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ITALIAN DESERTERS
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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REF : 135/24/OA

9 August 44

SUBJECT : Italian Naval Deserbers

TO : Region I

2. Herewith copy of letter from the Italian Ministry of Marine dated 2 July 44 and copy of our reply dated 9 August for your information and action.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
THE CENTRAL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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REF : 185/23/CA

9 August 44

SUBJECT : Italian Naval Deserters.

TO : Naval Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to your RSC/649 dated 1 August 44 enclosing letter from Ministry of Marine in view of the release of Italian P.W. on parole in non cooperator units in Sicily which came into effect unofficially on 31 July the practice of issuing permits to Naval P.W. personnel will automatically be stopped.
2. All officers are being informed that they have no authority to issue any permit to Italian Naval deserters and should refer the men to the Italian Naval authorities.
3. Correspondence returned herewith.

JOSEPH E. FINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Region 1.

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W.M.D + I.P.W. S.C

as 20 A, B, C + 21 touches on PW + parole
have you any comment to make?

E. Horden
C.A. Br. ^{Gpt}

7 Aug 44

C.A. BR.

Italian PW on parole in Sicily (not in co-operator units)
were released as at 31st July.

Official notification has not been published as we were
instructed to await AFHQ instructions before taking ~~any~~ action.
with the Italian Government.

It would appear that the release of PPW in Sicily will put
a stop to what the Minister of Marine complains about.

It is quite wrong for Allied Authorities to treat deserters
from the Italian Armed Forces other than by handing them back to
the Service concerned.

8 Aug 44

J. A. Campbell
W.M.D. & I, PW B.C. ⁶⁶⁹⁰

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POW Sub Com

Please see minutes on reverse and 20.C.

The problem is that Naval personnel go on LEAVE to Sicily they then present themselves to ACC, state they are POW and are put on parole and given identification papers. Under the protection of these papers they then stay AWOL.

Can you suggest any quick means of checking up quickly on their statements to prevent the future loss.

RCMG.

It is considered that an instruction should be issued to ACC officers that no further identifications papers should be issued. This is 10. Govt Territory. Particulars might be taken to enable enquiry to be made, but that persons at this interval of time should add to a labelled prisoner is itself suspicious. It is also desirable that a list of identification papers fairly recently issued might be supplied for the information of the 10. Govt. to enable them to trace AWOLs.

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Administrative Sec (for P.S.C)

Have you any comment on 20?

Sheldon
Capt
C.A. Branch

3 Aug 44

PS It does not seem unreasonable that we should
engineer the status of a man before "certifying" him as a
prisoner of war. Will there be any technical difficulty?
Have you any comment?

Sheldon
Capt

Admin

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Admin Section

As far as deserters from the Italian Navy are concerned,
Allied Offices in Sicily have no power to interfere either with
their arrest or release. It is entirely a matter for the
Italian authorities.

As far as the procedure for dealing with alleged
"Prisoners of War" is concerned, it is suggested that the papers
be referred to the Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission.

If necessary, this Sub Commission can assist by
envisaging to the Italian Police the correct procedure which
the Prisoners of War Sub Commission wish carried out.

5th August 1944.

Sheldon
for Director of
Public Security

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/649

MEMORANDUM:

1 August 1944

2 AUG Recd

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on
FOTALI ltr No. T.A. 1105/8
of 10 July 1944.

TO:

R. C. and M. G. Section, ACC.

SUBJECT:

Italian Naval Deserters.

1. Forwarded for comments and return of papers.

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TO : R.C. & M.C. Section A.C.C.

FROM : HQ Region 5 AMG

SUBJECT: Deserters and absentees from Italian Army.

REF : R5/514/20

DATE : 11 July 44.

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Reference your 185/17/CA 13 May 1944.

Herewith two lists of Italian deserters and absentees registered with the CC. RR. during the month of June.

For Regional Commissioner

S. PICKERING
Lt. Colonel.
R.P.S.O.

SP/IL

16-18
Army Stc (C.M.A.)

For your information. 10 refs.

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20 June 18

REGIONE TERRITORIALE DEL CARABINIERI REGALI DI BARI
 200 di foglio in lucera

N° 715/3 di Prot. Div. 111 Lucera, 11 25 giugno 1944-

URGENTE: Militari sbarrati ed assenti arbitrari.-

ALLA. M. G. PROVINCIALE

SEDE

IL S C O dei militari sbarrati ed assenti arbitrari presentati
 al carabinieri durante il mese di giugno corrente.

COMUNE DI VOLTURNARA APULA

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1°) CALABRILLA | Antonio fu Rocco, classe 1921; |
| 2°) BISSO' | Salvatore di Francesco, classe 1922; |
| 3°) BRIVANTE | Michele di Giuseppe, classe 1922; |
| 4°) MARAVELLE | Antonio di Tommasello, classe 1910; |
| 5°) CARUSILLO | Antonio fu Raffaele, classe 1910; |
| 6°) FUSO | Giuseppe fu Giovanni, classe 1919; |
| 7°) GUERINELLI | Michele di Paolo, classe 1919.- |

COMUNE DI LUCERA

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1°) D'AMERIO | Antonio di Raffaele, classe 1922; |
| 2°) PARADISO | Antonio di Corrado, classe 1911; |
| 3°) TRIVIGLIANO | Antonio di Ciro, classe 1923; |
| 4°) POLLEVERO | Giuseppe di Pasquale, classe 1922; |
| 5°) TESTA | Nicola di Romolo, classe 1910; |
| 6°) PULIERO | Antonio di Raffaele, classe 1910; |
| 7°) APRUZZESE | Michele di Nicola, classe 1924; |
| 8°) LINDAGLIANO | Silvio fu Ciro, classe 1923.- |

COMUNE DI FARRI

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1°) ORLANDO | Salvatore di Marco, classe 1915; |
| 2°) CASCIONE | Giovanni di Michele, classe 1916; |
| 3°) CORONA | Paolo di Vito, classe 1917; |
| 4°) LISIO | Domenico fu Pasquale, classe 1921; |
| 5°) RUSSA | Gerardo fu Lorenzo, classe 1914; |
| 6°) COLANINNO | Alfonso di Niccolangelo, classe 1916; |
| 7°) LIAIO | Ricardo di Nicola, classe 1915; |
| 8°) ... | ... di ... classe 1909; |

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B L E N C O dei militari sbandati ed assenti arbitrari presentatisi
al carabinieri durante il mese di giugno corrente.

COMUNE DI VOLTURNARA ALPULA

- 1°) CAMPAANELLA Antonio fu Rocco, classe 1921;
- 2°) BILBO' Salvatore di Francesco, classe 1922;
- 3°) BRIGANTE Michele di Giuseppe, classe 1922;
- 4°) MARIAPPELLO Antonio di Tommasangelo, classe 1910;
- 5°) CAROSIANO Antonio fu Raffaele, classe 1910;
- 6°) FURSO Giuseppe fu Giovanni, classe 1919;
- 7°) GUARIELLA Michele di Paolo, classe 1919.-

COMUNE DI LUCERA

- 1°) D'INTERRIO Antonio di Raffaele, classe 1922;
- 2°) PARADISO Antonio di Corrado, classe 1921;
- 3°) TRINGILANI Antonio di Ciro, classe 1923;
- 4°) PALLISERANO Giuseppe di Pasquale, classe 1922;
- 5°) TESTA Nicola di Romolo, classe 1910;
- 6°) FOLLIERO Antonio di Raffaele, classe 1910;
- 7°) APRUZZESE Michele di Nicola, classe 1924;
- 8°) LIAUGGALLI Silvio fu Ciro, classe 1923.-

COMUNE DI FARRA

- 1°) CHIAPPARELLI Salvatore di Marco, classe 1913;
- 2°) CLEMENTE Giovanni di Michele, classe 1910;
- 3°) COROLA Paolo di Vito, classe 1911;
- 4°) LASCIO Domenico fu Pasquale, classe 1921;
- 5°) MORLA Gerardo fu Lorenzo, classe 1914;
- 6°) COLANNINO Alfonso di Nicolangelo, classe 1915;
- 7°) BIRACU Pietro di Nicola, classe 1913;
- 8°) CLEMENTE Giuseppe di Michele, classe 1909;
- 9°) MELICIONDA Luigi fu Valentino, classe 1919;
- 10°) MELINO Giuseppe di Luigi, classe 1922;
- 11°) MOSCA Mario di Francesco, classe 1922;
- 12°) DE STEFANO Arcangelo fu Michelangelo, classe 1924;
- 13°) DE STEFANO Carlo di Michelangelo, classe 1920;
- 14°) RUSSO Costanzo di Antonio, classe 1924;
- 15°) MELINO Domenico di Giovanni, classe 1924;
- 16°) CONVERSANO Angela di Domenico, classe 1914;
- 17°) CAROLA Giuseppe fu Vito, classe 1913;
- 18°) CAROBIANCO Luigi di Giovanni, classe 1924;
- 19°) LAPOLLA Antonio fu Vito, classe 1913;
- 20°) MOLA Vito di Santo, classe 1923;

c/o c/o

21°) DE ROSA

Giovanni di Antonio, classe 1924.-

Comune di Castellanico di Sauri

1°) ALBANESE
Angelo di Matteo, classe 1923;
2°) SAVIGNANO
Domenico di Matteo, classe 1924;
3°) DE MUZIO
G. Battista di Luigi, classe 1924;
4°) FISTILLI
Giuseppe di Vito, classe 1922;
5°) DE MUZIO
Antonio di Luigi, classe 1920;
6°) BONABUONI
Raffaele di Francesco, classe 1914;
7°) PASQUCCI
Matteo fu Savino, classe 1924;
8°) RATTI
Michele di Rocco, classe 1921;
9°) BOTRICELLI
Luigi di Michele, classe 1924;=

Comune di Bovino

1°) RAZZANESI
Alessandro di Giuseppe, classe 1922.-

Comune di Castellanico della Dalmia

1°) ACCAFIOLU
Antonio fu Giovanni, classe 1921
2°) DECUJA
Luigi fu Giuseppe, classe 1919;
3°) BERNAUDO
Pasquale di Saverio, classe 1923;
4°) BRIGUGLIA
Michele di Salvatore, classe 1924;
5°) CACCAGNOLI
Giuseppe di Rocco, classe 1924;
6°) CARUSO
Antonio fu Michele, classe 1920;
7°) CRISCIANO
Antonio fu Francesco, classe 1924;
8°) CRISCIANO
Eugenio di Francesco, classe 1917;
9°) CRISCIANO
Guglielmo di Matteo, classe 1922;
10°) DE LUCA
Carmine fu Antonio, classe 1910;
11°) DE LUCA
Francesco di Pasquale, classe 1924;
12°) DOLA
Vincenzo fu Michele, classe 1921;
13°) FANTINI
Aquilino di Pasquale, classe 1917;
14°) GENOVESE
Antonio fu Leonardo, classe 1910;
15°) GENOVESE
Nicola fu Leonardo, classe 1922;
16°) LANDOLFI
Luigi fu Angelo, classe 1910;
17°) LANDOLFI
Raffaele fu Angelo, classe 1922;
18°) LANDOLFI
Giovanni di Francesco Paolo, classe 1924;
19°) LANDOLFI
Matteo di Francesco Paolo, classe 1921;
20°) LORIO
Saverio di Giuseppe, classe 1921;
21°) LORIO
Antonio di Alberto, classe 1914;
22°) MASIRONI
Antonio di Giuseppe, classe 1920;
23°) MASIRONI
Salvatore di Giuseppe, classe 1914;
24°) MASIRONI
Salvatore fu Matteo, classe 1914;
25°) MASIRONI
Giovanni di Francesco, classe 1924;
26°) MASIRONI
Giovanni fu Domenico, classe 1924;
27°) SCARFARO
Donato di Giorgio, classe 1910;
28°) SCARFARO
Antonio di Giovanni, classe 1921;
29°) SCARFARO
Raffaele di Antonio, classe 1919;

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Alessandro di Giuseppe, classe 1922.-

1°) PAZZARONE

COMUNE DI CASTELNUOVO DELLA STURIA

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|--------------------|---|
| 1°) ACCIARI | Antonio fu Giovanni, classe 1924 |
| 2°) BECCHI | Luigi fu Giuseppe, classe 1913; |
| 3°) BERNARDINO | Pasquale di Saverio, classe 1923; |
| 4°) BRIGLIA | Michele di Salvatore, classe 1924; |
| 5°) CACCABIANCHI | Giuseppe di Rocco, classe 1924; |
| 6°) CARUSO | Antonio fu Michele, classe 1920; |
| 7°) CRESOZZI | Antonio fu Francesco, classe 1924; |
| 8°) CRESOZZI | Eugenio di Francesco, classe 1917; |
| 9°) CRESOZZI | Guarino di Matteo, classe 1922; |
| 10°) DE LUCA | Cammino fu Antonio, classe 1910; |
| 11°) DESTRO | Francesco di Pasquale, classe 1924; |
| 12°) DOTA | Vincenzo fu Michele, classe 1921; |
| 13°) FANTINI | Aquilino di Flacido, classe 1917; |
| 14°) GAMBALDA | Antonio fu Leonardo, classe 1910; |
| 15°) GAMBALDA | Nicola fu Leonardo, classe 1922; |
| 16°) LANDELLA | Luigi fu Angelo, classe 1919; |
| 17°) LANDELLA | Raffaele fu Angelo, classe 1922; |
| 18°) LAURELLI | Giovanni di Francesco Paolo, classe 1924; |
| 19°) LAURELLI | Matteo di Francesco Paolo, classe 1921; |
| 20°) LOMBO | Saverio di Giuseppe, classe 1921; |
| 21°) LONGARDO | Antonio di Alberto, classe 1914; |
| 22°) MASTROLANNA | Antonio di Giuseppe, classe 1920; |
| 23°) MASTROLANNA | Salvatore di Giuseppe, classe 1914; |
| 24°) MATTEO | Salvatore fu Matteo, classe 1914; |
| 25°) PETRUCCI | Giovanni di Giacomo, classe 1924; |
| 26°) RENZONI | Giovanni fu Domenico, classe 1924; |
| 27°) SCARLINO | Donato di Giorgio, classe 1910; |
| 28°) SCARLINO | Antonio di Giovanni, classe 1924; |
| 29°) TONACELLI | Mariagale di Antonio, classe 1919; |
| 30°) TONNO | Michele di Antonio, classe 1924; |
| 31°) VERDI | Matteo di Pasquale, classe 1910; |
| 32°) MANNA | Alberto fu Agostino, classe 1910; |
| 33°) FALCARELLI | Antonio fu Alfonso, classe 1910; |
| 34°) PERETTI | Giuseppe di Domenico, classe 1910; |
| 35°) INGLESSE | Vincenzo di Giuseppe, classe 1924; |
| 36°) FANTINI | Carlo di Antonio, classe 1924; |
| 37°) CASTELLANGELO | Salvatore fu Antonio, classe 1922; |
| 38°) CIACCIOLA | Guerrino di Lariano, classe 1910. # |

IL MAGGIORE

Comandante del Gruppo

Francesco Manno

Manno

REGIONE TERRITORIALE DEL CARABINIERI REGALI DI TARI
GRUPPO DI FOCOLA IN LUCERA

N°719/5 di prot. div. 3

Lucera, 20 giugno 1944

Oggetto: Militari sbandati e assenti arbitrari.

AL COMANDO A. M. G. Provinciale

S. E. D. B.

A seguito dell'elenco di quest'ufficio n°719/3 del 25 corrente, comunico qui di seguito altri nominativi di militari sbandati ed assenti arbitrari presentatisi al carabinieri durante il mese di giugno corrente: Gli stessi sono occupati o nei lavori agricoli o alle dipendenze di imprese per conto degli Alleati.

COMUNE DI LUCERA

1°) - GIULIO	Raffaele di Antonio	classe 1924;
2°) - COCCIA	Vincenzo di Felice	" 1920;
3°) - ROSA	Michele di Giovanni	" 1920.

COMUNE DI GAGLIANO VALENTINO

1°) - FIASI	Michele di Raffaele	classe 1924;
2°) - DI CATALDO	Antonio di Francesco	" 1920;
3°) - LACOVELLA	Diego di Michele	" 1916.

COMUNE DI RICHIANO G/CO

1°) - DI CARLO	Mattio fu Pietro	classe 1913.
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COMUNE DI S. PAOLO CIVITAVECCHIA

1°) - PENNACCHIA	Michele di Antonio	classe 1924;
2°) - SANSONETTI	Nicola fu Leonardo	" 1924;
3°) - DEL BUONO	Aurelio di Giuseppe	" 1923;
4°) - GALORRO	Domenico di Nicolangelo	" 1914;
5°) - CALECIATO	Vincenzo di Paolo	" 1924;
6°) - GABRIELLO	Mattio di Alfonso	" 1921.

COMANDO A. M. G. Provinciale

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COMUNE DI ISOMARULLA

- 1°)- GAGLIO Raffele di Antonio classe 1921;
- 2°)- COCCIA Vincenzo di Felice " 1920;
- 3°)- ROSA Michele di Giovanni " 1920.

COMUNE DI GRIGNANO VARENO

- 1°)- FANI Michele di Raffele classe 1921;
- 2°)- DI CARALDO Antonio di Francesco " 1920;
- 3°)- IACONELLI Diego di Michele " 1916.

COMUNE DI AIGNANO G/CO

- 1°)- DI CARLO Matteo fu Pietro classe 1913.

COMUNE DI S. PAOLO CIVIT

- 1°)- PENNACCHIA Michele di Antonio classe 1924;
- 2°)- SANSONEtti Nicola fu Leonardo " 1924;
- 3°)- DEL BUCIO Aurelio di Giuseppe " 1923;
- 4°)- GALORFO Domenico di Nicolangelo " 1914;
- 5°)- CALZOLATO Vincenzo di Paolo " 1924;
- 6°)- CALZOLATO Luigi di Alfonso " 1924;
- 7°)- NICOLO' Vincenzo di Michele " 1924;
- 8°)- DI SABATO Domenico di M.N. " 1923;
- 9°)- MARDELLA Giuseppe di Vincenzo; " 1915;
- 10°)- ALTIERI Vincenzo di Filippo " 1915;
- 11°)- FALMISTRI Giuseppe di Giovanni " 1922;
- 12°)- GIRARDI Vincenzo fu Sebastiano " 1915;

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COMUNE DI TRINITAPOLI

1°)- FALCONE	Francesco	classe 1922
2°)- LANOTTE	Achille	" 1920
3°)- SAPIENZA	Pietro	" 1917
4°)- MANZO	Antonio	" 1921
5°)- MONTANARO	Federico	" 1922
6°)- LATTANZIO	Desiderio	" 1922
7°)- GALO'	Grazio	" 1921
8°)- RUSSO	Giuseppe	" 1923
9°)- PEDONE	Ruggiero	" 1921
10°)- ACCURSI	Giovanna	" 1920
11°)- RICCO	Santino	" 1922
12°)- INTROVA	Pasquale	" 1923
13°)- DI CECCHIO	Michele	" 1922
14°)- DEMMARINO	Leonardo	" 1922
15°)- FALCONE	Pietro	" 1924
16°)- GIANNELLA	Saverio	" 1921
17°)- LAMACCHIA	Pasquale	" 1924
18°)- NAPOLETANO	Nicola	" 1921
19°)- FINO	Eunzio	" 1924
20°)- SARCINA	Saverio	" 1920
21°)- MONTERISI	Giovanni	" 1923
22°)- GIANNELLA	Michele	" 1918
23°)- CARBINARA	Francesco	" 1924
24°)- TOLETTI	Francesco	" 1910
25°)- DI BIASE	Fernando	" 1921.-



IL SINDACO
(Rovato. 1924)

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
AREA COMBINED HEADQUARTERS,
TARANTO.

7th July, 1944.

No. T.A. 1105/2.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
MARITIME DEPARTMENT OF
IONIAN AND LOWER ADRIATIC.

APPREHENSION OF ITALIAN DESERTERS.

In reply to your letter No. 28205/C.C. of 30th May 1944, the policy of the Allied Control Commission is to assist the Italian authorities in every manner practicable in the apprehension of deserters and absentees from Italian Armed Forces. Early in May, however, the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, determined that owing to the vital necessity of harvesting the crops in the Foggia area, that special instructions were necessary. The Regional Commissioner, Region V, was instructed to take the following action in the Foggia Province.

- "(a) Ensure that all deserters and absentees who are required for agriculture work be registered forthwith but not removed. An exemption certificate for one or two months must be given them.
- (b) The Carabinieri must be given full authority to make investigations and remove any person without a certificate as in (a) above."

Copy to:-

R.C. & M.G. Section A.C.C.
Regional Commissioner, Region V.
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION of the ALLIED
Control Commission.

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/185/14/GA

13 June 1944

SUBJECT: Deserters.

TO : Naval Sub-Comm., Navy House, Toronto.

With reference to your P 13/1830, Serial 13 of 7 June 44 there is sent for your perusal copy letter by this HQ to Region V dated 13 May 44 and copy letter from AMG Region V to this HQ dated 30 May 44. The letters are self explanatory and cover the points raised in your letter.

[Signature]

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

File No.
P13/NSC

Serial: 13

7 June 1944.

From: Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Regional Control and Military Government Section, ACC.
Subject: Deserters from the Armed Forces in Areas Controlled
by the Allies.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Italian Commander-in-Chief, Maritime Department of Ionian and Lower Adriatic letter No. 28205/C.C of 30 May 1944, with reference to the return of Italian Naval deserters who are under Allied jurisdiction.

2. Information is requested as to the policy established for the return of deserters to Italian Naval authorities so that the Italian Commander-in-Chief, Maritime Department of Ionian and Lower Adriatic may be advised.

H. V. Ziroli
H. V. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
10 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

From: Commander In Chief, Maritime Department of Ionian and
Lower Adriatic.
Date: 30th May, 1944.
To : F.O.T.A. Taranto.
No : 28205/C.C.

Subject: DESERTERS FROM THE ARMED FORCES IN AREAS CONTROLLED
BY THE ALLIES.

The Commanding Officer of the Royal Carabinieri
Station at CERIGNOLA (POGGIA) replying in a letter No. 22/535
of the 12th instant to a request by the Naval Command at PARI
for the apprehension and restitution of a Service-man, replied:

"The Officer of the Allied Military Government of
CERIGNOLA has given orders that no Service man who have deserted
or who for any reason find themselves in the territory under his
jurisdiction be arrested, let alone brought back and sent to the
Italian Royal Naval Station or Departments.

He has also forbidden the execution of warrants
of arrest against the deserters."

I request that you advise this Command in Chief
whether such are the orders of the Allied Military Government
for the District of CERIGNOLA.

Signed - A. DA ZARA.

Admiral,

Commander in Chief.

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(ENCLOSURE).

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. REGION V
C. M. F.

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30 May 1944

Ref.: R5/514/20

SUBJECT: Deserters and Absentees, Italian Army

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
Regional Control and Military Government Section.

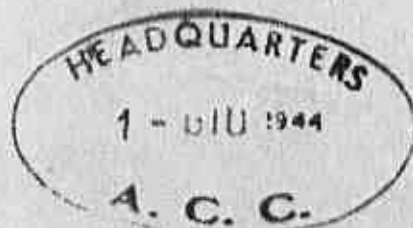
In re your 185/17/CA - received 15 May.

1. The Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province, was apprized of the contents of the above communication and has taken the steps indicated as to the registration of deserters and absentees and has arranged to have the Prefect submit lists of exemptions monthly as of the 20th of the month. This first report does not include names requested, since the people have not had sufficient time to register, because the instructions have not been out sufficiently long to reach them.
2. Lists of names as Appendix "A" will be forwarded later.
3. The carabinieri have been accorded full authority in Foggia Province to carry on the required investigations and procedure.
4. The plan as set up appears to be working out satisfactorily and should any unfavorable developments manifest themselves appropriate corrective measures will be taken.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Earl A. Heassler
EARL A. HEASSLER,
Major, C. M. P.,
Adjutant.

Copy to Army Sub-Commission (Main Hq, Lecce)



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

185/17/CIT
Ref/6/213/4th

13 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Deserters and Absentees from the Italian Army.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. I consider the rounding up of deserters and absentees from the Italian Armed Forces to be a matter of great importance and one to which your attention is drawn with emphasis. The Chief Commissioner has decided, however, that owing to the vital necessity of harvesting the crops, the Foggia area must receive special treatment.

2. You are directed to take the following action immediately in regard to Foggia Province :

- (a) Ensure that all deserters and absentees who are required for agriculture work be registered forthwith but NOT removed. An exemption certificate for one or two months must be given them.
- (b) The Carabinieri must be given full authority to make investigations and to remove any person without a certificate as in (a) above.

3. This situation requires immediate action :

- (a) Because of the imminence of the harvest.
- (b) Because the Minister of War is shortly to issue a proclamation declaring that all deserters and absentees will be treated in future as if their act were "in the face of the enemy".

4. Please send a report of the action taken by you on this letter to reach this HQ, with a copy to Army Sub-Commission (Main Hq Lecce), by 31 May. This report must include a list of those given exemption certificates, vide para 2 (a) above.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission (Main Hq LECCE).
Economic Section - For Agriculture Sub-Commission (2).

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SECRET
 Sec'y Gen. 028
 Rec'd. 11 May 1944
 BY DEE 1720
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Subject: Apprehension of deserters and Absentees
in the FOGGIA Area.

HEADQUARTERS

11 MAY 1944

H.Q. A.C.C.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
 Main HQ (MMIA)
 Leguille (Lecco)
 G/6/1
 10 May 44

1. You have received my G/6/1 dated 22 and 28 Apr on the necessity for the re-establishment of Italian authority as soon as possible, particularly as regards deserters and absentees from the Italian Army.

2. Since the posting of an Italian Ministry of War Proclamation on this matter about a month ago, the Carabinieri have "picked up" several thousand deserters and I understand that the business is going fairly satisfactory, except in the FOGGIA area.

3. I appreciate the necessity for special treatment in the FOGGIA area as ruled by the Chief Commissioner, owing to the vital necessity for harvesting the crop. The answer is that:-
then

- (a) all deserters and absentees who are required for work should be registered but NOT be removed.
- (b) the Carabinieri be given full authority to make investigation as in (a) and remove anyone without an exemption certificate. This has been forbidden hitherto.
- 4. (a) I therefore request that you will issue instructions at once to implement 3(a) and (b) above.
- (b) The matter is particularly urgent in view of:-
 - (i) the imminence of the crop
 - (ii) the necessity for re establishing Italian authority in FOGGIA area as soon as possible. This is somewhat of a laughing stock at present.
 - (iii) the fact that the Minister of War is producing a further Proclamation (which you will be sent for approval) in which will be stated that deserters and absentees will be treated in future as if their act were "in the face of the enemy".

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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Maj Gen

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ROUTINE

25 April 1944

Vapor 165- Fiske

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REFERENCE YOUR AILE QUEN NINE SEVEN THREE OF ONE EIGHT APRIL PD PAID TO CAMPORASSO
FOR AILE REGION FIVE FOR PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER NOBIA PRIVATE FROM FATMA PAREN
MARCELLO NEXLA DEGREEING ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY NOW IN LUCHRA PRISON TO BE HANDLED
OVER TO LOCAL CARABINIERI WHO HAVE DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

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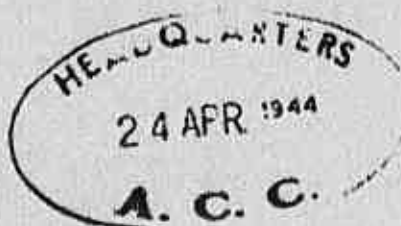
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ARMED FORCES OF CAMPANIA
LIAISON OFFICE ACC
PREFETTURA

185
24 APR Recd



Naples 24 April 1944

Ref/185/CA/6

SUBJECT Deserter from Italian Pioneer Coy.

TO Colonel Norman E. Fiske. Dep. Executive Comm. HQ ACC R.C.&M.G. Sec

I_ Reference to your letter of April 23 I have been instructed
that

MARCELLO NICOLA
Coj. 673 Italian Pioneer Coj.
At present detained in LUCERA prison

should be handed over to the local R. Carabinieri that are instructed on
what proceeding to take.

Rudolf Monte
R.M. del Monte
Colonel
Liaison Officer

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1. QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
AIO 394

22 April 1944

Ref/185/CA/6

SUBJECT: Deserter from Italian Pioneer Coy.

TO : Colonel Del Monte,
Public Relations Room
Prefettura Building, Naples.

1. Confirming telephone conversation this morning between yourself and Capt. Talbot the following are the particulars of the deserter who has been apprehended.

Name: MARCELLO NICOLA
Coy.: 673 Italian Pioneer Coy.
At present: Detained in LUCERA prison.

2. This Hq. will appreciate instructions as to the disposal of this man at the earliest possible moment.

NORMAN T. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Bv. 25/4 22/8
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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MSG Center No : 19/043
Classification : NONE
Precedence : NONE
From : PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER FOGGIA PROVINCE
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XMR : LUCERA
TO : ACC RC AND MG SECTION APO 394

APRIL
Date Time Rec'd : 19
Date Time Sent : 18/1900
Reference NR : A2973
Cite : FP77
NONE

MARCELLO NICOLA ?

REFERENCE 185/2CA DATED 12/3/44 DESERTER ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY
MURCIELLO NOCOLA ARRESTED.

NOW IN LUCERA PRISON DISTRICT 2 CANNOT GIVE DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS
WHERE IS HE TO BE SENT PLEASE. RE 18/1900B

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/185/1/CA

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Defector - Italian Army.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Rear Hq. ACC.

Ref. your OS.62 of 7 March 1944.

Attached hereto is copy of R5/514/20
dated 15 April received from Hq. AMG Region V.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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TO : A.C.C. R.C. M.G. Section.
APO 394.
FROM : HQ. A.M.G. Region 5.
SUBJECT : Deserters from Italian Pioneer Coys.
REF : R5/514/20.
DATE : 15 April 44.

185 TM
17 APR Recd

C.A. Riv.
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Reference your letter 185/2/CA dated 11 March 44 Marcello, Nicola of 673 Coy has been apprehended and is at present lodged in LUERA prison at the disposal of No. 2 District.
No. 2 District has been informed.

For Regional Commissioner :

HEADQUARTERS
17 APR 1944
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G.G. Jackson Major
G.G. JACKSON
Major.
A/R.P.S.O.

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Inform Army Sec.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/185/2/CA.

11 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Deserters from Italian Pioneer Coys.

TO : H.C. Region II.
" " III.
" " V.
S.G.A.O. 8 Army.

1. The attached roll of deserters (in duplicate) whose names are in your Region has been received from H.Q. No.2 District.
2. It is requested that these names may be passed to the civil authorities concerned in order that as many of these men as can be located may be returned to the Coys from which they have deserted.
3. It is felt that considerable effort should be made to locate and return as many as possible, since this may act as a deterrent to other P.O.s.

L. E. Fiske
ROBERT E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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8 MAR Recd 185.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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QS62

7 March 1944

TO: Regional Control and Military Government Section,
Main Hq., A.C.C., Naples.

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Attached rolls of deserters have been received from
Headquarters 2 District.

They are from Italian Pioneer Coys. and are domiciled
on the mainland as shewn, in Provinces which are occupied
by Allied Forces.

It is requested that these lists may be passed to
the civil authorities of the Provinces concerned, in order
that those men who can be located may be returned to the
Coys. from which they have deserted.

No. 2 District add "It is hoped that, if a certain
number of men are returned in this way, it may act as a
deterrent to the other Prisoners of War".

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

Incl. as in para one above.

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