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IRREGULARITIES & LOST MAIL
MAR. - JULY 1944

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SUBJECT:- Journey to Malta.

Ag 18265
1704/6/1/G(I)

main

~~Rear~~ HQ,

Allied Control Commission. APO 394.



Ref your AG 313.2 dated 22 Jun 44.

A further letter No.014.331 dated 12 Jun 44 was received after dispatch of our even No. dated 14 Jun 44. Apparently your original letter was incorrectly addressed and it has since been passed to Officer Commanding No.1 Region as requested.

Captain
R. D. Rimmer

In the Field.
2 Jul 44.

Brigadier.
Commander 56 Area.

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Journey to MALTA.

1704/6/1/6(1)

14 June 44

Rear HQ.,
Allied Control Commission.

LOWELL, Charles. E.

1. Ref your P-389.506/72-E Adv. dated 10 Jun 44 addressed to HQ. No. 1. District. That HQ received a copy of P-389.506/72-E Adv. dated 7 Jun 44 from Forward Counter Intelligence, Allied Force HQ.
2. A Port Interrogation Report on the s/m man was forwarded to Forward Counter Intelligence, Allied Force HQ by G.S.I(b)., No. 1. District. It is suggested that you contact Forward Counter Intelligence who will forward any information you require.
3. For your information military command of SICILY has passed to HQ. 56 Areas from HQ. No. 1 District. HQ. 56 Areas are now under comd Hq. No. 3 District. Will you please address any future communications through that HQ.

/s/

Bellamy
Major,
G.S.O.2.,
56 Areas.

C.M.F.

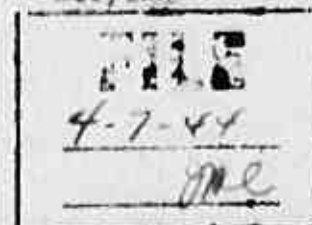
Copy to:-Forward Counter Intelligence,
C.M.F.
HQ. No. 3 District.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Adjutant Section

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EJC/mar



4 July 1944

In Reply
Refer to : AG-311.13

SUBJECT : Alleged Non-Receipt of Correspondence

TO : Adjutant, 2675th Regt. Allied Control Commission
(Provisional) APO 394, U. S. Army

1. With reference to a telephone call from your Headquarters to Detachment HQ & Co Company, this Headquarters, claiming non-receipt of the Detachment's Morning Report for 30 June 44, the following facts are submitted:

- a. Records at this Headquarters show that the Morning Report in question was dispatched from this office to your Headquarters via the 1000 hrs Courier, 1 July 44. This M/R bore the "Out" registry number of 11826, and a mail dispatch number of 235.
- b. The attached receipt signed by a member of your organization acknowledges receipt of above quoted reference at 1200 hrs, 1 July 44.

2. May the receipt please be returned to this office.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO USA
Adjutant

1 Incl- Mail Receipt No 1735 dtd 1 Jul 44

Copy to - Det 1st & 2nd Co.

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AG 313.2

1st Ind

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REAR HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. ARMY, 22 June 1944.

To: HQ, 56 Area, CMF

1. This HQ has no record of ever having received or dispatched letter B-389.506/72-E Adv, dated 10 June 1944, referred to in par 1 of basic communication. Further, no office at this HQ is known to use such a file reference.

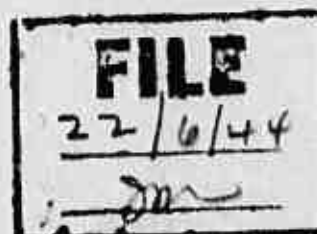
2. Request clarification please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

EJC
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, USA
Adjutant

1 Incl

Copy of ltr, 1704/6/G(I), 56 Area, dtd 14 Jun 44



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adp 6986

Subject: Delay in Delivery of Official Mail.

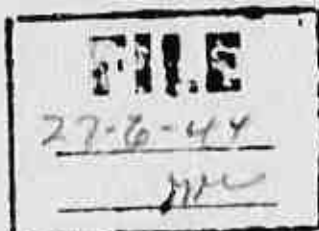
Rear HQ A.C.C.

AAI/1125/G/I(c)

Your letter No CCG/1025 - 8 dated 8 June 44 arrived at this HQ today (16 June).

This abnormal delay would seem to warrant an investigation into the method of its despatch and transmission.

The envelope which contained the letter is returned herewith. From the markings on the outside of the envelope it appears to have come via 57 Area.



C.M.F.
16 June 44.

Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I),
A.A.I.

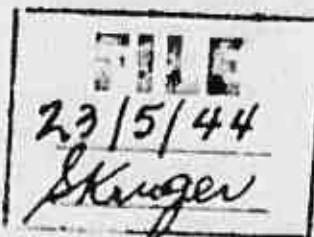
apparently some one misdated
above letter. Should suggest
they check CCG files.
Rec here & despatched 15 June.

Checked with CCG
claim it was posted to HQ on 8 June.
M/c Rec'd & despatched on 15 June.

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31.13. Very fast mail



REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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AO 311.13

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Delay of Correspondence.

TO : Deputy Secretary General, Rear Hq, Allied Control Commission.

1. In reference to your verbal inquiry regarding delay in reaching your office of letter No. 4779 from the President of the Council of Ministers, dated 10 May, Subject: "Patrimony of Italian Youth Organization", the following are the pertinent facts:

a. The letter in question was received at this office on 12 May 1944, whereupon it was immediately sent to the translator's pool. It was returned to this office late in the evening of the next (13 May), whereupon it was registered bearing our IN Registry No. 4562 and sent to Property Control Sub-Commission, whose records show that it was received by their office on 14 May (exact time not indicated).

b. After deciding that the letter did not pertain to their office, Property Control Sub-Commission undertook to make verbal inquiries among the various sub-commissions at this Headquarters to determine the office most likely concerned, but none of the offices contacted were concerned. Accordingly, Property Control Sub-Commission passed the letter to the Administration Section on 16 May.

c. From its files, the Administration Section was able to determine that the Deputy Chief Commissioner was the interested party, and thereupon attached to the basic document a note with the initials "D.C.C." written on it and passed it to this office for dispatch. The Administration Section kept no written record of the document either coming into or leaving their offices, but their chief clerk believes that Administration Section passed it to this office on 17 May.

d. The chief clerk of this office recalls definitely receiving the document and upon receiving the note referred to in sub-paragraph c above, placed it immediately in the Deputy Secretary General's box of the Distribution rack in this office. In his opinion, the document could not have remained in the Distribution box longer than one hour at the very most, as the runner from the Deputy Secretary General's office habitually calls for all correspondence for that office (which includes all correspondence for the Deputy Chief Commissioner) at hourly intervals or less.

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E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, USA
Asst Adj

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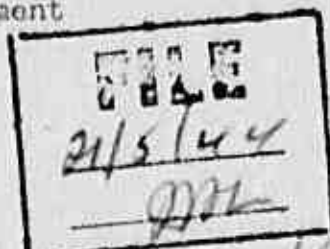
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

LTM/ARP/mrh

Adj: 311.1

SUBJECT: Dispatch of Mail

TO : Adjutant, Rear Headquarters



10 May 1944.

1. The attached gummed label has been removed from a package which was received at this Headquarters this morning, and apparently emanated from your Headquarters on 4 May 1944.
2. The enclosures were numbered as follows:
7064, 7072(2), 7073, 7084, 7092, 7094, 7101
3. As a result of being incompletely addressed, the package, as per the notation on the label, was sent in error to SARDINIA, and has been delayed six (6) days in transmission.
4. In order to avoid further delay, package has been dispatched from this Headquarters today by courier.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

Copy to: Region V (With package
herein referred to)

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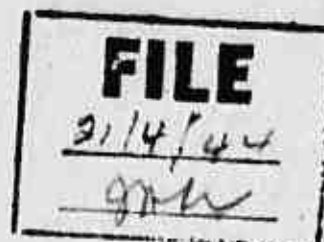
REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

RLV/mar

21 April 1944

AG-386.8

Subject: Italian Cars Requisitioned by Hq ACC
To : Provincial Commissioner ACC, Brindisi



1. Your letter B/ACC IC/10 of 13 April which arrived here on 19 April, refers.

2. The forms referred to therein arrived at this Hq on 27 March were signed and dispatched on the following day (March 28) to:

16th Auto Requisitioning Commission (Committee)
Corso Garibaldi
Brindisi

3. We hold a signed receipt for same (No. 284), from the ELO (DRLS), Bari showing receipt on 30 March.

4. As this was a registered piece of mail and therefore covered by a receipt system, ELO (DRLS) Bari should be able to advise on the disposition of the document in question. Further inquiries should be directed to that office.

ROY L. VOLSTAD
1st Lt CMF
Trans O

copy to Major Scoggins, G-4 Main Hq, ACC
(Your G4 /11 of 18 Apr refers)

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sent to: Hq. Am. dt.

Soursa - check + report = Rec. 27/3 Log # 2389

Ltr. Off of Prov Commissioner, ACC, Brindisi, dtd 13 Apr 44, ref
B/ACCPC/10, sub: Italian Cars Requisitioned by Hq. ACC.

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1st Ind.

WPS/wrp

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, OFFICE OF G-4, APO 394, 18 Apr 44.

TO: Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. There is no record of this correspondence being received in this office.
2. If the letter referred to was received by your Headquarters, request this office be advised of action taken.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE,

Walter P. Scoggins
WALTER P. SCOGGINS,
Major, QMG,
G-4.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

FASTEN Envelope by gumming this Label across.
OPEN by cutting Label instead of tearing envelope.

HQ. REAR, ACC APO 394

TO: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 5

Sardinia

(Label) 13-7-D Wt. 43442 1/91 F.G.P.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant Section

EJC/sk

AG 311.13

20 April 1944



SUBJECT: Cable Inquiry

TO : Lt. Col. Quin Smith, Army Sub-Commission

1. Reference your GS 254 of 17 April.
2. Results of our inquiries regarding Fatima Rear cable 2483 of 17 March of which MMIA, one of the addressees, claims non-receipt, reveal the following:
 - a) DISTWO (Bari) received the a/m cable at 2045 hours on 17 March.
 - b) DISTWO then passed this cable to 71 Sub Area (Brindisi) via courier on 18 March and hold a signed receipt for same.
 - c) 71 Sub Area, in reply to our service, state that they are unable to trace the cable in question as they do not retain their records for more than one month.

E.J. CHIOCCA
CWO, AUS
Asst Adj

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TO: Adjutant General.

1. Reference this office cable No. 2483 of 17/18 March. This was addressed (among others) to MMIA.

2. MMIA cable SD457 to FATIMA REAR of 29 March stated signal in No. 1 above had NOT been received.

3. It would be appreciated if you would investigate this and render a report in writing for onward transmission to Main HQ. this Sub-Commission.

G. W. Quinsmith

Lt. Col.

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(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

MJCS V MEDY V NEGB IMPORTANT NR1

T MJCS

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TO SUPT MJCS

FRD SUPT NEGB

QQY

SM114 SYS SVC 34 A(.) RECORDS NOT RETAINED OVER 1 MONTH

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SENT NR1 GPB 19/0325 GPB

RCD NR1 19/0325B ERR

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MJCS V LRHY NR 216 IMPORTANT

FROM MEAV 040925A

TO MJCS

QQX BT

MV 559B (.) SYS 031200 YR REF NR TWO FOUR EIGHT
THREE 171745A ADDS TO L R R I CLEARED TO MEGB
AS OUR NR 1335 BY ELS DOCKET 751/18 SIGNATURE
HELD TOR 131315

THI 0940

SENT NR 216 1100A CM

RECD NR 216 1100A JFG AR

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MJCS V MEDY NR 3 IMPORTANT

FROM LRHY 302310A

TO MJCS

QQX GR42

SU/556 . SYS SRL NR 2 DTG 301030A REFERRING TO YOUR MSGE REF NO
2483 . INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS MSGE WERE T MEAV . WE CLEARED TO THEM
AT 2045 HRS 17TH . IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUERY PLEASE DEAL
DIRECT WITH MEAV . WE Q L R

SENT NR 93 31/1130-A- JM B1

RECD NR 93 31/1130-A- JFG AR

Handwritten note:
This is a reply to
the 5th to 11th of the
out 2483. Now check
with MEAV

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/WEP/dr.

ED/1.3/ACC

17 April 1944

TO : Asst. Adjutant, Allied Control Commission

SUBJECT : Missing Document Receipt

1. Ref. your 141.5 of 11/April/1944.
2. We have no record of document received from Lt.Col. T.V. Smith on 9/March/1944 with receipt number 135 attached.

Willis E. Pratt
WILLIS E. PRATT
Capt. Spec. Res.

1st Ind. ED/TVS/tjr
REAR HEADQUARTERS, ACC, EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION, APO 394, 19 April 1944.
TO: Asst. Adjutant, Allied Control Commission, Rear Headquarters.

1. I have no record at Rear Headquarters nor have I any memory of such dispatch on this date.

T. V. Smith
T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education



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A.P.O. 324,

E.J. CHIOCCA,
C.W.O.,
U.S.A.

15th April, 1944.

File

Reference 311 - 13.

A good search has been made here, but it has failed to produce
the documents mentioned in your letter of 9th April.

D. Kenward
PORT SIGNAL OFFICER *front room*
NAVY HOUSE,
TORONTO.

*Informed Lt Duchella
at Naples on 18 Apr 44*

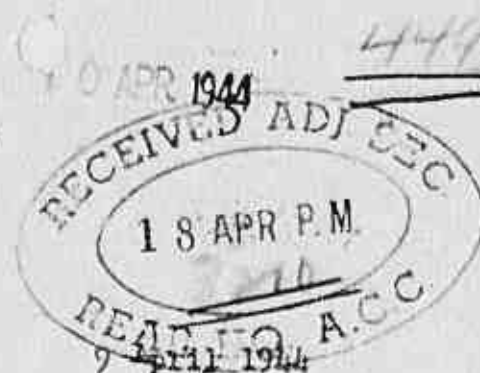
E. Chiocca

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394



In reply referto:
311.13

SUBJECT: Lost Registered Mail

TO: Chief Signal Officer, Navy House, Taranto.

1. It is requested that a search be made for the document described below.

Dispatched	28 December 1943
Our Registration Number	550
Receipt Number	143
Dated	28 December 1943
Signed by	R. Lothian
Stamped	Brindisi Army Signals.
Addressed to:	
	Lt. L. G. White, USNR, US Navy Officer, Navy House, Taranto.

Return Address shown on envelope.
JICA G-2 Allied Control Commission

2. The Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission was at this time located in Hotel International, Brindisi.

3. The letter was dispatched through the Brindisi Army Signals.

4. Inclosed are supporting papers of previous inquiry.
For the Chief Commissioner!

E. J. Chiocca
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant.

3 Incls
1-Ltr #0233, Jica Sec, 29 Mar 44
2-Ltr 311.13, Rear Hq ACC, 28 Mar 44
3-Ltr 6/TOS/7, No. 3 Co, 2 Air Form Sigs, 1 Apr 44

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JICA SECTION

APO 400, U.S. ARMY

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SECRET

29 March 1944

From: Officer in Charge, JICA (Naval Section), Naples
To : Adjutant Rear, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

Subject: Official Mail - Loss of

Reference: a(JICA--(G-2 Adv. Int.) AFHQ, secret letter, to Lt.
L.G. White, USN Liaison Officer, Navy House,
Taranto, dated 27 December 1943, with enclosure:
"Armamento di Caduta Dei Velivoli D'Assalto"
bTelephone conversation of 27 March 1944, with Lt.
Derby.

1. Reference (a) was mailed in the A.G. office of the Allied Control Commission at Brindisi on 27 December 1943 by this office.
2. This office has been advised that Reference (a) has not been received by the U.S. Naval Liaison Officer at Taranto.
3. Reference (b) revealed that Adjutant Rear, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, has receipt No. 550 of 28 December for Reference (a) from the Brindisi Signal Office.
4. It will be appreciated if a further search is instituted to determine the whereabouts of Reference (a).

S/ J. W. Ducibella

J. W. DUCIBELLA, S/ Lt. USNR.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

E. J. ChioCCA
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, USA

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Incl #1

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394



In reply referto:
311.13

March 28, 1944

SUBJECT: Lost Registered Mail

TO: Signal Master.

1. It is requested that a search be made for the document described below.

Dispatched	28 December 1943
Our Registration Number	550
Receipt Number	149
Dated	28 December 1943
Signed by	R. Lothian
Stamped	Brindisi Army Signals.
Addressed to:	
	Lt. L. G. White, USNR, US Navy Officer, Navy House, Taranto.

Return Address shown on envelope.
JICA G-2 Allied Control Commission

2. The Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission was at this time located in Hotel International, Brindisi.

3. The letter was dispatched through the Brindisi Army Signals.

For the Chief Commissioner

E. J. Chiocca

E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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Incl # 2

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Subject:- Lost Registered Mail.

No. 3 Company
2 Air Formation Signals.

Ref:- 6/TOS/7.

Chief Commissioner
Rear Headquarters Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. No. 394.

1. In reply to your letter 311.13 of 28 Mar 44, it is regretted that the document to which you refer cannot be traced owing to the fact that records are only kept for one month.

In the Field
1 Apr 44.

Signalmaster
BRINDISI

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

E. J. ChioCCA

E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, USA

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Incl #3

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A.G. office, Salerno.

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HQ AAI

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Apr 14

CSO AAI MEMORANDUM NO. 95

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1. Difficulty is experienced, and unnecessary delay is caused, in the tracing of misrouted EIS (MDLS) packages owing to the indistinct manner in which offices date-stamp and register packages.

2. EIS (MDLS) offices will increase their date-stamp on the back of registered packets, in rows, beginning at the top left-hand corner. This practice indicates in sequence the offices through which the package has travelled.

3. The register serial number will be written either within the date-stamp impression or immediately below it. This practice ensures that the correct register number is quoted in the event of an investigation being required.

CCS/GMA

Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer

DISTRIBUTION

All Signal Offices (Message Centres) in AAI.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

A. P. O. # 394 11 APRIL 1944

TO : Adjutant, Hq Allied Control Commission

Action on paragraph 1 a (3) and 1 c would be appreciated.

ROGER B. DERBY
1st Lt. AGD
Adjutant

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7 APR 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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RBD/MSR

7 April 1944

In reply
refer to: AG-311.13

SUBJECT: Message Center Discrepancies

TO: Adjutant, Main Hq Allied Control Commission
APO 394 U. S. Army.

1. Four Incidents, as cited below, have occurred in Message Center Service from 2 April 1944 to 5 April 1944, are brought to your attention for any action you may see fit:

INCIDENT #1

2. As shown on attached receipt of 2 April 1944 (Incl. #1) signed by Mr. Picken, SOI, of your Headquarters, parcels #1305 and #1309 were not received.

- (1) On parcel #1309 a statement by the despatch clerk at this Headquarters is the only way to check that this envelope was in fact included among the other letters receipted by your Headquarters. Since #1309 had no return address when received at this office for despatch, although it was addressed to MG Naples Province c/o ACC, no further check could be quickly made.
- (2) However on parcel #1305 a more detailed check has been made. As soon as the signed receipt (Incl. #1) was received from your Headquarters on 3 April 1944 a check was made in our despatch book to find out the originator of this letter and the person to whom it was addressed.
- (a) The originator was Marshal Badoglio (Capo del Governo) and the addressee was Lt. Gen. Mason MacFarlane. CWO Chiocci immediately called the Secretary General's Office at Naples and was told by Sgt. Edmiston, Chief Clerk in that Section, that a letter had been delivered by Message Center at 1730 2 April by Mr. Picken (which CWO Chiocci later corroborated with him, Mr. Picken, by telephone) bearing the same origination and addressee as stated above.
- (b) CWO Chiocci asked Sgt. Edmiston for the Ref. No. of Marshal Badoglio's letter and he gave #967 (Incl. #3).

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- (c) On 4 April 1944 Mr. Chiocci asked the Office of Marshall Badoglio's to furnish this Headquarters with a copy of this letter #967 (Incl. #3) which they immediately supplied on our request. (See Incl. #2.) On the same day Sgt. La Cava (Chief Clerk, Adjutant's Section) took Incl. #1, 2 and 3 and checked with Sgt. Edmiston to see if copy of letter 967 and the letter #967 which was in envelope, our No. 1305, were identical. They were identical. (See Incl. #4).
- (d) ~~Parcel~~ Parcel #1305 was received by your Message Center and was the same that Mr. Picken delivered personally to Secretary General's Office on 2 April 1944.
- (3) It is therefore requested that a further check on your end be made and that if the above statements are correct, the attached receipt (Incl. #1) be amended accordingly. If the above statements are not correct, request this Headquarters be so notified.

INCIDENT #2

b On 5 April a letter, bearing our Despatch #1371, originating from "L'Alto Comando per Prigionieri Di Guerra", addressed to Lt. Col. Nelson T. Monfort, Naples (originally addressed Salerno, but crossed out to read Naples) was despatched on the 1000 hrs. Courier. It was signed for as received by S/Sgt. Kavanaugh at 1200 hours 5 April 1944. (See Incl. #5). It was returned here on the 1500 hrs. Courier from Naples on 5 April. It was again despatched under No. 1392 on the 1000 hrs. Courier 6 April 1944. "Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner" as added in blue pencil to the original address. (One day was lost in this delivery).

INCIDENT #3

c As stated in attached receipt, Incl. #5, letter #1374 was not included in pouch despatched by this Headquarters on the 1000 hrs. Courier of 5 April 1944. Upon receiving enclosed signed receipt, (Incl. #1) our Despatcher, Pfc Hess, telephoned the addressee, WO 1/C British Cypher, Mr. England, in Naples, who confirmed that he had received the subject letter bearing our despatch #1374 the same day. Later the same afternoon Sgt. La Cava (Chief Clerk) called S/Sgt. Kavanaugh to inform him that WO England had in fact received letter #1374 by citing same on telephone. S/Sgt. Kavanaugh stated that there was no such number on any of the mail received on this 1000 hrs. Courier. Thereafter S/Sgt. Kavanaugh stated that he would check the matter further. It is requested that Incl. #1 be amended accordingly.

INCIDENT #4

d On 3 April a letter bearing our Despatch #1327 originating from Deputy Secretary General's Office (Capt. Slaughter) addressed to Major Robert E. Doe, Secretary General, was despatched on the 1600 hrs. Courier (Regular 1400 hrs. Courier delayed 2 hours). It was signed as received by S/Sgt. Kavanaugh at 0900 hours on 4 April 1944. (See Incl. #6.) It was returned here

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on the 1500 hrs. Courier from Naples on 3 April 1944. It was again despatched under No. 1355 on the 1400 hours Courier on 4 April 1944 and was received at Message Center the same day. (One day was lost in delivery).

2. It has been noticed that on many occasions several pieces of official mail are placed loosely (without being enveloped) in the mail pouch - apparently done so a few seconds before pouch is ready for despatch.

3. It is requested that corrective measures be taken to eliminate similar occurrences in the future.

4. Request acknowledgement and return all inclosures to this Headquarters.

ROGER B. DENBY
1st Lt. A.G.D.
Adjutant

Incls 6 -

- # 1 - Receipt No. 329 dtd 2 Apr 44
- # 2 - Ltr fr Sec Capo del Governo dtd 4 Apr 44
- # 3 - Ltr fr Capo del Governo dtd 2 Apr 44
- # 4 - Envelope Nr 1000 di Prot fr Sec Capo del Governo
- # 5 - Receipt No. 356 dtd 5 Apr 44
- # 6 - Receipt No. 339 dtd 3 Apr 44

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APR REC'D

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING

MESSAGE

/msr

SVC/REPLY NO.

I/C NO :

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

REF NO : PAP/948

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FILED : APR 051530B

FROM : ELO BARI

REC'D : APR 070900B

TO : REAR HQ ACC

FILE

/ In reply to your letter of 1st April concerning the missing receipt
No. 3. No trace can be found of any of your packages having been
received in our office.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG
- 1 - DSG Info.
- 1 - DCC
- 1 - ~~REAR HQ ACC~~ ACTION ✓

ADJUTANT

0900 Hrs 7/4/44 called Army signals, Sakano, gave
pouch number, their receipt # and name of person signing for
rept. -

Reg packet #1, Docket #1 - to 57 AREA -
15/2/ 0530. - No record at 57 area - destroyed. -

Called E.L.O. Bari Gave them above information
will call back. -

Have received packet - will send
rept. 8/4/44

311.13- June 4 808 milt

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Subject:- Lost Registered Mail.

No.3 Company
2 Air Formation Signals.

Ref:- 6/TOS/7.

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Rear HQ

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7 APR 1944

Chief Commissioner
Rear Headquarters Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. No.394.

1. In reply to your 311.13 of 28 Mar 44, it is regretted that the document to which you refer cannot be traced owing to the fact that records are only kept for one month.

L. Robert Hill

Signalmaster,
BRINDISI.

In the Field
1 Apr 44.

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JICA SECTION

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APO 400, U.S. ARMY

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29 March 1944

From: Officer in Charge, JICA (Naval Section), Naples
To : Adjutant Rear, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
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4. It will be appreciated if a further search is instituted to determine the whereabouts of Reference (a).

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J. W. DUCIBELLA, Lt. NSAR

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JICA SECTION

APC 400, U.S. ARMY

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29 March 1944

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Subject:- D.R.L.S. - Lost Registered Mail.

~~7 MAR 1944~~
Signal Office,
94 Sub-Area.

Rear Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

F 2444
S.O./1/5.

1. Reference your 311.13 dated 28th March 44.
2. It is regretted that I cannot do anything from this Office to trace the missing document as the packet did not pass through here.
3. I have sent your letter to Signalmaster BRINDISI as he is the person who may be able to help.

Holland
Lieut.
Signalmaster.
94 Sub Area.

28 March 44.

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28 MAR 1944

311.13

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer to:
311.13

March 28, 1944

SUBJECT: Lost Registered Mail

TO: Signal Master.

1. It is requested that a search be made for the document described below.

Dispatched	26 December 1943
Our Registration Number	550
Receipt Number	143
Dated	28 December 1943
Signed by	R. Lothian
Stamped	Brindisi Army Signals.
Addressed to:	
	Lt. L. G. White, USNR, US Navy Officer, Navy House, Toronto

Return address shown:
JTCA C.2 Allied Control Commission

2. The Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission was at this time located in Hotel International, Brindisi.

3. The letter was dispatched through the Brindisi Army Signals.

For the Chief Commissioner

Roger B. Denby
ROGER B. DENBY
1st Lt. AM 3158
AO.

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311.13 - Query. Lost mail.

FILE UNDER NO. 311.13 IRREGULARITIES & LOST MAIL

**INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS**

Letter 21 March 1944- Ref. 333.5

From: A. G. (A. C. C. Rear)

To: Colonel R. H. Wilmer

Investigation on delivery of Special Order No. 36 Rear Hq. ACC to Naples

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 333.5 - INVESTIGATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS - Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on 10 consolidated index sheets and then destroyed.

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INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Letter 6 March 1944. Ref. 333.5

From: A. C. G. (Rear)

To: Brigadier G. S. Parkinson

Investigation of handling of 3 letters by this Headquarters

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 333.5 - INVESTIGATIONS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

- 7 MAR 1944

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1 March 1944

MDS: 091.6

SUBJECT: Missent Prisoner of War Mail.

TO : Chief Postal Officer, AG Postal (Nateusa),
APO 534.

1. The P.O.S. Censor Station, Bombay, has reported the receipt from APO 759 of a pouch containing 4,436 letters, 1,709 of which were addressed to India. The remainder were for destinations ranging from the United States to Russia.

2. Instructions were issued by this Section under date of 23 December 1943 (MC Out 7087) relative to dispatch of such mail. Prisoner of War mail for India is due to be labeled P/W Censor, Cairo, by the Italian Postal Service and normally would not be handled by an APO except as closed mails.

3. It will be noted that the label from the bag covering such mail indicates that it was accepted at APO 434.

4. Any information regarding the receipt and dispatch of this mail by APO 434 would be appreciated as the missending of prisoner of war mail is reaching serious proportions.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

C. I. TURNER
Captain, AGD1 Incl:
label

Copies:

Hq (Rear), AGC
Region I
INC

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Lt O. K. Hase.

LT Derby

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31113 - Circulation Post Mail
X 383.6 Prisoners of War.

Checked - brought with a sheet
returned with B. B. H. H. H. H.

