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The job of numbering the prisoners and sorting them out into groups is handled by a German-speaking British Staff Sergeant.

The British Army has its plans already laid for the mounting thousands of German prisoners. Now here's another angle on Army billeting. Comfortable quarters for men of the American Fifth Armoured Division were requisitioned after a brief but brisk argument. German Princess Valerie Maria Arenburg lodged her protest with an American Colonel who wasn't going to have his men sleep rough when a 300 room-castle on a 16,000 acre estate was there for the asking. The Colonel won and the Princess had to make do with a mere 14 rooms. While on the subject of hospitality, take the case of Marie, German-born wife of Flight-Sergeant Donald Meese. She helped him to escape from a German prison camp. His Mother was set a problem in welcoming her new daughter-in-law to her Sheffield home. Donald's case has roused a lot of controversy. Marriage now makes Marie a British citizen.

It's more than likely there'll be more marriages like this. Whether the principle is wise or otherwise is a matter of personal opinion - What do you think?