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Openned Feb. 28, 1945 - Closed April 9th, 1945

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Subject: Discipline - Italian Army.

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

A/6

9 April 1945

To:

Legal Sub Comm. HQ A.C.

Ref this HQ letter A/6 of 16/March 45.

May this HQ please be informed whether a reply may now be given to the above quoted letter.

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

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TO: RSAR H.Q.8 ARMY.

REF NO: A 65

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FROM M M I A 081750 B

TO A F H Q

INFO NEAR HQ 8 ARMY

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REF A 66 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

CITE F H G A B REFER YOUR F542 7 OF 2 APRIL (.) ROYAL DECREE PASSED 7 APRIL AUTHORIZING MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR EACH COMBAT GROUP (.) PERSONNEL FOR TWO TRIBUNALS HAVE BEEN SELECTED AND READY TO MOVE (.) ONE TRIBUNAL WILL BE WITH F R I U L I WITH JURISDICTION OVER C R E M O N A (.) THE OTHER WITH F O L G O R E WITH JURISDICTION OVER LEGHORN (.) THERE IS NOW A TERRITORIAL TRIBUNAL AT M A C E R A T A WITH JURISDICTION OVER SURROUNDING PROVINCES INCLUDING F O R L I AND R A V E N N A (.) FLORENCE TERRITORIAL TRIBUNAL OPENS ON 15 APR

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Subject : Discipline - Italian Patriots.

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

7 April 45.

Rear HQ Eighth Army,
C.M.F.

I. It is not yet clear whether all members of the Banda Maiella are enrolled in the Italian Army and consequently Subject to Italian Military Law.

2. The attached C.M.P. report concerning discipline of certain Members of the Banda Maiella is forwarded to you for necessary action, since being under Command of Eighth Army, it would seem that such cases should be dealt with either by HQ Eighth Army or HQ 228 Div., depending on whether they were enlisted by Allied or Italian authority.

W.P. Dudley Roland
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : HQ 2 District, C.M.F. 772

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your A/803/I(PS), dated
29th of March 45, refers.

SPA/fc

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Subject : Discipline - Traffic Accidents.

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

6 April 45.

41 Claims & Hirings,
C.M.F.

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Ref : your CH 42/C/28, dated 2nd of April 45.

1. Owing to lack of information from which to identify the Unit of the Italian soldier involved in the accident mentioned in the report attached to your above quoted letter, it is not possible for this HQ to forward the report to the Unit concerned. The report is therefore returned herewith.

2. Will you please note for future reference that such reports should not be forwarded to this HQ but to the local Italian Territorial HQs.

S P Archer Capt.

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

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Subject: Discipline - C.M.P. Reports

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
A/G

6 April 45

To: 53 BLU

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 HQ for information.~~

S.P.A.

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

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Subject : Discipline .

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

6 April 45.

Public Safety Sub Comm.
HQ, Allied Commission.

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Ref : your AC/I4135/PS, dated 17th of March.

The subject of the report forwarded with your above quoted letter was referred to the Ministry of War on the 24th of March who have now informed this HQ that SIMS had been instructed to issue orders which will ensure that the nuisance reported will be eliminated;

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

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SPA/fc

Subject: - FIRING FROM TRAINS.

H.Q. MOVEMENTS,
ANCONA, C.M.F.
Ref.: Mov 3/329/2
Tele.: Ext. 2263.

TO : - Movements Liaison Officer,
M.M.I.A.

6 April 45.

1. The following incident, reported by the R.T.O. FABRIANO, is passed to you for action. Would you please take this matter up strongly to prevent any recurrences.

" INCIDENT REPORT.

Date of Incident	:	31 March
Place of Incident	:	Between FOLIGNO and FOSSATO DI VICO
BY Whom Noted	:	Train escort, and Railway Operating-Guard.
Train No.	:	6 ex. FOLIGNO.

Remarks.

Shortly before arrival of train, Rly Opg Control informed me that shooting had taken place from train No 6 between FOLIGNO and FOSSATO DI VICO. On arrival of the train, the escort and Train Guard said the shooting took place from the third wagon of ITALIAN Troops. I interrogated the officer in charge, who said he was bound for PESARO, and had taken the names of the men concerned. The officer concerned was:-

Sotto Tenente BENELLI Bruno
N.2 Reggimento Complemento
N.1 Battaglione N.4 Compagnia
Divisione PICENO
Posta Militare 92. "

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 799030

Date of Incident : 31 March

Place of Incident : Between FOLIGNO and FOSSATO DI VICO

BY Whom Noted : Train escort, and Railway Operating-Guard.

Train No. : 6 ex. FOLIGNO.

Remarks.

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Sotto Tenente BENELLI Bruno
N.2 Reggimento Complemento
N.1 Battaglione N.4 Compagnia
Divisione PICENO
Posta Militare 92. "

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31 Mar 45.

Signed G.L. SAYER Capt. R.E.
R.T.O. FABRIANO

'A'. M.M.I.A.

The above copy of HQ. Movements, ANCONA letter Mov 3/329/2 dated 6 April 45 is ~~for~~ forwarded for your necessary action.

Capt.RE.
S/Capt (Q)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

8 April 1945

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SUBJECT:- Vehicle Offences - Italian Personnel.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AF/PM/167/10

6 Apr 45

List "A".

1. Attention is directed to the following vehicle offences committed by Italian personnel:-

(a) Speeding in built-up areas

It has been represented that the absence of bi-lingual signs in such areas gives the offending drivers an opportunity of pleading ignorance.

Certain areas have already adopted warning signs in Italian, and an extension of this practice in all Districts would enable satisfactory action to be taken to curb fast driving.

(b) Carriage of unauthorised personnel

It was stated at the recent Allied Police Conference that Italian drivers, in particular personnel of the Gruppo, were guilty of giving lifts to unauthorised civilian personnel who were prepared to endure considerable discomfort in order to avoid detection on the road or at check posts.

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2. Please take the necessary action in conjunction with the Italian Carabinieri and Civil Police.

J. Sitters
Lt Col

J.SITTERS, Lt Col,
DPM,
for Colonel,
Provost Marshal.

MW

Copies to:- G-1(Br).
MMIA.
AC (Public Safety Sub Commission). (Your AC/11135/PS dated 3 Apr 45 refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

A 714 IN

AC/4086/8/L. ES/ap.
6 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Soldato BIANCHESI Amedeo, Italian Military Tribunal.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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1. Reference your A/6 of 16 March 1945 re Discipline Italian Army.

2. Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter No. 1005 of the Procuratore Generale Militare with the Supreme Military Tribunal containing a preliminary reply to the enquiry contained in your above referred communication.

3. You will be advised of the outcome of the trial as soon as the sentence is available.

MMIA LO
Rec'd 8 Jan
in Jul.
RA 1814

A. R. THACKRAH,
Lt. Colonel, 4305
Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

Encl. (copy Prot. No. 1005 Proc.Gen.Mil., 4 Apr 45).

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Roma, 4 aprile 1945.

COPIA

PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE DEL REGNO
presso il TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE

No. 1005 P.G.

OGGETTO: Procedimento a carico del militare BIANCHESSI Amedeo.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Legale
ROMA
Via Veneto

Con riferimento al f. AC/4086/8/I. del 19 marzo 1945, si comunica che il soldato BIANCHESSI Amedeo di Emilio, comparira' dinanzi al Tribunale militare di Napoli il 26 aprile prossimo, per rispondere del reato di furto in danno dell'Amministrazione Militare.

Questa Procura Generale trasmettera', a suo tempo, copia della sentenza che sara' emessa a carico del predetto militare.

Intanto sono state richieste piu' dettagliate informazioni al Procuratore Militare di Napoli al fine di accertare se il fatto addebitato al BIANCHESSI sia stato esattamente configurato come furto o integri invece il reato di sabotaggio previsto e punito dall'art. 158 C.P.M.G.

Si ritiene opportuno trasmettere copia della circolare n. 657 del 1 marzo 1945, che questo Ufficio ha diretto ai Procuratori Militari dipendenti al fine di richiamare la loro attenzione sull'esatta nozione del reato di sabotaggio.

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IL PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE
(U. Borsari)

f.to Borsari

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TRANSLATION

From : Procuratore Gen Mil
(Supreme Mil Tribunal)
To : Allied Commission
(Legal Sub- Commission)

Ref : 1005/P.G.
Date : 4/4/45

Subject : Proceedings against Pvt BIANCHESSI AMADEO.

With ref letter A/C 4086/8/R -19/3/45, we inform you that Pte BIANCHESSI AMADEO di Emelio, will appear before the NAPLES MIL TRIBUNAL on the 26th of April, to answer charges of theft against the MilitaryAdmin.

This Procurator Gen will submit in due course a ~~sp~~ copy of the sentence awarded to the a/ m soldier, meanwhile detailed information has been requested from the Military Procurator of Naples, with a view to ascertaining, if the charge against Bianchessi will be considered as a theft, or dealt with as an act of Sabotage, provided for and punished by article 158 C.M.P.G.

It is considered advisable to,

You will forward copy of circular 657 dated 1st March, which this office has directed to the dependent Procurators recalling their attention on the specific nature of the act of Sabotage

G/D

Signed : U. BORSARI.

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SUBJECT : Discipline - Italian Army

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/4385/G1(Br)

HQ MMIA

5 Apr 45

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Reference your AQ/6 dated 16 Feb 45.

1. Herewith copy of HQ EIGHTH Army letter R/24060/A dated 23 Mar 45.

2. It is suggested that action be taken in accordance with paras 3 and 4 thereof.

3. The suggestion raised in para 5 is a separate issue, on which no action is at present required.

WJS/MW

Major General,
DAG., G-1(Br).

Copy to : Rear HQ EIGHTH Army

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COPY

Subject : Discipline - Italian Army

Rear HQ EIGHTH Army, CMF

Tel Ext : 209
R 24060 A

23 Mar 45

Allied Force Headquarters G1(Br)

Copy to : 'Q' Rear HQ EIGHTH Army - Ref R/2522/2 of 26 Feb 45
Ord " " " " Ref ROS 2/6IB of 2 Mar 45
MMLA " " " " Ref MM/116 of 2 Mar 45.

1. Reference Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA) Rome letter AC/6 of 16 Feb 45.

2. It happens with some frequency that items such as leather Jerkins, Boots Rubber Knee, Stoves Oil Heating, etc. are lost by Italian personnel either through accident, carelessness or through sale to civilians.

3. It is considered that disciplinary action should be taken in such cases in a similar manner as for the items listed in the a/n letter.

4. The items in question have been "priced" in the "Black Market" in this area. Current prices are as follows :

BOOTS RUBBER KNEE	-	9,000 lire
JERKINS LEATHER	-	10,000 lire
COATS DUFFLE	-	7,500 lire
SUITS SERVICE JACKETS	-	5,500 lire
" " TROUSERS	-	3,500 lire
STOVES OIL HEATING	-	4,500 lire.

5. It has been suggested that money recovered through disciplinary action be paid into BRITISH Army Funds and be not allowed to accrue to ITALIAN Funds, but it is realised that it is not in accordance with present practice.

(sgd) ???? Major, DAAG,
Lieutenant General,
GOC EIGHTH Army.

Field
AE/JA.

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Ref N. PRO/TS/ 795

Transmittal Slip.

Subject Traffic offence.

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

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To: PM.HQ AAI
PM U.S. Forces
DPM. 3 District.
DPM. R.A.F.
APM. Canadian Corps
APM. U.D.F.
C. 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. GP. (TC).
HQ Section
M.M.P.A.

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

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Date 5 APR 1945 Signature

Maj Carlton Capt.
Lt. Col.
Provost Marshal.

BMOS/707/3m/11-44

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REPORT.

To:- Officer Commanding.
230 Provost Company.

Sold TEndini Arturo.
HQ Section M.M.I.A.

Sir,

I have to report that at Rome on the 3 April 1945 at about 2220hrs I was on duty in Via Cinquecento accompanied by L/Cpl Buttery, C.M.Police where I saw a WD Austin P.U No 5[illegible],parked unattended and mobile.

I kept observation on the vehicle for 10 minutes when the above named soldier approached and stated that he was the driver,I pointed out the offence to him,obtained his particulars,verified same from his Identity card,informed him that he would be reported and allowed him to proceed.

7690760. H.B.Rad[illegible] L/CPL
230 PROVOST COMPANY.

C.M.F.
4 APR 45.

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Translation

N.of W.
To ; MMIA.
Subject; Theft from Railway Station of S. Lorenzo/

Ref; X739E/S/1. 4/4/45.

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We inform the MMIA that on the morring of the 4th Inst at Approx 0500hrs, two military lorries arrived at the Railway station of S.Lorenzo to carry out the unloading of the railway wagons parked there.

The said lorries that were intended to withdraw ~~of the~~ food articles, unknown to the special food depot of Rome, were escorted by non military personel wearing Carabiniere uniform, for the purpose of deceiving the personnel guarding the railway wagons.

Following action taken by the Carabiniere on duty in service at the Fortoraccio Station, the personnel and the vehicles were apprehended and the successive arrests of the responsible persons(8 elements) carried out, including the chief of the organisation, Lt Col, AA. FARIS Erulo di Romolo, on indefinate leave.

GD.

(Felligra)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Sussistenze

Sezione I^

Prot. N° 4398 /S/1 Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N.°

Roma, 5 APR. 1945

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.F.I.A.)
ROMA

OGGETTO Tentativo di furto presso scalo ferroviario Roma - S.Lorenzo Theft from Railway Station

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Si porta a conoscenza di codesta Sottocommissione che la mattina del 4 corrente alle ore 5 circa si presentavano allo scalo ferroviario di Roma - S.Lorenzo - n.2 autocarri militari per procedere allo scarico dei vagoni ivi in sosta.

Detti autocarri, che avrebbero dovuto procedere al ritiro delle derrate all'insaputa del Deposito Speciale Viveri di Roma, erano scortati da personale non militare in divisa da carabiniere per trarre in inganno il personale di guardia ai vagoni.

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Sventata la manovra dai carabinieri di servizio della stazione Portonaccio, è stato proceduto al fermo del personale e degli automezzi ed al successivo arresto dei responsabili (8 elementi) unitamente al capo dell'organizzazione, Ten.Col.A.A. PARIS Erulo di Romolo, in licenza illimitata.

p.IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Officer - Sardinia

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A/6
5 April 1945

To : Minister for War

1. I have received the attached from one of my Liaison Officers in SARDINIA. He also states that "this incident is only the climax of a series of objectionable actions" by Colonel PIETRO GIULIANI and mentions the latter's "general uncooperative attitude".

2. The attitude and behaviour of Colonel GIULIANI is, to say the least, unfortunate and is certainly not in keeping with the spirit of cooperation that you and I have striven to produce.

3. You will therefore relieve Colonel PIETRO GIULIANI forthwith of his appointment in SARDINIA, informing me when this has been done and not re-employ him without reference to this Headquarters.

Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

CPK/lak

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2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Ltr, Hq M11 Command, Sardinia, dated 18 March 1945
Incl 2 - Ltr, MMIA LO, Sardinia dated 27 Mar 1945

cc: MMIA LO, Sardinia

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 804, U.S. Army

27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Custody of Sequestered Clothing.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference, Director of Commissary letter S/2213 of 15 March, on above subject, copy of which was sent to your office.

2. When it was learned that clothing which had been stolen by Colonel Borda was being stored in a small room at the 16th Artillery Barracks, I immediately went there to look at it. At that time the door was only locked with a small padlock. To make it more secure, I had a bolt made which was closed by two padlocks. I hold the key to one padlock and Lieut. Felter holds the key to the other. Later, an inventory of the clothing in the room was made while both Lieut. Felter and I were present.

3. In paragraph 2 of forementioned letter, it is stated that no personnel can be assigned to watch the material. In paragraph 3 of the same letter, the Director of Commissary disclaims any responsibility for thefts perpetrated by the use of false keys.

4. Since it has been clearly stated to Lieut. Felter that the clothing was being kept in that small room with a double lock until an Allied investigating officer could inspect it, the statements in paragraph 3 are a direct reflection on the character of the MMIA officers. Therefore, it is suggested that an officer of the Commissary Section be stationed outside this door, continously, from this date until the investigating officer makes his inspection. This officer can call for my key so that inspections and examinations, as are considered necessary by Colonel Giuliani, can be made at any hour of the day or night.

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5. It is obvious that this arrogant attitude on the part of Colonel Giuliani is only an effort to cover up his part in the disgraceful affair of the theft of clothing and the deliberate attempt to keep all knowledge of the theft and the subsequent formal investigation away from this office.

6. Copy of this correspondence is being forwarded to the Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

GLF/roz

GEORGE L. FUSSELL,
Major, C. E.

Copy to: MMIA Rome

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report on Colonel Pietro Giuliani.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA), Rome

1. Enclosed herewith, for your information, is a translated copy of letter from Colonel Pietro Giuliani, Director of Commissary, Military Command Sardinia and a copy of my letter addressed to the Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia in reply.

2. This incident is only the climax of a series of objectionable actions. Others are namely: unauthorized issues of rations, obstructing the shipment of material to the mainland and general uncooperative attitude.

3. I believe that this officer has knowledge of the recent theft of clothing in Sardinia and request that he be relieved from duty at once.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C. E.

GLF/roz

2 Incls: D/C ltr. 2/2313 of 18 March, subject "Items of Clothing ex Supply Board"
MMIA ltr. of 27 March, subject "Custody of Sequestered Clothing".

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Translation EF/roz

MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

No. 2/2313 18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Items of Clothing of the Ex Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board.

TO : MMIA Cagliari
Military Command Sardinia - Staff Office for Info

1. As known, the clothing of United States property, ex Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board, has been stored in a room of the Special Food Depot at San Bartolomeo and left in temporary custody of Lieut. Felter, Sigismondo of the Sub-Depot in Via Liguria.

2. The door of entrance to said room is closed by two pad locks, the key of one of these is kept by your office, the other one is kept by Lieut. Felter. In this way the consignor cannot enter the room having only one key and cannot assign any personnel to watch and take care of the material.

3. Both this Directorate and the forementioned officer are therefore unable to ensure the proper custody and maintenance of items in question and consequently they will not be responsible for any possible damages resulting from lack of maintenance or for any shortages due to thefts perpetrated using false keys or entering the room in an unchecked way and without possibility of seeing the thieves entering by other means than the door.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

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TRANSLATION. A/6 (792)

From; N.of Y. Ref; IC 72/1/1.
To :M CA. 4/4/45.
Subject; Irregular travel of civilians on military vehicles.

Orders have been given whereby the military personel in letter in ref, will be adequately dealt with in a disciplinary manner.

GD. Signed;(X X)

Ref A6 of 26/3/45
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Roma, 4 APR 1945 /94 A

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Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Direzione Prot. N. 108072/I/I Sez. Allegati

Risposta al f. del 28.3.1945
Dir. Sez. N° A/6

OGGETTO: Viaggio irregolare di civili su automezzo militare.

Segnalazione Ministero Lavoro Assistenza Post. Veloce

A 3/14

Sono state date disposizioni perchè nei riguardi dei militari segnalati con lettera in riferimento, vengano adottati adeguati provvedimenti disciplinari.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Translation

From War Min. of War A/6 Ref. 108033/1/1

To. 10th Mil. Ter. Hq NAPLES Date April 4, 1945

Info to MMIA

Subject Breaches of discipline by mil. in transit from AFRAGOLA to North.

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Ref. Letter A/6 dated March 28, 1945

During the trip from BRINDISI to ANCONA aboard the "Nai Lee" military of the Afragola Camp committed breaches of discipline of such seriousness as to cause the intervention of Allied Authorities.

Said incidents would NOT have been reported had the officers duly commanded the military done their duty.

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Carl Pugh

(PTO)

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Please advise urgent and
thorough investigation in order
to place the responsibility.
We would like to know,
as soon as possible, the
result of said investigation
and the measures taken

Sgd/

cpl. VC

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

IN

Prot. N. 108073/I/1 Allegati
117.1.42.
Risposta al f. del

Roma, - 4 APR 1945

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: atti di indisciplina commessi da militari del Campo di Afragola durante il viaggio di trasferimento al Nord

Brindisi ad Ancona a bordo del piroscafo "HAI LEE"

Al 1° COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
NAPOLI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif.lett.del 28.3.45 n.A/6)
ROMA

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Si prega disporre urgenti ed approfondite indagini atte a definire le responsabilità; si gradirà conoscere, sollecitamente, il loro esito ed i provvedimenti adottati.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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

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

4. April 45.

AFHQ,
(for G-I British)

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Ref : this HQ letter A/6, of 17 of March.

May this HQ please be informed whether your reply to the above quoted letter can now be given.

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

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Dec 761 to 742.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4086/8/L. /rlp.
4 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Jurisdiction of AMG Courts.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

1. I regret that I cannot agree with the arguments or conclusion of Major Van Kirk.

2. It is true that members of the Italian army are subject to Italian Military Law, but that fact does not prevent them being also subject to Allied Military Government.

3. The jurisdiction of AM Courts is founded on:

a. International Law, as limited by

b. The Proclamations of the Supreme Allied Commander, as further limited by

c. The "Consolidated Instructions for AM Courts" issued by the Executive Commissioner.

4. Under International Law such jurisdiction extends, beyond any possibility of argument, to all inhabitants of the occupied territory. See for example Oppenheim's International Law, 6th Edition, Vol. II, pp. 343 and 346.

5. Under the Proclamations, the jurisdiction of the AM Courts is expressly stated to extend to all persons except (a) members of the Allied Forces and (b) Prisoners of war or persons treated as such.

The Italians are not Allies nor are members of the Italian Army members of the Allied Forces. 4.207

6. Under the Consolidated Instructions, Italian troops are expressly stated to be subject to the jurisdiction of AM Courts, although it is added that in the absence of some very special reason to the contrary, this jurisdiction will not be exercised. The Instruction further provides that in cases of doubt, e.g., when the offence is against the personnel or property of the Allied Forces, reference should be made to this sub-commission. I was consulted upon this case and authorized the proceedings.

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7. I need hardly point out that the AFHQ letter of 16 Nov 44, as quoted by Major Van Kirk, is an enabling letter so far as the Italian Military Courts and Allied arresting authorities are concerned. It is not restrictive upon Allied Military Courts.

8. In conclusion, I must point out that AM Courts are most careful not to assume jurisdiction over Italian soldiers and that I do not authorize such action except in very rare cases. In this instance, however, I feel sure that you will agree that the intervention of an AM Court was both desirable and salutary.

W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

RCV/jad
24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Trial of Italian Military Personnel by AMG Courts.

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)
APO 394, US Army.

Reference attached clipping.

1. Attention is invited to the fact that this article states that 3 Italian soldiers have been tried by an AMG Military Court and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.

2. Suggest that an AMG Court is without jurisdiction to try Italian military personnel since they are subject to Italian Military Law and not to the law of Military Government. An AMG Court only has jurisdiction over civilians not soldiers. Italian military personnel are not civilians in this sense.

3. The AMGOT manual Sec 33, page 8, provides:

"(33) For the purposes of this plan, the law of military government is taken to mean the law governing civilians in the occupied territory as established by International Law and by the occupying forces. It does not refer to the British and American military law governing members of their armed forces as set forth in the British Army Act and the American Articles of War."

Sec 39, page 10, provides in part:

"(39) Civilians charged with offenses against the law of Military Government will be brought before Allied Military Courts."

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AFHQ letter, para 9, 091.711/169 GCT-O of 16 Nov 1944 provides in part:

"9c. All personnel of the Italian Army will be subject to Italian Military Law, which will be administered by Italian officers in accordance with the Italian code. Where there is no Italian officer competent, under the Italian code, to deal with the offence in the unit concerned, the offender will be sent to the nearest Italian Authority competent to act.

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Para 10 -"Arrest"

"a. Allied Military Authorities are given power to arrest and hold in temporary custody Italian subject to Military Law alleged to be guilty of any offence punishable by Italian Law, pending investigation and handing over the offender for trial by the Italian Authorities. This power will be excercised in the same manner as for the arrest of Allied personnel."

Your MMIA AQ/6 of 11 Dec 44 states:

"1. This HQ has been informed that AMG Courts do not try Italian Military personnel who are under Comd of Italian officers in Italian Units in AMG areas. Such trials are the responsibility of the Italian Authorities."

4. It is my contention that an AMG Court had no more jurisdiction over the persons of Italian soldiers than they do over me. As a member of the American Armed Forces, I am governed by the Articles of War and not by the AMG proclamations under which civilians are tried. Allied Military Authorities can arrest Italian soldiers but they should then be delivered to Italian Military Authorities for trial under Italian Military Law.

5. Since this is a case which will eventually be reviewed by the Legal Section, Allied Commission in Rome, their attention should be called to the apparent lack of jurisdiction of this Florence Court, the case reversed, and the Italian soldiers ordered delivered to the CG Territorial HQ #7 for action in accordance with AFHQ directives which to my knowledge have not been superseded or rescinded.

6. I have requested the Italian officers in this area to investigate the incident related in the news item and to give me a report which I will forward when received.

7. Since MMIA is responsible for the "discipline" of the Italian Army, para 4, sub-para c, of the AFHQ Directive cited above, I recommend that a Judge Advocate or Legal Section be established in MMIA. This Section should not only supervise the enforcement of the Italian Military Law, establish uniformity in its application, review the decisions of the Italian Courts Martial, but protect the Italian Army against encroachments on its rights by Allied officers. In this connection, it was an AMG legal officer which stated with reference to the Florence Italian Truck deal, that the Italian civilians in Florence had good title to the Italian military trucks since "the German Army, being legally at war with Italy, could acquire good title to the vehicles by seizing the same and, having thus acquired good title, could pass the same to a purchaser for value." I never did subscribe to this theory but do believe that if AMG are to be armed with legal officers to prevent the enforcement of our directives, then MMIA should have Judge Advocate Section or legal officers too. In my opinion, the fair interpretation to put on the AFHQ directive as to command and administration of the Italian Army, is that MMIA should have such a legal section the same as other sections.

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R.C.Van Kirk

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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'Barber Gang' Activities Fall Off After Conviction

By Sgt. JACK FOISIE
Staff Correspondent

FLORENCE, March 22—"Barber Gang" activities in this city have fallen off sharply since the conviction last week of three Italian soldiers found guilty of assaulting Italian girls and their Allied escorts. The men each received ten-year sentences from an AMG general military court in what is believed to be the first "Barber Gang" trial in the history of Allied operations in Italy.

Heretofore, Allied legal experts have never been able to press the charges beyond that of disturbing the peace, due to the lack of evidence or the unwillingness of the victims to complain. And when the regions such as Rome pass out of military control justice reverts to the Italian courts and to date they have been notoriously slow in bringing such cases to trial.

It was through the competent work of a sergeant in the British Special Investigation Branch that the three Italian soldiers were caught red-handed with the evidence necessary to bring the cases to trial. He and two carabinieri who had witnessed the incident tracked the men down to an Italian replacement camp, discovered a long-bladed pocket knife used in the stabbing of a New Zealand soldier and later they found the long, blonde hair of several victims and the scissors used in the cutting. When confronted with this evidence the men admitted their guilt, according to the sergeant's report.

The convicted are: Soldato Pietro Scuderi, 23; Cpl. Francesco Zappala, 22, and Soldato Giuseppe DiDato, 22, who in court testimony was identified as the ringleader. Their ten-year sentences must be reviewed by the chief legal officer of the Allied Commission before judgment is final.

The trial was expedited and the sentences handed down by a three-man court consisting of Lt. Col. William F. Waugh, Major Louis L. Cox, and Wing Cmdr. H. M. Dickie, just a month after the offense took place. The verdict was given considerable publicity in the local Italian press.

In recent weeks the "Barber Gang" incidents have fallen off from 30 to 20 a week until now less than ten a week are reported to the 5th Army AMG Public Safety Officer, Capt. Marion H. Scott, Chief of Police on leave from Hutchison, Kans.

It was Feb. 13, the last day before Lent, that the three Italians, newly arrived from southern Italy, decided their last fling at fun would be a barber gang spree. Using the wolf-pack technique, Zappala and Scuderi would drive off the Allied soldier while DiDato would seize the girl by the hair and shear her. The act concluded DiDato would shout: "This happens to all Italian girls who walk out with Allied soldiers," court testimony disclosed.

But when the gang accosted an Australian and his girl friend on the Vecchio Bridge, the down under soldier resisted fiercely and was immediately aided by two New Zealand infantrymen. It was then that one of the Italians, later identified as Scuderi, pulled a knife and seriously stabbed Pvt. Alex Miller in the arm.

Miller and other witnesses testified that the carabinieri on the bridge and elsewhere made little effort to stop it until after the fight was over, and once when a British soldier complained to the carabinieri and pointed out the barber gangsters the Italian policemen merely warned the ruffians "not to be so stupid and go away," according to the British Sgt. Tyler's report as revealed by Lt. Thomas A. Morris of Ilion, N. Y., an Allied legal officer.

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The New York Times said in an editorial today that "the problem of distributing food to those who need it is too vital to the solution of nearly every other problem to be clouded by acrimonious arguments on what country gives the most or gives up the most to help make the limited supply go around."

Praising the British for their stringent, equitable rationing program and the U. S. for huge production and shipments overseas, the editorial concluded that "the Allied governments will have to use all their intelligence and the more fortunate peoples all their reserves to prevent the disorders of starvation from becoming the immediate sequel to the destruction of war."

NBC Cuts Commercials From News, At Long Last

NEW YORK, March 22 (ANS)—Niles Trammell, president of the National Broadcasting Company, announced today that effective immediately commercial announcements will be eliminated from the middle of news broadcasts on all radio stations owned and operated by NBC.

The company has asked all newscasters to limit commercial announcements to the first two and last three minutes of each 15-minute program. Trammell said, "The step was taken because news today is our number one public service obligation." Following Trammell's announcement CBS considered it "preferable from the listener's standpoint" to postpone all commercial announcements on news broadcasts until after "important news."

Still Out

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 22 (AP)—Ignoring a mandate from the War Labor Board, Herbert Sorrell, president of the Conference of Studio Unions, said today that the strike of 14,000 workers would continue "until we win a clear cut victory."

...stork bill now totals nearly 70,000,000 dollars after two years of operating emergency maternity and infant care programs.

Nearly 500,0[illegible] babies have been born under the program and almost 200,000 are on their way with medical, hospital and nursing care being provided up to six months after the child's birth.

Nearly 75,000 sick infants have also been cared for, Dr. Eliot said. The emergency service is available throughout the first year of the baby's life and is a war time measure which only provides care without cost to service men and their families.

Paper Carries Want Ad For House Lost In Flood

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 22 (ANS) — "Lost: House, completely furnished. Reward."

This want ad appeared in the Louisville Times. J. M. Holman moved out of his four-room frame house on the Indiana side of the Ohio River when rising waters menaced his home. He anchored the house to two trees and when he returned the house had vanished and so had the trees—pulled out by the roots.

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SUBJECT: Arming of Escorts

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
G/4

4 April 1945

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Commanding Officer,
P.E.S. Southern District
Attn: Liaison Section

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ✓

1. May permission please be granted to arm 50 Italian Soldiers of the Naples Territorial HQ Labour Company who are attached to Depot No. 8 (BR-ITI Ordnance Depot) at Frattamaggiore.

2. These men will be employed as guards and escorts of material in the Naples area and on trains conveying material to forward units.

GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Lt. Col. Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

FJAC/nl

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SUBJECT :- Discipline - Traffic Accidents

'F' HLU IRTC ICF
Ref AQ/8/1/223

4 Apr 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ✓

Copy to :- DAD CLAIMS 48 CLAIMS & HIRINGS
(Your 48/41119/4/A and 48/41031/21/A
of 31 Mar 45 refer)

A 514

Ref MMIA AQ/6 of 19 Jan 45.

1. In spite of several requests NO statements have been obtained from No 1 (I) GT Coy ICF in respect of :-

VENTURI Adolfo
FIORITO Salvatore

2. As this Unit has now left the area and is no longer under comd RTC ICF it is requested that further hastening action be taken by HQ MMIA.

Rem Hq 8/Army

for Lt-Col RA

AMGG/ell

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204 Sub Area ltr. ref. 204/118/58/A dated 26 March 45, subject Discipline - Italian Troops and Co-operators.

No.1544 1st Ind.

LIaison Office, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) % U.S. NOB, Palermo 3 April 1945

TO: G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA), ROME

1. Basic letter and attached correspondence is forwarded for your information and necessary action. The Commanding Officer, 204 Sub Area has been informed of the forwarding of this matter to your headquarters.

2. General BERARDI informs me that the War Ministry ordered this investigation and any subsequent action against the man will be taken by the War Ministry.

3. This man is not a Co-operator, and has been returned to a complete civilian status.

Homer E Long
HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

Sent to Legal Sub Comm
SPA 12/4.

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204 Sub Area ltr. ref. 204/11B/5c/A dated 26 March 45, subject Discipline - Italian Troops and Co-operators.

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ROBERT E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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Subject: Discipline Incidents - **Polish Soldier at FAENZA (Ravenna).**

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
A/6

J. April 45

To: HQ I5th Army Group,
C.M.F.

The attached copy translation of a report received from the Italian Ministry of War is forwarded for information and any action you deem necessary, in case the facts of the a/m incident have not been brought to your notice thr ugh other sources.

S P Nelson Capt.
For Major General,
M. M. I. A.

SPA/fc

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Subject : Italian Army - Discipline during Moves.

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

3 April 45.

AFHQ,
(for G-I British)

I. In order to improve the standing and of discipline of Italian Units in transit, it is proposed to issue to the Ministry of War standing orders to cover movements by Road, Rail and Sea.

2. Before this proposal is put into effect may this HQ be informed :

(a) if similar instructions exist for Allied Units.

(b) whether it is planned that AFHQ will issue such instructions or if the standing orders are to be issued by this HQ.

3. If standing orders are available as in para 2 (a) may this HQ please be supplied with a copy.

W. Peabody - Colonel
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fc

see AFHQ 026 Italy 4

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Subject : Discipline - Stoppages of Pay.

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

3 April 45.

O.C. British Cadre RASC,
I002 (It) G.T. Company,
C.M.F.

Ref : your I002/30, dated 26th of March.

It is agreed that Italian soldiers should be awarded stoppages of pay for loss of or damage to WD property as in the case of British Personnel, but since all rations, clothing and equipment issued to Italian Army Units from Allied sources are automatically charged against the Italian Government, any amounts so collected are a credit to Italian Army funds and not to funds of Allied Army.

It is hoped that the above information answers your query . If not, further information will be forwarded on request.

S P Archer Capt.

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

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SUBJECT:- CMP Reports

Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
2 April 45

AQ/9/312

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA)

Ref your A/6 of 6 March.

CMP report is returned herewith, punishment awarded having been endorsed on reverse.

Major.
DAA&QMG.

WN.

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 26.2.45 at about I2.00 hours I was on duty with 5832057 L/C BARRELL.K.W. when I saw a W.D. vehicle parked outside a civilian house. I investigated this vehicle and found that it was W.D. vehicle BEDFORD 3 Ton L.5102I2. With this vehicle were two Italian soldiers, particulars as follows.

(1) C.M. PROIETTI GIUSEPPE. (2) Sold GIACHOUL MICHELE both of the DIREZIONE OFFICINE MECCANICHE, LEGNANO DIVISION P.M. I55.

I checked their particulars and found that PROIETTI was in possession of a Work Ticket dated the 20th of Feb. I945. This date had been altered by another person to the 26th of Feb. I945. As they could not give a satisfactory explanation of this alteration I arrested them and handed them over to the local Italian C.M.P unit. Not recd

The vehicle was impounded. Attached is handing over certificate and the work ticket in question.

Field 7686I78.....Cpl.
26.2.45. 75th Coy, C.M.P.(TC)

Sir,

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

Field 5832057.....L/C

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Field 7686178.....Cpl.
26.2.45. 75th Coy, C.M.P.(TC)

Sir,

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

Field 5832057.....L/C
26?2;45 75th Coy, C.M.P.(TC)

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31 marzo 1945

Da accertamenti praticati è risultato che il militare di cui al presente rapporto per un guasto al motore dovette rimandare di qualche giorno il viaggio per ritornare al reparto. - Lo stesso di sua iniziativa apportò la modifica alla data sul foglio di viaggio per poter effettuare anche il rifornimento di carburante.

Pertanto per la sua lieve mancanza è stato aspramente rimproverato.

From investigations carried out it has been discovered that the driver referred to in this report had to postpone his return journey to unit for some days owing to engine trouble.

The same man altered the date on the work ticket in order that he would be able to draw fuel.

He has been severely reprimanded for this light offence.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) — **MESSAGE FORM** — Register No. 783/4

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIALO Rear H.Q. 8th Army | Date - Time of Origin: 02 19 15 B

For Action: MMIA ROME ✓ T&D

TO 'A' Rear H.Q. 8th Army (Your R18996/3 A of 31 Mar refers)

For Information (INFO):

Office Date Stamp: 4 S/4

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. MM/104

O Ref your A/6 of 16 Mar 45 O. Please state portion O has any reply been received from Legal Sub Commission?

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FROM AFHQ Ø22245B
TO HQ MMIA
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EIGHTH ARMY REPORT SERIOUS [redacted] DELAY IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION ITALIAN TROOPS FORWARD AREA OWING TO NO ITALIAN JAG OR [redacted] PROSECUTING OFFICER BEING AVAILABLE IN FORWARD AREAS AND CASES BEING TRIED IN ROME (.) F 54127 (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGAB (.) REQUEST ITALIAN JAG AND [redacted] PROSECUTING OFFICER [redacted] POSTED IMMEDIATELY TO HQ 228 DIV TO DEAL WITH ALL CASES ARISING IN COMBAT GROUPS AND UNITS UNDER ADM OF 228 DIV (.)
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41 Claims & Hirings
CMF
CH/41/C/28
2 April 45

SUBJECT: Traffic Accident - Dodge 3 ton WD No.L5687706 and Dodge 3 ton WD No.5607299 driven by Dvr Hamer. - Montevarchi - 13 Mar 1945.

H.Q., M.M.I.A.

The attached copy letter from Provost Section, 6 S.A.A.D., RES G.P. under their reference 6R/PRO/204/A/36, dated 16 Mar 45, together with the enclosures referred to, is forwarded for onward transmission to the appropriate Italian Military Authorities for their information.

(Paul Tyrie)
Major
for Colonel
DD Claims & Hirings.

Encls.

Copy to O.C., Provost Section,
6 SAAD, RES GP.

RSP/JS.

See folio 802

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SUBJECT: Traffic Accident - Ford 3 ton WD No.L5689111 & Ford 1½ ton WD No.Z349016 - Route 69 - 28 February 1945.

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Dd Claims & Hirings
CMF
CH/41/C/28
2 April 45

H.Q., M.M.I.A.

The attached copy letter from Provost Section, 6 SAAD RES GP under their reference 6R/PRO/204/A/34, dated 15 Mar 45, together with the enclosures referred to, is forwarded for onward transmission to the appropriate Italian Military Authorities for their information.

Sent to CC Bde

(Paul Tyrie)
Major
for Colonel
DD Claims & Hirings.

Encls.

Copy to: CC., Provost Section,
6 SAAD RES GP.

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TRANSMITTAL SLIP

Ref Doc 100

31 Mar 45

Subject Illegal use of tpt

From:- DAPM 84 Sub Area

To:- 'A' 84 Sub Area
APM 56 Area
DAPM 66 Sub
CO 246 Pro Coy
CO 243 Coy CIT. (TC)
-L.O. MMIA 3 District

For information	
For necessary action	
For investigation & report	

Remarks:-

Sd. [illegible]

for C.....
DAPM.
(E.A.W.FOHLE?)

MMIA 10
3 APR 1945
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File 3
HQ 3 District.

Sent to mess SPM 9/4

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Subject: No. 2 District Correspondence.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
c/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/1/A.

31st. March, 45.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

The attached correspondence for the Liaison Officer, No. 2 District, addressed to this office, is forwarded to you for information and action as necessary.

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to Navy File 268

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AMN/gb

a.m. newton
Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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FORWARDING SLIP. FS/57/59.

US Provost Marshal				For information.
HQ 59 Area				For necessary action.
PPSO, AG				For perusal and return.
Det 509 Pro Coy.				For publication AROs.
Det 75 Coy CMP (TC).				Initial and return.
52 ELU.				For retention.
Legal Officer, AG.				The mail referred to is in the Labs of SIS FSS for investigation.
MMIA L.O. 2 DISTRICT				

N. Kenyon
Captain for.
A.W. SUDDABY, Major,
Assistant Provost Marshal,
59 Area.

CMF.

2 MAR 1945

(A. KENYON).

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Translation

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From : M. of W
To : SMRE
MMIA for info.

Ref No. 107677
Date : March 30, 1945

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Subject : Infraction of military discipline on the part of military personnel and partisans for the purpose of using Allied motor transport.

By means of a report a copy of which is attached hereto, Allied authorities have notified us that every day groups of soldiers and partisans are blocking highway No. 2 at a ~~junction~~ junction near Ponte Milvio, for the purpose of getting transportation to the North.

They sometimes threaten drivers with stones or other missiles.

May we request:

- that the SMRE instruct the Command of the "Piceno" Division to issue definite orders intended to eliminate such infractions, in addition to carrying out work of persuasion among subordinate military personnel.
- that the Rome Territorial Military Command institute a system of spot checks by Royal Carabinieri with definite orders to prevent — at any cost — both military personnel and partisans from stopping Allied motor transport and from assembling on the road.

Your acknowledgement will be appreciated. 4.267

(Signature)

Pass Soviet unit SPM 5/4

Wally

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 107677/I/1 Allegati —— Roma, 30 MAR 1945

Risposta al f/del Burning of Ammunition by military & Partisans. Div —— Sez —— N° ——

OGGETTO: Atti di indisciplina da parte di militari e partigiani per usufruire di automezzi alleati.

Al LO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO — SEDE
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI — ROMA

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA) — ROMA
(risp.lett.n. /S del 24.3.1945)

L'Autorità alleata, col rapporto che si allega in copia, ha comunicato che giornalmente gruppi di soldati e di partigiani sbarrano la strada n.2 in un punto verso Ponte Milvio, allo scopo di ottenere di essere trasportati al nord.

Talvolta minacciano gli autisti con pietre o con altri proiettili.

Si prega:

- lo S.M.R.E. di voler interessare il Comando Divisione "Picene" perchè, oltre all'opera persuasiva da svolgere presso i militari dipendenti, emani precise disposizioni atte a stroncare l'inconveniente segnalato;

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AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MEDIA) R O M A
(risp.lett.n. 3/6 del 24.3.1945)

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- il Comando Militare Territoriale di Roma di voler disporre un servizio saltuario di ronda a mezzo CC.RR. con la precisa consegna di impedire, a qualunque costo, che militari e partigiani fermino automezzi alleati e facciano assembramento nella strada.

Si gradirà assicurazione.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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TRANSLATION. A1640 776

FROM: WAR Ministry REF: 107040/1/1.

TO: M.M.I.A. DATE: 30 March 1945

See F060.AA265

SUBJECT: D'AMICO Gaetano.

M.M.I.A., with the letter of which we enclose a copy, approached this Ministry in respect of the criminal proceedings against labourer D'AMICO Gaetano.

The Naples Military Tribunal have informed us that on their records are shown criminal proceedings against D'AMICO Gaetano di Luigi, soldier and not labourer, who was charged on 10/1/1944 by the Massafra Military Hospital with theft from the military administration.

Enquiries are in course, however, to define the exact position of the labourer D'AMICO Gaetano in the possibility that we are dealing with two men of the same name.

Further information will be forwarded.

Sgd. LOMBARDI
Col.

C.DANIN CPL.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. 107640 di Prot. /I/1 li 30 MAR 1945

OGGETTO: D'AMICO Gaetano.

A.

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

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L'Army sub Commission M.M.I.A., con lettera che si allega in copia, aveva interessato questo Ministero in merito al procedimento penale a carico dell'operaio D'AMICO Gaetano.

Il Tribunale militare di Napoli ha fatto conoscere che dai propri ruoli risulta un procedimento penale a carico di D'AMICO Gaetano di Luigi, soldato e non operaio, denunziato il 10.1.1944 dall'ospedale militare di Massafra per furto in danno dell'amministrazione militare.

Sono comunque in corso accertamenti per stabilire l'esatta posizione dell'operaio D'AMICO Gaetano, nel dubbio che possa trattarsi di un omonimo.

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Riserva di ulteriori notizie.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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TRADUZIONE

ARMY SUB COMMISSION MMIA
H.Q. A.C.C. ROME
AQ/11 31 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: D'AMICO Gaetano

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

La allegata comunicazione del Comando della Peninsular Base Section, in data 25 agosto 1944 riferentesi al su menzionato, residente a Capua, vi è inviata per i provvedimenti che riterrete opportuno prendere.

p. IL MAGGIOR GENERALE
Capo della A.S.C.
f/° Col. CLAYTON P. KERR

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n. 5282/c di prot.
P.M. 151 li 20 settembre 1944

VISTO : F/° Magg. E. Cauda

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(Ten.Col.O.Silli)
Silli

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COMANDO DELLA PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

OGGETTO: D'AMICO Gaetano (civile italiano) 25 agosto 1944 -

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE A.A.I. per L'ESERCITO, APO 394

1 - Il 23 agosto 1944 D'AMICO Gaetano, residente a Capua, fu arrestato per ordine dell'Autorità Militare e associato alle Carceri di Santa Maria.

2 - D'AMICO Gaetano è un fabbro che lavora colla 12 Chemical Maintenance Co.a Capua. Egli fu in origine assente, il 15 febbraio 1944 dalla Sezione per la guerra chimica (Chemical Warfare Section) della 5ª Armata che quell'epoca la 5ª Armata gli rilasciò una dichiarazione dalla quale risultava che egli lavorava presso tale grande unità in qualità di operaio specializzato e che si richiedeva per lui l'esonero dal servizio militare.

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4. - Si chiede che quanto sopra sia portato a conoscenza del Ministero della guerra in modo che le circostanze attenuanti possano essere fatte valere al processo contro il D'AMICO. 4462

5. - Il D'AMICO è sempre stato un operaio molto coscienzioso e leale.

f.to B.B. MURPEY

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f.to B.B. MURPHY
CWO,USA ASST ADJ GEN.

P. C./C.
IL CAPO DEL Iº UFFICIO
(Ten.Col. O. Silli)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA * GABINETTO

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FILE A/6

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Col Pidsley.

File on A/6

Sir

Herewith file copy and one spare copy of GOC's letter A/6 of 29 Mar.

Is this to be filed on the normal file please? It has not been "booked out" yet.

[signature]

30 Mar 45.

Chief Clerk

I will keep separate for the present in my Box. Put this slip on file as a record.

[signature] Pidsley 4.4.61
Colonel

29 Mar

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Subject : Flashes and badges for Guard Battalions and other Units.

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

30 March 45.

Ministry of War

762

Ref : your 859/TA of 24th of March 45.

I. This HQ approves the design for flashes and badges for the Guard Battalions and other Units submitted in your above quoted letter.

2. The design is returned herewith.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt 60
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

Incl.

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Italian Army.

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1 APR 1945 194
File 3
HQ 3 District.

'F' BLU. IRTC. ICF.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) ROME.

Ref: A/8/1/163.

29 March 1945.

To: O.C.
M.M.I.A., L.O.
3 District.

MMIA

1. Reference your 3DLO/3/29 dated 21 March 45, herewith report on L'Autieri PRATO SILVIO, with the punishment endorsed thereon.

Capt. R.A.
Staff Captain.

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MILITARY POLICE REPORT

To:- Officer Commanding,
103 Coy C.M.P.(TC).

Sir,

I have to report that at CAPUA CHECK POINT on 16 Mar 45 at about 1720 hours I was on duty when I saw Soldato PRATO SILVIO, 2nd REPARTO TRANSPORTI, Poste Militaire 92, ROLE driving a 3 TON DODGE N°L.5619296 in a southerly direction towards CAPUA.

On looking in the cab I saw an Italian woman, RUSSO Maroia, Via VITTORIA EMANNUELE 56, NAPLES. She was crouching down trying to avoid being seen, she had no permission to ride in WD Transport.

I made her leave the vehicle, examined the driver's work ticket which was in order, told him he would be reported and allowed him to proceed. 4559

PUNISHMENT AWARDED: 5 days C.P.R.

Field,
16/3/45

2655190 A Wilkinson Sgt.,
103 Company C.M.Police(TC)

Staff Capt
F.B.L.O.,
R.T.C.
I.C.F.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

29 1503 A

TO (FOR ACTION): REAR HQ 8 ARMY

REF NO: A 43

767/2 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) REFER YOUR 202A OF 27 MARCH (.) COMDS ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS HAVE SAME DISCIPLINARY POWERS AS OTHER ITALIAN GENERALS (.) DETAILS SHOULD BE OBTAINABLE AT 228 DIV HQ

PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATED J P Archer Capt.

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A/6

SUBJECT: Discipline - Italian Army Personnel.

HQ No.2 District CMF
A/805/1(PS)
29 March 1945

H.Q.,
MMIA.

The enclosed Police Report and Statements have been received at this HQ from 209 Sub-Area and are forwarded for necessary action.

Colonel
DA & QMG

HR/KE

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See Folio 803

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject : Discipline - Italian Troops.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/6
18 March 45.

Ministry of War

I. The attached report from the O.C. Troops of the ship Hai Lee is forwarded to you for information and action.

2. Also attached is Army form W 5169 giving details of the personnel covered by the report mentioned in para 1 above.

3. You will please order an immediate investigation as to why the officers of this party did not take proper disciplinary control of the Italian troops on board of the Hai Lee during this voyage.

4. Your report on the action taken in this matter will be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

W. Pidsley-Holmes
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : A.F.H.Q.
for G-I Br.
your CR/2218/G-I Br, of 20th
of March, refers.

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See folio 791

SPA/fc

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Subject : Discipline - Italian Army.

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

28 March 45.

Ministry of War

The attached Military Police report is forwarded to you for onward transmission to the Unit concerned, in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

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

SPA/fo

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See folio 792

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Translation

A/6

From. M of W
To MMIA

Ref no 7693
Date. 28-3-45.

Discipline. Pay.

Ref A/6 - 21 march 45 — 751

We acknowledge receipt of check n° 047591 of the Bank of NAPLES for the value of 2800 Lire for the payment of debts owed by various personnel of the 1002 MT unit for Allied Army.

Orders have been issued by this Ministry to the Commando to avoid, in the future that any type of debit ~~Note~~ vouchers or ~~quietanze~~ remittances ~~should~~ be sent to MMIA.

R Mansfield

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TSPA 291

Roma 28 MAR 1945 1944

IN

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

All LAND FORCES SUB COMM.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

UFFICIO GESTIONE MATERIALI

N. di Prot. [redacted] di Sped.

Allegati 1693

Risposta al f.to N° A/6
del 21/3/45

OGGETTO Disciplina - Trattenuta di assegni.-

With Note of Ref A

28/3

Si accusa ricevuta dell'assegno numero 047571 del Banco di Napoli di £.3.300 quale importo ricavato da addebiti elevati a carico di diversi militari del comando 1002 reparto Autieri per A.A. -

Con provvedimento a parte questo ministero ha diramato opportune istruzioni ai comandi interessati per evitare, in avvenire, l'invio a cotesta Sotto Commissione di qualsiasi stato di addebito e relative rimesse in denaro.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen.F.G.Properzj)

NHT 4452

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

P/6

27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report on Colonel Pietro Giuliani.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA), Rome

1. Enclosed herewith, for your information, is a translated copy of letter from Colonel Pietro Giuliani, Director of Commissary, Military Command Sardinia and a copy of my letter addressed to the Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia in reply.

2. This incident is only the climax of a series of objectionable actions. Others are namely: unauthorized issues of rations, obstructing the shipment of material to the mainland and general uncooperative attitude.

3. I believe that this officer has knowledge of the recent theft of clothing in Sardinia and request that he be relieved from duty at once.

George L. Fossett
GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C. E.

GLF/roz

2 Incls: D/C ltr. 2/2313 of 18 March, subject "Items of Clothing ex Supply Board"
MMIA ltr. of 27 March, subject "Custody of Sequestered Clothing".

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M.M.I.A. 4/28 SIGNALS

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LRCF V INTU MR 27/804 IMPORTANT CYR 1

FROM REAR 10 CORPS 27125//271305

TO MMIA REAR EIGHTH ARMY

GCH GP 45 ST

302A(.) RESTRICTED(.)

CAN YOU PLEASE STATE WHAT DISCIPLINARY POWERS COMDS ITALIAN GRUPPI POSSES IN DEALING WITH OFFENCES BY ITALIA TROOPS STOP IN REPLY PLEASE STATE MAXIMUM SENTENCES HE MAY AWARD AND WHAT OFFENCES IF ANY MUST AUTOMATICALLY BE TRIED BY COURTMARTIAL

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ND HUTTON MR27/804 2118 AT K

Sentelio 773

HQ L.O. confirmed with M & W. - Same as Mtw Italian Generals. L.O. advised HQ contact 27 Avil. SPA 29/5

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Subject:- Discipline - Stoppages of pay. A/6 76811

British Cadre R.A.S.C.,
1002 Italian Army G.T.Coy,
1002/30,
26 Mar 43.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME. 751

1. Reference your A/6 dated 21 Mar 45 addressed to Ministry of War, copy to this unit.

2. It is assumed that the Pro-Formae referred are those produced in this office (specimen attached).

3. No instructions have been issued with regard to these stoppages, but it has been felt that similar recoveries should be made from Italian Army Personnel for loss of, or damage to W.D.Property, as from British Personnel.

4. May the position please be clarified as it is not known by this unit which items have already been charged to the Italian Government.

Rome
reply of 13 Apl
SPA 3/4

Field.

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

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Serial No_____

1002 Italian Army Gen Tpt Coy.

Details of stoppages of pay from Italian driver personnel for Loss or Damage to W.D. property or, damage to W.D. Vehicles, (Traffic Accidents) for recovery from Italian War Department.

1 Drivers Name_____

2. Unit_____

* 3. (a) Item lost or damaged

(b) Traffic Accident Serial No of A.F.G. 3676_____

4. Date of Occurence_____

5. Amount of Stoppage (words)_____

* Delete (a) or (b) whichever not applicable.

Certified that the sum of Lire_____ has been stopped from the pay of the above named soldier.

(Signed)_____

O.C. 1002 Italian Army G.T.Coy. 4.4.49

(Countersigned)_____

C.C. British Cadre RASC 1002 Italian Army G.T.Coy.

Date_____

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201 Sub Area
Pro 30/1564
26 Mar 45

Subject:- Mis-use of MT Transport

Legione Territoriale (Italian Army) Roma

A/b

Re: Sgt. CALUTO Emilio
Sold. BERNARDI Ottorino

1. The attached offence report in respect of the above named is forwarded for your information and action as considered necessary.

NA SAM 2 B/3

Capt.
DAPM.
(K N Gould).

KNG/rah

Copy to:- Staff Capt 'A' HQ

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REPORT.

TO. O.C.
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

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

SIR.

I have to report at VITERBO on the 24.MARCH 1945 at about 18.30 HRS. I was on duty and checking when I found 5. FEMALE and 2. MALES unauthorised civilian passengers being transported in W.D. VEHICLE 3.TON. G.M.C. NO.417O495 driven by SOLDATO BIBBATTI OTTORINO of 2675 REGGIMENTO AUTIERI 7. COMPANY. I.BATTALION POST MILITARE 3800. I ordered the civilians to dismount from the vehicle.

In the above mentioned vehicle passenger seat was SGT. CAPUTO EMILIO 2675 REGGIMENTO AUTIERI 7. COMPANY. I. BATTALION POST MILITARE 3800

In the above mentioned vehicle I found 4.(FOUR) QUINTALS OF FLOUR which the above named driver and SGT. CAPUTO said belonged to the civilians who were in the vehicle.

They both said they had received nothing for carrying civilians and flour.

I sequestered the vehicle and placed both SOLDATO BIBBATTI and SGT. CAPUTO under close arrest and escorted them and vehicle to the 2675 REGGIMENTO AUTIERI POSTE MILITARE 3800. CIVITAVECHIA. 444

FIELD.
24.MARCH 1945

NO.6091532 H.C. Hatch PTE.
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

SIR.

I was present when the above check was carried out by PTE. HATCH and I corraborate the statement made by him.

FIELD.
24.MARCH 1945

NO.4621849 J. Carr. PTE.
75. COY. C.M.P. (TC)

26 MAR Recd

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Subject : Discipline Italian Army.

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

26 March 45.

'F' B L U

The attached Military Police report is forwarded for onward transmission in order that disciplinary action may be taken as necessary.

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

SPA/fc

Incl.

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Subject:- Irr[illegible]c Offences . A/16. 201 [illegible]ab area 764.
Ltr 30/1574
25 Mar 45

Legione Territoriale (Italian Army) Roma

Re: Art. BURICO Gualtiero

1. The attached offence report in respect of the above named is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary.

Capt.
DAAG.
(K H Gould).

KHG/rah

N.A. 4PH

Copy to:- Staff Capt 'A' [illegible]

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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 CITTADUCALE on the 20.3.45 at about 1630 hours, I was on duty ehrn I saw W.D. vehicle No.Z. 5508937. I5 CWT DODGE being driven by Autiere BURIGO GUALTIERO of the COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE" at an ecxessive speed and in a dangerous manner, also carrying IO Civilian Unauthorised passengers.

I followed the vehicle at an even distance for approx 6 MILES and the followi ng speeds were registered on my speedometer.

Minimum speed over the whole distance wes 50 M.P.H.

Maximum " " " " " " 55 M.P.H.

The maximum speed allowed for a vehicle of this type is 35 M.P.H.

During the time that I was following the above vehicle, it was "cutting" dangerous bends, and was obstructing the free passage of oncoming traffic.

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

Field.
2o.3.45

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

Sir.

I was present when the above check was carried out by Pte E. HICKEN, and I corroboraye the above statement made by him.

Field.
20.3.45

(Signed) I424521. C.R. STEVENS Pte.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Certified true copy
L. A. Dunnett Lieut.
Cmdg 75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

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Transmittal Slip.

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Ref N. PROVE/ 2/4600

Sub: Traffic offence.

Frm: 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. 1 (Br) RAAC.
Chief of Public Safety.
HQ. A. C. C.
Commandant French Forces HQ.
D. A. D. CLAIMS.
OC 111 Provost Coy.
OC 1T1 Provost Coy.
OC 76 Section, S. I. B.
OC 76 Coy. GP. (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

Date 25 MAR 44 Signature

For Provost Marshal.

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DISCIPLINE REPORT

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

To the Officer Commanding,

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

Sir,

At TORRE NOVA (Route 6.) on the 22nd of Mar. 1945 at about ~~at~~ 14.30 hours I was on duty with 4971582 Pte SMITH.W. when I found 1 unauthorised female civilian passenger being transported in W.D. vehicle DODGE ¾ TON No. L.5653149 driven by Sold. VERDICCHIO ZALVATORE of the COMMANDO 68 BATTALION ARTILLERY ITALIAN ARMY P.M. 246. in the passenger seat was S/TENENTE CARRACINI UMBERTA, of the same unit, who was i/c of this vehicle. I ordered the passenger to dismount, which she did.

At about 15.15 hours ~~hx~~ I noticed this vehicle at ST. CESARO(R.6) I stopped it and found 2 female and 1 male unauthorised passengers, being transported. I ordered these to dismount, which they did. I informed the driver and the officer that they would be reported and allowed them to proceed.

Field
22.3.45

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

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Sir,

I was present when the above named driver and officer were checked by L/C BARRELL.K.W. and I corroborate the statement made by him.

Field
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4971582 W. Smith Pte
75th Coy, C.M.P.(TC).

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Map from Vienna
Archives of AMS
and Naval "Chimen"
Fleurus removed
by Col. P.

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TRANSLATION.

FROM: S.M.R.E.

TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 859/T.A.

DATE: 24 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Distinctive signs for Guards units, M.P.s and traffick control.

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This S.M. agrees with the contents of M.M.I.A.s letter A/o of the 21st.inst.

Regimental H.Q.s and Guards battalions will have the new badge shown in fig. 2 of the attached sketch and the white flash.

They will therefore be distinguished in an obvious manner from M.P. battalions and the units on traffic control, which will have the distinctive signs already examined by M.M.I.A. and the blue flash.

We beg of you to inform us whether you have any objection to the putting into effect of the above.

Sgd. LUIZZI
Gen.

O.DANIN CPL.

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Reply no objection W.P.

Lee folio 774

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

ISPETTORATO TRUPPE AUSILIARIE

N. 859/T.A. prot. P. M. 3800, lì 24 Marzo 1945

Allegati 1

OGGETTO: Distintivi per unità Guardie, P.M. e controllo traffico.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE
R o m a

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Questo S.M. concorda con quanto comunicato da codesta Sottocommissione col foglio A/6 del 21 corrente.

I Comandi di rgt. ed i battaglioni Guardie avranno il nuovo fregio indicato alla figura 2 dello schizzo annesso e la mostrina bianca.

Essi saranno quindi distinti in modo evidente dai battaglioni P.M. e dalle unità addette al controllo traffico, i quali avranno il distintivo già esaminato da codesta Sottocommissione e la mostrina azzurra.

Si prega far conoscere se nulla osta all'attuazione di quanto sopra.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

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Subject : Discipline Italian Army - CMP Reports.

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

24 March 45.

HQ. 20I Sub Area.
C.M.F.

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Ref : para 2 of your letter A/39/5, dated I4th of March.

I. Except in cases of serious breaches of regulations which should be subject of direct communication with the Italian War Ministry, this HQ does not require to be informed or receive copies of C.M.P. reports concerning misdemeanours on the part of Italian Military Personnel.

2. Representations have already been made to AFHQ requesting that instructions may be issued to all concerned laying down the procedure to be adopted in the cases of routine reports of this nature.

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

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Subject : Discipline Italian Military Personnel

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

24 March 45

O.C. 53 FLU.
C.M.F.

The attached reports and statements are forwarded to you in order that disciplinary action may be taken as necessary.

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

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Subject : Discipline Italian Army.

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

24 March 45

Ministry of War

I. The attached copy letter, dated 2nd of March, from HQ Detachment 2677th Regiment OSS,U.S. Army, is forwarded to you for information and necessary action.

2. This matter has also been referred to the Italian Director of Public Security.

S P Archer Capt

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

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Subject : Discipline - thefts.

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

24 March 45.

O.C. 'F' BLU.
C.M.F.

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Ref : your AQ/8/2/5I, dated I7th of March.

I. This HQ does not require to be advised of cases of thefts which occur within Italian Units, as reported in your above quoted letter.

2. This HQ letter AQ/6, of the Ist of Feb. calls for returns to be made for thefts which occur in Depots or in transit and it is requested that such reports may continue to be made.

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

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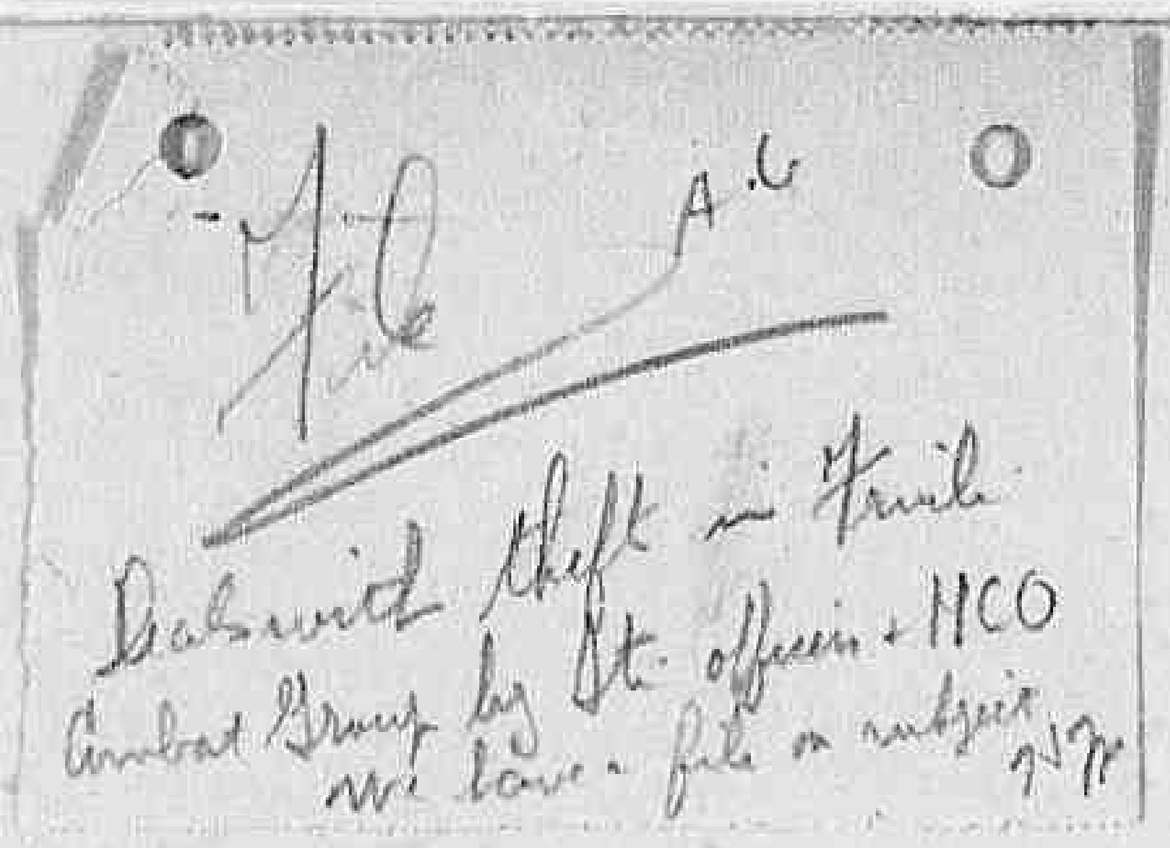

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Roma 24-3-1945. 956

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZ. GEN. PERS. UFFICIALI

Direzione Disciplina Sez. 1ª
Prot. N° 6594/ Allegati

Oggetto Disciplina.

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Al LAND FORCES SUB
COM A.C.
M.M.I.A.

Risposta al foglio
Div. Sez. N°

In relazione alla segnalazione in data 16 marzo 1945, recapitata a mano a questo Ministero, si trasmettono, in copia, le risultanze degli accertamenti disposti dal Comandante il Gruppo di Combattimento "Friuli" Generale SCHEITINI, nei confronti di alcuni ufficiali di quel Gruppo trovati in possesso, dalla Polizia Militare Alleata, di generi alimentari e vari di provenienza locale e d'importazione Alleata.=

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. di Div. G. Farugi)

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COPIA

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FRIULI"
Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore
Sez. 2ª - Personale e Segreteria

N. 1091/U-PS di prot. P.M. 79, lì 19 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: infrazioni alle disposizioni annonarie.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir.Gen.Pers.Uff/li - P.M. 3800

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO-Uff.Segr. e Personale - P.M. 3800
(seguito fonogr. n°111/R.P. del 14 marzo c.a.)

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Nella notte del 12 marzo un autocarro della Cp. CC.RR. doveva partire per Roma per condurvi il tenente dei CC.RR. CRISTIANO Natale ed altri tre militari citati quali testimoni nella causa contro il maresciallo DELLA ROCCA che avrebbe dovuto discutersi davanti il Tribunale Militare di Guerra il giorno 14 c.m. -

Poco prima della partenza si presentavano al Comando della predetta Cp. CC.RR. un ufficiale e un sergente della Polizia Alleata i quali procedevano ad una accurata perquisizione dell'autocarro.

Sembra che l'operazione sia stata provocata da lamentele di alcuni carabinieri circa la scarsità delle razioni viveri distribuite.

Sull'autocarro venivano trovati diversi sacchetti, pacchi, scatole contenenti generi alimentari di provenienza locale ed altri generi vari di importazione alleata.

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In complesso :

- Kg. 180 di farina;
- " 175 di fagioli;
- " 3 di zucchero;
- " 1 di caffè;
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- 5 tavolette di cioccolato;
- 1500 sigarette;
- qualche pezzo di sapone;
- 1 gallone di petrolio,

ed altre cose di minor conto.

La merce arrestata risultò appartenere ai seguenti ufficiali:

- ten.col. s.p.e.	AULICINO	Francesco
- capit.med. s.p.e.	MACI	Alfio
- capit.aut. s.p.e.	PUNZO	Leopoldo
- tenente CC.RR. cpl.	CRISTIANO	Natale
- s.tenente CC.RR. cpl.	SIGNORE	Giovanni

Sentiti i predetti ufficiali, essi dichiaravano di aver approfittato del viaggio dell'autocarro a Roma per inviare alle lore famiglie

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colà residenti qualche genere che il mercato locale offre a condizioni vantaggiose (la farina di grano non supera in posto il prezzo di L.15 il kg.) integrandolo con qualche altra cosa che essi avevano potuto risparmiare dalle loro razioni (zucchero, caffè, ecc.).

Il tenente CRISTIANO dichiarava invece di aver fatto caricare un sacco con 175 kg. di fagioli destinati al suo distaccamento di Fognano, presso il quale dovevano essere lasciati al passaggio da tale località. Niente è risultato che possa fare ritenere tale giustificazione non veritiera.

Per quanto riguarda le sigarette è notorio che queste vengono vendute abitualmente da militari alleati ed è facilissimo procurarsene a volontà. Lo stesso dicasi per la cioccolata ed altre cose di minore valore.

Nonostante le dichiarazioni degli interessati veniva disposto il sequestro della merce ed informato il Comando del BLU 50 il quale, su istruzioni di quello della 8ª Armata, ordinava che gli ufficiali sopraindicati venissero tenuti agli arresti a disposizione dell'Autorità Alleata dovendo essi rispondere di :

- essere in possesso illegittimo di razioni alleate;
- trattare viveri al mercato nero;
- avere contravvenuto alle norme dell'A.M.G. circa l'acquisto e l'invio di generi alimentari da una provincia all'altra.

I due ufficiali dei CC.RR. venivano inoltre sospesi dalle loro funzioni - sempre per ordine dell'Autorità Alleata - e pertanto ho chiesto la loro sostituzione allo S.M.R.E. con fono n°111/R.P. del 14 c.m. -

In merito a quanto sopra faccio osservare che:

- è da escludersi assolutamente che i generi acquistati potessero servire ad alimentare il mercato nero, dato che i predetti ufficiali hanno realmente le loro famiglie a Roma ed i piccoli quantitativi di farina (acquistati sul posto) o di altro erano certamente destinati alle medesime;
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- considerando le merci suddette, invece che nel loro complesso (già tutt'altro che ingente) nella quantità che ciascuno inviava in famiglia per proprio conto, (v. dichiarazioni allegate), l'infrazione alle disposizioni sul trasporto di generi da una provincia all'altra mi par tale da non dover dare adito a provvedimenti di particolare gravità;
- è da escludersi infine nel modo più assoluto che anche la minima parte di quanto era stato caricato sull'autocarro fosse stata sottratta alle spettanze della truppa;
- il fatto più grave è rappresentato dal gallone di petrolio che il capitano PUNZO portava con sè a Roma (tale petrolio non può essere che dell'Amm.ne Militare Alleata).

Mi riservo di informare codesto Ministero di quanto mi sarà

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comunicato dall'Autorità Alleata.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

- Arturo Scattini -
f.to

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DICHIARAZIONE DEL TEN.COL. AULICINO Gr. "Friuli"

"Sono stato avvisato che tutto quanto io dirò sarà scritto e sarà usato come prova."

F.to ten. col. AULICINO Francesco

Dichiaro che il mio bagaglio conteneva :

12 uova comprate a Fognano a 20 lire l'uno
formaggio risparmiato dalla mia razione giornaliera
25 kg. farina comprata, come posso provare, a Fognano a 16 lire il Kg.

2 pacchetti di caffè risparmiati dalla mia razione= 200 grammi circa
2 " " zucchero " " " " 300 " "
5 piccoli pacchetti biscotti } 14 giorni
2 pagnotte di pane risparmiato dalla mia razione. } di razioni

Inviavo le suddette merci alla mia famiglia in Roma perchè è noto benissimo come è difficile vivere ora che i prezzi sono altissimi.

F.to Ten. col. AULICINO Francesco

Ho riletto il suddetto rapporto e mostrato le necessarie modifiche.

F.to Ten.col. AULICINO Francesco.

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DICHIARAZIONE DEL CAPITANO MEDICO MACI ALFIO DEL Gr. "Friuli"

"Sono stato avvisato che tutto quanto io dirò sarà scritto e sarà usato come prova".=

F.to Cap. MACI Alfio

Fui invitato dalla CMP inglese a dare spiegazioni su un sacco che era sull'autocarro 15 cwt dei CC.RR. in partenza per Roma. Domandai ai carabinieri di consegnare alla mia famiglia in Roma il sottoindicato sacco contenente:

45 kg. farina (comprata da un contadino a Brisighella)
4 tavolette di cioccolata
2 pacchetti sigarette Chesterfield
1 scatola di caramelle
1 scatola di marmellata
1 mattoncino di cioccolata.

Ammetto che inviavo le anzidette merci a mia moglie perchè essa è gravida e ha bisogno di nutrimento.

F.to cap. Maci Alfio

Ho riletto la detta dichiarazione e mostrato tutte le necessarie modifiche.=

F.to Cap. Maci Alfio. 4428

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1 mattoncino di cioccolata.

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F.to cap. Maci Alfio

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F.to Cap. Maci Alfio. - 4428

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C O P I A

DICHIARAZIONE DEL CAPITANO AUT. PUNZO Leopoldo- Gruppo " Friuli" che precisa:

" Sono stato avvisato che tutto quanto io dirò sarà scritto e sarà usato come prova".

fto. cap. Punzo Leopoldo

Alle 22 del I2.3.I945 aspettavo negli alloggiamenti della 79° Comp. CC.RR. prima di partire per Roma.Quando l'autocarro stava per partire un milite della CMP domandò di perquisire tutti i miei bagagli e quelli che il ten.col; AULICINO voleva che io consegnassi alla sua famiglia in Roma. Il milite della CMP perquisì anche il bagaglio del serg.magg. MITTARELLI che lo aveva messo sull'autocarro dei CC.RR. e indirizzato a Roma perchè per lui non c'era posto. Il suo indirizzo è: Via Terni n.42 Roma.

Il milite della CMP trovò quanto segue nel mio bagaglio:

200 sigarette alleate
8 pezzi di sapone) merce alleata- comprata in diversi posti da
1 tubo dentifricio) soldati alleati.
1 scatola latte in polvere (circa 1 Kg) comprata a Castellina Chianti - via Trento e Trieste 42, a 70 lit. il Kg.
1 scatola petrolio (4 litri) necessaria per la mia lampada.

Il bagaglio del ten.col. AULICINO esaminato in mia presenza: conteneva:

40 kg.(circa) di farina
5 pacchetti biscotti
3 pacchetti medicazione
1 busta di talco
2 pagnotte pane

In mia presenza fu esaminato il bagaglio del serg.magg. MITTARELLI che venne trovato contenente: (del co... ftr.)

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2 scatolette salsiccie
2 " fagioli
1 " cornet beef
1 kg. zucchero
1 pennello per barba
30 kg. farina
1/2 kg. caffè

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fto. cap. Punzo Leopoldo

Ho letto la suddetta relaziine ed ho fatto tutte le necessarie modifiche.

fto. cap. Punzo Leopoldo

Io, Alberto Lattuada, interprete ufficiale del APM IO Corpo dichiaro di aver tradotto la suddetta relazione dall'originale nel milgior modo consentito dalla mia capacità.

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DICHIARAZIONE DEL TENENTE CC.RR. CRISTIANO

Alle ora 10 del 12.3.1945 ebbe ordine di caricare il carro da 15 cwt con due sacchi di fagioli secchi che avrebbero dovuto essere scaricati presso la Squadra di Fognano lungo la mia strada per Roma, poi andai dal Capo di S.M.del Gruppo "Friuli" per chiedergli il permesso per il mio viaggio. Egli mi ordinò di partire da Brisighella alle 23,30 Tornai al Comando Cp. CC.RR.alle 21.30 cosicchè non so nulla sui bagagli che sono stati posti sull'auto carro. Il peso dei fagioli secchi è di kg. 175 e servono per il miglioramento rancio nella mia compagnia carabinieri.=

F.to Tenente Cristiano Natale.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA * DIVISIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI * DISCIPLINA UFFICIALI

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C O P I A

DICHIARAZIONE DEL S.TEN. SIGNORE Giovanni - 79° CP.CC.RR.

che dichiara:

" Sono stato avvisato che tutto quanto io dirò sarà messo per iscrit_
to e sarà usato come prova."

fto. s.ten. SIgnore Giovanni

Dichiaro che le merci trovate dalla C.M.P. erano da me inviate parte a mia moglie, parte ai miei parenti. Ho comperato il lardo e le sigarette, ma tutto il resto fu economizzato dalle mie razioni gior_ naliere.

430 sigarette
3 pacchetti di biscotti
1/2 Kg. caffè
1 Kg. zucchero
1 Kg. riso
1 apparecchio scatola riparazioni di camera d'aria.

Fto. s.ten. Signore Giovanni

Ho riletto la suddetta relazione e vi ho apportato tutte le necessarie modifiche.

fto. s.ten. Signore Giovanni

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Io, Alberto Lattuada, interprete ufficiale del APM IO corpo, dichiaro di aver tradotto la detta relazione dall'originale nel miglior modo consentito dalla mia abilità.

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1 Kg. riso
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Fto. s.ten. Signore Giovanni

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TRANSLATION.

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FROM: S.M.R.E. REF: 4022/SP/2.

TO: M.M.I.A. DATE: 23 March 1945.

SUBJECT: 2/Lieut. Pietro SALTAMERENDA

2/Lieut. Pietro SALTAMERENDA;Attached to P.W.B.,has been punished with 5 days rigorous arrest by this S.M.,for the following reason:-

"Leaving the S.M.R.E. mess in civilian clothes,he brusquely collided with a superior officer,and instead of apologising used a swear-word.Requested for more correct behaviour,he turned away.On being reproved he paid little attention to the reproof.".

In view of the foregoing we beg of you to inform us as to whether there is any objection to SALTAMERENDA being replaced, for disciplinary reasons,by another suitably selected officer.

Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

O.DANIN CPL.

Answered on A/11

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BUS/re.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P. M. 3800, 23 marzo 1945

Al la L.F.S.C. - A.C.-
(M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

N° 4622 / SP. 2 di prot.

Allegati N.

IN A

OGGETTO: S.Tenente Pietro SALTAMERENDA.-
2ª Sez. Sez. A

Il S.Tenente SALTAMERENDA Pietro, in servizio al P.W.B., é stato punito da questo S.M. con 5 giorni di arresti di rigore per il seguente motivo:

"" Uscendo in borghese dalla mensa dello S.M.R.E. urtava bruscamente un ufficiale superiore, e, anziché scusarsi, pronunciava una bestemmia. Invitato a un contegno più corretto, faceva l'atto di andarsene. Rimproverato, si mostrava poco sensibile al richiamo "".

Per quanto precede si prega far conoscere se nulla osta che il SALTAMERENDA sia sostituito, per ragioni disciplinari, con un altro ufficiale opportunamente prescelto.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

Ghiuzzi

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TRANSLATION.

FROM: 21 Infantry Regiment "Cremona" REF: 1921/P.G.

TO: Rome Terr.H.Q. DATE: 22 March 1945

M.M.I.A. for info.

SUBJECT: Irregular use of vehicles.

I notify that L/Sgt.FABRIZI Biagio, having committed an offense under Article 146 C.P.M.G. and 164 C.P.M.P., has been denounced today to the Macerata Military Territorial War Tribunal in letter 1920/P/G.

Sgd. ETTORE MUSCO
Col.

O.DANIN CPL.

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N. 2910 (208-bis) del Catal.

P.M. (64) - 22-3- 1945

Al COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI ROMA
Direzione Automobilistica
- P.M. 3800 -

21° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA
" CREMONA "
-Uff.Pratiche Giudiziarie-

Risposta al foglio del 4-2 u.s. n.1297/BA-3/22 DA

Prot. n. 1921/P.G. Allegati

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Abuso di mezzi di trasporto.-

3/13 A

e per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO 201 SUB AREA M.M.I.A. - ROMA -

...

Comunico che il sergente FABRIZI Biagio, essendo incorso nei reati di cui agli articoli 146 C.P.M.G. e 164 C.P.M.P., è stato denunciato in data odierna al Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Guerra di Macerata con foglio n. 1920/P.G.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Ettore Musco)

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21° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA "CREMONA" Comando

A. e V. ARMANO - NAPOLI

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Subject:- Discipline.

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref LO/GSI
21 March 45.

To:- 52 P.I.U. (for LEGNANO)

1. For information and necessary action.

2. Please inform me of action taken.

Capt.
Liaison O., I District.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. 4420
A.C. (MMIA).

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REPORT.

2nd copy.

To:- The OFFICER COMMANDING,
509 PROVOST COMPANY,
C.M.POLICE.

Sir,

I have to report that at LEVANE on the 16th.MARCH 1945 at about 1550 Hours I was on duty along the Route 69 in company with L/Cpl. S. HENSON C.M.POLICE, where I saw an ITALIAN 15 cwt.Truck parked at the side of the road outside No.17 a civilian House, I also observed that the occupants of the Truck Two ITALIAN SOLDIERS were about to unload the contents in to the civilian house.

I approached the vehicle and saw that it contained a number of Boxes and Cases and some W.D. articles.

I questioned the driver of the vehicle, Artigliere BUFFA CARLO who informed me that he and Artigliere SALA GIOVANNI (Batman) both of the
II GRUPPO,
II CENTISSIMO,
LEGNANO GRUPPO.
were conveying the personal kit of their Officer MAGGIORE VITELLO VINCENZO of the same unit to the house of BUFFA CARLO for storage as their Unit was moving on the 17th. MARCH 1945 to a new location, The driver of the vehicle then produced a A.F.G.3518 (Work Ticket) in support of this statement, this being Signed by:- Lt. MAURI ENRICO also of the same unit.

I then made a closer examination of the contents of the vehicle and observed that concealed under the personal property was a quantity of W.D. and other articles not mentioned on the Work Ticket.

Not being satisfied with the drivers explanations I conducted them to my detachment Office where I recieved instructions from the N.C.O. i/c to proceed to my Company H.Qs, where the matter could be investigated more thoroughly.

At about 1630 hours I arrived at my Company H.Qs, where I received instructions from my Commanding Officer to confiscate all W.D. and Military articles, an inventory of these articles is attached to this re report.

Statements from the ~~two~~ ITALIAN SOLDIERS were then obtained with the assistance of the Official Intrepreter ~~who retained them for in terpretation.~~ (Copy attached)

I have nothing further to report.

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I have nothing further to report.

509. PROVOST COMPANY
MONTEVARCHI.
17/3/1945.
CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE

Clausons
No:-5852199 C.Parsons, L/cpl.
C.M.Police.

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Inventory of K.D.and other articles confiscated from ITALIAN SOLDIERS ARTIGLIERE, SALA GIOVANNI. and ARTIGLIERE, BUFFA CARLO, both of II GRUPPO,
LI CENTISCIMO ARTIGLIERIA,
"LEGNANO".

(3) Undervests,
(5) Pairs Shorts,
(I) Towel,
(2) Pairs Boots,
(I) Pair Braces,
(I) Pair K.D. Shorts.
(2) Pairs Gloves,
(I) Small Bag Containing Sugar,
(7) Bars Soap,
(I) Stick Shaving Soap,
(20) Bars Chocolate,
(2) Tins Cheese,
(7) Tins Corned Beef,
(I) Tin Peas,
(I) Tin Bacon,
(I) Tin Milk,
(I) Tin M.&V.
(I) Tin Tea,
(4) Gallons Olive Oil,

(4) Torch Batteries, U.S.A.issue,
(65) Field Rations, " "
(2I) Bags Durham Tabacco " "
(2) Packetts Pipe " "
(I) Packet Biscuits, " "
(I) Blanket,

(I) Automatic Rifle
(8) Magazines for above,
(I) Automatic Pistol,
(I) Magazine for above,
(Approximately 200 Rounds Ammunition of miscelaneous Calibre.

4. Pkts. 20. ARDATH. Cigs.
2. " 10. De Reszke "

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583219 C.Parsons, L/Cpl.
C.M.Police.

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Copy of Statement made by:-

Artigliere Sala Giovanni
1i Gruppo
2 Centesimo Artiglieria Legnano.

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I the undersigned, Sala Giovanni state that I am major Vitellos Vivinzo,s batman and he entrusted me to transport his kit and that of the officer Mauri Enrico all of the same company.

As we have to leave tomorrow to march 45 for the front it was decided to leave the goods at a certain family named Buffa Carlo as he is the majors driver. These goods were to have been kept there but as we were about to unload the goods the British Military Police arrived on the scene and took action in investigating all.

I also state that he 20litres of oil that was found among the goods is my property which I bought from an unknown family for the sum of 5,300lire and I put it away to take it to my house.

The above statement has been read to me and I confirm it to be true and voluntary.

Signed. Sala Giovanni.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/260.05 A/6 21 March 1945

SUBJECT : Behaviour of Italian Paratroops.

TO : M.M.I.A. ←

SPA 2/1

1. The following is reported by Major J.R.G. Sutherland P.P.C.L.I. of AC Lazio Umbria Region and Major K.C. Wilson RA also of AC who were travelling in an AC car driven by an Italian Civilian driver.

2. At about 1200 hours on 17 March 1945 the officers were driving from Antrodoco to Rieti. Three trucks containing Italian soldiers were driving in the same direction, but were being driven so dangerously that it was impossible to pass. Finally the three trucks pulled up, the rear one pulling up level with a horse and cart, completely blocking the road.

3. Major Sutherland got out of the car to remonstrate with the Oi/c. All the Italian troops debussed and gathered round curiously. The Italian Officer refused to give his name. whereupon the troops crowded in, although at Major Sutherland's request, the officer ordered them to move back. The troops were shouting and appeared menacing. They shouted "We are para troops straight from the front" and they told the officer not to give his name.

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4. Major Sutherland then called the civilian driver to interpret to demand that the officer should control his men as he appeared to be quite unable to do so, and also to obtain his name. He then gave his name as Sot. Ten. Gaudino Antonio.

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5. Major Sutherland returned to the car as it appeared likely that the troops were going to attack the driver. Major Wilson got out of the car and the tumult subsided somewhat. However when they were all in the car the uproar broke out again, the troops yelling "We are paratroops, we never forget" We will get you for this" There were also shouts of "Viva il Duce" and "Figli di cani alleati". They crowded round the car, pounding on it, and broke off the indicator and rear lamp, before the driver could get the car going. On arrival at Rome, it was found that someone, presumably one of the troops, had written "Viva il Duce" in the dust on the back of the car.

6. The trucks were British 3-tonners. Each had the Italian flag with a lightning flash stencilled on it, painted on the rear, also 83 painted in white on a blue ground. The soldiers wore Italian paratroop uniform. The collar flash consisting of an inverted sword surrounded by some design.

E. Hayes

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Capt
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

Copy to: G-2(CI) AFHQ

CBH/nb

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Subject : Discipline - traffic accidents.

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

21 March 45.

DAD. Claims & Hirings,
53 Claims & Hirings,
C.M.F.

WD VehicleN°I 33239I
Ref : your letter 53/40922/40/A/POL,
of 22nd of Jan.

1. OC 'F' MLU , RTC, ICF, has informed this HQ that he is unable to obtain any evidence in relation to the traffic accident in which the above mentioned vehicle was involved on the 22nd of September 1944.

2. If it is possible for you to supply the name 4415
of the driver at the time of the accident further inquiries will be made.

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

SPA/fo

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Subject : Discipline - Stoppages of pay.

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

21 March 45.

Ministry of War

I. The attached pro-formas in respect of stoppages of pay from Italian soldiers are forwarded for information.

2. Also enclosed is a check for 3.300 Lire being the total amount collected in respect of stoppages of pay. Please acknowledge receipt.

3. Pro-formas of this nature are not required at this HQ. as they refer to stoppages of pay made against Italian soldiers for damage to or loss of items which have already been charged to the Italian Government. Any stoppages of pay, therefore, made unter these circumstances, are a credit to Italian funds.

4. It is requested that you will please issue instructions to all Units in order that the pro-formas and cash are not sent to M.M.I.A. but dealt with in accordance with normal Italian Army procedure.

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

Enclosure : Pro-formas and check N°047571,
for three thousand three hundred (3.300) Lire.

Copy to : O.C. Br. Cadre I002,
(It. GT Coy, C.M.F.)

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AF 8/L 3243 (750

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Italian Troops - BRINDISI/ANCONA Ferry.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/2218/G.1(Br).

20 Mar 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

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1. The attached copy of report received from the OC Troops 'HAI LEE' regarding the discipline of 6 Offrs and 491 OR of BR-ITI Batch 9 travelling from BRINDISI to ANCONA is forwarded.

2. It is essential that you take action with the Ministry of War to ensure that the necessary steps are taken to prevent any further occurrences of this nature.

HEADQUARTERS 22 MAR 1945 A C

B.A. BURKE, Lt. Col. A.A.G.
for Major-General, DAG.
G-1(Br).

Copy to: G-4 (Mov & Tn) Mov 2

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Copy sent to Mov 2

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COPY/

Report by O.C. Troops 'HAI LEE'

Despite the very rough weather which caused the ship to arrive four hours late the behaviour and cleanliness of the Indian troops left nothing to be desired. The Italians, on the other hand, were the most undisciplined and filthy troops yet transpoted by this ship.

Having successfully clogged the latrines during the voyage they then proceeded to foul the decks without attempting to clean them the following morning.

It was only with the greatest difficulty that the latrines and mess decks were brought to a condition of moderate cleanliness. This was only achieved by the Italian Officers, who had absolutely no control over their men, being driven by the ship's staff.

They also succeeded in breaking into the ship's stores and stealing blankets and some tins of M & V. The blankets were later recovered, also some of the tins of Rations.

If it is proposed to continue transporting such ill-disciplined troops on H.M. Transports, it is suggested that they should be in the charge of an English speaking B.C.O. assisted by a number of disciplined Italian N.C.Os. who would be responsible to O.C. Troops for some sort of discipline, cleanliness and decency.

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Transmittal Slip.

Ref N. PROVTE/ 2/4404

Subject Reports - re Italians.

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. 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. QF. (TC).
M. M. I. A.
RAAC.

Send to HS
52 Bde
SPM
23/3.

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

Date 20 MAR 1945 Signature

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Lt. Col.
Provost Marshal.

BMOS/707/3M/11-44.

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REPORT.

To:- Officer Commanding.
230 Provost Company.

MARESCIALLO CAMPANI PIETRO.
GRUPPO DI COMBATTI MENTO
FOLGORE CAMPAGNIA.
TELE RADIO PARACADUTISTI.

Sir,

I have to report that at Rome on the I8 March I945 at about I425hrs I was on duty in Via Regina Di Bulgaria accompanied by L/Cpl Kirk,C.M.Police where I saw a WD I5 Cwt Dodge No Z 5336809 parked unattended and Mobile.

I kept observation on the vehicle for I0 minutes and as the driver did not appear drove it to the Central Station,where upon examination I found the following articles of Kit and Equipment,

T.S.Machine Gun No N 222946,3 Loaded Magazines,I of which was on the Gun,I2 Empty Jerry Cans and 2 Full ones containing 8 Gallon Petrol, I Spare Wheel,I M/Cycle Tyre,Mattress,4 Blankets,I Matchett, Valise and Haversack.

At about I605hrs the above named NCO reported to the Central Station and stated that he was the driver of the vehicle,it was handed over to him on recipt,which is attached.

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C.M.F.
I9 Mar 45.

No 4806I74 C.M.F. Rawford L/Cpl
230 Provost Company.

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TRANSLATION

From; No 58 Combat GroupTransit Camp. A 6 Ref. 786/A/Ord. 7481
To ';MMIA Liason Offi( ). 19/3/45.
Subject;Report of C.M.P. on road offence committed by LENZI Vasco.

Ref. Letter MM/104/1 dated 19/2/45.

Arty.Man Lenzi Vasco was interrogated regarding his infringement of regulations as in a/m report,the soldier has admitted permitting two civilians to mount his vehicle in the area of FANO.

He has admitted also to travelling at excessive speed, in the area of Pesaro.

For the said offences the soldier has been punished with 5 Days Confinement (rigorous) less pay.

GD. PA

Signed O.C. Transit Camp. 4409
(Major Guido Gasbarri)

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TAPPA PER GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO (58)

C o m a n d o

T1/
N° 786/A/Ord. di prot. P.M.16, 19 marzo 1945

OGGETTO : Rapporto dell'addetto C.M.P. relativo alle contravvenzioni stradali commesse dall'art. LENZI Vasco.

AL LIAISON OFFICIER
LAND FORCES SUB.COMM. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
c/o Rear HQ Eighth Army

C.M.F.

Riferimento foglio MM/104/1 in data 19 febb.u.s.

Interrogato l'art. Lenzi Vasco in merito alle infrazioni rilevate a suo carico col rapporto in oggetto ha ammesso di avere caricato sull'automezzo due civili, nei pressi di Fano.

Ha ammesso pure di avere viaggiato ad eccessiva velocità nei pressi di Pesaro.

Per tali infrazioni il militare è stato punito con giorni 5 di C.P.R.

TAPPA per GRUPPI di COMBATTIMENTO (58) Comando

IL COMANDANTE DELLA TAPPA
(Maggiore Guido Gasbarri)

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CONFIDENTIAL
201 Sub Area
Pro 15/1470
12 Mar 45

Subject:- Traffic Offence

Legione Territoriale (Italian Army) Roma

9/6

Re: Capt BIANCHETTI
Sold MASSON. L.

1. The attached report in respect of the above named is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary.

Capt.
D.A.A.G.
(K H Gould).

KHG/vah

Copy to:- Staff Capt 'A' MMIA

SPA 23/3 4107

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

REPORT

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

Sir,

I have to report that at LA CURA MAP.REF.415135/15

on 17.MARCH 45 at about 12.00 hrs, I was on duty when I had occasion to check W.D. vehicle 3. TON. DODGE NO.5321927 being driven by SOLDATO BRESSON L. COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATANTE of FOLGORE POSTE MILITARE 146.

I followed the vehicle for a distance of 2.000 YDS. through a built up area, and the following speeds were registered on my speedometer.

Maximum speed through Built-Up area .. .. 55. M.P.H.

Minimum speed through Built-Up area .. .. 50. M.P.H.

The maximum speed allowed for vehicles passing through a built-up area is 25 M.P.H.

In the passenger seat of the above mentioned vehicle was CAPTAIN BIANCHETTI of COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATANTE FOLGORE POSTE MILITARE 146.

I informed him that he would be reported for permitting the offence.

Field.
17/ 3/1945.

NO.9I4950 R Monteg PTE.
75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.).

Sir,

I was present when the above check was carried out by

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of FOLGORE POSTA MILITARE 146.

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NO.914950 R Monley PTE.
75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.).

Field.
17/ 3/1945.

Sir,

I was present when the above check was carried out by 4406 PTE. MORLEY. and I corroborate the statement made by him.

NO.7405292 H Gregory PTE.
75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.).

Field.
17/ 3/1945.

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Translation. 74 A/6 944/1

From:- 53 BLU.
To:- HQ. "Folgore" Combat. Group.

Ref:- A7-51.
Date:- 17th. March 45.

File in A.G. WP

Subject: Discipline

1) The following is forwarded in cinfirmation to yesterday's conversation dealing with Anti-British demonstrations caused by Italians troops.

2) The question appears very serious and further incidents of the sort will not be tolerated. The Army Corps Comdr. is fully aware of the situation and decided to take strick disciplinary actions in the case other incidents of the sort happen.

3) Questions on Military Tribunals, selection and assignment of reinforcements as well as increase of CCRR strength, have been submitted to MMIA by this HQ.

4) However, it is thought that, although certain individuals act as instigators of disturbances, there must be a widely spread and profound Anti-British feeling in the whole of the Group and I am sure that this must be well known by responsible officers who did not act efficiently to stop it.

5) Although a certain help, as requested in para.3 above is expected, a more efficient action should be taken by the Group HQ. Such action, as I see it, should chiefly concern the following points.

a) Severe disciplinary action should be taken against any officers or soldiers who were involved in those incidents.

b) More severe disciplinary action should be taken in case of future incidents.

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c) Efficient action should be taken immediately in order to explain to officers and men of the Group, consequences of future

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submitted to MMA by [illegible]

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c)Efficient action should be taken immediately in order to explain to officers and men of the Group, consequences of future incidents also; spread by all means, a better spirit of cooperation. This will be difficult and will require strong action by all senior officers. It has been noted in the past that orders and instructions reached men with considerable delays and at tines, men did not get these at all.

d) General discipline must be strengthened. Incidents which occured at Ortona during the move to Ascoli zone and continued to occur during the stay there are well known. Officers heard about these incidents and it seems that nothhing has been done about it. I believe that other incidents occured at Foligno during the move to the same areas.

XXXXX P.T.O.

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6) Particularely, it is pointed out that:-

a) only actions and not words can help to put an end to these unpleasant incidents and this action must include a more vigorous (?) policing by advanced troops.

b) The General Commandant will be held personally responsible for the behaving of his troops to Superior British Authorities and further incidents will cause undoubtedly the change of the Command of the Group and may have further repercussions on the future of that Group.

(Sgd) BROCKS.

GF.

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TRANSLATION

FROM. "F" BLU
TO M.M.I.A.

REF N& AQ/8/2/51
DATED 17/3/45

SUBJECT: thefts discipline

H.Q second inf. refts. regt. reports the theft of thefollowing
british material
3 pairs of boots
1 blanket
Place of theft: dormitory
Time " " : during thenights of the 8-9-&24 offeb. and 2 of march
Culpits not yet errested
articles have not been recovered

N A

See Folio 758.

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Thefts.

'P' B.L.U., R.T.C., I.C.F.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMA) RCAF.

Ref: AQ/8/2/51.

17 March 45.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMA)

1. In accordance with instructions received in your AQ/6 of 1 February 45, the following report of theft is forwarded as received in H.Q. RTC ICF letter reference 05/1481/S/SI dated 16 March 45.

"1. Comunicasi che il comando 2° Reggimento complementi di fanteria segnala il furto del seguente materiale inglese :

3 paia di scarpe
1 coperta.

2. Luogo del furto : camerata adibita a dormitorio.

3. Tempo nel quale avvenne il furto : nelle ore notturne dei giorni 8 - 9 - 24 febbraio e 2 marzo corr.

4. Non sono stati operati arresti.

5. Non e stato recuperato il materiale."

Lieut-Col. R.A.

ESH/ah.

Internal.

File.
Float.

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DATE = 17-3-45

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REF NR A /8/2/50

The same unit reports the following thefts of british material

4 blankets
2 pairs of boots

Place of theft: dormitory
Time " " / not precised
articles in charge of 4 soldiers of theunit
Said soldiers are under arrest as it has been prove that they have so sold the a/m material
The articles have not been recovered

R.AG. Mansfield.

ILLEGIBLE

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Thefts.

'F' D.L.U., R.T.C., I.C.F.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MTA) ROME.

Ref: AQ/8/2/50.

17 March 1945.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MTA).

1. In accordance with instructions received in your AQ/6 of 1 February 45, the following report of theft is forwarded as received in H.Q. RTC TCF letter reference: 05/1480/S/SM dated 16 March 45 :-

"1. Comunicasi che il comando 2° Reggimento complementi di fanteria segnala il furto del seguente materiale inglese :

n. 4 coperte
n. 2 paia di scarpe

in consegna a n.4 militari del Reggimento.

2. Luogo del furto : camerate adibite a dormitorio.

3. Tempo nel quale avvenne il furto : imprecisato.

4. I predetti militari trovansi in istato di detenzione poiche e risultato che i medesimi hanno venduto i succitati oggetti di corredo.

5. Non e stato recuperato il materiale."

4100

Lieut-Col. R.A.

ESH/ah.

Internal.

File.
Float.

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - CMP Report.

A/6

2/311/45

DA & QMG,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
MMIA, ROME.

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Reference your A/6 dated 6 Mar 45, and reverse.

Autiere RAVESI Carmelo has been awarded 5 days imprisonment.

Major, RASC
Comdg British Cadre RASC
1001 Italian Army GT Coy

CMF
17 Mar 45.

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REPORT.

To:- Officer Commanding
230 Provost Company.

Rome Carmelo, Soldato.
1001 Company Reparto Artieri.
Armato Comando.

Sir,

I have to report that at Rome on the 13th February 1945 at about 1115hrs I was on duty in Piazza del Pedra accompanied by L/Cpl Roden.C.M.Police where I saw a M.T. 3 Ton Dodge No L.713136 unattended and mobile. I kept observation on the vehicle for (10) Ten minutes when the above named soldier approached and stated that he was the driverr of the vehicle.

I checked his particulars also authority for the vehicle, informed him that he would be reported and allowed him to proceed.

C.M.F.
18th Feb 45.

No 7690259. W. Battery. L/Cpl
230 Provost Company.
(W.Buttery L/Cpl)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14135/PS

Tel: 478708
17 March 1945

SUBJECT : Interference with Military traffic.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

The Attached correspondence from Hq Det. 2677 Regt OSS (Prov) APO 512, U.S. Army, is returned herewith for action by you regarding the Italian Military personnel concerned.

This Sub-Commission has taken up the matter with the Italian Director of Public Security.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

BP/jwf

Copy to:
Patriots Branch.

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Subject: Discipline C.M.P. Reports

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
A/G

17 March 45

To: 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 HQ for information.

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

SPA/fc

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Subject: Discipline - CMP Reports

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

17. Mar 45.

A. F. H. Q.

1. A great deal of time is spent unprofitably by officers and clerks at this HQ in dealing with reports by C.M.P. on Italian infringements of regulations, principally in connection with traffic control.

2. These reports arrive at this HQ from C.M.P. Coys or DAPM's "for necessary action". They are sent to appropriate British Liaison Officers or Units with Districts or Armies. In some cases the results are made known to us, but generally not. In either case no further action is, or can be, taken by this HQ. Reports sometimes amount to several a day.

3. It is not known whether ALL such reports arrive at this HQ or whether some are dealt with direct by Liaison units or adm HQ concerned, but it is felt that the passing of such reports through MMIA not only wastes a great deal of time but also fails to serve any useful purpose. Similar reports are NOT received from U.S. Military Police.

4. It is recommended therefore, that routine reports of this nature be dealt with locally within the Army or District concerned, and that only questions of major importance or of policy be referred to HQ MMIA by Army or District HQ through the MMIA LO attached to them.

5. If so approved, will you please issue the necessary instructions.

W.P.
A

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

WGP/wk

Approved by 2/c 17/3.

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Subject: Discipline - CMP Reports

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

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W.P.
A

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

WGP/wk

Approved by 2½ 17/3.

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Subject : Discipline

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

17 March 45.

O.C. 50 BLU.
C.M.F.

The attached report and statements in respect of the wounding of two British soldiers by Italian soldiers of FRIULI Division are forwarded for your information.

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

SPA/fc

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Subject : Discipline Italian Military Personnel.

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

17 March 45

Ministry of War

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Ref : Your 689/TA, dated 8th of March,
(S.M.R.E.)

The three Italian Military Personnel referred to in your above quoted letter will be returned to their Units through normal channels of evacuation from the forward areas in due course, and it is therefore considered that no special arrangements are necessary for their return.

S P Archer Capt.

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

SPA/fo

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Subject : Italian Military Personnel.

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

17 March 45.

Legal Sub Comm.
HQ. Allied Commission.

TRAVISONNI Vito.

1. The Ministry of War has informed this HQ that the above named who is a reserve officer of the Italian Army was sentenced to 6 years imprisonment and fine 150.000 Lire for black market offences by this Supreme Allied Military Court at CERIGNOLA, on the 29th of April 1944.

2. The Ministry of War has requested that they be furnished with the certified copy of the sentence of the Court in order to complete the dossier of this reserve officer.

3. It is requested that you will please supply this certificate.

P Archer Capt.

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

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Copy to Ministry of War.
Your 105745/I/I II2.I7.IOI of 8 March refers.

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SPA/fc

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Subject : Discipline.

To : Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.(MMIA)

Copy to : 13 Corps

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53 B.L.U.
Ref. G15 - 16
16 Mar 45.

1. During the past two months many cases of bad discipline have occurred in this Combat Group. During the period of the Group's stay in Ascoli Piceno there were instances of trouble with the local Communists. This matter did not seem very serious from our own point of view but it was taken up with the Group Commander who stated that he was taking steps to deal with the matter as for one thing he felt that he would be held personally responsible by the Italian War Office and might also be suspected of having too strong an inclination to the 'Right'. Since the arrival of the Group in the forward area several cases of a much more serious nature have occurred. These incidents all concern Italian women and in several cases directly interfere with our own war effort.

2. (a) In the Borgo San Lorenzo area Italian women working on British petrol installations, mobile baths and laundries have been held up and threatened with hair cutting if they continue working for the British. Men of the 3rd Battalion of the Nembo Regiment were responsible for this. As a result women have to proceed to work under British police protection and absentees from work have been reported. I believe actual cases of hair cutting have been perpetrated.

(b) At Marradi about 100 men of the Caorle Bn of the San Marco Regiment, some armed with tommy guns, grenades and iron bars, prevented a dance, organised by a British Artillery battery for the local inhabitants from taking place. This appears to have been premeditated and some of the women were warned two days before the date of the dance by members of the Caorle Bn that it would not take place.

(c) A further report has just been received that men of the Folgore Artillery Regiment are intimidating Italian civilians who have helped British gunners in various small ways during the winter in their gun areas. An Italian officer is reported to be involved.

3. I have taken the matter up in the strongest possible way with General Morigi and have warned him that this behaviour cannot be tolerated and that it may well cause the disbandment of the group as their nuisance value to us may outweigh their nuisance value to the enemy. I have also made him personally responsible that no incidents occur at the artillery dance at Marradi when it is reheld tomorrow.

4. Apart from the measures which the Combat Group is taking to prevent further incidents, I make the following suggestions; which have been arrived after consultations with the General and Chief of Staff. 4392

(a) Effective and quick action must be taken to deal with offenders, but at present the means are lacking. Required at once is a military tribunal or the effective elements of one which is believed to be the Italian equivalent to a judge advocate.

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(b) The group state that the trouble is caused to a large extent by recent reinforcements. I do not entirely agree with this and am certain that it is more deep seated and widespread within the group. However it is considered that reinforcements should be of the best quality and N.C.Os and men waiting trial and other undesirables should not be sent forward. Group state that N.C.Os and men of this class have been received recently.

Group feel that the Italian War Office take little interest in them and give them little help. The posting of really good officers to the depot at Cesano is suggested and Combat Groups must be made to post some of their best officers to the depot. No further reinforcements are required here at present and owing to various difficulties with regard to suitable accommodation as well as the discipline troubles, it is requested that reinforcements are held back until called forward.

(c) Carabinieri of the Group are nearly all used up on traffic duties and it felt that a further section is required for discipline in this Group. It is fully realised and has been pointed out to the Group that discipline is the responsibility of the regimental officer but the fact remains that they are not capable of controlling their men and need more assistance.

L. H. Morkes.
Lt. Col.
G.S.

Gen Ronco already knows about this - no further action till his return is necessary WD B.F. 24 Mar. 23/3

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CONFIDENTIAL

201 Sub area
Pro 15/1402
16 Mar 45

Subject:- Office of Trieste

A/6

Legione Territoriale (Italian Army)
Rome.

Re: Sub/Lieut. [illegible] H.
Cap./Major. CAINI. A.

The attached offence report in respect of the above named is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary.

W. Rule
Capt.
DAAG.

WIG/rdh

(K II Could).

Copy to:- Staff Capt 'A' HQ LA

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

REPORT

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

Sir,

I have to report that at VETRALA MAP.REF. A.396356/I5 on I3.MARCH 45 at about I5.00 hrs, I was on duty when I had occasion to check W.D. vehicle 3. TON DODGE NO.5669262 being driven by CPL/MAJOR. CARMI A. of REGGIMENTO FANTERIERI SPECIAL LEGNANO POST MILITARE I55.

I followed the vehicle for a distance of 2.000 YDS. through a built up area, and the following speeds were registered on my speedometer.

Maximum speed through Built-Up area .. .. 45. M.P.H.

Minimum speed through Built-Up area .. .. 40. M.P.H.

The maximum speed allowed for vehicles passing through a built-up area is 25 M.P.H.

In the passenger seat of the above mentioned vehicle was SUB/LT. RASTELLI M. of REGGIMENTO FANTERIERI SPECIAL LEGNANO POSTE MILITARE I55.

I informed him that he would be reported for permitting the offence.

Field.
I3 /3 /1945.

NO.9I4950 PTE. [illegible]
75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.).

Sir,

I was present when the above check was carried out by PTE. MORLEY. and I corroborate the statement made by

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In the passenger seat of the above mentioned vehicle was SUB/LT. RASTELLI N. of REGGIMENTO FANTERIERI SPECIAL LEGHANO POSTE MILITARE 155.

I informed him that he would be reported for permitting the offence.

NO.914950 J Morley PTE. 4330
75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.).

Field.
13/3/1945.

Sir,

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

NO.7405292 W Lacey PTE.
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.).

Field.
13/3/1945.

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Subject : Discipline

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

16 March 45.

Ministry of War

The attached pro-formas Series Nº 46 - 47 - 48, giving details of stoppages of pay from Italian soldiers in respect of damage to W.D. Vehicles, are forwarded to you for information and necessary action.

S P Archer Capt.

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

SPA/fc

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Subject : Discipline - Italian Army.

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

16 March 45.

Legal Sub Comm.
HQ Allied Commission.

Soldato BIANCHESSI Amedeo.

1. Rear HQ Eighth Army are anxious to know the result of the trial by Court Martial of the above named Italian soldier.

2. Offences connected to damage to telephone communications were committed in June 44 and soldier BIANCHESSI was remanded for trial by the Military Tribunal, Naples.

3. There has therefore been a nine months delay since this soldier was remanded for trial. It is requested that you will please make inquiries and advise this HQ of the punishment awarded if the man has been tried or make representation to have this case tried at an early date.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

Copy to : MMIA. LO.
Rear HQ. Eighth Army
Your MM/104, dated 11th of March refers.

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See folio 796

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Subject : Disposing U.M.P. Reports.

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

16 March 45.

O.C. 52 MIU.
O.M.P.

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Ref : This HQ letter A/6, dated 6th of March, para 3.

1. The office of the Provost Marshal Rome Area has requested that he may be given disposal instructions in respect of the vehicle which was impounded by the Military Police as advised in our above quoted letter.

2. Will you please forward this information as soon as possible.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

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Copy to : Provost Marshal, Rome Area Allied Command,
Your PM/7/3317, of 12 Mar. refers.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

date time

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16 A

FROM: MMIA

TO: 60 BLU

A 22 RESTRICTED

YOUR SIGNAL A 57 UNDATED ACKNOWLEDGED (*) YOUR A/1/16 OF 13 MARCH NOT YET RECEIVED

PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Traffic Accident.

A/6

'F' ELU RTC ICF.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) ROME.

Ref: A/8/1/21.

15 March 45.

To: Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C., (M.M.I.A.)

W.D. Vehicle No.1332391.

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Reference your letter A/6 dated 6 March 1945, it is regretted that no evidence can be obtained in relation to the accident involving the above numbered vehicle.

53 Claims + Hungary
noted 20/7
PT

Ottawa
4385
Staff Capt

ESH/ah.

Lieut-Col. R.A.

Internal.

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Float.

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Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

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MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350

510/4/A

15th March 45

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Forwarded herewith for your information, correspondence in respect of

Cap. GAY, "F" Recce Squadron.

subsequent to your AQ/6 of 12th Jan. — 512
5 jacket

A. M. Newby Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

AMN/gb

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See also 716

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Italian Army.

British Increment 'A' Branch
Rear HQ FIFTH Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

64/6A

14 Mar 45

MMLA LO

Reference your 5LO/4/A dated 13 Mar 45.

The whole question of the charges against Capt GAY was taken up with EIGHTH Army by GOC 13 Corps. It is also known that GOC EIGHTH Army has been in communication with AFHQ on the matter and in view of this no further action is being taken by this HQ

(Sgd) H.D.LYTTLETON, Major,
GSO1
DA & QMG

HDL/HLH

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Subject:- Discipline - Italian Officers.

MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350.

510/4/A

13th March, 45.

To:- "A"

Ref my 510/4/A of 16th JANUARY.

In response to the above letter I was informed unofficially by you that the matter was to be taken up by G.O.C. 13 Corps and MMIA H.Q.

From information received a short time ago from MMIA H.Q. and confirmed this morning by G.O.C. 231 Div, I gather that this has not in fact been done.

Can I therefore have an official reply to the a/m letter which I may communicate to my H.Q., please.

MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

AMN/gb

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Italian Officers

DA & QMG

MMIA. L.O.,
British Increment
Fifth Army
CMF

510/4/A

16 Jan 45

Ref attached copy of MMIA letter AG/6 of 12 Jan 45.

May arrangements please be made for

Capt GAY
'F' Recce Sqn

to be handed over without delay to 231 Div for any disciplinary action required.

Capt.,
MMIA L.O.
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

AMV/ET.

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Italian Officers

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

12 Jan 45

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Br. Incr. 5 Army
C.M.F.

Capt GAY
F. Recce Sqn.

1. The above named officer has been accused of misconduct, including the encouragement of Italian soldiers to desert from their own Units and to join F. Recce Sqn.

2. Capt GAY has been denounced by the Military Tribunal of Naples on charges of:-

(a) Unauthorised movement of Military Forces.

(b) Disobedience.

(c) Abandoning the Corps to fight against the Italians.

(d) Actions detrimental to the Armed Forces.

3. Will you please request that Br. Incr. 5 Army will arrange for Capt GAY to be handed over to HQ 231 Div in order that investigations may be made into his conduct and Disciplinary action taken as necessary.

4. The Ministry of War are being informed that a request has been made for Capt GAY to be handed over to the Italian Authorities. (See 3 copy letter attached).

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

SPA/ab

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Subject : Discipline - carrying of arms.

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

15 March 45.

HQ. 2 District,
C.M.F.

6801/1 (A)

Ref : Your A/834 (PS.), dated 1st of March.

Herewith 8 copies of this HQ. letter HQ/6, dated 23rd August 44.

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

SPA/fc

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - Italian Troops.

APM 59 Area.
Tel 20876-7.
Pro 12/59.
14 Mar 45.

MMIA.,L.O.
HQ 2 District.

1. The attached Police Reports (2) are forwarded for your information. These refer to five absentees arrested by Det.509 Pro Coy CMP., and Det 75 Coy CMP (TC) respectively. They were forwarded in error to 52 BLU who returned them to this office as the units in question do not come under their control.

Arrangements were made, however, by the PPSO AMG., Siena for the disposal of these soldiers as they were held for a period in the civilian prison.

2. The third report enclosed refers to a traffic accident which occurred at Siena. This was also returned to this office by 52 BLU.

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

CMF
heb.

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MILITARY POLICE REPORT.

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

Sir,

I have to report that at 0145 on the 3 May 45 at about 1325 hrs I was on duty in VIA CAVOUR where I had the occasion to check, what I now know to be 2nd.Lieut. Emil A. Soldato (0-1580 Soldato Emil Pietro) of the 4th Country; 1st Regiment, 2nd Bn. CREMONA Regt. R.A.C.

From interrogation I learned that they were stationed in ROME and going to their homes in [illegible] and had no Passes in their possession allowing them to do so.

I informed them of the offences committed, arrested and conveyed them to the C.C.R.R. to be detained.

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2120710 H.Bellaby. Cpl.
(H.Bellaby). C.M.P. Office.

COPY OF TRANSLATION.

COMUNE DI SIENA.

COMANDO VIGILI URBANI.

Herewith copy of the report submitted by the Town guards GIABATTINI SILVIO and LAZZERATI GIUSEPPE on a traffic accident which occurred on 27 Feb 45 in VIA BANCHI DI SOTTO.

Siena 27 Feb 45.

This afternoon at 1735hrs. Signorina BOCCI Angela fu BENVUTI Federica, born at CIANCIANO (Grosseto) on 20th. July 23, working as a servant of the lawyer LENZI, 6 VIA ROMA, was walking in VIA BANCHI DI SOTTO when she was run over by an Italian military lorry No 150278, make - FIAT BL, driven by an Italian corporal, BOITO Renato of Carlo, accompanied by BOITO Angela, born in 1915.

The same corporal belongs to the command of the 519 Battalion - SICUREZZA et GUARDIA - at VIGNANO. S. Ten. CANIATO Aurelio, o.c., 519 Coy., VIGNANO, was also riding in the lorry.

The accident occurred in the VIA BANCHI DI SOTTO near SAPORI's Chemist Shop on the left hand side of the street going towards VIA ROMA. According to the witnesses statement the lorry was coming from VIA BANCHI DI SOTTO heading towards VIA ROMA and at the same time was about to overtake another lorry going in the same direction.

The eye-witnesses are:-

Signor	ARMANATI Adelmo	L. Ten. of the Fire Brigade.
"	BONETTO Guiseppe	C.O., Fire Brigade.
"	CASAROTTO "	Fire Police.
"	SARTINI Dante of Roberto, living in Via Camollia 67.	

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The woman has been taken to the Hospital by an Ambulance car belonging to the Fire Police and the doctor reported:- "Diafisaria - fracture of the femun". She has been detained and is expected to recover in 60 days unless there are complications. We, the u/signed, were not present at the accident as we arrived at the spot 15 minutes after and we found 2 men of the British MP, who had already made enquiries. The street where the accident occurred is wide 9,40 ms: the a/m lorry is wide 2,25ms

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Road surface dry - the weather was clear - the visibility was good.

(Sgd) Ciabattini Silvio.
Lazzaretti Guiseppe.

Town Guard.

As per original copy, in free paper, for record purposes.

The Commander,

2 Mar 45. (Sgd) Giachetti.

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TRANSLTION

FROM. HQ. RTC. REF N°.AQ/8/2/19
TO/MMIA. DATE 14/3/45

Subject : discipline thefts

We inform you that the 2° refts. regt. H.Q. communicate the theft of the following articles

6 Blouses
6 Trowsers
1 Greatcoat
7 Towels
13 Shirts
10 Drawers pairs
21 socks "
6 Boots "
6 W/bottles
2 " carriers
6 Packs
2 " braces
7 Mess tins
6 Pull overs
6 Gaiters pairs
12 Blankets
3 House wifes
3 Belts
2 braces pair

Taken away by 7 absentees

Place of theft Dormitory

Time " " : the men absented themselves during the period 14 to 28 feb. 45

The a/m men have been denounced to the Judical Authorities and have not been arrested yet

the material has not been recovered

R Mansfield .

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Thefts.

'F' B.L.U., R.T.C., I.C.F.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) ROME.

Ref: AQ/8/19.

14 March 1945.

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To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).

In accordance with instructions received in your AQ/6 of 1 February 45, the following report of theft is forwarded as received in H.Q. RTC ICF letter reference: 05/1306/S/SM dated 10 March 45 :-

"1. Commicasi che il Comando 2° Reggimento Complementi segnala il furto del seguente materiale, portato al seguito da n.7 militari assentatisi arbitrariamente :

Giubbotti	n. 6	Cavette	n. 7
Pantaloni	n. 6	Pullover	n. 6
Cappotti	n. 1	Ghette p.	n. 6
Asciugatoi	n. 7	Coperte	n.12
Camicie	n.13	Borse pulizia	n. 3
Mutande p.	n.10	Cinturini	n. 3
Calze p.	n.21	Bretelle	n. 2
Scarpe P.	n. 6		
Borracce	n. 6		
p.borracce	n. 2		
Zaini	n. 6		
Buffetterie zaini	n. 2.		

2. Luogo del furto - camerate adibite a dormitorio.

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3. Tempo nel quale avvenne il furto : i predetti militari si sono assentati durante il periodo 14 - 28 febbraio c.a.

4. I predetti militari sono stati denunciati all'Autorita Giudiziaria e sono tuttora latitanti.

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Giubbotti	n. 6	Gavette	n. 7
Pantaloni	n. 6	Pullover	n. 6
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Mutande p.	n.10	Cinturini	n. 3
Calze p.	n.21	Bretelle	n. 2
Scarpe p.	n. 6		
Borracce	n. 6		
p.borracce	n. 2		
Zaini	n. 6		
Buffetterie zaini	n. 2.		

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4. I predetti militari sono stati denunciati all'Autorita Giudiziaria e sono tuttora latitanti.

5. Non e stato recuperato il materiale.

C.Hoare Capt.

h Lieut-Col. R.A.

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Translation

Ref. AG/8/2/16 429/5
Date. March 14. 1945

From: "F" B.L.U, R.T.C. C.F. c/o MMIA, Rome
To: H.Q. M.M.i.A., Rome

Subject: Discipline - Thefts

1. We hereby inform you that the HQ of the 2nd Infantry Reinforcements Regt. has reported the theft of the following materials:

3 blouses
3 p. of trousers
3 p. of anklets
3 bath towels
6 shirts
2 p. of drawers
9 p. of woolen socks
3 canteens
2 knapsacks
3 mess tins
3 p. of shoes
3 pullovers
6 blankets
1 knapsack

which were carried away with them by military personnel AWOL.

2. Place of theft: barracks rooms used as dormitory.
3. Period during which theft occurred: the men went AWOL during the period from February 20 - 25th 1945.
4. The above men were reported to police authorities.
5. The above equipment was not recovered.

(Signature)

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Welk

SUBJECT: Discipline - Thefts.

IN

'F' B.L.U., R.T.C., I.C.F.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) ROME.

Ref: AQ/S.4/6.

14 March 1945.

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To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm.AC (MMIA).

In accordance with instructions received in your AQ/6 of 1 Feb.45, the following report of theft is forwarded as received in H.Q. RTC ICF letter ref: 05/1343/S/SM dated 10 March 45 :-

1. "Commicasi che il Comando 2° rgt.complementi di fanteria segnala il furto del seguente materiale :

Giubbotti		n. 3	Borraccia		n. 3
Pantaloni		n. 3	Zainetto		n. 2
Ghette	p.	n. 3	Gavetta		n. 3
Asciugatoi		n. 3	Scarpe	p.	n. 3
Camicie		n. 6	Pullover		n. 3
Mutande	p.	n. 2	Coperte		n. 6
Calze lana	p.	n. 9	Zaini		n. 1

portato al seguito da militari assentatisi arbitrariamente.

2. Luogo del furto : camerate adibite a dormitorio.

3. Tempo nel quale avvenne il furto : i militari si sono assentati nel periodo 20 - 25 febbraio c.a.

4. I militari sopramenzionati sono stati denunciati all'Autorita Giudiziaria.

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5. Non è stato recuperato il materiale".

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Giubbotti		n. 3	Borraccia		n. 3
Pantaloni		n. 3	Zainetto		n. 2
Ghette	p.	n. 3	Gavetta		n. 3
Asciugatoi		n. 3	Scarpe	p.	n. 3
Camicie		n. 6	Pullover		n. 3
Mutande	p.	n. 2	Coperte		n. 6
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2. Luogo del furto : camerate adibite a dormitorio.

3. Tempo nel quale avvenne il furto : i militari si sono assentati nel periodo 20 - 25 febbraio c.a.

4. I militari sopramenzionati sono stati denunciati all'Autorita Giudiziaria.

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5. Non è stato recuperato il materiale".

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Attorney Captain

Lieut-Col. R.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM. 'F' B.L.U. REF Nº AG/8/2/I
TO MMIA Hq. DATE 14/ 3/ 45

N A

SUBJECT. Discipline . Thefts

I. We inform you that the H.Q. 2º refts. regt. Inft. communicate the theft of the following material

1 Comforter
1 pair of boots

2. Place of theft ,dormitory
3. Date " " , 9/3/45
4. The men to whom the articles were on charge have been denounced to the Judicial authorities since it has been proved that one has sold the boots and no satisfatory answer could be given as regards the loss of the comforter
5. The articles have not been recovered

R.A.G.Mansfield

Capt Hoare

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Thefts.

IN

'F' B.L.U., R.T.C., I.C.F.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) ROME.

Ref: AQ/8/18

14 March 1945.

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H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(MMIA).

In accordance with instructions received in your AQ/6 of 1 Feb.45 the following report of theft is forwarded as received in H.Q., RTC ICF letter reference 05/1312/S/SM dated 10 March 45.

"1. Commicasi che il Comando 2° Reggimento Complementi di Fanteria segnala il furto del seguente materiale di provenienza alleata :

1 coperta imbottita
1 paio di scarpe

2. Luogo del furto : camerata adibite a dormitorio.

3. Tempo nel quale avvenne il furto : 9 marzo 1945.

4. Il militare che aveva in consegna il predetto materiale e stato denunciato all'Autorita Giudiziaria poiche e risultato che il medesimo ha venduto le scarpe, e non giustifica lo smarrimento della coperta.

5. Non e stato recuperato il materiale."

Ottoone Rebora 4370.

Lieut-Col. R.A.

ESH/ah.

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TRANSLATION. A/6 12/3 A/Q 729/3

FLASHES AND BADGES FOR GUARD BNS. & SIMILAR UNITS

In accordance with agreement between the Directorate General of Services of the Commissariat and the Chief Technician of the Arty. Directorate/

The badge will be made in white metal at the Capua W/Shops.

The first 6000 badges (whihh are to be issued to the 502, 503 and 519 Bns. (Guard) of the 231 Div.) will be ready as soon as possible within 15 to 20 days.

The number of the Bn. will be separate from the budge and will be worn on the epaulettes.

It is hoped to be able to make these numbers also in white metal at the Rome Arty. Directorate. Alternatively making them in cloth will be considered.

As regards the flashes, as soon as the colour has been decided upon, the necessary quantity of ribbon will be purchased in the local market.

(Sgd) Illegible

FMDeJ.

C.(SD) None. White ones but feel it should be for gd bns only not "and
Q. OK (S) similar units" as suggested above.
~~2/c.~~ OK (K) Desirable general Bn
have Ecclesiastical badge
This is available for
T.C Coys and other
"Police" units RAC

Have you any comments & reasons why this should NOT be approved

W.P./Col. 15 Mar 4369.

Capt Archer

Reply. No allied objection. - report is due comm which other units are to wear the badge. - we would like some standard distinction between Guard Bns & similar units

W.P. 20/3 W.P. 17/3

14 marzo 1945

DISTINTIVI PER BATTAGLIONI GUARDIE ED UNITA' SIMILARI

Risultato accordi con la Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato e col Capo Tecnico Direzione artiglieria :

Il fregio sarà costruito in metallo bianco presso il Laboratorio di Capua .-

I primi 6000 esemplari (che dovranno servire per i 3 btg.Guardie della 231^ divisione - 502, 503 e 519) saranno pronti al più presto fra 15-20 giorni .-

Il numero distintivo dei battaglioni sarà indipendente dal fregio e sarà portato sulle controspalline .-

Si spera di poter fabbricare anche questi in metallo presso la Direzione artiglieria di Roma .- In caso negativo si vedrà di farli fare in tessuto .-

Per le mostrine, appena deciso il colore, sarà pro[illegible]

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Per le mostrine, appena deciso il colore, sarà provveduto all'acquisto sul mercato del quantitativo di nastro necessario .-

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COPY TRANSLATION

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14/3/43

From;

To;LFAC. A.C.(MMIA)

Subject; Discipline- Thefts.

1) We inform you that the 2nd Regt.Res.Inf.has reported the theft of the following material. === 1 pair of boots, stolen from

2) a soldier of the a/m Regt.

2) Place of theft, =Barrack Room.

3) Time of theft = night of 5-6 March inst.

4) No arrests have been made.

6) The boots have not been recovered.

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Lt Col.R.A. (X X)

GD.

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Thefts.

'F' B.L.U., R.T.C., I.C.F.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) ROME.

Ref: AQ/8/47

14 March 1945.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(MMIA)

In accordance with instructions received in your AQ/6 of 1 Feb.45, the following report of theft is forwarded as received in H.Q., RTC ICF letter reference 05/1304/S/SM dated 10 March 45 :-

I) "Commicasi che il comando 2° rgt. complementi di fanteria segnala il furto del seguente materiale :

1 paio di scarpe

perpetrato ai danni di un militare del suddetto reggimento.

II) Luogo del furto : camerata adibita a dormitorio.

III) Tempo nel quale avverne il furto :

notte dal 5 al 6 marzo corr.

IV) Non sono stati operati arresti.

V) Non e stato recuperato il materiale."

Lieut-Col. R.A.

ESH/ah.

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Subject:- MISUSE OF WD TRANSPORT

ROMA 791844 Ext 15
791873 Ext 15

A 39/5

14 Mar 45

Headquarters MMLA

1. The attached copies of:-

(a) Report dated 3 Mar 45 by L/Cpl ROBB 230 Provost Coy CMP
(b) Report dated 27 Feb 45 by 2/Lt BUONO Agostino CCRR
(c) Receipt dated 28 Feb 45 from Lieut BARRILE Reggimento Paracadutisti Nembo Compagnia Commando 111 BTG

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are forwarded for your information.

2. Will you please state whether you wish ~~copies of such~~ reports to be forwarded to you in future.
of incidents of this nature

Reply on lines of our recommendation is A.F.H.Q. at 74.x
NO - except serious cases pending return of this Wire WD Sec Folio 962.
Done 24/4 SPA

C. T. Cain 4365
Colonel,
Commander,
201 Sub Area.

In the field
JBK/aws

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SUBJECT:- CMP Report

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52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.
14 Mar 45

1.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA)

AQ/9/262

Attached CMP report is returned herewith, punishment awarded being endorsed on reverse.

Your A/6 of 6 Mar 45 refers. — 696

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Major.
DAA&QMG.

WN. P H 20/3

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REPORT.

To:- Officer Commanding
230 Provost Company.

Corporal Major Antinori Tullio.
51st Company Tele Radio
"Gruppo Combattimento.

OC 52 BLU
C M F

Sir,

I have to report that Rome on the 26thFeb 45 at about 1115hrs I was on duty at the 230 Provost Company HQ (South Station)when I was approached by the above named Italian NCO who stated that he had reported to collect a Wo 3 Ton Bedford No 5294801,which had been placed in the Impounded Vehicle Park by L/Cpl Gough 279 Provost Company on the 25th Feb 45.

He stated that he was the driver of the vehicle,I checked his particulars,obtained a receipt of signature in AB 108 and in the Impounded Vehicle Book,informed him that he would be reported and allowed him to proceed with the vehicle.

C.M.F.
26th Feb 45.

No 14516 82...J. Clarke...L/Cpl.
230 Provost Company.

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12 marzo 1945

Al cap.magg. Antonori Tullio di cui al presente rapporto sono stati inflitti giorni dieci di camera di punizione di rigore.

10 days Det.

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M.M.I.A. 41/14 SIC

N 89/14 A/6 .4/3

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FROM MJVL 141600Z

TO MMIA LO BR. INCR. 5ARMY

INFO MMIA

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GR 90 BT

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE MY SIGNAL NINE ONE FOUR ONE DATED FOUR MARCH AND LETTER ORDNANCE SLASH MISC DATED SIX MARCH PD RETURN TO NAPLES UNDER CLOSE ARREST CORPORAL RACCANO GIUSEPPE AND OTHER ESCORTS OF WAGONS NUMBERS SEVEN SIX SEVEN EIGHT CMA EASY ONE ZERO ZERO SIX FOUR SIX EIGHT CMA FOX ONE ONE TWO NINE ONE EIGHT ONE PD SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE HAVING ACCUMULATED PD REFERENCE NUMBER NINE TWO TWO FOUR SLASH ORD SLASH MISC PAREN TO MMIA LO BRITISH INCR 4062 FIVE ARMY INFO MMIA FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN

BT 141602A

NK BB

RCD 1703A MRA KKK

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Subject : Discipline - carrying of arms.

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

14 March 45.

Ministry of War

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Ref : Your I05792 I.2 of 6th of March
I30.7.I

The arming of Civilian drivers of military vehicles is a matter for the decision of local Allied Commanders who are authorised to approve or otherwise applications submitted to them by Italian Commanders, in accordance with the instructions contained in para 6 of this HQ letter AQ/6, of 23rd of August 44.

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

SPA/fc

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Subject: Discipline C.M.P. Reports

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
A/G

14 March 45

To: O.C. 52 BLU.

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 HQ for information.

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

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

Subject : Discipline -- Traffic offences.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/6
14 March 45.

Ministry of War

1. Attached are two Military Police reports relating to traffic offences committed by Italian soldiers.

2. Will you please forward these reports the the Units concerned in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

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SPA/fc

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Subject : Discipline - Appropriation of Italian property by Allied Police.

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

14 March 45.

HQ. P.B.S.

I. The attached copy letter received from M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer at British Increment, Fifth Army, is passed to you for information.

2. It is requested that action be taken to restore the property which is reported to be confiscated by the Allied Military Police.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt 4358
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fc

Copy to M.M.I.A. LO,
British Increment, Fifth Army,

Your 5 LO/I/A, dated 9th of March refers.

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Subject:- Cause of ID Transport

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CONFIDENTIAL
201 Sub Area
Pro 15/1350
14 Mar 45

To:- Legione Territoriale (Italian Army)
Rome

Re: Capt ALIFFI Leopoldo
Said MARSA Francesco

1. The attached report in respect of the above named is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary.

Capt.
DAPM.
(K H Gould).

KHG/rah

Copy to:- Staff Capt 'A' MMIA

DPA 16/3

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COPY

REPORT.

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

Sir,

At COLLEFERRO, Route 6, on 11 Mar 45, at about 1740 hrs, I was on duty and had occasion to check SOLDATO MARSA FRACESCO of the 11th REGT ARTILLERY, VI GRUPPO 'LEGNANO' driving W.D vehicle DODGE 15 cwt 5338885, and found him to be conveying ONE MALE UNAUTHORIZED CIVILIAN PASSENGER.

In the vehicle passenger seat was CAPITANO ALIFFI LEOPOLDO, Identity card No 128, of the 11th REGT ARTILLERY, VI GRUPPO 'LEGNANO', and I told him that he would be reported for permitting the offence.

I ordered the civilian to dismount from the vehicle, and allowed the driver to proceed.

(sgd) 6346577 R. Harvey.Cpl.
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.)

Field.
11.3.45.

Sir,

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

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(sgd) 5778344 W.J.FITE.Pte.
75 Coy.C.M.P.(T.C.).

Field.
11.3.45.

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

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TRANSLATION.

FROM I.O.W. REF Nº 881/I.C/RIS

TO.MMIA DATL. I3/3/45

SUBJECT: Thefts from the special clothing depot R.MI

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Further to letter 815/I.C/ris dated o/3/45 we inform that: having completed the investigation of the CCRR and the sientific researches carried out by the police, a competent commission started work on the 8^ inst to find out the quantities of material removed from the special depot ROME

As a result, the following deficiencies have been found:

METERS ....334,90 black satin for lining

" ....4477,00 Cellular material for drawers

" .....240,30 Khaki .. " " clothing

PAIRS .....3 Mountain boots

" .....25 Infantry boots

METERS .....93 Calico lining G.G.

" .....812 Material for drawers

" .....624,50 Grey cloth for foot bandages

" .....280,90 Material for towels

NO ..... 139 Angola shirts

METERS ?.....20 Grey cloth for shirts

KGs. .....31,200 Leather for uppers

DM^2 .....2820 leather for boots

" .....329 Black crome leather

METERS .....149 Canvas material for reinforcin g

Nº .....45 Tooth paste

" .....17 Dentifrice blocks

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The total value of the missing articles is o20.420,70 ~ire calculated taking as a base the prices fixed with circular letter 338 from M.O.W. 1944 and not included, with estimated prices based on the priced articles in the o/m letter

The Investigations to discover the culpits are beeing carried out by theCC RR and the police

R Mansfield PELLIGRA.

Mo/M

Translated by Robert May (2)

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO E TRASPORTI MILITARI

Ispett.Gen.Serv.Comm./to

N. di Prot. 881/I.C./Ris. Rif.

Allegati

Roma 13 Marzo 1945

Al ~~LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION~~
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

IN

Risposta al Foglio N.
del

OGGETTO ~~Furto presso Deposito Speciale Vestiario di Roma.~~
Theft from Special Clothing Depot Rome

C.M.A.

Q 14/3

A seguito della lettera n. 815/I.C./Ris data 6 marzo u.s., si comunica che - ultimati gli accertamenti eseguiti dall'Arma dei CC.RR. e le indagini scientifiche della Polizia - apposita Commissione il mattino del giorno 8 corrente ha iniziato i suoi lavori per accertare l'entità dei materiali trafugati dal Deposito Speciale Vestiario di Roma.

Dalle risultanze degli accertamenti sono emerse le seguenti mancanze:

- m.	332,90	satino nero per fodere
- "	2.477,60	tela candeggiata per mutande
- "	240,30	tela k.o. vestiario
- p.	3	scarponi da montagna
- "	25	stivaletti per arma a piedi
- m.	93	fodera rajon g.v.
- "	812	tela baseno per mutande
- "	624,50	tela grezza per pezzuole da piedi
- "	280,90	tela canapina per asciugatoi
- n.	139	camicie di flanella
- m.	20	tela greggia per camicie
- kg.	31,200	vacchetta per tomaie (cuoio grasso)
- dm2	28620	vitellone al vegetale (o cuoio per tomaie)

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- "	329	vitello al cromo nero
- m.	149	tela canapa per rinforzi
- n.	45	dentifrici in pasta
- "	17	dentifrici a saponetta.

Il valore complessivo dei materiali mancanti ammonta a L. 620.420,70, calcolato in base ai prezzi di cessione di cui alla circolare 338 del G.M. 1944 ed, in mancanza, con prezzi di stima in base a quelli indicati in detta circolare per oggetti similari.

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Continuano le indagini da parte dei CC.RR. e della Polizia al fine di individuare i colpevoli del furto.

PEL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

REF N° 106524/I/1
DATE 12/3/45 110-10-10

FROM M.°.W
TO MMIA.

Discipline : reports from the C.M.P.

Instruction have been issued for disciplinary action to be taken against the troops reported by MMIA
The reports will be returned to you as soon as the commands inform us of the steps taken and punishments awarded

LOMBARDI

R.A.G. Mansfield;

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Ministero della Guerra
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Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M. I.A.) ROMA

Divisione Sez.
Prot. N. 106524/I/1 Allegati
110.10.10

Risposta al f/del 6.3.45
Div. Sez. N°A/6

OGGETTO Disciplina - Rapporto della C.M.P.

Sono state date disposizioni perchè nei riguardi dei militari segnalati da codesta Sottocommissione, vengano adottati provvedimenti disciplinari o penali.-

Riserva di restituire i rapporti non appena i Comandi interessati avranno dato notizia dei provvedimenti di cui sopra.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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

SUBJECT:- Absentees - Italian & Impounded Vehicle.

Our Ref:- PM/7/3317. 12 Mar 45.

MMIA.

1. With reference to this office letter PM/7/3317 dated 28 Feb 45.

2. May a reply now be forwarded, please.

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Capt. 4351
for Lt Col.
Provost Marshal.
(Alan Charlton).

JA/egl.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 720

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Originator	Date - Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
FROM (A) MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army	121745A	
For Action		
MMIA ROME A/6.		
TO (W) For information (INFO)		Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. MMI014 Ref your A&/6 dated 15 Feb O.CMP report duly endorsed with punishment awarded is returned herewith.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS [EXCEPT WIRELESS]

SIGNED Roy Carmichael Maj

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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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.48I8II6 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.

A.E.Dagger L/CPL.
6095893 A.E.DAGGER.C.M.POLICE.

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Rqd. 610.

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - Italian Army.

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC,
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm, AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.

MM/104
11 Mar 45.

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Soldato BIANCHESSI, Amedeo.

1. "A" Branch of this HQ are anxious to know the result of the trial by Court Martial of the a/n Italian soldier.

2. The offence, connected with damage to Telephone communications, was committed in June 1944 (or before), and repeated requests for information sent by HQ 228 Div to the Military Tribunal NAPLES have produced only vague replies. The last of these, from the " Procuratore Militare del Regno presso il Tribunale Militare Territoriale di Guerra di Napoli" dated 23 Feb 45 states that BIANCHESSI has been remanded for trial, but that this has not yet taken place.

3. It is felt very strongly that a delay of 9 months pending trial in a serious case in which Army are keenly interested warrants an immediate investigation by the Italian Military authority and a continued pressure on the part of the Allies to see that it is carried out.

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Major,
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

Copy to : "A" Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

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Object:- Discipline.

MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/1/A

11th March, 45.

To:- 231 Division.

Copy to Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. —
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Herewith documents in respect of the FRIULI Div personnel concerned in the wounding of an Allied soldier.

Please forward them to the FRIULI Div Commander for the necessary disciplinary action.

It is understood that these men have been returned to their unit, pending the arrival of these documents.

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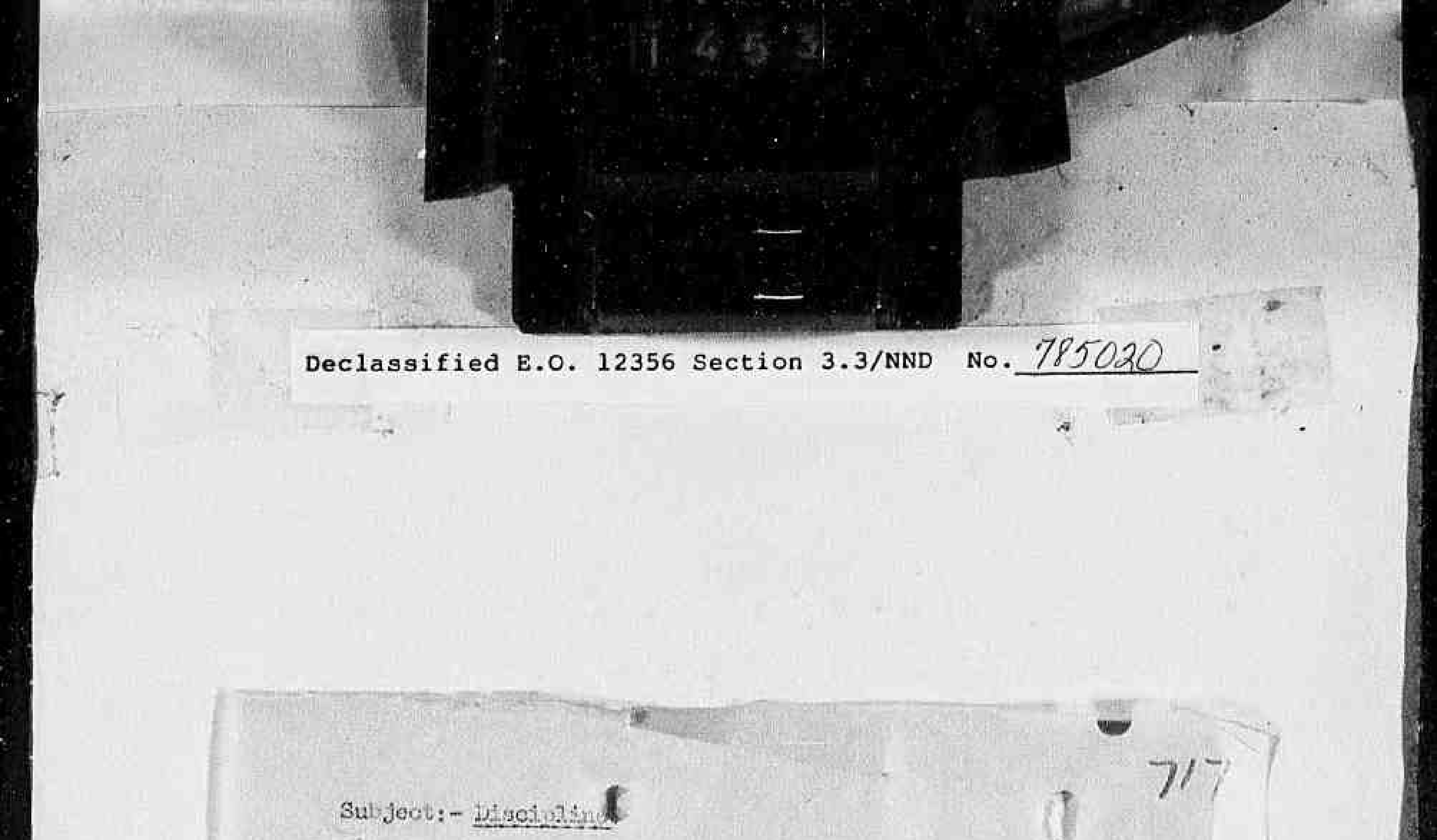
Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

AMN/gb



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Subject:- Discipline.

MMLA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350.

FLO/1/A

11th March 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

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The attached documents are forwarded for information, and instructions as to what action, - if any - should be taken by me.

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A.M. Newton Capt.
MMLA LO
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref.SIB75/A/A/45/7.
Your Ref.....

75 Section,S.I.B.
C.M. Police,C.M.F.
7th March,1945.

Subject :- Improper possession of Allied Forces Property.

To:- Liason Officer,(Italian)
Rear Headquarters,
Fifth Army. (Brit. Incr)

The attached report is forwarded for information and any action you may deem necessary, please.

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H. B. SLOANE. (H.O.D)
Captain,
D.A.P.M.
75 Section, S.I.B.,C.M.Police.

In the Field.

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: No. SIB75/A/A/45/7.

Your ref.....

"A" Detachment,
75 Section. S.I.B.
C.M. Police, C.M.F.
17th February. 1945.

SUBJECT:- Improper possession of tinned foodstuffs - Allied Forces property.

D.A.P.M.
75 Section. S.I.B.
C.M. Police, C.M.F.

READ & SUBMITTED.

D.A.P.M.
75 Section. S.I.B.

DISTRIBUTION.

Report & Statements.

On Monday, 8th January. 1945, acting on information received, I went to the dwelling 12 Via Lepanto, LEGHORN., and there made a search with a view to the recovery of Allied Forces property.

In this dwelling I found 19 tins of Salmon, similar to that issued from Allied Forces supply. I questioned the tenant, Pietro FORNACIARI., who produced documents which identified him as being a Tenente of the Italian Army.

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He then produced a certificate (copy attached) which authorised him to be in possession of 25 tins of foodstuffs received from the Officers Mess of the Unit 507 Reggimento Artiglieria Divisione Granatiere, now disbanded. Apparently the Officers of that Regiment re-verted to unemployment when the Regiment was disbanded.

Upon instructions received I took possession of the tins of foodstuffs and the certificate. A communication was sent to the Officer Commanding, 2nd Reggimento Guardie, Commando, P.M.16, with a copy of the certificate attached,

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On Tuesday, 13th February. 1945, a communication, copy attached, was received from the Officer Commanding, 517 Gruppo Guardie Commando, confirming that all Officers of the Command (507 Artillery Regiment) divided the reserves of supplies from the Officers Mess amongst themselves. Apparently each Officer received, amongst other articles of tinned food, 24 tins of Salmon.

Statements.

Although the certificate is confirmed as having been issued to this man it does not seem to be in accordance with instructions from higher authority. I respectfully suggest therefore that further enquiries be made of the Italian Command concerned., as to whether the issue was made in accordance with instructions from higher authority.

The 19 tins of Salmon are retained at this Office.

D.M. WARK. Sergeant.
75 Section, Special Investigation Branch;
("A" Detachment)

In the Field.

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SECRET CONFIDENTIAL 716

Subject : Discipline - Italian Officers.

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

11 March 45.

Main Headquarters, Eighth Army,
C.M.F.

Capt. GAY, 'F' Recce Sqn.
Ref : Your 9023.A, dated 6th Feb 45.

I. Your above quoted letter was forwarded to this HQ under reference AFHQ CR/4385/G-I Br., 12th Feb, which letter requested full details of the case in respect of the above named officer.

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2. As the case of Capt. GAY has been outstanding for some time, it is requested that you will please give this matter your early consideration and decision.

3. Copies of correspondance in this case are attached 4343 for your easy reference.

WP

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fc

Copy to : AFHQ
(for G-I Br.)

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HQ 71 SUB AREA
CMF
A/22/83
10 Mar 45

COURT OF INQUIRY

231 Italian Div.

WD M/Cycle Ariel C.5490425.

Herewith copy of court of inquiry proceedings in respect of the a/n m/cycle on charge to Lt L of C Signals, the Sub Area Commander's opinion endorsed thereon.

It is recommended that such disciplinary action as may be considered necessary be taken against S/Tennente CARATELLI Enrico.

Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding 71 Sub Area.

DJM/DWJT

COPY TO: MMIA LO.

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(a) The nature of the loss, or over issue and how it occurred.

Loss of Inter Cycle Aerial No C 5490.25 WD Property.

(b) The amount of the loss, distinguishing between WD and non WD property.

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(c) On whose charge the cash, stores supplies, vehicles etc alleged to have been lost or destroyed were held.

No 1 or 2 Signals

(d) Who was primarily responsible.

S/Sgts Cpl [illegible] Signals

(e) Was the loss in any way facilitated by the action or neglect of any officer, WO, NCO or OR, and if so is it proposed to make him bear a part of the loss.

S/Tpr [illegible] Signals

(f) What disciplinary action has been taken? Where non is proposed reasons should be stated.

Disciplinary action to be taken against S/Tpr [illegible] Signals

(g) In cases of over-issues what measures have been taken to secure recovery from the recipients.

N.A.

(h) What arrangements were in operation at the time of the loss for safeguarding the property.

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(j) Does the case reveal any defect in the existing system of control or accounting, and if so, what remedy is proposed, not only in the case of the establishment concerned, but in similar establishments elsewhere.

N.A.

11 Jan 45

(k) All relevant dates should be given.

(l) In cases of theft, that the loss was reported to the nearest AFM/DAFM in accordance with AFHQ GRO 244/44.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF A COURT OF INQUIRY

assembled at IN THE FIELD

on the I7th DAY OF JANUARY I945

by order of Lt. Col. A.T.J. BEARD, R. SIGNALS.

Commanding I6 L of C Signals

for the purpose of INQUIRING INTO THE LOSS OF MOTOR CYCLE ARIEL C 5490425 ON CHARGE TO 505 ITALIAN LINE SECTION.

PRESIDENT. Major L.C. Udell. M.B.E. R. Signals

MEMBERS. CAPT. R. Hawkins M.B.E. R. Signals.
Capto. Netti I7I IT. SIG. COY.

THE COURT HAVING ASSEMBLED PURSUANT TO ORDER, PROCEED TO TAKE IN EVIDENCE.

Ist. Witness. Tenente LOMBARDI GINO
States:-

Q.I. Did you know anything about the loan of the M/Cycle to the Italian Officer.

A.I. No.

Q.2. When did you first hear of the loss of the M/Cycle.

A.2. About I000 hrs on II January.

Q.3. When was the M/Cyc le lost?

A.3. On the 8th January.

Q.4. After you heard of the loss, what action did you take ? 4340

A.4. I went to PATRIGNONE to investigate. I questioned Tenente CARATELLI, the M/Cyclist and all other troops in the vicinity. I also questioned civilians in the vicinity. Acting on information received I also dispatched Ten. CARATELLI to SAN SEPOLCRO but he was unable to complete the journey owing to road conditions.

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Q. 5. Do you know the Officer to whom the machine was lent.
A. 5. I have never seen him.

Q. 6. Did Ten. CARATELLI act correctly in lending the machine to another officer.
A. 6. No.

Q. 7. Why was there six days delay in reprting the loss.
A. 7. Despite the fact the motor cycle was lost on the 7th, no report was made to me until the 11th.

(Signed) Tenente Lombardi. 18 January 1945.

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SECOND WITNESS. S. Tenente CARATELLI RICO.

Q.1. Are you in charge of the detachment of 505 Line Section at PATRIGNONE ?
A.1. Yes.

Q.2. Did an officer named LENISE Gino come to you on Jan. 7th.
A.2. Yes.

Q.3. Did you know this officer previously ?
A.3. No.

Q.4. Did you check the indentity card of this officer.
A.4. No.

Q.5. Did this officer ask if he could borrow a motor cycle.
A.5. Yes.

Q.6. Why did the officer want to borrow a motor cycle.
A.6. Because he wished to go to his fiancee's house, which was located about 600 metres away.

Q.7. When did you next see this Artillery officer.
A.7. The officer returned at seven o' clock the following morning.

Q.8. What happened when this officer returned.
A.8. I was away from the camp area at the time.

Q.9. What time did you return to the camp area.
A.9. At 0740 hours.

Q.10. When you returned what happened ?
A.10. The M/Cyclist reported to me that the motor cycle I had lent to the Artillery Officer was missing.

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Q.11. What ac tion did you take.
A.11. I immediately went to the house to which I believed the Artillery officer had gone on the previous evening and made inquiries.

Q.12. Was the Artillery officer known at the house you visited.
A.12. Yes.

Q.13. Were they able to give all particulars of this officer.
A.13. They only knew the name, but the Arty officer had promised to take his fiancee to SAN SEPOLCRO on the

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Q.7. When did you dismiss this Artillery officer.
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A.13. They only knew the name, but the Arty officer had promised to take his fiancee to SAN SEPOLCRO on the following Sunday to visit the officers rrelations.

Q.14. What next did you do ?
A.14. Acting on information received I next went to L'OLMO

Q.15. Did you find anyone at L'OLMO who knew this Lieutenant ?
A.15. Yes.

Q.16. Had these people any information to give ?
A.16. Only the name of the Artillery Lieutenant.

Q.17. When had they last seen him ?
A.17. About 0930 hrs on 8th January.

...../2. (Q.18.)

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Q. I8. What next did you do.
A. I8. I went to Italian Military Recreation Room at AREZZO, when I was informedit was the Artillery Lieut's habit to play the piano at frequent intervals

Q. I9. What information did you get at the Italian Recreation Room ?
A. I9. The Artillery officer was known by many soldiers and also by the proprieter.

Q. 20. Were they able to give any particulars.
A. 20. Only the name of the officer.

Q. 2I. What next did you do ?
A. 2I. I went to the 96th Italian Labour Coy. Some of the soldiers claimed to come from the same village as the Artillery officer- UDINE. They commented adversely on his reputation.

Q. 22. What next did you do ?
A. 22. I tried to go to SAN SEPOLCRObut was unable to do so by reason of the bad roads.

Q. 23. Why did you delay four days before reprting the loss of the M/Cycle.
A. 23. I only delayed reprting for two days which time was taken up in making my investigations.

Q. 24. When you went to L'OLMO did the civilians indicate that the Artillery Lieut was in possesion of a motor cycle.
A. 24. Yes.

THIRD WITNESS. Gen. MONTORSI Renzo
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Q. 2. Were you working on the M/Cycle on the afternoon of 7th Jan.
A. 2. No.

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A. 3. At about I530 hrs 7th Jan.

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Q. 4. Did S/Tenente CARATELLI instruct you to lend your M/Cycle to this officer.
A. 4. No.

Q. 5. Did you know your M/Cycle was loaned to the other officer
A. 5. Yes.

Q. 6. Were you present when the M/Cycle was taken away.
A. 6. Yes.

Q. 7. Do you know why the M/Cycle was loaned to the other officer.
A. 7. Yes. He wished to go to the house of relatives of his fiane'e, about 300 or 400 metres distant.

Q. 8. At what time did the officer take this M/Cycle away.
A. 8. About I6I5 hrs.

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Q.9. When did you next see this officer.
A.9. About 1940 hrs on the same evening.

Q.10. At that time did the Artillery officer have the M/Cycle with him.
A.10. No, but I heard it.

Q.11. For what reason did the Artillery officer return that evening
A.11. He came to join in a dance which was taking place in my detachments billets.

Q.12. Was S/Tenente CARATELLI present at the dance.
A.12. Yes.

Q.13. Did the Artillery officer go away from the dance on the M/Cycle.
A.13. Yes.

Q.14. Did anyone ride away on the M/Cycle with him.
A.14. I do not know, but I heard the M/Cycle drive away, and I was told by S/TenenteCARATELLI that the machine had been loaned again to the Artillery officer. This was about 2300 hrs.

Q.15. When did you next see the Artillery officer.
A.15. About 0700 hrs on the following morning.

Q.16. Did he have the M/Cycle with him.
A.16. I did not see the M/Cycle ; I was dressing at the time. The Artillery officer came into our billets.

Q.17. Did the Artillery officer speak to you.
A.17. He spoke to the room in general, jokingly telling them to get up.

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Q.18. Did he speak about the M/Cycle.
A.18. Yes, he remarked he had run out of fuel for his M/Cycle.

Q.19. What next did the Artillery officer do ?
A.19. He went away.

Q.20. When the Artillery officer went away did you hear the M/Cycle start up.
A.20. No.

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Q.21. When the Artillery came in, the first instance, where did you hear the M/Cycle stop.
A.21. Just outside the billet.

Q.22. What did you do next?
A.22. I finished dressing quickly and went outside the house. My moter cycle was missing. I searched roundabout but without success.

Q.23. What happened next ?
A.23. I returned to my billet. S/Tenente CARATELLI was then present, and I reported the loss to him. After waiting for some time in the hope that the M/Cycle would be returned we commenced investigations.

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Q. 24. Does the road in which your billet is situated slope ?
A. 24. Yes, slightly, but the main road, which is about 50-60 metres distant, does not.

Q. 25. Would it be possible to sit on the machine and allow it to coast away.
A. 25. Yes.

Q. 26. Where are the documents relating to the machine.
A. 26. I have them in my possession (412 produc ed to the Court)

Q. 27. Is this work ticket filled in daily.
A. 27. Yes.

Q. 28. From whom do you draw your petrol.
A. 28. From the petrol point at AREZZO.

Q. 29. About how much petrolwas in the M/Cycle when the Artillery officer took it away.
A. 29. About 5 litres.

Q. 30. Do you keep petrol in tins at your billet.
A. 30. Yes - about one can.

Q. 31. Did anyone of your detachment give any petrol to the Artillery Lieutenent.
A. 31. Not to my knowledge.

Q. 32. Do you anything which may lead to the recovery of the M/Cycle
A. 32. NO.

(Signed) MONTORSI Renzo. 4556

SECOND WITNESS RECALLED. S/Tenente CARATELLI.

Q. Was dancing taking place in the billet on the night of 7th Jan.
A. Yes.

Q. Were you present at that dance.
A. Yes.

Q. Was the Artilleryofficer present at the dance.
A. Yes.

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A. Yes.

Q. Did you give the Artillery officer permission to ride away from the dance on the M/Cycle.
A. Yes.

Q. Did you see the Artillery Lieutenant ride away on the M/Cycle.
A. No.

Q. Did the Artillery Lieutenant leave the dance alone.
A. Yes.

Q. At what time did you first meet this Artillery Lieutenant.
A. I met him at church at 0730 hrs on Jan 7th.

Q. Are you quite sure you hav e never seen the Artillery officer before ?
A. I am quite sure.

...../5. (Q).

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Q. Was any petrol missed from the billet on the 7th or 8th Jan.
A. Yes, the Artillery Lieutenant was seen by one of the soldiers to fill the tank of the M/Cycle from the petrol tank of a lorry belonging to 505 It. Line Section.

Q. Who was the soldier who saw this take place.
A. FRIGERI Renzo;

Q. What are the particulars of the fiance'e of the Artillery Lieutenant.
A. Signorina GIULIANA BUONCOMPAGNI
Via VITTORIO VENETO 181
AREZZO.

Q. What is the name of the relative of the fiance'e.
A. BUONCOMPAGNI LEVIGNE, PATRIGNONE.

Q. What is the name of the civilian at L'OLMO
A. CARTABELLI, living at No. 36 L'OLMO

Q. Describe the Artillery officer.
A. Normal height, inclined to be thickset, dark complaxioned, chestnuts eyes, black moustache, age 25 but looked older. Uniform - woollen, not of superfine cloth, normal military colour. Breeches, long stockings. Side hat with Artillery badge. I do not remember the formation signs.

(Signed) CARTELLI Enrico.

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A.3. The Artillery Lieutenant.

Q.4. Did the Artillery Lieutenant ask permission to take the petrol
A.4. I do not know.

Q.5. How far away were you when you saw the petrol being taken from the lorry.
A.5. 3 or 4 metres only.

Q.6. Did the Artillery Lieutenant fill the tank of his M/Cycle.
A.6. I do not know how much petrol was drawn from the lorry. I told the Artillery Lieutenant that he should not take petrol from the lorry as it was already short.

Q.7. What did the Artillery Lieutenant reply
A.7. He replied that he would not take very much

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OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

I concur with the findings of this Court of Inquiry, and I recommend that such disciplinary action as may be considered necessary should be taken against LIEUTENANT CHARLES Harlee.

J. T. MACARTNEY-FILGATE

Captain.
Commanding 71 Flotilla

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(Signed , FRIGERI Renzo. 18 Jan 45.

I cerify that I have made all translation to the best of my knowledge and ability. 4333

(Signed) MAZZUCCO MARIO TULLIO.

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SUBJECT:- CMP Reports

52 British Liaison Unit
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10 Mar 45

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To:- Land Forces Sub Commission
(MMIA) AC

Herewith CMP report forwarded under cover of your AQ/6 of 15 Feb 45. — 621 Packet
Punishment awarded has been endorsed on reverse.

A. Bonne
Major.
for, DAA&QMG.

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

Sir.

At Civita Castellana M/R A. 690[illegible] Route 3 on the 5.2.45 at about 1600 hrs, I was on duty when I had occasion to check Basilari Americo, of the 68 Regt. Fanteria Commando Legnano, for carrying unauthorized civilian passengers.

In the vehicle passenger seat was Tenente. Casteldi Giusseppe, of the 68 Regt, Infantry Fanteria, Commando Legnano.

I asked the officer for his particulars which he gave me, and after informing him that he would be reported for permitting the offence, he proceeded.

Field.
5.2.45

(Signed) 5824067 R. Rattle Sgt.
75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.).

Sir.

I was in company with Sgt Rattle when the above check was carried out, and I corroborate the statement made by him.

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5.2.45

(Signed) 200141 D. Kaye L/Cpl.
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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
Sezione Personale e Segreteria

Il Tenente CASTALDI Domenico è stato punito con giorni 8 di

Field.
5.2.45

(Signed) [illegible] A. Battle Sgt.
To Copy. C.M.F. (T.C.).

Ten. Castaldi Domenico has been punished with 8 days "Open Arrest" (confinement to quarters & restriction to normal financial limits).

Field.
5.2.45

(Signed) [illegible] D. Kaye Lt/Cpl.
To Copy. C.M.F. (T.C.).

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1st WITNESS. Lieut. Couch, J.W., R.A.O.C., sworn in and states:-

Q. You were Orderly Officer on the night of January 3/4th. 1945.

A. Yes.

At. 2115 hours 3/1/45 the Officer i/c Indian Guard reported to me that an Italian had been shot. I at once went with him to where the man lay. On observing him I saw that he was an Italian soldier. There were approximately four Indian Guards standing around him. I at once went for the Italian officer & a doctor, if possible. I returned to the body with the Italian Officer and a medical attendant who took the body to the Italian M.I. Room. ~~I then questioned the Guard as to how this happened~~

Q. What was the actual location of the incident.

A. Between Aldershot Shelters on the New Tentage Dump.

Q. Were there any witnesses to the incident other than the Indian Guard.

A. Not when I arrived.

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Q. Were there any witnesses to the incident other than the Indian Guard.

A. Not when I arrived.

Q. Was the Italian armed.

A. I did not search the body.

2ND. WITNESS.

245809 Capt. Hadley, R.A., O.C., 139 Indian Infantry Company (Mahar Regt), is sworn in and states:-

Q. Will you please produce copy of Guard Orders

Guard Orders for Perimeter Guard 887 BOD for 139 Indian Infantry Coy., (Mahar Regiment) together with two amendments, produced and attached.

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Q. Is every member of your company fully conversant with these orders.

A. They have been periodically read out to the company on parade.

3RD. WITNESS 48938 Sepoy MUL CHAND, 139 Indian Infantry Coy, is sworn in and states:-

Q Were you on guard in the New Tentage Area on the night 3/4th. January 1945.

A. Yes.

Q. Did you shoot at an Italian soldier on that night.

A. Yes.

Q. Please explain what exactly happened.

A. I was on duty patrolling at No.13 Post during the period 1900 hrs. - 2100 hours, 3rd January 1945. At approximately 2000 hours I saw three men beside the barbed wire perimeter fence. I stepped forward two or three paces and challenged them. They did not reply so I again challenged them. Almost immediately one of the men fired a shot at ~~them~~ me, and they all commenced running away. I at once fired back at them.

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Q. How many shots did you fire.

A. Three rounds.

Q. What was the result of your firing.

A. I hit one man.

Q. When you challenged, did you challenge in English and Italian.

A. In English not Italian.

Q. Did you inform the Guard Commander of what had taken place.

A. Not until the new guard came to relieve me at 2100 hours.

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Q. When you challenged these three men were they on a normal highway.

A. No.

48938 (Sepoy) MULCHAND

4TH. WITNESS 25060 Jemadar Inder Sing Thapa, 139 Indian Infantry Regt, is sworn in and states:-

Q. Were you in charge of the Guard on night 3rd - 4th January 1945.

A. Yes, V.C.O i/c.

Q. Will you explain what you know of the shooting incident on that night.

A. At approximately 2105 hours on 3rd. January 1945, the N.C.O. i/c Guard reported to me that a sentry had shot a man. I ~~instructed the Guard N.C.O to~~ informed the Orderly Officer and together with him ~~them~~ I went to the scene of the shooting.

Q. On what post did this incident occur and was it actually within the beat of that post.

A. No 13 post, the shooting occurring

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A. No. ~~#7~~ 13 post, the shooting occurring within the beat of No. ~~#7~~ 13 post.

Q. Are all the sentries fully aware of their Guard Orders.

A. Yes.

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5TH. WITNESS

146734 Naik. Rasul Mulla, 139 Indian Infantry Boys, is sworn in and states:-

Q. Were you N.C.O. i/c Guard on the night 3rd- 4th January 1945.

A. Yes.

Q. Explain to the Court what happened.

A. ~~At the time~~ R.M. I was at No. 1 Post when I heard the sound of firing, and proceeded from post to post making enquiries. At No. 4 post I was informed that the shooting had appeared to have come from the direction of No. 13 Post. I arrived at No. 13 Post at approximately 2100 hours, and found that the sentry had shot a man. I enquired into the circumstances of the shooting, and immediately returned to Camp and informed the V.C.O. i/c Guard.

146734 NK. Rasul Mulla.

6TH. WITNESS

Lieut. Mannelli, No. 181 Italian Company, is sworn in and states:-

Q. What action did you take on the

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146734 NK. Raoul mulla.

6TH. WITNESS

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Q. What action did you take on the night 3rd - 4th January 1945.

A. At approximately 2145 hours a British Officer came to the Italian Officers' Mess and contacted me. He informed me that a member of my company had been shot by an Indian Senting. I proceeded to the scene of the shooting with the British Officer together with my Sergeant Major. The man was lying on his back. I immediately recognized him as Gnr. MANGANO of my Company. The British Officer gave me to understand that he wanted to move the man to the Carabinieri. T/Lt. Guy Mannelli

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I explained that we already had an M.I. Room in the Company, and the man was removed thereto. On arrival at the M.I. Room the man appeared to be still living and medical attention was given.
In the meantime, in company with Lieut. BUFFULINI I emptied the man's pockets and his wallet was found to contain approximately 13,000 lire.

Q. Was the soldier in a prohibited area when seen by you.

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know if there was anyone else with the soldier at the time of the shooting.

A. On his own as far as I know.

Q. Is it usual for a gunner to have as much as 13,000 lire in his possession.

A. It is unusual for a soldier to have anything like this amount on him. A soldier is limited to carry 4,000 lire.

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A. It is unusual for a soldier to have anything like this amount on him. A soldier is limited to carry 4,000 lire.

40th Italian Pow Reg 181 Coy

7TH. WITNESS. Capt. Puccini, 181 Italian Company, is sworn in and states:-

At approximately 2150 hours one of my soldiers contacted me as a member of my Company had been shot. I proceeded to the M.I. Room and found the soldier lying on a stretcher covered with blankets. I enquired whether anything could be done, and the medical orderly explained that he had been shot in the chest and there didn't seem much hope for him

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The medical orderly had done all he could and I ordered that the man be removed to hospital.

Q. Is your company fully aware of areas which are out of bounds within 2 Sub-Dept whilst not on duty.

A. Yes, they know very well.

Capt. D Jenning

8TH. WITNESS. Bfl. Zanviato Ugino, 181 Italian company, is sworn in and states:-

Q. Were you on duty on the night of 3rd-4th. January 1945, at the M.I. Room of 181 Italian boy.

T.S.A.S Yes.

Q. Was an Italian soldier brought into your M.I. Room.

A. Yes.

Q. Had he been shot.

A. Yes.

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Cap. 20 January

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Q. Were you on duty on the night of 3rd-4th. January 1945, at the M.I. Room of 181 Italian Coy.

A. Yes.

Q. Was an Italian soldier brought into your M.I. Room.

A. Yes.

Q. Had he been shot.

A. Yes.

Q. What was his condition when brought in

A. There was the faintest trace of pulsation, I gave him an injection, he was removed to hospital, but died in transit. I was with him at that time.

C/f Zanviatoigino

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Summary of evidence is that:-

An Italian Soldier, Gnr. MANGANO, was in a prohibited area of No. 2 Sub-Depot, 537 BOD on the night of 3rd. January 1948, at appox. 2000 hours, he was twice challenged by an Indian sentry, without reply and therefore the sentry opened fire, one shot hitting the said soldier, which ultimately proved fatal. All Italian military working within the Depot were aware of the areas in which they were permitted to traverse when off duty. The fact is also established that Gnr. MANGANO was in possession of a far larger sum of cash than permitted to carry.

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Capt.
RAOC 181067.
President of Court.

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Capt.
RAOC 181067.
President of Court.

Sheldon. 2/Lt.
RAOC 333820.

Member S/Ldr.
RAOC. 75-94291

Dated this fifth day of January 1945.

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SUBJECT: DISCIPLINE - C.M.P. REPORTS.

A16

'F' B.L.U., R.T.C., I.C.F.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) RCAF.

Ref: A/8/1/11.

10 March 45.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.(MMIA)

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Reference your AQ/6 dated 24 February 45, please find returned herewith, C.M.P. report on speeding offence committed by Soldato Lalle Fernando. This offender has received 7 days Field Punishment.

Lieut-Col. R.A.

ESH/ah.

Internal.

File.
Fleet.

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MMIB No.
RTC IcF.
C m f

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 Lalla 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.

C.M.P.
15th Feb 45.

No 7690299 W. Butler ...L/Cpl.
230 Provost Company.

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Subject : Discipline - Loss of clothing in transit.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/6
9 March 45.

MMIA. LO
NAPLES.

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Your ORD/MISC, dated 6 March, addressed MMIA. LO. Fifth Army, Br.Incr.

Will you please follow up the case of loss in transit reported in your above quoted letter, and advise this HQ of any further development therein or punishment awarded.

S P Archer Capt.

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

SPA/fc

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

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/6
9 March 45.

Ministry of War.

I. 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 - C.M.P. Reports

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
A/6

March 45

MMIA. LO.
To: Rear HQ 8 Army.

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

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

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Subject:- Traffic Offe[illegible] CONFIDENTIAL 201 Sub Area Pro 15/1/59

2 Mar 45

Legione Territoriale (Italian Army) Roma

A/G

Re: Sub/Lt. Di Luca Piero

1. The attached report in respect of the above named officer is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary.

KMG/rah

Capt. (AMG). (K M Gould).

Copy to:- Staff Capt 'A' MMIA

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SUBJECT:- CMP Reports

52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.
9 Mar 45

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

AQ/9/247

A/6
11/3

Ref your AQ/6 of 26 Jan 45.

Herewith remainder of CMP reports forwarded with the above letter.

Punishment awarded has been endorsed on reverse of each report.

A.C. Borrie
Major.
for, DAA&QMG.

WN. PA 3/3

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Copy

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

Sir.

At the Traffic Post, Civita Castellana W/R.A. 728091 on the 18.I.45 at about 1345 hrs I was on duty when I found Six (female) unauthorized civilian passengers being transported in WD vehicle No. 4668496. 3 Ton Bedford, being driven by No6730311 Soldato Franceschetti Gaudentaio of the 68th Reggimento Fanteria Legano. I ordered the civilians to dismount from the vehicle, informed the driver that he would be reported and allowed him to proceed.

Field.
18.I.45.

(Signed) No T/200141 D.Kaye Cpl.
75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.).

Sir.

I was present when the above mentioned driver was checked by Cpl Kaye and I corroborate the statement made by him.

Field.
18.I.45

(Signed) No.7984 18 J. Bartley Pte.
75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.).

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Certified true copy
[illegible] Capt.
Cmdg 75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.)

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6 marzo 1945

Il militare di cui al presente rapporto non è stato punito in quanto con lui viaggiava il sergente maggiore De Luca responsabile dell'infrazione.

Per detto sottufficiale sono stati presi i provvedimenti riportati sul rapporto in cui è menzionato il De Luca.

This man has not been punished because he was travelling with Sgt. Magg. De Luca who was then responsible.

Action taken against this N.C.O. has already been reported on the report referring to him.

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Subject:- Appropriation of Italian Government Property by Allied Police.

MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/1/A

9th March, 45.

A/6

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

At 0630 hrs on 5 March, 1945, a vehicle of 231 Div was halted at the American Police post at CIVITA VECCHIA. The vehicle was searched by an American policeman who confiscated one comforter on charge to the Italian driver.

May this comforter be restored, please, and necessary action taken to ensure that the personal equipment etc of Italian soldiers is not confiscated by Allied police.

Copy sent to PBS for action

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a.m. Martin
Capt.
MMIA LO.
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

AMN/gb

Subject 6318 923

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Translation

707/2

From:- SMRE.
To:- MMIA.

A/6

No. 689/T.A.
Date... 8th March 45.

Subject:- Military who proceed to Out of Bounds areas. 339

Ref. letter 302823/CM dated 20/10/44 from Int Sect MM of W and verbal information made by Maj. BYATT.

The upon military personnel belonging to Auxiliary Units are at present interned in Allied concentration camps because they were caught in Out of Bounds area without being in possession of the necessary authority:-

Capt. ACQUARONE LEOPOLDO di BARTOLOMEO, born at Genova on 21-2-1911. Parent Unit:- Bari Territorial M.G.

Ass. GIRAUDO GIOVANNI di GIOVANNI, Battista Class 1910, born at Cuneo. Parent Unit:- Bari Territorial MG

Sold. SPORTOLELLI NECCO di EDOARDO, class 1918, Perugia District. Parent Unit:- 205 Div.

We beg MMIA, in case there are no difficulties, to order their return to the parent units so that disciplinary action may be taken against them.

(Sgd) G. LIUZZI.

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Lt. FIORE

Add name to relevant charge sheet
MMIA SPA
16/3

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(2) T Archer 9th. 12/3

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

ISPETTORATO TRUPPE AUSILIARIE

N. 689 /T.A. prot. P. M. 2800, lì 8 Marzo 1945

Allegati .....

IN

OGGETTO: Militari che si recano abusivamente in zone interdette.

Militia, who proceed to out of Bounds 11/3 Off Secret Circs 3

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE A.C.

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Riferisco esposto foglio 302823/C.A. del 20/X u.s. del Ministero della Guerra e riferimento comunicazione verbale fatta a suo tempo dal Magg. Byatt ;

I sottonotati militari, appartenenti ad unità ausiliarie, risultano internati in campi di concentramento alleati perchè sorpresi in zone in cui non è consentito l'accesso senza la necessaria autorizzazione :

- Capitano ACQUARONE Leopoldo di Bartolomeo nato a Genova il 21-2-1911 - del Comando Territoriale di Bari;
- Artigl. GIRAUDO Giovanni di Giov.Battista, classe 1910, nato a Cuneo - del Comando Territoriale di Bari;
- Sold. SPORTOLETTI Nello di Edoardo, classe 1918 - Distretto Perugia - della 205ª Divisione.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione - qualora non ostino

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in zone interdette.

Militia, who proceed to out of Bagnoli
off Sunset Cross 11/3

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE A.C.

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- Sold. SPORTOLETTI Nello di Edoardo, classe 1918 - Distretto Perugia - della 205^ Divisione.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione - qualora non ostino particolari difficoltà - compiacersi disporre il rientro dei militari ai reparti di appartenenza perchè vi subiscano le giuste sanzioni disciplinari.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Liuzzi-

Ghuzzi

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Copy Translation 707/1

From, M. of W. Ref. 8420/V

To. M.M.I.L. 8/3/45 A/6

Subject = Debit prices of Allied materials.

In answer to A/6 - 28/2/45. - 673

In circular No 338 of G.M. 1944 this ministry has determined the ~~prices~~ debit prices of equipment and clothing items of Allied origin due to be issued to Italian units, and which have a counter-part in the same material of this ministry. In fact debit prices in question have been calculated on a basis of the actual prices for similar Italian articles, because M.M.I.L. in the past did not notify the prices of the material in question when requested.

This Ministry has no objection to making out the above circular, detailing articles of clothing and equipment not shown in the circular itself; but in order to complete it, we beg M.M.I.L. to inform us of the prices to be laid down in accordance with those already fixed, or otherwise, ~~determine~~ accordingly to the characteristics of the materials, so that they may be made good with corresponding Italian materials.

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For the Minister

PELLIGRA.

Coal at Hamilton have only part of salvage items and not basic wreck prices

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO ~~XXXXX~~ ed AMM/VI

Div. V/E
N. di p. 8420/V
Allegati

Roma, 8 MAR 1945

Al la LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A/)
IN = R O M A =

Risposta al Foglio N.° A/6
del 28 febbraio u.s.

OGGETTO Prezzi addebito materiali alleati.-
Debit Prices of Allied materials.

Questo Ministero, con circolare n.338 del G.M.1944, ha determinato i prezzi di addebito degli oggetti di v.e. alleati dei quali è prevista la cessione ai reparti italiani e che trovano corrispondenza in analogni materiali di questa amministrazione. Infatti i prezzi di addebito in parola sono stati commisurati in base ai prezzi vigenti per gli analogni oggetti italiani, dato che codesta M.M.I.A., a suo tempo interessata, non ritenne di comunicare i prezzi dei propri materiali.

Questo Ministero pertanto non ha nulla in contrario a completare la suddetta circolare con i materiali di vestiario ed equipaggiamento non compresi nella circolare stessa ma per far ciò prega codesta M.M.I.A. di favorire indicazioni sui prezzi da applicare, in relazione a quelli già fissati, o quanto meno sulle caratteristiche dei materiali stessi onde fare l'equiparazione con i corrispondenti materiali italiani.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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p. IL MINISTRO

Pellizza

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Translation

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FROM: War Ministry
TO: MMIA.

A/6

REF: 105745/1/1
112-17-101.
DATE: 8 Mar. 45.

Subject: - Request for copy of sentence passed on soldier TRAVISONNI Vito

From the letter of the R.M.O. - Foggia Province - of which we enclose a copy - it appears that soldier TRAVISONNI Vito has been sentenced to 6 years imprisonment and fined 150,000 lire, for the crime of black market activities, by the Supreme Allied Military Court assembled at Caserta on 29 April 1944.

In order to define the disciplinary position of TRAVISONNI, who is a reserve officer, we beg of you to forward us an original copy of the above sentence complete with statement and date of passing of sentence.

Sgd. As 45131.

Encl.

Encl. 1 Legal S/E

Encl. 2

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CA/oc

Roma, 2 MAR 1944

Ministero della Guerra
GABINETTO

ALLIED LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA)

IN

Div. Sez. Fas.
Prot. N. 105745 / I/1 Allegati 1
112.17.101.

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Richiesta copia sentenza a carico del militare TRAVISONNI Vito.

Request copy of sentence passed on Pte. Travisonni Vito.

Dalla lettera del R.M.O. - Provincia di Foggia- che si unisce in copia, risulta che il militare TRAVISONNI Vito è stato condannato ad anni 6 di prigione ed a £.150.000 di multa per il reato di trasgressione alle disposizioni sul mercato nero, dalla suprema corte militare Alleata, riunitasi a Cerignola il 29 aprile 1944.

Allo scopo di definire la posizione disciplinare del TRAVISONNI, che è ufficiale in congedo, si prega voler far pervenire copia integrale della sentenza di cui sopra, corredata dalla dichiarazione e dalla data di passaggio in cosa giudicata.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO.

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COPIA /cm

Rif. F.P.3070 28 Giugno 1944

SOGGETTO: Prigioniero TRAVISIONI Vito.-

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI
(IXº Corpo d'Armata)

BARI

DA R.M.O. PROVINCIA

FOGGIA

In riferimento alla vostra richiesta datata 22 giugno 1944, vi dichiariamo che TRAVISONNI Vito è stato condannato da una Suprema Corte Militare Alleata a Carignola il giorno 29 aprile 1944 e condannato a 6 anni di prigione e ad una multa di lire 150.000.

Era imputato di trasgressione al mercato nero.

Maggiore J.A.G.D.
(firma illegibile)
UFFICIALE LEGALE PROVINCIALE PER IL COLONNELLO
Commissario Provinciale

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P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO Iº
(Ten.Col.O.Silli)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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UFFICIALE LEGALE PROVINCIALE PER IL COLONNELLO
Commissario Provinciale

P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO I°
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Translation

From: H of W
To: HMHQ.

Ref No 20/TC/BP.
Date 7 March 45

Subject: Withdrawal of material from Regional recovery centre of NAPLES.

Further to investigation carried out by the Regional recovery centre of NAPLES and of ~~Investigation~~ inquiries ordered by that Military Command we have ascertained that on the 27 Jan 45 a theft of 2000 cloth blouses in 40 bales, and 500 pairs of trousers in 10 bales, was carried out against the military administration in the FRATTAMAGGIORE recovery premises.

The suspected persons have been arrested and refused to the justice authorities, they are 4 soldiers and 5 civilians.

R Mansfield

PELLIGRINI

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Ltr 11/3.

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ispettorato

N. di Prot. 20/3.C. di Posiz.
Allegati

Riservato Personale

Roma, 7 Marzo 1945

Al la LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A C (M M I A)
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio N.° IN
del

OGGETTO: Sottrazione materiale del Centro Regionale Ricuperi di Napoli.

Withdrawal of Material from Regional Salvage Depot Naples

In seguito ad indagini espletate dal Centro Regionale Ricuperi di Napoli ed a conseguente inchiesta disposta da quel Comando Militare Territoriale è stato accertato che il 27 gennaio u.s. fu perpetrato ai danni dell'Amministrazione Militare negli Stabilimenti di ricupero di Frattamaggiore un furto di 2.000 giubbotti di panno in 40 balle e 500 pantaloni di panno in 10 balle.

Gli indiziati del furto, quattro militari e cinque civili, sono stati arrestati e deferiti all'Autorità Giudiziaria.

PER IL MINISTRO

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PER IL MINISTRO

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A/6

Subject:- Discipline - Italian.

E9 MAR 1945
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WP.

50 British Liaison Unit.
A/6/11.
7 March 45.

26 BLU att 2 POLCORPS.

1. Attd is a copy of the finding and sentence in the case of an Italian soldier, who, admittedly under considerable provocation, threw a live hand grenade, fortunately of Italian manufacture, into a room occupied by New Zealand soldiers.

2. No matter what the provocation, an attempt to murder Allied soldiers seems to be inadequately punished by a sentence of three months and six days detention, which sentence is in fact suspended. This means that the offender to all intents and purposes gets off scot free.

3. Lack of discipline in the possession and handling of arms is comparatively prevalent in this Group.

4. This is by no means the first occassion on which clashes have occurred between Italians of this Group and Allied soldiers (South Africans area MONTEVARCHI, British area BERTINORO, Poles area FOGNANO). 430

5. It is considered that unless firm disciplinary action is taken on these occasions, the Italians will become increasingly truculent and undisciplined.

6. It is further considered that the knowledge by Allied soldiers that the Italians are not properly punished can only produce a deterioration in relations between the Allies and the Italians with a corresponding increase of similar incidents.

7. While it is appreciated that in this case the matter must now be closed in so far as the sentence awarded is concerned, may the most emphatic steps please be taken to impress on the Italian authorities, at all levels, that discipline must be maintained by the impositions of exemplary punishment in all cases where the relations between Italian and Allied soldiers are concerned?

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N/A RM, CD

Lt Col.
GS.

ARCE/EHS.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A.

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PM/RA/PB 3 704

Rel N. PRO/TS/ 2/3776

Transmittal Slip.

A/6

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. 1 (Br) RAAC.
Chief of Public Safety.
HQ. A. C. C.
Commandant French Forces HQ.
D. A. D. CLAIMS.
OC 111 Provost Coy.
OC 1T1 Provost Coy.
OC 76 Section, S. I. P.
OC 76 Coy. CMP. (TC).
M.M.P.A.
Roma.

Fenwick 53 BLU 14/3 SPW

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

4307

Date 7 MAR 1945 Signature

W. Carlton Capt.
Provost Marshal.

BMOS/707/3M/10-44.

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REPORT

To : Officer Commanding
230 Provost Company

Boccardelli Alberto .....

Compagnia Trasporti Gruppo Combattimento. 'Fulgore' PM I46

Sir,

I have to report that at RMME on the .6th.Mar.45. at about 0810.... hours, I was NCO i/c Impounded Vehicle Park, when the above named soldier..... reported that he wished to collect WD .3.Ton.Dodge..... Number 568777I..... which had been brought to the Park on the 5th.Mar.45... by L/Cpl.Heap.230.Provost.Company.

I requested to see his authority to remove the vehicle and found this to be in order. I asked him who was the responsible driver at the time at which the vehicle had been impounded and he replied, "I was"
.....

I informed him that the matter would be reported and allowed him to proceed with the vehicle after obtaining the necessary receipt.

The above vehicle is on charge to .the.above.unit
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No 4384532..D.Nicholl..L/Cpl

C.F. 6th Mar.45.....

230 Provost Company

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Transmittal Slip.

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Ref N. PROV'TS/ 5/1/3768

Subject Discipline.

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

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D. A. D. CLAIMS.

OC 111 Provost Coy.

OC 'T' Provost Coy.

OC 76 Section, S. I. B.

OC 76 Coy. CAF. (TC).

M.M.I.A.

Rome.

For information

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Remarks

Date 7 MAR 1945 Signature 4305

Lt.-Col.
Provost Marshal.

BMOS/707/3M/11-44.

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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 4.3.45 at about 10.00 hours I was on duty with 3526099 Pte BROWN. J. when I had occasion to check three soldiers for their passes.

On questioning them I found that they were Italian soldiers and that they were not in possession of any pass or document entitling them to be in this area.

They stated that they had left their unit at CESANO the previous evening.

Particulars are as follows:-

(1) SOLD. BALDASSARRI VALERIO.
(2) SOLD. NUCCI EMANUO.
(3) SOLD NUCCI OTELLO.

All of the Ist Coy, Ist Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment.
Ist ITALIAN DIVISION. P.M. 92.

They were escorted to the C.C.R.R. CENTOCELLE and handed over. Attached is handing over certificate.

Field
4.3.45.

7686178.....Sgt.....
75th Coy, C.M.P.(TC)

Sir,

I was in company with Cpl SPIER.F. when the above check was carried out and I corroborate the statement made by him.

Field
4.3.45.

3526099..J. Brown.....Pte.
75th Coy, C.M.P.(TC).

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Subject : Discipline - Court of Inquiry.

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

7 March 45.

Ministry of War.

Artiere MANGANO,
181 Coy.407 Italian Pioneer Regt.

I. On the night of 30 Jan.45 the above named Italian soldier received gun shot wounds which proved fatal. 4303

2. The British Court of Inquiry which examined this case produced evidence from which it appears that Artiere MANGANO was in a prohibited area at No 2 Sub Depot 557 EOD. He was twice challenged by the sentry but failed to halt. After a shot had been fired at him the sentry opened fire. 4301

3. The area Commander's opinion stated that the sentry was not to blame, having carried out his duties in a correct manner.

S P Archer Capt.

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

SPA/fc

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Subject:- Mis-use of WD Transport

CONFIDENTIAL
201 Sub Area
Pro 15/1210
7 Mar 45

A/b

Director, MMIA

Re: Capt. Guarrata Enrico

1. The attached report in respect of the above named officer is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary.

Capt.
DAPM.
(K N Gould).

KNG/rah

See folio 712

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REPORT.

TO. O.C.
75. COY. C.M.P. (TC)

SIR.
I have to report at VITERBO MAP.REF. 445250/I5 on the 4.MARCH I945. at about I5.00. HRS. I was on duty when I found (4) FEMALES and (4) MALES unauthorised civilians passengers being transported in W.D. vehicle 3.TON. DODGE NO. 4731397. being driven by NA/T. 37306 SOLDATO ANTIOLI CETSETINO of 6 ITALIAN BATTALION NO. 2. GRUPPO ITALIAN RAILWAY REGT. POSTE MILITARE 3800. ROME.
I ordered the civilians to dismount from the vehicle' informed the driver he would be reported' and allowed him to proceed.
In the passenger seat of the above mentioned vehicle was CAPT. GUARRATA ENRICO of 2. GRUPPO ITALIAN RAILWAY REGT. POSTE MILTARE 3800. ROME.
I informed him that he would be reported for permitting the offence.
He then proceeded.

FIELD.
4.MARCH I945.

NO.6091532 Pte Hatch PTE.
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

SIR.
I was present when the above check was carried out by PTE. HATCH. and I corroborate the statement made by him.

FIELD.
4.MARCH

NO.I063548 E. Fitzgerald PTE.
75. COY. C.M.P.(TC)

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PM/RC/1400

Transmittal Slip.

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Ref N. PROVTE/2/3726

Subject Traffic offence

From Office of the Provost Marshal,
Rome Allied Area Command

To: PM. HQ AAI
PM U.S. Forces
DPM. 3 District.
D.P.M. R.A.F.
APM. Canadian Corps
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Date 7 MAR 1945 Signature

4300

for Provost Marshal.

BNOS/707/3rd/11-44

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Translation.

A/6

From :- M of W.
To :- M Mil A.

Ref :- S15/1C/Ris.
Date :- 6th March 45.

Subject:- Theft at Rome Clothing Depot.

It is reported and for your information that during the night of the 6th inst. Clothing and raw material were robbed from Rome Clothing Depot by unknown individual

The police are also investigating. In the meantime, as the material cannot be obtained quickly it has been decided to establish the quantities stolen.

Further information on the above, is forthcoming.

(Signed) PELLIGRA.

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See folio 721

Sig. Fabbri

Ref 17/3

Ref 17/3 See 706

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE e Ammin/vi
Ispettor.Gen.Comm/to

N.° di Prot. 815 /IC/Bis *di Sped.*

Allegati

Roma, 6 marzo 1945

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Al LA IAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio N.°
del

OGGETTO : ~~Furto presso Deposito Speciale Vestiario Roma.~~
Furto presso Deposito Speciale Vestiario Roma.

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Si porta a conoscenza di codesta Missione che nel= la notte sul 6 corrente è stato perpetrato, ad opera di ignoti, un furto di oggetti di vestiario e materie prime presso il locale Deposito Speciale V.E.

Delle indagini è stata anche interessata la Polizia scientifica. Pertanto, data la necessità di non rimuovere alcun materiale, non è ancora possibile stabilire l'entità del furto.

Si fa riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni al riguardo.

PEL MINISTRO

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PEL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT:- C&P Report

A/6

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF
5 Mar 45

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA)

AQ/9/227

The attached C&P report is returned herewith. Punishment awarded having been endorsed on reverse.

WN. NFEA SPA 137

for Rowe
Major.
for, DAA&QMG.

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

M.M.G.B.O.
52 (B.L.O.)
11 DIVISION

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

Sir,

I have to report that at CENTOCELLE on the 15th of FEB 1945 at about 09.50 hours I was on duty with 5879945 Pte PERRY.F. when I had occasion to check W.D. Vehicle NO. Z.53I9595 FORD 15 cwt driven by TENENTE ORSINI SERGIO of the REGIMENTO FANTERIA SPECIALE LENGNANO DIVISION P.M. 155. On this vehicle I found Two unauthorised civilian (one male and one female) passengers.

I ordered these passengers to diamount, which they did.

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

Field
15.2.45

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
15.2.45.

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

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Translation

(699/2

FROM: War Ministry
TO: MMIA.

A/6

REF: 10579-2/1/2.
130-7-1.
DATE: 6 March 45.

Subject: Arming of civilian drivers of military vehicles.

1). Because of the known principle of economy in the employment of military personnel, some units have had to employ civilians for their services.

2). MMIA has granted facilities to the Allied H.Q.s to authorise the arming of drivers of military vehicles and of the civilian personnel employed on surveillance of depots and installations.

3) This Ministry, for reasons of security, and recognising ~~appreciating~~ that it would be as well if the civilian drivers of military vehicles, the same as military drivers, were armed during their duties, ~~would~~ beg MMIA to be so kind as to extend, in this respect, the facilities granted to the Allied H.Q.s.

4). It is agreed that the civilian drivers would be armed (with carbines) only during their duty with the vehicle and on the completion of this duty, would hand in, under the responsibility of the O.C. of the unit, their arms and ammunition.

Capt- Archer.

Agd. JANUARY.

you must the answer
" Ask Allied Authority
in whose area the driver "operate"

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Ve/mi

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto **IN**

Prot. N° 105792/I.2 *Allegati* ____
130.7.1.

Risposta al f/del ____

Roma, 16 MAR 1945

Div. ____ *Sez.* ____ *N°* ____

OGGETTO: **Armamento conduttori civili di automezzi militari.**

Arming of civilian drivers of military vehicles

Al **LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)**

ROMA

1°) Per i noti criteri di economia nell'impiego di personale militare, alcuni enti hanno dovuto assumere per i loro servizi personale civile.

2°) Codesta Sottocommissione ha concesso facoltà ai Comandi Alleati di autorizzare l'armamento dei conduttori di automezzi militari e del personale civile addetto alla sorveglianza di depositi e installazioni.

3°) Questo Ministero, per ragioni di sicurezza, ravvisa l'opportunità che i conduttori civili di automezzi militari, al pari dei conduttori militari, siano armati durante il loro servizio e prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler estendere in questo senso la facoltà concessa ai Comandi Alleati.

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4°) S'intende che i conduttori civili verrebbero armati (di moschetto) solo all'uscita per servizio dell'automezzo e verserebbero, a servizio compiuto, sotto la responsabilità del Comandante del reparto, armi e munizioni.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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SIGNAL

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FROM: MCLA

TO (FOR ACTION): 52 BLU

DATE TIME

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Mt RAAC

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Restricted

REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF AUSTIN RECOVERY 6 X 4 NO L5249925 WHICH HAS BEEN IMPOUNDED BY RAAC PROVOST OFFICE (.) DRIVER ARRESTED AND HANDED OVER TO ITALIAN MILITARY POLICE ON CHARGES OF CARRYING UNAUTHORIZED PASSENGERS AND NOT HAVING CORRECT WORK TICKET OR MOVEMENT ORDERS

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

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SUBJECT: Loss of Clothing in Transit

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

6 March 1945

MMIA IO Br Incr 5 Army

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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Reference to my signal 9141 of 4 March.

1. The Italian escort under command of Cpl. RACANO Giuseppe were previously escorting two wagons of clothing consigned to 228 Division, Rear 8 Army. We are in possession of signatures from these men for the following amounts of clothing loaded at Depot 8 on the two wagons:-

Wagon No. H. 7350119

Trousers BD Green	5800
Anklets Web	3000
Pullovers	3400

Wagon No. 77195504

Blouses BD Green	2200
Trousers BD Green	1200
Drawers Wool	1986
Pullovers	3831

2. When these wagons were handed over to a new escort, a check revealed the following deficiencies:-

Trousers BD Green	48
Pullovers	187
Drawers Wool	14

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

WHA/nl

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Subject: Military Court

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

6 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

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

1. Information has been received that the a/m Italian Co-operator now held in Italy, is to be brought to trial by Military Court.

2. The following particulars are notified in accordance with Art 60 of the PW Convention:

(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)

S. P. Archer Capt 425

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

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Copy to: WMD & IPW Sub Comm. A.C.

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

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

6 March 45.

OC. 52 MLU.
CMP.

I. 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 .

3. Please forward disposal instructions for the verbal impounded by the CMP.

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

SPA/ab COPY to Provost Marshall,
Rome Area Allied Command.

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

To: OC. 52 BLU.
CMF.

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

6 March 45.

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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.

SPA/ab

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Subject: Request from Gnr. MELE Nicola.

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

6 Mar 1945

To: Ministry of War (Gabinetto)

6 M 11/1 6 jacket.

Ref your letter 105226/1/1 of 27 Feb 1945.
117-3-34

This matter has been taken up with the Unit concerned.

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F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Discipline - Italian Military Personnel.

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

6 March 1945

To: Provost Marshall, R.A.A.C.

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Ref your PM/7/3221 dated 27 Feb 45.

The information contained in your letter has been passed to the British Liaison Unit attached to the LEGNANO Group who will make the necessary arrangements for disposal of the vehicle in question.

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F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Theft.

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

6 Mar 1945

To: MMIA LO Naples

Reference your letter of 19 Feb 1945. 636/1-6 facket.

Please keep this HQ informed of the results of any further investigations in this matter.

/lo

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

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

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

6 Mar 1945

To: Ministry of War.

1. The attached C.M.P. Reports 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 HQ for information.

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F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A/96

6 Mar 1945

To: Air Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

The attached C.M.P. Reports are forwarded for onward transmission to the proper authority in order that disciplinary action may be taken.

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F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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

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

6 Mar 1945

To: OC 1001 GT Coy (Italian), RICCIONE.

1. The attached C.M.P. Report is forwarded for your information and necessary disciplinary action.

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

/lo

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

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

6 Mar 1945

Subject: Discipline.

To: OC RLU, RTC ICF.

Attached traffic violation report is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

/lo

P. J. HOARE, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

Copy :

OC 510 Provost Coy

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Subject : Discipline - Traffic accidents.

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

6 March 45.

OC."F" HLU.
RTC. ICF.
CMF.

WD vehicle N° I33239I .

I. 53 Claims and Hirings are inquiring into an accident in which the above mentioned vehicle was involved. The family of MORESCHI Ettore has made a claim in respect of his death which occured when he was knocked down and killed in Via Cavour, Rome, at I7.00 hrs. on the 22nd of September last.

2. At that time the above mentioned vehicle was on charge to I006 (I) GT Coy. It is believed that on the disbandment of that Unit the vehicle N° I33239I was transferred to N° I GT Coy. now with RTC. ICF.

3. Will you please make inquiries and inform this HQ whether you are able to give any information on this accident or obtain statements of evidence.

for S.P. Archer Capt.

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

SPA/fc

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Translation 684

From Min. of War
To M.M.L.A

A/6 Reg. 105610/1/11
117-1-36
Date March 4, 1945

Subject:- Mil. Value Report.

Ref. A&/6 dated Feb. 26, 1945 — Ldde b/packet

carried out / Addressed an investigation has been made in order to find out the name of the unit commander responsible for the irregularity on the Travel orders and to find out whether or NOT the civilian travelling on the vehicle was regularly authorized.

As soon as the results of said investigation are known, measures will be taken against the persons responsible

Cpl. V.C. (Sgd) ——

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Roma 4 MAR 1946

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Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

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

Divisione Pos. Fasc.
Prot. N. 10510/I/1 Allegati
17.1.36.

Risposta al f. del 26.2.45
Div. Pos. N° AQ/6

OGGETTO: Rapporti polizia militare
Military Police Report

Sono state disposte indagini per conoscere il comandante di reparto responsabile delle irregolarità del foglio di viaggio e per accertare se il civile viaggiante sull'automezzo era regolarmente autorizzato.-

Non appena si conoscerà il risultato di tali indagini saranno presi provvedimenti a carico dei responsabili.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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TO :- MMIA LO BR INCR 5 ARMY
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9141 (.) RESTRICTED (.) APPREHEND AND INTERROGATE ITI-ORS AT PRESENT ESCORTING WAGONS NUMBERS [redacted] 7673, E 1006468 AND F1129181 LOADED WITH STORES FOR 231 DIVISION AREZZO (.) THESE MEN UNDER COMMAND OF CPL RACANO GIUSEPPE SUSPECTED OF THEFT (.)
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1. Subject : Discipline - C.M.P. Reports

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

2 March 45.

M.M.I.A. LO
54 Area
C.M.F.

I. 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/fc

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Carrying of Arms.

A/6

HQ No.2 District CMF
A/834(PS)
March 1945

Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MTA).

605 & facbt.

Reference your AQ/6 of 12 Feb 1945.

May 10 copies of your even number of 23 Aug 44, please be forwarded.

Send 2 copies
15/3
PH

for Major-General
Comd No.2 District

Capt

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See folio 730

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Subject: Traffic accident on 22 Sep 44. Ref: 53/Claims/40/A/PO

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A.P.O. 1.
Rome.

1. Reference s/m accident, may reply be received please to my letter of even number dated 22 Jan 45 as the matter is urgent.

536-5-Attached

1 Mar 45.

J.H./ls.

for Colonel,
Claims & Litigation Officer.
53 Claims & Litigation, GSC.

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Capt. Archer.

Inform WAR Office that neither the receipts nor the cheques are received by MARIA in case like this when Italian Govt has already paid for the goods.

Tell them to issue clear instructions to all Brit units so that we do not get any more of them

W.D. Ca. 17/3.

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Insured for 100 Lire

Translation

(679/11)

From :- 1002 Draft Unit for Allied Austria.
To :- M.M. 11

Ref :- 3292/V.
Date :- 28th Feb. 45.

Subject :- Debits raised against soldiers for Allied materials.

Herewith 21 Debit notes raised against soldiers of this unit for lost or damaged articles property of the Allied Mil. Adm.

Attached also please find check No 067571 Banco di Napoli for 3300 Lire making good the a/s debits.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

(Sgd) S. TRI[illegible]

Ch. [illegible]

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Serial No. ____

1002 Driver Unit for Allied Authorities.

Details concerning the amount debited to Italian ~~soldiers~~ Drivers for loss or damages of articles or vehicles property of the War Department (road incidents) to be paid by the Italian M of W.

1) Name and surname of Driver Celindo Fornasari
2) Unit _____
3) (a) Articles lost or damaged _____
   (b) Road incidents, Serial No. of Form AFA 3676 _____
4) Date of incident or loss etc. _____
5) Amount to be debited _____

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Cancel (a) or (b) as applicable.

Certified that the sum of Lire ___ has been deducted from the pay of a/a driver.

(Sgd) ___.
Commandant of Unit.

Countersigned. ___ 4274
Cmdt. Br. Adm Area.

Date:- ___

Incomplete

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CONFIDENTIAL
201 Sub Area
Iro 15/1046
28 Feb 45

A/G

Subject:- Mis-use of MT Transport

Legione Territoriale (Italian Army) Roma

Re: Lieut. Ferrari. C.

1. The attached report in respect of the a/n officer is forwarded for your information and such action as considered necessary.

Capt.
Deputy.
(K H Gould).

K.G/reh

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Copy to:- Staff Capt 'A' MTA

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Copy

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

Sir.

I have to report that at Rieti on the 23.2.45 at about 1600 hrs. I was on duty when I had occassion to check Autieri Finocchiaro M. of the REGIMENTO "VAN MARCO", FOLGORE, for transporting 2 FEMALE unauthorized civilian passengers in W.D.vehicle No. Z.53II424 15 cwt Dodge.

I ordered the civilians to dismount from the vehicle, obtained the drivers particulars, and informed him that he would be reported.

In the vehicle passenger seat was Lt. Ferrari C. of the same company as the driver. I obtained the officers particulars, and after informing him that he would be reported for permitting the offence, he proceeded.

Field.
23.2.45

(Signed) 5837994 L/Cpl. Tighe K.
75 Coy. C.M.P. (T.C.).

Sir.

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

Field.
23.2.45

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

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

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - Italian Army

HQ 86 (Army) Area
APM 41/1

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

28 Feb 45

Ref your A/Q/6 dated 19th Feb 45.

It is regretted that the name of the Italian officer is not known.

Major,
Assistant Provost Marshal.

JS

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Subject:- Rg Discipline

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Director, MMIA

701 Sub Area
Pro 30/1/1072
28 Feb 45

1. Attached is report received from OC 75 Coy CMP (TC) for your information.

2. May this matter please be taken up with Commander, Folgore Division with a view to having the position regarding the carriage of civilians in military vehicles, made clear to all concerned.

Capt.
DAPM.
(K N Gould).

KNG/rah

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COPY

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

Sir,

I have to report that the transporting of unauthorized passengers by the personnel of the Italian FOLGORE Division is very bad in this area.

It has been observed by patrols of this detachment that vehicles belonging to the above division halt outside RIETI and allow the unauthorized passengers to alight. They then wait until they consider that the person or persons have had sufficient time to get through the town, and then proceed until they meet their unauthorized passengers, and pick them up once more.

The personnel are very insolent, and very often say that they are not going to allow the civilians to be taken off, and the patrols have to inform them that sterner measures will be taken if their orders are not carried out.

I myself observed at about 1200 hrs on 24.2.45, a convoy of about 10 vehicles halted at the approach into Rieti on the Rome side; the personnel were having food. At about 1205 hrs I met the patrols (L/Cpl Tighe.K i/c). I ordered the patrol to keep an eye on this convoy. I was informed by L/Cpl Tighe at 1335 hrs that the convoy had again halted on the AQUILA side of RIETI, and that a NCO had refused to move as he was having his food, so L/Cpl Tighe had stayed at the place until the convoy had moved.

One driver's particulars were taken for transporting 6 unauthorized civilian passengers. The convoy belonged to REGGIMENTO PARACADUTISTI MEMBO, 1st BTG, FOLGORE DIVISION.

Two other drivers of FOLGORE DIVISION were reported on 24.2.45 one for transporting 3 civilians, and the other for transporting 2 civilians.

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(sgd) 5665011 L. G. Wych. Sgt.
75 Coy. C.M.P.(T.C.).

Field.
24.2.45.

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Certified true copy

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

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To: C.M.F. Valeai 1/8

023/R3/16 (RD).

6. 28 Feb 45.

Land Sub Commission
Allied Commission (AMIA)

Subject:- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry.

The attached proceedings of Court of Inquiry are forwarded for your information and action.

for Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

C.M.F.

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Army Form A 2.

*N.B — The Form being applicable to any Board, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The proceedings should be signed by the President and by each Member of the Board, etc.

Attention is particularly drawn to the Rules for Courts of Inquiry contained in Rules of Procedure 124-125A, and especially to Rule 125A(B); also to paragraph 704, et seq., King's Regulations, 1940.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of Enquiry
assembled at 2 Sub- Depot, 557 B.O.D..
on the Fifth January 1945
by order of O.C. 139 Indian Infantry Bay.

for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances of the shooting of an Italian Soldier on the night of Third January 1945 within the perimeter of No. 2 Sub-Depot, 557 B.O.D.

PRESIDENT.

CAPT. D. H. HOLLYMAN

MEMBERS.

2/LT. H. S. R. ROSS.

S/CDR. J. C. MEDCRAFT.

IN ATTENDANCE.

Capt. Evans - Italian Interpreter
Havildar. Mohd Ali - Urdu Interpreter

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the witnesses, under oath.

D. & P. SECTION
CHECKED AND PASSED.
DATE 26/2. G.H.Q. 2nd ECHELON

ORDERS FOR PERMIMETER GUARD AT

557 B.O.D.

1. The guard will consist of :-
(By day and night) 1 V.C.O.,1-Havildar, 3- Naiks,45 Sepoys.

2. Their tour of duty will be from 08.00 hrs Sunday until 08.00 hrs the following Sunday.

3. The guard will be distributed as follows :-
(By day) Fourteen patrols at posts marked on the map in the guard officers tents.
(By night) The fourteen patrols will be supplimented by additional patrol at point indicated on the above mentioned map.

4. Patrols will be posted by their respective guard Commanders at points indicated on the map in a smart and soldier manner.

5. Each sentry will be armed with rifle and bayonet and will carry fifty rounds S.A.A.Magazines will be loaded (SAFETY CATCH will be applied at all times.

6. Each N.C.O.will be armed with a Thompson Machine Carbine.Loaded magazine will be carried.

7. (By day) Sentries will carry out the following proceedure.They will maintain a vigilent watch on all Goverment property within the bounds of their patrol and immediately arrest anyone caught stealing clothing or property.Persons caught stealing will be handed over to the V.C.O.i/c Guard who will hand the person(s) over to the British Police at the Main Gate. Sentries will maintain a vigilent watch on their area of the perimeter and prevent any unauthorised entry.

8. (Bi night) Sentries will carry out the following proceedure:-
They will maintain a vigilent watch on the perimeter, and on all Goverment property within the bounds of their patrol.They will challenge all persons approachin g their area in the correct manner and will if any person attempts to make an unauthorised entry into the Depot from the outside, shoot to kill.

9. No sentry having been properly posted will lay down his arms or quit his post unless properly relieved by the Guard N.C.O.

10. One N.C.O.will at all times keep a constant patrol of the whole perimeter,check all sentries,and report any unusualoccurance to the

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10. One N.C.O. will at all times keep a constant patrol of the whole perimeter, check all sentries, and report any unusualoccurance to the V.C.O. i/c Guard-immediately.

11. The V.C.O. i/c Guard will check all patrols and area at regular intervals by day and night. He will submit a report in writing of any unusual occurance to the Coy, Commander by 09.00 hrs the following day.

12. The V.C.O. i/c Guard will report all explosions or firing of rifles or any unusual occurance immediately to the Depot Orderly officer.

13. N.C.Os and Sentries will NOT repeat NOT fraternize with, or accept anything from the Italian labour employed in the Depot.

Capt.

O.C. 139 [illegible] Germany
(Middle East)

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ORDERS FOR PERIMETER GUARD.

(Amendment No.1).

A. ARMS. Guard and sentries will load magazines, with NO round in breach until a suspicious incident occurs.

B. CHALLENGING.

You will challenge all unknown persons approaching your post, once in Enlish; "Halt, who goes there" and once in Italian; "Alto, and va la."

If the person halts, you will say: "Advance one to be recognised" and ; Avanti uno."

If the person does not halt at once, you will day "Halt or I fire" and: "Alto, O sparo."

C. YOU WILL SHOOT.

(1). If the suspected person fires.

(2). In Self-defence.

(3). If after being challenged twice the person does not halt and can not be secured in any other way.

D. WHEN YOU SHOOT.

You will shoot for effect, fire low to wound and incapacitate rather than to kill, You will NOT fire unaimed shots into the Air.

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R.A. Wade Capt.

O.C. 130 Indian Infantry Company
(MAHAR REGT).

ORDER FOR PERIMETER GUARD.

(Amendment No.#1).

Reference original Perimeter Guard Orders :-

Delete the whole of Para 8 and Substitute :-

1. (By night) Sentries will carry out the following proceedure :-
(a). They will maintain a vigilent watch on the perimeter and on all Government property,within the bounds of their patrol.

(b). They will challenge all unknown persons approaching their posts in the following manner :-

(i). Once in English :-"Halt,who goes there."
Once in Italian :- "Alto,Chi va la."

(ii). If the person halts they will say :-
In English :- Advance one to be recognised" and in Italian :-
"Avanti uno."

(iii). If the person does not halt at once,they will say :-"Halt or I fire" and " Alto,O spare."

2. Sentries will only shoot,(AFTER CHALLENGING PROPERLY IN THE ABOVE MANNER),and after carrying out the following proceedure.

(i). After making every effort to CATCH the thief,saboteur or suspected person.
(ii). In self defence,if attacked.
(iii). If there no other possible way of stopping the thief.
(iv). If the suspected person fires.

(3). Sentries will NOT :-

(i). Fire on women and children in any circumstances.

(ii). Go beyond the area of their patrol on order to follow up and shoot.

(4). If forced to shoot,sentries will :-

(i). Fire LOW to wound and incapacitate and NOT to kill.

(ii). They will NOT fire unaimed shots into the Air.

(5). Until further orders all N.C.Os and sentries will be armed with rifle and bayonet(50 rounds S.A.A.)T.S.M.G's will not be carried.

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(6). Before proceeding to posts, reliefs will parade under the V.C.O. i/c Guard who will personally supervise the loading of rifles.

(7). The sentries on being relieved will also parade under the V.C.O. i/c Guard who will personally check and SEE THAT each rifle has been unloaded.

(8). Rifles will NOT be loaded during the hours of daylight.

Field.
29-11-44.

(R.A.HADLEY). Captain.

O.C. 139 Indian Infantry Company
(MAHAR REGT)

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8TH. WITNESS Lpl. ZANVIATO GINO, 181 Italian Company, is recalled and further examined:=

Q. In what position was the man lying when you were called to the scene of the shooting.

A. I found the man lying on his back with his feet pointing in a South Easterly direction.

Q. Where had he been shot.

A. The bullet entered above the heart, passing through and coming out under the left shoulder blade.

Q. How many bullets entered the body.

A. One.

Q. What was the passage of the bullet through the body.

A. Straight through.

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1st WITNESS 123794 Lt. J. W. Porch, R.A.O.C., is recalled and further examined

Q. Did you take steps to inform the

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A. Straight through.

C. Yamamoto

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1st WITNESS 123794 Lt. J. W. Porch, R.A.O.C., is recalled and further examined

Q. Did you take steps to inform the S.I.B as a result of the shooting

A. No.

J. W. Porch Lt.

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The Court, together with the third and eighth witness proceeded to the scene of the shooting where a plan was drawn and the general situation reviewed, measurements being taken where necessary. Plan is appended.

3rd WITNESS. 48938 Sepoy MUL CHAND, 139 Indian Inf. boy, is recalled, and further examined:=

Q. Will you explain on this diagram the area of your beat known as post 13.

A. My beat was from point (A) to (D) and from (B) to (C).

Q. Where were you standing when you challenged the intruders.

A. At point (B)

Q. Which way did the intruders run when challenged.

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Q. Which way did the intruders run when challenged.

A. When challenged the intruders were at point (E), two ran to the North East and one ran to the South West.

Q. Where were you when you fired.

A. I advanced five or six paces from point (B) to point (F) and fired at the intruder who had reached point (G). He then swerved to point (H) when I fired again. He fell backwards to the ground

MULCHAND

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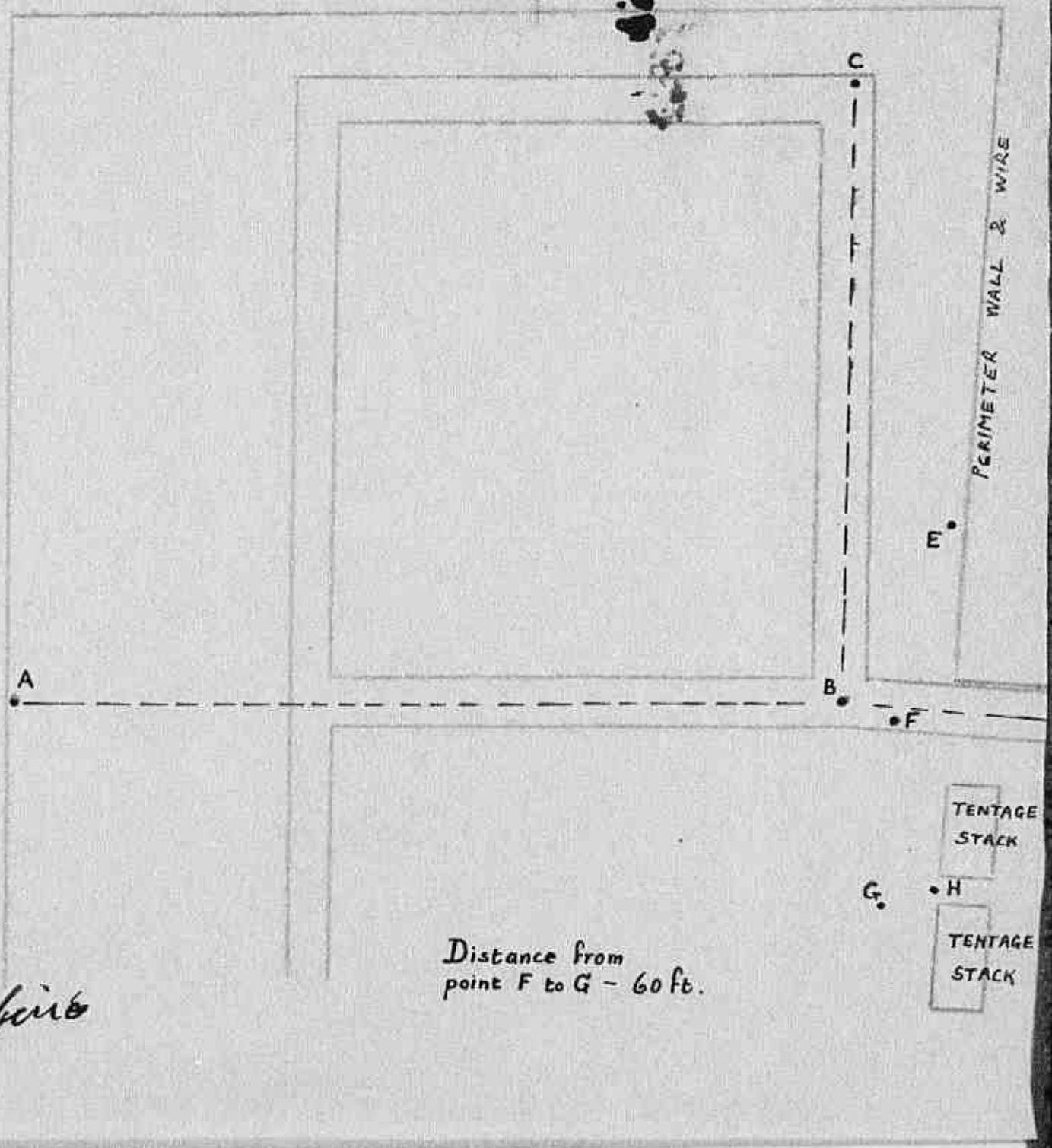
Diagram of Area of 2 Sub-Depot showing beat of Post 13.



3rd Witness.
NULCHAND

8th Witness.
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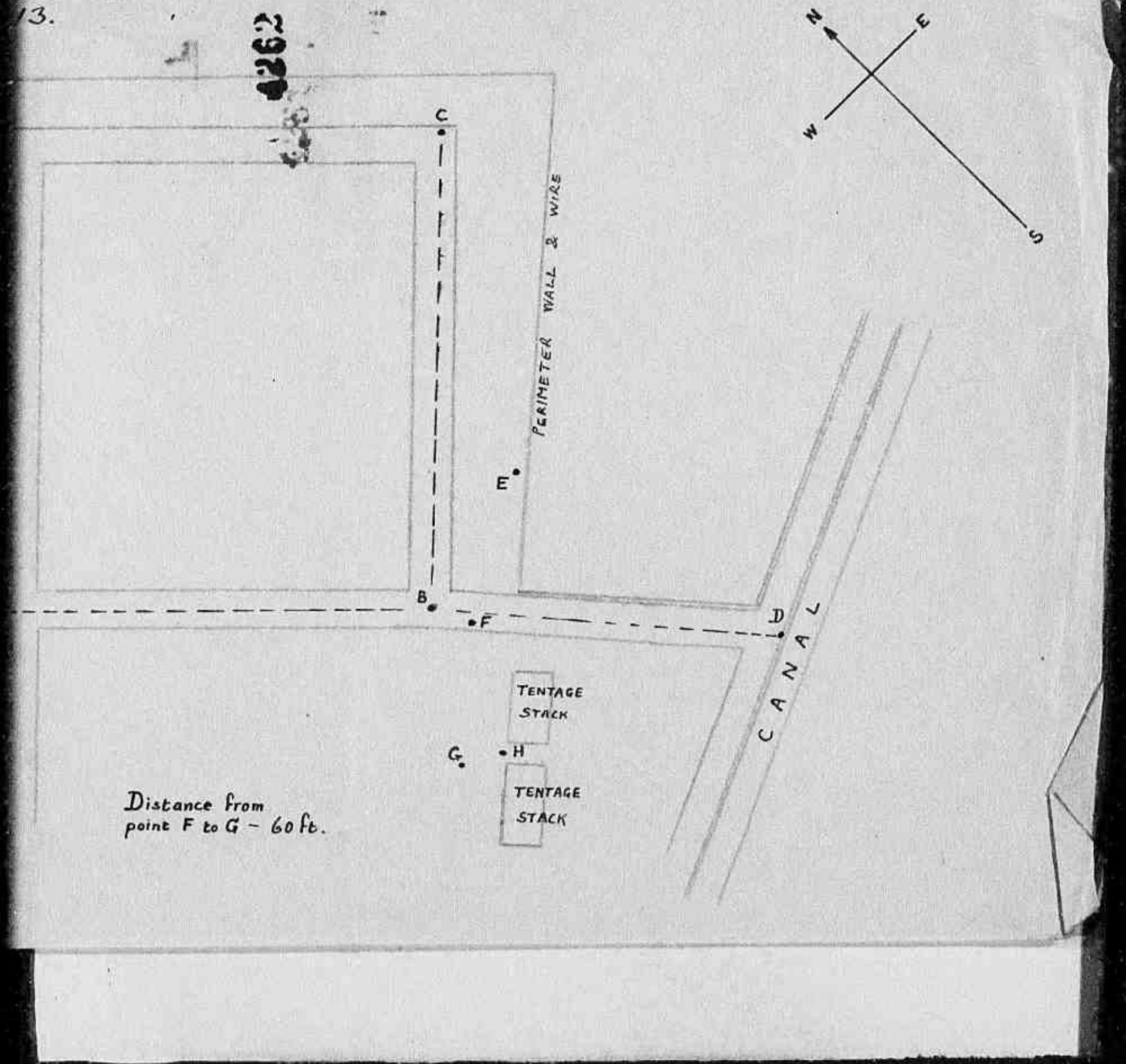

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COMMANDING OFFICERS OPINION.

1. That the Italian soldier was in a prohibited area.

2. That, as he was in possession of a large sum of money than permitted to carry :-

AREA COMMANDER'S OPINION

1. An Italian soldier Gnr MANGANO was shot by an Indian sentry on guard duty at 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD on the night of 3 Jan 45.

2. Three men approached the sentry post of Sepoy MUL CHAND and were twice challenged in English but failed to halt.

3. One of the men fired at the sentry and then all three commenced to run away.
The sentry returned the fire and shot Gnr MANGANO who died shortly afterwards.

4. Gnr MANGANO was in a prohibited area and according to the evidence of Capt PUCCINI all members of 181 It Coy were aware of the Areas at 2 Sub Depot which were out of bounds when not on duty.
Gnr MANGANO acted in a suspicious manner and I am of the opinion that Sepoy MUL CHAND carried out his duties and was not to blame for his death.

Brigadier,
Comd 56 Area.

In the Field
17 Feb 45.

AT.

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COMMANDING OFFICERS OPINION.

1. That the Italian soldier was in a prohibited area.

2. That, as he was in possession of a large sum of money than permitted to carry :-

   (a) He had been bribed to steal.

   (b) His intention was to attempt to bribe a sentry.

3. That the sentry challenged correctly and on being fired at was entitled to shoot in self defence.

4. That no disciplinary action should be taken against the sentry.

R A Hadley.

T.O.S.....

(R.A.Hadley). Captain.
O.C. 139 Indian Infantry Company
(DEOLAR REGT).

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

A/6

SUBJECT:- Absentees - Italian & Impounded Vehicle.

Our Ref:- PM/7/3317.

28 Feb 45.

MMIA

1. The attached report in duplicate is forwarded herewith, together with relevant documents.

2. May this office be advised of any disciplinary action taken and disposal instructions in connection with the vehicle in question.

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

AKC/egl.

Encl:- Report by Cpl Spier dtd 26 Feb 45 - 75 Coy CMP(TC).
Work Ticket AF G3518(Italian).

See folio 697 7291

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Subject: Discipline - Italian Army

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

28 Feb 45.

MAIN HQ 8 ARMY

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Ref your signal A 1845 of 24 Feb 45.

Enclosed herewith copy of this HQ letter AQ/6 of 16 Feb 45, as requested.

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S P Archer Capt

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

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Subject:- Discipline Italian Army
Loss of Clothing &c.

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

28 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref. Giornale Militare UFFICIALE
Dispenso 33 dated 31 Dec/44.

1. It has been brought to the notice of this H.Q. that the items of clothing and equipment listed in para 3 below are not shown on the list published in para N°338 of the above quoted Giornale.

2. Will you please advise this H.Q. whether you propose to publish a price list for these articles at some future date.

3. Items Not included in para N°388.

Blouses B.D. (normal Brit issue) — Nov
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

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

S.P. Archer Capt.

Copy to:- O.C. B.L.U.
R.T.C. I.C.F.
your A/8/30 of 20 Feb/45 refers.

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. PROFTS/2/3264

Subject: Traffic Offences

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).
- M.M.I.A.

Sent to 52 Bde 6/3 PM

For Information ✓

Necessary action, please ✓

Investigation & report

Note & forward as indicated

Perusal and return please

For report

For report & completion

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Remarks

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Date 28 FEB 1945 Signature

for Provost Marshal.

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REPORT.

To:- Officer Commanding
230 Provost Company.

Corporal Major Antinori Tullio.
51st Company Tele Radio
"Gruppo Combattimento.

Sir,

I have to report that Rome on the 26thFeb 45 at about III5hrs I was on duty at the 230 Provost Company HQ (South Station)when I was approached by the above named Italian NCO who stated that he had reported to collect a WD 3 Ton Bedford No 5294801,which had been placed in the Impounded Vehicle Park by L/Cpl Gough 279 Provost Company on the 25th Feb 45.

He stated that he was the driver of the vehicle,I checked his particulars,obtained a receipt of signature in AB 108 and in the Impounded Vehicle Book,informed him that he would be reported and allowed him to proceed with the vehicle.

C.M.F.
26th Feb 45.

No I451682...J. Clarke...L/Cpl.
230 Provost Company.

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