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Transportation & Shipping

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG 292/022 -0

28 27 February 1946

SUBJECT: Transportation of Dependents to Overseas Theater.

TO : All concerned.

1. It is necessary that certain data be furnished by those individuals who wish to have their dependents join them in this theater. The inclosed application has been drawn up for this purpose. Supply of application forms is being furnished to Major Commands.

2. The application will be prepared by the applicant and submitted without delay in sufficient number to reach this headquarters in duplicate.

3. Applications will be forwarded thru command channels and each commander concerned will take positive action in each case. The Commanding Officer of the Major Command will include in his forwarding endorsement a statement that adequate housing and facilities are, or are not, available for the accommodation of the dependents mentioned in the application.

4. Regarding paragraph 5 of the inclosed form, first priority for passage to this theater will be given dependents of personnel who indicate their willingness to remain at their overseas station for a period of two years from date of application. The dependents of those who express a willingness to remain for one year will be given second priority. Within each of these two priority groups relative priority will be based upon longest cumulative overseas service since 7 December 1941. Favorable consideration will not be given applications submitted by personnel who volunteer for less than one year.

5. The fact that military personnel indicate their willingness to remain overseas for 1 or 2 years will not preclude the reassignment or return to the United States of such personnel for the convenience of the government.

6. Dependents will include only members of the immediate family, including wife, children or completely dependent mother or father.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

Edmund R. Sturgis
EDMUND R. STURGIS
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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1 Incl:
Application Form.

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SUBJECT: Application for Billet Accommodation and Transportation for Dependents.

TO : Commanding General
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
APO #12 US Army
(Thru Channels)

1. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 391, 1945, I hereby make applications for the transportation to _____ (Specific Military Station) of my dependents named in Par 2a., below.

2. a. Dependents for whom transportation is requested:

Full Name	Sex	Age Yrs.-mos.	Address	Present school grade	Relationship
(1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

b. Applicant requesting transportation:

(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(ASN)
(Grade)	(Major Command and Organization to which assigned)		(APO)
Years: _____	Months: _____	Days: _____	
Total cumulative overseas service (7 December 1941 to 1 Apr 1945).			

c. Approximate date travel desired: _____

3. I understand that if my dependents are transported to this Theater, they will not be returned to the United States before my own return, except in case of emergency.

4. a. Under the provisions of Cir. 391, WD, 1945, I am entitled to

the transportation of my dependents at Government expense, or

b. I understand that my dependents are not entitled to transportation at Government expense. I am prepared to pay the cost of transportation to the port of embarkation.

(Strike out one of the above statements).

5. I am on a permanent duty assignment within the MTC, and I am willing to remain in the Theater for _____ years, _____ months from the date of this application or from 1 April 1946, whichever ever is later, provided my dependents are allowed to join me.

6. I waive all rights and privileges accorded me under War Department instructions and regulations for return to the United States at any time prior to the conclusion of the period shown in my voluntary statement (paragraph 5 of this application) provided my dependents are allowed to join me in this theater.

(Signature of Applicant)

1st Ind.

HQ. _____

TO:

1. All statements herein have been verified from applicants Service Record or WD AGO Form 66-1, with the following exceptions:

2. Applicant is not under orders for transfer to another station. In the event such orders are issued, you will be furnished immediate notification.

Tel. 316

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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SECRET

Ref. 23/1.01

21 February 1945

SUBJECT: Civil Air Transport in Italy

TO : Director, Transportation S/C

1. Attached is a copy of Cable FX 25720 dated 13 Feb 45 from AFHQ, and a copy of letter from Air Forces Sub-Commission to AFHQ dated 19 Jan 45.
2. FX 25720 sets out the policy to be followed by AC with respect to Civil Air Transport in Italy.
3. Will you please bring this policy to Minister Cerecone's attention, after clearing your proposed action with Air Forces Sub-Commission.

Harley G. Land
HARLEY G. LAND
Executive Director
Economic Section

Attachments (2)

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Spoke to Graber

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FK 25720
FEB 13/0830FEB 13/0845
ROUTINE

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ACTION: ALCOM INFO: HQ BAF

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On receipt of any enquiries from Italian Officers you should inform them that it is not possible to authorize any development of Italian Civil air transports during the war. Reference your AFEC/R/31/air January 19. You should explain that it would be impossible to find resources either in equipment or in suitably trained personnel without detriment to the war effort, and that until further notice they should confine their air transport activities to the use of such aircraft of the Italian Air Force as may be approved for this purpose by the AIR FORCES Sub Commission.

In this connection it is known that the Italian Government has a genuine requirement for the Air transport of officers or government officials in furtherance of their war effort or to meet essential administrative needs for which they are responsible. Some aircraft of the Italian Air Force are already engaged on such courier services, and if the requirement increases and sufficient Italian aircraft are available, there is no objection to a reasonable extension of these services.

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Action Air Forces S/C

Info A/President
Chief Commissioner
Political Sect
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COPY

FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

TO : A.F.H.Q.

DATE: 19TH JANUARY, 1945

REF: AFSC/R/S.1/AIR.

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This Sub-Commission continues to be approached from time to time by Italians with a view to starting Civil Air Lines, or at any rate laying the foundations for their start immediately after the peace.

2. The view has always been taken that nothing can be discussed until the peace talks have taken place. It is thought that this was represented to you, and that a directive was issued by you confirming our view. Unfortunately a careful search of our files does not disclose this document.

3. It is therefore requested that a copy of this, if indeed it was ever written, may be sent to us, and that if not a directive may be issued which will strengthen our hand in dealing with these persons.

(Sgd.) W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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