

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS

PROPERTY

1. Disposal of Excess Baggage of Repatriates.

- a. Assembly Center Directors should make arrangements to store surplus property in a warehouse adequately proof against deterioration and pilfering.
- b. This property should be securely packed and clearly marked with a view to dispatch when conditions permit, under arrangements to be made with national authorities.
- c. Assembly Center Directors should make it clear that Military Government can assume no responsibility for the safe custody and despatch of such property, though every effort will be made in this direction.
- d. The conveyance of any property from Germany is subject to export regulations (see Mil/Gov Law No. 53 and any further instructions issued in connection therewith).

2. Property of Deceased Displaced Persons.

- a. The Center Director or a responsible staff member designated by him will collect the deceased's personal effects up to 25 kgs. These effects should principally include strictly personal items.
- b. Any property in excess of 25 kgs. (unless the deceased has left instructions for it to be given to other displaced persons) will be sold and the proceeds added to other personal effects.
- c. An inventory of the effects should be made out in duplicate, one copy to be kept at the Center.
- d. All money, securities, small objects of value (subject to expert regulations) and personal papers should be put in one package with a copy of the inventory.
- e. The other effects should be packed separately.
- f. Both package should be sealed and clearly marked with the name of the deceased, his home address and to address of the Reception Center to which the package will be sent.
- g. Both packages will be given into the custody of the officer in charge of the convoy, who will sign a receipt for them and retain a copy of it.
- h. He will deliver the package to the Reception Center Director and obtain his counter-signature on the copy of the receipt, which he will send through channels to SHAEF, G-5 DPX.
- i. The Centre Director will itemize the personal effects and action taken in space 24 of the original DP-2 Card, which will be sent through channels to SHAEF, G-5 DPX.