

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

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AG/8/3 - Policy - Game Hunting
& Fishing

October 1943 - July 1944

SUBJECT:- Use of Explosives for Fishing.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY. (22)

AAI/5063/17/A(PS).

25 Jul 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC,
HQ, MMIA.

Reference your AQ/8/3 dated 19 Jul 44.

Herewith copy of this HQ letter of even number dated
11 Jul 44, addressed to Executive Commissioner, Adv HQ, ACC.

/TY.

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Brigadier,
D.A.G.

() C O P Y ()

SUBJECT: - Use of Explosives for Fishing.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/5063/17/A(P3).

Jul 44.

Executive Commissioner,
Adv HQ, ACC.

Ref your Adv/27A/CA dated 5 Jul 44.

1. Further instructions have been issued to the British formations concerned. Fifth (US) Army and PBS have been requested to issue suitable orders on this matter.
2. AAI RO 57/44 dealing with this question was published some time ago at your request.

(Sgd)

for Brigadier,
D.A.G.

H.F./IY

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Subject: Use of Explosives for Fishing.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
H.Q., H.M.I.A., K O H P.
20/8/3.

19 Jul 44.

H.Q., A.A.I.

Re: AAI Routine Order No. 57 dated 14 Apr 44.

The attached copy of letter BCFM/CO from Agric. Sub Com. of 17 Jul 44 is forwarded to you for information.

In view of the contents it is suggested that re-publication of the a/q Routine order No. 57 is desirable.

[Signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

PAC/hh

Copy to: Adv. HQ A.C.C. Agric. Sub. Com.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APC 394

Ar 8/3 20
18/7 ECFM/cc

AAAL R O 57314 *ap. ref.*

17 July 1944

SUBJECT: Use of explosives in Lakes and Rivers to Harvest Fish.

To : Army Sub-Commission ✓

1. Our fisheries division is continuing daily to receive complaints from Lake owners that Allied troops in the area are using all sorts of explosives, and especially hand grenades, to harvest fish in lakes and canals in this Region. On more than one occasion in other regions this Sub-Commission has brought the matter before units concerned and in most cases it has received some cooperation in having the practice stopped. No measure of success has been achieved in this area. We have the report from the owner of Lake Albano, in the Province of Rome, that two officers actually forced a fisherman at the point of a gun to accompany them in a boat for the purpose of harvesting fish with hand grenades.

2. It is pointed out that first of all the practice is a very dangerous undertaking as many have been seriously hurt or killed for using explosives in this manner; that secondly, the practice is against existing Italian laws, and thirdly that every time 10 pounds of fish are caught in this manner 200 other pounds are lost at the bottom. Additionally the use of explosives destroys property.

3. It would be greatly appreciated if the Army Sub-Commission would bring this to the attention of all Allied troops - British, American and French - stationed near lakes and inland canals. Perhaps a notice could be included in circulars that are directed to the units concerned in this

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and other regions in Italy.

W.A. HARTMAN
Lt. Col.
Director

DISTRIBUTION:

1. Economic Section
2. RC Region IV
3. RC Rome Region
4. His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture
5. Files

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Subject: Gameshootin

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AC/8/3

4 Dec 43

2 District

1. The Italian Ministry of War have requested authority to extend the area in which gameshooting is now allowed so that the whole of APULIA is included.
2. The province of FOGGIA is considered to be good shooting country and the olive crop is being damage by birds.
3. From the point of view of increasing local food supply, the extension of the area would be an advantage. May permission please be obtained?.

B. G. Larent
for Brig Genl
Cund

MSJ/00

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR SC(Q) Ref: N: 3
1 DEC 43

From: Gabinetto (Liaison Branch to Allied Missions)
To M.M.I.A.
& for information to: { S.M.R.E. № III birds C.A.B.
Ministry of Interior
" " Agriculture & Forests

Following agreements with the Anglo American
Military Authorities the Army H. Q. by proclamation № 9
authorized hunting in the Provinces of CALABRIA, BRINDISI,
TARANTO & LECCE with as limits ^{the} area south of
TARANTO - BRINDISI road.

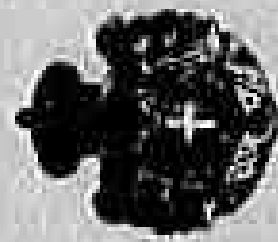
The Hunting Associations in the three last provinces,
as those of BARI asked that this authority be extended to
all the PUGLIA area, as in these areas Hunting is more
~~profitable~~ ^{made}. Furthermore this will reduce damages ~~made~~
by some birds to ^{the} olive crop.

Would you be so good as to arrange ^{for} ~~that~~ ^{that} this
authority to be given as soon as possible ^{to} ~~for~~ the whole
PUGLIE area.

(signed) Gen. A. ALIBERTI

Ad 18/13
52/12
C. Aliberti

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA



GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento con Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 3

P.M. 151 li 1 Dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Revoca divieto di caccia. =

→ ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE

per conoscenza!

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE P.E. - III Rep. Uff. Affari Civili P.M. 151

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO - Gabinetto - P.M. 151

AL MINISTERO AGRICOLTURA E FORESTE - Via Fiume, 5 - B A R I

LEQUILA

In seguito ad accordi con le Autorità Militari Anglo-Americane, il Comando della 7a Armata emise il bando n° 9 in data 29 ottobre u.s. con cui veniva autorizzato l'esercizio della caccia nelle provincie della Calabria ed in quelle di Taranto, Brindisi e Lecce, limitatamente, per queste ultime, alla zona situata a sud della strada Taranto-Brindisi. ⁷⁵⁰⁷

Le Associazioni Cacciatori delle ultime tre provincie, nonché quella della provincia di Bari, hanno però rappresentato l'opportunità di estendere la revoca del divieto a tutto il territorio della Puglia, sia perché nelle zone settentrionale ed occidentale della

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Si richiede pertanto il cortese interessamento di codesta Missione affinché la caccia possa venire al più presto autorizzata nell'intera regione pugliese.

IL GENERALE CAPO UFFICIO
(A. Aliberti)

Aliberti

Subject:- Gameshooting

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/8/3

28 Nov 43

Stato Maggiore R Esercito

The request made by 7 Italian Army in 390/AC of 20 Nov for authority to extend the area for gameshooting to include BARI province and the area NORTH of TARANTO - BRINDISI road has been granted by No 2 District.

British Sub Areas and equivalents are being informed.

EJC/cc

Rgct
Brig
Comd

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16/338 LRLC V LRC Z GR22

FROM 2 DISTRICT

TO MMIA

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YOUR AQ/8 OF 21 NOV . ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AGREED .

SUB AREAS ETC BEING INFORMED OF THE GAME SHOOTING

THI 211306A

RPTN ~~16/338 2 01142 21 211306~~

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AA/8/3

Rca 7565

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Subject: Game Shooting

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/8
21 Nov 43

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North District

1. 7 Italian Army have requested permission to shoot game NORTH of the TARANTO - BRINDISI road and in the province of BARI.
2. This measure would help to increase the food supply. May we please be informed whether there is any objection.

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Spind, Capt
for Brig
Comd MMTA

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TRANSLATION

Ref: 390/A.C. 13
20 NOV. 43

From: C. A. B. 7 Army
To: RMM

Subject: Hunting

By your A.O. of 15/10, ~~granting~~^{game-shooting} permission
^{was} granted in CALABRIA & in the area south of BRINDISI -
TARANTO ROAD.

We are receiving ^{now} many petitions (considering
the increase of food possibilities given by game-shooting to the
population, whose food supplies are so difficult) for the
extension of above authorization to the province of BARI
& to the area North of ^{the} TARANTO - BRINDISI Road. 7563

Since this H.Q. sees no objection to game-shooting
~~As we don't see inconveniences with regard to hunting~~
in above areas could you let us know if the Anglo-American
authorities can authorize?

The local Anglo American authorities, approached ^{direct} by those
concerned seem to have ~~found~~ no objection.

(Signed) Gen. R. PELLIGRA

21/11/43



Comando della 7^a Armata
UFFICIO AFFARI CIVILI

P. M. 10720 Novembre 1943

AL GENERALE DUCHESNE
- Capo della Missione Militare Britannica -

S U A S E D E

N. di Prot. 390/A.C.

Risposta al

Carta annuncio

Oggetto Esercizio della caccia.-

SHOW.

Foglio 17

Con foglio AQ/8 del 15 ottobre, codesta Missione ha dato benestare per l'esercizio della caccia nelle provincie della Calabria e del territorio a sud della strada Brindisi - Taranto. 7562

Giungono ora a questo Comando sollecitazioni perchè, sempre in considerazione del notevole apporto alimentare che l'esercizio della caccia darebbe all'alimentazione della popolazione civile, le cui condizioni d'alimentazione sono oggi specialmente difficili, l'autorizzazione alla caccia sia estesa anche alla provincia di Bari, e per le provincie di Taranto e Brindisi, anche a nord della strada Taranto - Brindisi.

Poichè a questo Comando sembra che allo stato delle cose la caccia potrebbe esercitarsi senza inconvenienti

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Giungono ora a questo Comando sollecitazioni per_ ch , sempre in considerazione del notevole apporto all_ mentare che l'esercizio della caccia darebbe all'alimen_ tazione della popolazione civile, le cui condizioni d'ap_ provvigionamento sono oggi specialmente difficili, l'au_ torizzazione alla caccia sia estesa anche alla provincia di Bari, e per le provincie di Taranto e Brindisi, anche a nord della strada Taranto - Brindisi. -

Poich  a questo Comando sembra che allo stato delle cose la caccia potrebbe esercitarsi senza inconvenienti anche nei territori sopradetti, si gradirebbe conoscere se nulla osti al riguardo da parte delle autorit  anglo- americane.

A quanto risulta, le autorit  militari anglo-americane locali, direttamente interpellate dagli enti venatori interessati, avrebbero dichiarato che nessuna eccezione v'  da parte loro.

d'ordine

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.
(Raffaele Pelligra)

R. Pelligra

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 66

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

BRITISH MILITARY MISSION

4 1840 hr

For Action

No 2 DISTRICT

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

Q/49

Ref your Q69 of 2 (.) your 2022/8 G gives

information required

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TO B M M TO ~~7~~ 7 TH ITALIAN ARMY
FROM 2 DISTRICT
Q6g 2 Q36
OF 30 OCT(.) NO TRACE YOUR AQ8
DATED 14 OCT(.) PLEASE FORWARD COPY
TOO 1800 THJ 031000 A
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Refers request to Fishi Perinto

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SUBJECT: Fishing

British Military Mission

AQ/8

4 Nov 45

HQ 7 ITALIAN ARMY

Ref your 45/A.C. dated 13 Oct 45.

1. It has been approved that permits may be granted for night fishing on the coast at only:-

PORTO CESAREO
GALLIFOLI
S.MARIA AL BAGNO

2. It has been approved that fishing, during the hours of daylight only, may take place at:-

LEUCA
OTRANTO
TRICASE

MELEDUCNO (S.FOCA)
CASTRO

JGB/ABC

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J. Bridgman

Brigadier.
Comd. British Military Mission.

Subject :- Night Fishing

SECURITY

HQ 2 District CMF
2022/8 G

Nov 43

BMM to 7 Italian Army

Copy to :- GSI(b) 15 Army Gp
FOTA

With ref your AQ/8 dated 14 Oct 43.

1. FOTA has approved that permits may be granted for night fishing on the coast at only :-

PORTO CESAREO
CALLIPOLI
S MARIA AL BAGNO

2. FOTA has approved fishing at the other ports listed during daylight hours only viz,

LEUCA
OTRANTO
TRICASE

MELEDUGNO (S FOCA)
CASTRO

3. It is understood that further definitive instructions on fishing in general have been or are about to be issued by FOTA. Would FOTA please confirm? (15 Army Gp 15AG/1401/11/G(Ib) of 26 Oct 43 to FOTA refers).

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Pass to G

Lt Col
GS

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Who issues the permits?

I don't know - you've got 7 Army's letter, suggest you pass this info to them & ask them. I think the word "permits" is not probably used in the letter.

MEMORANDUM

1. The A.F.H.Q. Local Resources (ITALIAN) Board is hereby set up to decide policies in regard to the local procurement and allocation of supplies, services, facilities and transportation required by the military within the Italian mainland, now or in the future, occupied by the Armed Forces under the command of this Headquarters.

a. The Board will co-ordinate the requirements of the Army, Navy and Air Force to prevent competition in the acquisition of local resources. It is also responsible to see that, compatible with requirements of the Armed Forces, local procurement of supplies, services, facilities, labour and transportation interfere as little as possible with the essential economic requirements of the territory.

3. The Board will be constituted as follows:-

Chairman Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson D/C.A.O.

Vice ChairmanU.S.)

.....Br.)

Members

- D.D./C.A.O.
- C.C. Peninsular Base Section.
- G.O.C., No. 2 District
- D.Q.M.G., A.G.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech. Base Section
- Rep of C. in C. Mediterranean.
- Rep of N.A.A.F.
- Rep of Control Commission
- Representing also, for the time being, the interests of the Italian Government.
- Rep of A.M.G. Forward Area.

together with such other persons as the Chairman of the Board may from time to time designate.

4. Members of the Board may designate one permanent officer to act as substitute for them in the event of their absence.

5. The Vice Chairmen shall be officers designated for full time duties with the Board.

6. The Board shall meet regularly, as directed by the Chairman or Vice Chairmen

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7. There will be a permanent joint U.S. and British Secretariat of the Board responsible for maintaining records of all meetings and furnishing the secretarial requirements of the Sub Committees referred to in para. 9 below.

8. The Control Commission will be asked to provide the Board with information regarding local resources of all kinds and also to state the minimum needs of civilian requirements. The Board will combine the needs of the Control Commission with the needs of all interested Services of the Armed Forces and will allocate these local resources.

9. To assist it to carry out its functions the Board will establish Sub Committees, of which the following may be examples:-

- (a) Local Supplies Sub Committee.
- (b) " Transportation Sub Committee.
- (c) " Labour Sub Committee.
- (d) " Industrial Facilities Sub Committee.
- (e) " Utilities Sub Committee.
- (f) " Land and Buildings Sub Committee.

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The membership and duties of these Sub Committees will be determined by the Board to ensure that all interested parties are represented.

10. Local Boards, where necessary, under the Chairmanship of the C.O. Base Sub Section (American) or Commander Base Sub Area (British), as the case may be, will be set up in different localities to deal with local questions.

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SUBJECT:- Wild Game

British Military Mission

AQ/8

29 Oct 43

Capt. O'DONNELL
L.C. att XXXI Italian Corps

Herewith two copies of 7 Army General Order No 9 dated
25 Oct 43, as requested by Major LENTZNER in his letter
dated 19 Oct 43.

Reget.
D.A.A. & 70. NIG..
British Military Mission.

MESSAGE FORM

TO: 2 DISTRICT

FROM: BELL 7 ITALIAN ARMY

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may an answer please be given to this
Mission's letter AQ.8 dated 14 Oct 43

Major *H. C. R.*

T.O.O. 1315 A

T.H.I.

T.C.R.

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COMANDO 7^a ARMATA

- Ufficio Affari Civili -

N.200 di prot.A.C.

P.M. 107 11,20 Ottobre 1943

OGGETTO: Esercizio della pesca.-

AL GENERALE DUCHESNE
- Capo della Missione Militare Britannica -

SUA SEDE

Questo comando gradirebbe risposta al proprio foglio N.45/A.C.
del 13 corr., nello stesso oggetto.-

d'ordine

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.

- Raffaele Pelligra -

7553



Fishing.
May we answer
please be given to
our N. 45/A.C
dated 13 Oct. 43?

Pelligra
CC. M.F. AR/8

14
British Military Mission to
7th. ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref. No. AQ/3
15 Oct. 43.

Subject: GAME SHOOTING.

HQ 7th. ITALIAN ARMY.

Copy to:

Major Lentzner;
c/o XXXI Corps.

QA
Ref. your 20/AC of 8th. Oct. 43.

Below is copy of letter from HQ No. 2 District (FORTEACE)
forwarded for information and necessary action.

*prop- to be
for Brig. M.
and British Military Mission.*

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HM Sub-Area (REGGIO)
71 Sub-Area (BRINDISI)

Copy to:

HM to 7th. ITALIAN ARMY.
TAF (ref your AQ/8 of 10 Oct)
FOFA

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L. Authority is given for the shooting of game with shotguns
by Italians in:-

7. RM Sub-Area (REGGIO)
71 Sub-Area (BRINDISI)

Copy to:

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EUM to 7th. ITALIAN ARMY.
TAF (ref your AO/8 of 10 Oct)
FOIA

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1. Authority is given for the shooting of game with shotguns by Italians in:-

- (a) The Province of CALABRIA (- RM Sub-Area)
- (b) South of the road BRINDISI - TARANTO.

2. Please ensure that this permission ~~has~~ given is brought to the notice of all units in your sub-area.

(signed) XXXXXX
Lt-Col.
GS.

*for the
for Reg. 51.
Land British Military Mission.*

SUBJECT:- Game Shooting

RM Sub-Area (REGGIO)
71 Sub-Area (BRINDISI)

Copy to:- BMM to 7 Italian Army
TAF (ref your AQ/8 of 10 Oct)
FOIA
A - Q - Pro

HQ 2 DISTRICT
(FORTBASE) OMF
2128 G

3 Oct 43

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(a) The Province of CALABRIA (- RM Sub-Area)

(b) South of the road BRINDISI - TARANTO.

2. Please ensure that this permission has been given is brought to the notice of all units in your sub-area.

for 7 ITALIAN Army
Cdr 2nd LIEUTENANT of 2nd Corps
Ref your 29/10/43 2nd Part 43.

Also copy of letter from #2 HQ of 2nd (Fortress) /
is forwarded for info & communication

7351
Lt-Col
GS

British Military Mission to
7th. Italian Army.
Ref. No. AQ/8

14 Oct. 43.

H.Q. No. 2 District.
(PORTBASE).

SUBJECT: FISHING.

1. Attached is a translation of a letter received from H.Q. 7th. Italian Army.
2. Would you please communicate with the Naval authorities concerned on the question. Two spare copies of this letter are attached with this in view.

Joseph H. H.
Brigadier,
Commander, British Military Mission.

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CIVIL AFFAIR BRANCH

TRANSLATION

45/A.C.

Subject - Fishing

In accordance with the favourable situation of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas, and considering that the food for the Civilian population would be increased, this Head Quarter suggests that at PORTO CESAREO, GALLIPOLI, S.MARIA AL BAGNO, LEUCA, TRICASE, CASTRO, OTRANTO, MELEDUGNO (S.FOCA) a permit could be issued to fish at night time up to 4 Miles from the coast.

This H-Q. would like to know if there would be any objection from the Allied Military Authorities, before asking the Superior Authorities for the necessary permit.

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PC/mp



Comando della 7^a Armata

Ufficio Affari Civili

SEGRETO

P.M. 107 h 13 ottobre 1943

AL GENERALE DUCHESNE
Capo della Missione Militare Britannica

N. di Prot. 45/A.C.

Risposta al

Carte annesse

LEQUILE

Oggetto : Esercizio della pesca. =

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In conseguenza della favorevole situazione del basso Jonio ed Adriatico, ed in considerazione dell'apporto alimentare che ne deriverebbe all'alimentazione della popolazione civile, questo Comando sarebbe dell'avviso che a Porto Cesareo, Gallipoli, S. Maria al Bagno, Leuca, Tricase, Castro, Otranto, Meledugno (S. Foca) potrebbe essere consentito l'esercizio della pesca in alcune ore notturne ed a 4 miglia dalla costa.

Questo Comando gradirebbe conoscere se nulla osta al ~~rilascio~~ da parte delle autorità militari anglo-americane; e ciò allo scopo di chiedere alle Superiori autorità il necessario benestare.

d'ordine

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.



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d'ordine  
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.  
- Raffaele Pelligra -

*Pelligra*

*Permission requested to fish at port named  
up to a distance of 4 miles from coast*

SUBJECT: Game shooting.

British Military Mission to  
7 ITALIAN ARMY.  
Ref No. AQ/8.

10 Oct 45.

21.

H.Q. No.2 District  
( FORTBASE )

1. H.Q. 7 ITALIAN ARMY have asked whether it is permissible to shoot game with shot guns, the wording of their request being as attached.
2. Would you please inform me whether there is any objection? I suggest that it might be permitted in CALABRIA and SOUTH of the line BRINDISI = TARANTO ~~in~~ APULIA.

*C. J. S. S. S.*

Brigadier,  
Comd. British Military Mission.

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Comando della 7<sup>a</sup> Armata  
Ufficio Affari Civili

SEGRETO

P.M. 107 li 8 ottobre 1943

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AL GENERALE DUCHESNE  
Capo della Missione Militare Britannica

LEQUILE

N. di Prot. 20 /A.C.

Risposta al

Carte annesse

Oggetto Esercizio della caccia.-

In considerazione dell'apporto alimentare non trascurabile che l'esercizio della caccia darebbe all'alimentazione della popolazione civile, questo comando sarebbe dell'avviso che l'esercizio venatorio, anche con armi lunghe, potrebbe allo stato delle cose, essere autorizzato quanto meno nelle provincie di Lecce, Bari, Brindisi, Taranto, Matera, Cosenza, Catanzaro e Reggio Calabria, che possono considerarsi sufficientemente lontane dalle zone operative, e nelle quali la caccia sembrerebbe potersi esercitare senza inconvenienti.

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Questo comando gradirebbe conoscere se nulla osti al riguardo da parte delle autorità militari anglo-americane. E ciò allo scopo di chiedere alle Superiori Autorità il necessario benestare.-

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GAME SHOOTING.

In view of the considerable contribution that game shooting would make to the feeding of the population, this H.Q. is of the opinion that such shooting, even with shot-guns, could in the present state of affairs be authorised at least in the provinces of Lecce, Bari, Brindisi, Taranto, Matera, Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio Calabria, which can be considered sufficiently remote from operational areas, and in which game shooting might be carried on without inconvenience.

This H.Q. would be glad to know if the Anglo-American Military Authorities have no objection. Thus we would be in a position to ask the consent of the superior authorities.

Signed by Maj. Gen., Chief of Staff.



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