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

Ref/787/5/GA

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Carrier Pigeon.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

With reference to your letter H/200.2 dated 22 July 44 we are informed by Hq. AAI that American postal channels are able to convey pigeons. The bird should be fed and watered and placed in a ventilated cardboard box or similar with food. Address to 209th Signal Pigeon Co. APO 464 and mark the box "Live Pigeon".

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Signal Section
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28 July 1944.

29 JUL Recd

SUBJECT: Carrier Pigeons.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

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1. Reference your letter dated 25 July, 1944, File
Ref/787/3/CA, subject as above.

2. It is requested that the carrier pigeon, now held
by the Allied Military Government Section, Province of Rieti,
be placed in a suitable container and sent through the message
center to the 209th. Signal Pigeon Co., A.P.O. 464.

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B. E. Grutes Maj. Sig. C
for
T. R. HORN,
Colonel, Signal Corps,
Deputy Chief Signal Officer (A).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & H.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/787/3/CA

25 July 1944

SUBJECT: Carrier Pigeons

TO : HQ. A.A.L.

1. You will see from copy of attached letter to Regional Commissioner Region IV that a carrier pigeon is being cared for.
2. It is suggested that it be collected by the unit concerned from the Provincial Commissioner at RIHEL.

Copy to:

ACC Lo. HQ. AAI
Region IV.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner

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24 JUL 1944
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TO : HQ.ACC. RC & MG Section

22 July 1944

SUBJECT: 1) ~~Identity Discs~~ - 2) Carrier Pigeon

FILE No: H4/200.2

1. The enclosed Identity Discs have been forwarded to this HQ. by Frosinone Province accompanied by the following statement signed by Major F.H. Fletcher.

"Information from an Italian civilian is that this soldier (Pte Nobbs) was an escaped P.O.W. in the Sora area but was re-captured by the Germans on March 14."

They are now forwarded for what action may be considered necessary.

2. Carrier Pigeon

The attached is a copy of a letter received from the Provincial Commissioner Rieti.

May information as to the disposal of this bird please be supplied so that Rieti Province may be notified.

W. Pennington
Regional Commissioner

Encls (P)

Identity Discs

Letter - P.C., Rieti

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Province of Rieti -

TO : HQ Region IV

18 July 44

SUBJECT: Carrier Pigeon (Salvaged)

1. There still remains in this war - torn province one of the a/m messengers slightly worn - but steadily recovering its serviceable condition.
2. May instructions please be forwarded as to proper action to be taken by our Major Cuninghame whose staff is caring for same.
3. Identification: Two rings marked 1908 USA 437th S.C. No message carried when rescued.

/s/

H.S. ROBINSON

/t/

H.S. Robinson, Lt. Col.
Provincial Commissioner

Copy to:

P.O., FORANO

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