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RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR,
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AUG. - OCT. 1943

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10	5 Oct	CP/OJB/cb	"
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35-36	-	-	From Major Di Stefano, Enna.
37	8 Oct	365/HQ	To HQ, 7 Army
38	12 Oct	-	From Prov. Marshall Army
39-40	12 "	SCAO 5013/TR	From: SCAO Trapani
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15-20	7	SCAO 5004/TR	From: SCAO Trapani
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UNITED STATES ARMY
PROVOST MARSHAL SECTION, I.B.S.
P/W Enclosure
94 Corso Calatafimi, Palermo

HEADQUARTERS

28 OCT 1943

AMGOT

27 October 1943

SUBJECT: Request for Release or Transfer of P.O.W.

TO : Chief of Staff Officer, AMGOT.

1. Reference letter your Headquarters, dated 22 October 1943, this office has no record of Tenente COSTA Gaetano, Tenente BUCCHIERE Salvatore, Captain SULSENTE Domenico, or Major LIVOTI Antonino.

2. Your letter being forwarded to Provost Marshal General, NATOUSA, for appropriate action.

B. P. Bretz
B. P. BRETZ
Major, F.A.
Prison Officer.

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1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, Office of the A. C. of S., G-2, A. P. O. #758,
U. S. Army, 25 October 1943.

TO: S-2, Island Base Section.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

Lewis E. Perry
LEWIS E. PERRY
Lt. Col., G.S.C., *l*
Asst AC of S, G-2. *u*

2d Ind.
G-2 office IBS 4PO #550, 28 Oct 1943 TO: dmygt.
appears to be your affair.

Donald Purcell
DONALD PURCELL
2d Lt Asst Dist Off

Refers. Arma/149
27 Aug.

*Col. Lawrence Larr
we do not want him.*

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SUBJECT: Lt. Antonio PIRONE

H.Q. 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

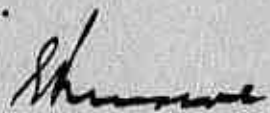
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15AG/1472/1/G(Ib)

TO: Seventh Army

20 Oct 43

1. The attached is a copy of a message which refers to your signal AMCOT/149 and which was delivered here by mistake.
2. A copy has also been sent to IBS.



E. J. RUSCOE, Capt.,

for Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

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EJR/EHK

SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

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FOLIO 05454
17 OCT 43.

FROM: SIGNED CG NATAUCA CITE WPMG
TO: CO I B S MAIN 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR ACTION
ORIG NO: 8474
TOO 13422/17
THI: -----
TOR: 0314/18 ?

HAVE LOCATED POW LIEUT ANTONIO PIRONE FU GUISEPPE DI ARTE TRICOMI
WHO WAS ARDENTLY REQUIRED IN PALERMO PER MESSAGE 1/245 DATED 29TH
AUGUST FROM MAIN 15TH ARMY GROUP. REQUEST INFORMATION WHETHER YOU
DESIRE THIS POW WHO HAS BEEN SRE SCREENED DOUBTFUL.

GSI

3 ACTION

0430A/18
SMC.
T.T. 0440A/18 JFJ

21. 9 365/H Q
refers

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M.B. By telephone Col. Ben Simon
Said he did not have heard from him recently
29.10.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

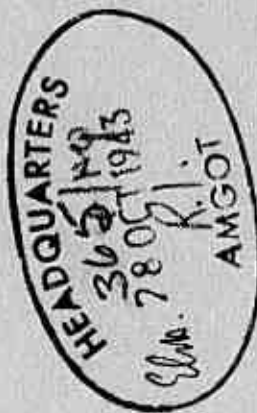
CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

PROVINCE OF TRAPANI

13 Via Regina Margherita

TRAPANI (Sicily)

SCA 40/5038/TP
October 27, 1943.



SUBJECT: Release of P.W.

TO : Regional Director, AMGOT Region No. 1 Hq.
Palermo.

1. Attention is invited to the attached letter requesting the release of four Italian officers from prison camp. They are residents of Marsala, this province, and the need for their services in the commercial and economic life of the commune is stated. The local C.A.O. has investigated and approved these cases, in which approval I concur; and request favorable action.

Floyd E. Thomas

FLOYD E. THOMAS,
Lt., Col., Inf.,
S.C.A.O. - Trapani.



SUBJECT: Release of P.W.

TO : Regional Director, AMGOT Region No. 1 Hq.
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1. Attention is invited to the attached letter requesting the release of four Italian officers from prison camp. They are residents of Mersala, this province, and the need for their services in the commercial and economic life of the commune is stated. The local C.A.O. has investigated and approved these cases, in which approval I concur; and request favorable action.

FLOYD E. THOMAS,
Lt., Col., Inf.,
S.C.A.O. - Trapani.

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Date v/d

CIVIL AFFAIRS A.M.G.C.T.

MARSALA
Prov. of TRAPANI

To Senior Civil Affairs Officer

TRAPANI

From Civil Affairs Officer

The New Town Hall, San Carlo, Marsala.

Ref. AIG/MARS/12.

Date 24th October 1943.

SUBJECT: - Release of Italian Prisoners of War-

Reference attached correspondence. All four cases have been investigated and the immediate release of all four prisoners is recommended:-

Tenente di Vascello della Riserva Sig. Basile Vincenzo. A naval lieutenant who was in peace time the cashier of the Bank of Marsala. Now in a concentration camp somewhere in Tunisia. Urgently needed by the Bank to resume his normal duties.

Dr. CEFALU' Alberto. P.O.W.No.222. "Già 369" Priola, Syracuse. Owner and administrator of A. Biondi & Co. and important wine firm here. His services are needed to carry on the business and to liquidate a lot of outstanding matters. He joined the Army 25.Dec.1942.

GIACALONE Antonio. In a concentration camp in Syracuse. He is an civilian clothes. He is a second Lieutenant A.A. Has a wife and two children one 5 years old and the other 2½ years old. Urgently needed to work his farm. The farm is going to rack and ruin as there is no one else to look after it.

PICCIONE Rino. Sole support of widowed mother. A second Lieutenant taken prisoner at Messina and believed now to be in Palermo.

Major, Civil Affairs Officer
Marsala.

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Marsala.



CITTA' DI MARSALA

AC. / 2914 di Prot.

Reparto _____ Cat. _____ Classe _____ Fasc. _____ Ufficio _____

Marsala, 16 Ottobre 1943

Risposta al foglio del

N. _____ Dir. _____ Sez. _____
Allegati N. _____

OGGETTO:

Al Sig. Ufficiale Addetto agli Affari Civili

Marsala

La Banca di Marsala prega perchè il proprio cassiere Tenente di Vascello della Riserva Sig. Basile Vincenzo fu Nicolò, in atto prigioniero di guerra in un campo di concentramento della Tunisia, sia liberato essendo indispensabile al funzionamento della Banca.-

Questa Amministrazione dà parere favorevole e prega V.S. perchè voglia interporre i suoi buoni uffici per venire incontro alla richiesta della Banca.-

Con ossequio.-

IL SINDACO

[Signature]

Aut. 100/1000

Al Sig. Ufficiale Addetto agli Affari Civili

M a r s a l a

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Con ossequio.-

I L S I N D A C O

per

5014

A. BIONDI & C.

VINI MARSALA E VERMUT
MARSALA

Marsala, li 6 Ottobre 1943

Al Sig. Ufficiale degli Affari Civili

MARSALA

Il Dott. Alberto Cefalù di Alessandro è proprietario ed amministratore di questa Ditta. Fino al 25 Dicembre 1942, il giorno del suo richiamo in servizio militare quale Tenente di Artiglieria esercitò con fortuna il commercio dei vini Marsala e Vermouth, dopo di che essa fu costretta, per la mancanza del suo unico elemento direttivo ed operante, a ridurre al minimo la sua attività fin quasi a sospenderla.

Cessata oggi la guerra è indispensabile, perchè la Ditta non abbia a subire ulteriori gravi danni e fors'anco a morire che il suo proprietario ed amministratore ne riprenda rigorosamente le cure e l'attività.

Egli però, fatto prigioniero di guerra a Messina, trovosi oggi deportato nel Campo di concentramento P.O.W. N.222 (già 369) di Priolo a Siracusa. - *trascritto ora a Siracusa.*

V.S.Ill.ma è vivamente pregato di volere svolgere la pratica occorrente per la sua sollecita liberazione, facendo con ciò opera utilissima e preziosa a contribuire alla risurrezione delle sane attività ed energie di questa terra siciliana così duramente provata dagli orrori di una impinata quanto ingiusta guerra.

Si ringrazia e, con fiducia del vostro autorevole interessamento, porgono i più distinti ossequi.-

A. BIONDI & C.

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All'Ufficiale degli Affari
Civili
Marsala

H.A. BIONDI & C.

Si trasmette con parere favorevole
Il Sindaco

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Alc'Ufficiale degli Affari Civili.
Marbala

La scrivente, moglie dell' sottotenente Antonio Giacalone di Tranceno, addetto all' Artiglieria Contraseri di Catania - Comando 23^a Legione. Ufficio Matricole vi informa che il marito si trova prigioniero nel campo di concentramento a Srasura, in abito civile.

Mi trovo sola con due bambini, delle quali la maggiore ha cinque anni e la minore 2 anni e 6 mesi.

La mia azienda agricola s'è per adesso in stato di abbandono. Nessuno può badare ai lavori dell' azienda, neppure il padre, mio suocero, che s'è ammalato di età e infermo.

Il prigioniero s'è figlio unico, ne ~~alt~~ altri congiunti che possano amministrare l'azienda. Aggiungo che la mia casa di abitazione a Marbala s'è stata fortemente danneggiata e sono bisognosa di aiuto e di guida.

Prego vivamente vostro Comando di

comandante de Catania - Comandante 23^a Legione.
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 so si trova prigioniero nel campo di concent-
 ramento a Siracusa, in abito civile.

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 a Marabala e' stata fortemente danneggiata
 da un bombo bisognosa di aiuto e di
 guida.

Prego vivamente questo Comando di
 voler intervenire per il rilascio in parola
 del prigioniero suddetto.

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Marabala - 11 ottobre 1943

Maria Gaetano Landolina

Piano Ragusa

Chasino

Onor

Comando delle Forze Alleate
Anglo-Americane di occupazione
del Territorio di

Marsala,

Ho onore di sottoporre al Vostro onore
il presente Rapporto sul numero di prigionieri
della guerra civile spagnola, che per
cure di Missione e di infermerie, mi risulta, attualmente
detenuto in Valenza - presso quel quartier di artiglieria

Chiedo ed imploro, con la più fervente delle
preghiere, che esso onorevole, venga dimesso, liberato dalla
prigionia e mandato libero a casa, qui in Marsala
perché esso, onorevole, è il sostegno della mia famiglia
essendo stato imprigionato - dato che io con una nomina
perenne dello Stato, che ottengo mesi non per poco
non ho avuto a subire di ardenti - detenti - quant
nonostante, invitato a quattro prigionieri
e del giorno di martedì 12. 1938 il bombardamento

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Merzala,

Ho inviato sotto le mura di Ammirazione
vione & complemento Puro Fecione, che per
fatto prigioniero di guerra verso il 20 luglio u.s. nella adia
cruce di Messina e da infermeria, mi rivella, che sono
detenuto in Palermo - presso quel quartier di artiglieria

Chiedo ed imploro, con la più fervente delle
preghiere, che esso mio figlio, venga dimesso, liberato dalla
prigionia e mandato libero a casa, qui in Manila
poiché esso, mio figlio, è il sostegno della mia famiglia
essendo stato insignito - dato che io con una nomina
perenne dello Stato, che ottengo mesi non per poco
non ho ammontato di denaro - denaro - quant
notte e notte, invitato a quattrini proprio lavoro
e per giorni 11 viaggi u.s. 1, per il bombardamento
di Manila, mi fornisco così ed aiuto completamente
la casa - mi choro alla pubblica carità, sull'articolo
della materia - dunque detto - e dato per carità pubblica

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A Voi nobili e generosi Anglo-Americani mi
fido intocando li con le lacrime - fiducioso, che bagnerete

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 anche al Leonardo da Vinci, con i suoi famosi
 accordamenti e la presenza mia, i suoi, e la
 tranne e così liberarmi il figlio

Mio la foto - cui l'educazione della
 mia famiglia. Abbiamo i nostri

Devotissimo
 Piccione Pagnale fu
 Angelo - primo Laueri Casera
 Anna Piccola. I miei
 Mamma

Mamma li 13 settembre 1943

NB Si prega di non altro
 aver notizie del prigioniero
 Per carità
 Mamma

Piccone Pagnale

CIVIL AFFAIRS

A.M.G.O.T.

MARSALA
Prov. of TRAPANI

To Senior Civil Affairs Officer
TRAPANI

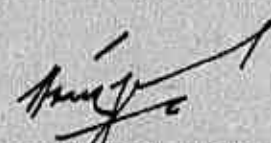
From Civil Affairs Officer
The New Town Hall, San Carlo, Marsala.

Ref. AMG/MARS/12.

Date 17th October 1943.

SUBJECT: - Release of prisoner of war.-

Attached herewith a letter from the Mayor of Marsala, requesting for release of the prisoner of war BASILE Vincenzo, who was cashier of the "Banca of Marsala", at Marsala.


Major, Civil Affairs Officer.
Marsala.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

PROVINCE OF TRAPANI

13 Via Regina Margherita

TRAPANI (Sicily)

19th October, 1943.

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War.

To Civil Affairs Officer; Marsala.

Re the attached letters requesting the release of Prisoners of War.

Consideration can only be given to these applications when each case is specifically recommended by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province.

This can only be done if the case is investigated at your end and a recommendation submitted by you as to the urgency of the reason for asking for the release of these prisoners.



Captain. C.A.P.O.

Trapani Province.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

A.M.G.O.T.

MARSALA
Prov. of TRAPANI

To Senior Civil Affairs Officer

TRAPANI

From Civil Affairs Officer
The New Town Hall, San Carlo, Marsala.

Ref. AMG/MARS/12.

Date 15th October 1943.

SUBJECT: - Prisoners of war-

We have received the enclosed petitions requesting release of Italian war Prisoners.

Kindly refer these petitions to proper channels.

[Signature]
Major, Civil Affairs Officer.
Marsala.

Incl. 3.

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Request for Release of Lt.
Balletti Sentino
C.A.O., Agrigento

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365/HQ

25 October 3

1. Attention is invited to your letter of 22 September 1943 (1028/A/AG) requesting the release of the above named P.O.W.

2. Efforts have been made to secure his release, but the P.O.W. authorities have declined to accede to the request because of the fact that his service is required to administer to the P.O.W. now in Sicily.

L. G. v. D. J.
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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1st Ind
UNITED STATES SEVENTH ARMY, Palermo Military Area, P/W
Enclosure., 94 Corso Calatafimi

TO: Chief of Staff Officer. AMGOT Hq., Sicily.

1. Subject is not subject to parole under present orders unless our surgeon recommends continuance of sick leave.

2. If physically able, his services are required here because of organization of a number of Italian service units.

3. Orders are being prepared requiring this officer report to this headquarters immediately.

B.P. Bretz
B.P. BRETZ
Major.F.A.
COMMANDING Officer

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1. Subject is not subject to parole under present orders unless our surgeon recommends continuance of sick leave.
2. If physically able, his services are required here because of organization of a number of Tatra series units.
3. ~~Capt 9 defects in report with uniform at the headquarters on or before Oct. 27, 1943~~
An order on his prepared requiring the ~~him~~ ^{officer} report to the headquarters immediately.

Wrote letter directly for picking under 3

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Requested Release on Parole of
TO: Capt. Girolamo Indelicato, It. Navy
Prisoner of War Headquarters,
P.O.W. Camp No. 301,
Corso Calatiformi

FILE No. 365/HQ
AMGOT HQ., SICILY
15 October 1943

1. It is requested that above subject, a prisoner of war taken on Isola Femina, Palermo and released because of ulcers of the stomach to assist in making a survey of light houses in Sicily. This assignment is now drawing to a conclusion and it is requested that the prisoner be released on parole to live with his family in Erice, Trapani.

2. The subject has performed good services for AMGOT and is vouched for by the Bishop of Trapani, who states that he will be personally responsible of the prisoner's good conduct.

Erish. Handerson
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, *Capt.*
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Request for Release or Transfer of P.O.W.
No. 1 District

365/HQ

22 October 3

1. The following Reserve Officers are held as Prisoners of War.

- 46- (a) Tenente Buochieri Salvatore,
390th Coastal Battalion, P.O.W. Camp No. 127.
86- (b) Capitano Sulcenti Domenico,
1515th Antiaircraft Battery.
(c) Tenente Gaetano Costa di Michele e di Ceresia
Ignasia,

On August 19, 1943 he was in a P.O.W. Camp at
Proto Impedocle, Agrigento.
(d) Maggiore Antonino Lavoti.

2. The release or transfer of the prisoners listed is requested to enable them to fill positions essential to the economic reconstruction of Sicily.

3. In each case AMGOT Officers have made investigations satisfying themselves that the applications are justified and in the interest of the public welfare of Sicily.

4. If the early release or transfer of any one of these officers is found to be impracticable, it is requested that this fact be communicated to this H.Q. so that the information can be passed on promptly to the respective AMGOT Officers in the field.

Chas M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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IZIONE DISTACCATA DI COR. E DI APPELLO
CALTANISSETTA *90*

N. *1239* Prot. N. Sez. *365/142* Caltanissetta, 23 Sett. 1943

Risposta a nota

Allegati *1*

OGGETTO: Liberazione dalla prigionia dell'uditore giudiziario Dott. Gaetano Costa.

AL SIG/ CAPO LEGALE DELL'A.M.G.O.T.

With Prisoners use. Headquarters
CALTANISSETTA

Request for liberation of POW, approved by SH, 9/14
Trasmetto l'acclusa domanda diretta ad ottenere la liberazione dalla prigionia dell'uditore giudiziario Gaetano Costa con viva preghiera di volerla accogliere benevolmente.

Il Costa è stato nominato uditore con decreto del 18 giugno 1942, pubblicato nel Bollettino Ufficiale del Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia del 30 giugno 1942, N. 26).

Egli potrebbe prestare servizio presso questa Pretura, in cui è in atto vuoto un posto di uditore. Con ossequio.

IL PRESIDENTE

Lenzi

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Public Safety

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Servizio Distrettuale di Corte di Appel
Caltanissetta

N° 1239

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Caltanissetta, 23 Sept. 1943

Subject: Release from prison of the law clerk Do H. Gaetano Costa.

To : The legal Head of Angot

I enclose herewith request designed to obtain release from prison of the law clerk Gaetano Costa, with fervent plea to accept same favorably.

Costa has been appointed auditor by Decree of 18 June 1942, published in the official Bulletin of the Ministry of Justice of June 30, 1942, N° 26.

He could be of use in this Lawcourt, a position as auditor being vacant.

Respectfully

The President

To : The Legal Head of Amgot

I enclose herewith request designed to obtain release from prison of the law clerk Gaetano Costa, with fervent plea to accept same favorably.

Costa has been appointed auditor by Decree of 18 June 1942, published in the official Bulletin of the Ministry of Justice of June 30, 1942, No. 26.

He could be of use in this lawsuit, a position as auditor being vacant.

Respectfully

The President

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To his Excellency The President of the Court of Appeals, Incl. No. 1,
Caltanissetta.

The undersigned Costa Michele, living at Via Danese No. 105 in Caltanissetta asks your Excellency to kindly make request to the competent allied authorities for the release from prison of his son Dott. Costa Gaetano, in his capacity as Court Clerk.

The undersigned has been prompted to this request by the precarious health of his wife, suffering from a heart condition, which has become more serious in the last few months, also in consequence of events.

I feel certain of your kind consideration of this request, all the more as my son had made application to the Command of the R. Airforce for a health furlough, due to appendicitis symptoms. This could be confirmed by the application on file with the above Command.

With every respect.

/s/ Michele Costa.

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/s/ Michele Costa.

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Wants release

Prisoner of War
Local magistrate

Allegato n.1

A SUA ECCELLENZA IL PRESIDENTE DELLA CORTE

DI APPELLO DI

CALTANISSETTA

Il sottoscritto Costa Michele domiciliato in Caltanissetta Via Danese n. 105, prega l'E.V. di voler fare richiesta alle competenti autorità alleate della liberazione dalla prigionia del proprio figliuolo Dott. Costa Gaetano, nella sua qualità di uditore di Tribunale.

Il sottoscritto è indotto a fare tale richiesta dalle condizioni precarie di salute in cui versa la propria moglie, affetta da insufficienza cardiaca malattia che si è aggravata in questi ultimi mesi anche in relazione al particolare periodo.

Sicuro della benevola considerazione in cui l'E.V. vorrà prendere tale richiesta, tenuto anche conto che il di lui figliuolo aveva iniziato presso il Comando della R. Aeronautica pratica per una licenza di convalida, perchè sofferente di risentimen-

Transmitted to P.C.O.
H. G. AMBOT
per competenza.

J. P. Wright
Mayor, P.C.O. EN

Transmitted to P.C.O.
H. G. AMBOT
per competenza.

V. P. Wright
Mayor, S.L.O. ENARA

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Ciò potrà a suo tempo essere riconfermato dalla pratica esistente presso il predetto Comando.

Con ogni osservanza

MICHELE COSTA

Michele Costa

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Lieutenant Gaetano Costa, born at Caltanissetta 3 March 1916, member of the Royal Aeronautical Commission, was stationed at the R. Airport 504 P. M. 3500 at the time of the Allied landing. On 13 July 1943 he was transferred with other officers from the above airport to Jonia (Prov. Catania). On 19 August 1943 he was at Porto Empedocle (Prov. of Agrigento) in a concentration camp of Prisoners of War.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

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concentration camp of prisoners of war.

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TENENTE GAETANO COSTA di Michele e di Ceresia Ignazia, nato a Caltanissetta il 3 Marzo 1906, ruo- lo Commissariato della R.Aeronautica, all'atto del- lo sbarco alleato si trovava nel R.Aeroporto 504 P.M. 3500. Il 13 Luglio 1943 si trasferì con gli al- tri ufficiali dall'aeroporto suddetto a Ionia (Prov. Catania). Il 19 agosto 1943 si trovava a Porto Empe- docle (Prov.di Agrigento) in un campo di concentra- mento di prigionieri di guerra.

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TRANSLATION

Subject: Release of Sicilian Officers.

To: AMGOT HQ., Sicily.

PR/S/g.

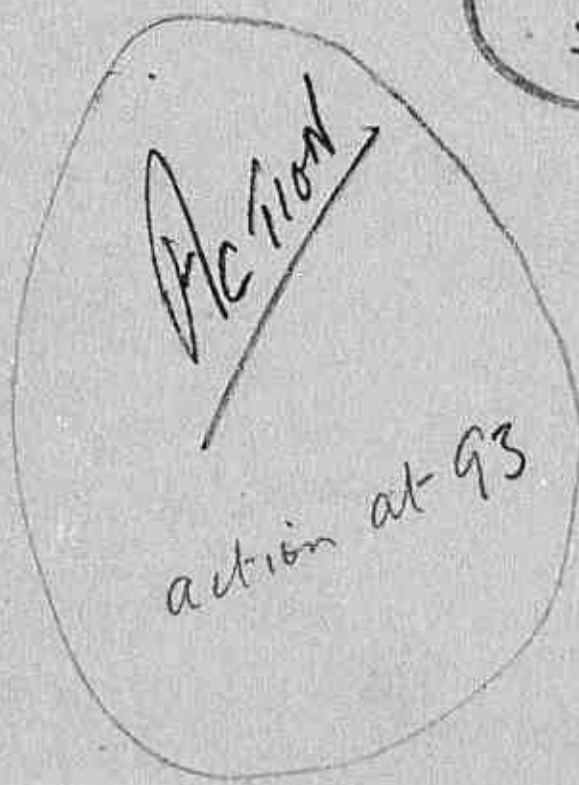
From: AMGOT, Province of Ragusa.

15 Oct 43.

I recommend the release on parole of the following two officers of the Reserve who hold important offices in Civil Life.

Tenente Bucchieri Salvatore,
Capitano Sulsentì Domenico.

Particulars are attached.



Ragusa.

It.Col.
S.C.A.O., AMGOT,
Province of Ragusa.

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R. PREFETTURA DI RAGUSA

N. 2534 Gab/

Ragusa, 12/10/1943. **85**

Risposta a nota n.
del

OGGETTO Rilascio Ufficiali prigionieri di guerra siciliani, utili alla vita civile = Tenente BOCCHIERI Salvatore fu Francesco e Capitano SULSENTI DO MENICO fu Emanuele =

ALL'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE DELL'A.M.G.O.T.
ADDETTO AGLI AFFARI CIVILI DELLA PROV/
R A G U S A

In relazione al foglio 25 agosto u.s.n.PR/S.I. ed a quello successivo, trasmetto alla S.V.Ill./ma le unite due richieste di rilascio di ufficiali siciliani, prigionieri di guerra, il cui impiego - considerato sotto il punto di vista civile - è essenziale per il funzionamento degli uffici richiedenti.=

Alle richieste suddette, si allega, per maggiore intelligenza, il rapporto informativo del Comando Compagnia CC.RR. di Ragusa, contenente le notizie occorrenti per l'identificazione degli ufficiali, ed il parere favorevole in merito.=

Si prega di voler aderire al rilascio degli ufficiali in perola.=

IL PREFETTO
(G. Cartia)

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Royal Prefecture of Ragusa.

N° 2534 Gal.

Ragusa, 12/10/1943

Subject: Release of Sicilian officer war prisoners, useful for civilian life - Lt. Boechieri Salvatore fu Francesco and Captain Subseuti Domenico fu Emanuele

To the Commanding Officer of August
attached to the civilian affairs of the Province of
Ragusa.

With reference to letter 25th August PR/S.I. and to the one subsequent thereto, I transmit to you the enclosed two requests for release of Sicilian officers, prisoners of war, whose employ, considered under the civilian point of view, is essential for the functioning of the requesting offices.

To the above requests, is attached for better understanding the informative report of the Command Company C.C.R.R. of Ragusa, containing details for the identification of the officers and the favourable findings in the case. It is requested that release of the officers in question be agreed to.

The Prefect.
(49 Can'tia)
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Captain Subseuti Domence for Emanuele

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attached to the civilian affairs of the Province of
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The Prefect
(s/ Carlini)
/s/ y Carlini

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LEGIONE CARITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI MESSINA
COMPAGNIA DI RAGUSA

N°3/I-I di prot. div. RIS.
R.F.N°2534 del 23/9 u.s.-

Ragusa, 11 7 ottobre 1943



OGGETTO: Rilascio ufficiali prigionieri di guerra Siciliani che rivestono il grado di ufficiali di complemento.

ALLA REGIA PREFETTURA DI

RAGUSA

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Nel restituire le annesse due richieste di rilascio di prigionieri, si comunica quanto segue:

- 1)- Tenente BUCCHIERI Salvatore fu Francesco e di Di Noto Giovanna, nato a Vittoria il 27 agosto 1914, domiciliato a Ragusa in via Vittorio Emanuele N°245, impiegato di concetto presso l'associazione degli enti economici dell'agricoltura di Ragusa, fu richiamato alle armi nel marzo 1943 ed attualmente trovasi prigioniero al seguente indirizzo:
P.W. Campo N°127-390-Battaglione Costiero.
Egli è coniugato con LICITRA Maria fu Giovanni e di Licitra Carmela, nata a Ragusa il 6 febbraio 1916, casalinga, la quale è di precarie condizioni di salute, siccome affetta da flebite puerperale.
Data la carica che ritornerebbe a ricoprire il predetto ufficiale, nella vita civile, si renderebbe molto utile, per cui si esprime parere favorevole sull'accoglimento della richiesta di rilascio.
- 2)- Capitano SULSENTI Domenico fu Emanuele e fu Sulsentì Giuseppa, nato a Ragusa il 5 luglio 1896, ivi domiciliato in via Vittorio Emanuele N°64, impiegato in qualità di ragioniere presso la locale sede della Banca Agricola Popolare, già in servizio quale ufficiale della riserva presso 1515^a Batteria contraerea P.M. 3550, fu fatto prigioniero durante le operazioni per l'occupazione della Sicilia da parte delle Forze alleate ed ignorasi l'attuale suo recapito.
E' coniugato con Occhipinti Maria fu Vincenzo e di Gulino Concetta, nata a Ragusa il 21 agosto 1894, casalinga, la quale ha a carico la figlia Giuseppina di anni 16.-
Tenuto conto della delicatezza della carica che nella vita civile ritornerebbe a ricoprire il predetto ufficiale, per cui si renderebbe molto utile, si esprime parere favorevole sull'accoglimento della richiesta di rilascio.
Entrambi i suddetti ufficiali ~~xxxxxx~~ appartengono alla

categoria di complemento.

Si fa presente che le informazioni non vengono inviate in DUPLICE copia per mancanza di carta.

L. I. CAPITANO COMANDANTE
(Gennazio Villari)



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 Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Messina.

Company of Ragusa

N° 3/I - I di prot. div. Rio.

R.F. N° 2534 del 2/9 no.

Ragusa, 7 October 1943

Subject: Release of officers Sicilian war prisoners who hold
 the grade of Reserve officers

To : The Royal Prefecture of Ragusa.

In transmitting the enclosed two requests for release
 of prisoners, the following is advised:

I) - Lt. Buccheri Salvatore fu Francesco e di Di Noto Giovanna,
 born at Vittoria August 27, 1914, residing at Ragusa Via
 Vittorio Emanuele N° 245, employee with the Association anti
 economic dell'agricoltura of Ragusa, was recalled to the
 arena March 1943 and presently is a prisoner at the following
 address:

P. W. Camp N° 127-390 - Battaglione Costieri.

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He is married to Licitra Maria fu Giovanni e di Licitra Carmela,
 born at Ragusa 6 February 1916, ^{physicist} ~~dentist~~, who is in poor health
 suffering from pleurite peripneumonia.

On account of the responsibilities which the above officer would return to hold
 in civilian life and for which he would be very useful, a
 favourable opinion is recommended.

To : The Royal Prefecture of Ragusa.

In transmitting the enclosed two requests for release of prisoners, the following is advised:

1) - Lt. Bucchieri Salvatore fu Francesco e di Di Noto Giovanna, born at Vittoria August 27, 1914, residing at Ragusa Via Vittorio Emanuele N° 245, employee with the association enti economici dell'agricoltura of Ragusa, was recalled to the arms March 1943 and presently is a prisoner at the following address:

P.W. Camp N° 127-390 - Battaglione Costieri.

He is married to Licitra Maria fu Giovanni e di Licitra Carmela, born at Ragusa 6 February 1916, ^{domestic} ~~domestic~~, who is in poor health suffering from pleuritic peripneumonia.

On account of the responsibilities which the above officer would return to hold in civilian life and for which he would be very useful, a favourable opinion is expressed on the ^{receipt} ~~reception~~ of the request for release.

2) Captain Sulisanti Domenico fu Emanuele e fu Sulisanti Giuseppe, born at Ragusa 5 July 1896, ^{of} ~~where~~ residing at Via Vittorio Emanuele N° 64, employed as accountant with the local seat of the Banca Agricola Popolare, formerly in service as reserve officer

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with the 1515th antiaircraft battery P.M. 3550, was taken prisoner during the operations for the occupation of Sicily by the Allied Forces and his present whereabouts are unknown.

He is married to Orlipinti Maria fu Vincenzo and di Gulino Concetta, born at Ragusa August 21, 1894, housewife, who has in her charge the daughter Giuseppina aged 16. On account of the delicateness of the ~~responsibility~~ ^{responsibility} ~~charge~~ which in civilian life the above officer, ^{may return}, ~~should the above officer~~, for which he would be very useful, a favorable opinion on the ^{receipt} ~~reception~~ of the request for release is expressed.

Both the above officers belong to the Reserve Complement. It is pointed out that this information is not submitted in duplicate ^{on} account of lack of paper.

IL I° Capitano Comandante
(Gugasio Villari)

ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE
TRA GLI ENTI ECONOMICI DELL'AGRICOLTURA

UFFICIO COMUNALE DI Ragusa (Prov. di Ragusa)
PER GLI ACCERTAMENTI AGRICOLI

79^c
8 Settembre 1943

N. DI PROT. 363 SIGLA RC/mc

RISP. A

OGGETTO: Tenente Bucchieri Salvatore.-



ALLA R. PREFETTURA DI

R A G U S A

Vista la Circolare Prefettizia n. 2477 del 26-8-43, poiché a questo Ufficio riuscirebbe di assoluta necessità il lavoro del Funzionario Bucchieri Salvatore, Vi diamo i dati occorrenti per potere esplicitare le pratiche necessarie perché detto impiegato possa venire rilasciato dalla prigionia.-

Vi facciamo presente che il nominativo in oggetto ci riuscirebbe di grandissima utilità e, data la sua serietà e indiscussa onestà, gli si potrebbero riaffidare i compiti più delicati e in questo momento particolarmente interessanti.-

IL DIRIGENTE
(Raffaele Casentini) 95

Associazione Nazionale tra gli Enti Economici
dell'Agricoltura.

Ufficio Comunale di Ragusa

5 September 1943

Subject: - Lt. Bucchieri Salvatore

To the Royal Prefecture of Ragusa

In view of the Prefectural circular No 2477 of the 26/5/43,
as this office requires with absolute necessity the
work of the employee Bucchieri Salvatore, we give you
the required data to undertake the necessary steps
so that this employee may be released from prison.

We wish to point out that the person in question
would be of the greatest usefulness to us, and that given
his scrupulous and indisputable honesty, he would be
entrusted with the most delicate tasks, especially ^{vital} interesting
in this moment.

The Director
(Raffaele Cosentino)

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UFFICIO COMUNALE ACCERTAMENTI AGRICOLI

- RAGUSA -

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Ten. Bucchieri Salvatore fu Francesco e di Di Noto Giovanna
nato in Vittoria il 27-8-1914- impiegato di concetto -
Tenente di Fanteria in servizio presso il 139° Reg. Cost., 39° Batt.
2° Comp. P.M. 164 - Licata.-

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Ufficio Comunale Accertamenti Agricoli - Ragusa

Lt. Bucchire Salvatore fu Francesco e di Di Noto Giovanna
born at Vittoria 27/8/1914, employee, Lieutenant of Infantry
serving with the 139th Reg. Cost, 390 Batt. 24 Comp. P. M. 164 -
Liscata

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To the Prefect of the Province

Ragusa.

Captain Salsenti Domenico of the Artillery Reserve of the Class 1896 serving with the 1515th anti-aircraft battery located between Castelvetrano and Sciacca at P.M. 3550 was taken prisoner by the Allied troops during the operations for the occupation of Sicily. The present whereabouts of this prisoner are not known. Because Captain Salsenti in his capacity as an accountant of this Institution has discharged one of the most delicate functions as Bank correspondent, we propose that release of this official be requested, who will then return to reassume the position which he has so competently held for many years.

Respectfully submitted

Ragusa, 7 September 1943

Banca Agnola Popolare di Ragusa
The Director

AL PREFETTO DELLA PROVINCIA



Durante le operazioni per la occupazione della Sicilia da parte delle truppe alleate è stato fatto prigioniero il Capitano di artiglieria della riserva sig. Sulsenti Domenico fu Emmanuel della classe 1896 in servizio presso la 1515^a batteria contraerea posta tra Castelvetro e Sciacca P.M. 3550. Attualmente signora dove si trova detto prigioniero. Poiché il detto capitano Sulsenti nella sua qualità di combattente di questo Istituto disimpegna uno dei servizi più delicati qual'è quello delle Banche corrispondenti inoltriamo istanza a che vogliate chiedere il rilascio del detto ufficiale che ritornerà ad occupare il posto con competenza ricoverato per tanti anni.

Con osservanza.

Ragusa 7 Settembre 1943

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Banca Agraria
SEDE DI RAGUSA
IL DIRETTORE

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Con osservanza.

Ragusa 7 Settembre 1913



Banca Agricola Ragusa
SEDE DI RAGUSA
R. DIREZIONE

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Prisoners of War

365/Hq

S.G.A.O., Ragusa

18 October 3

1. Reference your letter PR/S/9 of 28 September 1943.
2. Upon inquiry this office has located Floridia, Giulio, Captain. This officer is not subject to regular parole but can be transferred to ANCOT for custody. A sample form for transfer is attached.
3. If the transfer is desired please notify this office as soon as possible.

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P/A LHVJG
175 Part 1.
for L.H. V.D. Capt.
CHARLES M. SPORFORD,
Colonel, G.S.O.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Release of Prisoners of War

365/HQ

S.C.A.O. Syracuse

19 October 3

1. Enclosed is copy of letter requesting the release of telegraph operator Doctor Galia Vito of Buccari, Syracuse.
2. Unless any officer whose release is requested is to fill a post essential to the economic life of the community, no request can be forwarded to higher authority by this H.Q.
3. Kindly inform this office of your recommendation and notify Doctor Antonio Galia, Buccari, Syracuse, either that ANNOT regrets that it can take no action or that action is being taken as the case may be.

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L.A. W.D. Capt.
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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Dott. ANTONIO GALIA
Medico Chirurgo
BUCCHERI
(Siracusa)

To the Commandant of P.O.W.
SICILY

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There is in the camp of prisoners of war the sub-lieutenant of genius telegrafist Doctor Galia Vito native of Buccheri. Would you be so kind to give him freedom, being his family near the camp. This officer could be employed at this civil administration for his intellectual qualities and also for his antifascist sentiments, which in the past time closed for him any employment. I am sure that this high Allied Command would utilise a sicilian citizen worthy of any respect and give a commencement of spiritual and material restoring of this island who has it very necessary.

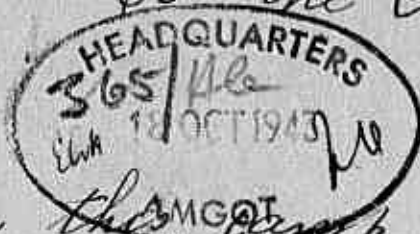
My best thanks,

(signed) Doctor Antonio Galia

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COPY

DOTT. ANTONIO OLIA
MEDICO CHIRURGO
BUCCHERI
(SIRACUSA)



To the Commandant of P.O.W. ⁶²
Sicily -

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necessary -

My best thanks -

Doctor Antonio Galtia

File
Parole of an Italian Army Officer
S.C.A.C., Agrigento

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365/HQ

October 18, 3

1. Reference your letter 1028/A/AG of 22 September 1943 requesting the parole of 1st Lt. Balletti Settino.

2. This office has made inquiry and has been informed that this officer should report for processing to

Prisoner of War Headquarters
P.O.W. Camp No. 301, 94 Corso Calatafimi
Palermo

3. It is requested that you go inform subject.

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refers

for L.H. O'Day Capt.
CHARLES M. SPURTON,
Colonel, S.C.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
A.P.O. 758

Case # 3355
3 Sept. 1943

SUBJECT: Disposition of Italian Officer.

TO : Lt. E. Roberts, Civil Affairs, Alimena.
Thru AMGOT, A.P.O. 777

1. Your letter of August 24, 1943 concerning Alberto Russo
2nd Lt. in the Italian Army.

2. In accordance with existing orders of 15th Army Group,
only officers, chaplains and doctors of Sicilian residence will
be paroled.

3. However pending decision of higher headquarters we are
allowing the prisoner of war to remain in your custody with the
understanding that you will be responsible and deliver him to
the P.O.W. stockade at Palermo if decision is to evacuate these
cases.

For the Provost Marshal.

John A. McVoy
Major, C.M.P.

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Major McVay

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

CP/MFN/rr

27 August 1943

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Provost Marshal, Seventh Army Headquarters, APO 758.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the Civil Affairs Officer of Gangi, Alimera, and Bompietro regarding ALBERTO RUSSO for whatever disposition you wish to make of this case.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel, AUS
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

ENCL- 1
Copy of letter

*Cannot parole because no authority hasl. & chaps.
Pending decision of higher hq. we are allowing
the POW to remain in your custody with
the understanding that you will be responsible
for delivering the POW to the ^{POW} authorities at
Palermo if decision is to evacuate these
civilians.
cases.*

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CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE.
FETRALIA.
24th August; 1943.

LIEUT. COL. POLETTI.
PREFETURA. PALERMO.

Sir.

I respectfully ask that application be made to Seventh Army H.Q. to enable me to retain the services of Alberto RUSSO, residing in Via Maimone, Castellana. This man was an Officer, holding the rank of Sotto Tenente, in the Richiamato. He was born in Passaic, New Jersey, U.S.A. on the 5th December, 1910 and remained in the U.S.A. until March, 1926, when he returned to Sicily with his parents. He returned to the United States, alone, in January, 1929, but was compelled to return to Sicily in 1932, owing to a serious illness.

He informs me that as his parents were Italian he was forced to serve in the Italian Army.

When Castellana was taken by American troops, RUSSO was on compassionate leave. He did not return to the Army but reported himself to the Carabinieri at that Commune. A list of these Officers is being forwarded for information of Seventh Army.

RUSSO has served me well as an interpreter and I have no chance of obtaining another in this locality. I therefore asked that he be granted Parole to enable me to retain his services.

(S) E. ROBERTS Lieut.
Civil Affairs Officer.
Gangi, Alimena and Bompietro

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PRISONER OF WAR HEADQUARTERS
POW Camp No. 301
94 Corso Calatiformi
Palermo

12 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Officers POW.

TO : C of S
AMGOT Hq.,
Palermo.



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1. Reference letter, your headquarters, dated 8 October 1943, subject; Request for Release of Italian Reserve Officers POW, the following disposition is made. At this headquarters we only have record of the following officers:

Action
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GULINO, Giuseppe, Capt., Inf.-Evacuated to N.A. 8 Aug/43
FLORIDIA, Giulio, Capt., Motorized Corps - Now in Military Hospital #3, Palermo.
GAFA, Giuseppe Evacuated 19 August 1943
RUSTICO, Carmelo, 1st Lt. Evacuated 19 August 1943

2. FLORIDIA, Giulio, Capt., is not subject to regular parole, but can be transferred to AMGOT. (Ref. IBS - SOP - Chapter III, Par. F). Sample form for transfer attached.

3. Original Communication is being forwarded to PWIB - %PMG NATOUSA for further disposition.

For the Commanding Officer:

Austin J. Van Stratt
AUSTIN J. VAN STRATT
1st Lt., CMPC

AG 383.6 PM 1st Ind.
Headquarters Seventh Army, APO 758, 14 October 1943

RJH/jdc

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters AMGOT, Sicily.

Forwarded.

For the Commanding General

Albert A. Lindquist
ALBERT A. LINDQUIST
Major A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General C

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S. O. P. - P. O. W. - I. B. S. - 3 October 1943

Chapter III - Reception, Documentation and Administration

I - RECEPTION: A record will be maintained of all POW now in custody in Sicily. They will be segregated as follows:

A. Italian EM of proven Sicilian residence will be paroled. (See Annex #1 for instructions and forms).

B. Protected Personnel, Officers, (Medical doctors, Veterenarians, Chaplains & members of the Sanitary formations) of Sicilian residence will be paroled to AMGOT for use in civilian hospitals and Sicilian communities. (See Annex #2 for instructions and forms).

C. Assign medical & sanitary formation officers, (whose permanent residence is on the continent), to POW Camps and hospitals in Sicily or North Africa. These officers and EM to be held until a way is open for their return home in accordance with Article #12 of the Geneva Convention.

D. Italian officers or EM of Sicilian residence who have papers of the Italian government proving that they were discharged prior to 10 July 1943 are not considered as POW and will be given a letter of explanation. (See Annex #3 for form).

E. Italian officers and EM either of Sicilian residence, or from the continent with family or friends in Sicily, (with whom they can live), who are physically incapacitated and subject to repatriation under the provisions of the Geneva Convention may be given sick leave until final instructions are received from higher headquarters regarding their disposition. Sickness to be verified by Surgeon, I.B.S., and POW released by G-2 as not a menace to security. (See Annex #4 for form).

F. Transfer in the custody of AMGOT or IBS, (after approval by G-2), any Italian officer or EM who may be needed for military operation or civil administration of Civil Affairs. This personnel still maintain the status of a POW with responsibility for guarding and maintenance with the Using Service. (See Annex #5 for form).

G. Evacuate to NA all Germans and Italians identified by Military Intelligence as dangerous individuals who have Fascist Maffia, Axis or similar sympathies. These Italians to be identified on a separate nominal roll with explanatory remarks in order that the receiving party at the destination will keep them segregated. Any explanatory M. I. papers will accompany the POW in custody of the Escort Guard C. O.

H. PWI will screen all the balance of Italian officers and EM in accordance with Secret Instructions by NATOUSA, dated 23 September 1943. File reference AG 383.6 (Italian P/W) B-982 and Secret Annex #6.

STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR POW CAMPS IN SICILY - I.B.S.

Chapter I - General.

A. Introduction:

1. The following regulations are issued as a guide for the operation of I.B.S. - POW Camps. This supplements any instructions from higher headquarters and where there are any conflicting statements, the orders from higher headquarters will govern.

2. Responsibility: The Provost Marshall General NATOUSA is charged with the reception, escort, care and evacuation of POW. He exercises supervision over all POW Enclosures and operates a branch PWIB (Prisoner of War Information Bureau). The responsibility of the POW Camps in Sicily is delegated to the Provost Marshal, I. B. S. POW Camp Commanders are responsible for the security and maintenance of POW.

3. There are small groups of POW in the custody of American units who keep them on a 24 hour day status. All instructions to POW Camp Commanders herein, also refers to these Unit Commanders charged with POW, including the administrative detail. Assistance and consul will be rendered these units in the processing and the initiation of the administration by the POW Headquarters, located at POW Camp 301, 94 Corso Calatafimi, Palermo. It is recommended that each Using Service appoint a POW Officer to administer these details.

4. It is intended to record and organize all the POW in Sicily in units. It is desirable, where possible, to assemble a number of small details in a locality under one administrative head to lighten the paper work.

5. Any Italian officer or EM who is still at large in Sicily without a parole or release papers properly signed will be apprehended and turned into the nearest POW cage for processing.

6. Under no circumstances will troops take, barter or buy souvenirs of any kind from POW, nor will they engage in any conversation with them except in line of duty.

7. Finance Disbursing officers, and the QMC Depot officer nearest to the location of each POW Camp should be contacted and procedure agreed upon as to their cooperation as outlined herein.

8. Chapters of this SOP will be mailed to each Using Unit as they are available.

Annex

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
A.P.O. 758

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(Date)

SUBJECT: Release of POW to AJGOT or IBS.

TO : Whom It May Concern.

1. The undersigned Prisoner of War: _____

has been transferred in the custody of _____

2. This Prisoner of War will be returned to POW Camp #301, at 94 Corso Calatafimi, Palermo, Sicily, when he is no longer needed for administration or operations of the United Nations in Sicily.

3. His description and signature follows:

Age: _____
Height: _____
Weight: _____
Color of Eyes: _____
Color of Hair: _____
Scars and other physical characteristics: _____

Signature: _____

For the Provost Marshal:

DIST:

1 copy to Italian Officer or EM
1 copy to AJGOT-G-1
1 copy to POW Camp #301

"Received the above prisoner, and I agree to the stipulated condition:" 81

ISLAND BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
APO 560

12 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Release of Italian POW.

TO : Lt. Col. Charles M. Spofford
GSC C of S
AMGOT Hq., Sicily

1. Reference letter your headquarters, dated 12 October 1943, regarding Capt. Conti Antonio, Case 10, 9753, the following disposition is made.

2. In view of the fact that this officer is thoroughly familiar with the plans of a new prison camp now being constructed, it is impracticable to release him at the present time.

3. This request will be considered as soon as he can be released from his present assignment.

For the Provost Marshal:

Joseph A. Zielinski
JOSEPH A. ZIELINSKI,
Major, Air Corps.

AG 383.6 PM 1st Ind.
Headquarters Seventh Army, APO 758, 14 October 1943

RJH/jac

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters AMGOT, Sicily

Forwarded.

For the Commanding General



Albert A. Lindquist
ALBERT A. LINDQUIST
Major A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

To :- D.C.S.O.

Oct. 18, 1943 48

It seems that policy set forth in (40) precludes any prisoner of war being released for work in the Economic Rehabilitation of Italy or Sicily. The man now located in North Africa. This Office has asked for the release of several such prisoners.

Should Ampt consider requesting A.F.N.Q. to broaden the first sentence of the second paragraph of (40)?

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Subject:- Release Reserve Officers, P.O.W.

To:- AMGOT H.
Palermo.

From: AMGOT LIAISON
15 Army Group.

14 Oct 43.

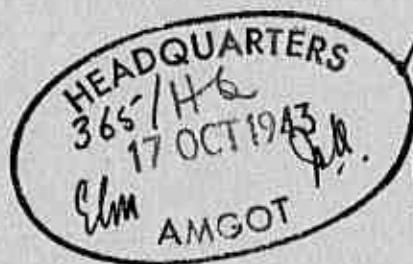
Ref. MG/1/25.

Reference your AMGOT HQ/365/HQ, of 1 Oct 43. I have spoken with A.Branch, which state the policy in regard to all P.O.W's, is that set out in the enclosed Signal, From 15 Army Group, Originators No. A2771, which quotes in full AFHQ Signal CITE AMGOT No. 3489.

It is understood that No.1.District, Catania. have been informed. I hope that this will clarify the position so far as Reserve Officers P.O.W's are concerned.

FIELD.
RW.

Copy to Bari.



V. Lamm.
Captain,
Staff Captain,
AMGOT Liaison,

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

BUCK SLIP

Date _____

Sus: _____

Date _____

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C.G. AMG	
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Economic Director	
Industry & Commerce	
Fuel	
Agriculture	
P. W. & Utilities	
Labor	
Interior	
Information	
Public Health	
Legal	
Public Safety	
Property Control	
Education	
Fine Arts	
Shipping	
Internal Transportation	
Telecommunications	
Hq Commandant	
C of Secretariat	
Message Center	
G-1	
G-4	
Displaced Persons	
Adjutant	
Personnel Office	

FOR: _____

Signature and return
 Recommendation & Remark
 Information & Guidance
 Approval or Disapproval
 Necessary Action
 Investigation & Report
 To note and return
 File
 Dispatch

REMARKS: _____

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP
 TO: FIFTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY NO 2 DISTRICT (FORBES)
 INFO: PW SUB COMMISSION C/O 103 SUB AREA BARI
 ORIG NO: A 274

AFHQ MESSAGE CITE PHOT NO 3489 OF 5 IS REPEATED FOR INFORMATION (.) QUOTE (.) MOST SECRET (.) POLICY FOLLOWING WILL BE APPLIED WITH RESPECT TO ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR (.) THOSE IN ITALY AND SICILY MAY BE RELEASED PAROLED OR DEFINED AT YOUR DISCRETION DEPENDING SOLELY IN WHICH STATUS THEY WILL BE OF MOST VALUE TO THE WAR EFFORT (.) IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT THE NUMBER RELEASED BE KEPT SMALL EACH CASE BEING FULLY JUSTIFIED BY ESSENTIAL WAR REQUIREMENTS (.) THOSE WHO ARE FASCISTS OR MEMBERS OF THE MAPA RPT MAFIA AND NON-COOPERATIVES SHOULD BE SEGREGATED RETAINED AS PRISONERS OF WAR AND EVENTUALLY EVACUATED TO NORTH AFRICA (.) ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN NORTH AFRICA WILL NOT RPT NOT EXCEPT IN SPECIAL CASES BE RELEASED FROM THEIR STATUS S PRISONERS OF WAR THE SPECIAL CASES WILL BE VOLUNTEERS FOR SPECIAL MISSIONS AND WILL BE A VERY SMALL PROPORTION OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS (.) SUCH PERSONNEL MAY BE RELEASED OR PAROLED (.) OF THE REMAINDER THOSE WHO AGREE TO AID THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT WILL BE EMPLOYED IN ACTIVITIES WHICH FURTHER THE WAR EFFORT IN UNITS UNDER THEIR OWN OFFICERS AND NCOs OR BY PRISONERS OF WAR LABOURERS AND WILL BE ACCORDED LIBERTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS SHORTLY TO BE ISSUED (.) THEY WILL HOWEVER BE MAINTAINED HOUSED CLOTHED AND FED IN ALLIED CAMPS AND BE PAID AT RATES PROVIDED UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTION FOR ALL LABOUR PERFORMED (.) THOSE WHO WILL NOT AGREE TO ID THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT WILL BE SEGREGATED AND REMAINED IN PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS UNDER GUARD WITH A VIEW TO EVENTUAL EVACUATION FROM THE THEATRE (.) NO PUBLICATION TO BE MADE ON ANY OF THESE MATTERS (.)

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wants to know if we can find out where
POW Camp 127 is?
It is in connection with a request for the release
of a Lt. MONICA GIUSEPPI now a POW

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I phoned & told this no. which
I told that POW Camp 127 was in A.A.

P/A.

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B/U folio 26
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Requested Release on Parole of
Capt. Girolamo Indelicato, It. Navy
Prisoner of War Headquarters,
P.O.W. Camp No. 301,
Corso Galatini

365/111

15 October 3

1. It is requested that above subject, a prisoner of war taken on Isola Ferdinand, Palermo and released because of ulcers of the stomach to assist in making a survey of light houses in Sicily. This assignment is now drawing to a conclusion and it is requested that the prisoner be released on parole to live with his family in Erice, Trapani.

2. The subject has performed good services for AGOT and is vouched for by the Bishop of Trapani, who states that he will be personally responsible of the prisoner's good conduct.

L. H. W. J. Capt.
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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See 383.6
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Prisoners of War.

AMCOT/365/HQ.

Provost Marshal,
A.F.H.Q.

15 Oct. 3.

1. The following prisoners of war are believed to be in P.O.W. Camps, North Africa.
 - (a) Capt. Jasey Cav. Edwards, Infantry, who was evacuated on 6 Sept. 1943.
 - (b) Lt. Eugenio Alpezo, who was evacuated on 4 Aug. 1943.
 - (c) Franco Laverio Gaetano di Matteo ditto Bartolina.
2. The release of the prisoners listed is requested to enable them to fill positions essential to the economic reconstruction of Sicily.
3. In each case AMCOT Officers have made investigations satisfying themselves that the applications are justified and in the interest of the public welfare of Sicily.
4. If the early release of any one of these officers is found to be impracticable, it is requested that this fact be communicated to this H.Q. so that the information can be passed on promptly to the respective AMCOT Officers in the field.

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L.H. UDF Capt.
CHARLES H. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Prisoners of War
S.C.A.O., Palermo

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385/HQ

October 15, 5

1. Reference your letter CP/MEM/IV, 5 October 1943.
2. Capt. Jasey Gov. Edwards was evacuated to North Africa on 6 September 1943.
3. Lt. Puglisi Alpeo was evacuated to North Africa on 4 August 1943.
4. No record has been found of Franco Iavento Gaetano.
5. Effort will be made to contact AMHQ with reference to the prisoners mentioned in paragraphs two and three.

h *L. L. V. S. J. G.*
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Release of Prisoner of War.

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AMGOT/365/110.

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S.C.A.O. - Emma.

15 Oct. 3.

1. Reference your note of Oct. 7, 1943, from Capt. D. Cunningham regarding the release of Capt. Di Stefano di Luigi, a prisoner of war.
2. Unless any officer whose release is requested is a reserve officer and is to fill a post essential to the economic life of the community, no request can be forwarded to higher authority by this HQ.
3. Kindly inform this officer of your recommendation and notify Mario Di Stefano, the son, Via Parnata 8, Emma, either that AMGOT regrets that it cannot assist in the matter or that action is being taken by this office as the case may be.

Charles M. Seaford
CHARLES M. SEAFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

PROVINCE OF TRAPANI

13 Via Regina Margherita

TRAPANI (Sicily)

VOL II



SCAO/5013/TR
October 12, 1943

SUBJECT: Release of Italian P.W.

TO : Chief Staff Officer, Hq. AMGOT, Palermo.

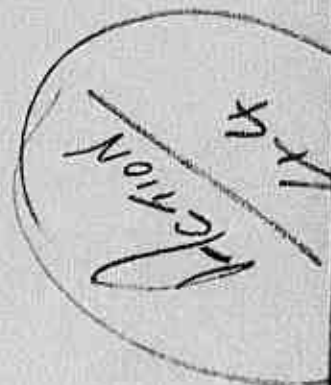
1. Reference your letter 19 Sept., AMGOT/365/Hq.

2. Letter from the C.A.O. at Erice is forwarded.

3. Request for parole of Capt. Girolamo Indelicato,
Beninati for
upon completion of duties with Capt. Beninati U.S. Navy,
is renewed.

Floyd E. Thomas

FLOYD E. THOMAS,
Lt. Col., Inf.,
S.C.A.O. - Trapani.



10th October 1943

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Subject:- Request for release of Capt. Giuliano Indelicato.

To:- S.C.A.O. Italian Province.

The above named is at present working for the U.S. Navy on an important Lighthouse Survey. This Survey is being conducted by Capt. C.P. Benetti, August H.O., Palermo and he is assisted by Capt. Indelicato who is an authority on the matter. Capt. Benetti interviewed me respecting the Lighthouse at San Vito to Capo in this Comune and he informed me that the above named will probably be released to his home at the termination of the Survey.

Capt. Indelicato has an extremely good reputation in this community having materially assisted to alleviate conditions here during Axis occupation.

14 Oct 1943

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J. Taylor LT.
G.H.O. Service

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1st Ind.

Headquarters 7th Army, Office of the Provost Marshal, APO 758,
12 October, 1943

TO: Chief Staff Officer, HQ AMGOT, Sicily.

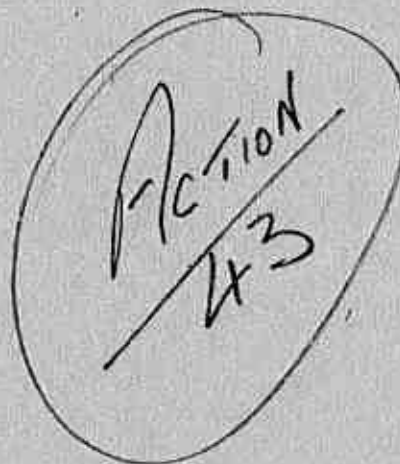
1. Capt. Jascy Cov. Edwards was evacuated to North Africa on 6 Sept, 1943.
2. Lt. Puglisi Alpedo was evacuated to North Africa on 4 August, 1943.
3. We have no record of Frasca Lavenio Gaetano. *folio 37 refers.*



Robert J. Hermann
ROBERT J. HERMANN
Capt., C.M.P.
Ass't Provost Marshal

RJH/ark

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*P/A pending
Red X decision 5-68
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PM **ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT** *37*

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Italian Officers
P.O.W.

FILE No. 365/HQ

TO: H.Q. 7th Army

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

October 8 1943

1. The following are believed to be Italian officers who are prisoners of war:

*Formerly in Hosp #1
Evacuated
Sept 6
(Lot 417 B)
Evac. Aug 4 (Lot 46)*

- (a) Jascy Cav. Edwards, Reserve Captain, Infantry, now believed to be located at the Provincial Military Hospital, Corso Calatafini, Palermo.
- (b) Lt. Puglisi Alpedo
Location unknown.
- (c) Frasca Laverio Gaetano di Matteo e dituna Bartolina.

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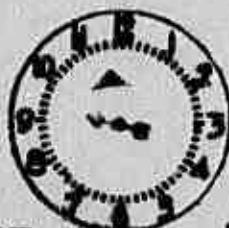
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File No. 365.6



RECEIVED
H.Q. SEVENTH ARMY

h.b. Landusey
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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All'Ufficiale Superiore addetto agli

Affari Civili

E N N A

Mio padre, Capitano Di Stefano Luigi fu Mariano, in atto prigioniero di guerra nel Campo N.127, prestava servizio in qualità di Segretario presso il Comitato Provinciale di Protezione Antiaerea. Il 20 Luglio, quando le vittoriose forze Armate Alleate entrarono in Enna, egli, pur essendo in licenza sentì il dovere di presentarsi. I suoi 66 anni ed il suo passato di antifascista, già segnalato a codesto Comando di Polizia C.I.C., dovrebbero, io penso essere esaminate e valutate dalla vostra Giustizia liberandolo e ridando la pace e la tranquillità alla mia famiglia.

Il recapito del Capitano Di Stefano è il seguente: Prisoner of war Capitano Di Stefano Luigi Camps 127 Bureau Marshal General, Washington, U.S.A.

Mario Di Stefano
prigioniero di guerra liberato

To C.I.C.
7th Army
The Office of the
Inspector General
of the
War Relocation
Authority
1946

Via Farinato 8, Enna

To C.I.C.
7th Army.

In view of the fact
steps are being taken
any release.

The officer's name is
the same as the one
in the file.

7 October 63

HEADQUARTERS
365 146
1 OCT 1943
AMGOT

Civil Affairs Office

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Encl

My father, Capt. Di Stefano di Luigi, at present a prisoner of war at Camp 127, was in service as secretary at the Provincial Committee of Air raid Protection.

The 20th of July when the Victorious Allied Armies entered Enna, my father was in service, and felt it his duty to present him self to the allied authorities.

His past record as an antifascist, ^{PC} already known to the Comando of Polizia C. I. C. and ^{he is} ~~his~~ age ~~which is~~ is 66 years. ^{of age} His case should ^{be} ~~necessary~~ examined and evaluated by Your Justice, to free him, and in this way bring peace and tranquility to my family.

The address of Capt. Di Stefanon is:

Prisoner of War Capt. Di Stefano Luigi

Camp 127 Bureau Marshal General

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Prisoner of War Capt. Di Stefano Luigi
Camp 127 Bureau Marshal General

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Washington U.S.A

Mario Di Stefano

Liberated prisoner of war.

Via Farnata 8 Enna

Citizenship Status of Italian P.O.W.
Capt. Conti Antonio.

AMGOT/265/HQ

Prisoner of War H.Q.
P.O.W. Camp No. 301,
94, Corso Calatiformi,
Palermo.

12th October

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1. Letter of Austin J. Van Stratt, 1st Lt., C.M.P. of your office dated 10th October 1943 is acknowledged with thanks.
 2. On the basis of the statements made in the letter of Capt. Conti Antonio (Case 10) dated 7th September 1943, this Office is very much interested in securing the services of this apparently English speaking road engineer.
 3. Accordingly, this office requests his release on parole in order to assist in the economic reconstruction of Sicily.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

P.S. Please have subject report to Lt. Col. Densmore, AMGOT H.Q., 8, Via Bari, Palermo, if and when he is released.

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IM Prisoner of War.

AMGOT/365/HQ

Prisoner of War H.Q.
P.O.W. Camp No. 301,
94, Corso Calatiffini,
Palermo.

12th October 3

1. Col. Hall, 34th Station Hospital, has just arrived with his unit from Pantelleria. He informed this office to-day that he had brought with him the following IM prisoner of war, who was assigned to work with him in that hospital, having secured authority therefor from the authorities in Pantelleria.

IM Benjamin Pisanenante,
Campobello Binasara,
TRAPANI.

2. Col. Hall desires to continue the services of this prisoner of war in the hospital.

3. This matter is merely reported for your information.

h. h. Gaudin
CHARLES H. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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PRISONER OF WAR HEADQUARTERS

POW Camp No. 301

94 Corso Calatiformi

Palermo



10 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Citizenship Status of Italian Prisoner of War.

TO : Commanding Officer,
AMGOT Headquarters,
Palermo, Sicily.

1. Please find enclosed a letter from Captain Conti ANTONIO, an Italian Prisoner of War at this Enclosure, requesting he be treated as a American citizen. In as much as he was in the Italian Forces, this headquarters does not make disposition. We must treat him as an Italian Prisoner of War.

2. An attempt is being made to place this prisoner in a position where he can be of most value to the Allied Cause. Letter being forwarded for your disposition.

For the Commanding Officer:


AUSTIN J. VAN STRATT
1st Lt., CMP

No. 14186 HQ
Sicily

Action at 34

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Case #10

Palerme, September 7th, 1943.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Prisoner and Attachment to Allied Forces.

TO: The Commanding Office of Allied Forces in Palerme.

ATTENTION: Lt. Col. Charles Poletti
Director of Civil Affairs.

Dear Sir:

1. My name is Capt. Conti ANTONIO, son of Joseph residing in Via Antonio Veneziano 18, Palerme. I was born in New York on September 15th, 1904 and after a series of sad family vicissitudes, my mother left New York taking with her the children, while my father remained in the United States and became naturalized. His last address known to me is: Mount Vernon, New York.

2. In 1928 I attained in the Royal School of Engineering of Palerme a degree of Engineer and in the Same year I was called in the army by the Italian Government, considering me an Italian because born abroad from Italian parents. Considering myself as an American Citizen, rather on November 1928, before joining the army, I undersigned a formal deed of protest in various copies by the American Consulate in Palerme. One of said copies may be traced in the records of the consulate. The deed of protest against the call in the army equals to the conservation of American citizenship.

3. At the beginning of the present war I was called in the army and assigned with the rank of Captain to the Commanding Office Artillery against aeroplanes of Sicily.

4. While I present myself like a prisoner I am asking herewith a provisional licence awaiting that the Government of Washington will be verified as above mentioned and that my American citizenship be acknowledged being a native born and for having made regular or formal protest against compulsory military service in Italy.

5. Meanwhile being a road and building engineer I wish to offer my service in any works of my competence the Allied Forces might need. Awaiting your esteemed reply and thanking for your kind consideration I remain,

Very truly yours,

/s/ Capt. Conti Antonio

True Copy
Handwritten signature
CHP

Request for Release of Italian Officer.

AMGOT/365/HQ.

TO: S.C.A.O. Trapani.

9. Oct. 3.

1. Reference your SCAO/5004/TR, dated 7.Oct.43, concerning the release of Major Aloisio Giuseppe, a P.W. in Africa.
2. It is requested that you notify this office whether the services of subject are essential to the Economic or Political operation of the municipality in which he would be employed.
3. This office must have such a recommendation before it can action the matter.

ph. H. VD Capt.
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G.S.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

Request for release of Italian
Reserve Officer, P.O.W.
H.Q. Seventh Army.

365/HQ.

9 Oct.

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1. Captain Vaccari Rocco, son of Salvatore and of Giacomina Maria, an Italian reserve officer, is a prisoner of war. He was embarked on August 8th at Porto Empedocle for an unknown destination.
2. The release of the prisoner listed is requested to enable him to fill a position essential to the economic reconstruction of Sicily.
3. An AMGOT Officer has made an investigation satisfying him that the application is justified and is in the interest of the public welfare of Sicily.
4. If the early release of this officer is found to be inactionable, it is requested that this fact be communicated to this H.Q., so that the information can be passed on promptly to the AMGOT Officer in the field.

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CHARLES M. STANFORD,
Colonel, U. S. A.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Request for release of Italian
Reserve Officers, P.O.W.
No. 1 District.

365/HQ.

9 Oct. 3.

1. Captain Vito Ricci, son of Salvatore and of Giacomina Maria, an Italian reserve officer, is a prisoner of war. He was captured on August 8th at Porto Empedocle for an unknown destination.
2. The release of the prisoner listed is requested to enable him to fill a position essential to the economic reconstruction of Sicily.
3. An ARMY Officer has made an investigation satisfying him that the application is justified and is in the interest of the public welfare of Sicily.
4. If the early release of this officer is found to be impracticable, it is requested that this fact be communicated to this H.Q., so that the information can be passed on promptly to the ARMY Officer in the field.

h. v. d. J. Capt.
CHARLES M. HICKORY,
Colonel, U. S. A.
Chief Staff Officer.

Release of Italian Prisoners.

AMCOT/365/HQ

F.S.O.,
314 F.S. Section.

9th October 3

1. Attention is invited to your letter of 9th September 1943, 314/POW/54.
2. Investigation has been conducted as to the status of
Capt. Cecconi Vitto Rlo, Palermo.
Sotto Tenente Salvato Pietro, San Ciriello,
Palermo.
3. These officers are in fact members of the medical profession, and there is urgent need for their services in Palermo Province.
4. It is, therefore, requested that you make every effort to secure their release on parole as soon as possible.
5. Since there is no Field Security Section in this area, it is not possible to have any vetting by Field Security performed here. Perhaps this can be done at Palermo.

L.H. VD J. Capt. H.
CHARLES H. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

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See
Request for Release of Italian Officers
P.W.O.
No. 1 District

365/HQ

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- (a) Jacey Cav. Edwards, Reserve Captain, Infantry, now believed to be located at the Provincial Military Hospital, Corso Calatafini, Palermo.
- (b) Lt. Puglisi Alredo
Location unknown.
- (c) Frasca Laverio Gaetano di Matteo e ditama Bartolina.

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3. In each case AMCOT Officers have made investigations satisfying themselves that the applications are justified and in the interest of the public welfare of Sicily.

4. If the early release of any one of these officers is found to be impracticable, it is requested that this fact be communicated to this H.Q. so that the information can be passed on promptly to the respective AMCOT Officers in the field.

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7 Refers

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H. H. V. Capt.
CHARLES E. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

PROVINCE OF TRAPANI

13 Via Regina Margherita

TRAPANI (Sicily)

SCA0/5004/TA

October 7, 1943

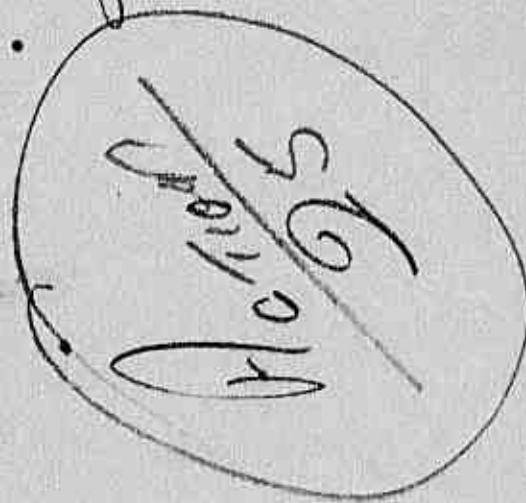


SUBJECT: Request for Release of Italian Officer.

TO : Commissioner of Public Safety, Hq.

AMGOT, Palermo.

1. Application enclosed from Canonico Francesco Aloisio an Italian subsistend officer P.W., his brother, one Maggiore Aloisio Giuseppe, now in Africa.



Floyd E. Thomas

FLOYD E. THOMAS,
Lt. Col., Inf.,
S.C.A.O. - Trapani.

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COMUNE DI POGGIOREALE

(PROV. DI TRAPANI)

Prot. N. _____ Allegati N. _____

Risposta a nota del _____

N. _____ Div. _____ Sez. _____

OGGETTO: _____

Poggioreale, 4- Ottobre 1943

Al CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

PROVINCE OF TRAPANI

13 Via Regina Margherita

TRAPANI

Rispondendo pienamente a verità tutte quante è
contenute nella domanda che si restituisse, esprime
parere favorevole perchè siano pienamente accolti
i desiderata espressi.

Si ritiene conveniente aggiungere che il ritorno
del Maggiore ALOISIO GIUSEPPE è riconosciuta urgente
quanto necessario tenuto conto della di lui malferma
salute ed anche nell' interesse della sua Azienda
Agricola.

Tanto in esito alla Nota del 1- Ottobre- 1943.

CON OSSERVANZA

IL SINDACO.

Giuseppe

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Nella risposta citare data e numero di protocollo.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

PROVINCE OF TRAPANI

13 Via Regina Margherita

TRAPANI (Sicily)

October 1, 1943

Memo to Lt. Bates.

If this letter is to be forwarded to Hq. at Palermo as a plea for release, you should make an investigation as to the merits of the case, with recommendation.

Floyd E. Thomas

FLOYD E. THOMAS,
Lt. Col., Inf.,
S.C.A.O. - Trapani

FET/SM

October 4 1943

1st Ind.

Both the Mayor of Poggioreale and myself have investigated the merits of this case and it would appear that this man should be released, as the facts laid down are true. The carabinieri have no record against this man. They also endorse him.

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Daniel J. Bates
Lt C.F.O.

Memo to Colonel Thomas - Think this will interest you -
LBB-

Sir

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Officer of Civil Affairs in

Poggione

Your manifest courtesy, your intelligent
competency and authority excited me to beg
a favour now that, thank God, the armistice
is sealed between Italy and Allied Command.
Please attend with benignity:

My brother Aloisio Giuseppe - Major of Sub-
sistence - was taken prisoner in Palermo, on
the day 22 July, whilst he been ready at his
post, and now he stay in a internment camp
in Septentrional Africa: in what place I
do not know.

You kindly will permit me to submit
that the Major Aloisio is nearly an American
man; in fact: he is born, on 25 June 1887, in
Gretna (New Orleans, Louisiana - Jefferson
Parish, U.S.A.), from Vincenzo Aloisio and
Giuseppa Teronina, originally of Poggio.

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His father becomed citizen of United States since day 22 October 1890; his brother Felix Aloisio, now residence in Bronx (New York) at 2105 Monterey Ave, East 180th Street, is also an American citizen. I am Poggioreale, where he is resident with

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his family, he is a teacher of school in these public schools since 1908 till June 15 - 1940 when he was called for military service in Palermo, and yet he was not ever fascista, never given his name to the Partito Nazio-
nale Fascista, although he was several times compelled.

Also he is a father of family with wife, having 4 sons and 1 daughter; he detain 68. hectare of landed property, cultivated at grain with much olive tree, having nobody that can substitute him in this farm: two sons are soldiers (officers) in Italy, combatant against the germans, another is about to be crowned doctor, the ~~last boy~~ frequent the Lyceum.

His conduct was continually irreproachably as gentleman and as field officer. Now he is 52 years old, and interesting say that his health is no good: suffering a chronic bronchial catarrh and also trouble of stomach.

It is serious say that he was not a course officer of fighting army, but he was

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It is serious say that he was not a ~~course~~ officer of fighting army, but he was a Complainant officer, in Subsistence service. "Director of Victuals Deposit" for Sicilian Army, in Palermo. Deposit abundantly furnished that he has resigned at the American, untouched without destroy it.

Sir Officer, it is known by hearsay that

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the Americans are gentlemen perfect, and I am confiding in your gentlemanliness, therefore You will please generously take consideration of these exposed circumstances and do use the favour to see if you can find grace for the named prisoner, obtaining his return at home in Poggioreale (Sicily).

If I can inspect him here again, you know stay here an American Com-mend that can look sharp him. Many Sicilians soldiers prisoners were sent away, freed to their houses, and also some Compliments Officers are here in this town.

Leaved free, my brother has desire to live quietly, and take care of his family and attend to his health.

If you will obtain his liberty, will re-turn to his post in the schools of this town, where he has always well deserved.

With great hope and thanking you for your efficacious and sincere interest.

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With great hope and thanking you for your officious and sincere interest.

Poggioreale 13 September 1943

Yours respectfully
 Canonic Francesco Aloisio

Request for release of Italian
Reserve Officers P.O.W.
H.Q. Seventh Army.

AMGOT/365/HQ

8th October 3

1. Attached is a list of Italian Officers who are prisoners of war.
2. The release of the prisoners listed is requested to enable them to fill positions essential to the economic reconstruction of Sicily.
3. In each case AMGOT Officers have made investigations satisfying themselves that the applications are justified and in the interest of the public welfare of Sicily.
4. If the early release of any one of these officers is found impracticable, it is requested that this fact be communicated to this H.Q., so that the information can be passed on promptly to the respective AMGOT Officers in the field.

L.B. VDJ Capt
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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1. LA CIURA MAN. A fu Leopoldo - Reserve Lieutenant in the Infantry - Taken prisoner in July by the U.S.
 2. BLANCO LORENZO di Michelangelo - Reserve Lieutenant. Interned in concentration camp No. 28; Number 31953 Winfo 2 O/O - G.P.O. - Bombay, India
 3. MORILE ANTONIO di Rinaldo e di Cassibba Maria - Corporal 169th Battalion CO. INF. 3rd Company of Cyclists. He was taken in a ship from Scoglitti on July 15.
 4. FIORENTINO GIUSEPPE di Gioacchi no e di Anfibio Rosa - Captain attached to the Niscemi Brigade. He was taken in a ship from Gela on July 16.
 5. SCIRO GIUSEPPE di Eugenio e di Biasso Concetta - Major attached to the Censor's office in Caltanissetta. He was taken away in a ship on July 24 from Licata.
 6. TARACCO SEBASTIANO di Bernardo - Details unknown
 7. SCIBILLA GIOVANNI fu Michele - Details unknown
 8. GULINO GIUSEPPE fu Vincenzo e fu Di Stefano Mariannina - Captain of Infantry. He is located in a concentration camp somewhere near Palermo.
 9. GUDICE LORENZO fu Emanuele e di Zamponi Giuseppina - Lieutenant in 94th Telegraphic Company.
 10. TERLANOVA VINCENZO di Giuseppe e di Maria Cabibbo - Details unknown.
 11. CALVO GIUSEPPE fu Sebastiano e di Carbonaro Carmela - Lieutenant in Infantry.
 12. ALGIERI SALVATORE fu Biagio - Lieutenant in Infantry attached to Magassio Settoria and Viveri and Foraggi
 13. OTTAVIANO PAOLO di Giuseppe - Reserve Sub-Lieutenant of Artillery. Taken prisoner in Sicily.
 14. SCIMBARI FRANCESCO di Giorgio - Lieutenant in Administration at Concentration Camp in Corso Romito, Siracusa Province, Sicily.
 15. PADUA ADRIANO di Salvatore - Lieutenant in the Infantry. Taken prisoner at Priolo.
 16. MORILE GIULIO fu Luigi - Captain in a motorized Corps. Last known to be in the Military Hospital at Albano.
 17. SIMONCINI PAOLO di Gioacchino - Lieutenant in the Artillery. Sailed in ship at Licata.
 18. CIVELLO PIETRO fu Giovanni - Lieutenant attached to the Prisoner in Concentration Camp of S. Giuseppe Jato.
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20. CUNTERA GIOVANNI di Mariano e di Distefano Rosaria - Captain in 12th Regiment. Taken prisoner in the siege of Catania.
 21. GATA GIUSEPPE fu Matteo e fu Raffaele Ventura - Sub-Lieutenant in the Medical Corps 390th Coastal Battalion (Licata). Taken prisoner at S. Oliva near Licata Sicily on July 9 or 10th.
 22. MONELLO VILIPPO di Emmele e di Stella Giardina - Captain in the Medical Corps. Attached to the 206th Coastal Division of Modica. Taken prisoner on July 12, 1943.
 23. OTTAVIANO VINCENZO fu Salvatore e fu Garaffa Francesca - Captain - in Concentration Camp at Priolo, Siracusa.
 24. OTTAVIANO VINCENZO di Matteo e fu Berrafata Biagio - Lieutenant. Present address unknown but taken prisoner July 11.
 25. BONIFASIO ROBERTO fu Silvestro e fu Lombardo Giovanna - Sub-Lieutenant 384th Coastal Battalion (Gela)
 26. ALFIERI GASTANO di Giovanni e di Alfieri Maria - Captain 75th Infantry Regiment located at Palassolo - location at present unknown.
 27. DREFFINO GREGORIO fu Antonino - Reserve Captain in the Artillery. He was at the Concentration Camp at Priolo (Siracusa) but has probably been transferred to Augusta.
 28. ASSINZA VINCENZO di Giuseppe - Reserve Infantry Captain - located at Priolo (Siracusa)
 29. CASI' DR. LUIGI di Michelangelo - Sub-Lieutenant in the Medical Corps. Located in a Concentration Camp in Sicily.
 30. RUSTICO CARMELO fu Antonino - Lieutenant 12th Engr. Reg. 2nd Co. Located in Concentration Camp at Palassolo.
 31. MANGANO DR. EMERITO - Lieutenant Medical Corps. Taken prisoner July 10 or 12th.
 32. PATRICOLO SILVIO di Michele - Reserve Sub-Lieutenant of Infantry. Prisoner in U.S. P.W. Camps. 127
 33. DI ROSA GIORGIO di Matteo e fu Pierri Giuseppe - Captain Infantry, 389th Coastal Battalion. Prisoner on July 1st.
 34. PRASCA NICHELE - Medical Captain.
 35. CELESTINE FRANCESCO di Giuseppe - Lieutenant - Easthead of at S. Placido Calomero, Messina.
 36. ZANCA EUSTO di Giovanni - Captain Artillery. Prisoner July 1943 at Modica.

- 180 - 38. AMENDOLA GIUSEPPE fu Domenico - Reserve Lieutenant of 389th Coastal Battalion. Taken prisoner at Scoglitti on July 10th.
- 215 - 39. MONACO DR. FRANCO - Artillery Lieutenant. Prisoner in Libya in 1940 - at Camp ADEMIACRA (India) M.S. 27194.
- 180 - 40. CAPTAIN COSENTA GIOVANNI - Camp 46 E. of T. 45524, England.
- 215 - 40. VITO BATTAGLIA - Sub-Lieutenant - Prisoner at Priolo (Siracusa).

Request for Release of Italian Officers
P.O.W.

365/HQ

H.Q. 7th Army

October 8

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See
21-22-43

h.k. ODJ Capt.
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Province of Palermo

CP/MFN/ev

7 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Prisoner of War.



TO : Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT HEADQUARTERS.

The Prefettura of Palermo has submitted to this office for appropriate action the following letter which is translated below. Captain Vaccaro Rosso is highly recommended by the Prefettura who believes that his services are essential in the Ente Nazionale di Previdenza e di Assistenza per i Dipendenti Statali.

"With reference to the order of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of AMGOT regarding the release on parole of Sicilian reserve officers I beg you to order the release of the reserve officer Captain Vaccari Rocco son of Salvatore and of Giacomazzi Maria, born at Marsala in August 1906, prisoner of war, embarked on August 8 last past at Porto Empedocle, for unknown destination. The services in this office of Vaccari, whose qualifications are Principal Secretary, are indispensable."

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

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ENTE NAZIONALE ~~DI PREVIDENZA~~ DI PREVIDENZA
E DI ASSISTENZA PER I DIPENDENTI STATALI

DIREZIONE DI PALERMO

Ufficio di Segreteria

Protocollo N. 7620 PF/

Risposta al foglio N.

6/10/1943

Al REGIA PREFETTURA

OGGETTO:

P A L E R M O

In relazione a quanto é stato disposto dall'Ufficiale Superiore dell'A.M.G.O.T. addetto agli Affari Civili circa il rilascio su parola di Ufficiali Siciliani di Complemento, prego volere disporre il rientro del Capitano di complemento Vaccari Rocco di Salvatore e di Giacomazzi Maria, nato a Marsala nell'agosto del 1906, prigioniero di guerra, imbarcato il giorno 8 agosto u.s. a Porto Empedocle, per destinazione a me ignota.

L'opera del Vaccari, il quale riveste la qualifica di Segretario Principale presso quest'Ufficio, é indispensabile.

Ringraziando.

IL DIRETTORE
(Avv. Fr. Vita)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

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CP/CJB/cb

5 October 1943

SUBJECT : Release of Medical Officers
TO : Colonel Spofford, C.S.O.
AMGOT HEADQUARTERS

The two marked on the list from Palermo Province are necessary here.

Enclosed find request for a psychiatrist also needed here.

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AMGOT
Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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OSPEDALE PSICHIATRICO DI PALERMO

UFFICI AMMINISTRATIVI

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Risposta alla nota N. _____
del _____

N. { di protocollo _____
di posizione _____

OGGETTO: Dr. Salvatore Pietro

Palermo 1 Ottobre 1943 .a.

Allegati N. _____

Ill.mo Sig. COMANDO FF.AA.

PALERMO

Tip. Assist. Lib. Carcere - Palermo

A seguito della nota del 18 corrente mese n. 6551, con la quale Vi abbiamo pregato, su richiesta di questa Direzione Sanitaria, di volere restituire a questo Ospedale il Sottotenente Medico Salvatore Dr. Pietro, assistente straordinario, la cui presenza si rende necessaria in questo Istituto, si comunica che detto medico trovasi prigioniero di guerra presso il Campo P.O.W 222.

Con ossequio

IL COMMISSARIO PREFETTIZIO

Robbato

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.S,
 AGRIGENTO
 CATANIA
 PALERMO
 MESSINA
 CALTANISSETTA

314/PCN/54
25.9.43

HEADQUARTERS

2 OCT 1943

AMGOT

From:- FSO 314 F.S. Section.

Subject:- Possible Release of Medical Officers.

1. The u/m names of Officers at present detained in 222 P.O.W. camp, PRIOLO, have been submitted to this office for investigation, with a view to releasing them on parole to enable them to resume their civilian occupation.
2. It would be appreciated if you could confirm from your municipal records that these men actually were members of the medical and pharmaceutical professions, and also enquire from ANGOIT Medical Officers whether there is any need for their services in their respective districts.
3. The names, with their place of residence, are as follows:-

Maggiore Medico	SAN MARTINO Nicolo	Canicatti (Agrigento)
Capitano Medico	CERCONI Vitto Rio	Palermo
do do	BONANNO Alfio	Catania
do do	FUSSO Giovanni	Acirole (Catania)
Tenente do	STRANO Mariano	Catania
Sotto Ten. do	BERNARDINI Giuseppe	Agrigento
do do	SAPIENZA Salvatore	Catania
do do	ARTALE Giuseppe	Picarra (Messina)
do do	BARNESI Antonino	Millitello VC (Catania)
Tenente Farmacista	MESSANA Francesco	Montedoro (Catania)
do do	GAZZANO Carlo	Messina
Sotto Ten. do	D'AMORE Giovanni	Graniti (Messina)
do Medico	<u>SALVATO Pietro</u>	San Cipirrello (Palermo)
4. If the above men prove to be needed in their professions, would you please pass their names to local Field Security for vetting, and inform this office, so that we can render a report to 103 Sub-Area with a view to obtaining their release.

Commanding, 314 P.S. Section.
Captain,

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Subject:- Possible Release of Medical Officers.

1. The u/m names of Officers at present detained in 222 P.O.W. camp, PRIMO, have been submitted to this office for investigation, with a view to releasing them on parole to enable them to resume their civilian occupation.
2. It would be appreciated if you could confirm from your municipal records that these men actually were members of the medical and pharmaceutical professions, and also enquire from AMGOT Medical Officers whether there is any need for their services in their respective districts.
3. The names, with their place of residence, are as follows:-

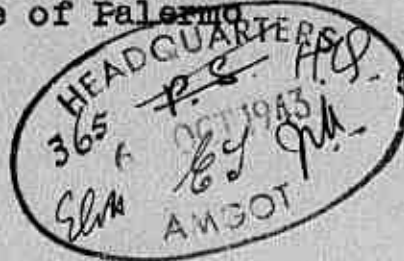
Maggiore Medico	SAN MARTINO Fmicolo	Canicatti (Agrigento)
Capitano Medico	CECCONI Vitto Rio	Palermo
do do	BONANNO Alfio	Catania
do do	RUSSO Giovanni	Acireale (Catania)
Tenente do	STRANO Mariano	Catania
Sotto Ten. do	BERNARDINI Giuseppe	Agrigento
do do	SAPIENZA Salvatore	Catania
do do	ARTALE Giuseppe	Picarra (Messina)
do do	BARESSI Antonino	Militello VC (Catania)
Tenente Farmacista	MESSANA Francesco	Montedoro (Caltanissetta)
do do	GAZZANO Carlo	Messina
Sotto Ten. do	D'AMORE Giovanni	Graniti (Messina)
do Medico	SALVATO Pietro	San Cipirrello (Palermo)
4. If the above men prove to be needed in their professions, would you please pass their names to local Field Security for vetting, and inform this office, so that we can render a report to 103 Sub-Area with a view to obtaining their release.

D. Robinson
 Captain,
 Commanding, 314 P.S. Section.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Province of Palermo

OP/MFN/ev



October 1943.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT HEADQUARTERS.

Transmitting for your attention, letters from the Railroad Company concerning the release of certain prisoners of war.

Captain Claude R. Minard of AMGOT Hq. informed me that he is convinced that although these men are not absolutely essential to their organizations, nevertheless they are valuable employees who could be used to excellent advantage if they can properly be released.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

ISPETTORATO COMPARTIMENTALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE CIVILE
E DEI TRASPORTI IN CONCESSIONE DI PALERMO

Prot. N. 6185 Allegati

Palermo 22 SET. 1941 A
VIA FOMBERIA ORATEA 52 - TEL. 11110

Al Sig. Tenente Colonnello
CHARLES POLETTI

Ufficiale Superiore ad-
detto agli Affari Civili
= PALERMO.

Risposta al f. del
Dir. Per. N. 6

OGGETTO: Capitano di Complemento di Fanteria
Sig. JASOY Cav. Edoardo.

Con nota n. 5106 del 14 agosto o.s. quest'Ufficio chiese al Comando Militare Alleato che venisse rilasciato sulla parola il Capitano di complemento Sig. JASOY Cav. Edoardo che attualmente trovasi prigioniero presso questo Ospedale Militare Principale sito nel Corso Calatafimi.

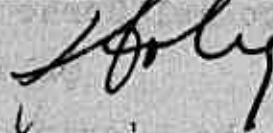
Tale richiesta era stata motivata dal fatto che l'opera del Capitano Jasoy, quale impiegato statale tecnico dipendente da questo Ispettorato della Motorizzazione Civile è ritenuta indispensabile essendo egli addetto ai servizi che riguardano la revisione e collaudo degli autoveicoli che in atto si sta eseguendo nella Provincia di Palermo e che deve estendersi in tutta la Sicilia.

Poichè la richiesta non ha avuto finora alcun esito e non essendo in grado l'Ufficio scrivente di sostituire il sunnominato impiegato con al-

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tro personale, si prega voler richiedere al Comando Militare Alleato - Ufficio Prigionieri di Guerra - perchè voglia procedere alla liberazione sulla parola anche temporanea del suddetto Capitano Jasoy Edoardo per dar modo a questo Ispettorato di fare funzionare regolarmente i servizi di revisione autoveicoli già in atto.

IL DIRETTORE COMPARTIMENTALE



Prot. N° 6185

Object: Reserve Captain of Infantry, Gasey Cav. Edwards.

With note n. 5106 of Aug. 14th ~~at~~ 1943 this Office asked of the allied Military Government that the Reserve Captain Mr. Gasey Cav. Edwards, at present prisoner of war at the Principal Military Hospital, Corso Calabattini, Palermo, be released, upon his word.

This request had been caused by the fact that the activity of Captain Gasey - technical stake employee depending of this Civil Motors Inspectorship - is considered indispensable, he is entrusted with the services reflecting the revision and testing of the motor-cars which is being done in the Province of Palermo, and must be extended to the whole Isle of Sicily.

Since the request until now hasn't been granted, and since this Office is not able to substitute the above-mentioned employee with other personnel, we beg kindly to request of the Allied Military Command - Prisoners of War Office - to proceed to the release - even if only for a short time.

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Since the request until now hasn't been granted, and since this Office is not able to substitute the above-mentioned employee with other personnel, we beg kindly to request of the allied Military Command - Prisoners of War Office - to proceed to the release - even if only temporary - of the above-mentioned Capt. Yasey Edwards, in order to enable this Inspectorship to effect regularly the services of the motor-car revision already being done.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
FERROVIE DELLO STATO
COMPARTIMENTO DI PALERMO
UFFICIO PERSONALE COMPARTIMENTALE

PALERMO li 7/9/943

U.P.C. 113

COMANDO DELLE FORZE ALLEATE
CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE
DELLA CITTA' DI
PALERMO
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OGGETTO: Tenente PUGLISI ALFREDO
per richiamo in servizio civile.

L'Operaio Elettrotecnico, impiegato presso questa Amministrazione Ferroviaria, Signor Puglisi Alfredo di Antonino e di Proietti Anna nato a S. Ninfa il 5/3/916 richiamato alle armi col grado di Tenente trovasi in atto prigioniero di guerra. Poiché il Signor Puglisi Alfredo è un ottimo impiegato la cui opera si rende abbastanza utile a questa Amministrazione, si prega volere disporre affinché egli venga restituito, al più presto possibile, al servizio Ferroviario.

Si ringrazia, e si resta in attesa di un cortese riscontro.

IL/CAPO COMPARTIMENTO

Puglisi

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Object: Lt. Puglisi Alfredo
to be called back to civil service.

the electrotechnical workman, employee of this
Railway Administration, Mr. Puglisi Alfredo di Antonino
e di Proietti Anna, born at 3^{ta} Ninfa on March 5th 1916,
recourscribed with the ~~grade~~ of lieutenant, is at pre-
sent prisoner of war.

Since Mr. Puglisi Alfredo is an excellent em-
ployee, whose activity is rather useful for this
Administration, we beg kindly to order that
he be called back, as soon as possible, to the rail-
way service.

With thanks, and awaiting a kind answer,

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
FERROVIE DELLO STATO
COMPARTIMENTO DI PALERMO
UFFICIO PERSONALE COMPARTIM. I.E

PALERMO li, 2 Settembre 1943

U. P. C. 113

COMANDO DELLE FORZE ALLEATE
CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE
DELLE CITTA' DI
P A L E R M O

OGGETTO: Ufficiale FRASCA
SAVERIO GAETANO per richiamo
in servizio civile.-

Il Segretario di questi Uffici Sig. FRASCA SAVERIO GAETANO di Matteo e di Luna Bartolina nato a Modica il 19-9-1916 richiamato alle armi col grado di Ufficiale, in atto prigioniero di guerra.-

Poichè il Sig. Frasca Saverio è un ottimo impiegato la cui opera si rende abbastanza utile a questa Amministrazione, si prega volere disporre affinché egli venga restituito al più presto possibile al servizio ferroviario.-

Si ringrazia, e si resta in attesa di un cortese riscontro.-

IL/CAPO COMPARTIMENTO

Fucio

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Object: Officer Frasca Saverio Gaetano
to be called back to Civil Service.

The secretary of these offices, Mr. Frasca
Saverio Gaetano di Matteo e di Luna Bartolina,
born at Modica on 14th Sept. 1916, - re-conscripted
with the grade of officer, is at present prisoner
of war.

Since Mr. Frasca is an excellent employee,
whose activity is rather useful for this Administration,
we beg kindly to take the necessary steps so that he may ~~be~~ return to
civil service, as soon as possible. -

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