

RESTRICTED

GUIDE TO THE CARE OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN GERMANY

FOREWORD

This is a revised edition of the SHAEF "Guide to the Administration of Assembly Centers" (September 1944), CA/d9, which it entirely supersedes. Copies of CA/d9 should be destroyed.

It is published as an aid to Military Government officers, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration personnel, and others concerned with the care and repatriation of Displaced Persons in Germany. Its aim is to bring together in one document all of the relevant policies and material which are of primary interest to Assembly Center Directors and their staffs.

It is primarily concerned with displaced persons of the United Nations and those assimilated to them in status, and the material contained in it does not necessarily apply to enemy and ex-enemy displaced persons unless this is specifically stated.

Although dealing mainly with the administration of Assembly Centers, it also contains material related to other aspects of the Displaced Persons program. For this reason and also because it no longer deals with liberated territories but solely with GERMANY and such other parts of occupied enemy territory as may come under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force, its title has been changed. Much of this material is established policy and has been sent to Army Groups by SHAEF in official directives. Some of it is presented merely as a guide. It supplements but does not supersede official directives and instructions.

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