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Translation.

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117.3.84.

From: War Ministry
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref:
Date: 27 Feb. 1945.

Subject: Request from Gnr. MIELE Nicola.

We forward, for such action as MMIA sees fit to take, a request from Gnr. MIELE Nicola - of the 3 Group Bn. - asking that orders be issued with the intention of preventing further destruction by Allied troops to his property, adjacent to an English Convalescent Depot, situated between the communities of Boiano and Avella.

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Sgd: illegible.

Name.

See folio 694

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To: H.Q. 1 Coy: S.T. Ammo. Sales. Translation. Date: 23 Jan. 45.

Subject: Request.

An English convalescent depot (Reallocation Centre, C.M.F.) has been located halfway along the road between Avella and Baiano ~~from~~ since about last 10 months.

All around this Convalescent Depot, Town cultivated property amongst which various orchards. Real acts of vandalism have been committed on these properties since the beginning of winter. Large and small trees have been chopped down for firewood for cookhouses and stoves causing me immense harm. 4.32

I first appealed to the English Major, Director of the Camp. on the 12th. of January. The Major only told me ~~that~~ that I should appeal to an H.Q. at Avellino, where I went on the 18th. January. From there I was sent back to the Major, they assuring me that only he was competent to settle the matter. On the 21st. January I returned to the camp with my mother and again spoke to the Major who after various prevarications finished up by saying, through an interpreter, that it was occupied territory and hence

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they did what they liked.

I explained to him that while the property occupied by the camp itself was really occupied territory, mine was not and I had therefore never received indemnity. He then said that he could do nothing as there were many troops and he was not in a position to prevent the damage, and sent me away.

I have at home, at present, only my aged mother, a little brother and little sister, and do not know what to do to safeguard my interests.

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I therefore humbly beg of my Superior Command that ~~they~~ they be so kind as to take up the matter and refer it to those who must there help me and my family in this estremity.

Sgd. MIELE Nicola.
Cmr.

I ~~express agreement~~ acconsento agreement to the request being kindly esaamined and favourably considered

Sgd. RIVA.
Capt. O.C.
eg.

I esespress agreement for the granting of the request for ~~of~~ a kind examination by the English authorities

Sgd. MARCHESE Lt-Col
Bn. C.O.

Clarin

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Roma 27 FEB 1944

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Risposta al f. del
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OGGETTO Domanda dell'art.MIELE Nicola

Per quel conto che codesta Sottocommissione vorrà tenerne, si trasmette una domanda dell'artigliere MIELE Nicola - del 3° Gruppo Battaglioni - intesa ad ottenere che vengano date disposizioni atte ad impedire ulteriori distruzioni da parte dei militari alleati, ai suoi poderi adiacenti ad un Convalescenziario Inglese, sito tra il Comune di Baiano e Avella.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

3°GRUPPO BATTAGLIONI

I° BTG.SERV.T.C.

1^Comp.S.T.Ripristst.Muniz.

P.M.181

P.M.181,lì 23 gennaio 1945

O G G E T T O: Esposto.

"" Tra il Comune di Baiano e Avella a circa metà strada è sorto un convalescenziario Inglese (Reallocation Centre C.M.F.)da circa 10 mesi.

Tutto attorno a questo convalescenziario io possiedo dei terreni coltivati fra l'altro anche a frutteto.Dal principio dell'inverno è incominciato un vero vandalismo in questi terreni.Gli alberi grandi e piccoli vengono abbattuti per essere bruciati nelle cucine e nelle stufe del convalescenziario con immenso danno per me.

Mi sono rivolto al Maggiore Inglese Direttore del convalescenziario una prima volta il giorno 12 c.m.Il Maggiore mi disse solo che mi sarei dovuto rivolgere ad un Comando di Avellino,ove mi recai il giorno 18 c.m.Quivi mi rimandarono dal Maggiore Direttore del convalescenziario asserendo che lui solo era competente a definire la questione.Ritornai al convalescenziario il giorno 21 c.m.con mia madre e parlai nuovamente con il Maggiore Inglese che dopo varie tergiversazioni

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Gli spiegai che mentre il terreno occupato dal convalescenziario era territorio realmente occupato,il mio non lo era,e quindi non avrei mai avuto indenizzo.Allora disse che non poteva farci nulla perchè i soldati erano molti e lui non era in condizioni di impedire i danni,e mi congedò.

O G G E T T O: Esposto.

MINISTERO D[illegible]
UFFICIO [illegible]
N. 21924/Ba. 20 FEB 1945

AL COMANDO
1^Comp.S.T.Riprist.Muniz.
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Ora io a casa ho solo la mamma anziana, un fratellino e una sorellina, e non so come fare a salvaguardare i miei interessi.

Prego pertanto umilmente codesto mio Superiore Comando affinchè voglia interporre il suo interessamento presso chi di dovere onde aiutare me e la mia famiglia in questo frangente"".-

Artigliere Nicola Nicolai

Esprimo parere favorevole a che la domanda venga benevolmente esaminata e favorevolmente accolta

IL CAPITANO
COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA
(Andrea Rive)

III GRUPPO BATTAGLIONI SERV. TECN.
COMANDO I.° BATTAGLIONE
(già I/545 Art.)

Esprimo parere favorevole per la raccomandata - per quanto sopra interessando presso il Comando Tappa.

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Esprimo parere favorevole a che la domanda venga benevolmente esaminata e favorevolmente accolta

IL CAPITANO
COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA
(Andrea Riva)

II GRUPPO BATTAGLIONI SERV. TECN.
COMANDO I.° BATTAGLIONE
(già I/545 Art.)

Esprimo parere favorevole per la coraggiosa condotta dimostrata - per cui venne citato all'ordine del giorno presso il Comando Inglese.

R. /11. 181. 28/1/1945

COMANDO I.° BATTAGLIONE SERV. TECN. — Ufficio Sprovvisto di bollo

IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE
Ten. Col. Marchese Giuseppe

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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Tel 478813 - 478675-6

A/6

SUBJECT:- Discipline : Italian military personnel.

Our Ref:- PM/7/3221. 27 Feb 45.

HQ., M.M.I.A.

WD Vehicle No L5249925

1. The attached police report is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action, please.

2. May disposal instructions in respect of the vehicle in question be communicated to this office as soon as possible.

Capt.
for Lt Col.
Provost Marshal.
(Alan Charlton).

AKC/egl.

Encl:- Police report by Cpl Spier - 75 Coy CMP(TC) dtd 24 Feb 45.
Work Ticket G3518 in respect of the a/m vehicle.

Copy to:- ADST., HQ., RAAC (for information)



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COPY

WD vehicle AUSTIN RECOVERY 6x4 No L.5249925

Officer Commanding,
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir,

Reference the attached work ticket of the above vehicle. It will be noted that the Petrol Point in Home issued petrol today, 24.2.45, on the strength of this, although the date of the last entry was 6th Feb 45.

Field.
24.2.45.

(sgd) 7686178 E.Spier.Cpl.
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.).

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Certified true copy

_____ Capt.
Cmdg 75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

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DISCIPLINE REPORT

To the Officer Commanding,

75th Coy, C.M.P.(TC)

Sir,

I have to report that at CENTOCELLE on the 24.2.45 at about II.30 hours I was on duty with 5955I2I PTE CREBER. S. when I had occasion to check W.D. vehicle AUSTIN RECOVERY 6+4 No. L.5249925 driven by Autiere POSILLIPO ANTONIO of the UFFICIO AUTOMOBILISTICO LEGNANO DIVISION Military Post No. I55.

In this vehicle I found two unauthorised civilian passengers, these I ordered to dismount, which they did.

I then checked the driver's documents and found that he had a Work ticket made out for the 6th of Feb. I945 and his route to be BRACCIANO to CHIETI (nr ANCONA). He could not produce any document permitting him to be in this area or any recent dated movement order.

I arrested him and impounded the vehicle. He was handed over to the Italian Military Police. Attached is handing over certificate and the Work ticket.

Field
24.2.45.

7686I78.....CPL.
75th Coy, C.M.P.(TC)

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Sir,

I was present when the above check was carried out by CPL SPIER and I corroborate the statement made by him.

Field
24.2.45

5955I2I....PTE.
75th Coy, C.M.P.(TC)

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Army Form G 3518 (Revised 1942)

TRANSPORT WORK TICKET

MAKE OF VEHICLE: Austin | CLASS: Recovery | UNIT: UFFICIO AUTOMOBILISTICO | SECTION: Sub Aut Sqn | DRIVER'S NAME: Sgt. Fox

DATE (1)	FOR WHOM JOURNEY IS PERFORMED (2)	DETAILS OF LOAD (3)	ROUTE From (4)	ROUTE To (5)	ROUTE Via (6)	SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORISING JOURNEY (7)	LUBRICATING OILS Type (8)	LUBRICATING OILS Pints (9)	FU At Start (10)	FU
	A		Brought forward from Work Ticket No.			A				
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	C					C				
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	G					G				
	H					H				
	J					J				
	K					K				
	L					L				
	M					M				

M.P.G. for week ..... or totals carried over.

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TRANSPORT WORK TICKET

No. 1028

UFFICIO DI COMBATTIMENTO LEGNANO

UFFICIO AUTOMOBILISTICO | SECTION: Sub Autopark n°1 | DRIVER'S NAME: Fossi Alberto | W.D. No. 24125 | MONTH & YEAR: Settembre - 1945

ROUTE From (5)	To (5)	Via (6)	SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORISING JOURNEY (7)		LUBRICATING OILS Type (8)	Tins (9)	FUEL GALLONS At Start (10)	Drawn (11)	At End (12)	Used (13)	TIME Out (14)	In (15)	SPEEDOMETER In (16)	Run (17)	Day (18)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4086/8/L. /mt. 27 February 1945.

SUBJECT : BENEDETTO Francesco and EGIDI Aurelio.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M. I.A.).

1. Reference A/6 of 20 Feb 45. — 638

2. The Procuratore Generale Militare Rome has informed this Sub-Commission to-day that the two above named Italian soldiers will be tried by a Military Court as soon as the pre trial investigation procedure is terminated and that he will duly inform this HQ of the result of the trial.

3. You will be kept advised as requested G. G. Hannaford

G. G. HANNAFORD, 4 ~ 44
Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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Subj ccr. Disciplinè
R.T.C. I.C.F.

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act report is forwarded to you as necessary

action

4 Nov 43

C.C. Pvt in envelope to HQ MMLIA

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Translation.

FROM: War Ministry
TO: M.M.I.A.

A/6

REF: 105384/1/1.
DATE: 26 FEB. 1945.

Subject: Contraband of casual merchandise.

This Ministry, in circulars 102360/1 and 104720/1, dated 25 September and 26 October 1944 respectively, of which copies are enclosed, has already issued strict instructions designed to prevent the transport of casual goods by military vehicles.

Any infraction that occurs is severely punished.

In the case notified, it appears ~~that~~ the merchandise transported was intended for the improvement of the troops rations. 2/Lieut. CATTANIA Gennaro, officer attached to the rationing of the medical section of the "FOLGORE" Combat Group, has been punished by 8 days rigorous arrest.

Sgd: ISULARY.

Adm.

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Translation.

FROM: War Ministry
TO: All addressees.

REF: 102360/1.
DATE: 25 SE

Subject: Truck circulation check.

1. The transport on military vehicles of civilians and casual merchandise continues with notable frequency, in particular foodstuffs intended for private use or worse, for the black market.

2. The above, in addition to constituting an obvious disregard of instructions regulating the traffic of military vehicles, results in 41 being of great assistance to the illegal and ruinous activities of the black market.

I ~~intend~~ order that this state of affairs ceases forthwith.

3. The H.Q.s addressed will order therefore, with the urgency occasioned by the finality which inspires this order, that Garrison H.Q.s check up on vehicle traffic and the persons and stores carried on those vehicles.

For the greater efficiency of the check the H.Q.s ordering vehicle movement will

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give previous notice, where possible, to the garrisons of the expected time of the passing through of the vehicles.

4. In order particularly, that in vehicle columns, (of at least 4 trucks) a trusty and capable officer shall be appointed with the specific task of ensuring the propriety of the loading of the vehicles and the discipline on the trip.

The officer designated will be directly responsible for them, even if there are officers of superior rank on the vehicles, and independently of the personal responsibilities of the drivers.

5. Drivers who disobey this order must be severely punished, deprived of their driving licences and transferred to another unit.

These measures will be taken after ~~the~~ trial by the judicial authority in the case of crime.

6. The transport of civilians, who must travel for reasons of duty, on military vehicles, can be agreed to by the H.Q.s addressed, under exceptional circumstances and solely in cases of proven urgent necessity, with named written authority.

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Upon the issue of the authorisation an appropriate declaration must be obtained from the applicant which will show quite clearly that there is no responsibility on the part of the Military Administration in the event of being stranded.

Consent must not be given to any deviation from the route fixed for the duty trip of the vehicle, nor can any recompense be exacted by the drivers for the transport.

4. The above will be brought to the notice of all troops under command and in particular to those detailed as drivers. 4239

Sgd: CASATI.

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Translation

FROM: War Ministry
TO: All addressees

REF: 104720/1
DATE: 26 Oct. 1944.

Subject: Military vehicle traffic and improper transport of civilians and merchandise.

The Allied police recently stopped five vehicles at Bastiglia Fiorentino loaded with contraband merchandise and carrying civilians, three of these carried Air Force licence plates, and two, Army licence plates.

Please order immediate enquiries into the matter and refer the result to the Air Ministry and this Ministry.

In this respect I recall your attention to the orders I issued in circulars 100490/1 of 8 Sept. 44 and 102360/1 of 25 Sept. 44.

In order to make the check on vehicle traffic more rigorous and to suppress more promptly the odious irregularities which are still occurring, I request G.HQ. of the C.C.R.R. to coordinate their work with the regional military HQ.s and to give definite orders for:-

- the stopping of the transport on Army vehicles of civilians not espressly authorised as laid down in circular 102360/1.

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– the immediate impounding of casual merchandise, the regularity of possession and transport of which cannot be shown.

Checkings and impoundings will be inflexible, without any display of leniency which constitutes, in this case, a damage to the Nation and the pratige of the Army.

Sgd. CASATI.

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Prot. N. 105384/I/1 Allegati

Risposta al foglio
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Contrabbando di merci contingentate.

Questo Ministero, con le circolari nº 102360/I e 104720/I rispettivamente in data 25 settembre e 26 ottobre 1944, che si uniscono in copia, ha già impartito tassative disposizioni atte ad impedire il trasporto di generi contingentati con automezzi militari.

Ogni infrazione che viene rilevata è severamente punita.

Nel caso segnalato, pur essendo risultato che la merce trasportata era destinata al miglioramento vitto della truppa, il S.Tenente CATTANIA Gennaro, ufficiale addetto all'approvigionamento della sezione di sanità del Gruppo di Combattimento "Folgore", è stato punito con gg. 8 A.R.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

Prot.N° 102360 /I — P.M.151, lì 25 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Controllo circolazione automezzi.

AL COMANDO VII CORPO D'ARMATA	P.M.112
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA	P.M.120
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA	P.M. 67
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA	P.M.114
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA	P.M.126
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA	P.M. 50
AL COMANDO DEL TERRITORIO DI	R O MA
e,per conoscenza:	
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE	P.M.151
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO	P.M.151
AL COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR.	R O M A
AL COMANDO GENERALE R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA	R O M A
ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI E UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO	SEDE

I.- Continua con frequenza notevole il trasporto su autoveicoli militari di civili e di merci contingentate, in particolare generi alimentari, destinate ad uso privato o peggio al mercato nero.

II.- Quanto sopra oltre che costituire una palese inosservanza delle norme disciplinanti la circolazione degli autoveicoli militari, si risolve in un cospicuo mezzo di favore alla illecita ed esiziale attività della borsa nera. 4235

Intendo che questo stato di fatto cessi immediatamente.

III.- Pertanto i comandi in indirizzo dispongano, con la immediatezza richiesta dalle finalità cui si ispira il presente ordine, un assiduo

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AL COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CC.RR. — ROMA
AL COMANDO GENERALE R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA — ROMA
ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI E UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO — SEDE

I.- Continua con frequenza notevole il trasporto su sutoveicoli militari di civili e di merci contingentate, in particolare generi alimentari, destinate ad uso privato o peggio al mercato nero.

II.- Quanto sopra oltre che costituire una palese inosservanza delle norme disciplinanti la circolazione degli autoveicoli militari, si risolve in un cospicuo mezzo di favore alla illecita ed esiziale attività della borsa nera. 4235

Intendo che questo stato di fatto cessi immediatamente.

III.-Pertanto i comandi in indirizzo dispongano, con la immediatezza richiesta dalla finalità cui si ispira il presente ordine,un assiduo e rigoroso controllo, da parte dei comandi di presidio, sulla disciplina del movimento degli automezzi e sulle persone e cose a bordo degli stessi.

Per la maggiore efficacia del controllo i comandi che dispongono movimenti di automezzi, preavvertano, ove possibile, i presidi della presumibile ora di transito degli automezzi.

IV.- In particolare prescrivo che nelle colonne automobilistiche (di almeno quattro automezzi)) sia comandato un ufficiale serio e capace

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con il compito specifico di assicurare la regolarità del carico degli automezzi, e la disciplina nel viaggio.

L'ufficiale designato ne risponderà direttamente, anche se sugli automezzi si trovassero ufficiali a lui superiori in grado, e indipendentemente dalle responsabilità personali degli autisti.

V.- Gli autieri che trasgredissero al presente ordine devono essere severamente puniti, privati della patente automobilistica e trasferiti ad altro reparto.

Detti provvedimenti verranno adottati oltre alla denuncia all'autorità giudiziaria nel caso di reato.

VI.- Il trasporto di civili su automezzi militari che compiono viaggi per ragioni di servizio, può essere accordato dai comandi in indirizzo, in via eccezionale ed esclusivamente in casi di comprovata urgente necessità, con autorizzazione scritta nominativa.

All'atto del rilascio dell'autorizzazione dovrà essere ritirata dal richiedente apposita dichiarazione dalla quale risulti, in modo chiaro che, in caso di sinistri, viene esclusa ogni responsabilità da parte dell'Amministrazione Militare. 4234

Non deve essere consentita alcuna deviazione dall'itinerario fissato per il viaggio di servizio degli automezzi, nè alcun compenso può essere riscosso dagli autisti per il trasporto.

VII.- Quanto sopra sia portato a conoscenza di tutti i militari dipendenti e in particolare di quelli addetti alla condotta di auto-

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Non deve essere consentita alcuna deviazione dall'itinerario fissato per il viaggio di servizio degli automezzi, nè alcun compenso può essere riscosso dagli autisti per il trasporto.

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IL M I N I S T R O
A. CASATI

P.C.C.
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.di S.M. E. De Michelis)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
GABINETTO

Prot. N.104720/I
136.1.70

P.M.151, 26 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Circolazione automezzi militari e trasporti abusivi di civili e di merci.

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.	R O M A
e,per conoscenza:	
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA	R O M A
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE	P.M.151
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO	P.M.151
AL COMANDO GENERALE R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA	R O M A
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AL COMANDO MILITARE LAZIO UMBRIA E ABRUZZI	P.M.151

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AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA — P.M. 50
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- impedire il trasporto su automezzi del R.Esercito di civili non espressamente autorizzati come detto con la circolare 102360/I;
- sequestrare immediatamente le merci contingentate delle quali non risulti accertata la regolarità del possesso e del trasporto.

Controlli e sequestri siano inflessibili,senza accomodanti pietismi che costituiscono, in questo campo, un danno alla Nazione e al prestigio dell'Esercito.

IL M I N I T R O
A. C A S A T I

P.C.C.
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.di S.M.E.De Michelis)

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Subject:- Discipline

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA)
C/o HQ., I District.
Ref LO/GII

21 Feb 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

I. For transmission to appropriate Military authorities for their disposal action please.

2. I am not aware of their locations.

Capt.
MMIA HQ., I District.

To WP 4232 for action

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MILITARY POLICE REPORT. 200/Pro/41/1.

To:- The Officer Commanding,
200 Provost Company,
C.M.POLICE.

Sir,

I have to report that at ANCONA on the 22.2.45. at about 0800 Hrs I was on duty at the Railway Station checking permits of passengers travelling on WD trains. ELIA DONATO residing at No. 3 VIA TRENTI FALCONARA was found travelling on a WD train without a permit. He was conveyed to the Military Police HQ where upon interrogation was found to be absent from the Italian Air Force.

ELIA DONATO stated that in September 1944 he was given indefinite leave being instructed to report every month. A document found in his possession proved he had not reported since December 1944.

I arrested him and conducted him to the Carbinieri Barracks where I handed him over on receipt.

Documents and receipt attached to the report.

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In the Field,
22.2.45.

L/Cpl.
200 Provost Company,
C.M.POLICE.

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Subject:- Italian Military AWOL.

Office of the D.A.P.M.,
71 Sub-Area.
Reference PRO/61.
24th February, 1945.

MMIA LO 1 District.
Copy to:-
HQ 71 Sub Area.

DVR. BERTOLA ANTONIO
AUTODRAPPELLO COMANDO LAZIO,-
UMBRIA, ABRUZZI, No.1 Via Arno,
ROME, P.M. 3800.

The attached Military Police report regarding the above named soldier is forwarded for information and action as necessary.

4230

Captain.
Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal.
71 Sub Area.

WB/DM.

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Subject: Arrest of Italian personnel.

MMIA Liaison Officer,
HQ No 1 District

61A/170/64/18-19
24 Feb 45

ELIA Donato - Italian Air Force
PALLOTTA Lino - R.Italian Navy.

Further to this Office message of even reference and date.

Herewith arrest reports in respect of the a/m for your disposal, please.

Major,
Assistant Provost Marshal,
HQ 61 Area.

AVL

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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Tel 478813 - 478675-6

17/6

SUBJECT:- Discipline : Italian military personnel.

Our Ref:- PM/9/1/3132. 26 Feb 45.

HQ., M.M.I.A.

1. The attached report is forwarded herewith for information.

2. These cases are becoming all too frequent and it would be appreciated, therefor, if the strongest possible steps by the Italian military authorities be requested.

Capt.
for Lt Col.
Provost Marshal.
(Alan Charlton).

4228

AKC/egl.

Encl:- Report by Cpl Davis - 230 Pro Coy,
dtd 23 Feb 45.

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REPORT.

To:- Officer Commanding.
230 Provost Company.

No I55948 Soldato Catellani Meo;
No I55938 Rossi Alfeo.
No I84 Artillery Regiment(Italian).
Bregazzi Roberto.
No I7 Via Sutri.Rome.

Sir,

I have to report that at Rome on the 22nd Febuary I945 at about I745hrs I was on duty in Via Tor Di Quinto accompanied by L/Cpl Dear,C.M. Police and also a member of the Civil Police,where I saw a WD 3 Ton Chevrolet No I327390 driven by an Italian soldier into a yard belonging to the Cooperative Edili.

Observing that the yard was not Allied Military or Italian Military Property I was suspicious of the soldiers action,I instucted the Civil Policeman to accompany me and proceeded to the gateway through which the vehicle had been driven,on entering I saw the above named soldiers and civilian.

They were stood on the right-hand side of the vehicle,a rubber tube was being used for the purpose of syphoning Petrol from a Tank of the vehicle into a 5 Gallon Can,that was approximatly,Half Full,another can (Empty) was also near the vehicle.

Upon seeing me all the above named became excited,I instructed the Civil Policeman to arrest them.

A Work Ticket(AFG3518) in the possession of the first named was not satisfactorily made out, the vehicle was taken to the Impounded Vehicle Park for safe custody,I Rifle,3 Blankets,I Italian Greatcoat,I Petrol Can and a Bag containing Rations was handed over to the Duty Sergeant,Central Station(C.M.Police).

The arrested men were handed over to the Civil Police and later conveyed to the Carabinieri to be detained.

C.M.F.
23rd Feb 45.

No 834524 [signature] ....Cpl.
230 Provost Company

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666

Subject:- Discipline - C.M.P. Reports.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
H Q I E
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26 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. The attached C.M.P. Report/s are forwarded for onward transmission to the proper Authority in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

2. It is requested that any punishment awarded may be endorsed on the reverse and the report returned to this H.Q. for information.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SPA/ab

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Subject:- Discipline - Thefts of Clothing.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R C M P
A/6

26 Feb 45.

O.C. B.L.U. R.T.C. I.C.F.
C.M.F.

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Ref your A/8/26 of 20 Feb/45.

This H.Q. does not require to be informed of clothing or equipment taken away by soldiers who go absent without leave and are subsequently declared to be deserters.

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S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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Transmittal Slip.

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Ref N. PROVO/12/3180

Subject Traffic Offence

From: Office of the Provost Marshal,
Rome Allied Area Command

To: PM. HQ AAI

PM U.S. Forces

DPM. 3 District.

DPM. R.A.F.

APM. Canadian Corps

APM. U.D.F.

G. 1 (Dr) RAAC.

Chief of Public Safety.

HQ. A. C. C.

Commandant French Forces HQ.

D. A. D. CLAIMS.

OC 111 Provost Coy.

OC 'T' Provost Coy.

OC 76 Section, S. I. B.

OC 76 Coy. CMP. (TC).

M.M.I.A.

For information

Necessary action, please

Investigation & report

Note & forward as indicated

Perusal and return please

For report

For report & completion

Forwarded

Remarks

A 4224

Date 25 FEB 1945 Signature

Capt.
Provost Marshall.

8MOS/707/3m/11-44



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REPORT.

To:- Officer Commanding
230 Provost Company;

Lt A.Lainati.
Lt Vicario.A.
184 Regiment Artillery
Parachute Division.

Sir,

I have to report that at Rome on the 23rd Febuary 1945 at about 1545hrs I was on duty at the 230 Provost Company HQ where I was approached by the above named Officers who stated that they had called to collect a 30 cwt Ton Chevrolet No I327590,which had been placed in the Impounded Vehicle Park by Cpl Davis 230 Provost Company on the 22nd Feb 45,the soldiers in charge of the vehicle having been placed in close arrest.

I checked the above named Officers particulars and the vehicle was released on the instructions of Cpl Davis who was satisfied with the particulars given by the Two Officers.

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C.M.F.
24th Feb 45.

No 7691411. J.Haywood. L/Cpl.
230 Provost Company.

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662

Subject:- Escoline.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref IO/GII

25 Feb 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M. M. I. A. ROME

Please forward to appropriate authorities for their disposal action.

I have not got the locations.

Capt.
MMIA LO., I District.

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MILITARY POLICE REPORT.

200/Prvo/3B/1

To:- The Officer Commanding,
200 Provost Company,
C.M.POLICE.

Sir,

I have to report that at ANCONA on 22 FEB 1945 at about 0805 hrs I was on duty at the Railway Station where I was checking the Permits of passengers alighting from the train.

On requesting BERNACCHIA ERMO 93005, MONTE RADO, SENIGALLIA, to produce his Permit he was unable to do so, but stated that he was a member of the Royal Italian Navy. He was dressed in civilian clothes.

I conducted him to the Military Police HQ. On arrival I questioned him through the medium of an official interpreter. He stated that he had been a member of the crew of Italian ship "ITALIA" and belonged to 78 Engineer Group, R. Italian Navy. He had been taken prisoner by the Germans but had eventually managed to escape and make his way to his home. He had not reported his return to the proper authorities. I conducted him to the Carabinieri where he was detained.

Handing over receipt attached.

V. Chappell I/Cpl.
200 Provost Company,
C.M.POLICE.

In the Field.
22.2.45.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Arrest of Italian personnel.

AMLA Liaison Officer,
HQ No 1 District

61A/PRO/64/12-16
23 Feb 45

Herewith reports and handing over certificates in respect of the u/m Italian Military personnel arrested in this area and held by CC.RR Ancona, pending disposal, for your necessary action, please.

ZEPPINO Vergilio	2 Artillery Regt 550 Artillery Group.
BERNACCHIA Primo	Royal Italian Navy
SOLAZZI Marcello	44 Motor Car Group, 270 Repairing Group.
MENGARELLI Guido	347 Reparto Pesante.
MAIOLATESSI Guerrino	60 Coy. 93 Inf Regt.

P.G. Rowcroft
Major,
Assistant Provost Marshal,
HQ 61 Area.

AWL

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MILITARY POLICE REPORT. 200/Pro/39/1

To:- The Officer Commanding.
200 Provost Coy.,
C.M.POLICE.

Sir,

I have to report that atANCONA on 22 FEB '45 at about 0800 hrs I was on duty at the Railway Station checking the Permits of passengers alighting from the train.

On asking ZEFFINO VERGILIO, VIA VILLE No. 1, FALCONARA for his Permit he stated he was not in possession of one, he also stated he was a member of the Italian Army. He was dressed in civilian clothes.

I conducted him to the The Military Police HQ. On arrival I questioned him through the medium of an official interpreter and he admitted being absent from 2nd ARTILLERY REGIMENT, 550 ARTILLERY GROUP, since SEPT 3th 1943.

He had gone absent in NAPLES and had made his way through the German lines to FALCONARA.

I conducted him to the Carabinieri where he was detained. Handing Over receipt attached. At the time of his arrest ZEFFONI was employed by No. 1 Coy. 2 AIR FORMATION SIGNALS.

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V. Chappell L/Cpl.
200 Provost Company,
C.M.POLICE.

In the Field.
22.2.45.

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200/MP/1/42.

MILITARY POLICE REPORT.

To:- The Officer Commanding.
200 Provost Company.
C.M.Police.

Sir,

I have to report that at Anoona on the 22nd February 1945 at about 07-45 hours I was on duty at the Railway Station when a train arrived and the following person was found to be travelling on it without authority :- SOLAZZI MARCELLO of Via Milatia No. 3 , FALCONARA.

After further investigation, the above named admitted that he was a soldier although he was wearing civilian clothes.

He stated that he was serving in the Italian Army in FRANCE and his regiment is as follows:- 44 Motor Car Group, 270 Repairing Group.

After the armistice on 8th Sept. 1943 he had returned to his home in FALCONARA and on the 9th August 1944 he had received a calling up paper but had not reported to the authorities.

I arrested and conducted him to the Carabinieri where he was detained on the following charges :-

1. Travelling on a MD train without authority.
2. Failing to report after receiving his calling up papers.
3. Absent without leave.

Body receipt attached.

In the Field.
22 Feb 45.

[signature] L/Cpl.
200 Provost Company, C.M.Police.

4218

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200/RO/1/43.

MILITARY POLICE REPORT.

To:- The Officer Commanding,
200 Provost Company,
C.M.Police.

Sir,

I have to report that at Ancona on the 22nd Feb 45 at about 07-45 hrs., I was on duty at the Railway Station when a train arrived and the follwoing person was found to be travelling on it without authority :-

MENGARELLI GUIDO,
Via BERGOLESI No. 27,
SENIGALLIA.

After further questioning, he admitted that he was a soldier although he was wearing civilian clothes and stated that he was serving in GREECE until the 18th December 44 in the Italian Regt named 347 REPARTO PEGANTE.

He returned to ITALY on the 21st DECEMBER 1944 and was granted 40 days leave. This ended at approximately the end of JANUARY 1945 and he had not reported back to the authorities.

I arrested and conducted him to the Carabinieri where he is detained on the following charges :-

1. Travelling on a WD Train without authority.
2. Absent without Leave.

Body receipt attached.

In the Field.
22 February 1945.

A Bellamy L/Cpl.
200 Provost Company, C.M.Police.

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Subject:- Discipline. 661

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref LO/CII.

24 Feb 45.

A/6

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

CMP report forwarded to you for information with punishment awarded endorsed.

Capt.
MMIA HQ., I District.

NA

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GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
C o m a n d o

Al soldato CESARINI Bernardo sono stati inflitti giorni 10 camera punizione rigore.

17/2/45

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MILITARY POLICE REPORT.

"SIENA" OTTOMITTADO

C o m a n d o

To:
The Assistant Provost Marshal,
HQ 59 Area,
C.M.P.

Sir,

I have to report that SIENA on the 3 FEB 45 at about 1330 hrs I was on duty in PIAZZA della CAMPO where I saw an AUSTIN AMBULANCE, N° 1209621,(AUSTIN) parked and unattended.

I kept observation on the vehicle for approx 20 mins, during which time the driver, SOLDATO BERNARDI di FRANCESCO, 51 SECTION, SANITA MEDICAL CORPS, ITALIAN LEGNANO DIVISION approached me.

I pointed out the offence to him to which he made no reply, obtained his particulars, verified same from his Military Identity Card, informed him he would be reported and allowed him to drive the vehicle away.

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Filed.
3 FEB 45.
VB.

2120/10 H.Billups (H.BILLUPS) Cpl. C.M.Police.

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Subject:- Discipline - C.M.F. Reports.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

24 Feb 45

M.M.I.A. L.C.
R.T.C. I.C.F. - C.M.F.

M.M.I.A. L.C.
52 B.I.U. - C.M.F.

1. The attached C.M.P. Report/s are forwarded for onward transmission to the proper Authority in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

2. It is requested that any punishment awarded may be endorsed on the reverse and the report returned to this H.Q. for information.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General, 4214
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

See folio 714

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659

Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/6

RK Feb 45.

O.C. 75 Coy C.M.P.
C.M.P.

624

Ref attached C.M.P. report dated 4 Feb/45.

1. Owing to insufficient details of Italian Unit designation, this H.Q. is unable to forward this report to the proper quarter for disciplinary action.

2. If you are able at this stage to give further details would you please advise this H.Q., returning the report when the necessary action will be taken.

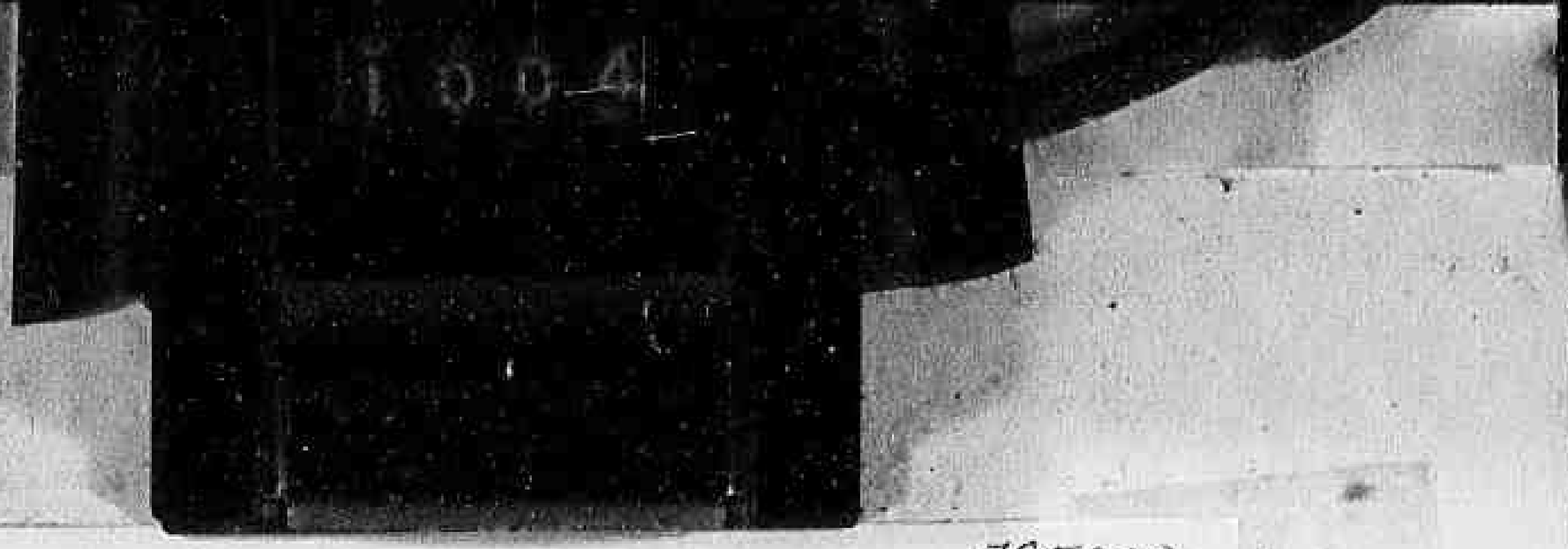
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S P Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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657

Subject:- Misuse of WD Transport

201 Sub Area
Pro 30/1034
24 Feb 45

Legione Territoriale (Italian Army) Roma

Re: BURRATTI Ercole (Direzione di Artiglieria)

1. Attached are two offence reports in respect of the above named man, forwarded for your information and necessary action.

2. It is pointed out that this man was checked at 1055 hours on 22 Feb 45 for carrying unauthorised civilian passengers and was told he would be reported. In a matter of 75 minutes later he was again checked for a similar offence.

Capt.
DAPM.
(K N Gould).

KNG/rah

4-11

Copy to:- Staff Capt 'A' MMIA

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Floyden Lance

75th Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

REPORT

Officer Commanding,
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir,

At CIVITA CASTELLANA M/R A710104 ROUTE 3. on FEB. 22 UP 1945. at about 10.45 hrs, I was on duty when I found 19 MALE 16 FEMALES unauthorized civilian passengers being transported in W.D. vehicle AUTOCARRO LANCIA R.E. 58215 driven by BUATTI EROLE (20123) of DIREZIONE DI ARTIGLIERIA ROMA

I ordered the civilians to dismount from the vehicle, informed the driver that he would be reported, and allowed him to proceed.

Field
22/12/1945.

T200141 D. Kaye L/Cpl
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir,

I was present when the above check was carried out by L/Cpl KAYE and I corroborate the statement made by him.

Field,
22/12./1945.

4621869 T Drungfield Pte.
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.).

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75th Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

REPORT

Officer Commanding,
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir, At CIVITA CASTELLANA M/A. ARTIGLIERIA ROUTE on FEB 22 ND 1946
at about 11.50 hrs, I was on duty when I found 3 MALE
2 FEMALE. unauthorized civilian passengers being
transported in W.D. vehicle AUTOCARRO LANCIA RE. 58215
driven by BURATTI ERCOLE (2023) of DIREZIONE
DI ARTIGLIERIA ROMA.

I ordered the civilians to dismount from the vehicle, informed the driver that he would be reported, and allowed him to proceed.

5716119 [signature]
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.).

Field
22/2/1945.

Sir, I was present when the above check was carried out by
L/CPL. SMITH and I corroborate the statement made by him.

5573614 W. G. Bibben PTE
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.).

Field,
22/2/1945.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

456

Subject:- Discipline.

A/6

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref LO/GII-

23 Feb 45.

To :- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

I. Attached CMP report for forwarding please to appropriate Italian Military authorities for their disposal action.

Capt.
MMIA LO., I District.



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Subject:- Report-Italian Military Absentee.

Office of the D.A.P.M.,
71 Sub-Area.
Reference PRO/6I.
22nd February, 1945.

MMIA I District.

Soldato ARLEO VITTORIO.

The attached Military Police report regarding the above named Italian soldier, is forwarded for information and action as necessary.

Captain.
Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal.
71 Sub Area.

WB/LJH.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

R E P O R T . 200/T/117/1.

To: The D.A.P.M., 71 Sub Area.

Sir,

I have to report that-at Terni on the 19.2.45.,about 1315 hrs, I was on Road Check duty when I saw an Italian Soldier, Soldato-Arleo Vittorio,336 Reggimente 'Fanteria' Piceno, who was not in possession of any Military documente. I arrested him and conducted him to the CC.RR., HQ Terni where he was detained.

Receipt attached.

(signed) A. Breadmore. L/Cpl.
200 Provost Company, C.M.Police.

Terni.

4206

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

To: HQ 1 Italian H.Q

655/2

Subject:- Stoppages of Pay - Italian Army Personnel.

British Cadre R.A.S.C.
1002 Italian Army C.T.Coy.
1002/30/46-48.
23 Feb 45.

M.M.I.A., L.O.
2 District, CMF.

Attached Pro-Formas, Serial Nos.46 - 43 are forwarded for favour on onward transmission to A.C. (Army Sub Commission).

Field.

Major R.A.S.C.
Comdg British Cadre.

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CONFIDENTIAL
201 Sub Area
Iro 15/1014
23 Feb 45

65/11

Subject:- Mis-use of MD Transport

17/6

To:
Legione Territoriale (Italian Army) Roma

1. The attached report is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary, please.

Capt.
DAPM.
(K N Gould).

KNG/rah

4205

Copy to:- Staff Capt 'A' MMIA

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Copy

To Officer Commanding.
75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.).

Sir.

I have to report that at Rieti on the 21.2.45 at about 1200 hrs. I was on duty when I saw THREE civilian unauthorized p passengers being transported in W.D. vehicle No. Z. 6335328, 15 cwt Dodge, which was being driven by Auticre. Chizzelini B. of the GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO, FOLGORE, COMPAGNIA, TELERADIO.

I ordered the civilians to dismount from the vehicle, and informed the driver that he would be reported.

In addition to the driver there were two other Military personnel riding in the front of the vehicle, I ordered one of them to sit in the rear. The other, Capt. Zuppetta C., I informed would be reported for permitting the offence.

The driver was not in possession of any identity, but he was vouched for by Capt. Zuppetta C.

(Signed) 5887994 K. Tighe L/Cpl.
75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.).

Field.
21.2.45

4204

Sir.

I was present when the above check was carried out by L/Cpl Tighe, and I corroborate the statement made ny him.

Field.
21.2.45

Certified true copy
Hagenbuch Capt.
Cmdg 75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

(Signed) 5888822 E. Hicken. Pte.
75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.).

SUBJECT :- Discipline Thefts.

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BLU RTC ICF.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm
AC (MMIA) ROME.
Ref AQ/8/36

23 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA) ROME.

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In accordance with instructions received in your AQ/6 of 1 Feb 45 the following report of theft is forwarded as received in HQ RTC ICF letter ref 05/619/S/SM dated 21 Feb :-

1. "Comunicasi che il comando del 2° rgt. complementi di fanteria (336° ftr) segnala il furto del seguente materiale :

- 3 paia di scarpe

perpetrato a danno di 3 militari del suddetto reggimento.-

2. Luogo del furto : camerata adibita a dormitorio;

3. Tempo nel quale avvenne il furto :
- notte dal 18 al 19 corrente.

4. Non sono stati operati arresti.

5. Non è stato recuperato il materiale."

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Lt - Col.

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- notte dal 18 al 19 corrente.

4. Non sono stati operati arresti.

5. Non è stato recuperato il materiale."

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1/ It is pointed out that the H.Q. of the 2° Inf Reinforcements Regt (336° Inf) reported a theft of the following materials:

3 Pairs of Boots.

belonging to 3 military of the above Regt.

2) Place of theft, Barracks were used as a commissary
3) Time of theft on the night of the 18 to 19° inst.
4) No arrests were made.
5) The material has not been recovered.

(L. to appropriate)

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SUBJECT :- Discipline - Thefts.

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BLU RTC ICF.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm
AC (MMIA) ROME.
Ref AQ/8/34

23 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA) ROME.

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1. Ref my AQ/8/28 of 20 Feb 45, the following material was recovered on the 17 Feb :-

calze di lana	paia nr.	2
pantaloni	"	2
poullover	"	1
camicie di flanella	"	2
giubbotti	"	2
asciugatoi	"	1
scarpe	" "	1
ghette	" "	1

2. The following is also brought to your attention :-

"Comunicasi che il Comando della 319 Squadra - anettieri Forni Weiss segnala il furto del seguente materiale :

3 paia di Pantaloni di Panno;	3 pairs cloth trousers
2 giubotti di Panno	2 cloth tunics
1 paio di mutande di lana;	1 pr. woln. drawers
1 zainatto	1 haversack.

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perpetrato a danno di militari della squadra suddetta.

Luogo del furto : Camerata adibita a dormitorio;

Tempo nel quale avvenne il furto :
- giorno 19 corrente - ore 18 circa;

Non sono stati operati arresti;

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giubotti " 2
asciugatoi " " 1
scarpe " " 1
ghette " " 1

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1 paio di mutande di lana; 1 pair woln. drawers
1 zainatto 1 haversack.

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Luogo del furto : Camerata adibita a dormitorio;

Tempo nel quale avvenne il furto :
- giorno 19 corrente - ore 18 circa;

Non sono stati operati arresti;

Non è stato recuperato materiale."

Lt - Col.

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It is hereby reported that H.Q.319 Squad of Weiss Desinfectors report theft of the following material:-

to the detriment of soldiers of said Squad.
Place of theft: - billets.
Time " " : about 18.00 hrs. 19th inst.
No arrests.
Materials not recovered.

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W/Ind. AMA/mll.

HEADQUARTERS, 1ST TRUCK BATTALION, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, US Army.
22 February 1945.

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394, US Army.
(Att: Capt. S.P. Archer)

Attached report of disciplinary action taken by the Italian Army is forwarded per your request.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Almond M. Allyn
ALMOND M ALLYN
1st Lt., CE
Personnel Adjutant

3 Incls:-
1- Military Police Report
2- Ltr, LF S/C
3- Ltr, Co 1st Trk Bn (ITI)

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267° Reggimento Autotrasporti A. C.
COMANDO I° BATTAGLIONE

n° 521 di prot/disc. F.M. 3000 il 22/2/1-45

O G G E T T O :- Punizione disciplinare-

LAND FORCES STD COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)-ROMA

Comunico che ho punito con gg.10 di C.P.R. il militare CIRINA MARCELLO della 4a Compagnia di questo Battaglione, con la seguente motivazione :

" Rispondeva volgarmente ad una osservazione fattagli dalla Polizia Militare.-

IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE
(Magg. Quinto Pasquale)

4:00

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To Regt.

Subject:- Discipline - C.M.P. Reports.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
12/6

20 Jan 45.

H.Q. A.C.
for G1 (A).

1. The attached C.M.P. Report/s are forwarded for onward transmission to the proper Authority in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

2. It is requested that any punishment awarded may be endorsed on the reverse and the report returned to this H.Q. for information.

S P Arbuthnot Capt.

S.P. ARBUTHNOT, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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22-2-45

MILITARY POLICE REPORT.

To:
The Assistant Provost Marshal,
HQ 59 Area,
C.M.F.

Sir,

I have to report that at SIENA on the 15 FEB 45 at about 1300 hrs I was on duty in VIA VITTORIO EMANUELE where I saw a WD G.M.C. 6 x 6 truck parked in the centre of the road.

I approached the below named and ordered him to move his vehicle. He replied," FANGULLA".

I arrested and conducted him to Section HQ's where after interrogation, and having his particulars taken I allowed him to drive his truck away.

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Particulars of this Italian are as follows:

CIRINA MARCELLO,
Nº 4, COMPAGNIA AUTONOMA,
1st BN. AUTOCAMIONISTI,
2675 Regiment, A.C.
ITALIAN FORCES,
FLORENCE.

Field.
15 FEB 45.
VB.

2120710 H.Billups (H.BILLUPS) Cpl. C.M.Police.

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move his vehicle [illegible]

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2675 Regiment, A.C.
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FLORENCE.

Field.
15 FEB 45.
VB.

2120710 H.Billups (H.BILLUPS) Cpl. C.M.Police.

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375° Reggimento Autotrasporti A. C.
COMANDO I° BATTAGLIONE

nº 521 di prot/disc. P.M.3000 il 22 febbraio 1-45

O G G E T T O :- Punizione disciplinare-

AL COMANDO DELLA 4a COMPAGNIA AUTOTRASPORTI
& P.M.17-=

Comunico che ho punito con gg. 10 di C.P.R. il militare CIRINA MARCELLO con la seguente motivazione :

"Rispondeva volgarmente ad una osservazione fatta= gli dalla Polizia Militare."

IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE
(Magg. Quinto Pasquale)

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Subject Military Court.

HQ
Allied Commission.

3 District.
Baseball 17.
137/359A
24 Feb 45.

T/191212 R Soldato D'IPPOLITO PASQUALE
1061 (Italian) Docks Op Coy RE.

1. It is intended to bring the above named Italian Co-operator now held in ITALY, to trial by Military Court.

2. It is requested that the following particulars, being the particulars notifiable to the Protecting Power under Art 60 of the PW Convention, should be transmitted to the Italian Government.

(a)	Civil Status and rank.	Carpenter.
(b)	Place of Detention.	1061 (Italian) Docks Op Coy RE.
(c)	Charge.	Stealing 200 cigarettes, the property of the Army Navy & Air Force Institution
(d)	Place and Date of Trial.	9 March 45 at Palazzo del Governo TARANTO (above HQ 52 Area Office)

HEADQUARTERS
1 MAR 1945
A. G.

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Major
Maj Gen
Comd

EHS/PG.

Passed to MMIP.

H. Qrs. ALLIED COMMISSION
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CONFIDENTIAL
201 Sub Area
Fro 15/964
21 Feb 45

Subject:- Mis-use of MT Transport AG/6

Legione Territoriale (Italian Army) Roma

1. The attached report is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary, please.

Capt.
DAPM.
(J G Rutherford).

JGR/reh

Copy to:- MAIA

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To Officer Commanding.
75 Coy C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir.

At La Cura M/r. A.415135/I5 on the I9.2.45 at about I4.30 hrs, I was on duty when I found (I) Female and (I) Male unauthorised civilian passengers being transported in W.D. vehicle I5.cwt. Bedford. No.5253209. ,driven by Lt. PALLEGRINI P. of the No.I.PLN. 5I. Gruppo T.R.T.

I ordered the civilians to dismount from the vehicle, informed the officer that he would be reported ,he then proceeded.

Field,
I9.2.45

(Signed) 7405292 W. Gregory Pte.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir.

I was present when the above check was carried out by Pte Gregory, and I corroborate the statement made by him.

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Field.
I9.2.45

(Signed 5774541 E. Watts Pte.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

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F Logan Lieut.
Cmdg 75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

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Subject:- Seizure of MT Transport

HQ/6

201 Sub Area
Pro 30/979
21 Feb 45

Legione Territoriale(Italian Army) Rome

1. The attached offence report is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary, please.

Capt.
DAAG.
(J G Satterford).

JGS/rnh

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To Officer Commanding.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir.

I have to report that at Rieti on the 18.2.45 at about 1200 hrs, I was on duty, when I saw ELEVEN unauthorised civilian pa passengers being transported in W.D. vehicle No. L. 5637617, 3 Ton Dodge. which was being driven by Autiere. Manassero B. of GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO. FOLGORE. COMPAGNIA TRASPORTI E. RIFORNIMENTI.

I ordered the civilians ,who were accompanied with a large amount of baggage, to dismount from the vehicle and unload their goods which they did.

I obtained the drivers particulars, informed him that he would be reported, and allowed him to proceed.

(Signed) 5587994 K. Tighe L/cpl.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Field.
18.2.45

Sir.

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I was present when the above check was carried out by L/Cpl Tighe, and I corroborate the statement made by him.

(Signed) 5888822 E. Hicken Pte.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Field.
18.2.45

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75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

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2 Sub Area
Pro 30
21 Feb 45

Subject: Traffic Offence

Staff Capt 'A' MMIA

Reference Conversation(Capt Archer - Capt Rut erford) of 17 Feb 45.

1. Attached please find list of Traffic Offences reported against Italian Army personnel during the period 1 Feb - 15 Feb 45. This list covers offences reported within this Sub Area only.

Capt.
DAPM.
(J G Rutterford).

JGR/rah

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TRAFFIC OFFENCES (Italian Army)

OFFICERS

Lt. P.J. Umberto.	G.L. Legnano Division.	:Speeding.	(Vehicle driven by Sold. Fersini Salvadore, same unit)
Lt. Casteldi Giuseppe.	68 Regt, Inf Fanteria, Commando Legnano	:Unauthorised :Passengers	(Vehicle driven Basilari-Amerigo, same unit)
Capt. Pizzuti Luigi.	Combat Group, Legnano Div. HQ Radda. Arrezzo	:Speeding	(Vehicle driven by Sold Branchi Cesare, same unit)
Sub/Lt. Rossi Renso	1X Reparto Assaulto Gruppo Combatants	:Speeding	

OTHER RANKS

Sold.	Arlaudi Saute.	Regt Folgare, 11 Surryyso Parachutes	:Unauthorised :Passengers	
"	Nervo Giuseppe	" "	:	"
Aut.	Guala-Molino Guilio	Regimento Artigliera "Folfore" 3rd Gruppo Repato Commando	:	"
Sgt.	Gasparotti. G.	Regt Ftr., Speciale Legnano	:	"
Cpl.	Grisso Giuseppe	" "	:	"
Sold.	Carretoni Giuseppe	88 Regt Ftr. (~~Fanteria~~) (Friuli) Div		"
C/M.	Gigorio Bernardo	" "	:	"
Sold.	Bruschi Divo	Reparto Trasporti Gruppo Di Combattimento Commando	:	"
"	Mancini Romalo	21 Regt Ftr Div "Cremona	:	"

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		yyso Parachutes	:Passengers	
"	Nervo Giuseppe	" "	:	"
Aut.	Guala-Molino Guilio	Regimento Artigliera "Folfore" 3rd Gruppo Repato Commando	:	"
Sgt.	Gasparotti. G.	Regt Ftr., Speciale Legnano	:	"
Cpl.	Grisso Giuseppe	" "	:	"
Sold.	Carretoni Giuseppe	88 Regt Ftr. (~~Fanteria~~) (Friuli) Div		"
C/M.	Gigorio Bernardo	" "	:	"
Sold.	Bruschi Divo	Reparto Trasporti Gruppo Di Combattimento Commando	:	"
"	Mancini Romalo	21 Regt Ftr Div "Cremona	:	"
	Venditti Orlando	111 Pln Trans. 250A Compagnia Riforn. Radda.	:	"
Sold.	Zioli Toni	11 Regt. R.A. Gruppo Command Tavanella	:	"
"	Baiano Lucca	250 Coy Trasporti Gruppo di Combat. Legnano.	:	"
"	Gambota Dominica	11 Regt R.A. Motorised Commando	:Speeding	
Cpl.	Lottici Dorando	3 Pln Trasporti 250 Coy Trasporti	:Uauthorised Passengers	
Aut.	Conti Angelo	87 Fanteria Div "Fruili"	:	"
	Cena Domenica	Regt Ftr, Speciale Legnano	:	"
	Micoli Matildio	1 Reparto Trasporti	:	"

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OTHER RANKS (Contd)

Sold.	Sutera Concetto	No 1 Reparto Autieri.	:Unauthorised Passengers
"	Greppi Adriano	51 "A" Coy Teleradio	: " "
"	Farnette Aegrolio	Reparto Trasporti Gruppo di Combattimneto	: " "
"	Carretoni Giuseppe	88 Regt Ftr "Fruili" Div:	" "
Cpl.	Giubergio Giovanni	51 "A" Coy Teleradio	: " "
Sold.	Magnato Arturo	250 Coy Trasporti	: " "
"	Dionisi Rodolfo	Regt Ftr, Speciale Div. Legnano	: " "
"	Costante Schicuato	250 A Coy Trasporti	: " "
Sgt.	Passiali F.	51 Coy Teleradio	: Speeding & Unauthorised :Passengers
Sold.	Sutra Concetto	Ospidale da Campo Posta Militaire 155	:Unauthorised Passengers
Aut.	Ferrari Silvio	Deposito Addestramanto Per "Forze Armate"	: " "
Sold.	Tore Silvio	1 Reparto Trasporti	: " "
"	Peirano Bruno	251 Autoparto Autogruppo Formazione Rome.	: " " :(civilians stated they had paid
"	Verselloni Gino	50 Pat. Coy. Legnano Combat Gruppo	:Unauthorised Passengers
"	Lucca Domenica	1V Gruppo Rep Commandos	: " "
"	Pisoni Luigi	1X Reparto Assaulto Gruppo Combatanto	: " " 4130
"	Pepe Giuseppe	250A Coy Reparto Legnano Combato	: " "
"	Vizioli Aldo	" " "	: " "

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Sold.	Sutra Concetto	Ospidale da Campo Posta Militaire 155	:Unauthorised Passengers
Aut.	Ferrari Silvio	Deposito Addestramanto Per "Forze Armate"	: " "
Sold.	Tore Silvio	1 Reparto Trasporti	: " "
"	Peirano Bruno	251 Autoparto Autogruppo Formazione Rome.	: " " :(civilians stated they had paid
"	Verselloni Gino	50 Pat. Coy. Legnano Combat Gruppo	:Unauthorised Passengers
"	Lucca Domenica	1V Gruppo Rep Commandos	: " "
"	Pisoni Luigi	1X Reparto Assaulto Gruppo Combatanto	: "
"	Pepe Giuseppe	250A Coy Reparto Legnano: Combato	" "
"	Vizioli Aldo	" " "	: " "
CSM.	Marte Pantallio	1X Reparto Assaulto Gruppo	: " "
C/M.	Cappello A.	50 Pat. Coy. Legnano Combat Gruppo	: " "
Sold.	Succi Manio	5th Group Arty Regt	: " "
Mare.	Diacente Nicola) Greppe Giuseppe)	Gruppo Legnano Posta Militaire 155	: " " :
Cpl.	Malabarbo Attilio	Autogruppo Misto 82 Auto-reparto	: " "
Sold.	Palumbo Egisto	Speciale Regt. Gruppo Combat. Legnano	: " "
"	Dionisi Adelio	Commando 6 Nucled Recoveri Materali	: " " :
"	Curona Emilio	11A Regt Artiglieri Gruppo Combat Legnano	: " "
"	Ambrioli Giuseppe	1 Direzione Officine Meccaniche Posta Mil. 155	: " "

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Traffic Offences (Italian Army)

Other Ranks (Contd)

CSM Valerio Valini	1 Direzione Officine Posta Militaire 155.	:	Unauthorised Passengers
Sold. Fertile Ferrinando.	Commando Gruppo Legnano	:	" "
" Delle More	11A Regt. Artiglieri Gruppo Combat Legnano	:	" "
Magg. Sparelli Giuseppe	4 Gruppo Reparto Commando Regt Arty	:	" "
Sold. Galli Ornavore	1 Reparto Trasporti Gruppo Combat Commando	:	" " (was checked twice for the same offence within half an hour the same day - 16 Feb 45)
Sgt. Covani Sergia	" "	:	Unauthorised Passengers
Sold. Prioli Vincence	210 Inf Div Fanteria	:	" "

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A. P. O. 782, U.S. ARMY

EDM/fts

22 February 1945

AG 319.1 DSLNO

SUBJECT: Disciplinary Report (Italian).

TO : Commanding General, III District (British)
Attention: Liaison Officer, MMIA.

1. Returned herein, disciplinary report on Italian soldier of 212th Italian Command.

2. The soldier was punished with twenty (20) days hard confinement and ten (10) days solitary confinement.

For the Commanding Officer:

Incl: Report dtd 9 Dec 44

E. J. MARSHALL JR
2nd Lt., FA
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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REPORT.

To
The Officer Commanding
510 Provost Company
C.M.Police.

Sir,

On the NAPLES-POMPEI AUTOSTRADA on the 9th December, 1944 at about 1430 hrs. I was on duty in company with L/cpl Hilton. C.M.Police when I saw a G.M.C. 3 Ton Truck No. U.S.A. 4125722 travelling at what appeared to be an excessive speed. I followed the vehicle at an even distance for approx. 2 miles and my speedometer readings were as follows:- Max. 48 m.p.h. Min. 40 m.p.h. The speed limit for this type of vehicle in this area is 30 m.p.h.

I caused the vehicle to be stopped and found the driver to be GRISPO PIETRO?, 1st Battery 4th Quartermaster Coy. Italian Army. I verified his authority for the vehicle, obtained his particulars, verified same, and allowed him to proceed.

C.M.F.
9th December, 1944

No. 4862621 ..L.H.Scully....L/cpl
510 Provost Company. C.M.Police.

Sir,

I have read over and corroborate the above report. The speedometer readings were:- Max. 48 m.p.h. Min. 40 m.p.h.

C.M.F.
9th December, 1944

No. 6142957 J.Hilton.....L/cpl
510 Provost Company. C.M.Police.

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Incl

SUBJECT :- Discipline - Thefts.

IN :

BLU RTC ICF
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm
AC (MMIA) ROME.
Ref AQ/8/28

20 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

In accordance with instrs received in your AQ/6 of 1 Feb 45 the following report of theft is forwarded as infm me by HQ RTC ICF in their letter ref 05/480/S/SM of 16 Feb 45 :-

1. "Comunicasi che il Comando della 319 Squadra Panettieri forni Weiss segnala il furto del seguente materiale :

Calse di lana	paia 6
pantaloni	n. 4
poulover	n. 3
Camicie flanella	n. 6
giubbotti	n. 4
asciugatoi	n. 3
scarpe	paia 3
ghette	" 3

Consumato da militari dipendenti i quali, assentandosi arbitrariamente, harno portato al seguito i sopranotati oggetti di vestiario.

2. Luogo del furto: Camerate adibite a dormitorio.

3. Tempo nel quale avvenne presumibilmente il furto : dal 3 gennaio in poi (la segnalazione non e avvenuta, Come prescritto, entro le 24 ore, perche il reparto segnalante, in base alla disposizione di accertamenti anche nei riguardi di furti avvenuti anteriormente all data della predetta disposizione).

4. Non sono stati operati arresti.

5. Non e stato recuperato materiale."

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giubbotti	n.	4
asciugatoi	n.	3
scarpe	paia	3
ghette	"	3

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4. Non sono stati operati arresti.

5. Non e stato recuperato materiale."

Translation over

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Major R.A.
DAA & QMG

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Translation.

Ref. AQ/8/28
20/2/45

Subject. - Discipline - Thefts.
To Land Forces Sub. Com. H.Q. (nm/R).

In accordance with instructions received in your B4/6 Dated 1 feb 45 the following report of theft is forwarded as communicated to me by HQ R.T.C. ICF in their letter of 05/480/5/SAI Dated 16 feb 45.

We inform you that the HQ of 319 Bakery squad (Weiss oven) have reported the theft of following material.

woolen socks.	6 pairs	Blouses	4
trousers.	4	towel	3
pull over.	3	boots	3
Angola shirt.	6	Gaiters.	3

Theft were made by members of the unit who when A-A-O.L took with them the D/M articles

2 Place of theft. sleeping quarters.

3 Time at which the thefts have or may have taken place from the 3rd of jan onward (reports have not been made within the 24 hours as it is the rule, owing to the fact that the reporting unit ..... taking into consideration dispositions for investigation of thefts that have occured previous to the issue of the A/M 785020.

4 no one has been arrested

5 no stolen articles recovered.

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Transmittal Slip.

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Ref N. PROVTS/2/2907

Subject: Traffic Offence.

From: Office of the Provost Marshal,
Rome Allied Area Command.

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Reports sent to Civil Affairs for 26/2 Palace Sqt

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Date 20 FEB 1945 Signature [signature]

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for Lt.-Col.
Provost Marshal.

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D I S C I P L I N E R E P O R T

To the Officer Commanding,
75th Coy, C.M.P.(TC)

Sir,

I have to report that at CERTOCELLE on 18.2.45 at about 09.00hrs I was on duty with 4542862 Pte MURPHY.A. when I had occasion to check W.D. vehicle STANDARD P.U. No.M.5243567 driven by SOLD. PES GIOVANI of the 2nd RAGGRUPPAMENTO FERROVIARI ROME.

On checking this driver's work ticket I found it to be incorrect in the following particulars:- No unit; driver; vehicle;make;type or number were entered in the spaces provided for same. I pointed this out to the driver and he replied that he had forgotten to enter these particulars.

In the vehicle, as passenger, was Lt-Col ZECCHINI of the above unit who produced a pass stating that he was in the Military Railway Service.

Also in the vehicle was a civilian of the same name as the Lt-Col i;e; ZECCHINI. This civilian produced an AMG permit permitting him travel "by any means". He stated that he was also employed by the Military Railway Service.

I checked other particulars of the driver and the vehicle's occupants and found them in order. I obtained the driver's particulars, informed him that he would be reported and allowed him to proceed.

Field' 7686178.....Cpl.
18.2.45. 75th Coy,C.M.P.(TC)

Sir,

I was present when the above check was carried out by CPL STIER and I corroborate the statement made by him. 4183

Field 4542862.Murphy A.....Pte.
18.2.45. 75th Coy.C.M.P. (TC)



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Subject: Traffic offence.

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Rome Allied Area Command.

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Date 20 FEB 1945 Signature H. Quiggs Lieut.

for Lt.-Col.
Provost Marshal.

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SUBJECT :- Discipline - Italian Army.

AQ/6

ELU RTC ICF.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm
AC (AMIA) RCME.
Ref A/8/30

20 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (AMIA)

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Ref your AQ/6 of 16 Feb 45.

1. The full issue of British Clothing and Equipment as allowed for troops of the Italian Combat Force is NOT covered by the above quoted letter. Please inform this HQ at what rates troops of the RTC ICF who illegally dispose of their eqpt are to debited for such articles.

2. The items not included in Appx "A" to the above letter are :-

Blouses B.D. (normal Brit issue)
Trousers B.D " " "
Braces
Forks N.S, Table Small
Greatcoats DM (Brit ORs pattern)
Housewives
Knives, table GS
Shirts Angola Drab
Socks Worsted
Spoons N.S. Dessert
Anklets, Web
Gloves, Woollen
Web Equipment 1937 pattern as follows :-
Attachments Brace
Belts Waist.
Braces W.E.
Carriers Cartridge
Carriers Waterbottle
Cases Pistol

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Carriers Cartridge
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Cases Pistol
Packs
Pouches Ammunition Pistol
Pouches Basic
Straps Web Supporting
Tins, Mess Rectangular
Helmets, Steel
Mugs, drinking enamelled 1 pt
Sheets Ground Mk VIII
Blankets
Rifles, Bayonets, Scabbards.
Pistols .38
TSMG's

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Lt Col.

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AQ/6

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SUBJECT :- Discipline - Thefts Clothing.

HLU RFC ICF.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm
AC (MMIA) ROME.
Ref A/8/26

20 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

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Ref your AQ/6 of 1 Feb 45.

Please advise this HQ whether you require to be informed of Clothing etc, taken away by soldiers going absent WOL when they have been declared deserters.

Int No 261 PA
ND

Lt-Col.

AMGG/raw

Internal.

File
Float

See folio 665

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Title 644

AG/6 1st Ind. CPK/lak
HEADQUARTERS LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MMIA) APO 394, U.S. Army, 20 February 1945.

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army.

Request reconsideration of action on this Report of Survey on the following points:

a. The Jeep had just slowed down to make a left turn. Prior to slowing down, the Jeep was traveling at a rate of 30 to 35 miles an hour (Exhibit I). The 6 x 6 Truck was traveling at a rate of about 20 miles per hour (Exhibit K) at the time the signal was given by the Jeep driver that he was about to make a turn. The 6 x 6 Truck was about 25 to 30 yards behind him (Exhibit C). The only way in which it is physically possible for these speeds and distances to have in fact occurred is for the Jeep to have passed the truck and then slowed down quickly to make a left turn, and the truck so close behind that it could not stop when the Jeep stopped, instead of making the left turn.

b. The driver of the truck states that he saw no hand signal nor stop light. The driver of the Jeep states that he did hold out his left hand and blinked the stop light (Exhibit B) and in Exhibit C he says he blinked his stop light. In Exhibit F, Sgt Welcker states that he was not watching the Jeep driver, and therefore does not know if he gave a signal. The evidence in Exhibits G and H tend to confirm that the driver was making the proper hand signals for a left turn, but the witnesses do not state that they actually saw the hand signal being given.

c. Exhibit L is evidently a faulty translation. The first paragraph is so unintelligible that it indicates that the deponent (or the Military District of Potenza) deceased two months prior to the affidavit.

d. The statement is made by the Italian driver, in Exhibit L, that he got out of his vehicle, and the three American soldiers promptly hit him. No further evidence has been secured on this point by the Investigating Officer, so it must be assumed that the Investigating Officer considered that it was normal procedure for the three American soldiers to promptly "manhandle" an Italian soldier after an accident. 1179

e. The Italian soldier, against whom the charge was made, is a member of an Italian Unit working for the United States and was driving an American vehicle. The Italian soldier is not

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responsible for the mechanical condition of the American vehicle, and he makes a statement, in Exhibit M, that he reported the defective brakes to the American Sergeant (unidentified) and that the American Sergeant did not repair the brakes. There is no investigation of the condition of the vehicle by a qualified motor mechanic nor of the operation of the motor pool from which the vehicle was dispatched. However, if the American Motor Sergeant dispatched the vehicle with brakes which had been reported to him as faulty, and the primary cause of the accident was the faulty brakes, as alleged by the driver, then the American Motor Sergeant is responsible for the accident and the resulting damage.

f. The charge of $144.40 is made on the basis of an estimate submitted by an organization which did not repair the vehicle. No reference is made that repairs were not made on the vehicle. The final charge should be based on the actual statement of cost of repairs made on the vehicle by the organization making the repairs. Depreciation for all recoverable parts should be allowed. Particular attention is invited to the item "Tarpaulin complete $25.75", which item cannot be identified as part of a Jeep.

For the Commanding General:

CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry



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/etb

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO [redacted] 512

In reply refer to

AG 141.8/238 JA-O

15 February 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Survey, Re Esposito Francesco, Artillery Soldier, 2d Ordnance (MVD) Company, Italian.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

Attached is Report of Survey, dated 23 January 1945, with supporting papers, for consideration of charge against the Italian Army.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

A. B. KING
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
R/S dtd 23 Jan 45
w/supporting papers.

HEADQUARTERS
17 FEB 1945
A. C.

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S.G.M.A. 5-44 — 1542 — 30,000

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643

Subject:- Guarding of Depot at FRATTA=
MAGGIORE and FRATTAMINORE.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

20 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. The attached copy letter from O.C. N°8 Depot at Frat=tamaggiore is forwarded for your information.

2. This H.Q. is of the opinion that the present guard is inadequate to ensure the safety of the valuable stores of clothing and equipment held in the above named Depots.

3. Please take action to provide an adequate guard on these Depots.

4. It should be noted however, that the suggestion to provide automatic weapons for these guards is not a necessity as the Supreme Allied Commander has ruled that guards and sentries will only use automatic weapons as single shot weapons when on guard and sentry duty unless armed resistance is encountered.(See para 2 VI of this H.Q. letter AQ/6 of 8 Jan/45).

1506 5th Packet

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P.J. HOLMES, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Public Safety S/C.
with translation of letter
in ref para (1)
M.M.I.A. L.O. Naples.
your ltr of 13 Feb refers.

HPA/ab



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642

Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

20 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Sold. ANTONELLI Giuseppe.

1. The above named Italian Soldier who absented himself without leave from Trani Camp, was arrested by the Br. C.M.P. in Rome and handed over to the CCRR.

2. The attached statements may be required as evidence in his trial by the Military Tribunal BARI to whom he has been denounced on the following charges:-

1) Falsification of documents in that he falsely professed to be a parachutist and drew allowances as such.

2) Absence without leave.

3) Theft of Military property i.e. 1 x blanket, 1 x palliase, 1 x spoon and 1 x bowl.

3. Will you please ensure that the above named soldier is returned to his Unit without delay for trial by Military Tribunal Bari, to whom the attached statements should be forwarded.

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4. Please advise this H.Q. of the result of the trial in due course.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. L.O. Trani.
your TC/48 of 14 Feb refers.

SPA/ab

F/To - .1

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REPORT

To:-
The Officer Commanding,
509 Provost Company,
C.M.Police.

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Sir,

I have to report that at AREZZO on the 4 FEB 45 at about 1030 hrs I was on duty in VIA CAVOUR accompanied by L/Cpl. HENSON, C.M.Police where I saw two members of the Italian armed forces leaning up against a wall.

I approached and ordered them to stand to attention. I then noticed that they were unsteady on their feet, their breath had a violent smell of alcohol and their speech was incoherent. They were drunk.

I arrested and conducted them to the CC.RR AREZZO where I handed them over to the Maresciallo to be detained.

Their particulars, which had to be obtained through the medium of the Maresciallo are as follows:-

~~Fante VARLESE.P.~~) ~~4 Company, Infanteria,~~
~~PARELLA.M.~~) ~~Italian Forces.~~
4ª CIA/3: FANTERIA DI STANZA AL CAMPO AFFLUENZA DI AFRAGOLA (NAPOLI).

They were not in possession of any means of identification and the above particulars were all that could be elicited from them.

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at about 1630 hrs I was on duty in Via Cavour accompanied by L/Cpl. HANSON, C.M.Police where I saw two members of the Italian armed forces leaning up against a wall.

I approached and ordered them to stand to attention. I then noticed that they were unsteady on their feet, their breath had a violent smell of alcohol and their speech was incoherent. They were drunk.

I arrested and conducted them to the CC.RR AREZZO where I handed them over to the Maresciallo to be detained.

Their particulars, which had to be obtained through the medium of the Maresciallo are as follows:-

Parte VALLESE.P.) ~~4 Company, Infanteria,~~
PAGLIA.M.) ~~Italian Forces.~~

4ª COMPAGNIA FANTERIA DI STANZA AL CAMPO AFFLUENZA DI AFRAGOLA (NAPOLI).

They were not in possession of any means of identification and the above particulars were all that could be elicited from them. 4174

Field.
4 Feb 45.

321159 C.N. Hargals L/Cpl.
C.M.Police.

Ho letto quanto sopra e lo confermo —
Sir, I have read over and corroborate the above statement.

Field.
4 Feb 45.

4967732 J. Henson L/Cpl.
C.M.Police.

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MINISTERO GUERRA-GABINETTO -

N 047111/I P.M.3800- 19 FEB 1945
114.17.24.

OGGETTO: Disciplina

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Sono state inflitte le seguenti punizioni:

fante VARLESE F. - giorni 15 camera punizione rigore

" PANELLA M. - giorni 15 camera punizione rigore.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Subject:- Discipline Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

20 Feb 45.

H.Q. 54 Area
C.M.F.

5'89/1

Refer your 4298 Q dated
8 Feb 1945.

This H.Q. has requested that investigations will be made by the appropriate authorities, into the circumstances of the matter reported upon in your above quoted letter.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/eb

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Subject:- Discipline Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

20 Feb 45.

Legal Sub Comm.
H.Q. A.C.

BENEDETTO Francesco
EGIDI Aurelio.

1. This H.Q. has been informed that the above named Italian soldiers have been remanded for trial by the Rome Military Tribunal on charges of

a) desertion

b) improper possession of Military property

c) housebreaking

d) armed robbery.

2. It is requested that you will arrange for this H.Q. to be informed of the sentences passed on these soldiers when their cases have been tried.

S P Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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Subject:- Discipline Road Convoys - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

20 Feb 45.

H.Q. 1 District
O.C. 53 B.L.U.

1. The attached copy report is forwarded for your attention.

2. It is requested that the matter reported upon may be investigated and, a report furnished to this H.Q. for information.

S.P. Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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C O P Y

Subject:- Road Transport

37/10

37 Town Major,
C.M.F.
31 Jan 45.

"Q",
HQ 210 Sub Area.

1. During the recent heavy snow fall in this area the road between Termoli and Vasto has been blocked and the result is, through lack of super-vision, transport has been unecessarily delayed by a convoy of Italian vehicles belonging to the Folgore Combat Group.

2. There was no officer in charge of the convoy whatsoever and a total of about 50 vehicles were entrusted to a few Italian Sergts and junior NCO's who had not the slightest idea of vehicle discipline.

3. The convcy consisted mothly of new Dodge 3 ton vehicles loaded with bridging material and as an example one truck was ditched at an angle of 45 degrees and attempts were being made to tow out the vehicle with two other trucks whilst the ditched vehicle was fully loaded.

4. There were a number of cases frozen radiatore with engines full of snow and no attempt being made by anyone to clear the snow from the vehicle engines.

5. Could representations please be made so that in future Italian convoys are commanded by some responsible who will ensure that elementary road sense is maintained.

(Sgd)??????????????Capt.
37 Town Major, CMF.

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640

Subject:- Discipline - C.M.P. Reports.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/5

20 Feb 45

H.Q. A.C.
for G1 (A).

1. The attached C.M.P. Report/s are forwarded for onward transmission to the proper Authority in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

2. It is requested that any punishment awarded may be endorsed on the reverse and the report returned to this H.Q. for information.

S P Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

G(A)

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Subject:- Discipline - C.M.F. Reports.

Land Forces Sub Comd. (A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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1/6

20 Jan 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
53 B.L.U.
C.M.F.

1. The attached C.M.P. Report/s are forwarded for onward transmission to the proper Authority in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

2. It is requested that any punishment awarded may be endorsed on the reverse and the report returned to this H.Q. for information.

S.P. Strahan Capt.
O.C. 53(M) B. Dept.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

TP/ab

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Subject:- Discipline.

AQ/6

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref LO/GII

19 Feb 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

I. Attached 2 CMP reports, forwarded to you for information with punishment awards endorsed. 4167

Capt.
MMIA LO., I District.

Navy
SPF
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SUBJECT:- CMP Reports G11

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
17 Feb 45

AQ/9/132

To:- MMIA IO.,
1 District

Herewith two CMP reports, forwarded under cover your LO/G11 of 7 Feb 45.

Reports are endorsed with punishment awarded to the soldiers concerned.

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Major.
DAA&QMG.

WN.

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Subject: Discipline Report

To A.P.M.
68 AREA.

Sir,

At FAVARA D'ADIGE on 3.2.45. at about 14.20 I was on duty accompanied by 5577723 PTE. MAY G.H.E. when I saw one unauthorised civilian passenger being transported on B.M.A. MOTORCYCLE NO. 01420817 ridden by SOLDATO SILVESTRINI SAUZIO of COMANDO GR REGIMENTO FANTERIA.

I ordered the civilian to dismount from the motorcycle which he did.

I took the riders particulars, varified same, told him that he would be reported and allowed him to proceed.

Field, 3.2.45.

13038640 W Hall Pte.
75 COY. C.M.P. (T.C.)

Sir,

I have read over and corrober te the above statement.

Field, 2.2.45.

5577723 G.H.E. May PTE.
75 COY. C.M.P. (T.C.)

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GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
Comando

Al soldato SILVESTRINI SAUZIO sono stati inflitti gg. 5 di C.P.R. .- Pte." " was awarded 5 days F.P.

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - Italian Army personnel.

APM 59 Area.
Pro 12/59.
4 Feb 45.

G11

MMIA., LO.,
1 District.

Reference reverse, forwarded for information and action as considered necessary.

A.W. SUDDABY, Major,
Assistant Provost Marshal,
59 Area.

CMF
heb.

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MILITARY POLICE REPORT

To A.P.M.,
50 AREA.

Sir,

At CASTELLO on 3.2.45. at about 12.15 hrs I was on duty accompanied by 5573729 PTE. MAY G.H.L. when I saw two unauthorised civilian passengers being transported in 3-ton BRIDGE TRUCK NO. I. 5413037 driven by SOLDATO ARTIGL CASTELLO of 11 REGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA LOGRANO COMANDO GRUPPO.

I ordered the civilian passengers to dismount.
I took the drivers particulars, verified same, told him that he would be reported and allowed him to proceed.

Field,
3.2.45.

15029840 W. Hall PTE.
75 COY. C.M.P. (T.C.)

Sir,

I have read over and corroborate the above statement.

Field,
3.2.45.

5573729 G.H. May PTE.
75 COY. C.M.P. (T.C.)

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13.2.45

L'autiere CASTELLO segnalato col rapporto a tergo riportato, è stato punito con sette giorni di camera punizione di rigore.

DVR. CASTELLO was awarded
Foldays F.P.

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AQ 16

Subject: Discipline - Traffic Offence.

Ref N. PROMS/30/2/2861

From: Office of the Provost Marshal,
Rome Allied Area Command.

To: PM.HQ AAI
PM U.S. Forces
DPM. 3 District.
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Date 19 FEB 1945 Signature Lt Inggs. Staff.

For Lt.-Col.
Provost Marshal.

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D I S C I P L I N E R E P O R T

To the Officer Commanding,
75th Coy, C.M.P.(TC)

Sir,

I have to report that at CENTOCELLE on the I5th of FEB I945 at about 09.50 hours I was on duty with5879945 Pte PERRY.F. when I had occasion to check W.D. Vehicle NO. Z.5319595 FORD I5 cwt driven by TENENTE ORSINI SERGIO of the REGIMENTO FANTERIA SPECIALE LENGNANO DIVISION P.M. I55. On this vehicle I found Two unauthorised civilian (one male and one female) passengers.

I ordered these passengers to dismount, which they did.

I obtained the driver's particulars, informed him that he would be reported and allowed him to proceed.

Field
I5.2.45

5832057. K.W. Barrell ..L/CPL
75th Coy, C.M.P.(TC)

Sir,

I was in company with L/C BARRELL when the above check was carried out and I corroborate the statement made by him.

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Field
I5.2.45.

5879945. F. Perry ..PTE
75th Coy, C.M.P(TC)

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AQ/6

Subject Traffic offence.

From: Office of the Provost Marshal,
Rome Allied Area Command.

REF N. PROVS: 12/2867

To: PM.HQ AAI
PM. U.S. Forces
DPM. 3 District.
DPM. R.A.F.
APM. Canadian Corps
APM. U.D.F.
G. 1 (Br) RAAC.
Chief of Public Safety.
HQ. A. C. C.
Commandant French Forces HQ.
D. A. D. CLAIMS.
OC 111 Provost Coy.
OC 'T' Provost Coy.
OC 76 Section, S. I. B.
OC 76 Coy. CMP. (TC).
MMIA.

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Date 19 FEB 1945 Signature

for Lt.-Col.
Provost Marshal.

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SUBJECT: Theft

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES

AQ/6
21/2

19 February 1945

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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Reference your AQ/6 dated 1 February.

1. The attached letter together with translation is forwarded for information.

2. Investigations are still proceeding and further correspondence will follow in due course.

GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

WHA/nl

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See folio 691 yfrecht

Ministry of War D.G.S.C.M.
Inspectorate
Regional Salvage Center, Naples

No. 32/RIS

To: Ministry of War D.G.S.C.M. Tipettorato
Central Salvage Office
Rome

Subject: Theft, Damaging Military Authority
At Subsidiary Depot No. 8 Frattamaggiore.

For subsequent administrative action we notify that during an investigation made directly by this Salvage Center during the night of February 17, 1945 the following military personnel were stopped:

1st Lt. Infantry complemento	Lepore Nicola
2nd Lt. Quartermaster complemento	Guerrieri Emlio
2nd Lt. Quartermaster complemento	Di Somma Giuseppe
Maresciallo Infantry	Carotenato Alfredo
Maresciallo Infantry	Donato Loris

At present the said men are being held in the custody in the prison of Forte T. Elmo. A full report on the matter will be sent as soon as the investigation and questioning of the men now taking place at the Comando Military Territoriale of Naples is completed.

The investigation committee includes the commissary Captain Ventrella Vincenzo, chief of the Salvage Center, who was directly concerned with the investigation during night of February 17 1945 and who stopped the men.

Furthermore, five other workers of the subsidiary depot No. 8 at Frattamggiore were also stopped. They confessed in having taken part in the thefts, collaborating with the above five mentioned officers and non commissioned officers, damaging the military authorities.

For the above said, we beg the Direzione Commissariato 4-39
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We also represent that, the clause regarding the food ration contained in the last paragraph of the above letter has already been put into action.

For the Ministry of War, M.M.I.A. LO Naples, detached Salvage Office Naples, the present communication os intended as following the complements and confirmation of the following preceeding letters of this center.

No. 1872/E	Dec. 4th 1944
No. 23/Ris	Feb. 11 1945
No. 182/E	Jan 11th 1945

/s/ Capt. Ventrella

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RISERVATO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-D.G.S.C.M.ISPETTORATO
CENTRO REGIONALE RECUPERI
N A P O L I

N° 32 /RIS.

Napoli,lì 18.2.45

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ufficio del Direttore NAPOLI

e,p.c.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA D.G.S.C.M. ISPETTORATO
Ufficio Centrale Recuperi ROMA

ALLA M.M.I.A.L.C NAPOLI

ALL'UFFICIO STACCATO RECUPERI V.E. NAPOLI

OGGETTO:Furti in danno dell'A.M.(Deposito Sussidiario N°8 Frattamaggiore)

Per i conseguenti provvedimenti amministrativi si comunica che indagini condotte direttamente da questo Centro hanno causato,nella notte sul 17 c.m.,il fermo del seguente personale militare:

-Tenente FANTERIA compl. LEPORE Nicola,
-Sottotenente Sussistenza compl. GUERRIERI Emilio,
-Sottotenente Sussistenza compl. DI SOMMA Giuseppe,
-Maresciallo Fanteria CAROTENUTO Alfredo,
-Maresciallo Fanteria DONATO Loris.

Attualmente,i predetti militari sono trattenuti nelle carceri del Forte S.Elmo.

Relazione dettagliata sugli avvenimenti sarà inviata al più presto,essendo tuttora in corso l'interrogatorio presso il Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli?.Della commissione di interrogatorio fa parte il Capitano Commissario Ventrella Signor Vincenzo,capo di queste Centro, che ha procedute,materialmente,alle indagini ed ai fermi.

Sono stati,inoltre,fermati cinque operai del Deposito Sussidiario N°8 di Frattamaggiore,in quanto rei confessi di concorso in furto in danno dell'A.M.,in collaborazione del predetto personale militare.

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In dipendenza di quanto sopra,si prega cotesta Direzione volersi compiacersi disporre l'assegnazione di tre ufficiali e di due sottufficiali per sostituire il personale destituito.Per due ufficiali è stato già disposto dal Comando Territoriale Militare di Napoli con foglio 6/3612/17in data 12.2.45 e con l'occasione si fa presente che la clausola contenuta nell'ultimo comma del predetto foglio può ritenersi ormai in atto per quanto riguarda la razione viveri.

Per il Ministero della Guerra,la M/M.I.A.L.O. Napoli,l'Ufficio Staccato Recuperi V;E; la presente comunicazione si intende a seguito,complemento e conferma dei precedenti fogli di questo Centro:

-N° 1872/C	in data ~~4.12.44~~	4.12.44
-N°23/RIS	" "	11.2.45
-N° 132/C	" "	11.1.45

IL CAPO CENTRO
Capitano Commissario
(Vincenzo Ventrella)

MINISTERO della GUERRA D.G.S.A. ASPETTORATO-I CENTRO REGIONALE RECUPERI - NAPOLI

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)

FILE NO: 426.
SUBJECT: **Discipline (Ital. Air Force)**

DATE: **19 Feb 45.**

TO : **Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C.**

The attached letter from HQ 54 Area, CMF dated 14 Feb 45 is passed to you for necessary notion please.

S.P.Archer Capt

S.P.ARCHER, Capt,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Discipline - Italien Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

19 Feb 45.

H.Q. 86 (Army) Area
C.M.F.

604/1

Refer APM 86 (Army) Area letter ref 41/1 of 11 Feb/45.

1. In the report dated 7 Feb forwarded with the above quoted letter it is stated a party of persons was conducted by L/Cpl Perkins to 419 F.S. Section Fano for interrogation.

2. These persons were passengers on an Army lorry, and included an officer of the Italian Unit Comando Divisione Folgore P.M. 146, whose name and particulars it is desired to obtain in order that appropriate.disciplinary action may be taken.

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3. Will you please forward the required information to this H.Q.

S P Archer Capt.
S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Discipline - C.M.F. Reports.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6
19 Feb. 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Rear H.Q. 8 Army.
C.M.F.

1. The attached C.M.P. Report/s are forwarded for onward transmission to the proper Authority in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

2. It is requested that any punishment awarded may be endorsed on the reverse and the report returned to this H.Q. for information.

S.P. Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

4 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Sold. PEIRANO Bruno
251 Autoreparto Rome.

1. The attached C.M.P. report is forwarded for onward transmission to the proper Authority in order that the necessary disciplinary action may be taken. 4155

2. This case is regarded as a serious breach of discipline and should be treated as such.

3. Please advise this H.Q. of the puhishment awarded in this case.

S P Archer Capt.
S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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632/14

SUBJECT:- CMP Reports

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
18 Feb 45

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm.AC. (MMIA)

AQ/9/143
5505 Jacket A/6 5519 5-1K Jacket

Reference your AQ/6 of 26 Jan and AQ/6 of 29 Jan.

Herewith offence reports duly endorsed on reverse with punishment awarded to personnel concerned.

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Major.
DAA&QMG.

WN.

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Copy

To Officer Commanding,
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir.

I have to report at Viterbo on the 19.I.45 at about 0900 hrs. I was on duty and saw Ceolato Pietro No.834052, No.2. Coy Autoreparto Legero Manziana Province Rome, driving a W.D. Vehicle 3 Ton. Dodge No.5603522. From Florence to Rome. In the above mentioned vehicle were Three(female) unauthorised civilian passengers, who were ordered off the vehicle by me. I informed the driver that he would be reported, and allowed him to proceed.

In the passengers seat was Sergente A.V.Griffa Franco, of No.2.Coy, Autoreparto Legero, Manziana Rome. who I informed would be reported for permitting the offence of carrying the unauthorised civilians, and allowing the above mentioned driver Ceolato to proceed without a signed and dated work ticket.

Field.
19.I.45

(Signed)39II513 J.H. Cleaver Pte.
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir,

I have read over and corroborate the above statement.

Field,
19.I.45

(Signed)I063548 E. Fitzgerald Pte.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Certified true copy
F Logan Lieut Capt.
Cmdg 75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

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15/2/1945

Al sergente GRIFFA FRANCESCO sono stati inflitti giorni cinque di sala semplice per l'infrazione di cui al rapporto a tergo riportato.

SGT. GRIFFA FRANCESCO - was awarded 5 days C.B. for offence reported on reverse.

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Copy

To Officer Commanding,
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir.

I have to report at Viterbo on the 19.I.45 at about 1100 hrs I was on duty and saw Cpl. S.M. Villo Giovanni, 1st. Battalion, Bersaglieri Braccinno, driving a W.D. Vehicle 15 cwt Dodge. No. Z.25509022 on which were Three(female) unauthorized civilian passengers, who were ordered off the vehicle by me.

I warned the driver that he would be reported, and allowed him to proceed.

* In the passenger seat of the above mentioned vehicle was C.S.M. Susio Giuseppe, 1st Battalion Bersaglieri, Bracciano., who I informed would be reported for permitting the above mentioned offence.

Field,
19.I.45

(Signed) 6091383 A.Doubtfire L/Cpl.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir.

I have read over and corroborate the above statement.

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Field.
19.I.45

(Signed)3911513 J.H.Cleaves. Pte.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Certified true copy
F Pagan Lieut. Capt.
Cmdg 75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

* Italian Rank of Sergente Maggiore corresponds to our: Staff Sgt.
BRITISH C.S.M. is Italian MARESCIALLO 2ND CLASSIA.

Sister Sgt.

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= al sergente maggiore SUSSIO GIUSEPPE sono stati inflitti giorni dieci di sala di punizione di rigore;.

= al cap.magg. VILLA GIOVANNI sono stati inflitti giorni otto di camera di punizione di rigore;..

Staff Sgt. SUSSIO GIUSEPPE was awarded: 10 days F.P.

Cpl. VILLA GIOVANNI: 8 days F.P.

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15/2/1945

All'autiere CARNI GIOVANNI per i suoi ottimi precedenti sono stati inflitti 5 giorni di camera di punizione semplice.

DVR. CARNI GIOVANNI, due to his excellent record, was awarded (only): 5 days C.B.

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Copy

To Officer Commanding.
75 Coy. C. M. P. (T. C.).

Sir.

I have to report that at Centocelle, on the 21. I. 45 at about 1330 hrs, I had occasion to stop and check a 3 Ton Dodge W.D. vehicle No. L. 5089369, driven by Soldato Carni Emilio, of the 250a. Compagnia Transporti Rdformimenti Gruppo Combattimenti Lemano.

He was carrying one female unauthorized civilian passenger. His work ticket A.F.G. 3518, was not authorized for that particular journey, and the drivers name on the work ticket was not his, name shown being Stazzi Giovanni.

I tried to question him on the matter but owing to the language difficulity I could get no definite answer. I ordered the civilians to dismount from the veniele, and after explaining to the driver that the incident would be reported, allowed him to proceed.

Field.
22. I. 45

(Signed) 231636 L. Wheeler C. S. M.
75 Coy. C. M. P. (T. C.).

Certified true copy
Hagen Smith Capt.
Cmdg 75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

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Translation.

From. M of W. AQ/6 Ref no 15/1/RP.
to. NMIB. Date. 18 feb 46.

Theft of clothing articles having transit of same from NAPLES to ORVIETO 569 s. of packet.

Ref to letter AQ/6 dated 31 jan 45 and 6th inst we inform you that the NAPLES Military Command has denounced to the Military Tribunal:

14 O/Rs for ~~participating~~ taking part in theft against the Military admin. for desertion of post. and breach of orders.

1 Lieut and 9 O/Rs. for taking part in ~~participation~~ said theft

3 civilians, among which a woman for receiving stolen Army material.

The A/M command will inform you of any further denunciations ~~in case~~ should that other troops be proved to be involved in any of the two thefts

R Mansfield

PELLIGRA.

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A/Di

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ispettorato

N.° di Prot. 15/I/R. Div. *Sped.*
Allegati

Roma, 18 febbraio 1945

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
= R O M A =

IN

Risposta al Foglio N.°
del

OGGETTO : Furti oggetti di vestiario in trasferimento da Napoli ad Orvieto.

Loss through robbery of articles of clothing in transit from Naples to Orvieto.

Con riferimento ai fogli AQ/6 in data 31 gennaio u.s. e 6 corrente informo che il Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli ha dato corso alla denunzia a quel Tribunale Militare di :

- 14 militari, per concorso in furto aggravato in danno dell'Amministrazione Militare, per abbandono di posto e per violazione di consegna;
- 1 tenente e 9 militari, per concorso nello stesso furto;
- 3 civili, fra i quali una donna, per ricettazione di materiali militari.

Il predetto Comando si è riservato di provvedere ad eventuali successive denunzie nel caso che altri militari risultassero implicati nei due furti in oggetto.

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Pelligra

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

Ref: 32A5.

18 Feb 45.

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Italian Co-operators.

TO: MMIA

1. Cases have occurred of Italian Co-operators being despatched to 209 PW Camp on unauthorised grounds or without adequate evidence as to the circumstances attending such despatch.

2. Subject to the provisions of para 4 below, co-operators may be despatched to 209 PW Camp from units in ITALY or SICILY employing co-operators in the following cases only:

(a) Absentees returned to units after an absence exceeding 4 days, for transfer to NORTH AFRICA. Disciplinary action should be taken by the unit commander prior to despatch.

(b) Co-operators relegated to the status of non co-operator, for transfer to NORTH AFRICA.

(c) Co-operators sentenced to detention.

3. The following documents should in all the above cases accompany co-operators so despatched:

(a) Nominal roll containing number, rank and name of each co-operator and showing the purpose for which each is despatched and particulars of any sentence of detention or field punishment awarded and not yet completed.

(b) AF W 3000 Part I, AF W 3488 and AF B 122 of each co-operator. 4149

4. Co-operators employed in units located in 56 Area, of which the British Officer Commanding holds a rank not above that of Captain (or equivalent rank) may be despatched to 209 PW Camp on the authority of Area Headquarters for disciplinary

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4. Co-operators employed in units located in 56 Area, of which the British Officer Commanding holds a rank not above that of Captain (or equivalent rank) may be despatched to 209 PW Camp on the authority of Area Headquarters for disciplinary action. In such cases AF B 252 and all relevant witnesses should accompany the accused in addition to the documents mentioned in para 3 above.

5. Co-operator absentees may be delivered to 209 PW Camp by CMP on apprehension. CMP will notify any such delivery to Area Headquarters, who, where the period of absence is less than 4 days, will arrange return of the absentee concerned to his unit for disciplinary action.

B.V. WOOD,
Staff Captain,
for Lt Col,
AA & QMG.

BVW/gg.

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Transmittal Slip.

AQ 6

Ref N. PROVTS/12/2737

Subject Traffic Offence

From: Office of the Provost Marshal,
Rome Allied Area Command.

To: PM.HQ AAI
PM U.S. Forces
DPM. 3 District.
DPM. R.A.F.
APM. Canadian Corps
APM. U.D.F.
C. I (Br) RAAC.
Chief of Public Safety.
HQ. A. C. C.
Commandant French Forces HQ.
D. A. D. CLAIMS.
OC 111 Provost Coy.
OC 'T' Provost Coy.
OC 76 Section, S. I. B.
OC 76 Coy. CMP. (TC).
MMLA.
RAAC.

For information
Necessary action, please
Investigation & report
Note & forward as indicated
Perusal and return please
For report
For report & completion
Forwarded
Remarks

NA Chief 8 Sgt

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Date 18 FEB 1945 Signature Maggio. S/Lieut.

for Lt.-Col.
Provost Marshal.

Bhq/707/3rd/11-44

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REPORT.

To:-

The Officer Commanding
230 Provost Company.

Sir,

I have to report that at Rome on the 14th Feb 45 at about 1420hrs I was on duty in Via Nomentana accompanied by L/Cpl Roden,C.M. Police where I saw a WD 3 Ton Bedford No 4884016,being driven at an excessive speed.

I followed the vehicle for about 3/4 Mile and my speed--ometre,which has recently been tested and found to be correct,registered 40 MPH maximum and 35 MPH Minimum.

I stopped the vehicle and on approach found the driver to be:- Soldato Lalle Fernando of 1st Company Reparto-Transporti,Per Gruppi Di Combattante,Commando

I informed the above named driver of the offence committed and that he would be reported and allowed him to proceed.

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C.M.F.
15th Feb 45.

No 7690259.W.Batley.L/Cpl.
230 Provost Company.



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SIGNAL MESSAGE

2816

DATE TIME

18 1540 A

FROM: MMIA

TO: FREEDOM

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SECRET

AQ 2815

REFERCR/4365/G-1(BR) OF 12 FEB (*) MY SD/34 OF 5 JAN SUBJECT DISBANDMENT OF F RECCE SQN AND MAIELLA BAND GIVES DETAILS OF CHARGES AGAINST GAY (*) ARE FURTHER DETAILS REQUIRED QUERY

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PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATED [illegible] Capt.

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SUBJECT :- Thefts.

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ELU RTC ICF.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm
AC (MMIA) ROME.
Ref AQ/8/20

18 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

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In accordance with instrs received in your AQ/6 of 1 Feb 45 the following report of theft is forwarded as infm me by HQ RTC ICF in their letter Ref 05/378/Serv of 14 Feb :-

1. "Comunicasi che il Comando 2° Reggimento Complimenti di Fanteria Segnals il furto del seguente materialo : 1 paio di scarpe perpretrato a danno di un fante del reggimento.

2. Luogo del furto : Camerata adibita a dormitorio.

3. Tempo nel quale avvenne il furto :
- 11 Febbraio 1945 - pomeriggio.

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4. Non sono stati operati arresti.

5. Non è stato recuperato materiale. "

Major R.A.
DAA & QMG

AMCG/raw

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AQ/6

18 Feb 45

Traffic Offence Report - Lt.Roberts L.M.

O.C.B.L.U.
RTC IFC CESANO.

The att letter from RAAC dated 15 Feb 45, together with CMP Report, are forwarded for such action as you consider necessary.

S.P.Archer Capt.

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
for Maj.Gen.
MMIA.

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AQ/6

SUBJECT:- CMP Reports

52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.
17 Feb 45

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA)

AQ/9/131

Reference your AQ/6 of 18 Jan 45.

Attached herewith please find one complete copy of police reports that were forwarded with the above letter.

The CMP report has been endorsed on reverse with punishment awarded to the soldiers concerned.

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Major.
DAA&QMG.

WN.



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R E P O R T 111/PRO/2Pn/306

To: O.C., 111 PROVOST COMPANY.

Sir,

I have to report that at ROME on the 12th JAN 45, about 1145 hrs., I was on duty at SOUTH STATION, accompanied by L/Cpl. J. PRINGLE, when I was approached by an ITALIAN civilian, CACCIONI ANGELO, VIA CASALINE 20 km. who informed me that two men dressed in BRITISH uniform had offered to sell him an ITALIAN MOTOR CYCLE and he believed the machine to be stolen and the men to be deserters.

Accompanied by L/Cpl. PRINGLE and MONTELLA GUERINO of the METROPOLITAN POLICE I went to VIA GIOVANNI ANSALDO, 25 LOTTO, GARBATELLA, where I saw two ITALIANS dressed in BRITISH ARMY UNIFORM.

I asked them if they were in possession of leave passes. They failed to produce passes or any identifying document whatsoever.

I searched the men and found that they were both in possession of automatic pistols.

I arrested and conveyed them to the ROME CITY GUARD ROOM where they gave the following particulars:

CAP. MAGGIORE EGIDI AURELIO
FANTE SCELTO BENEDETTO FRANCESCO

both of N° 2 COMPANY 1st Bn. LEGNANO DIVISION.

EGIDI was in possession of an ITALIAN BERETTA AUTOMATIC PISTOL 9 MM. N° 988893.

BENEDETTO was in possession of a SPANISH ASTRA AUTOMATIC PISTOL 9 MM. N° 57860.

Both weapons were loaded with seven rounds of ammunition.

I handed the men over to the N.C.O. i/c GUARD to be detained. BODY RECEIPTS attached. They were afterwards conveyed to ROYAL CARABINIERI HEADQUARTERS, GARBATELLA. 4142

I handed the pistols and ammunition to MONTELLA GUERINO, METROPOLITAN POLICE, as per attached receipt.

Report by METROPOLITAN POLICE is attached.

ROME, 12 JAN 45

F.G. ~~Price~~ L/Cpl.
111 PROVOST COMPANY.

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GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
Comando

Il Cap.Magg. EGIDI Aurelio è stato denunciato al Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Guerra di Roma, in data 25 gennaio 1945, per i reati di :

- diserzione (art. 146 nº 1 C.P.M.G. - art. 47 nº 2 C.P.M.P.);
- alienazione oggetti di vestiario ed equipaggiamento militari (art. 165 - 47 nº 2 C.P.M.P., 47 C.P.M.G.);
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- rapina a mano armata (art. 628 nº 1 C.P.comune)

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METROPOLITAN POLICE REPORT.

Ref. N° 418/B. Rome, 12.1.1945

Subject: Accompanying report accusing the under mentioned:
a) BENEDETTO Francesco of Ettore and of Gallo Filomena, born at Ascoli Stariano (Foggia), the 29.6.1915, residing at ROME, VIA PIETRO D'ASSISI N° 26, c/o family PANETTA.
b) EGIDI Aurelio, of Carlo and of Tudini Luigia, born at Rome, 5.12.1921, residing at VIA ALTINO N° 15, flat 9.
of being responsible for having threatened CACCIONI Angelo of Luigi and of Mariani Maria, born at Rome, 5.7.17, residing in VIA CASILINA 20 km. = with armed hand.

For information of: C.C., 111 PROVOST COMPANY.

Today, at 11.45 hrs. the F.S. agents MORTELLA GERRINO and ZANITTI SALVATORE, both of this Detatchment, collaborating with the BRITISH MILITARY POLICE, have arrested the a/m soldiers, because responsible for having threatened with armed hand the person mentioned above.

The accused, on being arrested, were found to be in possession of two pistols and respective ammunition, for the possession of which they could give no justification.

Therefore the a/m are being accompanied to this Command for the further necessary actions.

A Statement, written by the a/m CACCIONI ANGELO, and statement regarding the confiscation of the a/m pistols are attached.

IL TENENTE
Commandante 11 Distaccamento
for (Ten. Ricci Guido)

(signed) Brig. Castagnini.

Translated by: A. de Rossegnier, Interpreter attached to 111 PROVOST COMPANY. C.M.P.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE REPORT

6.a.

STATEMENT OF: CACCIONE Angelo, VIA CASILINA 20 km., ROME.

On Dec 12th 1945, 1900 hrs., at the Metropolitan Police Office in 24 VIA DELLA PILOTTA, ROME.

In the presence of Brig. CASTAGNINI Angelo, Metropolitan Police, CACCIONE Angelo of Luigi and of Mariani Maria, born at Rome, 5.7.17, residing at ROME, VIA CASILINA Km. 20, makes the following statement:

Yesterday, about 1100 hrs., in VIA CASILINA, two soldiers, later of identified as BENEDETTO FRANCESCO of late Ettore and EGIDI AURELIO of Carlo, both of the 6th INFANTRY REGIMENT, approached me, asking me whether I was willing to buy a MOTOR CYCLE for the value of 55.000 LIRE.

I told them that I was willing to adher to their request, that the money was with a relation of mine at the Questura, only for the purpose of informing the Questura of the facts.

About 1900 hrs. of the a/m day the same soldiers came again to my house, situated in VIA GIOVANNI AMBALIO (GARBATELLA) both armed with pistols, and pointing them against my face they said these very words: "O dateci le 55.000 lire richieste o vi facciamo la pelle" (Either you give us the 55.000 lire, as requested, or you will have forfeited your skin), taking from my pocket approximately 2./00 LIRE.

Terrorised by these threats I gave the soldiers hospitality in my house, always promising them to hand them the money requested on the following morning.

Thus this morning I went to the British - Italian Police Station in VIA GALVANI, and through the intervention of the British Police, together with the P.S. Police agents Montella Guerrini and Zanniti Salvatore the a/m soldiers were arrested and taken to the Guardroom of Via Galvani, at the disposal of the judiciary authorities.

Of the above facts this statement and accusation has been taken down in writing, read over, confirmed and undersigned.

sgd.: Angelo Cacchione
sgd.: Brig. Castagnini Angelo.

Translated by: R. de Rességuier, Interpreter attached to 111 PROVOST COMPANY. C.M.P.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE REPORT.

STATEMENT OF CONFISCATION of 2 (TWO) pistols and respective ammunition, found in possession of the soldiers BENEDETTO FRANCESCO of late Ettore;and of EGIDI AURELIO of Carlo, both of the 68th INFANTRY REGIMENT, at the time of their arrest, carried out by the Police agents MONTELLA Guerrino and ZANNITTI Salvatore, in collaboration with the British Military Police, because responsible for having threatened CACCIONI Angelo of Luigi with armed hand.

On JAN. 12th 1945, about 11,45 hrs., at the office of the P.S. Detatchment in VIA GALVANI, ROME.

We, the undersigned MONTELLA GUERRINO and ZANNITTI SALVATORE, P.S. Police agents inform you that on the day, hour and place mentioned above, we have confiscated two pistols and relative ammunitions, found in possession of the a/m soldiers, who at the time of their arrest could not justify their source.

Of the above facts we have made the present statement of arrest, which together with the confiscated pistols we forward to our Superior officers for the further actions.

Taken down, read over and undersigned,

The P.S. Police Agents.

(signed) Montella Guerrino
(signed) Zanpitti Salvatore.

Translated by: R. de Rosegnier, Interpreter attached to
111 PROVOST COMPANY, C.M.P.

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Subject:- Discipline Arming of Vehicle Drivers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

17 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

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Refer your 104298/1 / 130/7/1 /1 of 15 Feb/45

(Gabinetto)

It is confirmed that Allied Commanders have been informed that paras 5 and 6 of this H.Q. letter AQ/6 of 23 Aug/44 constitute authority for Allied Commanders to approve, or otherwise, applications made to them for the Arming of truck drivers and civilian guards on Military Depots and installations.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Mis-use of MT Transport

AQ/6

20 Sub Area
Pro 30/902
17 Feb 45

Legione Territoriale (Italian Army) Roma

1. The attached report is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary, please.

JGR/rah

Capt.
DAPM.
(J G Rutterford).

Copy to:- MMIA —

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627/3

Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R C M P
AQ/6

12 Feb 45.

A.F.H.Q. for G1 A.
for G1 B.

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CLAYTON P.KERR, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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DISTRIBUTION:- AFHQ for G1 A.
G1 B.
G3 ORG
G4 A.
G4 B.
QM (US)
HQ 15 Army Group for A.

HQ A.C. for G1 A
Public Safety Sub Comm.
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.

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HQ Rear 5 Army for G1.
HQ Br.Inc.5 Army for A.
HQ Rear 8 Army for A.
HQ 1 District for A (10)
HQ 2 District for A (10)
HQ 3 District for A (10)
HQ F.B.S. (5)
HQ A.C. for G1 A
Public Safety Sub Comm.
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
ALL BLU's.
ALL MTIA LO's.
OC Br Cadre Afragola
Base Rft &
Trg Depot.
Trani Base Rft
& Trg Depot.
RTC IFC Cesano

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Appendix "A"
to M.M.I.A. letter 20/6 of
16 Feb/45

	Lire		
Blouses B.D. Dyed	5.350	$ 53.50	L.13- 7-6
Trousers B.D. Dyed	3.375	33.75	8- 8-9
Boots	5.000	50.00	12-10-0
Pullovers	1.225	12.25	3- 1-3
Shirts cotton	1.060	10.60	2-13-0
Socks cotton	275	2.75	0-13-9
Drawers wool	1.320	13.20	3- 6-0
Mekinaws	7.250	72.50	18- 2-6
Comforters cotton	5.000	50.00	12-10-0
Caps wool OCC	700	7.00	1-15-0
Belts web	75	.75	0- 2-9
Blouses HBT	2.040	20.40	5- 2-0
Trousers HBT	1.750	17.50	4- 7-6
Suits HBT 1 piece	3.550	35.50	8-17-6
Shirts wool Dyed	2.385	23.85	5-19-3
Trousers wool Dyed	3.375	33.75	8- 8-9
Trousers cotton	1.750	17.50	4- 7-6
Caps Garrison Dyed	200	2.00	0-10-0
Jackets Field Dyed	5.350	53.50	14- 7-6

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Socks cotton	275	2.75	0-13-9
Drawers wool	1.320	13.20	3- 6-0
Makinaws	7.250	72.50	18- 2-6
Comforters cotton	5.000	50.00	12-10-0
Caps wool CCC	700	7.00	1-15-0
Belts web	75	.75	0- 2-9
Blouses HBT	2.040	20.40	5- 2-0
Trousers HBT	1.750	17.50	4- 7-6
Suits HBT 1 piece	3.550	35.50	8-17-6
Shirts wool Dyed	2.385	23.85	5-19-3
Trousers wool Dyed	3.375	33.75	8- 8-9
Trousers cotton	1.750	17.50	4- 7-6
Caps Garrison Dyed	200	2.00	0-10-0
Jackets Field Dyed	5.350	53.50	14- 7-6
Leggings Canvas	1.025	10.25	2-11-3
Drawers cotton	440	4.40	1- 2-0
Undershirts cotton	400	4.00	1- 0-0
Undershirts wool	1.225	12.25	3- 1-3
Socks wool Light	500	5.50	1- 7-6
Towels Bath	600	6.00	1-10-0
Towels hand	300	3.00	0-15-0
Drawers wool	1.320	13.20	3- 6-0
Coats, wool, Dyed	5.350	53.50	14- 7-6
Overcoats, wool, Dyed	7.250	72.50	18- 2-6

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17 FEB Recd

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COMANDO DEL 513° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA

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Al Fante FERRARI Francesco della 4^Compagnia del 504° Battaglione S.G.,è stata inflitta una punizione di gg.7 C.P.R. perchè conduttore di un autocarro non si atteneva scrupolosamente alle norme di disciplina stradale.-

P.M.3400,li 6-2-1945.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Giannetto Parodi)

Report of accident

16 FEB Recd
I. LO 3 DISTRICT HQ CMF

MMIA

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ACCIDENT REPORT

To :-

The Commandant,
Depot and Training Establishment
C.M.Police.

Sir,

I have to report that on the 16th Jan 45 about 1530 hours I was on duty, driving a WD Dodge truck No.5335571 along the CASORIA-NOLA Road in the direction of NOLA, when at MR 273548 (Sheet 184 NAPLES) I saw three Auto Tractors attached to a "Diamond T" stationary across the road, completely blocking it, and a BEDFORD three tronner truck No.215949 stationary on the wrong side of the road facing in the direction of NOLA.

I was obliged to stop, and on going forward to see what had happened, I found that th"Diamond T" was driven by No. 32488815 pte HEITAMAN R.W. of 7 AFOD. c/o 528 APO, USA. and that the tree tonner was driven by No.215949 Sold. PERRA FRANCESCO of 504 COMMANDO BN. 4 Coy S.C. The driver of the "Diamand T" stated, that he was driving at a slow speed, when he saw a three tonner coming towards him, he signalled him to stop, which he failed to do; he drove towards me hitting the offside fron of my vehicle.'

I did not take any statement from him, neither was it possible to take a statement from Sold. PERRA FRANCESCO or hear his version of the accident owing to the fact I cannot understand the language.

there were no injuries to personnel, and the only apparent damage to the vehicles concerned was that the radiator of the three tonner had been forced back about four inches.

At the time the accident happened it would have been raining slightly, and the road surface was bad, and visibility was poor.

I assisted in the movement of the vehicles, and got the traffic going. Attached is a sketch map of the accident.

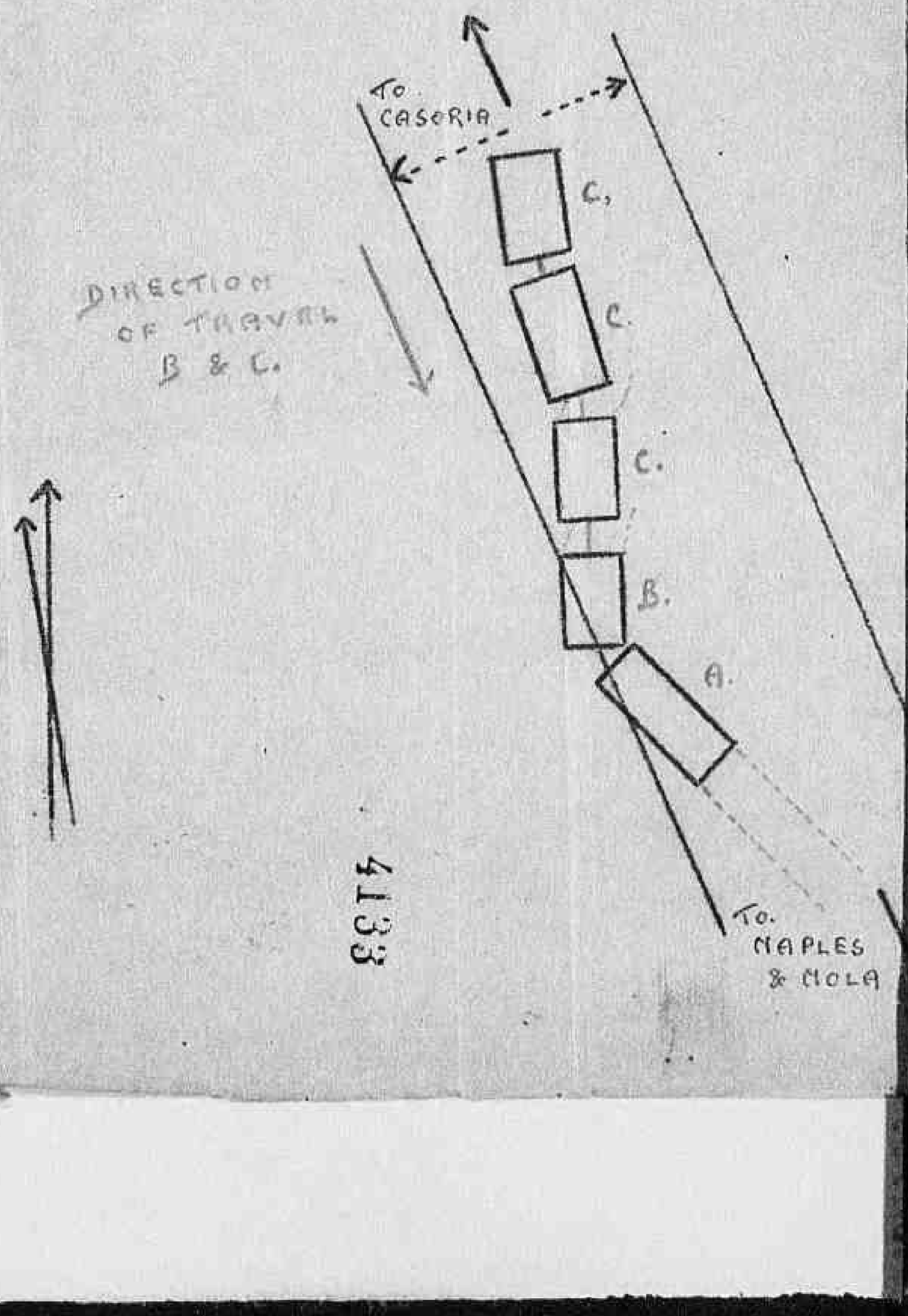
(sgd) 5511904 A.F. CAPELING L/Cpl
C.M.Police

OTTAVIANO
17.1.45

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SKETCH MAP OF ACCIDENT.

MR. 873548 (SHEET 184 NAPLES)



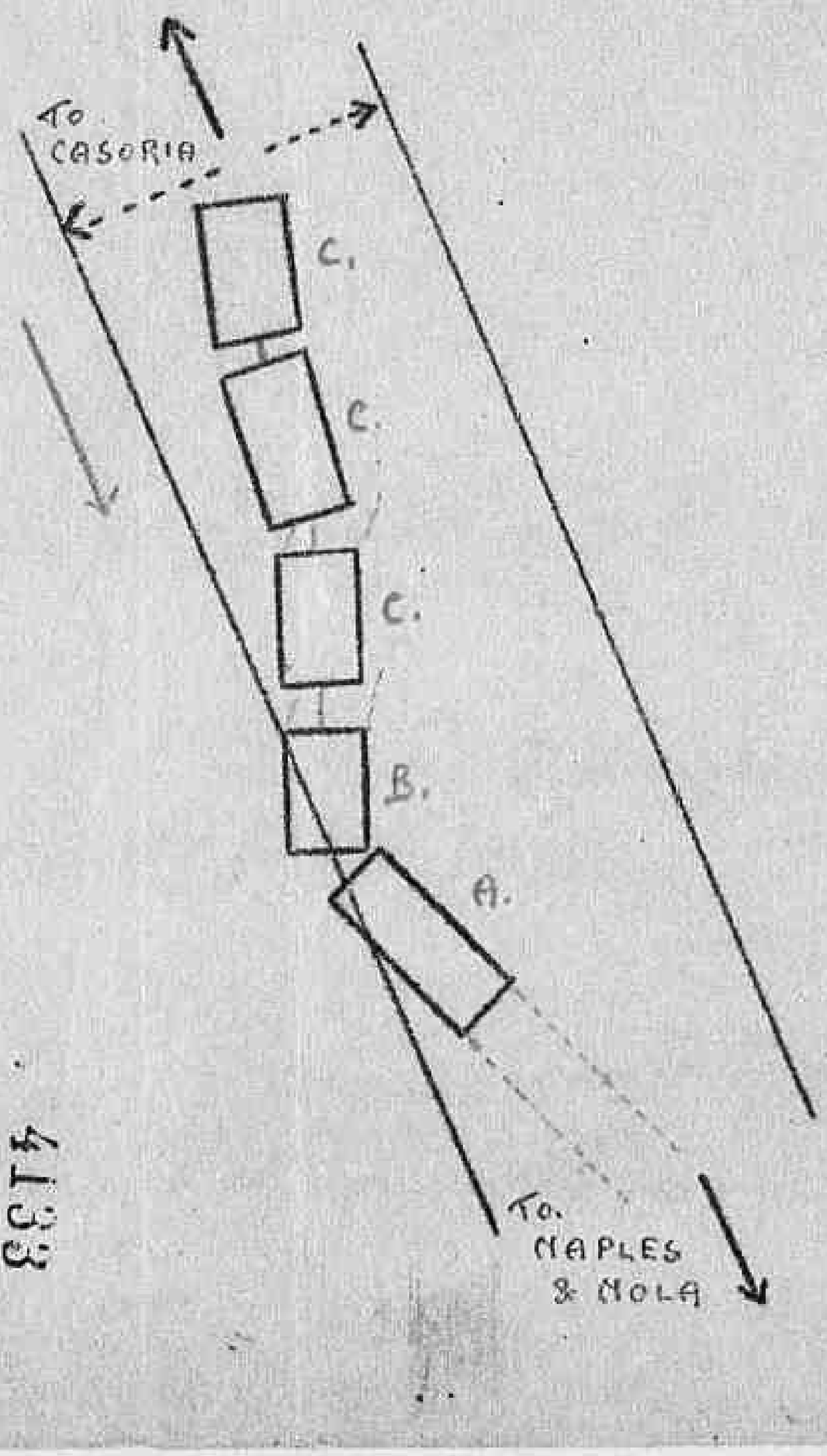
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TCH MAP OF ACCIDENT.

R. 273548 (SHEET 184 NAPLES)



KEY

A = BEDFORD 3 TON.

B = DIAMOND "T"

C = VEHICLES BEING TOWED

(Sgd) 5911904 A.F. CAMPLING I/Cpl.
C.M. Police.

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SUBJECT:- CMP Reports

52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.
16 Feb 45

AQ/9/125

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm AC.,
(MMIA)

478 5-packet AQ/6
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Reference your AQ/6 of 30 Dec 44.

Attached herewith please find CMP reports with punishment awarded to persons concerned duly endorsed on the reverse.

Major. 4132
DAA&QMG.

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GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "Legnano"
C o m a n d o

Il Caporale POLIZIO Vittorio è stato punito con gg.

5 di C.P.R. .

Cpl. Polizio Vittorio was awarded 5 days FIELD PUNISHMENT.

P.M.155, 9 febbraio 1945

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COPY

Officer Commanding,
75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.).

Sir,

Near CIVITA CASTELLANA, at map ref A.728091, Route 3 I was on duty at about 1530 hrs on 19 Dec 44, when I found 1 (one) male unauthorised civilian passenger being transported in 3 ton DODGE No L.5889329, driven by No 685437. POLIZIO VITTORIO, GRUPPO DI COMBATTEMENTI 'LEGNANO', 250 COMPAGNIA TRANSPORTI E RIFORNIMENTI.

Field.
19.12.44.

(sgd) T/200141 D. Kaye. Cpl.
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir,

I was present when the a/m driver was checked by Cpl Kaye, and I corroborate the statement made by him.

Field.
19.12.44.

(sgd) 5776119 H.W. Smith. L/Cpl.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Certified true copy
for Capt.
Offg 75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

Copy

To The Officer Commanding,
75 Coy C.M.P.(TC).

Sir,

I have to report that at Valmontone on the 21.12.44.at about 2005hrs I was on duty at the Information Post,when Convoy No12/VE/149 Legnano Div was in the process of staging, when I had occasion tp check Alpino Biacca Giuseppe of the Battaglione Abrussi 119 Compagnia"Aa" Posta Militar 155 Legnano Div driving Bren Gun Carrier T249993 and accompanied by Cpl Ferri Vittorio Campagnia Transporti Posta Militare 155 Legnano Div.

The above driver had stopped his vehicle in the centre of the road and was causing a block to other traffic.I told the driver to proceed into the staging area which at first he refused to do , but eventually moved off and at the same time used obscene language to both myself and L/cpl Lovell who had then come to assist me . I managed to stop the vehicle as it entered the staging area and the above soldiers dismounted from their vehicle and took a fighting attitude towards me and threatened me if I did not leave.

I left to Call the assistance of L/cpl Lovell who was attending to traffic that had been stopped by the Bren Carrier.

As I walked towards L/cpl Lovell a distance of about 200yds I heard a scuffle behind me and looked around and saw Biacca Giuseppe behind me,and two other soldiers who were attempting to stop Biacca Giuseppe from following me,in his possession he had a light automatic weapon and was pointing it in my direction.

I called the assistance of L/cpl Lovell and proceeded to the staging area where we located Lt. Cassio Mario, Batt Abrussi,Posta Militar 155 Officer I/C Convoy and informed him of the incident.

The officer had the two above soldiers brought to us and assisted me in obtaining particulars. I informed the officer I would report the two soldiers for the above mentioned offences.

Field
22.12.44.

(Signed)6346577 Cpl Harvey R.
75 Coy C.M.P.(TC).

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Field
22.12.44.

(Signed)6346577 Cpl Harvey R.
75 Coy C.M.P.(TC).

Sir,

I have read over and corroborate the above statement made by Cpl Harvey.

Field
22.12.44.

(Signed)5888981 Pte Lovell C.
75 Coy C.M.P.(TC).

Certified true Copy
[signature] Lieut
Capt.
Cmdg 75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

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GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
C o m a n d o

L'alpino BIACCA Giuseppe è stato punito con

gg. 20 di C.P.R. e gg. 30 di C.P.S. .

PTE BIACCA GIUSEPPE was awarded 20 days FIELD PUNISHMENT and 30 days C.B

p.M.155, lì 9 febbraio 1945

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KO 621

SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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FROM: MMIA

TO: REAR 8 ARMY

INFO: MAIN 8 ARMY

AQ 2808 608 RESTRICTED

REFER YOUR Q 3630 OF 12 FEB (*) SUBJECT IS LOSS OF KIT BY NEGLECT (*) NORMAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS CONSIDERED ADEQUATE IN VIEW OF MMIA LETTER AQ/G DATED 16 FEB COPY IN POST

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PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED J Pitcher Capt.

Lee 4129658

626.

Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

11th Feb 45.

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for G1 B.

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for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HQ Rear 8 Army for A.
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HQ 2 District for A (10)
HQ 3 District for A (10)
HQ P.B.S. (5)

HQ A.C. for G1 A
Public Safety Sub Comm.
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
ALL BLU's.
ALL MFAA LO's.
OC Br Cadre Afragola
Base Rft & Trg Depot.
Trani Base Rft & Trg Depot.
RTC INC Caserta

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

Ref: 14A5.

16 Feb 45.

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Misuse of WD Transport.

Allied Commission,
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

The attached copy of report by 75 Coy CMP(TC) is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action, please.

C.J.BECKETT,
Staff Captain,
for Brigadier,
Commander British Troops ROME.

CJB/gg.

Encl.

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COPY. REPORT.

TO: OC 75 Coy, CMP(TC).

Sir,

I have to report at VITERBO on 2 Feb 45 at about 1150 hrs, I was on duty when I found five Female and seven male authorised civilian passengers being transported in a WD Vehicle No R.E.109131, a 3-ton BORGWARD. It was being driven by Soldato PEIRANO Bruno, 251 Autoparto, Autogruppo di Formazione, ROME, with a work pass signed by Major VITO LITRO.

I ordered the civilians to dismount from the vehicle. The Females then said they had paid for the journey from ROME to VITERBO.

I informed the driver he would be reported, and allowed him to proceed.

(Signed) 7405292, W.Gregory, Pte.
75 Coy CMP(TC).

Field
2 Feb 45.

AG/G.
6.7.5.

Sir,

I was present when the above check was carried out by Pte GREGORY, and I corroborate the statement made by him.

(Signed) G.Mitchell, Pte, 4614539.
75 Coy CMP(TC).

Field
2 Feb 45.

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FORWARDING SLIP. PRO/12/59.

1 FEB 1945

US Provost Marshal	For information.
HQ 59 Area	For necessary action.
FPSO, AAG	For perusal and return.
Det 509 Pro Coy.	For publication AROs.
Det 75 Coy CMP (TC).	Initial and return.
52 BLU.	For retention.
Local Officer, AAG.	
M.M.I.A. L.O. 15 ARMY HQ	

A.W. SUDDABY, Major,
Assistant Provost Marshal,
59 Area.

CMF. 4125

1 5 FEB 1945

(A. KENYON).

MILITARY POLICE REPORT.

To:
The Assistant Provost Marshal,
HQ 59 Area,
C.M.F.

Sir,

I have to report that at SIENA on the 15 FEB 45 at about 1300 hrs I was on duty in VIA VITTORIO EMANUELE where I saw a WD G.M.C. 6 x 6 truck parked in the centre of the road.

I approached the below named and ordered him to move his vehicle. He replied," FANCULLA".

I arrested and conducted him to Section HQ's where after interrogation, and having his particulars taken I allowed him to drive his truck away.

Particulars of this Italian are as follows:

CIRINA MARCELLO,
N° 4, COMPAGNIA AUTONOMA,
1st BN. AUTOCAMIONISTI,
2675 Regiment, A.C.
ITALIAN FORCES,
FLORENCE.

Field.
15 FEB 45.
VB.

2120710 H.Billups (H. BILLUPS) Cpl. C.M.Police.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1662

15 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Unauthorized Transport of Civilians.

Report by 75 COY C.M.P. (T.C.) to 59 Area, forwarded with another paper under Land Forces Sub-Commission letter AQ/11/3 of 10 February 1945 is returned since the unit mentioned appears to be under your jurisdiction.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Sent to Dr for action 5PM 19/2

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Translation

Anam Ministry of War AQ/6 Ref. 104295/130.7.1

To: MMSA Date Feb. 15, 1945

Subject Arming of reliefcrew motorcycle drivers.

1. The BARI Mil. Territorial Command has requested the local Allied Hq. to authorize the arming of drivers and escort personnel of vehicles and the drivers of m/cycles. The Allied Hq. did not grant the authorization, and claimed that it had not received instruction from MMSA.

2. The ROME Mil. Territorial Command has requested a similar authorization from P.A.A.C which in turn replied that the authorization to arm the drivers of vehicles must be requested through Min. of War. to MMSA which in turn will send the approach PAAC for the permit.

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Denunciation (2)

13. The Denunciato of the Annual Supply Center of GROSSETO has requested authorization from Hq. GROSSETO PROVINCE authorization to arm three armed guards (militiamen) who are on duty at the Center. Said Hq. replied that it was impossible to grant the authorization requested.

4. Please confirm the above-mentioned by MMLO with A-6/6 dated Nov. 29, 1944 and Jan 2. — 412 w.ttfuchet — and please issue the necessary instructions to the Allied Area Headquarters. — 491 s.ttfuchet.

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Capt. V.C. Legal

VE/cm

T St Affairs Corps 16/2

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

IN

Prot. N. 104298/I Allegati

130.7.1.

Risposta al foglio

Roma, 15 FEB 1945

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO armamento conducenti automezzi e motomezzi.-

Arming of vehicle m/c. drivers

A/Q

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA)

R O M A

1. Il Comando Militare Territoriale di Bari ha chiesto al locale Comando alleato l'autorizzazione di armare il personale addetto alla condotta e scorta di automezzi e i conducenti di motociclo. Il Comando alleato non ha dato l'autorizzazione, dichiarando di non avere avuto istruzioni da cotesta Sottocommissione.

2. Il Comando Militare Territoriale di Roma ha richiesto analoga autorizzazione al Rome Allied Area Command il quale ha risposto che l'autorizzazione ad armare conduttori di automezzi deve essere richiesta, tramite Ministero della Guerra, a cotesta Sottocommissione che a sua volta interesserà il R.A.A.C. per il rilascio dei permessi.

3. La Direzione del Centro Rifornimento Quadrupedi di Grosseto ha chiesto all'Headquarters Grosseto Province l'autorizzazione ad armare tre guardie giurate (civili militarizzati) addetti alla sorveglianza del Centro. Il predetto H.Q. ha risposto che non è possibile dare l'autorizzazione richiesta.

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4. Si prega di voler confermare le disposizioni date da cotesta Sottocommissione con i fogli AQ/6 del 29 novembre 1944 e del 2 gennaio c.a. e di voler dare le necessarie istruzioni ai Comandi alleati periferici.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
Petrilli

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

15 1434A

TO (FOR ACTION): DISTOMI

REF NO: AQ2796 582

RESTRICTED

REFER 1D/1/21/A OF 5 FEB (.) ITALIAN CAMP COMMANDER HAS FULL POWERS TO COLLECT BARRACK DAMAGES UNDER EXISTING ITALIAN LAW (.) ANY WORK CARRIED OUT BY BRITISH ENGINEERS CAN BE CHARGED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND PRESERVATION OF WORK DONE IS DUTY OF ITALIAN COMD AND BARRACK DAMAGES SHOULD BE COLLECTED BY HIM (.) IF ITALIAN COMD IS NOT COMPETANT SUGGEST YOU INITIATE ADVERSE REPORT

(.) SUGGEST YOU SEND BOURNE TO ROME WITH ANY DIFFICULTIES ON THIS POINT WHEN HE CAN COLLECT ANY TECHNICAL ITALIAN PROCEDURE WHICH MAY HELP

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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Subject:- Discipline.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
N O T E
AQ/6 [redacted]

15 Feb 45.

O.C. 52 B.L.U.
C.M.P.

1. The attached C.M.P. report is forwarded to you for onward transmission to the proper Authority in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

2. It is requested that any punishment awarded may be endorsed on the reverse and the report returned to this H.Q. for information.

R.F. HYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

HRH/ab

See folio 715

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Subject:- Discipline.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
F O R E
AQ/6

15 Feb 45.

O.C. 51 B.L.U.
C.M.F.

1. The attached C.M.P. report is forwarded to you for onward transmission to the proper Authority in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

2. It is presumed that the Gp referred to as KREMOI in the report is meant to be CREMONA.

3. It is requested that any punishment awarded may be endorsed on the reverse and the report returned to this H.Q. for information.

E.F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

EFB/ab

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Subject:- Traffic Accident.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
H Q M M
AQ/6

15 Feb 45.

O.C. 50 B.I.U.
C.M.P.

The attached copy of a C.M.P. report relative to a traffic accident on 2nd Feb/45, is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

E.F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

EFB/ab

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Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O K X
AG/6

15 Feb 45.

G.O. B.L.U.
Z.C.F. F.T.C.
C.M.P.

The attached reports received from M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 District are forwarded to you for necessary action.

N.P. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

EPB/ab

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Subject:- Discipline.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

15 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. The attached C.M.P. report is forwarded to you for necessary action.

2. It is requested that any punishment awarded may be endorsed on the reverse and the report returned to this H.Q. for information.

E.F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

EFB/ab

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Subject:- Discipline.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

15 Feb 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. Rear 8 Army
C.M.P.

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E.F. BYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

EFB/ab

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ORVIETO RPT CARP C/O 76? FPC

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FOR TUNGATE (.) REFER YOUR B1/1 OF 11 FEB (.) NO ACTION REQUIRED BY YOU ON DRIVER AND ESCORT (.) LOBBY INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW

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ST M M I A

Maj AG Major

Subject:- Theft by Italian Soldier.

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M.M.I.A. L.O., TRANI.
c/o Sigs., BARLETTA.
TC/43.
14/Feb/45.

Ae/16
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M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o H.Q. 54 Area.

Reference documents attached.

Investigations of records held in Base Reinforcements Depot shows the following.

(a) The soldier concerned is ANTONELLI, Giuseppe, son of Francesco and the late ZACCHERO, Francesca, born 15/Mar/15, residing in TRANI, Military District of BARLETTA, fish-hawker by trade.

(b) He was sent to this Depot on 11/Dec/44. by Sezione Staccata Artiglieria, BARI.

(c) On 6th Jan. he was arrested by the Civil Police as a suspect and a known thief, but was released "a piede libero". He was NOT present at Roll Call on the morning of 7th Jan. 45.

(d) On 10th Jan. 45 he was denounced to the Military Tribunal of BARI on three counts, viz:-

I. Falsification and abuse of military documents, in that he falsely professed to be a member of the Parachute Corps, and drew as such allowances to which he was not entitled.

II. Absence without leave.

III. Theft of military property, viz:- 1 blanket, 1 palliase, 1 spoon, 1 bowl.

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(e) The leave pass in his possession at the time of arrest by British Police in ROME was false. The signature is NOT

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(e) The leave pass in his possession at the time of arrest by British Police in ROME was false. The signature is NOT that of the C.O.,Col. SALVONI, but a not very clever forgery.

(f) His name does NOT appear in Orders as having been granted leave; it appears only among those A.W.O.L.

G.O'Donnell,
Captain,
M.M.I.A. L.O.

I4/2/45.
Field,CMF

Par HHQ MMIA.
(Ref MMIA AG/6 dated 10 Feb 45)

15/2 PK

Sent to 21 AH 17/2

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SUBJECT: Guarding of Depots in FRATTAMAGGIORE and FRATTAMINORE

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES

13 February 1945

AQ/6
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Attention: A.A. & Q.M.G.

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(Reference your AQ 6 of 1 February 1945)

1. Forwarded herewith a copy and translation of a letter addressed to Al Comando Territoriale Di Napoli from Captain Ventrella, Italian Officer supervisor of Depot No. 8 at Frattamaggiore, for your information.

2. It is hoped that this letter will achieve the desired effect but it would be appreciated if additional pressure could be brought to bear through H.Q.M.M.I.A. on the Ministry of War with a view to reducing the time lag to a minimum.

GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

WHA/nl

Incl:- Italian letter with translation.

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Copy letter sent to Naples and copy translation to Rome Control Sec/C 15 Prefetto to be retained pending receipt of requested document

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AQ/6
614.

TRANSLATION

Subject: Guarding of Depots in FRATTAMAGGIORE and FRATTAMINORE

Following our letter 1854/c dated 4th Dec 1944, transmitted to Ministry of War, detachment Office Recuperi with letter 1872/c same date.

The HQ. Legione Territoriale Carbanieri Reali in Naples has notified that it is not possible to reinforce adequately the guard detachment in Frattamagiore to assure a better service at the Military depots of Frattamaggiore and Frattaminore.

In fact, only 4 carbinieri have been assigned to the said depots, and that number is absolutely inadequate for the military necessities and to maintain public order.

The general situation at Frattamaggiore and vicinity has not improved regarding its "gangster" phenomona. This seems to be increasing. Stealing continues on the railroad station of Frattamggiore and the shipping of clothing to the Italian Divisions is carried out mostly by rail.

Wagons loaded with clothing, sometimes remain in the station during the night, awaiting the departure and it has been ascertained that the escorts sent by units in Naples are inefficient.

The Carbanieri stationed at Frattamaggiore have already notified their superior authority that clothing has been sold by the military personnel escorting the rail wagons.

The Allied authorities have for their part, called attention to the Italian War Ministry regarding the critical deficienby of the clothing items to be issued to the Italian Army and that every item stolen is an item taken away from the troops, causing a direct hindrance to the war effort. (Letter LFSC AG (MMIA) Rome AG/6 dated 31/1/45 attached to dispatch War Ministry 10/1/RP dated 3 Feb 1945 sent to S.E. Commanding Officer Naples Area.)

This HQ. has adopted all possible means to assure the internal guarantee of the establishments. But in the evening

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This HQ. has adopted all possible means to assure the internal guarantee of the establishments. But, in the evening, these establishments are provided armed civilian personnel, on whom one cannot surely rely.

The undersigned therefore thinks it absolutely essential that a guard platoon be stationed continuously in such place.

Objects of great value are in some of the establishments, including 32 sewing machines for salvaging clothing items.

It has come to the ear of some of our officers that other gangs are forming with the precide purpose of stealing.

Attending further action by superior authorities, this center begs your command to release ammunition for the three guards stationed at the Depot of Frattamaggiore, and asks that to the Officer and N.C.O. be given an automatic rifle which should be on hand in the Artillery Depot in Naples.

Furthermore, it is necessary that the Carbanieri now stationed at Frattamaggiore be given 4 bicycles, military type, so they can transfer themselves from one place to another more rapidly, improving their duty.

/s/ Vincenzo Ventrella
Capt. VINCENZO VENTRELLA

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SECRET

SUBJECT : Discipline - Italian Officers - Capt. GAY, 'D' Recce Sqdn.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/4385/G-1(Br)

12 Feb 45

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MMIA.

Reference your letter A Q/6 dated 12 Jan 45.

1. Attached is a copy letter signed personally by GOC Eighth Army, from which you will observe that he will not agree to hand over this officer to the Italian Military Authorities until he has received a full explanation of the case.

2. It is requested that the explanation required may be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

See folio 717-7facht

Brigadier
for
Major General,
DAG., G-1(Br)

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EP/jaml.

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COPY

SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT : Discipline - Italian Officers.

Main HQ Eighth Army C.F.

M 9023 A

6 Feb 45

G-1(Br) AFHQ.

Reference MMIA AQ/6 dated 12 Jan 45 addressed to MMIA LO Br Incr 5 Army (copy attached for easy reference).

I do not agree to handing over this officer to the Italian Military authorities until the full circumstances have been carefully explained to me and I am satisfied that the charges against him can be substantiated. He is at the moment commanding his unit in the line, and to remove him might necessitate the Unit being relieved.

May the full facts of the case be placed before me for my consideration.

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(Sgd.) R. L. McCREERY.

Lieut. General,
GOC., EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT:- Carrying of Arms by Drivers

3 Div Lot
Ext 9
346/G

2nd Bde Area

12 Feb 45.

RQ/6...

5846/2

Ref your GG dated 6 Feb 45.

1. The GOC considers that, if necessary, a guard or guards should be provided for single vehicles or convoys, but that drvrs should not carry arms.

2. Such gds may be armed. The offr comdg the unit providing the guards will be responsible for issuing clear instructions which will prevent the indiscriminate use of arms.

GPF/DD.

Lt Col,
GS.
(G.F. PARKS).

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - Italian Military.

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AQ/6

HQ 86 (Army) Area.
APM. 41/1
12 Feb: 45.

M.M.I.A.

The attached Military Police Report is forwarded for information, and any action deemed necessary, please.

Captain,
for Major, R.A.,
Assistant Provost Marshal.

EVB

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SUBJECT:- Discipline (Italian Personnel.

AQ/6

HQ 86 (Army) Area.
APM. 41/1/
12 Feb: 45.

M.M.I.A.

BULES CESARE - 228 DIV ITALIANA.

The attached report in respect of the a/m soldier is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary, please.

Sent A.F.L.O. 8 Armies SPA 19/2

Captain,
for Major, R.A.,
Assistant Provost Marshal.

EVB



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REPORT.
TO THE OFFICER COMMANDING.
506 PROVOST COMPANY.
CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE.

Sir,

On the 8.2.45 at about 0930 hrs I was on Speed Patrol, accompanied by No.7691014 L/CPL. S.ELAND. C.M.POLICE, on ROUTE 16, where I saw a-W.D. 3Ton DODGE NO.L.4818116 being driven at an excessive speed towards PESARO, by BULES CESARE. NO.228 DIVISIONE ITALIANA I.F.A. H.Q. ITALIAN-FORCES. 8TH. ARMY.

I followed the vehicle for the distance of about 2 miles, keeping at an even distance in the rear, and during this time my speedometer registered a-maximum speed of 45.M.P.H. and a minimum speed of 35M.P.H.

I overtook and stopped the vehicle and pointed out to the driver the offence he had committed and obtained his particulars for the purpose of this report.

FIELD.
8.2.45.

G.E. Dagger L/CPL.
6095893 A.E.DAGGER.C.M.POLICE.

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14 FEB Recd

Subject: Discipline - Italian Army

AG 250

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56 BLU
8 AG
12 Feb 45

M.M.T.A. I.O
3 District.

MMIA
HF 14
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Soldat. FRITTOLI DARIO

Reference your 3 DLO/3 dated 1 Feb 45.

1. Herewith Police Report and AFB 252 with punishment awarded, in respect of the a/m man.

In The Field.
JRM/cwf

Not SPA 172

J R Moorelay
Lt Col.
GS.

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - ORs

Ref. 5.3&2/83/e

MMIPLO
3 District

1. **Reports.** Herewith offence report(s) submitted by the Military Police.

2. **Framing of Charges.** Responsibility for framing charges is laid down in ACI 1911/41 (GRO 999/44)

3. **Evidence.** Attention is also directed to ACI 1311/41 as to the circumstances requiring the attendance of CMP witnesses should the evidence be in dispute. (GRO 999/44)

4. **Disposal.** When the charge has been dealt with, AFB 252 should be disposed through the usual channels to 'A' Branch of your Area or formation HQ with this memorandum. (KR 1940 para 562 (b) ~~a~~ to GHQ 02E where necessary under Sec 11 of GRO 793/44 (GRO 999/44)

5. **Reasons for Action taken.** Reasons for lenient treatment should also be attached. (KR 1940, para 562 (b)) 4102

6. The AF B252 or explanation under para 5 above should not be returned to Provost or Officer i/c Military Police originating the charge(s).

for Major,
Assistant Provost Marshal.
Headquarters 56 Area.

14 Feb 45

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On disposal forward to Higher Formation. 97.

CHARGE

Army Form B 252
(See King's Regulations)

Italian Army 2382/e Regiment

56 B.L.U. San Giorgio Battery / Squadron / Troop or Company

CHARGE against No. – Rank Soldato

Name FRITTOLI DARIO

Place CASERTA-CAPUA RD Date of Offence 29 Jan45

OFFENCE

Capt.
O.C. 501 PROVOST COMPANY,
C.M.P. - C.M.F.

Names of Witnesses :—

7883541 Cpl.S.Osborne 501 Prov.Coy.C.M.P.

7690341 L/cpl.J.McIntosh 501 Prov.Coy.CMP.

Signature of O.C. Battery, Squadron, Troop or Company

Punishment Awarded 8 giorni Camera di punizione di rigore 8 – tigdte A.P.

By whom Awarded Lt.Col. Gualano Chief of Staff

Adjutant

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P.T.O.

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REPORT.

Capt.
O.C. 501 PROVOST COMPANY,
C.M.P.

Officer Commanding,
501 Provost Company.
C.M.Police

Sir,

I have to report that on 29 Jan 1945, about 1630 hrs. I was operating a "STATIC SPEED CHECK", with Stop Watches (2) and telephone, over a MEASURED DISTANCE of 440 yards at Kilo 3 on the CASERTA - CAPUA Road, when WD Vehicle No. 5654558 Make DODGE Type 3 TON was checked (over the above distance).

Time taken 24 seconds, equals a speed of 37 M.P.H.

Maximum permissible speed for this vehicle and road is 30 M.P.H.

The vehicle was stopped and the driver's particulars were taken verbally and verified from his W/Tk warning him of the offence.

He was No. - Rank Soldat Name FRITTOLI DARIO

Unit 56 B.L.U. SAN GIORGIO

Valid Work Ticket:- YES/~~NO~~ (Delete where not applicable)

The senior rank in the vehicle was No. - Rank -

Name - Unit - 4100

He was/was not in a position to see the speedometer, which was/was not in working order.

Place) Field.
Date) 29th January 1945

J Osborne Cpl.
Corps of Military Police.

Sir,

I have read over and corroborate the above statement.

Place) Field
Date) 29th January 1945

J McIntosh L/cpl.
Corps of Military Police.

8MDS/775/5M/12-44.

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FROM REAR EIGHTH ARMY 12.2250A
TO MAIA ROME .
INFO MAIN ARMY (FOR A)
GR---- BT

03630 . RESTRICTED.
REF 51 BLU LETTER G 7 OF 5 FEB COPY TO YOU (.) WILL YOU PLEASE INFORM US WHAT IS PRESENT POLICY ON LOSS OF EOPT BY NEGLECT AND ADVISE WHETHERE STRONGER DETERRENT ACTION CAN IN FACT BE TAKEN(.)
BT

SENT 0030 " BOCK " D 1

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Subject:- Discipline Traffic Accidents.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R C M P
AC/6

12 Feb 45.

D.D. Claims & Hirings
41 Claims & Hirings
C.M.F.

The attached reports and statements, relating to a traffic accident which occured on 21 Dec on the GIULIANOVA - ROSETO road, are forwarded for your information.

S.P. Arch Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/eb

4098

605

Subject:- Discipline - Carrying of Arms.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

12 Feb 45.

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

2643rd file

Ref this H.Q. letter AQ/6 of 23 Aug/44

1. Copies of the above quoted letter were forwarded to addressees as per Distribution List below by H.Q. A.I under ref AAI 16/5/G(ops) dated 26 Aug 44. — 2663rd file

2. It has been ruled by A.F.H.Q. that the conditions of paras 5 and 6 of this H.Q. letter quoted above, give authority for Allied Commanders to approve or otherwise applications made by Italian Commanders for the carrying of Arms whilst on duty by:-

a) Italian Military Truck drivers when conveying loads of stores. 4097

b) Civilian guards and watchmen whose duty it is to guard Military Stores and Depots.

F J Noakes.
F.J. NOAKES, Col.

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F.J. Noakes.

F.J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Distribution:- 5 Army
8 Army
1 District 10
2 " 10
3 " 10
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F.A.A.C.
Allied Commission 3 for
Public Safety Sub.Commission
G1 British
G1 American

SPA/ab

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - Italian Personnel. 604/1

HQ 86 (Army) Area.
APM. 41/1
11 Feb: 45.

M.M.I.A. AQ/6

Tornelli Giuseppe - Comando Divisioni, P.Militare 146.

The attached report is forwarded for your information and action as considered necessary, p lease.

Captain;
for Major, R.A.,
Assistant Provost Marshal.

EVB

to Area Wpns with exception of rifles 19/2 QMX

Folio 4035 4036



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REPORT.

To:
Officer Commanding,
506. Provost Company. C.M.Police.

Sir,

I have to report that at Fano on the 7th Feb.45 at about 0915hrs. I was on static check duty, accompanied by L/Cpl.ELLIS R. C.M.Police, when I had the occasion to check a Ford 15cwt. No.Z.4906632, driven by TORNELLI GUISEPPI, Comando Divisioni, Folcure, Poste Militare 146, which was prodeeding north.

On examining the vehicle I discovered that the driver was carrying one Italian officer and two civilians. The officer belonged to the same unit as the driver. Neither of the civilians were in possession of permits allowing them to travel on MD transport, or cross the Army control line. They had in their possession a document typed in Italian which allowed travel to Ravenna.

I conveyed the whole party to the 419 FS Section, Fano, where they were interrogated. The civilians were detained, and the driver was allowed to proceed.

The civilians, LUZI FRANCESCO and DI SABATINI FIORAVANTE both of ASCOLI PICENO were later handed over to AMG FANO who were taking action in the case.

Field.
7th Feb.45.

5888020. J.Perkins. L/Cpl.
C.M.Police.

Sir, I have read over and corroborate the above statement.

Field.
7th Feb.45.

542457 R.H.ELLIS L/Cpl.
C.M.Police.

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Copy

To Officer Commanding.
75 Coy, C.M.P.(T.C)/

Sir.

I have to report that at Viterbo, on the 29.I.45 at about I500 hrs, I was on duty wnd checked a W.D. vehicle No. L 5317465. Dodge 3 Ton, driven by Soldato. Locatelli Danielle, of the Campo Affluenza Orvieto, in which were two female unauthorized passengers, I ordered them off the vehicle.

The above mentioned vehicle work ticket was made out in the name of Sgt Sagetti. of the Campo Affluenza Orvieto. In the back of the vehicle with the rtwo female passengers , was Sub. Lt. Marsotti Antonio, of the Campo Affluenza Orvieto.

The above mentioned vehicle was carrying rations.

I took the particulars of both service personnel and after warning them that they would be reported allowed them to proceed.

SIX

Field.
29.I.45

(Signed) 7405292 W. Gregory Pte.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir.

I have read over and corroborate the above statement.

Field.
29.I.45

(Signed)46I4539 G.Withall, Pte.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Certified true copy
Hayes Henry Capt.
Cmdg 75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

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604

AG 370

11TH FEB.45

ACTION TAKEN SEE ATTACHED INTERPRETATION

H.J. Tanzal - MAJOR
COMM. BRITISH CADRE ITI.RFT.DEPOT

See folio 553

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Reinforcements Camp's Command. P.M. 3800

From the Italian Adj.
To the British Adj.

Referring to 75 Coy CMP Report of 29/1/45 and to Land Forces Sub Commission's orders of 5/2/45, we notify the disciplinars measures taken by this Command.

The 2nd Lieut. Musotti Antonio has been punished, as the highest rank on the motor-car, with 3 days of simple arrest, because he allowed the allied rulers about civilians' drive with military vehicles to be infringed.

10/2/45

The Italian Adj.
Mesurella, Maj.

H.T. Transf. Major.

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Subject:- Pilfering of Stores.

From:- Iti. Rein. Depot.
ORVIETO.
Ref. B1/1/
11 Feb 45.

To:- D.A.A. and Q.M.G.
Land Forces Sub Comm.
(MMIA)

B1/1

Ref. my letter B1/1/57 dated 31 JAN 45. — NT.

Ref. the above letter, I would like to remind you that the Driver and Escort are still in the custody of the Carabinieri, also lorry is still held by me.
Will you kindly advise me of your instructions respecting action to be taken.

Major
Comm. British Cadre
Iti. Rein. Depot.

JWT/HB.

Answered 14/2

See folio 43 1/2

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602/1

COPY

HQ. COMBAT GROUP MANTOVA.

No. 1423/2 P.M. 104. 10 Feb 45.

Subject :- Attempts to acquire Arms and Ammunition

To:- Territorial HQ MAFLES.
Commandant, 56 MLU.

Arg/6
17/2

On the morning of Feb 8th (Artilleryman) ZITO CARMELO of 1/155 Artillery Regt. 2nd Battalion, was approached by four civilians who asked for and offered him 25,000 lire for a Thompson Sub Machine Gun, Hand Grenades and Ammunition.

(Artilleryman) ZITO not only refused the offer but immediately informed his Battery Commander, who took the four civilians into custody.

These men are being held in custody by the Warrant Officer in charge of MIRANDOLA Police Station (C.C.R.R.) who is carrying out inquiries.

Signed. A. Cuelano,
Lt-Col.
Capo di S.M.

Subject :- Attempts to Acquire Arms and Ammunition by Civilians.

56 MLU
16 G

15 Feb 45
4091

94, Sub Area.

Copy to :- MMIA.

The above copy letter from Italian Combat Group, MANTOVA is passed to you for information.

In the Field.
AG/ec

N Chief
SPA
17/2

Lt-Col.
for GS.

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Subject:- Traffic Accident

201 Sub Area
Pro 7/789
10 Feb 45

AG/6

MMIA

1. The attached copy of CMP report relevant to a traffic accident on 2 Feb 45, is forwarded for your information and necessary action, please.

JGR/rah

Passed to JO Bell 11/2

John G Rutterford
Capt.
DAPM.
(J G Rutterford). 4030

COPY

Officer Commanding,
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir,

I have to report that on 6 Feb 45, I was informed by the Marshal of the CARABINIERI at CIVITA CASTELLANA that an accident had occurred on Route 3 on 2 Feb 45, approximately 4½ miles south of the Traffic Post, CIVITA CASTELLANA, map ref A.710104, in which an Italian soldier - Soldato MAGGIOLO, GIUSEPPE, 87 Regt. Fanteria Reparto Comando.C.C.R, Division FRIULI, driving a jeep No 5916653 had been involved. The soldier had been taken to the Civil Hospital, CIVITA CASTELLANA, on account of injuries that he had received when the a/m vehicle overturned.

Upon making enquiries at the Hospital, I obtained a statement from the a/m Italian soldier, which is attached hereto.

On 7.2.45 I received information as to the location of the above mentioned vehicle from the Marshal of the Carabinieri, and I instructed REME Detachment, CIVITA CASTELLANA to collect this vehicle which they did.

The vehicle has now been taken to 638 REME Workshops, Rome.

Field.
8.2.45.

(sgd) 5824067 R. Rattle. Sgt.
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.)

Copy

Translation

I the undersigned, driver MAGGIOLO, Guiseppe, father Gobbatta, mother Irebino Maria, born in Genoa 1.9.1920, declare that on 2.2.45, at about 1630 hrs, travelling along Route 3, at a point about 5 km from RIGNANO, I found myself facing an american vehicle which was not keeping to its right. Trying to prevent an accident I brought myself alongside the wall, but my vehicle overturned. By orders from an English captain, I was conveyed to the civilian hospital with a friend of mine, who returned to his unit the following day.

In faith

(sgd) Maggiolo Giuseppe,
87 Reggto Fanteria.
Reparto Comando.C.C.R.

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(sgd) Maggiolo Giuseppe,
87 Reggto Fanteria.
Reparto Comando.C.C.R.
Divisione Friuli.

Jeep - Ford No 5916653.
Friend's name - Maggotti Luigi,
228 Div.,
Reparto It. Ordinanza. P.M.16.

Certified true copy
Capt.
Cmdg 75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

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Subject:- Discipline.

AQ/6

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref LO/GII
10 February 45.

To:-Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

I. Will you please forward to appropriate Italian Military authorities for their disposal action.

Passed to MW. 15/2

Capt.
MMIA LO., I District.

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Copy in duplicate

JRB

REPORT

To:-
The Officer Commanding,
509 Provost Company,
C.M.Police.

55 Area

Sir,

I have to report that at AREZZO on the 4 FEB 45 at about 1030 hrs I was on duty in VIA CAVOUR accompanied by 1/Cpl. BENSON, C.M.Police where I saw two members of the Italian armed forces leaning up against a wall.

I approached and ordered them to stand to attention. I then noticed that they were unsteady on their feet, their breath had a violent smell of alcohol and their speech was incoherent. They were drunk.

I arrested and conducted them to the CC.RR AREZZO where I handed them over to the Maresciallo to be detained.

Their particulars, which had to be obtained through the medium of the Maresciallo are as follows:-

Fante VARLESE.P.) ~~4 Company, Infantaria,~~
" LANELLA.M.) ~~Italian Forces.~~

4ª COY DI STANZA FANTERIA AL CAMPO AFFLUENZA DI AFRAGOLA (NAPOLI).

They were not in possession of any means of identification and the above particulars were all that could be elicited from them.

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321159 C.N. Haugdi L/Cpl.
C.M.Police.

Field.
4 Feb 45.

Sir, I have read over and corroborate the above statement.

4567732 A Henson L/Cpl.
C.M.Police.

Field.
4 Feb 45.

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RHF/mlm 4600

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/089 GCT-O 10 February 1945

SUBJECT: Arming of Italian Guards.

TO : President, Allied Commission
For: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to communication from MMIA LO, NAPLES, file AQ/8 of 6 February 1945, copy to your headquarters.

2. It is not considered that this application can be regarded as of a special nature and it is directed that a reply be made in accordance with current instructions on the arming of Italian Guards.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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AG. M & D AFHQ
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Subject:- Discipline Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

10 Feb 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. 3 Dist
C.M.F.

S.Magg. LUCCHESINI Venicio
Sold. ROSSO Antonio

Please arrange with H.Q. 227 Div that you will be informed of the punishment awarded to the above named Italian soldiers when they have been tried by Military Tribunal Naples, and advise this H.Q. accordingly.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/eb

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Subject:- Discipline Traffic Accidents.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/G

10 Feb 45.

D.D. Claims & Hirings
41 Claims & Hirings
C.M.F.

The attached copy of accident report received at this H.Q. is forwarded for your information and action as necessary.

S P Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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Subject:- Discipline Traffic Accidents.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

10 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Sold. PETRINI Emilio
1000 Coy Autiere

The attached statement made by the driver of the vehicle involved in an accident with the above named Italian soldier in Leghorn on 13 Jan/45 is forwarded for onward transmission to the proper authority.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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See folio 5-4-4/1

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Subject:- Discipline Italian Soldiers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

10 Feb 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. 54 Area
C.M.F.

Sold. ANTONELLI Giuseppe
Trani Camp.

1. The attached C.M.P. report in respect of the above named Italian soldier is forwarded for onward transmission.

2. Will you please call for a statement showing reasons why and on what authority Col. Salvolisalvo gave 90 days leave to sold. Antonelli.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SPA/ab

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SECRET

Subject:- Discipline - Authorised granting of leave.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
F O R M
AQ/6

10 Feb 45.

51 B.L.U.

Col. SYLVESTRE

It has been reported that the above named officer before leaving his appointment in Cremcan Combat Group last December gave leave to an abnormally large number of his men, some of whom are still absent.

The War Ministry is investigating this matter, meanwhile will you please forward a report on this matter as far as it can be ascertained from your resources.

Your report is urgently required for information of C.O.C. M.M.I.A.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to:- AQ/17

SP.1/eb

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201 Sub Area
ETO 15/725
10 May 45

AG 16
11/2

Subject: Return of US Personnel

To: Legion Des Etrangers (Italian Army)
Rome

1. The attached copy report is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary, please.

John P. Willey Jr.
Capt.
AGD.
(CI & Intelligence).

JPW/rah

Copy to: IBIA

Passed to SB BLU
15/2

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - Italian Personnel.

HQ 86 (Army) Area.
APM. 41/1

Aug 6
13/V

M.M.I.A.

9 Feb: 45.

LENZE VASCO; 58 COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP.

The attached report in respect of the a/n soldier is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary, please.

Passed to 10 8 Army
14/2

Captain;
for Major, R.A.P.
Assistant Provost Marshal.

EVB

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

REPORT
TO THE OFFICER COMMANDING
506 PROVOST COMPANY
CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE.

Sir,

On the 7.2.45. at about 1500 hrs I was on duty accompanied by No.5915244.L/Cpl.A.G.SAUNDS.C.M.POLICE on Route 16 where I saw a 3-Ton BEDFORD Lorry No.4[illegible] driven by Soldate LORZE VASCO of the 55 Combat Group Transit Camp, proceeding along the road towards PESARO at an excessive speed.

I followed this Vehicle for a distance of about 1 Mile, keeping at an even distance in the rear, and during this time my speedometer registered a Maximum speed of 40.M.p.h. and a Minimum speed of 30.M.p.h.

I overtook and stopped the Vehicle and pointed out to the driver the offence he had commited, and obtained his particulars for the purpose of this report;

PIRED.

7.2.45.

L/Cpl.

7884935.S.SAUNDERS.
C.M.POLICE.

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REPORT.

To:
Officer Commanding,
506 Provost Company.C.M.Police.

Sir,

I have to report that at Fano on the 7th Feb.45 at about 1430hrs. I was on duty at the Road Check when I stopped a WD vehicle, 3 ton Bedford L4668452 travelling in a southerly direction.

The vehicle was driven by:- LENZI VASCO No.30707, 58 Combat Group Transit Camp, and in the driving cab were two civilians:- Giovannello Giuseppe fu Luigi and Cili Maria fu Francesco, Via Roma No.25, Momberoccio, who could produce no authority to travel in WD transport.

I informed the driver of the offence, told him that he would be reported, and allowed him to proceed.

CILI MARIA was unable to produce any means of identification, and was therefore taken to the 419 FSS who dealt with the matter.

E.B.Welford

7689662 G.B.WELFORD CPL.
C.M.Police. 4077

Field.
7th Feb.45.

Sir, I have read over and corroborate the above statement.

R Jackson

4970082 R.JACKSON L/CPL.
C.M.Police.

Field.
7th Feb.45.

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Subject:- Accident Report.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

9 Feb 45.

D.D. Claims & Hirings
41 " " "
C.M.F.

The attached accident reports having the punishment awarded endorsed on the reverse is for your information.

S P Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SFA/ab

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Subject:- Discipline Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6/

9 Feb 45.

C.C. 51 B.L.U.
C.M.P.

1. The attached C.M.P. report, which was originally sent to M.M.I.A. L.O. 51 B.L.U., is forwarded to you for onward transmission to the proper Authority in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

2. It is requested that any punishment awarded may be endorsed on the reverse and the report returned to this H.Q. for information.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.F. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SFA/eb

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Subject:- Discipline Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

9 Feb 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. 54 Area
C.M.F.

Ref your LO/6/AQ of 9 Jan/45 — 509/1 Sub folder

1. In accordance with request from this H.Q., the Ministry of War are making enquiries to discover the present situation with regard to the trial of persons involved in the irregular sale of an Italian Army vehicle.

2. You will be advised as soon as information comes to hand.

3. For your information, it is understood that PROCURA DEL REGNO Bari is conducting this case, from whom you may be able to obtain first hand information.

4. This H.Q. is not able at present to give any ruling as to the disposal of the 5,000 lire. 4074

S P Archer - Capt.

S.F. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SFA/ab

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Subject:- Thefts of Clothing.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

AQ/6
Q. February, 45.

To:- Major Tungate, CIVITO.

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Further to this H.Q. letter AQ/6 dated 6 February, 45.

Following is extract from M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer to Ministry of War log dated 5 February, 45.

"Was informed by Col. [redacted] that all the guard personnel, including the officer, and the drivers, involved in the thefts of clothing at CIVITO, have been sent to jail pending trial. These cases are going to be made an example of."

D.S.I. [redacted], Major,
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

DSIG/gb

Copy to:- Q(AS)
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Translation

From. H of W
To. H M I A

Ref 50 3252/VB/21
Date 8 feb 45.

Documents Cars suspected to belong to Italian Army.
seized at Gravina di Puglia

We inform you that the Procurator of the Realm of BARI has answered to letter 25061/21 Dated 19-1-45 of this Directorate informing us that the prosecuting acts relating to the Documents under date 11-12-44 have been sent to GIUDICE ISTRUTORE for further Instruction in the formal sites

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Translate Please

Ministero della Guerra

IN

bg/fm

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA E MOTORIZZAZIONE
- Divisione Motorizzazione Sezione 1ª -

N° 3352/Vb/21 di prot. P.M.3800, li 8 FEB 1945

OGGETTO: Automezzi di sospetta provenienza del R.E. sequestrati a Gravina di Puglia.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

= R O M A =

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531/3 5 Anlagen

Si comunica che il Procuratore del Regno di Bari ha risposto al foglio N° 25061/21 del 19-1-45 di questa Direzione, comunicando che gli atti processuali relativi sono stati rimessi in data 11-12-44 al Giudice Istruttore per l'ulteriore istruzione con rito formale.-

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a Gravina di Puglia.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

=R O M A=

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531/3 Satisfact.

Si comunica che il Procuratore del Regno di Bari ha risposto al foglio N° 25061/21 del 19-1-45 di questa Direzione, comunicando che gli atti processuali relativi sono stati rimessi in data 11-12-44 al Giudice istruttore per l'ulteriore istruzione con rito formale.-

p. IL MINISTRO

D

Pass to HQ

Pass also to HQ

D.I.G.

T Sec. 8 Fels

Passed to HQ. 10th Corps, on AG/5/1.

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589/1

SUBJECT: Discipline - Italian Road Convoy 4298 Q

To: M.M.I.A.

84/6

1. The attached copy of letter 37/10 dated 31 Jan from 37 Town Major to H.Q. 210 Sub Area is passed to you for necessary action.

2. Please investigate this matter and submit a report to this H.Q.

Copy reply to HQ Docks 53 Sub Area for information.

J.A. Hicks

C.M.F.
8 Feb 45
/LR

Enclosure

Lt-Col 4071
A.A.& Q.M.G., 54 Area.

Serfdio 637

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COPY

Subject:- Road Transport

37/10

37 Town Major,
C.M.F.
31 Jan 45.

"Q",
HQ 210 Sub Area.

1. During the recent heavy snow fall in this area the road between Termoli and Vasto has been blocked and the result is, through lack of supervision, transport has been unnecessarily delayed by a convoy of Italian vehicles belonging to the Folgore Combat Group.

2. There was no officer in charge of the convoy whatsoever and a total of about 50 vehicles were entrusted to a few Italian Sergts and junior NCOs who had not the slightest idea of vehicle discipline.

3. The convoy consisted mostly of new Dodge 3 ton vehicles loaded with bridging material and as an example one truck was ditched at an angle of 45 degrees and attempts were being made to tow out the vehicle with two other trucks whilst the ditched vehicle was fully loaded.

4. There were a number of cases frozen radiators with engines full of snow and no attempt being made by anyone to clear the snow from the vehicle engines.

5. Could representations please be made so that in future Italian convoys are commanded by some responsible who will ensure that elementary road sense is maintained.

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(Sgd)???????????????Capt.
37 Town Major, CMF.

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Subject:- Discipline.

A/E 16

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/c HQ., I District.
Ref LO/GII.

7 February 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

For your information

1. Ten BAZZOCCHI Luigi of Ufficio Imbarchi, ANCONA, was arrested by CMP in Army area with a pass for duty. On questioning, he admitted it was for visiting his family.

2. Gen DIMI, 209 Division, has punished him and his superior officer Capt GIANNINI Guiseppe with gg 10, arresti di rigore e gg 15 arresti semplice' each. He has also proposed to SMRE their removal from their post.

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Capt.
MMIA LO., I District.

Copy to:- MMIA LO., 8 Army.

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586/3

SUBJECT:- Road Discipline.

AQ/6

HQ 86 (Army) Area.
APM. 41/1

6 Feb: 45.

M.M.I.A.

Attached Military Police Report is forwarded for information and action as deemed necessary.

Passed to S1 BAU

Captain,
for Major, R.A.,
Assistant Provost Marshal.

EVB

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REPORT.

To: The Officer Commanding,
105 Provost Company.

Sir,

I have to report that In the Field on the 2 Feb 45 at about 1435 hrs, I was driving along Route 16, approaching CERVIA from the South (M.R.R.6918), when I was overtaken by a 3 ton Dodge lorry. This lorry continued to overtake some twelve vehicles.

I followed the vehicle for a distance of approx. 1 mile, maintaining an even interval, during which time my speedometer registered a maximum of 45 mph and a minimum of 40 mph.

I overtook and stopped the vehicle and found it to be driven by Dvr. STABILI FREDERICO, 44 Reparto Trasportie Rifornimento, Kremoi Group. He was driving WD 3 ton Dodge No. 5612445 and was accompanied by GIROTTI GILDO, who was travelling as a passenger in the vehicle.

I cautioned the s/o driver to the best of my ability in Italian, pointing out that it was an offence to overtake and to drive at a speed in excess of 30 mph with this type of vehicle. After verifying the above particulars, I allowed the vehicle to proceed.

Field.
3 Feb 45

(Signed) W. ALEXANDER LIEU 4067
C.M. POLICE.

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6 Feb 45

Subject :- Carrying of Arms by Drivers.

3 District.

Copy to :- MAIA (for comment)
94 Sub Area.

1. A request has been received from the Italian Combat Group, MANTOVA for permission for their drivers to carry arms while on duty so that they can protect themselves and their loads from any attempt at theft or "hold up".

2. The Combat Group, MANTOVA have been informed by the Italian General Staff that permission for drivers to carry arms must first be granted by the appropriate British Headquarters.

3. This request is recommended may authority be granted please.

(i) Q 3 Dist direction.

(ii) Instructions for personnel to hold fire-arms in their care

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In the Field.
AG/ee

for Lt-Col.
GS.

A.Q.

I recommend that general authority is NOT given but that specific authority may be given by a BLO in certain named cases. Arms presumably includes ammunition. The armed party would be a properly mounted "guard".

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SUBJECT: Arming of Italian Guards

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AG/8

6 February 1945

AG/6
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AFHQ for G-3 Org (Foreign)

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

1. The Comando Territoriale di Napoli requests permission to arm fifty (50) military grooms, one (1) D.R. and one (1) driver of the Deposito Stalloni (Military Stud Farm) at S. Maria Capua Vetere.

2. The reason for this request is to protect valuable stallions which have to be sent long distances to isolated localities during the breeding season, which is now starting.

3. Since the Deposito Stalloni is situated in AFHQ area, will you please consider granting the necessary permission.

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GEORGE B. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

FJAC/nl

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SUBJECT: Thefts

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AQ/4/SA

AQ/6

6 February 1945

Commanding General,
Comando Territoriale Napoli

Copy to: Direzione Commissariato,
Comando Territoriale Napoli
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

1. Attached hereto letter from Hq. MMIA, above subject, dated 1 February 1945.

2. For your information and necessary action.

GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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See folio 574

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Subject:- Thefts of Clothing.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

AQ/6.
6 February, 45.

To:- Ministry of War. For the immediate attention of
Gen. DIV. PELLIGRA.

569 Sub Packet

Further to this H.Q. letter AQ/6 dated 31 January 45.

1. A full report has now been received from Major TUNGATE on the incidents referred to in para 3 (b) of the above quoted letter.

2. At Appendix "A" is copy of Major TUNGATE'S report; at Appendix "B" is copy translation of CC RR (ORVIETO Office) report on statement by Miss ASSUNTA TRIPOLINO; at Appendix "C" is copy translation of Pvt LUCCI'S statement; at Appendix "D" is copy translation of Pvt CAVELLI'S statement; at Appendix "E" is copy translation of Pvt ZAIA'S statement.

3. Originals of Appendices "B," "C," "D" and "E" are attached to the top copy of this letter.

4. A report should be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible, stating the action taken in regard to both cases cited in para 3 (a) and (b) of this H.Q. letter AQ/6 dated 31 Jan 45.

D.S.I.GREGSON, Major, 40635
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

DSIG/gb

Copy to: H.E. Count CASATI, Minister for War.
Q(AE)
ST
Major TUNGATE, ORVIETO.

Seen & dealt with QS/OS. Q 7/2.

Lee folio 590

Subject:- Pilferin- of Stores.

A.

To:- A. and Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm.
(MMIA)

From:- Iti. Rein. Depot,
ORVIETO.
Ref. B1/1/57.
31 Jan. 45.

Ref. our telephone conversation re. above the following report is in confirmation together with detailed facts concerning the case.

On the morning 29th. of Jan. 45 an Italian soldier was brought into my office and, stated that he had a lorry containing stores for my Depot about 5 Km. outside Orvieto where he had stopped for want of Petrol. I ordered Lt. Zammit my English Officer interpreter to proceed with the driver and Petrol and, to bring the lorry in. On his return with the lorry he reported that when he arrived where the lorry was, he found it unattended and the escort was in a house some distance away. I ordered the contents to be taken into stores and, each individual item checked, whereon it was discovered that one bale pertaining to socks, in actual fact contained old clothes:- B.D. etc. Another bale of socks was 100 prs. def. and, in the other bales smaller numbers deficient. Total socks deficent 526. Boots were then checked and, from various cases a number of prs. of boots were missing. Totam 21. It was apparent that the cases had been interfered with very recent.

I ordered the driver and, two escorts to be placed in arrest and, on searching them it was discovered that they had several packets of English cigarettes among them together with a sum of money totalling 12,000 Lire, they were then handed over to the local Carabinieri.

On my instructions the Carabinieri then searched the house where the soldiers had stayed the night and, discovered a girl who had been brought up from Rome on what seems to me to have been a joy ride who stated that she had seen one of the escort give away a pair of boots. The house searched revealed one pair of boots and some Italian blankets, two Palliases. In another house near by was discovered another pair of boots, two shirts and , two prs. B.D. Trousers.

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I had statements taken from all concerned

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I had statements taken from all concerned which please find herewith.

The situation now is :- (1) The three soldiers are in arrest at the Carabinieri awaiting instructions from you. (2) The girl and the householders concerned are being dealt with direct by the Carabinieri. All of which are in close arrest.

The lorry which conveyed these goods is held by me, again pending your instructions; it is however being put to good use.

Please give authority to have these deficiencies written off my ledger a/c;

J.W. Turpeli.
Major
Comm. British Cadre
Iti. Rein. Depot.

JWT/hb.

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CCRR - LAZIO REGION
OFFICE P.G. of ORVIETO

Translation B

Verbal process: Statement by miss ASSUNTA TRIPOLINO of FRANCESCO, resident in ROME.

Jan. 30th, 1945 1100 (eleven) hrs. - in Orvieto Office P.G.

Before us, W/O TIMPERI CARLO + Sgt. MARZOLI GIUSEPPE belonging to P.G., CCRR office - ORVIETO, present Miss TRIPOLINO ASSUNTA of FRANCESCO + of TRAPANESE MARIA, born at CAVA DEI TIRRENI (SALERNO) on March 27th, 1920, resident in ROME Corso Vittorio Emanuele № 287 at the Hairdresser's ERETO, at her relative's Dr. CRISCUOLO GIUSEPPE. Miss TRIPOLINO makes the following statement:

1) About a month ago I went from NAPLES to ROME on a British lorry driven by an Italian soldier named CINO.

2) I made friends with the soldier + while travelling he told me that he was going to ORVIETO + that he would have returned there within 20 days. -

3) On Jan. 25th a/m soldier coming from Naples called at my house in Rome + told me that he was on his way to ORVIETO. As previously agreed, I made ready to follow him to ORVIETO where I intended to buy food-stuffs.

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P.T.O.

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CCRR - LAZIO REGION
OFFICE P.G. of ORVIETO

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1) About a month ago I went from NAPLES to ROME on a British lorry driven by an Italian soldier named GINO.

2) I made friends with the soldier + during while travelling he told me that he was going to ORVIETO + that he would have returned there within 20 days. -

3) On Jan. 25th last, the soldier coming from Naples called at my house in Rome + told me that he was on his way to ORVIETO. As previously agreed, I made ready to follow him to ORVIETO where I intended to buy food-stuffs.

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P.T.O.

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4) Since I had no money withdrawn GINO would have sent me what was necessary to purchase the foot-stuffs.
5) The lorry didn't not stop during the travel from ROME to ORVIETO.
6) I am not in a position to confirm if the 3 soldiers, wearing the civilian, total military clothing in Rome or elsewhere.
7) The only thing I can state is that near ORVIETO one of the three soldiers gave a pair of shoes to a woman

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Appendix "B" to our letter
[illegible]6 dated 6 February, 45.

TRANSLATION.

CC RR - LAZIO REGION
Office P.G. of ORVIETO.

Verbal process : Statement by Miss ASSUNTA TRIPOLINO of FRANCESCO, resident in ROME.

Jan. 30th., 1945 1100 (eleven) hrs in ORVIETO office P.G.

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(1) About a month ago I went from NAPLES to ROME on a British lorry driven by an Italian soldier named GINO.

(2) I made friends with the soldier and while travelling he told me that he was going to ORVIETO and that he would have returned there within 30 days.

(3) On Jan 28th in fact a/m soldier coming from NAPLES called at my house in ROME and told me that he was on his way to ORVIETO. As previously agreed, I made ready to follow him to ORVIETO where I intended to buy food stuffs.

(4) Since I had no money GINO would have lent me what was necessary to purchase the food stuffs.

(5) The lorry did not stop during the travel from ROME to ORVIETO.

(6) I am not in a position to confirm if the 3 soldiers, including the driver, sold military clothing in ROME or elsewhere.

(7) The only thing I can state is that near ORVIETO one of the three soldiers gave a pair of shoes to a woman.

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C.

Translation

I, undersigned Pte LUCCI FRANCESCO - cl. 1913 - of 10th Drivers Dept. - Naples; confirm the following statement:

I was on the convoy as spare driver. When we were at about 2,500 km from ORVIETO we had to stop because we were short of POL. -

In order to repay the kindness shown to us & the girl by the family that gave us accomodation for the night, I gave a/m family a pair of shoes. -

When the British officers on searching the house found out these shoes I

Pte. LUCCI



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Appendix "O" to our letter
AQ/6 dated 6 February,45.

TRANSLATION

I, undersigned Pte IUCCI FRANCESCO - cl. 1913 of 10th Drivers Regt. NAPLES, confirm the following statement.

I was on the lorry as spare driver. When we were about 2,500 Km. from CIVITO we had to stop because we were short of POL.

In order to repay the kindness shown to us and to the girl by the family that gave us accomodation for the night, I gave a/m family a pair of shoes.

The British officer on searching the house found out these shoes.

Pte IUCCI.

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Appendix "O" to our letter
AQ/6 dated 6 February, 45.

TRANSLATION

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In order to repay the kindness shown to us and to the girl by the family that gave us accommodation for the night, I gave a/m family a pair of shoes.

The British officer on searching the house found out these shoes.

Pte IUCCI.

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D.

Translation

I, undersigned Pte CAVELLI Anacleto
- cl. 1920 - belonging to 10th SUSSISTENZA
Coy (naples) confirm the following statement:

On Jan. 24th I was put in charge of
14 boxes containing 231 pairs of Allied Cloth,
12 bales containing U.S. comforters, 7 boxes
containing Allied ~~blankets~~ socks & 2
boxes of US belts, by the Recovery Depot
of the D- Frattamaggiore. -
On checking the materials at the Depot
handed over to me, it appeared that
12 pairs of boots (+ 5-24 pairs of socks
of the boxes instead of containing socks
~~was~~ had mixed British clothing in it.
The number of comforters & belts is
exact.

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Sgt C CAVELLI

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Appendix "D" to our letter
AG/6 dated 6 February, 45.

TRANSLATION

I, undersigned Pte CAVELLI Angelo to - cl. 1920 - belonging to 10th SUSSISTENZA Coy. (NAPLES) confirm the following statement.

On Jan 24th I was put in charge of 14 boxes containing 231 pairs of Allied shoes, 12 bales containing U.S. comforters, 7 boxes containing Allied socks and 2 Boxes of U.S. belts, by the recovery Depot of the 8 - FRATTAMAGGIORE.

At the Depot on checking the materials that were handed over to me, it appeared that 12 pairs of boots and 524 pairs of socks were missing. One of the boxes instead of containing socks had used British clothing in it.

The number of comforters and belts is exact.

(Sgd) CAVELLI.

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E.

Translation

I, undersigned Pte ZAID Gaine - cl. 1920 - of 10th Drivers Regt. - Naples -, confirm the following statement:

On Jan. 24th I was instructed to transport to Reinf. Camp. ORVIETO, make nails ifc of PTE CAVELLI ANACLETO. The loading of s/m materials was over at 16,30 hrs on Jan. 24th under the supervision of Pte CAVELLI. -

Owing to a faulty ignition system we left at 0900 hrs on the following day. We arrived at Rome on Jan. 26th after 30 hrs. During our journey we had several break-downs. In Rome we parked our lorry at the Barracks in VIA GUIDO RENI (10th Drivers Regt) where we had our meals served. On Jan. 27th in the morning we drew POL at TORDI QUINTO British Supply Point but then we left for ORVIETO. - In the evening at about 1900 hrs I was compelled to stop because I had no more POL. ~~Pte Cavelli went~~

I went on foot to ORVIETO, that was about 2½ km. away + left Pte CAVELLI to guard the lorry. On reporting to the camp the duty officer did not give me any POL, because the Maltese officer who alone could release POL was not there. -

PTO

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(near Tordi Quinto - I can't say exactly)

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In the following morning I drove POL + arrived at ORVIETO with the Italian officer.

I must add that at Naples, another driver (who was driving a lorry to VICARELLO + with whom I travelled up to Rome) had taken along a girl I knew who was going to North of ORVIETO. This driver who had to follow another route asked me to give the girl a lift to the first up to ORVIETO. The only thing I know about a/m driver is his name (PIETRO).

The British officer found this girl in a [illegible] near to the place where we had stayed during the night Lieut. - Zaza.

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TRANSLATION

Appendi "E" to our letter AQ/6 dated 6 February, 45.

I, undersigned Pte ZAIA GINO cl. 1920, of 10th Drivers Regt, NAPLES, confirm the following statement.

On Jan 24th I was instructed to transport to Reinf.Camp, ORVIETO, materials i/c of Pte CAVELLI ANACLETO. The loading of a/m materials was over at 1630 hrs on Jan 24th under the supervision of Pte CAVELLI.

Owing to a faulty ignition system we left at 0900 hrs on the following day. We arrived at ROME on Jan 26th after 30 hrs. During our journey we had several break-downs. In ROME we parked our lorry at the Barracks in Via GUIDO RENI (10th Driving Regt) where we had machine repaired.

On Jan 27th in the morning we drew POL at TORDI QUINTO British Supply point,(area TORDI QUINTO, I can't say exactly) and then we left for ORVIETO.

In the evening at about 1900 hrs I was compelled to stop because I had no more POL.

I went on foot to ORVIETO, that was about 2½ Km. away and left Pte CAVELLI to guard the lorry. On reporting to the comp the duty officer did not give me any POL, because the Maltese officer who alone could release POL was not there.

In the following morning I drew POL and arrived at ORVIETO with the Maltese officer.

I must add that at NAPLES, another driver (who was driving a lorry to VICARELLO and with whom I travelled up to ROME) had taken along a girl I knew who was going 40 Km. north of ORVIETO. This driver who had to follow another route asked me to give a lift to the girl up to ORVIETO. The only thing I knew about the a/m driver is his name (PIETRO).

The British officer found this girl in a house near to the place where we had stayed during the night.

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(Sgd) ZAIA.

CONFIDENTIAL

583/1

Subject :- Cost of Replacement of eqpt lost by neglect - Italian Combat Gps.

51 British Liaison Unit

Q 7

DQ/6

To :- Main 1 Cdn Corps
Rear. Eighth Army
MMIA.
50 BLU. (MMIA Signal AQ 2721 dated 2 Feb refers)

Ref this HQ letter even no dated 5 Feb 45 (NOT to 50 BLU) forwarding the policy for replacement of eqpt lost by neglect in Italian Combat Gps, as defined by MMIA.

1 There is no doubt that eqpt is being lost or rendered U/S by neglect on the part of Italian Gps at a rate which would NOT be accepted from a BRITISH Unit, without drastic action being taken against responsible persons.

2 It is thought that at this stage of the war, the availability of eqpt to replace such losses is a more important consideration than the actual amount of money involved. Therefore the fact that the Italian Govt will be charged with the cost of all eqpt issued in replacement of that lost by neglect has little material bearing on the problem at present to be faced.

3 Obviously what is required is some form of deterrent which might possibly induce Italian Gps to take better care of the material with which they are entrusted.

4 So far as CREMONA is concerned there is a system in existence whereby those responsible are called upon to pay for eqpt they have lost or damaged. In some cases, it is understood an individual may be charged with 1000% of the actual value of the article involved. 4054

5 (a) It has NOT been possible to ascertain how stringently this system is enforced & indeed it is more than likely that since the average individual cannot possibly have access to much money, nor is his pay sufficiently generous to allow large deductions, the punishment for losing or damaging something is not so onerous as to deter further neglect.

(b) Certainly in CREMONA there has

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2 It is thought that at this stage of the war, the availability of eqpt to replace such losses is a more important consideration than the actual amount of money involved. Therefore the fact that the Italian Govt will be charged with the cost of all eqpt issued in replacement of that lost by neglect has little material bearing on the problem at present to be faced.

3 Obviously what is required is some form of deterrent which might possibly induce Italian tps to take better care of the material with which they are entrusted.

4 So far as CREMONA is concerned there is a system in existence whereby those responsible are called upon to pay for eqpt they have lost or damaged. In some cases it is understood an individual may be charged with 1000% of the actual value of the article involved. 4054

5 (a) It has NOT been possible to ascertain how stringently this system is enforced & indeed it is more than likely that since the average individual cannot possibly have access to much money, nor is his pay sufficiently generous to allow large deductions, the punishment for losing or damaging something is not so onerous as to deter further neglect.

(b) Certainly in CREMONA there has been no appreciable improvement in the maint of eqpt.

6 From conversations with the Gruppo Staff it is thought there is a diffidence to inflict too stringent punishments in case other Gruppi may take less drastic action & thereby cause tps of Cremona to think they are harshly treated compared with other soldiers.

7 It is felt that merely to leave to the discretion of the Italian Govt the policy regarding action against individuals guilty of losing by neglect, whilst praiseworthy inasmuch that it avoids interfering with internal adm of the Italian Army, may well prove harmful to the Allied Cause as a whole.

8 It is therefore requested that the question be taken up on a high level with a view to instructing the Italian Govt immediately to institute strong and active deterrent measures against individuals losing or damaging eqpt by neglect & that such measures be uniformly acted upon by all the Gruppi.

R.W. Hatch.
Major
DAA & QMG

Field
5 Feb 45
RWH/JB

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Subject:- Disciplins - C.M.P. Reports.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

5 Jan 45.

O.C. Br Cadre
Italian Rfts Camp
C.M.P.

1. The attached C.M.P. Report/s are forwarded for onward transmission to the proper Authority in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

2. It is requested that any punishment awarded may be endorsed on the reverse and the report returned to this H.Q. for information.

J P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SPA/ob

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See Folio 604

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - Ita an Tps. 1D/11/21/A.

5 Feb 45.

FQ/16.

M.M.I.A.

1. Further to your signal GR 40 of 15 Jan and this HQ signals A22 of 16 and A51 of 24 Jan 45.

2. No trace can be found of your having given details to this HQ of the method of extracting Barrack Damages from Italians under Italian Military Law.

It is stressed that what is required is to be able to inflict a collective financial penalty on the troops of a Camp when damage cannot be pinned on one, or more, individuals.

3. Ref telephone conversation on the subject. The two officers of this HQ mentioned as having had the information deny knowing any details.

4. It would therefore be appreciated if you would forward the required information to this HQ in writing, as soon as possible.

R.D. Chuter Ede

Major-General,
Commanding,
No.1 District.

CMF.

Received 15 Feb

QA

Commd Ar

Lt Colonel

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AG 141.8/838 JA-O 4th Ind AEF/wp
HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 4 February 1945. S: 1 March 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA).

1. Corrected report of survey is attached.

2. Recommendation of the surveying officer that Benato Marco Giovanni be required to reimburse the United States Government in the amount of $430.94 is approved by this headquarters.

3. It is requested necessary action be taken with respect to the damages caused by the misconduct of Benato Marco Giovanni, Italian soldier of the 16th Service Battalion, and to effect collection of the amount for which this individual has been held pecuniarily liable.

4. It is further requested this headquarters be advised of action taken.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

A. B. KING,
Lt Colonel, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

1 Incl (Corrected)
n/c

original letter + Report returned to MTOUSA for action

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SQ/6. 6/2. S/C "A" 580/1 Acc 4/2

Subject:- Clothing deficiencies on receipt of consignments - 227 Sub Depot.

3DLO/35
3 Feb.45.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

Herewith a copy of a court of enquiry held to examine the cause of deficiencies encountered during the opening of two recent consignments of Undershirts, wool and Boots at 227 Sub Depot.

In accordance with your verbal (?) instructions to MMIA Naples may these(and previous) deficiencies be taken into account when making further allotments to this Sub Depot, please.

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Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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HQ 227 Div. CAVA DEI TIRRENI.

Report of openning of cases.

In the year 1945 on the 25 of January at

CAVA DEI TIRRENI.

We report that:

According to orders issued by HQ 227 Div a commission composed of the following officers was formed in the SANTORO barracks HQ of Cave subdepot.

War comm.to Capt PANNUNZIO representing the issuing unit

Lieut EMANUELE GIOVANNI C/C HQ and representing the receiving unit of the 227 Div

to carry out the openning of 11 wooden cases containing repaired boots and 4 wooden cases containing underwear withdrawn on the 23 inst from the 8th special depot of FRATTAMAGGIORE

The cases should have contained the following 4050

11 boxes each of 20 pairs of repaired boots N° 220

4 cases " " 250 underwear " 1000

All the cases were of original make and perfectly closed with metal bands and showed no sign of mishandling.

On openning they it was found that cases

cases that were to contain 20 pairs of boots had only 18 pairs each and 37 underwear were found missing out of the wooden boxes. for theft

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Total missing as follows: —
37 pullovers (123 B.N).
Underdrawers.
14 pairs of boots (103 B BW)
Rejected

We presume that the deficiencies are due to ~~the~~ errors by the packing firm.

That a report is made for all received material to cover any further consignment

Made read and signed here on the D/m date

(Sd) PANNUNZIO FRANCESCO

(Sd) EMANUELE GIOVANNI

(Sd.) SCOTTO LAVINA.

R Allan Lieut

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COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE CAVA DEI TIRRENI

Verbale di apertura colli.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque addì venticinque del mese di gennaio in Cava dei Tirreni,

SIA NOTO CHE :

in esecuzione agli ordini impartiti dal Comando della 227^Divisione si è riunita nella Caserma "Santoro" sede del Sottodeposito V.E. la commissione formata da:

- Capitano comm.to PANNUNZIO Francesco, rappresentante la parte mittente,
- Tenente EMANUELE Giovanni, Commandante del Quartier Generale e consegnatario del Sottodeposito della 227^Divisione quale parte ricevente,

per procedere all'apertura di n° 11 gabbie di legno contenenti scarpe riattate e n° 4 casse contenenti maglie di lana prelevate il giorno 23 corrente presso il Deposito speciale n° 8 di Fratta Maggiore.

I colli dovevano contenere i seguenti quantitativi:

n° 11 gabbioni di legno da 20 paia scarpe riattate	n° 220
" 4 casse di legno da 250 maglie	" 1000.

Tutti i colli sono stati riscontrati di confezione originale perfettamente chiusi, muniti di reggette metalliche senza alcuna traccia di manomissione.

All'apertura si è riscontrato che 7 gabbioni di legno anzichè contenere paia 20 di scarpe ciascuno ne contenevano paia 18 ognuno; nelle casse di legno sono state riscontrate complessivamente n° 37 maglie in meno. In totale sono risultati mancanti i seguenti oggetti :

- n° 37 maglie di lana (123 B - N)
- " 14 paia di scarpe riattate. (103 B - P/W)

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Si ritiene che la deficienza sia dovuta ad errore di conteggio da parte delle ditte confezionatrici.

Del che si è redatto il presente verbale per tutti gli effetti che ne conseguono.

Fatto, letto e sottoscritto nel luogo e alla data di cui sopra.=

L'Ufficiale rappresentate la parte mittente
(Cap. comm. Pannunzio Francesco)

L'ufficiale rappresentate la parte ricevente
(Ten. Emanuele Giovanni)

227. Divisione COMANDO

V° IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina-

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5/2 DA/6. 580

Subject:- Return of CMP Reports 51 British Liaison Unit.

To:- LA IO, MMIA A 6/1
District.

Ref your 3DLO/3 dated 16 Jan 45.

1. Returned herewith CMP report duly endorsed on the reverse.

2. Endorsement reads : "Pte MAIETTI Ottorino, 54 Medical Sec awarded 20 days detention and 20 days CB.

Field.
3 Feb 45.
/KS.

Major.
DAA & QMG.

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SUBJECT:- Accident Report

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF
3 Feb 45
AQ/9/89

B&/6

To:- ~~MMIA~~ LO.,
3 District

MMI A

Ref your 3 DLO/3 of 30 Dec 44.

Herewith accident report relating to SICIGNANO Vincenzo with remarks on the case endorsed on reverse of report.

To HI Clerk -TH

Major.
DAA&QMG.

WN.

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Subject:- Fire Inquiry Report - 75 Coy CRP (IC)

MRIS 791844 Ext 3
791873 Ext 3

Q 76/1

2 Feb 45

C-4 (Br) [illegible]

Reference attached Fire Inquiry Report, and this HQ Q 76 dated 22 Dec 44 addressed to C-5 (Br), in respect of a fire which occurred on the premises occupied by a Detachment 75 Coy CRP (IC) at AQUAPENDENTE on night 20/21 Dec 44.

1. In view of the fact that the sum of £5/4d only of WD property was destroyed, I have authorised the write-off under my powers as laid down by AG 86/42 11B (ii) column 5 in order to avoid further complications.

2. There is, however, the sum of £195.0.0d, the estimated value of the hut owned by the Italian War Ministry still outstanding. Would you please inform this HQ whether write-off authority is necessary.

3. The fire took place on night 20/21 Dec 44. It was reported to this Headquarters on 21 Dec 44, A Fire Inquiry Report was called for on 22 Dec and the Inquiry was held on 25 Dec 44. The Report was forwarded to this HQ on 14 Jan 45, the delay being caused by waiting for the RE damage estimate. The Report was returned to the unit on 17 Jan 45 for further information and was resubmitted to this HQ on 30 Jan 45.

Lt Colonel '46
Colonel
Commander
201 Sub Area

In the field
HDH/lds

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission, (B) Allied Commission
with copy of Fire Inquiry report.

FIRE INQUIRY REPORT.

C.C.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Sir,

I have to report that on 22 Dec 44, I visited this Company's Detachment at ACQUAPENDENTE, map ref A.250611, to make enquiries with regard to the fire which occurred there during the night 20 - 21 Dec 44.

1. When was the fire discovered ?

0400 hrs. 21 Dec 44.

2. Who made the discovery ?

MARZIALI PORTILIO, Albergo Roma, Acquapendente.

3. What immediate action was taken ?

Removed some German ammunition which was near the building, and started a chain of water carriers, throwing water on an adjoining building to stop the fire spreading.

4. When was the fire alarm sounded ?

0400 hrs, 21 Dec 44.

5. What action was taken by the fire piquet, and who was in charge of the fire-fighting operations ?

4045

All personnel of the detachment were called to assist, and all effort was given to save the second building, as it was impossible to extinguish the fire of the first building, which was timber throughout. 5573809 Cpl Widgery.L NCO i/c Detachment.

6. Were the fire appliances and water supplies efficient and sufficient ?

Unit fire points only available.

(a) Was the fire brigade called ?

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7. (a) Was the fire brigade called ?

No (nearest fire brigade, Rome, 80 miles away).

(b) When did it arrive ? -.

(c) What was the extent of its assistance ? -.

8. When was the fire extinguished ?

0630 hrs, 21 Dec 44.

9. What was the cause of the fire ?

Not known.

10. Who was responsible for the outbreak ?

Not known.

/11. What was the

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What was the extent of the damage ?

(a) to persons.

Nil.

(b) Stores and equipment

8 plates. (not W.D)
8 mugs (enamel).
8 knives and forks.
8 men's rations for 3 days.

(c) property. (i) Military.

Italian Army hut destroyed.

(ii) Requisitioned.

Nil

(iii) Private.

Nil.

12. Were the unit fire orders correctly drawn up and published ?

Yes.

13. Has the fire officer or fire adviser inspected the scene of the fire ?

Unit fire officer only.

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Field.
23 Dec 44.

Lieut.
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.E.) .

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Nil.

12. Were the unit fire orders correctly drawn up and published ?

Yes.

13. Has the fire officer or fire adviser inspected the scene of the fire ?

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Unit fire officer only.

Field.
23 Dec 44.

Lieut.
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.E.) .

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Copy

Certificate.

This is to certify that the estimated value of the Italian Army hut destroyed by fire at Acquapendente (MR.A.250611) on 21 Dec 44 is £.195 (One hundred and ninety five pounds).

(sgd) E.J.Holmes. Major.RE.
D.C.R.E.
O.C. 360 Works Section.RE.

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Opinion of C.O.

Question 9. What was the cause of the fire?

The hut in question was used as a cookhouse, and although the stove was mounted on bricks as a precaution against fire, it is thought that the heat was held in the bricks over a period of time, and must, in some way, have kindled the floorboards of the hut, which would not be noticeable until they burst into flame, and as the fire took place during the night when the hut was not in use, the flames had got a hold on the building before any action could be taken to put the fire out.

Question 10. Who was responsible for the outbreak ?

There is insufficient evidence to place the responsibility of the fire against any particular person.

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Capt.
Cmdg 75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C)

Field.
20.1.45.

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Subject: Discipline

AQ/6 511
5/2

MMIA LO
British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army,
CMF.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

5LO/1/A

2 Feb 45

MMIA HQ

Reference your AQ/6 of 23 Jan.

The attached Report of Delinquency is forwarded with the punishment endorsed on reverse.

a. m. newton
Capt,
MMIA LO,
British Increment Fifth Army.

AMN/CAS

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SPA
NFA
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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL, APO 782, U.S. Army

Case No 630

REPORT OF DELINQUENCY

T.V.
Offender: SESSA ANTONIO NMI ASN (Italian) Soldato
Last Name First Name Grade

1000th Italian Army Gen. Truck Co. APO
Organization Company

Time 1500 hours. Date: 11th Jan 45. Place of Offense: Route No. 1, 1 mile north of Livorno.

Type and Number of Vehicle: 3 ton, Lorry, No. L512842.

Violation: PBS circular #68, Sec. 12, Par. 1, sub. par. a, (3).

Details of Offense: The soldier was arrested when found to be speeding 40 miles an hour in a zone limited to a speed of 25 miles an hour. He was given a Traffic Violation Ticket and released.

Apprehended by: Pfc Marvin Henderson, Unit: 135th MP Co. APO 738

Witness (es) _____, Unit: _____

Disposition of Offender: Booked and released.

Stanley G. Irwin
Pfc Stanley G. Irwin
(Desk Sergeant)

Donald L Hill
DONALD L. HILL, 1st Lt. CavAus
(Duty Officer)

(In reply refer to case number)
a/b

Livorno, Italy
(Sub-Station)

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COMANDO 231^ DIVISIONE
- Ufficio del Capo di S.M. -
- Sezione Personale e Segreteria -

Posta Militare 167 = 30 gennaio 1945

Ho punito il

Soldato SESSA Antonio

della 1000 ^Comp.Speciale Autieri, con gg. 5 C.P.R., per il seguente motivo:

"""""Viaggiava a 40 miglia all'ora in una zona limitata alla velocità di 25 miglia orarie."""

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Mario Nannei)

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50 BLU 52 BLU 53 BLU 56 BLU

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REFER YOUR Q7 OF 30 JAN (.) STORES EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING ISSUED TO ITALIAN ARMY ARE CHARGED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT UPON ISSUE (.) ACTION TAKEN TO RECOVER COST OF ITEMS LOST BY NEGLECT IS A MATTER FOR ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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SPEC SECT
M M I A

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AQ/6 575

SUBJECT :- Discipline - CMP Reports

MMIA RTC ICF
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm
AC (MMIA) ROME
Ref LO 8/11

2 Feb 45

AQ Branch
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

530

Ref your AQ/6 of 18 Jan 45.

Cpl Magg. CONSOLI Nicola was awarded 15 days C.P.R. on the following charge

"In that he left unattended in ROME a vehicle on his charge"

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Maj-TA
DAA & QMG(Br)



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Subject:- Speeding Offence.

AE/KO

56 BLU
9 AG

1 Feb 45.

~~MEIALO~~
3 District.

MMIA

Reference your 3DLO/3 dated 19 Jan 45.

1. Herewith Police Report and AFB 252 returned duly completed.

J.R. Moreton
Lt Col,
GS.

In The Field.
JRM/mh.

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Subject: SPEEDING OFFENCE 3 TON DODGE No 5322381

HQ "MANTOVA" Group
De/gl
Nr 845/2
FM 104 27 Jan 45

To:-
OC. 56 BLU.

Reference your 9 AG of 20 Jan 45.

1. I return the report of 501 Provost Company duly completed.

General Second Commandante
(A. LAZZARINI)

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...l forward to Higher Formation.

5278/e 894

Army Form B 252
(See King's Regulations)

Italian Army ..... Regiment

104 Italian Transport Coy. San Giorgio ..... Battery / Squadron / Troop or Company

CHARGE against No. – Rank Soldato

Name MOLENGO ADOLFO

Place Caserta – Naples Road Date of Offence 8th Jan '45

OFFENCE W.O.A.S.

Capt.
O.C. 501 PROVOST COMPANY,
C.M.P. – C.M.F.

Names of Witnesses:—

7883541 Cpl.S.Osborne 501 Provost Coy.C.M.Police

6406255 L/cpl.J.Ford 501 Provost Coy.C.M.Police.

Signature of O.C. Battery, Squadron, Troop or Company — maggiore antonio severini

Punishment Awarded — GG. 10 C.P.R. (prima pena rigore)

By whom Awarded — Generale vice comandante Lazzarini 4/7/45

d'ordine
IL TEN.COL.CAPO DI S.M. Adjutant.
(A.Gualano) PTO

A Gualano

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REMARKS

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

At NAPLES. 1st February, 1945.

No. NONA/6.955-9-30.
MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.
(Copy to:- Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn.)

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - 3 TON ROYAL NAVAL VEHICLE No. L. 5606034.

Copy of Army Form A.2676 and statement by Royal Naval driver is forwarded for information in connection with an accident on 13th January, 1945, when PATRINI Attilio of 1000 Autieri Company was injured.

2. It is not proposed to take any further action.

Copy of letter & report to DD. Claims VH
41. Claims VH
Italian copy of driver's statement & Eng.
PA 1072

P. Appleton 4334
for REAR ADMIRAL.

Sec Folio 597

DUPLICATE

NO.64/23/SERIAL 7.
THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA,
MEDITERRANEAN.

FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA
25 JAN 1945
MEDITERRANEAN

Army Form A367
(Revised August, 1942)
To be carried in an addressed envelope by every driver.
A.C.I. 1312/1940
Cross out those words in ITALICS which do not apply.

WAR DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT

THIS SIDE TO BE COMPLETED AT SCENE OF ACCIDENT. IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT, WRITE ON BACK.

A.	Date.	Time	Place.	Surname of Service Driver	No. of Service Vehicle.
ACCIDENT.	13.1.45	16.20	LEGHORN. County	NOVI	L. 5606034

B.	Make	H.P.	Registration No.	Name and address of Insurance Co.	Insurance Certificate
OTHER VEHICLE. ~~Motor Cycle~~	NOT KNOWN. Year				No. ____ or Policy No.

C.	Name	Driving Licence	Address and Occupation	Telephone
DRIVER OF OTHER VEHICLE	PETRINI EMILIO	Date ____ No. ____	1000 COY AUTIERI DRIVER.	

D.	Name	Address and Occupation	Telephone
OWNER OF OTHER VEHICLE	ITALIAN ARMY		

E.	Name	Age (approx.)	Address and Occupation	Telephone	Injury	Hospital (if known)
INJURED PERSONS State whether civilian or in Armed Forces. If the latter, give Service, number and Unit.	PETRINI EMILIO		1000 COY AUTIERI		~~Slight~~ Serious	CIVIL HOSP LEGHORN
	2.				Slight Serious Fatal	
	3.				Slight Serious Fatal	4033

F.	Name	Address	Telephone	Age (approx.)	Occupation
WITNESSES Name, address etc., of every person present must be obtained.	1.				
	2.				
	3.				

G. APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE (in greatest detail possible): TANK DAMAGED. Can be seen at

H. INJURY TO ANIMALS (Note any previous defects)

HORSE	COW	How many	LED	Condition	Injuries	IT was not will not have to be KILLED	NAME & ADDRESS of OWNER or OCCUPIER	Telephone
POULTRY	PIG		STRAYING					
SHEEP	DOG							

I. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Nature of Property	Exact Location	Damage	Property is NOT requisitioned	Telephone Landlord	Tenant

J. POLICEMAN

Name	Police Station	He did	A statement	ROAD	Name	Association	He did

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give service, number and Unit. 3. Slight / Serious / Fatal 4033

F. WITNESSES Name, address etc., of every person present must be obtained.

	Name	Address	Telephone	Age approx.	Occupation
1.					
2.					
3.					

G. APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE (in greatest detail possible) — Can be seen at

TANK DAMAGED.

(Note any previous defects)

H. INJURY TO ANIMALS

HORSE	COW	How many	LED / STRAY	Condition	Injuries	IT was not / will not have to be KILLED	NAME & ADDRESS of OWNER or OCCUPIER
POULTRY	PIG						
SHEEP	DOG						

I. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Nature of Property	Exact Location	Damage	Property is NOT requisitioned	Telephone Landlord	Telephone Tenant

J. POLICEMAN

Name	Police Station	He did NOT see accident	A statement was NOT made to him	ROAD PATROL	Name	Association	He did NOT see accident
No.						Branch	

K. LIGHTS

DAYLIGHT ~~NIGHT~~	Service Vehicle	Other Vehicle	WARNING	~~LIGHT~~ NECESSARY	~~NOT~~ GIVEN BY ME	NOT GIVEN BY OTHER
	NOT LIT	NOT LIT				

L. SPEED OF VEHICLE

Service	Other	BUILT UP AREA	Traffic	ROAD SURFACES			CROSS ROADS	TRAFFIC LIGHTS / TRAFFIC SIGNS	Visibility
5 m.p.h.	30 m.p.h.	~~NONE~~	LIGHT ~~DENSE~~		DRY ~~WET~~	GOOD ~~FAIR~~ ~~POOR~~	~~STRAIGHT~~ ~~BEND~~		CLEAR ~~FOGGY~~

M. I GAVE THE ACCIDENT SLIP BELOW TO Mr. ..... Address .....

MAKE SKETCH ON BACK WHILE ON SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Instructions to Driver

(a) You must not admit liability by word or deed, or even discuss the question of blame, nor must the Service personnel with you.

(b) Should a Police Officer appear on the scene, await his permission before continuing your journey. If he requires the location of your Unit or a statement from you or any Service personnel, this may be given to him, but only to him and out of the hearing of any other person.

(c) Report the accident immediately on your return. If you have been unable to give the Accident Slip below to the other person involved or to a Police Officer, you must inform your Commanding Officer of this so that he may report the accident to the Police within 24 hours in accordance with Section 22 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930. If you are not returning to your Unit within 24 hours, report the accident to the nearest Police Officer or Station.

This Accident Slip must be given to the other person involved or to the Police Officer, if one appears on the scene

Insert here initials of Command

SERVICE DRIVER	Name	Rank	Number	Unit	Vehicle No.	Code

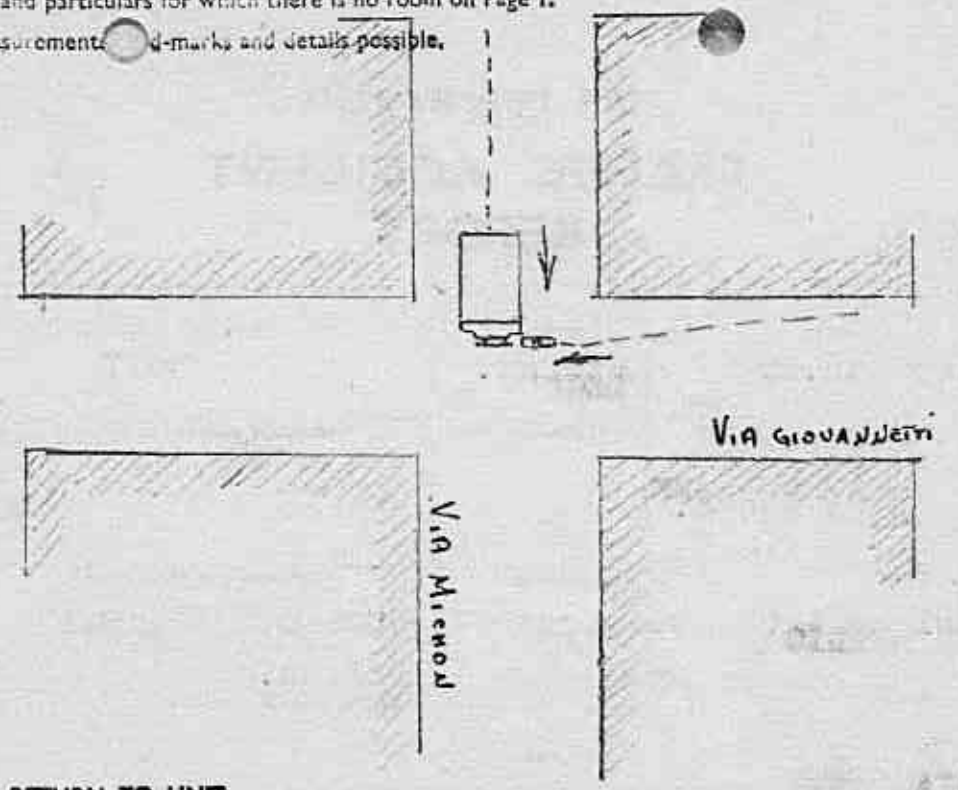
ACCIDENT	Date	Time	Place	This slip is handed you for your convenience and is not to be taken as an admission of liability.
				[Please Turn Over.

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Use this space for SKETCH and particulars for which there is no room on Page 1.

Put in all the measurements, road-marks and details possible.

This Report must be accompanied by the signed statements of the Driver and any Service Witnesses.



From perforation at bottom to top of page 1 feet

TO BE COMPLETED ON RETURN TO UNIT.

N. SERVICE DRIVER	Name in full (all Christian Names) NOVI PIO	Number 625	Unit R.N. TPT. LEGHORN	Driving Experience Years / Mths. Civilian 11 / Service 9	Date of entry into Service 27.7.44	Age 28	Rate of Pay per day 115 L.
	Rank	Civilian Occupation					

O. SERVICE or HIRED VEHICLE	No. of Service Vehicle L.5606034	Type of Bodywork G.S.	Load capacity 3TON.	Make FORD(CAN)	H.P. 27	RIGHT HAND DRIVE	Present Location of Vehicle

If a motor-cycle, were all those on it wearing crash helmets? ..... (See A.C.I. 2287/1941)

P. JOURNEY	Army Form G3518 was signed by SGT MOREY. If none signed, reason must be given in Driver's Statement.	A.F.G.3518 Serial No. ..... Date	Journey From ..... To LOCAL	Nature of Duty PERSONEL.	~~LOADED~~	Map reference of scene of accident

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I declare that the above particulars and my signed statement are true in every respect. I hereby authorize the War Department if they so desire to instruct the Treasury Solicitor* to act on my behalf if any proceedings which may be instituted against me arising out of the above traffic accident. Further, I authorize the War Department and the Treasury Solicitor* to take such action as may be considered proper and generally to do what may be considered necessary in my interests by the Treasury Solicitor* in his capacity as my Solicitor and legal adviser. This retainer includes my authority to admit liability if deemed advisable at a later date, after the facts have been fully investigated by the Treasury Solicitor*.

*The War Department Law Agent in England or the Chief Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland, as the case may be.

Date 15.1.45 194 Driver's Signature [signature] (This must be in Driver's handwriting, not typed).

Q. UNIT	Name A.N.BASE LEGHORN	Address c/o N.U.I.C. LEGHORN.	Telephone NAVI 33	Unit's file reference RNT/C/14	Command R.N.

R. HIRED VEHICLE See A.C.I. ..... para.	Hired through (R.A.S.C. Unit)	Contractor's Name & Address Telephone	Name & Address of Insurance Co. (if applicable)	Insurance Cert. No. ..... or Policy No.	Rate of Hire per day

S. DAMAGE TO SERVICE or HIRED VEHICLE and/or LOAD	NONE	Will probably be repaired by :—	No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit 169.

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SERVICE or HIRED VEHICLE | L.5606034 | G.S. | Capacity 3TON. | FORD(CAN) 27 | HAND DRIVE

If a motor-cycle, were all those on it wearing crash helmets? (See A.C.I. 2287/1941)

P. JOURNEY — Army Form G3518 was signed by: SGT MOODEY. (If none signed, reason must be given in Driver's Statement.) | A.F.G.3518 Serial No. ..... Date ..... | Journey From ..... To LOCAL | Nature of Duty: PERSONEL. | LOADED | Map reference of scene of accident

6 ins. I declare that the above particulars and my signed statement are true in every respect. I hereby authorize the War Department if they so desire to instruct the Treasury Solicitor* to act on my behalf if any proceedings which may be instituted against me arising out of the above traffic accident. Further, I authorize the War Department and the Treasury Solicitor* to take such action as may be considered proper and generally to do what may be considered necessary in my interests by the Treasury Solicitor* in his capacity as my Solicitor and legal adviser. This retainer includes my authority to admit liability if deemed advisable at a later date, after the facts have been fully investigated by the Treasury Solicitor*.

*the War Department Law Agent in Scotland or the Chief Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland, as the case may be.

Date 15.7.45 194 Driver's Signature [signature] (This must be in Driver's handwriting, not typed).

Q. UNIT — Name: A.N.BASE LEGHORN | Address: c/o N.O.i.C. LEGHORN. | Telephone: NAVY 33 | Unit's file reference: RNI/C/14 | Command: R.N.

R. HIRED VEHICLE See A.C.I. ..... para. ..... — Hired through (R.A.S.C. Unit) ////////// | Contractor's Name & Address ////////// Telephone ..... | Name & Address of Insurance Co. (if applicable) ////////// | Insurance Cert. No. or Policy No. ////////// | Rate of Hire per day

S. DAMAGE TO SERVICE or HIRED VEHICLE and/or LOAD CARRIED: NONE (In greatest detail) | Will probably be repaired by :— ////////// (Name of Repair Shop or Garage) | No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit: 169.

T. I certify that the Service Vehicle was ON / ~~NOT~~ being driven ON ITS AUTHORIZED ROUTE | Name of Officer who gave authority for issue of A.F.G.3518: [signature] OFFICER J.F.FINDLAY CAPT. R.A.S.C. | Number of previous accidents in which Driver has been: concerned 0, to blame 0

T.2. It is essential that A.D. Claims furnish me with: Police Report | ~~Inquest~~ Depositions | Statements of Injured Persons E.1 E.2 E.3 | Statements of Witnesses F.1 F.2 F.3 | A.D. Claims to arrange attendance at: COURT OF INQUIRY / INVESTIGATION — Place, Date, Time | Of injured E.1 E.2 E.3 | Of Witnesses F.1 F.2 F.3

Put cross to those required. References are to Sections overleaf

W. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO HOLD { A COURT OF INQUIRY. / AN INVESTIGATION.

Opinion of Officer commanding Unit as to responsibility (Only to be completed on copy sent to Higher Authority).

X. Punishment awarded

U. Signature of O.C. Unit: [signature] Per CAPTAIN, NAVAL OFFICER I/C Date 16/7/45 194

All copies should be signed and dated.

V. First Copy sent to A.D. Claims Comd. on 194

Y. Second Copy sent to next Higher Authority, namely : on 194

Z. Disciplinary Action Approved ..... 194 CHARGE, LEGHORN. Signature of Brigade or other Commander

..... 194 Signature of Divisional Commander.

..... 194 Signature of Corps Commander

Any correspondence concerning this accident should give all the particulars set out on the other side of this slip and be addressed to :— THE SECRETARY, CLAIMS COMMISION, WING HOUSE, PICCADILLY, LONDON, W.1. (In Northern Ireland to: 2, Malone Park, Belfast).

Should any person have been injured, full particulars should be given together with the address at which the person could be examined if necessary.

Should a vehicle have been damaged, the following information should be given :—(i) the name and address of the Insurance Company ; (ii) the number of the Policy ; (iii) whether this is comprehensive, third party only or Road Traffic Act liability only ; (iv) the amount of the excess (if any).

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DUPLICATE

STATEMENT OF DRIVER NOVI PIO VEH. N°. 5606034

On 17/1/45 at about 1020 I was carrying workmen from the New Port to the Naval Dockyard.

I had got to the junction of Via Michon and Via Giovannetti and was still going very slowly as I had just left Piazza Cavour and was still in second gear. I sounded my horn; suddenly from Via Giovannetti came a motor-cycle, driven by Petrini Emilio, an Italian soldier. He was approaching at a very fast speed and although he braked, he could neither stop or swerve away from the front of my vehicle which was just protruding into the crossroads.

My speed at the time was just 5 mph and I could stop, but the motor-cyclist couldn't and hit my bumper bar with his right leg. I examined him and as I found that he had a broken leg I took him to the Civilian Hospital, where he was detained.

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Signed

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Subject: Thefts.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A2/6

1 Feb 1945

To: All MIL. LOs.

1. Cases of theft of clothing and equipment are continually being reported to this HQ. These thefts occur both in depots and when stores are in transit. Two such cases have occurred during the past week during transit of stores to the CRVIETO Reinforcement Camp from D.A.L.S Depot.

2. Liaison Officers will ensure that all possible steps are taken to prevent any further incidents and whilst taking necessary local action will report all cases of theft to HQ M.M.I.A.

3. This HQ has taken up this matter most strongly with the Ministry of War.

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F. J. HOWKES, Colonel,
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

Internal:
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Subject: Discipline - Armed Guards Italian Army

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/6

1 Feb Jan 45.

Commanding General,
Rome Area Allied Command,
APO 794, U.S. Army. for G-3 (Br)

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Ref your RAAC/3/72/G-3(Br) of 27 Jan/45.

1. The enclosure to your above quoted letter is returned for your attention please.

2. In accordance with the terms of para 6 of this HQ letter AQ/6 of 23 Aug/44 (forwarded to you under cover AAI 16/5/G(Ops) of 26 Aug/44) Italian Commanders are instructed to apply to the Allied Military Commander when desirous of obtaining permission for the arming of a guard.

3. In their letter AG474/211 GCT-O of 23 Nov/44, AFHQ have ruled that paras 5 and 6 of MMIA letter AQ/6 of 23 Aug/44 gives authority for Allied Commanders to authorize the arming of guards on vehicles and civilian guards at their discretion.

F. J. HOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

SPA/wk

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Translation.

Reg No. 102674/I
114.4.1

From M.G.W.
To M.M.I.A.

Dated 1st February 45.

Subject:- Proceedings against deserters.

Reference your letter HQ/6 483 dated 31 December 1944.
& Further to your letter 100123/1 496 dated 4th inst
we inform you:-

1) The deserters actually detained in Military prisons pending trial number 568.

2) The detention sentence for deserters before trial varies from 20 to 90 days, all according to the number of military to be tried by each tribunals.

3) The cases for desertion tried in each hearing, referring to 2nd six months 1944. varies between 2 & 5.

Sgd.
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Lt Colonel



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Ministero della Guerra

CR/oc

Roma, 1 FEB 1945 194 A

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

Divisione Sez.
Prot. N. 102674/I Allegati
117.4.1.

Rispostare s/ del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Procedimenti contro disertori

Riferimento sua lettera AQ/o data 31 dicembre 1944

A seguito della lettera n. 100123/I in data 4 corr. si comunica:

1)- I disertori attualmente detenuti nelle carceri militari in attesa di giudizio sono 568.

2)- La durata del periodo di detenzione dei disertori prima del giudizio oscilla fra i 20 e 90 giorni, a seconda del numero dei militari da giudicare presso ciascun tribunale;

3)- I casi di diserzione giudicati in ciascuna udienza, riferiti al 2° semestre 1944, variano tra 2 e 5.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Subject:- Discipline.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District.
Ref. LO/GII

1 February 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

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Reference your AQ6 of 23 January.

VAGNI ANGELO Q.G. 209 Division was punished with 5 days C.P.R.

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Reference your AQ 6 of 26 January.

Sjt. TADDEI ROMANO III/410 Regt.
Has been reduced

N. Fd
SPA 3/2

Capt



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Subject:- Mis-use of Transport

201 Sub Area
Pro 30/628
1 Feb 45

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Legione Territoriale (Italian Army) Roma

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1. The attached offence report is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary, please.

Sub W Pol Comd
Ancona
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Capt.
DAPM.
(J G Rutterford).

JGR/rah

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Copy to:- MMIA

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