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VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION CASES
MAY - JULY 1944

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

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Ref/757/9/CA.

9 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Veterans Administration.

TO : The American Consul General, NAPLES.

There is forwarded to you as requested certificate of death of Giuseppe MCKINARD who died on 14 May 1944 at St. Nicandro di Bari.

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HORMAN E. FIERKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region II (Your A/55/98 of 6 July refers)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

6 JUL 1944

6 July 1944

Ref: A/5598

SUBJECT: - Veterans Administration.

TO : - R.C. & M.G. Section
HQ. A.C.C. APO. 394

Reference 757/CA of 20 June 1944 herewith death certificate and "situazione di famiglia".



for clearing Lt. Colonel
JOHN T. ZELLARS
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner

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

RAC/757/3/CA.

25 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Veterans Administration Cases.

TO : American Consul General.

1. Further to conversation with Mr. F.H. Murrell regarding this subject, it has been decided that your Consulate should communicate direct with the Minister of Interior in the Italian Government for cases occurring in Regions I, II, VI, VII and part of Region III (see appendix for composition of Regions).
2. With regard to the remainder of Italian territory now in our hands it is regretted that for the time being no work of this nature can be accepted by Regional Commissioners except in the case of Region III (Provinces of Naples, Avellino and Benevento). The papers in such cases may be addressed to R.C. Region III (Prefettura, Naples) direct. Copy of our letter to R.C. Region III is attached.
3. The extension of the facilities to the remaining regions will be considered later. When further territory is handed over to the Italian Government you will be informed and the facilities indicated above will be automatically extended to that territory.
4. Would you kindly indicate if this meets with your wishes or whether there is any alteration that could be made that would further facilitate.
5. It is regretted that so much time has elapsed since our first conversation. You will appreciate that there has been much to do during the past few weeks.
6. (a) Documents in respect of :

Romario Zaccaro - Via Abate Selfi, No. 12, Cosenza.
 Giuseppe (Joe) Afflitto - Via Chiesa, Serrata Prov. di Reggio Calabria.
 Domenico Amendolara - Palo del Colle Prov. of Bari.
 Leonardo D'Andrea - Guardian's Address, Avigliano Prov. di Potenza.
 Enzo Joseph - Casignana di Sarno di Calabria (Reggio Calabria).
 Infantino, Procopio - Via Garibaldi 4, Cittanova, Prov. Reggio Calabria.
 Brunel, Antonio - Via Giardinelli, 10 Cittanova, Prov. Reggio Calabria.
 Anthony Avonzo - Via Vespa 19, Cittanova Prov. of Reggio Calabria.
 Giovanni de Bada - Torrazza di Sibari, Prov. of Cosenza.
 Mark Lord, Via Principe Amedeo, Bari.
 Nino Pettaru - Fondi, Prov. of Nuoro, Sardinia.
 San Pugliese - Casaleto, Prov. of Cosenza.
 Domenico Trione - Via Gialdini, 97, Stigliano, Matera.

are retained herewith for treatment as above.

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(b) Documents in respect of :

Igino Ruggere Macchioni, Ospedale Psichiatrico, Avana.
Giuseppe Lombardi, Via Nicola Lombardi, No. 4, Avana.

have been forwarded to R.G. Region III.

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WILLIAM E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section,
R.G. Region III.

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APPENDIXCOMPOSITION OF REGIONSDIRECT COMMUNICATION

Region I	Sicily
Region II	Provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto Potenza and Matera.
Region VI	Sardinia
Region III	Provinces of Salerno.
Region VII	Provinces Reggio (Calabria) Cosenza, Catanzaro.

THROUGH REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

Region III	Provinces Naples (including Naples City) Benevento and Avellino.
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NO COMMUNICATION (For the time being)

Region V	Provinces Foggia, Campobasso, Chieti, Aquila Pescara, Teramo, Ascoli, Macerata, Ancona and Pesaro.
Region VIII	Provinces - Grosseto, Siena, Arezzo, Firenze, Livorno, Pisa, Pistoia, Lucca and Massa.
Region IV	Provinces of Roma, Littoria, Prosinone, Rieti, Viterbo, Terni and Perugia.
Rome Region	Government of Rome.
Region IX.	Bologna, Ferrara, Forlì, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, and Reggio.

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

Ref/757/3/CA

22 June 1944

SUBJECT: Veterans Administration Cases.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Investigation of cases in foreign lands on behalf of the Veterans Administration was in normal times conducted through the Consulates General. In Italy the subsequent procedure was to ask the CC.RR. to make the necessary investigation, complete and return the forms.

2. With the re-establishment of the American Consulate General in Italy, requests for investigation are being received and will be passed to Regional Commissioners direct.

3. The papers in each individual case should be passed for completion to the Provincial Commissioner concerned. The utmost use of the CC.RR. should be made, though it is requested that Provincial Commissioners give the matter their attention in order that the papers should be complete before return in order to save further correspondence.

4. Completed forms and documents may be returned to American Consulate General direct.

5. Documents in respect of Igino Ruggiero Macdoni and Giuseppe Lombardi received in this office are passed to you for treatment.

NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
American Consul General,
Administrative Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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23 June 44

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SUBJECT : US Veterans - Pensions

TO : RCMC Section HQ ACC

Reference your 757/6CA of 22 Jun 44

- 1 It is agreed that the US Consul should deal direct with the Italian Government so far as Italian Government Territory is concerned.
- 2 The procedure suggested in paras 3 and 4 of your letter are approved so far as Military Government Territory is concerned.
- 3 It is also agreed that the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission does not appear to be concerned.

STANSGATE,
VP Admin Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. Section
APO 394.

Ref/757/6/CA.

22 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Veterans Administration Cases.

TO : Admin. Section (For Col. Gripps).

1. With reference to my conversation with you today there are outstanding at present 11 requests from the American Consul General in respect of investigations to be carried out before any payments can be made.
2. It is the opinion of this Section that there is no objection to the American Consul General's wish to deal with these matters direct with the Italian Government (as was the case in peacetime) in respect of Regions in Italian Government territory. 9 of these cases occurred in such Regions.
3. With regard to the three Provinces in Region III under Military Government administration, it is thought that the American Consul General should correspond direct with the Regional Commissioner and 2 such cases are outstanding. The Regional Commissioner will then pass these inquiries to the Carabinieri to investigate.
4. It is not thought wise to allow any communications at present with Regions IV, V, VIII or Rome Region as the Regional Commissioners are fully occupied with other problems. It is suggested that as and when these territories are handed back to the Italian Government the procedure outlined above in para. 2 would come into operation.
5. These persons do not appear to be displaced persons since whatever their nationality they are presumably absorbed into the life of the community where they now reside, and as such cannot be considered as "displaced". I would not therefore recommend that the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission be brought into this.
6. Would you please say whether you are in agreement with the proposals outlined above and if so whether you prefer the American Consul General to deal with the Ministry of the Interior direct, or through your Section and the Interior Sub-Commission, over cases in Italian Government territory.
7. I would be glad of an early reply as the American Consul General is anxious to get a quick decision. I attach two such specimen requests for your examination and should be glad if you would return them with your reply.

Requests for { Rosario Zapparo
Linsappe affilia.

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NORMAN E. FIEGE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Executive Commissioner

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Veterans Administration

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Such cases are subject to review and investigation from time to time.

These investigations were in normal times carried out by the CCRR by arrangement with the ^{Italian Ministry} Foreign Ministry and Ministry of Interior. Under these arrangements the American Consul General forwarded inquiries to CCRR direct.

Col Drake had this matter under consideration when request was made that this HQ should assist. It was then thought that the time was not ripe for re-opening such direct negotiations and that while the volume of investigations remained small the matter might be dealt with through Regional Commissions being CCRR. as in the past, for the ¹⁸³³ ~~1833~~ investigations.

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Attached letter pleases A + B were drafted but no decision was reached regarding their issue as Col. Drake was somewhat reluctant to place what might become a heavy burden on the R.C.s. The number of cases with which we have so far been asked to deal is 11 whole R.C.

Region III has dealt with 5 cases (at the direct request of the American Consul General; RL Region III referred the matter to this office on a subsequent request).

It is suggested that whilst the volume remains small (we have on hand cases in Region VII 7 Region II 2 Region III 2) R's could reasonably be asked to handle them.

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

Ref/757/ /CA

20 June 1944

SUBJECT: Veterans Administration.

TO : R.C. Region II.

1. Will you please endeavour to obtain and forward to the American Consul General (through this Hq.) a copy of the death certificate in respect of Giuseppe MOLINARO who died at S. Nicandro di Bari on 14 May 1944.

2. Copy of his family status (stato di famiglia) is also required. A further letter on the subject of Veterans Administration is being prepared for issue; meantime will you please direct this case as urgent.

NBS
NORMAN E. FLSKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

14 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Channels of Communication.

TO : American Consul General.

1. The attached letters are returned.
2. It is suggested that correspondence of this type be addressed to "Regional Control and Military Government Section, Hq, A.C.C., APO 394". Hq. A.C.C. will forward the correspondence to the Region concerned.

For the Regional Commissioner:

NEIL C. BAKER,
1st Lt., OMC,
Adjutant.

Incl:

Ltr Re:	Anthony Avenoso	(7 incs)
" "	Giovanni De Rosia	" "
" "	Leonardo D'Andrea	" "
" "	Domenico Amendolare	" "
" "	Giuseppe Afflitto	" "

Veterans Administration Cases.

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