the addressee. Any letters found enclosed will be forwarded to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment. Articles within the terms of paragraph 7 b above will be impounded and descriptions forwarded to AFHQ (G-1(Br)) who will issue instructions for disposal.

(4) Outgoing parcels. Parcels may not be sent by internees.

21. CANTEEN SUPPLIES.

a. Internees are entitled to canteen supplies purchased through EFI on the following scale, subject to availability:

	Per Head per Week
Cigarettes	50
Boot Polish	1/8 tin
Matches	1/2 box
Soap, toilet	1 tablet
Soap, shaving	1/8 stick
Razor blades	1/2 blade
Shaving brushes	1/48th
Tooth brushes	1/24th
Tooth paste	1/4 tube
Chocolate (2 oz bars)	1 bar) for women and
or	
Confectionery	2 oz) children only

b. Supplies may be demanded under the same current conditions as for prisoners of war. When preparing strength statements care should be taken to distinguish between male and female internees.

c. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 22 below, sums accruing from NAAFI discounts will be paid into Internee Camp Welfare Funds.

d. Canteen supplies essential for personal cleanliness may be issued free to internees who are without private resources. Such items will be purchased by Camp Commandant out of Imprest Account and the receipted bills used as supporting vouchers thereto.

22. BARRACK DAMAGES.

a. A proportion of sums accruing from NAAFI discounts to be fixed at the discretion of the Commandant will be retained by him to cover barrack damages which cannot be recovered from individuals or groups of individuals.

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19 February 1945 (cont'd)

b. Commandants should satisfy themselves that an adequate reserve has been built up and maintain the reserve at that figure.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Appendix "A"

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APPENDIX "A"

RESTRICTED

RECEIPT
RECEVUTA

I THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF
Io sottoscritto dichiaro di aver ricevuto in consegna per conte del

.....

FROM THE COMMANDANT OF THE INTERNEE CAMP AT
dal comandante del Campo Internati di

THE BODY OF
la persona fisica di

FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRIAL FOR
per la di lui traduzione innanzi al tribunale dove dovra'rispon dere
dell'accusa di

DATE
Li.....1945

SIGNATURE
IL RICEVENTE.....

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Inclosure #1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/bs

In reply
refer to: P.46.21/03.

26 February 1945

Subject: Mail ex "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

To : 3 District G.M.F.

Reference your 121.2 of 23 February 1945.

1. The treatment of correspondence to and from the "A" and "M" Internee Camps at the Naples Civil Post Office has been under observation for some time.

2. The outward correspondence is directly handed over after Censorship by the P.W. Censorship Unit to the Naples Civil Postal Service, and there is no local evidence that it is not duly disposed of within a few hours, for delivery or forwarding as appropriate. (There is a daily despatch to Rome). Inspection has not revealed any arrears of correspondence awaiting treatment.

3. In the absence of the details essential to the proper investigation of a charge of this kind it is not known whether the complaint rests on certain items which are known to have suffered exceptional delay 3815 to mistreatment of some kind, or on a properly substantiated representation of generally bad service. If the letter applies, the step can be taken of making a check of the time which elapses between the dates of writing and dates of censorship; but in this connection it should be mentioned that in letter GCB/1043/796 of 20th January, G-2 (CC) Sec. A.F.H.Q. stated that "P.W. Censorship does not receive mail from P.W. Camp 317 (A) with regularity", and there may be some connection between this factor and the substance of your letter.

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By Command of Rear Admiral Stone.

J.L. HENDERSON
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Di

CROSS REFERENCE 20
FILE L. wa.
F 45
Date

Copy to:
G-2 (CC) Sec. A.F.H.Q.
(with copy of 121 Q).

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Ispett.Gen.Mov.Postale
Servizio *Div.* I *Sez.* I
Prot. N° 473487 C/2 *Allegati*
Risposta al f. N° P. 16.227/05
del 15/I/925

Roma 23 FEB 1945

All' Commissione Alleata
Posts And Telecommunications
Sub commission - Via Veneto -
Roma

OGGETTO. Corrispondenze per i campi internati n°2 e N°371 =

Eseguito a Napoli, da un Ispettore Superiore, apposito accertamento, è risultato che le corrispondenze per gli internati nel campo n°2, in Terni (le quali costituiscono un pacchettino quotidiano di circa 10 lettere) sono trasmesse dall'Ufficio di Napoli Ferrovia (Sezione Prigionieri di guerra) all'ufficio americano di censura di guerra in via Medina 61 (Prisoner of war.Cens. Det.APO 512 U S Army).=

Detto Ufficio, dopo eseguita la censura, non riconsegna le corrispondenze all'Ufficio di Napoli Ferrovia per il successivo inoltro; ma invia dette corrispondenze, in mazzetto etichettato, al 15 British Army Post Office (Ufficio di censura inglese di Napoli Ferrovia); questo, a sua volta, provvede direttamente alla successiva spedizione.=

In conseguenza, il reparto "ordinario" di Napoli Ferrovia, nulla ricevendo per il campo n°2 dalla Censura Americana di via Medina, si limita a formare "negativo"

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il foglio avviso I, numerato, per Terni C.P., il quale, per deficienza di sacchi e di buste, viene avviato allo scoperto a mezzo dei messaggeri dell'autoservizio Napoli Roma.=

Affinchè le corrispondenze per gl'internati del Campo n°2 avessero il loro corso regolare sarebbe necessario che fossero date, da codesta On. Commissione, le opportune disposizioni all'Ufficio Censura di guerra di via Medina; mentre, da parte della scrivente, è già stato dato l'ordine che il dispaccio da Napoli per Terni sia formato sempre in sacco, anche se negativo; e sono state chieste, a Terni, giustificazioni per non avere segnalato il mancato arrivo dei dispacci numerati di Napoli Ferrovia.=

Lo stesso funzionario ha portato la sua attenzione anche sul trattamento delle corrispondenze per gli internati nel campo 371 ed ha constatato ch'esso è regolare.=

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO FANO

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Translation

23 February 1945

Subject: Correspondence for Internee Camps N. 2 &371.

Following an apposit visit at Naples by a Superior Inspector, it results that mails for the Internees at N.2 Camp at Terni (which consists of a daily packet of about 10 letters) are transmitted from the Naples Ferrovia Office (POW Section) to the American office of War censorship in via Medina 61 (POW Censorshop Det. APO 512, US Army). Said office after having censored the letters doesn not re-deliver the correspondence to the Naples Ferrovia Office for further forwarding; but the correspondence is forwarded in labelled bundles to the 15th British Army Post Office (British Censorship Office at Naples Ferrovia) who, in its turn, directly sees to their further despatch. Consequently the "ordinaric" department at Naples Ferrovia, receiving no mail for n.2 Camp from the American Censorship of via Medina, limit themselves to form"negative" the letter bill serially numbered, for Terni C.F., which, owing to the lack of bags and envelopes, are forwarded without cover by means of messengers of the Rome-Naples motor-service.
In order that correspondence for n. 2 Internee Camp have their regular course it would be necessary that opportune instructions be given by your Commission to the Censorship office of via Medina. Meantimes we have already issued instructions that the despatch from Naples to Terni be always made up in bags, even when "negative". And we have asked Terni to justify why the missed arrival of numbered deaptches of Naples Ferrovia have not been notified.
The same official has taken an interest to the treatment of correspondence for the Internees at N. 371 Camp and he has stated that it is regular.

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SUBJECT:- Mail ex 'A' Civilian Internee Camp

3 District
BASEBALL 14
121 Q

23 Feb 45

HQ Allied Commission

A
Postal

HEADQUARTERS
24 FEB 1945
A. C.

1. At a recent visit to the above camp by the Inspector of PW it was represented that outgoing mail has been taking up to four weeks to reach ROME and NAPLES.

2. From enquiries which have been made by this HQ it appears that from the time packages reach Army Postal Services and leave the PW Censorship (US) six days at the most elapse.

3. The delay must therefore take place after packages have been handed over to the Italian local Postal Department.

Will you please investigate this complaint and inform this HQ in due course what information was obtained.

Maj Gen
Comd
(R.B.LEECH)

RBL/bt

Director
D/Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
Dr Q Coms O.
Asst Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk.

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Date 25/2/45

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Subject : correspondence "R" Internee camp
To : Commandant "R" Internee Camp CMF

Reference your 21C/4/1/A of 10 February 1945.

(1) A further check on the amount of correspondence for your camp has been made at Naples Civil Post Office, to which office all ~~properly addressed~~ such correspondence is due to be sent by other Italian Post Offices. The result of this check is shown on the attached statement, as indicated in my letter P46.15/CS, this correspondence is handed daily to the PW Censorship Detachment which, after censorship, forwards it to you through military channels.

(2) It is therefore not clear ~~how the~~ mail is reaching you through the civil post unless the word TERNI is ~~in~~ improperly addressed, being included in the ~~to Terni~~ in which case ~~it~~ would probably be routed ~~sent~~ by Italian Post offices direct to Terni Post office, and thus escape proper censorship. Perhaps you will wish to examine any such letters received from the civil post office, and let me know how they are addressed, where they were date-stamped, and whether they bear any indication of having been censored.

(3) ~~with reference to the~~ the relatives of the internees should post their letters ~~of~~ in civilian and not in military posting boxes.

A.A.I. 3064/4/A(O) Admin Instruction 381 No 60 and the amendment No 1 dated 31 Oct 1944 indicate that ~~correspondence can~~ the postal ~~facilities~~ service available to internees ~~applying~~ extends only between the camp and that part of liberated Italy where civil postal facilities exist.

Not sent [illegible]
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PROSPETTO DELLE CORRISPONDENZE TRANSITATE PER QUESTO UFFICIO PER IL CAMPO N. 2 (per gg. 10).

Data	Numero delle corrispondenze
2/2/1945	4
3/2/1945	18
4/2/1945	-
5/2/1945	-
6/2/1945	4
7/2/1945	2
8/2/1945	11
9/2/1945	5
10/2/1945	1
11/2/1945	-
12/2/1945	13

Note: In letter of 6 Feb Camp commandant says letters now arriving through civil post.

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TELEGRAMMA

Ufficio Telegrafico di

Ricevuto il 194 ore Per il circuito N. DENL Arrivente			N. del registro di recapito				
Qualifica	DESTINAZIONE	PROVENIENZA	Numero	Parole	Data della presentazione		Indicazioni eventuali d'ufficio
AA	ROMA 543180	55 21 14 20=		SOLCFR	10		

Cod. 107 - 9-5-941-XIX

TM2 ROMA DIRPOSTEL TERNI= POST AND TEL SUBCOM VIA VENETO ROMA E
PC UFFICIALE POSTALE REGIONALE CAP ALASIA VIA LUCULLO 6 ROMA=

ISPM 1/1 NR 473487 C 2 Punto accerti se abbia mai segnalato mancanza arrivo dispacci numerati da napoli ferrovia per dipendente ufficio p c cui telg nr 200073 C 2 quattro novembre U S questa ispostmov contenenti cirrispondenze internati campo 2 punto accerti et riferisca altresi qua le mezzo arrivi attualmente corrispondenza stessa

Sottoseg Stato Fano=

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Date

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Fatevi correntisti postali.

Pagamenti e riscossioni in tutte le località del Regno. Fra correntisti i pagamenti e le riscossioni mediante postagiro sono eseguiti senza limitazione di somma ed in esenzione da qualsiasi tassa

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TRANSLATION

TELEGRAM

To : Terni Provincial Directorate

and for information

To : Capt Alasia
A.C. - Communications

Please ascertain if it has never been noted the outstanding of serially numbered despatches from Naples Ferrovia to your Office, referred to in telegram N. 900073 C2 of 4 Nov. 44 by this Central Inspectorate, containing correspondence for Internee Camp N. 2
Ascertain and refer also by which means such correspondence is at present arriving.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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SUBJECT:- Correspondence "R" Internee Camp

"R" Internee Camp,
CMF.
Ref 2IC/4/1/A
10 Feb 45

HQ, Allied Commission, A.P.O.394

(16)

Ref your P.46. 15/CS dated 6 Feb 45.

Most of the letters for internees are arriving through the civilian post, but not in large numbers. There are some however, that are arriving with the military mail.

The internees are now asking if their relations should post their mail in the Military Post Office.

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Date

Major,
Commanding "R" Internee Camp,

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

6 February 1945

In reply
refer to :P.46.15/05.

Subject : Correspondence for N°2 Internee Camp, Terni.

To : Camp Commandant,
N° 2 Internee Camp, C.M.P.

1. Following upon your recent Representations concerning the non-receipt of mails addressed to Internees at your Camp, an inspection of the arrangements has been made at Naples.

2. It is found that very few letters addressed to N° 2 Camp are reaching the Naples Post Office from other Civil Post Offices in Italy, whereas there is quite a large volume of traffic for N° 371 Camp. Such letters as do arrive, however, are handed over immediately to the PW Censorship Detachment which states that it passes them to the British Base A.P.O. for onward transmission to you with military mail.

3. Before further action is taken, will you please advise me whether it is the case that some letters for the Internees are actually reaching you with the military mail and whether there are definite grounds for assuming that a larger amount of correspondence for Internees is actually being posted at Italian Post Offices.

4. The Italian Civil postal services work only as far north as the Provinces of Ancona, Perugia, Arezzo and those portions of Florence and Pisa Provinces which are south of the River Arno, and it would be interesting to know whether the relatives of the Internees in your Camp live mainly in the area open to normal Postal services.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, U. S. Army

GCB/1043/796 20 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Correspondence for Terni and Padula Internee Camps.

TO: Director, Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

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1. Reference is made to Ltr P.16.278/CS, above subject, your headquarters, addressed to P/W Censorship Detachment, dtd 13 Jan 45.

2. PWCD reports that only about 100 letters addressed to No. 2 Internee Camp have ever reached the detachment for examination. These letters came from the post offices in Naples and Rome.

3. PWCD does not receive mail from P/W Camp 371 ("A") with regularity. Outgoing mail from P/W Camp 371 is delivered to the detachment by U.S. Base Post Office No. 2; incoming mail, by the Naples Ferrovia Post Office.

4. After censorship, incoming mail for P/W Camp 371 is delivered by PWCD for onward transmission to the British Base Post Office in Naples; outgoing, to the Naples Ferrovia Post Office.

For the A C of S, G-2:

Thomas H. Finn
THOMAS H. FINN,
Lt Col, GSC,
G-2 (CC) Sec.

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Director
D/Director
Chief, Telecoms
Chief, Postal
H. Q., Comm. O.
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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Date 21/1/45

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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In reply refer to : P.16.278/US

13 January 1945

Subject : Correspondence for Terni and Padula Internee Camps.

To : P.O.W. Censor-ship Unit,
A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.

1. Complaint has been received that no correspondence addressed to the Internees at N° 2 Camp is actually reaching that camp.

2. It would assist us in ascertaining where the trouble is occuring if you would state whether in practice the correspondence for both the above camps is being handed over regularly to you by the Naples Ferrovia Post Office and returned to that office after censorship for despatch.

3. The name of the Padula Camp appears to have been altered from N° 371 to "A".

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

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In reply
refer to : P.I6.278/CS

13 January 1945

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Subject : Correspondence for Terni and Padula Internee Camps.

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A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.

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WJHG

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

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FILE C.W.O.

Date.....

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 3 4
Communications Sub-Commission

13 January 1945

In reply refer to : P.16.277/CS.

Subject : Correspondence for n°2 and n°371 (or "A") Internee Camps.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

I. Complaint has been received that no correspondence for the n° 2 Camp is actually reaching Terni.

2. In order to throw some light on the cause of the trouble will you please send a simple enquiry to Naples Ferrovia Office asking what treatment is actually being given at that office to correspondence addressed to the two Camps.

3. In order to obtain a true picture of what is actually happening, it would be advisable not to quote the relative instructions on the subject.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Ispett. Gen. Mov. Postale
Segreteria
Servizio Div. Sez.
Prot. N. 1438 IGM Allegati 1

A Allied Commission
Posts and Telecommunica=
tions sub commission
Roma

Risposta al f.° N. 16/16/229.PS
del 21 corrente

OGGETTO Posta per campo P.W. 371

Copia delle istruzioni date in relazione alla lettera PS.16/16.212 del 6 novembre è stata rimessa a codesta Commissione il 21 detto.=

Si unisce, ora, la copia di un telegramma con disposizioni integrative diramate alle Direzioni Postali del territorio amministrato dal Governo Italiano.=

IL SOTTO SEGRETARIO DI STATO
(Fano)

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Ispett.Gen.Mov.Post.e

Servizio ..... Div. I, - Sez. I

TELEGRAMMA

Qualifica	Destinazione	Prov. ROMA	Num.	Parole	Data della presentazione (giorno e mese)	Ore (minuti)	Annotazioni
					23 NOV.		

Spedito il ..... 194 ... ore ..... per il circuito N. ..... all'ufficio di ..... - Firma .....

A TUTTE DIRPOSTEL SOTTO CONTROLLO GOVERNO ITALIANO

e p.c.

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION
ROMA

ISPOSTMOV I/I N.900150 PUNTO EFFETTO IMMEDIATO CORRISPONDENZA INDIRIZZATE CAMPO 371 P.W. ITALIA SIANO CONVOGLIATE AT UFFICIO POSTE NAPOLI FERROVIA.*

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SOTTOSEGRETARIO STATO FANO

S.T.I.G.E. - Roma XIX - Ord. 7 (1030 bl. da ff. 50)

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Translation

23 November 44

Subject: Mail for POW 371.

Copy of the instruction issued with reference to your P.S. 16/16.212 of 6 Nov. has been sent to you on the 21st. We enclose now a copy of a telegram with further instructions issued to Prov. Directorates under Italian Govt. Contro.

Under Secretary

Telegram

With immediate effect correspondence addressed to Camp 371 POW Italy should be circulated to Naples Ferrovia P.O.

Under Secretary

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

24 November 1944

In reply
refer to : I6/I6.234/PS

Subject : Internees' mail.

To : Comdt. P.W. Camp 37I, C.M.F.

Reference your 37I/90 of Nov. I8th.

I. The Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms. has now provided for the new arrangement to be brought into force forthwith, so far as correspondence for the camp is concerned.

2. Outgoing mail will no doubt now be disposed of via the P.O.W. Detachment APO 5I2 (if not already being so routed).

By Command of Commodore Stone

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Copy to :- Censorship Officer, C.C. Group
(Re. our I6/I6.229/PS of 2I Nov.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to :- Censorship Officer, C.C. Group
(Re. our I6/I6.229/PS of 2I Nov.)

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Roma 21-11-1944

A.M.

Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Ispett.Gen.Mov.Post.
Div. I Sez. I
Prot. N° 500150 Allegati 1

Oggetto Posta per gl'internati al Campo 571 P/W. Italia

Alla Commissione Alleata Posts and Telecommunications Sub Commission ROMA

Rispondere al N° P.S.16/212 del 6/11/44

In relazione al desiderio manifestato nell'ultima parte della lettera sopraindicata, si ha il pregio di trasmettere copia della lettera testè inviata, sull'argomento, alla Direzione Prov.le delle Poste a Napoli.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

They will look into the matter and let us know if cover correspondence is extended to concentrated on. Hopeless if not. Please let us know when

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Roma 14/2/1944

Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
Ispett.Gen.le Mov.Postale
Servizio Div. I Sez. I
Prot. N. 900150
Allegati

Direzione Prov.le P.T.
NAPOLI
e per conoscenza:
Poste Napoli Ferrovia
Ispez.Mov.Poste
Napoli Ferrovia

Registro di P. N. 10
del

OGGETTO
Posta per gl'internati al Campo
P.W. 37I Italia

A richiesta della Commissione Alleata pregasi disporre, con effetto immediato, che le corrispondenze indirizzate agl'internati nel Campo 37I P.W. Italia costà in arrivo sieno inoltrate al Dipartimento Censura Prigionieri di Guerra A P O 5I2 U.S. Army, anzichè all'Ufficio Controllo Censura Alleata di cotesta città.

Cotesta Direzione, pertanto (direttamente o mediante i dipendenti organi) compiacciasi prendere i dovuti contatti col Capo del Dipartimento suaccennato, allo scopo di stabilire le modalità per la presa e la resa delle corrispondenze in parola; gli eventuali raggruppamenti da adottare con siffatti oggetti sia in arrivo, come in partenza; come pure per l'attivazio=

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...e di particolari dispacci (o di mazzi chettati) da e per Napoli, in relazione alla quantità delle corrispondenze della specie, onde facilitare il compito del ripetuto Dipartimento ed evitare ad esse ogni motivo d'indugio e di ritardo.

Favorisca dichiararsi intesa e ragguagliare, subito, circa le decisioni adottate.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

F. Cottaveo

p. c. c

Il Capo della Sezione I

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TRANSLATION

From : Under Secretary of state for PP. TT.

To : A.C. Communications

Subject : Correspondence for Internee Camp 371 Italy.

Ref. your letter PS.16/16.212 of 6.11.44
Included herewith is a copy of a letter addressed to the Provincial Directorate of Naples on the above matter.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

From : Under Secretary

To : Provincial Directorate of Naples.

The A.C. requests that, with immediate effect, the incoming correspondence addressed to the internees in 371 Camp in Italy be forwarded be forwarded to the P.O.W. Censorship Detachment APO 512 U.S. Army instead of to the Allied Censorship Control Office.
Your Direction will therefore contact the Chief of the above Detachment in order to make the necessary arrangemants (1) for the exc hange of correspondence under notice (2) for the eventual bundles to be made up with such items (3) and for the setting up of separate despatches (or labelled bundles) to and from Naples, in relation with the amount of correspondence, in order to help the work of the Detachment and avoid the correspondence anydelay.
Please give acknowledgement.

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THE GENERAL DIRECTOR

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With immediate effect, correspondence addressed to 371 PW Camp Italy will be forwarded to Hoples Ferrovia P.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

In reply
refer to :16/16.229.73.

21 November 1944

Subject : Mails for 371 POW Camp.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. It appears from a letter dated Nov. 18 received from the Commandant of Camp 371 that a definit arrangement has not yet been made regarding the modified procedure referred to in our 16.16/16.212 of Nov.6th (copy attached). In that letter it was asked that a copy of your instruction to Naples be furnished for our information, but nothing has yet been received.

2. It is desired to ensure that an early date be fixed for the commencement of the new procedure, and that the Camp Commandant be advised, either direct or through this office, in order that he may adjust his his arrangements accordingly.

3. Will you please advise me of the position by return.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to :
Commandant 371 POW Camp-Italy (Ref. 371/90of 18 Nov.)
Censorship Officer, C.O. Group.

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SUBJECT:- Mail for Internees.

HQ. Allied Commission,
Communications Sub-Commission.

371 P.W. Camp C.M.F.
371/90
18 Nov. 1944.

Reference your Ps.16/212 dated 6 Nov. 1944.
It is presumed that no change will take place in the present arrangements regarding mail for Internees until notification is received from the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

(R.G.E.MINCHIN)
Major.
Commandant, 371 P.W. Camp C.M.F.

/MN.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PS.16/.212

6 November 44

Subject : Mail of Internees 37I P.W.Camp-Italy-

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. Under existing arrangements mail for Internees at 37I P.W. Camp Italy, is being transferred to the Allied Censor Control Officer Naples.

2. Will you please make the necessary arrangements forthwith for all items addressed "37I P.W.Camp Italy" to be handed over to the Prisoners of War Censorship Department, APO 512 U.S.Army and forward a copy of the relative instruction issued to the Provincial Direction Naples, to this Office in confirmation.

for the Chief Commissioner

Clyde Maddock
Capt 3792

/s/ J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to : A.F.H.Q./G 5 (3II.Id/3nov.44 refers
Censorship Officer -G.C.Group H.Q.
Commandant 37I P.W.Camp Italy (37I/90 of 26 Oct. 44 refers)

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Ricevuto il 21 4/II Agrt. ore Per il circuito N. Ricevuto			N. del registro di recapito			
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acac		Roma	54180	228	tf 4/II I	540

a tutte dirpostel sotto controllo governo italiano - commissione alleata posts and telecommunications sub commission Roma R C Lazio Umbria regio (for postal officier)

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Sottosegretario stato Fano.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

FJS/seb
3 November 1944

G-5: 311.1

SUBJECT: Internees Mail - 371 P.W. Camp.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. The attached letters are passed to you for necessary action.

2. It is requested that a copy of instructions issued by you be furnished this Section.

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

F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.

Incls: Ltrs. from
AC of S., G-2,
CCB/1044/745, 31 Oct.44
& CCB/1044, 31 Oct. 44.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, US Army

31 October 1944.

CCB/1044/745

SUBJECT: Mail of Internees in 371 P.W. Camp, CMF.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ,
APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to the attached copy of letter to the Commandant, 371 P.W. Camp, CMF, on the above subject.

2. It is requested that the Allied Commission, Italy, be asked to make the necessary arrangements to have the civil post authorities route the mail in question to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment, APO 512, U.S. Army.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

H. F. Winter Maj Inf

for THOMAS H. FINN,
Lt. Col., Infantry,
Communications Censorship.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, US Army

31 October 1944.

CCB/1044

SUBJECT: Internees' Mail.

TO : Commandant,
371 P.W. Camp,
C.M.F.

1. Reference is made to your letter, subject as above, file 371/90, dated 26 October 1944, to the Allied Censor Control Officer, Naples, advising him that incoming mail for internees in your camp would be forwarded to Naples for censorship and return.

2. It is now considered desirable that the mail you mention be routed by civil post authorities to Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment, APO 512, U.S. Army, where more suitable facilities are available for handling the censorship of the internees' letters. Necessary requests to accomplish this routing will be made by this headquarters.

3. It is requested that necessary arrangements be made by you to dispatch outgoing mail also to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

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THOMAS H. FINN,
Lt. Col., Infantry,
Communications Censorship.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel.No. 489081 Ex. 444

PS.16/16.207. 6 November 1944

SUBJECT:- Postal arrangements - Civilian Internees.

TO: - Commandant No. 2 Internment Camp,
through Provincial Commissioner A.C. , TERNI

1. Reference A.A.I. Administrative Instruction No. 60 and amendment I of 30 October 44.

2. Arrangements have been made for letters addressed to internees at No. 2 Internment Camp, to be censored at Naples Censorship Station and to be made up in a direct bag for delivery to the Camp.

3. Will you please make local arrangements with the civil Post Office Terni, as to whether you prefer to collect such mail from the Post Office with your Unit transport, or await delivery by ordinary means available to the Provincial Director of Posts of Terni Office.

By command of Commodore Stone

Capt

for J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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APO 394
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PO.16/16.206

2 November 1944

Subject : Civilian Internees - Mail arrangements.

To : Under Secretary of State
for Posts and Telegrams.

1. A civilian internee camp has been set up at Terni. Internees are to be allowed to post and receive letters and post-cards, free of postage, within the civil mail service area of Italy.

2. The following arrangements will apply: -
(a) Correspondence posted in the camp will be passed by the commandant to P/W Censorship Department APO 512 U.S.Army, where, after censorship, it will be transferred to the Ferrovia Sorting Office for dispatch.
(b) Families writing to internees will use the address
"2 Internment Camp, C/o P/W C.D.
APO 512 U.S.Army"
and all Post Offices should circulate correspondence so addressed to Naples, who will transfer all such items to P/W Censorship Department. On return of the correspondence Naples Ferrovia Sorting Office will arrange for onward transmission to Terni for delivery there to the Camp Commandant. Extreme care must be taken to ensure that no uncensored items are included in the despatches to Terni.
(c) Will you please instruct all concerned accordingly. Province H.Q. other than Naples will not require to know of the location of the camp.

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Cyf Braddock Capt
for J.L.RENNISON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copies to:
R.G., Southern Region, (for Postal Officer)
R.G., Lazio-Umbria Region (for Postal Officer)
Lt.Col. Mc Kean, C.C.C.

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Subject:- Civilian Internees - Postal and Censorship arrangements

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel: FILPOT Ext. 226
3064/4/A(O)
30 Oct 44.

HQ AC
(Communications Sub-Commission)

Reference your PS 16/16.184 of 16 Oct 44.

1. The attached copy of an amendment to be issued to Administrative Instruction No 60 is forwarded for your information.

2. The questions raised in your above-quoted letter have been carefully considered in conjunction with GSI(c) at this HQ. The suggestion that mail posted by the internees should be censored either at RIETI or TERNI is not acceptable since GSI(c) consider that censorship of internee mail should be carried out by the PW Censorship Detachment.

The delay caused in sending letters to NAPLES for censorship is accepted.

3. Incoming mail will now be censored by PW CD before delivery at No 2 Internee Camp.

A S D Wauchope, Major
for Brigadier
DAG.

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HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

3064/4/A(O)

Oct. 44.

AMENDMENT NO 1

TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 60

Civil Internees - Administration.

The following amendment will be made to Administrative Instruction No 60 issued under this HQ letter 3064/4/A(O) dated 10 Oct 44.

1. DELETE para 12 (e)

INSERT the following

"12 (e) Postal

The following postal facilities will be granted to Internees:-

(i) Internees may send the number of letters normally permitted for military PW (2 letters, or 1 letter and 1 postcard, or 2 postcards weekly; both of which may not be posted on the same day) to addresses in that part of Allied occupied ITALY where civil postal facilities are available. Return address at head of letter will be:- Name etc - No 2 Internee Camp c/o P/W C.D., A.P.O.512 U.S. Army.

(ii) Mail will NOT be accepted for destinations in enemy occupied ITALY, or elsewhere overseas, other than SICILY or SARDINIA.

(iii) All such mail will be despatched by Commandant, Internee Camp, labelled to P/W C.D., A.P.O. 512 U.S.Army.

(iv) Free postal services will be extended to internees. A supply of envelopes bearing the words:- "CIVILIAN INTERNEE MAIL FREE POSTAGE" In English and Italian will be supplied by HQ, AC to Commandant Internee Camp for distribution. Letters will be addressed as stated in (i) above.

(v) There are no restrictions on the number of letters which an internee may receive provided that these are written and posted in that part of Allied occupied ITALY, SICILY or SARDINIA where civil postal facilities exist.

(vi) Incoming mail will be accepted post free provided it is addressed as above - No 2 Internee Camp, c/o P/W C.D., A.P.O. 512 U.S. Army.

(vii) Arrangements with Italian Postal authorities to accept above mentioned mail "free postage" and to route to A.P.O. 512 will be made by HQ AC.

HQ. A.C.

Director	
~~S/Director~~	
Chief, Telecoms	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q., Cams. Q.	
~~Asst. Chief Postal~~	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk.	

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Date 9/10/44

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HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

3064/4/A(O)

31 Oct. 44.

AMENDMENT NO 1

TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 60

CIVIL INTERNEES - ADMINISTRATION

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(vii) Arrangements with Italian Postal authorities to account

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A.E. Wastie, Major
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DISTRIBUTION: As for Adm Instr No 60
with copy to G(Plans)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 439067 Ext. 444

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16 October 1944

PS.16/16.164.

SUBJECT:- Civilian Internees - Postal arrangements.

TO: - H.Q. A.A.I.

Reference is made to AAI Circular letter 3064/4/A(O) of October 10th, 1944 - para. 12(c)(iii) and (vii).

1. The detailed arrangements with the Italian postal authorities will be made by the Communications Sub-Commission.

2. Had the scheme been known of here in advance, it would have been recommended that mail posted by the internees at Terni should be despatched to the Allied Censor Control Officer at either RIETI (adjacent to and controlling TERNI) or ROME. Unless - which is not indicated - it is intended that Censorship will be undertaken by the P.O.W. Censorship Unit at Naples, a deal of the correspondence concerned will go South to Naples unnecessarily, and have to be sent northwards again. Although perhaps the avoidable delay so occasioned is of no great moment, it could be avoided or minimised if censorship were undertaken at Rieti or Rome.

3. Censorship of correspondence posted by the internees can be applied to the extent of 100% if necessary. In the reverse direction there is very little provision for Censorship beyond "scrutiny" at the camp itself. In many of the areas in which correspondence to the internees may be posted, correspondence is not censored, and nowhere is it dealt with on more than a snap-check basis. For the present (whilst the civil mail services do not extend beyond Terni province) all Provinces will be required to circulate letters for the camp to the ROME Post Office, where its location will be known. If desired, the items could be referred to the Rome Censorship station before onward despatch to Terni.

4. In view of the points raised in para.s 2 and 3, the issue of definite notification to the Italian postal authorities is being held in abeyance pending receipt of further instructions.

For the Chief Commissioner

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Copy to:- Lt.Col. McKean, Chief Censorship Officer
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HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

3064/4/A(O)

10 Oct. 44.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 60

CIVILIAN INTERNEES - ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL

1. This Instruction deals with the administration of civilian internees in AAI Operational Zone.

2. Civilian internees will continue to be a military responsibility.

STATUS

3. It has been agreed by the governments of the United States and Great Britain with the German and former Italian governments that the International PW Convention signed at GENEVA on 27 July 1929 shall be considered as applicable to civilian internees in so far as its provisions can be applied to civilians.

ADM

4. Evacuation

With effect from 15 Oct 44 internees will be evacuated to 2 Internee Camp, TERNI, (M.R. A 8739) through PW channels. The escort will carry an "arrest slip" for each internee: the "arrest slip" will be signed by Officer i/c FS Section or CIC Detachment making the arrest, and will show when, where and by whom the internee was taken into custody, and will indicate how he should be disposed of.

5. Personal Effects.

(a) Internees, on arrest, will be permitted to pack and take with them a bag or suitcase of personal effects, spare clothing etc, which they may require during their period of internment.

(b) Contents of the bag will be checked before departure to ensure that there are not included any arms, files, or such articles (except money) which could be of assistance to the internee in escaping.

(c) The bag and contents will remain in possession of the internee whilst in the camp.

6. Pay.

Internees are not entitled to pay.

7. Rations.

PW scale of rations will be issued.

8. Clothing.

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Internees are not entitled to pay.

7. Rations.

PW scale of rations will be issued.

8. Clothing.

(a) The provision of clothing and necessaries is the responsibility of the internees themselves. Internees, however, who are in need, and are unable to provide their requirements from their own resources, may be supplied free from British stocks with such essential articles as may be required from time to time, but not in excess of the Scale detailed in Table 'D' Appendix VI, War Clothing Regs 1943.

/(b) Demands

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(b) Demands for clothing will be made by Commandant 2 Internee Camp through normal British Ordnance channels.

(c) Commandant 2 Internee Camp will keep an account of all articles of clothing issued. Issues will be supported by a receipt signed by the internee. On transfer from one camp to another, articles supplied from camp stocks which are not considered essential for retention will be withdrawn, conditioned and put into stock for re-issue.

9. Medical.

Medical arrangements for internees will be made by HQ 1 District.

A sick bay will be maintained within the camp. Medical and nursing personnel will, as far as possible, be found from internees.

10. Employment.

Civilian internees will not be employed unless they make written request for employment.

CIVILIANS TEMPORARILY DETAINED

11. All civilians TEMPORARILY detained will be accorded the same treatment as PW with the following exceptions:-

(a) They will NOT be documented as PW.

(b) Detention will NOT be notified to Protecting Power.

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(d) PW allowance will NOT be applicable to them.

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12. Civilians interned OTHER THAN temporarily will be accorded the same treatment as PW, including:-

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(c) Canteen facilities. Accounting instructions for canteen supplies will be published shortly.

(d) All correspondence privileges accorded to PW.

(e) Postal.

The following postal facilities will be granted to internees:-

(i) Internees may send the number of letters normally permitted for military PW (2 letters, or 1 letter and 1 postcard, or 2 postcards, weekly; both of which may NOT be posted on the same day) to addresses in that part of Allied occupied ITALY where civil postal facilities are available.

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(iii) All such mail

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(iii) All such mail will be despatched by Commandant, Internee Camp to Allied Censor Control Officer, NAPLES.

(iv) Free postal services will be extended to internees. A supply of envelopes bearing the words:- "CIVILIAN INTERNEE MAIL FREE POSTAGE" in English and Italian will be supplied by HQ ACC to Commandant, Internee Camp, for distribution.

(v) Families of internees may write to the latter the normal number of letters allowed in the case of military PW (see para 12(o)(i) provided they live in that part of Allied occupied ITALY, SICILY or SARDINIA where civil postal facilities exist.

(vi) Incoming mail will be accepted post free, provided it is addressed to "2 Internee Camp, ITALY". This incoming mail will be scrutinised by Commandant in accordance with normal PW practice.

(vii) Detailed arrangements with Italian postal authorities will be made by HQ ACC Security Branch.

COMMAND

13. 2 Internee Camp will be under command HQ AAI for general administration and of HQ 1 District for local administration.

The Commandant will deal direct with GSI(b), Adv HQ AAI on all matters concerning security policy, releases and admissions of internees, and visitors.

CANCELLATION

14. AAI Administrative Instruction No 9 - ADMINISTRATION OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES, - issued under reference 3078/A(O) dated 31 Mar 44, as amended, is hereby cancelled.

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