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ENGAGEMENT OF CIVILIAN DVRS FOR EMP UNDER ARMY ADM SERVICES

With the object of making the greatest possible contribution towards the org of motor tpt on behalf of the Allies in the territories freed on the mainland

I AUTHORISE

1. The engagement for service under the military authorities of civilian dvrs who make the necessary application and who hold civilian driving licences of Ist, 2nd or 3rd category.
Application can be made without distinction of age gp, providing applicants are in possession of indefinite leave passes or of their demob papers.

2. Applicants must give an undertaking to serve for at least three months, which will be renewed automatically at the end of each three-month period. Should anyone intend NOT to continue in the service, this will have to be notified in writing one month before the end of the three-month period.
The mil adm reserves the right to dismiss a dvr at any moment; anyone dismissed in this way will receive an indemnity equivqlent to eight days pay, provided that the dismissal is NOT due to any fault of the dvr or failure in carrying out his duties.

3. Dvrs engaged under this proclamation are exempted from being recalled to the colours or [redacted] from indefinite leave in the event of their age-gp being recalled in this way, even though this might apply to dvr specialists only; this exemption no longer holds good when the undertaking of the civilian is terminated, and if in the meantime his age-gp should have been called up, the dvr must immediately report for military service.

4. Terms
a) - pay: Lire80 per day, which may be increased according to the dvr's skill up to a maximum of Lire I05 per day.
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a) - pay: Lire80 per day, which may be increased according to the dvr's skill up to a maximum of Lire 105 per day.
(NOTE: it is propsed to provide additional allowances for married personnel, which will be the resposibility of the Italian army. Details have NOT been fixed.)
b) - food and lodging: as laid down for tps of the Italain army; the cost of the daily ration, which is calculated at Lire 30, will be deducted from the pay.
c) - clothing will be issued by the military authorities;
- free to those who give an undertaking for at least six months
- against deductions of a monthly sum of Lire ..... for wear and tear for those giving an undertaking for three mos only.
At the termination of service all items of clothing will have to be returned to the mil adm in any case.

5. Dvrs will be org into "centurie" under comd of Italian army offrs and nco's. They will be considered as "militarised" and will therefore be subjected to the conditions of the existing mil law. The "centurie" may be called upon to carry out their service, according to the requirements of the moment, in any part of the freed Peninsula, excl the fighting areas.

6. application -
Applications must be made on plain paper to the HQ of the mil dist

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in th area of residence, stating clearly the period for which it is intended to serve - 3 or 6 mos.
Together with this document, and identity papers, driving licence and leave or demob ticket, the applicant should present himself to the nearest mil dist, or to the nearest Carabinieri sta; in the latter case the Carabinieri sta, after checking the papers will send the applicant to the competetnt mil HQ, at the expense of the mil adm.

The mil dist, after ascertaining from the documents presented that the applicant possesses the required qualifications, will have him medically examined to ensure that he is physically fit to drive hy vehs, and will then engage him for the service.

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M A N I F E S T O

ASSUNZIONE DI AUTOMOBILISTI CIVILI A SERVIZIO DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE MILITARE

Allo scopo di dare il massimo concorso per l'effettuazione degli autotrasporti per conto degli A.A. nel territorio della Penisola liberata

D I S P O N G O

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2) - I concorrenti dovranno assumere l'impegno di prestare servizio almeno per la durata di un trimestre, impegno che sarà tacitamente rinnovato di tre mesi in tre mesi.- Qualora l'interessato non intenda continuare nella sua prestazione d'opera, dovrà notificarlo per iscritto un mese prima della scadenza del trimestre.-
L'amministrazione militare si riserva il diritto di licenziare lo automobilista in qualsiasi momento; al licenziato compete un indenizzo pari a giornate 8 di lavoro solo nel caso in cui il licenziamento non sia dovuto a colpa del licenziato e a mezzo motivo

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3) – Gli automobilisti ingaggiati a senso della presente disposizione sono dispensati dal rispondere al richiamo dal congedo o dalla licenza illimitata che eventualmente fosse disposto per la classe di appartenenza, anche se il richiamo si dovesse riferire ai soli specializzati autieri; tale concessione decade con il decadere dello impegno assunto dal civile, e,pertanto, qualora la classe di appar

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tenenza fosse stata nel frattempo richiamata, l'automobilista dovrà subito presentarsi alle armi.-

4) - Trattamento

a) - paga giornaliera: £ 80 aumentabili, in relazione al rendimento che verrà dimostrato in servizio, sino ad un massimo di £ 105; (1) . . . . . .

b) - vitto ed alloggio: quello stabilito per le truppe del R. Esercito; l'importo della razione viveri giornaliera, fissato in £ 30, sarà detratto dalla paga;

c) - vestiario: distribuzione a cura dell'amministrazione militare:
- gratuita a coloro che assumono impegno minimo di 6 mesi;
- mediante ritenuta di una quota mensile pari a £ ..... per consumo vestiario, a coloro che assumono impegno per un solo trimestre.-

Gli oggetti di vestiario dovranno, però, essere versati comunque all'amministrazione militare alla cessazione del servizio.-

5) - Gli automobilisti, organizzati in "centurie" inquadrate da ufficiali e sottufficiali del R.E., assumeranno la qualifica di militarizzati e pertanto saranno sottoposti alle norme previste dalla vigente legislazione militare.-
Le "centurie" potranno essere chiamate a disimpegnare il loro servizio, in relazione alle necessità contingenti, in qualsiasi zona del-

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6) - Presentazione - Il concorrente dovrà presentare domanda in carta semplice diretta al comando del distretto militare di residenza, nella quale dovrà essere chiaramente specificato il periodo di tempo per il quale intende prestare servizio (1 o 2 trimestri).-
Munito di tali documenti, della carta di riconoscimento e della patente civile di guida e del foglio di licenza illimitata o di congedo dovrà presentarsi al più vicino distretto militare od alla più vicina stazione dei CC.RR.; in quest'ultimo caso, la stazione CC.RR. provvederà, previo controllo dei documenti, all'avviamento, a spese

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dell'amministrazione militare, al distretto competente per territorio.-

Il distretto militare, accertato sulla scorta dei documenti esibiti che il concorrente è in possesso dei voluti requisiti, lo sottoporrà a visita medica intesa a stabilire l'idoneità fisica alla condotta di autoveicoli pesanti, e provvederà quindi all'assunzione in servizio.-

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CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE SCALE FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES IN ITALY

1. These instructions apply to the employment of civilian labour and will be observed by all Branches of the Allied Forces and by all contractors employed by them.

2. Labour will be engaged by the machinery normal to both the American and British Armies but working in consultation with the AMG/ACC, wherever the latter is operating.

3. All labour will be engaged at or below the minimum rate of pay laid down in Appendix "A" and will be paid at this rate for at least seven days. During this period they will be trade tested and thereafter receive a rate of pay, commensurate with their skill and ability, within the limits set out in appendix "A".

4. Provisional rates for trades not listed will be established by Labour officers in conjunction with AMG/ACC. The Labour officer will confirm in writing to the AMG/ACC the classification and rate of pay fixed. AMG/ACC will then submit such confirmation with comment to the Control of Wages Committee of the AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon, Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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5. The rates of pay herein established will be basic for Naples area. Rates of pay for other areas will be the basic Naples rate altered by a percentage allowing for increase or decrease in the cost of living. This percentage will be promulgated by AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon based on recommendation submitted to it by the District or Command concerned.

6. The rates of pay herein established will apply to a day of 8 working hours exclusive of meal times or time required to travel to and from the job. Overtime will be paid for all time over 8 hours worked in one day, at the rate of one and a half times the regular rates.

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Overtime rates may be paid in any locality for Sunday work where authorised by the Commander of an Army, District (British) or Base Section (US), and then only when the employee has worked seven consecutive days. Where there is conflict regarding overtime payment for Sunday work between two Allied authorities in the same locality, it will be decided by the Controlling Authority. (For definition of Controlling Authority see AFHQ Adm Memo No. 11 (Revised) 1943 series).

There will be no extra pay for work performed on feast days or holidays.

Overtime will not be paid to hotel, mess or restaurant employees.

7. No employee will be permitted to change from one Allied unit to another without the agreement of the respective employing officers.

8. When civilian organisation such as railroad, public uitilities, etc., are taken over by the military, wage rates shall remain unchanged until further notice.

9. Civilian contractors engaged to work for the Armed Forces will be responsible for making such employee payroll deductions and benefit payments as may

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be directed or authorised by law. The Armed Forces will make no such deductions.

10. It is not desirable to issue food or clothing to civil labour. Whenever such issues are essential they will not be made free, but on payment. Such issues and the rate of payment exacted for them will, in each case, be first approved by District or Base Section Commander concerned. The latter before approving, will satisfy himself that AMG/ACC have been consulted and that no undue disturbances to the labour market will result.

11. The above instructions are effective 1 Feb 44.

12. The following procedure will be observed in obtaining labour and paying wages:-

British Installations and Units

(a) Applications for civil labour will normally be made to the nearest DADL (Civil), or, in Eighth Army area, to the PLCO. Should this not be possible, applications will be made to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer, AMG.

(b) Payroll forms and instructions on their use will be obtained from the DADL (Civil) or PLCO.

US Organisations and Units

(c) Applications for civil labour will be cleared through the nearest Base Section Headquarters or such other labour office as may be set up in any particular locality from time to time. When no such office exists applications will be made to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer, AMG.

(d) Payroll forms and instructions on their use, will be obtained from the Labour Office, through which labour has been employed.

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APPENDIX "A" to Adm Instruction No. 24.
Dated 24 Jan 44

RATES OF PAY - CIVILIAN LABOUR

CLERICAL & SUPERVISORY GRADES.

	Lire. Min.	Max.	
Accountant	2100	4500	per month
Asst. Purchasing Agent	3000	5500	" "
Bookkeeper (Male)	2000	4000	" "
Bookkeeper (Female)	1800	3500	" "
Clerk, Office, Male	70	110	" day
Clerk, Office, Female	60	90	" "
Cashier, Chief (Male)	2500	3500	" month
Draughtsman	2000	4000	" "
Draughtsman, Chief	2500	4500	" "
Interpreter, Oral & Translating	70	120	" day
Professional man (doctor, lawyer, dentist, construction, civil, mechanical, engineer)	4000	8000	" month
Typist (Male)	70	110	" day
Typist (Female)	60	90	" "
Typist, Shorthand (stenog) English speaking	80	120	" "
Telephone Operator, English Speaking (Female)	70	110	" "
Telephone Operator, Non-English Speaking (Female)	55	75	" "
Shop Superintendent	3000	5000	" month
Warehouseman Superintendent	2500	4000	" "

CLASSIFIED ARTISAN AND SKILLED GRADES

Foreman. (artisan and skilled labour) 10 lire per day more than highest paid man under his supervision.

Chief Foreman. (artisan and skilled labour) 10 lire per day more than highest paid foreman under his supervision.

	Lire. Min.	Max.	
Apprentices, all grades	30	60	per day
Artisans Mate (helper)	70	90	
Armature winder	90	130	
Armourer	90	130	
Asphalt layer	80	105	
Blacksmith	80	105	
Battery worker	80	105	
Baker	80	105	
Boilermaker	80	105	
Bookbinder	85	110	
	70	85	

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Telephone Operator, English Speaking (Female)	70	110	"	"
Telephone Operator, Non-English Speaking (Female)	55	75	"	"
Shop Superintendent	3000	5000	"	month
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Armourer	90	130	
Asphalt layer	80	105	
Blacksmith	80	105	
Battery worker	80	105	
Baker	80	105	
Boilermaker	80	105	
Bookbinder	85	110	
Bookbinders Asst.	70	85	
Bricklayer	80	105	
Brakeman	80	105	
Butcher	70	95	
Boilerman	80	105	
Carpenter	80	105	
Caulker	80	105	
Clothing Classifier	55	65	
Checker	65	80	
Coach Builder	80	105	
Cobbler	80	110	
Coppersmith	80	105	
Compositor	90	110	
Compositor's Asst.	80	90	
Compositor, Chief	100	120	
Chairman	80	100	
Concreter	70	105	
Cooper	80	105	
Chauffer or Driver	70	90	
Chauffer or Mechanic	80	100	
Core Maker (foundry)	80	105	
Drier, m/c & Prepareres (Male)	70	90	
Drier, m/c & Prepareres (Female)	50	60	
Driver, Truck	80	100	
Driver, Mech, Truck	85	105	

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	Min.	Max.
Driver, Crane or Winch	80	100
Driver, M.R., Electric	80	100
Driver, Engine, Loco	80	100
Driver, Steam Roller or I.C. Stationary	80	100
Electricians	85	110
Farrier	80	100
Fireman Oil Fuel	80	105
Fireman, Coal, Steam Loco	80	105
Fitter or Mechanic, Automobile	85	110
Foundryman	70	90
Glazier	75	95
Greaser	70	90
Grinder, Precision	90	120
Hammerman or Striker	70	90
Joiner	85	110
Lineman	90	120
Linetype Operator	90	130
Lighthouse Keeper		80
Markers and Sorters (Female)	55	70
Messenger, Eng Speaking (under 17)		50
Messenger, Eng Speaking (over 17)	60	70
Labatory & Dispensary Asst. (Male)	90	110
Labatory & Dispensary Asst. (Female	80	100
Lithographer	90	130
Lithographer's Asst.	80	90
Machinist	80	110
Masons	80	110
Mechanics, Instrument, Sewing Mach, Typewriter, Wireless	90	110
Mechanic's Asst.	80	90
Moulders	80	105
Machine Minders	70	90
Machine Minders Asst.	50	70
Painter, Varnisher, Signwriter	85	105
Pavement Layer	80	100
Parquet Layer	80	100
Pattern Maker	80	105
Pointsman	60	80
Plater (Printing)	90	110
Plumber	80	105
Plasterer	85	105
Printer	90	120
Platelayer, Railroad	70	90
Permanent Way Inspector	75	95
Quarryman	80	100
Rigger	85	105
Rivet Heater	70	90
Riveter	85	105

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Lithographer's Asst.	80	90
Machinist	80	110
Masons	80	110
Mechanics, Instrument, Sewing Mach, Typewriter, Wireless	90	110
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Permanent Way Inspector	75	95
Quarryman	80	100
Rigger	85	105
Rivet Heater	70	90
Riveter	85	105
Riveter, Holder up	70	90
Roadworker	60	70
Road Supervisor	80	110
Saddler	75	95
Sawyer	80	100
Saw Repairer & Sharpener	80	100
Sheet Metal worker	80	105
Smelterer (Ore Smelting)	80	105
Shunter	70	90
Slater	70	90
Stone hand cutter	85	105
Stone hand cutter (Asst)	80	100
Stevedore	80	85
Stevedore Head	90	100
Stevedore, Cooling Ore	90	95
Tent Mender	70	90
Tinsmith	80	105
Toolmaker	80	110
Tailor	80	100
Tailoress	60	80
Trimmer Coal	70	90
Turner	80	110
Time Keeper	70	120
Track Walker (Railroad)	70	90
Tile Layer	80	100
Vulcanisor	80	105

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	Min.	Max.
Welder	85	105 per day
Watchman	60	70
Warehouseman or Storekeeper	80	120
Washer Machine (Male)	70	90
Washer Machine (Female)	50	60
Washer Hand (Female)	50	60
Storewoman	55	70
Wheelwright	80	100
Wireless Operator (Sender & Receiver)	3000	4500 (month)

UNCLASSIFIED GRADES

Foreman or ganger unskilled 10 lire per day more than rate paid to his men.
Chief Foreman, or Chief Ganger 10 lire per day more than rate paid to Ganger or Foreman.

Unskilled labour (Male)	65 lire per day
Unskilled labour (Female)	50 lire per day
Boys up to 17	35 lire per day

HOTEL GRADES

(These minimum & Maximum wages include additional 900 Lire per month which will be deducted for food provided)

	Monthly. Min.	Max.
Head Waiter	3400	4400
Waiter	2700	3400
Asst. Waiters	2100	2600
Head Cook	2900	4400
Cook	2700	3600
Asst. Cook	1800	2100
Dishwasher	1600	1900
Housekeeper (Female)	2400	3400
Chambermaid	2100	2700
Porter	2400	2900
Linen Keeper	1900	2400
Ironing Women	1600	2000
Washer(Male)	2000	2500
Washer(Female)	1500	1800
Elevator Operator	1700	2100
Handyman	1900	2400
Skilled labdur(permanent)	2500	3000
Waitresses	2200	2800
Cashiers (Female)	1800	2400

MESSES

(these minimum & Maximum wages include additional 900 lire per month which will be deducted for

	Min.	Max.
Head Cook	2700	4500
Cook	2700	3600
	1800	2100

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		Min.	Max.
Head Waiter	(These minimum & Maximum wages include additional 700 Lire per month which will be deducted for food provided)	3400	4400
Waiter		2700	3400
Asst. Waiters		2100	2600
Head Cook		2900	4400
Cook		2700	3600
Asst. Cook		1800	2100
Dishwasher		1600	1900
Housekeeper (Female)		2400	3400
Chambermaid		2100	2700
Porter		2400	2900
Linen Keeper		1900	2400
Ironing Women		1600	2000
Washer(Male)		2000	2500
Washer(Female)		1500	1800
Elevator Operator		1700	2100
Handyman		1900	2400
Skilled labour(permanent)		2500	3000
Waitresses		2200	2800
Cashiers (Female)		1800	2400

MESSES

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Head Cook	(these minimum & Maximum wages include additional 900 lire per month which will be deducted for food provided.)	2700	4400
Cook		2700	3600
Asst. Cook		1800	2100
Head Waiter		2700	4400
Waiter		2700	3400
Asst. Waiter		2100	2600
Dish Washer		1600	1900
Handyman		1900	2400
Orderly (British Mess)		2400	3000

MARINE GRADES.

		Daily Min.	Max.
Able Seaman		70	80
Boathand		60	70
Coxswain (helmsman)		80	100
Diver	(plus 35 L. per hour under water)		110
Draughtsman (Marine)		2000	4000(Month)
Rope Splicer		80	100
Salvage Hand		70	90
Salvage Hand (Master)		95	110
Sailmaker		85	110
Tugboat Engineer		90	120
Tugboat Master		100	130
Shipwright		80	100
Stoker & Fireman		80	100

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NOTES:

1. For female rates where not specified, 15% will be deducted from the male rate in the same classification.

2. The daily rates of pay may be increased if necessary by not more than 10 Lire for all classes of labour engaged on nights shifts, overtime if applicable will be paid on this increased rate.

3. The cost of food when issued, will be deducted as follows:-

   (a) One lire per meal for dehydrated soup.

   (b) Ten lire per meal or thirty lire per day for rations.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

N. 7290 / 41 SP di prot.

Allegati N.

P. M. 151, li 13 febbraio 1944 / 44

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
-sottocommissione per l'esercito - LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

N.

OGGETTO: artiglieri LODOVICO Leonardo e LA SALA Giuseppe.-

MILITARY MISSION.
Data 15 Febbraio 44/II
to
ITALIAN ARMY

L'A.M.G. di Potenza ha richiesto al locale comando di presidio gli artiglieri LODOVICO Leonardo e LA SALA Giuseppe, da adibire il primo quale cameriere presso la mensa ufficiali, il secondo quale attendente presso il tenente G.S.IREDEL.

Poichè la richiesta non è stata trasmessa per il tramite prescritto, si prega di far conoscere in merito il parere di codesta sottocommissione.-

Parere di questa S.M.R.E.: contrario

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
- A.Mariotti -

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143.

SUBJECT: Feeding of Italian Soldiers

HQ No 2 District CMP
1388 Q
/6 Feb 44

MMLA

W.M. Liaison
9/12 Feb
18 Lee-up

1. The Italian Sub Depot at SALERNO on instructions from INTENZA FF AA CAMPANIA, has refused to issue rations to the Italian Liaison Sec att HQ 94 Sub Area.

2. Please take steps to ensure that this Liaison Sec is rationed by the Italian Army.

for Colonel,
Col i/c Adm

T.O.O. HQ/11

11/2. Fwd by Batt Liaison Sec direct with M of W. 5EU

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SUBJECT: Recall of Regular Soldiers - ITALIAN

For tie-up see Mil Mis Corr 12 Feb 44. 142.

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3 Feb 44.

Military Mission to Italian Army

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Reference your AQ/11 dated 30 Jan 44 and subjeined letter from Ministero della Guerra.

It is suggested that the only means of locating the personnel in question is by issuing a circular to SCAOs of Provinces.

The matter has been passed to the Mabauda Division but it is improbable that many officers and men will be returned to the Colours by this means.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 9 Feb 44 AQ/11

to J. Ribero. dly

ITALIAN ARMY.

C.M.F.
AKC/RML

Colonel i/c Administration,
No 1 District.

2nd Byatt. refers to Italian request recall regular offrs NCOs who joined becoming PW Ref in the Hills — Sicily.

(a) Sabauda Div ex d. Mil.
(b) CCRR ex Lily Force
(c) List prob. ex 5.9 Mil H made.

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ARMY FORM C.2118 — MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

No. of Groups: OR

Serial No. / Office Date Stamp: 140

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO (1) FARGO rptd (2) FLAMBO (3) FILDOT AGWI

FROM M.M.I.A.

Originator's Number: Q529 | Date: 09 | In Reply to Number:

From Refugee involves incl of co-ordinated information War Camps provision 500 (500) Italian with received understand at of Medical Army FLAMBO from arrangements NAPLES Italian (°) if personnel Italian for and Military correct must Ministry civilian FOGGIA Personnel provision be

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { Except / Wireless } +

Signature .....

†Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including."

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature [illegible] Lieut Colonel AGD

Originator's Instructions / Degree of Priority: ACS TO 1.

Time of Origin: 1215 A.

T.H.I. 548

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SUBJECT: Return of Officer to CIRENAICA.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11.
9 Feb 44.

Ministry of War.

With reference to your letter, 505/C dated 3 Feb 44.

1. The policy of allowing Italian nationals to return to NORTH AFRICA has not yet been defined. Further enquiry is being made and the results will be given to you as soon as possible.

2. The papers concerning Lt Col KESSIA are therefore returned.

for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

TVS.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleati

N. 505/C di prot.

P.M. 107, 3 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: Istanza del Ten. colonnello RESSIA Pietro.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA = LEQUILE

Si trasmette una istanza dell'ufficiale in oggetto, con preghiera di benevole esame.=
(Uff. Uffici Notizie del Ministero)

1) Uff. accolto tra CC.RR. nel '39. Retrocesso al ruolo normale '26
2) Ha fornito in PARCE circa 1987 150 Hectares.
3) Attende il ritorno a casa della sua famiglia rifugiata in BASILICATA.
4) Una famiglia sua amica in PIEMONTE

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(U. Cora)

Herewith an application from Lt. Col. RESSIA Pietro chief of Information Annex - Ministry of War for your kind consideration, please.

J.

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 4 Feb 44 Appr 5/2/44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 439/C di prot. P.M.107 " 1° febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: Sergente maggiore SCHIRO' Michele.

ALLA M.M.I.A. - LEQUILE

Il sergente maggiore SCHIRO' Michele di Vito, della classe 1913, già in servizio presso il 5° Rgt. Fanteria ed attualmente prigioniero di guerra degli alleati "sulla parola" al suo domicilio abituale in Contessa Entellina (Palermo), ha chiesto di essere riammesso in servizio ed incorporato nel 68° Reggimento Fanteria.

Si gradirebbe conoscere se vi siano obiezioni in merito da parte delle Autorità Alleate.

MILITARY MISSION.

Dato 4 Feb 44 A.a/II

GENERALE ALIBERTI

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Sergeant Maggiore SCHIRO' Michele di Vito, 1913 Class, previously in 5th Inf Regt and now POW on parole at his home at Contessa Entellina (Palermo), has asked to be returned to duty in the 68th Inf Regt.

Kindly inform us if the Allied Authorities have any objections.

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SUBJECT: Supply Depot CROTONE
Commander, Capt BARILLE

Army Sub Commission ACC
Rear HQ (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
AC/II/I
7 Feb 44

Ministry of War

I. The Supply Depot at CROTONE is of great importance in the plans for the handling of supplies furnished by the Allied Forces, and must be capable of working efficiently to full capacity. From a recent inspect-ion of the Depot it is clear that it is not at present capable of fulfilling its functions.

2. The organisation of the Depot is bad in that:

(a) Supplies are stacked so that stock cannot be taken and it is impossible to ensure that the older stock is issued before the new.
(b) Commodities such as soap with a distinctive odour is stacked with flour so that the latter will undoubtedly be contaminated.
(c) Stocks exist which should have already been examined by an Analyst Officer and either condemned or issued before further deterioration occurs.

3. The discipline is bad in that:

(a) Men, detailed for guarding the warehouses in the dock area, were sleeping in with the stocks.
(b) Although no fire appliances of any sort were provided, men were smoking in the Forage Store containing bales of straw.

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4. In order that the Allied supplies are quickly and correctly handled it is essential that the Depot is organised by a more capable and experienced officer who appreciates the work before him.

Will you, therefore, please select for this command a more senior officer whom you consider is able to carry out this important task.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A C C

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SUBJECT: Italian Services Personnel Employed with Allied Forces.

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Military Mission to Italian Army.
AQ/II
5th Feb 44

HQ No. 2 District.

Copy to: MMIA LO att 2 District.

Reference your letter, I47/IA dated 30 Jan 44

1. Italian drivers and mechanics are much needed for the programme of reorganisation of the Italian Army, in which there is a serious shortage of skilled and semi-skilled men.

2. It is regretted, therefore, that MMIA cannot approach the Italian GHQ for the release of these two men.

TVS.

for Brig.
Comd.

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134.

Subject: Italian Services Personnel employed with Allied Forces.

HQ No. 2 District, CMF
I47/I A
30 Jan 44

MMIA LO
HQ No 2 District.

I. The undermentioned Italian soldiers are employed with 2 Ind Para Bde.

	(a)	(b)
Name.	Cpl Leonildo REGGIO autocentre 3rd. Reggimento BRESCIA.	Pte Pietro GASPARINI 5 Regt Artigliera C.A. I2th Gruppo Cannoni, I05/28 Rep M.V.
Unit employed by	4 Para Bn.	4 Para Bn.
Employment	Driver.	Mechanic.
Commencement of Employment	23 Sep 43	I3 Sep 43

2. The Bde Commander has requested that they be allowed to remain in the present employment.

3. Will you please arrange accordingly.

TOO.....

Sgd ??????????Capt:
for Major-General
Comd No/ 2 District.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2

23 January 1944

Ref: ECA/ 26/110

SUBJECT: - Retention of Italian Troops

TO : - ~~Liaison Officer~~
Military Mission Italian Army
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MILITARY MISSION
Dat 4 Feb 44 Arm
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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1. Ref. this H.Q. letter ECA/26/81 of 18 Dec. 1943 and your signal Q 402 of 17 Jan. 44, please tell the Italian Army to issue orders to the troops concerned, after the usual Military procedure.

2. They are not being retained by A.M.G. Potenza but are awaiting orders.

For the R.C.A.O.

W. Drummond-Young Major R.A.

W.Drummond-Young, Major R.A.
Asst.Chief of Staff
Region 2

The above letter sent to Catanzaro, so this copy is being passed to You for action

W Drummond-Young Major R.A.

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05/2 Ltr Pad 4 BF to DADME (+ 4 mil to POTENZA)

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SUBJECT: Employme... of Italian Military Pers...nel. 131

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
AQ/11
2 Feb 44

HQ No. 2 District.

Copy to: MMIA LO att 2 District.

Ref your letter, 6157 EME dated 1 Feb 44.

1. There is at present a large scale programme in operation for employment of Italian Forces. Consequent reorganisation is being greatly hampered both by demobilisation, and the short ge of skilled, and semi-skilled personnel.

2. In view of the above it is regretted that it is not possible to approach the Italian GHQ for the release of Cpl. GIUSTOZZI PEPINO.

TVS.

Brig, CaW
for Brig.
Comd.

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Subject:- Employment of Italian Military Personnel.

HQ No 2 District CMF
Tel No 11494
6157.EME
1 Feb. 44.

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DADME, attd. M.M.I.A.,
C.M.F.

1. It is desired to employ the undermentioned Italian soldier of the 47 Artillery Coy., at present stationed at LECCE, as charge hand in 606 L of C Workshop, REME.

CAPORALE GIUSTOZZI PEPINO, 47 Artillery Coy.

2. This man is considered suitable to hold the above position and it is requested that you arrange for his release from the Italian Army forthwith.

R.P.T. Donald, Major
for Colonel,
D.D.M.E.

ARY MISSION.

T.O.O. 1210 A hrs. Date 2 Feb 44 A70/11

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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Subject:- Retention of Italian Soldiers

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AG/11
2 Feb 44

HQ Allied Air Forces Area Command
APO 650

1. The Italian Ministry of War state that Spr ZOLLA STEFANO, class 1914, was on 15 days leave in FOGGIA, and was employed by you as a plumber. His leave expired on 17 Jan, but he has not been allowed to return.

2. The question of leave having been granted for him to go into the FOGGIA area is being taken up with the Italian Ministry of War. Meanwhile it is requested that he be released from his present employment, and returned to his unit.

Brig, Capt
for Brig
Comd

cc/mm

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 476/c. di prot. P.M.107 li 1° febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: Soldato del Genio ZOLLA Stefano

Returnto its own unit of soldier working for an Allied Force.

ALLA M.M.I.A. - LEQUILE

Data 1 Feb 44 Capo

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Il soldato del Genio ZOLLA Stefano, della classe 1914, in forza al Reparto Autonomo di questo Ministero, mentre si trovava in licenza di gg.15 a Foggia, è stato impiegato dal locale Comando dell'Aviazione Alleata quale stagnino (plumber).

Il giorno 17 gennaio u.s., essendogli scaduta la licenza, detto militare, anzichè rientrare fece trasmettere una richiesta del suddetto Comando di Aviazione di poter continuare a trattenerlo per eseguire lavori per le Forze Armate Americane.

Si sarà grati a codesta Missione se vorrà comunicare al Comando interessato che, essendo il militare di classe ancora alle armi, per evidenti ragioni di equità, non è possibile aderire alla richiesta eppertanto si è molto spiacenti di dover richiedere che il geniere Zolla sia fatto rientrare a questo Ministero.

L'indirizzo del Comando Alleato è il seguente: H.Q. Allied Air Forces Area Command A.P.O. 650.

GENERALE ALIBERTI

02/2 Foggia Area

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Major Tendzer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2

Ref: ECA/26/110 22 January 1944

SUBJECT: - Retention of Italian Troops

TO : - Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army

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1. Ref. this H.Q. letter ECA/26/81 of 18 Dec.43 and your signal Q 402 of 17 Jan.44, please tell the Italian Army to issue orders to the troops concerned, after the usual Military procedure.

2. They are not being retained by A.M.G. Potenza but are awaiting orders.

For the R.C.A.O.

W.Drummond-Young, Major R.A.
Asst. Chief of Staff
Region 2

Circulate MMIA
for info please

ACTION
DADME is visiting POTENZA re this.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 30 January 1944
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Refers 38 Hq Bde.
30/1 answers nothing.
This has been released but NOT known.

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R. transfer of Pte. GRIFONI 1 Dtto. Sergt. Maggiore Magg. with fait. afm. to report to Capt. Thrupp for instr. a pass.

126.

F O N O G R A M - A

DA SUPERESERCITO = SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE — SEDE
AT QUARTIER GENERALE S.M.R.E.

et, per conoscenza :

AT S.M.R.E. = Uff.Ord. e Mob. = Sez. Ord.- (rif.f.n°1367/Ord. del 22 corr.) — SEDE
AT COMANDO 7° RGT.ARTIGLIERIA DA MONTAGNA ITALO INGLESE — PERSANO
AT MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO — LEQUILE
AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON H.Q. N°2 DISTRICT CMF — BARI

NUMERO 2211/4.1.2/SP DI PROTOCOLLO ALT
PREGASI PROVVEDERE TRASFERIMENTO DA CODESTO QUARTIER GENERALE AT COMANDO 7' RGT.ARTIGLIERIA DA MONTAGNA ITALO-INGLESE -PERSANO- FANTE GRIFONI VALERIA= NO PUNTO DETTO MILITARE OLTRE AT CORREDO PERSONALE CORREDO (,) DOVRA' ESSERE PROVVISTO DI COPERTE DA CAMPO ET TELO DA TENDA PUNTO PRIMA DI RAGGIUNGERE NUOVA DESTINAZIONE IL MILITARE DOVRA' PRESENTARSI AT COMANDANTE DISTRICT NUMERO 2 CAPITANO THRUPP (,) CHE PROVVEDERA' AT MUNIRLO DI LASCIAPASSARE (,) ET FORNIRGLI ISTRUZIONI PUNTO ASSICURARE ATT

SUPERESERCITO

MILITARY MISSION

P.M. 151, li 29 gennaio 1944

Date 30/1/44

Subject:- Recall of Regular Soldiers - Italian

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/11
30 Jan 44

HQ N° 1 District

Copy to:- AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

1. A translation of the Italian Ministry of War letter, 359/C dated 27 Jan 44, is forwarded.

2. May MMIA please be informed whether these soldiers may be recalled to the Italian Army.

Brid, Capt
d Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

TRANSLATION

359/C
27 Jan 44

From: Ministero della Guerra

To: Military Mission to Italian Army

From information of an officer, who was recently on leave in SICILY, it appears that there are on the island several Italian regular officers, who to avoid imprisonment(P.C.W.), never reported to the Allied Authorities, and many NCO's left free by the Allies after the occupation of the island.

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We suggest that these personnel be returned to the colours and attached to units after an interrogation to determine their moral position.

(Sgd) General ALIBERTI

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MILITARY Mission
Date 28 Jan 43 11
to
ITALIAN ARMY. 124

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 359/C P.M. 197 li 27 gennaio 1944

OGGETTO: Ufficiali e sottufficiali in Sicilia.-

invasion. Officers & NCOs in Sicily on active service who did not surrender after

ALLA M.M.I.A. = LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI = S E D E

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Secondo informazioni fornite da un ufficiale che ha fruito recentemente di licenza in Sicilia risulterebbe che nell'isola vi sono numerosi ufficiali in s.p.e. che non si presentarono agli Anglo-americani per evitare la cattura e conseguente prigionia, e di sottufficiali di carriera lasciati in libertà, sulla parola, dagli A.A. dopo la occupazione.

Si prospetta la opportunità del ricupero del

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sottufficiali di carriera lasciati in libertà, sulla parola, dagli A.A. dopo la occupazione.

Si prospetta la opportunità del ricupero del personale di cui sopra per immetterlo nei reparti, previi interrogatori tendenti a precisarne la posizione morale.-

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Alberti

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Att.ment of Military Personnel.

Military Mission to Italian Army.
A/17 A-Q III.
28 Jan 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito

File

Copy to: M.M.I.A. LO att 2 District.

ZUCCARO GIUSEPPE de Francesco - class 1915 - 432
Da Lavoratori - 2a Compny - TARANTO.

1. ZUCCARO GIUSEPPE de Francesco is at present employed at Societa Italiana Ossigeno ed Altri Gas, S.A.I., the production of which factory is reserved for military purposes under the control of 500 A.O.I.

2. His services are considered essential to improve the work of Dissolved Acetylene.

3. May arrangements please be made so that the above-named soldier can continue to be employed as at present.

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File Personal

Ffrench, Capt

4 Intg. Cond.

TVS.

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Headquarters,
500 A. O. D.
Ref:- LPO/1
20 Jan .1944.

Italian Liaison Officer,
~~Bari Sub-Area~~ No 2 District.

1. Would you please assist in obtaining the discharge from the Italian Army, of -

ZUCCARO GIUSEPPE di Francesco - classe 1913 -
now serving in il Comando 452 Battaglione Lavoratori - 2a Compagnia - TARANTO.

2. The services of this man are essential to improve work of Dissolved Acetylene which is being produced for military work at Societa Italiana Ossigeno ed Altri Gas, Bari.

3. The production of this Factory is reserved for military purposes under control of C.O.C., 500 A.O.D.

4. Would you kindly notify the Director of Societa Italiana Ossigeno when the services of this man become available.

F. N. Thackeray Capt.
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Ordnance Officer.

ENA/ELP

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22/1/44 Ag/II.
TO
ITALIAN ARMY.

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SOCIETÀ ITALIANA OSSIGENO
ED ALTRI GAS
ANONIMA - SEDE MILANO - CAPITALE L. 20.000.000 INT. VERS.
TELEGRAMMI: ITALOSSIGENO
TELEFONO 11-115
C. P. C. BARI N. 4784
BARI, 17 gennaio 1944
1° VICO PRIVATO CAFURSO 18
Casella Postale 205

Spettabile
C. C. O. - 500 A. C. D.
B A R I

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Ba/Da

Vi preghiamo di volerci favorire del Vostro appoggio per ottenere il collocamento in congedo del seguente nostro operaio:

ZUCCARO GIUSEPPE di Francesco - classe 1913 -
attualmente in servizio presso il Comando 452° Battaglione Lavoratori - 2a Compagnia TARANTO -

Facciamo presente che detto personale ci è indispensabile per migliorare il ciclo produttivo del nostro reparto Acetilene Bicciolto la cui produzione è totalmente riservata a codesto 500 A.C.D.

SOC.ITAL.OSSIGENO ED ALTRI GAS
Stabilimento di Bari
IL DIRETTORE

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SUBJECT: Attachment of Italian Personnel.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
AG/11.
26 Jan 44.

State Maggiore R Esercito.

File

Reference your letter, 2197/311 dated 23 Jan 44.

The request for the attachment of Sgt. PANTALEO Domenico has not yet been received by MMIA from 500 A.O.D.

Therefore no action is required by the State Maggiore at present.

TVS/.

[illegible]
Brig.
for Comd.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P. M. 151, li 23 gennaio 1944

N. 2197 3.1.1 SP di prot.
Allegati N.

Al LA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO
L E Q U I L E

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Risposta al foglio del
N.

OGGETTO: sergente PANTALEO Domenico.-

Il Traffic Branch 500 A.O.D., C.M.F. ha richiesto l'assegnazione del sergente PANTALEO Domenico del 9° reggimento autieri, che dovreb be essere impiegato come autista.

Si prega di far conoscere in merito il parere di codesta Missione.-

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
- A. Mariotti -

Please send instructions re posting of Sgt. Pantaleo, requested by Traffic Brand 500 A.O.D. He is required as driver.

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 26/1/44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Attachment of Military Personnel.

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Military Mission to
Italian Army.
AG/11
26 Jun 44.

A.M.G.O.T.

Copy for: 300 A.C.A. - ref 12/3/1
A.M.G.O.T. 10 with 2 Enclosures.

RICCARDO GIUSEPPE De FRANCISCO
Class 1913 : A32 Dr. Lieutenant.
At Campania : TARANTO.

This man is at present employed at the Società Italiana Gasigeno ed Altri Gas, BARI whose production is required for military purposes under the control of 300 A.C.A.

His services are considered essential to improve work of Dissolved Acetylene.

May arrangements please be made so that the above soldier can continue his present employment.

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Bgl. Lauenstein
Maj.
Dep.
Cmd.

TWX.

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Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata
Ufficio Personale

P.M.67, li 22 gennaio 1944

Al la MISSIONE INGLESE presso
l'ESERCITO ITALIANO
LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 945/2 *Allegati* *N.*

Oggetto: Artigliere maniscalco CATALDO Alessandro.-

Comunicasi che l'artigliere in oggetto, dimesso dall'ospedale in data 15/1/1944, è partito per il Comando FF.AA. Campania in Napoli, che provvederà all'ulteriore inoltro.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Giacomo Sicardi)

A Base ferrier released from hospital on the 15.1.44 left for the HQ FF.AA. Campania in Naples, which will arrange his further despatch.

J.

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MILITARY MISSION.
Date 26/1/44 Adj/11
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Left Hospital 15 Jan.
Moved Naples 19 Jan..

File

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CENTRO RACCOLTA QUADRUPEDI - PUTIGNANO
- Ufficio Movimento -

N° 0/762 di prot. Putignano li I3 Genn. I944

OGGETTO: Trasferimento maniscalchi.-

AL COMANDO DEL IX° CORPO D'ARMATA
Ufficio Personale
B A R I

e; per conoscenza ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE
PRESSO ESERCITO ITALIANO LEQUILE

In ottemperanza al telescritto n° I45 46 del 23/I2/43 I800 del Supere-sercito - Lecce - si comunica che i due militari maniscalchi richiesti, sono stati avviati in data odierna al Comando FF. AA. Campania in Napoli.
Il loro arrivo a destinazione è previsto per il giorno I5 corrente.

IL COMANDANTE DEL CENTRO
TENENTE COLONNELLO DI CAVALLERIA
(Romanazzi-Carducci Principe Guglielmo) 525

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 800/1
53.3.4

Lecce li 15 gennaio 1944

OGGETTO: Ricevuta effetti personali prigionieri guerra.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso l'Esercito Italiano
LEQUILE

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Riferimento AQ/11 22 dicembre 1943.

Si accusa ricevuta delle somme di denaro appartenenti ai sottonotati prigionieri di guerra italiani rimpatriati il 7 dicembre con la nave ospedale "Toscana":

- T 200881 sold.FILIPPINI Sebastiano - 237 lire
- NA/T 35080 sold.MAIDANO Celestino - 200 lire.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.R.Fiore-Vernazza)

Receipts for money belonging to Italian POW.

Fior V. Vernazza 524

L. ARY MISSION

Date 18 Jan 44 Ao/11.

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: M.I.5.T.A. | Date-Time of Origin: 17

For Action: 15 ARMY GROUP.

TO (W) For Information (INFO): A.M.G. Rcg 11. War Ministry.

Office Date Stamp: A0111

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

Q 462 (.) Eight Italian Army vehicles with certain plant and tools on charge to 30 Italian Heavy Mobile Workps are still retained by A.M.G. ROMETTA (.) Requested they be restored exclusive to Italian Army (.) May effect please be given to consent expressed in A.M.G. Region 11 letter RCh/26/61 dated 18 Dec

(BY 325) Wt. 952/194 2,000,000 Pads. 5/45. B. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: Claim for Release of P.W.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
AQ/11
17 Jan 44.

H.Q. A.M.G. Region 2.

1. The attached correspondence was passed to MMIA LO at 31 Italian Corps by S.C.A.O., REGGIO.

2. As this concerns the release of a PW, and his return to civilian life, MMIA are not competent to deal with it.

3. This correspondence is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may consider necessary.

TVS/.

J Bird, Capt
for Brig.
Comd.

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SMRE to 209 div 8 Jan 44

MMIA for infm

Doing duty at HQ XIII British Army Corps is med Capt ODELLO Vincenzo, who was taken prisoner on I4 JUL 43 at CODA VOLPE near the SIMETO river and has since then been serving as a MO with this British fmn.
With him is his batman pte CANAVESE Filippo.
As this fmn has infd us through our LO. they intend keeping this offr for med duties, we request your HQ to regularise the posn and records in accordance with instr 530/Mob/V of 8 Dec and to advise the above British HQ accordingly.
Following are particulars of the capt and his batman:-

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 11 Jan 44 AO/11
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Segreteria e Personale

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Nr. 3218 /213 / SP-V di prot. P.M. 151, li 8 gennaio 1944

OGGETTO: Capitano medico ODELLO Vincenzo.-

AL COMANDO 209ª DIVISIONE P.M. 185
Ufficio Personale

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Sanità Militare P.M. 107

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO LECCE

Presso il comando del XIII° C.A. Britannico si trova a prestare servizio il Capitano medico ODELLO Vincenzo, fatto prigioniero il 14 luglio scorso anno a Coda Volpe presso il fiume Simeto, e poi utilizzato come ufficiale medico dalla grande unità inglese.-

Con lui è anche l'attendente soldato CANAVESE Filippo.-

Poichè la suddetta G.U. ha comunicato, tramite nostro ufficio di collegamento, che terrà presso di sè l'ufficiale con impiego sanitario, si prega cotesto comando di voler regolarizzare, ai sensi del foglio n.530/Mob./V dell'8 dicembre u.s., la sua posizione matricolare ed amministrativa, dandone comunicazione al suddetto comando inglese.-

Qui di seguito si trasmettono i dati del Capitano e del suo attendente.-

I°)- Capitano ODELLO Vincenzo
- Età 31 anni (age)
- Figlio di Efisio (son of)
- Residente a Genova Sestri, via Donizzetti n° 5 address
- Del XXX° gruppo artiglieria G.A.F. (medico dell'unità) (unit)

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Qui di seguito si trasmettono i dati del Capitano e del suo attendente.-

I°)- Capitano ODELLO Vincenzo
- Età 3I anni (age)
- Figlio di Efisio (son of)
- Residente a Genova Sestri, via Donizzetti n° 5 address
- Del XXX° gruppo artiglieria G.A.F. (medico dell'unità) of (unit) 520
- Fatto prigioniero a Coda Volpe il I4 luglio I943 taken prisoner at - on
- In servizio presso il XIII° corpo d'Armata dal I6 luglio I943 attached to - (I86ª Ambulanza campale - I58ª Ambulanza campale).

2°)- Soldato CANAVESE Filippo
- Età 27 anni age
- Residente a Cassine (Alessandria) address
- Figlio di Carlo (son of)
- Del XXX° Gruppo artiglieria G.A.F. (infermeria) of (unit)
- Fatto prigioniero a Coda Volpe il I4 luglio I943 taken prisoner at - on
- In servizio presso il XIII° Corpo d'Armata Britannico quale attendente del Capitano medico Odello.- attached to — as batman of -

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
- A. Mariotti -

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
Roberto Griglio

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Subject:- Italian Military Commander - ISCHIA

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/11
5 Jan 44

Flag Officer, Western ITALY, NAPLES

Ref your letter N° 195/465 dated 2 Dec 43.

1. I am informed by the Italian GHQ that Major MONTELLA was released from active service on 30 Nov 43. This was done in accordance with the Italian policy of demobilisation.

2. I regret therefore that it is not possible to reverse this decision.

Ngcut.
for Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

Ufficio SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

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P.M.151 1 gennaio 1944

N. 3087/214 SP/U prot. Risposta al foglio N.

Allegati dal

OGGETTO: maggiore MONTELLA.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA PRESSO
L'ESERCITO ITALIANO
= LEQUILE =

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Riferimento foglio n°A Q/11 in data 16 dicembre 1943 di codesta missione.

Il comando delle forze armate della Campania, interessato a fare conoscere l'attuale posizione del maggiore Montella, ha informato che il medesimo è stato collocato in congedo il 30 novembre u.s..-

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
- A. Mariotti -

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Subje t:- Enquiries regarding Italian Prisoners of War

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/11
31 Dec 43

Ministero della Guerra

Ref your letters 52/C dated 7 Dec, and 190/C dated 28 Dec 43.

1. It is expected that the International Red Cross Committee will shortly be setting up an office in PALERMO. When this is in operation, it will co-ordinate all enquiries regarding Italian prisoners of war and civilians.

2. Meanwhile will the Ministero della Guerra please forward to MMIA consolidated lists of prisoners of war about whom it is wished to insititue enquiries, under the following headings:-

a) Prisoners captured in TUNISIA
b) " " " PANTELLERIA
c) " " " SICILY
d) " " " TRIPOLI or LIBYA

3. Enquiries regarding civilians last heard of in SICILY should be made through HQ, Allied Military Government.

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SUBJECT:-Enquiries regarding Italian Prisoners of War.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1/B/2101/A2.

Military Mission to the Italian Army.

23 Dec 43.

1. In reply to your A/11 dated 11 Dec 43 addressed to AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon, enquiries regarding Italian prisoners of war captured in TUNISIA, PANTELLERIA or SICILY, should be addressed simultaneously as follows:

(a) GHQ 2nd Echelon, MAAF (British Custody.)

(b) Provost Marshal General's Section, NATOUSA (U S Custody.)

(c) Direction Generale des Prisonniers de Guerre de l'Axe, 5, Boulevard de la République, ALGIERS. (French Custody.)

2. Enquiries regarding Italian prisoners of war captured in TRIPOLI or LIBYA should be addressed to GHQ, M E F.

3. Enquiries regarding civilians last heard of in SICILY should be made through AMGOT HQ, SICILY.

4. It is expected that the International Red Cross Committee will shortly be setting up an office in PALERMO. When this is in operation, it will be able to coordinate all enquiries regarding Italian prisoners of war and civilians.

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M.R. MOORE, Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Lieutenant General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

WEM/aws.

Copies to:-AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.
P W G
GHQ 2nd Echelon.
M I S
G.2. (CI).

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Subject:- Information on Italian POW.

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/II
11 Dec 43

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AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

1. The Italian organisation for gaining information about Italian POW, which was in ROME, ceased to function on the occupation of ROME by the Germans. No alternative organisation exists.

2. The Italian War Ministry is continually pressed for news of rela - tives, who are POW, particularly those taken in SICILY. Enquiries are also coming in from serving Italian Soldiers as to the fate of their families in SICILY.

3. May MMIA please be informed of:-

a) The method by which the Italian War Ministry can discover particulars of POW.

b) The correct channels through which POW and civilians last heard of in SICILY can be traced and communicated with by their relatives on the mainland.

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9/Brig, Capt

for Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

TOR 28/1/15A

FROM: MIN OF WAR LIAISON OFF.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

TO: MMIA.

FOR INFO TO: Cabinet

N° 190/C. di Prot. P.M.107, li 28 dicembre 1943

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OGGETTO: Richiesta notizie di militari italiani.-
SUBJECT: Request for news of Italian Soldiers

→ ALLA M. M. I. A. - LEQUILE -

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO (Ufficio I°) - S E D E -

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I congiunti dei sottonotati militari dell'Esercito Italiano si sono rivolti a questo Ministero per chiedere notizie dei parenti:

1°) - Tenente Pilota GORETTA Sergio di Severo nato a Torino il 29/3/920 appartenente all'8°Stormo da bombardamento dislocato a Bologna con sezione staccata a Perugia. Il 17 luglio 1943, partendo da Perugia con apparecchio CANT - Z - 1007 bis, si recò sul cielo di Siracusa - Augusta per compiere un bombardamento. Non ha fatto ritorno. Alcuni compagni della squadriglia lo avrebbero visto lanciarsi dall'apparecchio col paracadute.-

2°) - Soldato DE FLORIANI Ario di Leone cl.920 prigioniero n.16733 campo 14 - Blocco 4 Italian Prisoners of War Camp Union of South Africa. La famiglia comunica che il militare nell'ultima sua lettera annunziava che forse sarebbe stato trasferito al Campo n.20.-

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3°) - Soldato GIUFFRIDA Michele di Antonio cl.919 - prigioniero in Inghilterra n.152437 di matricola - Campo n.57.-

4°) - Caporale DE FILIPPO Filippo di Pasquale cl.923 - prestava servizio in Cirenaica presso il 65°Rgt.Ftr.Div.Mot."Trieste"-1^Cp. 3°Btg.-

5°) - Soldato SACCO Nicola di Antonio cl.909 - 658^Cp.mitraglieri da posizione - Palermo.-

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zio in Cirenaica presso il 65°Rgt.Ftr.Div.Mot."Trieste„-1^Cp. 3°Btg.-
5°) - Soldato SACCO Nicola di Antonio cl.909 - 658^Cp.mitraglieri da
posizione - Palermo.-

Si sarà grati a codesta Missione se vorrà interessarsi per l'esaudimento delle richieste.-

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Aa/11
28/12

The relatives of the 5 men soldiers have applied to this Min. for news.

1) Pilot Lieut. GORETTA SERGIO. DI SEVERO born at Turin. 29/3/20, belonging to 8th Bomber Flight, stationed at BOLOGNA. with a section at PERUGIA. On 9 July 43 he left PERUGIA in plane CANT-Z-1007 bis; reached SIRACUSA - AUGUSTA area on a bombing mission. Did not return. It appears that several of his squn. saw him leave his plane by parachute.

2) Pte. DE FLORIANO ARIO DI LEONE. class.1920, prisoner No 16733, camp 14 - Block 4, It. P.W. Camp. U.S.Africa. His family says that in his last letter he said that he would perhaps be transferred to Camp No 20.

3) Pte. GIUFFREDA MICHELE DI ANTONIO class. 1923. 1919; P.W in England. Army No (52468) - Camp. 57.

4) Cpl. DE FILIPPO FILIPPO DI PASQUALE class 1923; was serving in Cyrinaica with 65 Regt. Inf. Motorized Div. "TRIESTE", 1 Coy, 3 Bn.

5) Pte. SACCO NICCOLA. di ANTONIO class. 1909; 658 Coy. MITRAGLIERI DA POSIZIONE - PALERMO.

We would be grateful if MMIA would take steps to get an answer to these appeals.

Gen. ALIBERTI.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 52/C P.M.107 li 7 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Richieste di notizie di militari da parte dei congiunti.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA LEQUILE

I sottonotati militari o congiunti di militari dell'Esercito Italiano si sono rivolti a questo Ministero per chiedere notizie di parenti prigionieri.

Si sarà grati a codesta Missione se vorrà comunicare se abbia o meno la possibilità di interporre i propri uffici per l'esaudimento di richieste del genere e,in caso negativo,indicare quale via potrebbe essere seguita:

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1) - ALTOMARE MEZZINA Margherita - del marito Capitano Fanteria MEZZINA Leonardo fu Corrado,Comandante 202ª Compagnia Speciale Lavoratori dislocata a Ficuzza (Palermo) - priva di notizie dal 5 luglio c.a.

2) - CAVALIERE Vitale - del figlio Fante Cosimo CAVALIERE prigioniero di guerra (Internment,Serial U.S.A.P.O.OFFICE POSTAGE) - privo di notizie da 10 mesi

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2) - CAVALIERE Vitale - del figlio Fante Cosimo CAVALIERE prigioniero di guerra (Internment,Serial U.S.A.P.O.OFFICE POSTAGE) - privo di notizie da 10 mesi

3) - Soldato INNOCCA Antonio - dei genitori domiciliati a Lentini (Siracusa) - non ha notizie dal tempo dell'occupazione anglo-americana.

4) - LONGO Addolorata - del figlio Sergente RIZZO Ottavio della 210^ Compagnia Marconisti,che prestava servizio presso il Comando Generale delle FF.AA. Africa Settentrionale - priva di notizie dal 23 aprile 1943

5) - URSO Vincenzo - del sognato BALLARIN Giuseppe appartenente al 14° Battaglione Ausiliario 140^ Compagnia - Palermo - privo di notizie dal tempo dell'occupazione anglo-americana.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(A.Aliberti)

Aliberti

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Subject:- Release of PW

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/11
31 Dec 43

HQ N° 2 District

Ref your 210/1A dated 22 Dec 43.

Military Chaplain PIETRO NANI and his servant should report to the Ministero della Guerra, LECCE.

for Brig, Capt
Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
-Ufficio Segreteria e Personale-

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P.M.151, 29 dicembre 1943

Nr. 5206 / 212 SP-V.di prot.

OGGETTO : rientro cappellano dalla prigionia.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA PRESSO IL R.ESERCITO ITALIANO
= L E Q U I L E =

Riferimento foglio A.Q./11 in data 24 c.m..

Il cappellano militare Pietro NANI e relativo attendente dovranno essere avviati al ministero della guerra.-

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
- A.Mariotti -

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From: SMRE MS. Par.
To : MMIA
Nr : 5206/212/SP-V.
Subject: Return from Pow. Camp of a Chaplain

Ref. A.Q/11 of 24 inst.
Military Chaplain Pietro NANI a batman will have to be sent to W.M.
(sgd) Gen. A. MARIOTTI

31/12

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: FATIMA PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE TIME DATE GROUP 191938A

REF. NO. Q212 CLASSIFICATION TOP CLEAR TIME DATE RECD 201509A

TO: CG 5TH ARMY, FLAMBO, FILPOT, 10TH CORPS

REF YOUR 1022/MOB DATED 19 DEC (.) 2/LIEUT V EXX P I T T O P I E T R O AND 3 ARREITES ARE TO REPORT GEN DAGGO HQ NAPLES ON 22 DEC (.) MMIA LO WILL ARRANGE ONWARD ROUTING 10 CORPS (.)
ALL INFORMED

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Cable
MMIA Action ✓

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Reply to 16 3rd

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SECRET

H.Q. 13 Corps.
No.20/1/GSI.
29 Nov 43

SEEN BY
G 2
G 3 (M)

SUBJECT: Italian Army Personnel

GSI, Main H.Q.,
EIGHTH ARMY.

It is requested that the position of the following personnel, operating with the ~~British Forces~~ Autonomous Italian Det, may be regularised through the BMM.

Parac SCARDINO Edmondo, di fu Giovanni e di Filomena Fiorentini.
Classe 1915: Distretto MILANO. 185 Regt,
Nembo, 11 Btg.

Parac BIALE Attilio, di Onorato e di Roberi Giuseppina.
Classe 1919. Distretto SAVONA. 185 Regt,
Nembo, 11 Btg.

GENERAL STAFF INTELLIGENCE
1 Dec 1943
330/6
H.Q. EIGHTH ARMY

Lt-Gen,
Comd.

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Headquarters,
Eighth Army.

M 709 I.

20 Nov 43.

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British Military Mission,
Italian 7 Army.

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Further to M 709 I of 16 Nov and ref your AQ/8 of 18 Nov addressed to 7 Italian Army, it is pointed out that the men in question are now an operational unit under 13 Corps Comd and not liaison personnel. The original application in M 709 I of 30 Oct was made in order that the Italian Army authorities might know their location and function.

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It is strongly urged that 7 Italian Army should authorise the continued operation of this unit and make arrangements for its pay and equipment, at present being improvised under 13 Corps.

Lt. Col.,
General Staff Intelligence.

22/11 File

AQ/8.

Operations. Do not a recognised formation unit by the Italians, and about how do the Brigades would leave personnel 508

Cf. Pend. No action until we receive policy from 15th AG about the handling of such Italian detachments

Piggott 25/11.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
-Reparto Segreteria e Personale-

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N.ro T. 1560/23/2 SP/V di prot. P .M. 151, li 21 Novembre 1943

OGGETTO: Soldati Italiani aggregati al 13° Corpo.-

ALLA BRITISH MILITARY MISSION

=L E Q U I L E=

Pregasi comunicare i reparti di appartenenza dei 7 militari di cui all'elenco allegato al foglio AQ/8 del 18 novembre 1943, onde poter disporre in conseguenza.-

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO REPARTO
-Francesco Faraone-

Faraone

Fil.

23/11 91

Stand till general policy
& decided.
Bgcol
25/11.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO - Rep. Segr. e Personale

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9 MAQ/8.
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SUBJECT: Italian soldiers attached to 13 Corps.

To BRITISH MILITARY MISSION

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Please forward indication of the units which the 7 soldiers come from as indicated on acclosed list AQ/8 [redacted] of 18 Nov 43.

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F. L.
23/11/43 Action by Italian Force HQ in 8th Army

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Subject:- Release of PW

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/11
24 Dec 43

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

Copy to:- Nº 2 District

1. Authority is given for the return to ITALY of PIETRO NANI, Chaplain to the Italian Army, and his servant PIETRO MARENCO. No further details are available.

2. May MMIA please be informed to whom the Chaplain and his servant should report.

Gfried, Capt
for Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Release of P W

HQ No 2 District CMF
210/1 A

22 Dec 43

M M I A

1. Authority has been given for the return to ITALY of PIETRO NANI, Chaplain to the Italian Army, and his servant Pietro MARENCO.

2. Please notify this HQ at the earliest to whom the Chaplain and his servant should report.

J. W. Gadell. Col.
Colonel,
Col i/c Admin

T.O.O. 1715A

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Ad/11
24/12

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FONOGRAMMA

DA SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE
AT COMANDO IX^CORPO D'ARMATA . et per conoscenza
AT M.M.I.A., ET
AT COMANDO FORZE ARMATE CAMPAGNA

N°II08/MOB. DISPONETE PARTENZA PER FERROVIA DIRETTI AT COMANDO FORZE ARMATE CAMPAGNA CHE PROVVEDERA ULTERIORE AVVIAMENTO 3 MANISCALCHI DESTINATI AT 1°REPARTO SALMERIE. COMUNICATE QUESTO SUPERESERCITO ET AT M.M.I.A. DATA PARTENZA ET APPROSSIMATIVO ARRIVO AT DESTINAZIONE SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE

(s.) T/COL.MILLEFIORINI

THI/24.I2.08.00/A
TRANS.BY/ORELIA
REC.& TRANS.BY L/Cpl.A.G.

PHONOGRAM.

TRANSLATION :
ARRANGE DEPARTURE OF THE 3 FARRIERS BY TRAIN TO H.Q.ARMED FORCES CAMPAGNA WHO WILL ARRANGE FOR ONWARD TRANSPORT TO BE ATTACHED TO IST. MULES UNIT. INFORM SUPERESERCITO AND M.M.I.A. DATE OF DEPARTURE AND APPROX. DATE OF ARRIVAL. SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE.

All informed

Cristoforo

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2+1/2 QB

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Subject:- Attachment of Italian Soldiers

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/11
23 Dec 43

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

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Ref your T/1805/21/SP/V dated 17 Dec 43.

It is regretted that it has not so far been possible to trace:-

Gnr M. MARIO
Gnr A. MARGORANA

Lt Col, Capt
& Brig
Comd

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EJC/cc

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
-Ufficio Segreteria e Personale

P.M. 151, lì 17 Dicembre 1943

N.ro 7/1501/21 SP/V di prot.

OGGETTO: Militari consegnatari di autocarri ceduti in temporaneo uso a truppe inglesi.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA = L E Q U I L E =

Sarebbero gradite comunicazioni in merito al foglio n. 5/1900/Ris. del Comando 7^ Armata, in data 16 Novembre, pari oggetto.

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
-A. Mariotti -

SUBJECT: MT handed over temporarily for use by English Ips, by the 7th personnel who had charge of them.

We would appreciate an answer to letter No 5/1900/Ris 7 HQ 7th Army, dated 16 Nov. on the above subject.

folio 30.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

18 Dec 43.

Ref: MCA/26/81

Subject: Retention of Italian Troops.

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To : Liaison Officer, Military Mission Italian Army.

1. With reference to your No. [illegible]/11 dated 29-11-43, I enclose a copy of a report on the subject from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Potenza Province.

2. There is no objection to the recall of 38 Heavy Mobile Workshops (Italian).

G. H. McCaffrey
G. H. McCAFFREY
Lt. Col., Infantry,
R.C.A.O.

1 Incls.
Letter.

22/12

Circulate: 2 may be req[illegible] by 4 2d
Dis. Chaser sig[illegible] sent to DISTRO

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AA/11
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COPY

A. M. G. O. T.
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO TERRITORI OCCUPATI
POTENZA PROVINCE

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Potenza, December 10th 1943,

To : S.C.A.O., LUCANIA,

From : P.C.A.O., POTENZA,

Subject: RETENTION OF ITALIAN TROOPS.

Ref. to letter E.C.A/26/54, dated 2 Dec.43, from R.C.A.O., Region 2, forwarded by you, the situation with regard to 38 HEAVY MOBILE WORKSHOPS, (Italian), POTENZA, is as follows :

The workshops, which are situated at MONTE REALE, Potenza, were on the occupation of the town entirely abandoned by the Italian Army, and have from 20th Sept. until do-day's date used partly for the repair of vehicles urgently required for Provincial Transport and partly for billeting British Troops in transit.

Tenente TANGO QUIRINO, class 1906, district AVELLINO, formerly administrated by 51st, Auto Reparto, PESANTE, P.M. 410, was placed in charge of this important work; and the officer and other ranks set out on the attached list were taken on by him for the work.

The period of emergency has now passed, and as the Italian War Ministery apparently now has need of these men, there is no reason to keep them in POTENZA.

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The buildings and huts a MONTE REALE have to-day been requisitioned by Higher Authority for use of the British Army, so that it will anyhow be necessary for Ten.TANGO and his men to be transferred.

I would like to say, that Ten.TANGO and those working under him have performed good work and rendered useful services to the Province of POTENZA by putting transport in a state of repair during a time emergency, when it was needed to carry supplies to outlying Communes of the Province.

(Sd) ? ? ?
P.C.A.O., Potenza-Province.

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ELENCO MILITARI ADDETTI ALL'A.M.G. - POTENZA

26 Novembre 1943

Tenente in S.P.E.	TANGO QUIRINO
" complement.	MERLINI ARTURO
Sergente Maggiore	REGGIANI EZIO
" "	FINIZIO ANTONIO
Sergente	TUCCI ROCCO
" b	NORTANO FRANCESCO
Caporale Maggiore	LATORRACA ANTONIO
Caporale	MESSINA VINCENZO
"	BELLINI LUIGI
AUtiere	RIVIEZZI ANTONIO
"	AMBROSIO ANTONIO
"	LABORAGINE GERARDO
"	TARONI MARIO
"	PASQUA ANTONIO
"	TRUZZI RENATO
"	CIFARELLI ANTONIO
"	CANNUALE GIUSEPPE
Aviere	LAURITA SALVATORE
"	CUTOLO MICHELE
M. N.	SILEO GIUSEPPE
Fante c	SEVERINO SALVATORE

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Telegram

No 53 Da Supereserito Mobilitazione
Al Comando 9^.Corpo D'Armata
Posta Militare

Tel. 21/12 0820 hrs

Et per Conoscenza Al M M I A Lequile

No1018/Mob; Riferimento vostro telescritto 1510/Ord del 20 Corrente pregasi fare partire per Foggia sottotenente veterinario lucchetti destino 2^ Reparto Salmerie . Si presentera at comando militare stazione Foggia per avviamento at O.C.T.C. 202

Supereserito Mobilitazione

Translation

No 1048/Mob (.) ref your teleprinter message 1510/ord of 20 inst (.) Despatch to Foggia Veterinary Officer, 2nd Lieut LUCCHETTI attached to 2nd Mule Unit (°) He will report to Military HQ Foggia Station for instructions for going to O.C.T.C. 202

This is to be returned by Eighth Army

22/12 9/3

What is where is OCTC 202? G II

1750 hrs

Hq 11 Sqn 25 Dec 43

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CONFIDENTIAL

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Subject:- Personal Effects of PW

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/11
22 Dec 43

Ministero della Guerra

1. Herewith personal effects belonging to the undermentioned Italian P.W's, ex 99 General Hospital, repatriated by Hospital Ship "TOSCANA" to TARANTO on 7 Dec 43.

2. Please forward these effects to the proper quarter.

T/200881 Sold. FILLIPINI, Sebastiano - 237 lire.
NA/T 31080 MAIDANO, Celestino - 200 lire.

3. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Brig, Cdr
Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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SUBJECT:- Personal Effects of P.W.

CONFIDENTIAL

HQ No.2 District C.M.F.
210/9 A.
19 DEC. 43.

M.M.I.A.

1. Herewith personal effects belonging to the undermentioned Italian P.Ws.,ex 99 Gen.Hosp, repatriated by Hospital Ship "TOSCANA" to TARANTO on 7 Dec 43.

2. Please forward these effects to the proper quarter.

T/200861 Sold. FILIPENI, Sebastiano - 237 Lire.
NA/T.31080 MAIDANO, Celestino - 200 "

3. Kindly acknowledge receipt. 22/12 AQ/11 21/12

22/12-9[illegible]

T.O.O. 17.3.44

Major General,
Cond. No.2 District.

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Subject:- Italian Air Force Personnel

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/11
20 Dec 43

Allied Control Commission

Copy to:- HQ No 2 District

1. A copy of 2 District letter 84 A dated 19 Dec 43 is forwarded herewith.

2. As MMIA does not deal with questions concerning Italian Air Force, will you please take the necessary action.

Brig
Comd

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EJC/cc

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SECRET.

SUBJECT:- Attachments - Officers.

HQ No. 2 District CMF.
8/4 A.
19 Dec 43.

M.M.I.A.

Lt/Col. Mario ALIANI.

1. 12 A.F.S.C. and II A.S.A.C. will be responsible for the operations at the Caproni Airplane Factory, FOGGIA, and will have a number of Italian Air Force personnel under their command.

2. This will necessitate the permanent attachment of an Italian Air Force officer.

3. It is requested that the above named officer, now Director General of the Services in the Italian Ministry of Aeronautics, be attached for this purpose.

4. Will you please arrange for his attachment to be effected as early as possible.

J.T. Beddle. Capt.
for
Colonel,
Col i/c Admin.

TOO 1050 A.

Copy to:- 12 A.F.S.C.
II A.S.A.C.
'G'.

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Ad/11
19/12

20/12

ca/bu

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

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UFFICIO
~~REPARTO~~ ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

- Sezione Mobilitazione -

& P.M.151, 15 dicembre 1943

N. 967/Mob./V. *prot.* *Risposta al foglio N.* .....

Allegati ..... *del* .....

OGGETTO: Avviamento personale alla 5ª armata americana.-

SIG. COLONNELLO ROSSI
- Uff. Coll. Italiano presso la commissione di controllo alleata -
BRINDISI

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La Missione Militare presso l'Esercito Italiano di Lequile, ha chiesto l'assegnazione alla 5ª armata americana di:

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1 ufficiale subalterno veterinario
3 maniscalchi.

Il sottotenente veterinario PINTO dott. Pietro del deposito 47° rgt. art. è stato assegnato per tale servizio.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 779260

1 ufficiale subalterno veterinario

3 maniscalchi.

Il sottotenente veterinario PINTO dott. Pietro del deposito 47° rgt. art. è stato assegnato per tale servizio.

I tre maniscalchi saranno tratti 2 dal centro raccolta quadrupedi di Bari, uno dal deposito 14° rgt. art. - Bari.-

Pregasi concordare il mezzo col quale detto personale potrà raggiungere Napoli e comunicare dove il personale stesso potrà essere fatto affluire per usufruire del mezzo in parola.-

IL TEN.COL. DI S.M.CAPO SEZIONE
(Luigi Millefiorini)

Col Comune

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SUBJECT:- Volunteers - French Forces.

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/11
17 Dec.43.

To:- Allied Control Commission.

1. A copy of A.C.C TARANTO letter T/ACC/37 dated 13 Dec. 43 is forwarded.

2. The question raised is not one that M.M.I.A. can pass to the Stato Maggiore for solution, as the nationality of Corporale Maggiore SERGLIA DONATO is not determined.

3. Will Allied Control Commission please take the necessary action.

Brig
Comd

/HJR.

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Allied Control Commission,
Ex Casa del Fascio,
TARANTO.

T/ACC/37.

13 Dec.43.

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SUBJECT:- Volunteers - French Forces.

M. M. I. A.,
Dequile,
Near Lecce.

1. I was visited today by Caporale Maggiore SBROGLIA, DONATO, and have ascertained the following particulars from papers held by this N.C.O.

2. UNIT. 4th Company of Engineers - 2nd. Group (Reparto) - (P2) - located at MASSAFRA, Province of Taranto. This company belonged to the 8th Regiment of Engineers - most of which is now behind the enemy's lines, located at ROME.

NATIONALITY. Born at AUDUN-LE-TICH, Dept. of THIONVILLE, Lorraine on 28 July 1921. Father was Italian, but was naturalised French and Mother was French - has never lived out of France. Given German nationality on transfer of Lorraine to Germany. German nationality papers are dated 21 Nov.41. Called up by Italian consulate at METZ on 16 June 42.

3. This man appears to be a keen type and really anxious to join the French Army. He speaks perfect French and fluent Italian and German (with Lorraine accent). He states that friends in the French Forces can vouch for him. May sympathetic consideration please be given to his request for transfer to the French Forces?

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15/12

RMPH/AM.

Rm Roach Capt
Liaison Officer.

AQ/11
15/12

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SUBJECT:- Information on Italian P.W.

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A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm Con, C.M.F.

3091/2/M.2.

16 Dec 43.

A.F.H.Q. G-1(ix).

AG/11

1. The attached copy letter from Military Mission to Italian Army is forwarded.

2. Please reply direct to M.M.I.A., copy to this H.Q.

Major-General,
D.C.A.O.

HD/ABF.

Copy to:- Military Mission to Italian Army - your cc. AG/11 dated 11 Dec 43 refers.

18/12 GB.

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KRLC LRCT (SJJ) TOURI QXS LRHY CIR38 HQ

LRC 62

FROM FLANBO 101500A

TO ~~MAIN~~ A ARMD MAIN B ARMY ~~NEAR~~ // REAR B ARMY

~~TX~~/ SD 605/2702

REF MAIN B ARMY SD # 4327 AND FURTHER BY S D

528/8167 DATED 5 D E C . DEMAND INCREASED TO V E T

O F F AND N E D C F F . REQUEST

YOU SIGNAL ~~AVAIL~~ AVAILABILITY AND E T A

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Subject:- Italian Military Commander - ISCHIA

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AG/11
16 Dec 43

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

Copy to: Flag Officer, Western ITALY - NAPLES

1. The Flag Officer, Western ITALY has approached me with a view to obtaining the reinstatement of Major MONTELLA until recently Commanding Italian troops on the Island of ISCHIA.

2. It is understood that this officer is being released from Active Service as he is a Reservist and not a Regular Officer.

3. The Flag Officer, Western ITALY states that Major MONTELLA has given exceptionally good service on the Island; he would be grateful if you would review the case of Major MONTELLA, for his retention. would be an asset to the work of the Allies in that Area.

Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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Office of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
NAPLES.

2nd December, 1943.

No.195/465.

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING,
BRITISH MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

I am informed that the Italian Army Officer, Major MONTELLA, until recently in command of Italian troops on the Island of ISCHIA, is being released from active service owing to his reserve status and replaced by another officer.

Although I appreciate that this move is a result of a general decision regarding active service and reserve officers, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that Major Montella has given exceptionally good service in collaborating with my Officers on the Island, and his departure would be regretted by all concerned. 480

It would be appreciated if the appropriate Italian Command could be approached with a view to re-instating Major Montella, so that he may continue his good work.

REAR ADMIRAL.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO Ministero Della Guerra rptd SIFE

FROM M M I A	Originator's Number Q175 A	Date 14	In Reply to Number

ref	your	177	of	13	$.)
please	inform	MMIA	time	and	date
SOTTOTENENTE	VETERINARIO	PINTO	PIETRO	will	arrive
NAPIES	so	that	reception	and	onward
EMVONONT	can	be	arranged	(.)	are
THREE	farriers	requested	in	our	Q139
of	7	available	for	FIFTH	ARMY

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Signed

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(G.V.124) Wt. 44629/151. 400M Pads. 2/42. B. & S. Ltd. 51-4364.

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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FONOGRAMMA = Urgante =

DA SUPERSERCITO MOBILITAZIONE
AT MINISTERO GUERRA DIREZIONE IP.VET. LECCE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE LEQUILE

Nº 917/MOB./V. punto PREGASI ASSEGNARE PER COLONNA SALMERIE ITALIANE PRESSO 5ª ARMATA AMERICANA UN UFFICIALE SUBALTERNO VETERINARIO PUNTO MISSIONE MILITARE ~~INGLESE~~ CHIEDE CONOSCERE DOMATTINA 13 DICEMBRE NOMINATIVO DELL'UFFICIALE CHE PREGASI COMUNICARE QUESTO SUPERSERCITO ET MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE LEQUILE SCOPO DISPORRE SUO AVVIAMENTO PUNTO SUPERSERCITO MOBILITAZIONE 20001212 = p. c. c. 484

IL TEN. COL. DI S.M. CAPO SEZIONE
(L. Millefiorini)

FROM.: SMRE. MOB SEC Nº 917/MOB/V.
TO: MIN. OF WAR.

FOR INFO TO
MMIA

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FROM: SHAE. MOB SEC. No 912/MOB/V.

To: MIN. of WAR.

FOR INFO TO

MMIA

Please appoint a Junior Vet. Offr. for the Italian pack train attached to 5th. American Army ⊙

MMIA wants to know name of Offr. by Tomorrow morning DEC. 13 ⊙

Please inform SHAE and MMIA LEGHILLE so that arrangements can be made for his dispatch.

L. MILLE FIORINI

Ad/11
15/12
EB.

13/

Received by phone at 13/12

15/12 GB.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Liaison Officers.

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Main HQ Eighth Army.
M 1202/1 G.

7 Dec 43.

Military Mission to Italian Army (MMIA) (2).

Ref your AQ/1 of 19 Nov. 24

1. The following ITALIAN liaison personnel are attached to Eighth Army as shewn.

A. 5 Corps.

RANK	NAME	ATTACHED.
Capt.	E.S. WAR.	HQ 5 Corps.
Capt.	M. MAZZOCATO	" "
Sgt/Major	VALVECCHIA. L.	" "
Capt.	TARABORELLI. G.	78 Div.
Lt.	DEIMONICO BELMONTE	"
Lt.	REGAZZINI.	8 Ind Div.
Lt.	LAMBERTI. G.	"
Lt.	ROCCA. M.	1 Cdn Tk Bde.

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B. 13 Corps.

RANK	NAME	ATTACHED
Ten.	A. LUDOVICE.	Rear 13 Corps.

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B. 13 Corps.

RANK	NAME	ATTACHED
Ten.	A. LUDOVICI.	Rear 13 Corps.
Capit.	CARLOMAGNA M.	5 Div.
Sottoten.	CAROFALO.	"
Capit.	DATTOLI.	HQ 78 Div.
Ten.	PICCININI.	5 Div.
Ten.	FABRICI.	"
Capit.	BARBIERI.	"
Ten.	PERROZZI.	"
Sottoten.	CARROCCH.	"
Sottoten.	DI PRIMO.	"
Ten.	DI DOMENICO.	Main 13 Corps.
Capit.	CATTI. A.	C.B.O. 13 Corps.
Ten.	RAINONI. A.	754 Army Fd Coy RE.
Ten.	PAOLETTI. P.	13 Corps Tps RE.

10/12 Fd

W.L.

J. C. Heidinstam Major
Vds Maj Gen.
Chief of Staff.

Ad 11 15/2

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For Action

SMRE (1)

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

FLAMBO (2) FILPOT (3) REAR EIGHTH ARMY (4)

DIBTWO for MEDIA LO (5)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

Q 149 Ref our Q 144 of 7 (°) EIGHTH Army now report present veterinary officer sick (°) Please send in accordance with your Q/124 to HQ IX ITALIAN CORPS (°) Regret inconvenience caused

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FROM (A) Originator: M M I A — Date Time of Origin: 07 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

1. Stato Maggiore R Esercito

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

2. FLAMBO 3. FILPOT 4. MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. 144

ref our 413 dated 7 Dec (.) Please cancel request for

vetinerary officer to EIGHTH ARMY (.) ONE vetinerary officer THREE farriers

still required for FIFTH ARMY

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LDLC V LRCT NR6/16 IMPOTANT

T OVR3 .

FROM MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

TO FLAMBO

INFO FILPOT MMIA REAR ARMY

GR41

SD4377 8

REF MY SD4327 OF29 AND FLAMBO SD528/1867

OF5. OUR DEMAND IS FOR MEDICAL OFFR TO WORK WITH

NO2 ITALIAN MULE COY NOT FOR

VETINARY OFFR

TOO 2115 THI 2200

REPTN NR ~~6/16 PIP 3~~

~~41 4377 6 4327 29 SD528/1867 5 2 2115 2200~~

SENT EDP VA

7/2 1B

See folio 374 3/6

20/11 0743

0130 LRCT

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MMIA

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

FLAMIK . I5 ARMY GAUL . [redacted] EIGHTH ARMY . FIFTH ARMY

Message Instructions — CP

Originator's No. "Ty" ref our 4 114 of 2 Dec (.) Please send one Italian Veterinary Officer to report forthwith Main EIGHTH ARMY (.) One Veterinary Officer three Barriers required for FIFTH ARMY (.) Request send soonest (.) Please inform MTA date time both parties likely to arrive

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THI or TOR		
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Signed

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Signed [redacted]

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Ad/11

NR2/631 LRL C V LRCT QVR1 GR~~28~~ 36

TO MMIA

RPTD MAIN EIGHTH ARMY - REAR EIGHTH ARMY

FROM FLAMBO

SD528/1867

REF MAIN EIGHTH ARMY SD4327 OF 29 .

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dated 22 Oct 43.

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Italian Soldiers employed by 576 Corps Fd Pk Coy RE

Date of arrival.	No.	Name.	Unit.
12.9.43		St Buonocore Mario	815 Battaglione Autonomo Fanteria
12.9.43		Cpl Stefanelli Giovanni	ditto
18.9.43		Sol Zendron Vittorio	556 Battaglione 2 Compagnial
18.9.43		Sol Leardini Zefirino	ditto
18.9.43		Sol Menozzi Luigi	ditto
22.9.43		Cpl Galliani Mario	82 Gruppo C.A. Reparto MV
22.9.43		Cpl Montorfano Renzo	ditto
28.9.43		Cpl Renzi Fausto	348 Battaglione Custerio
28.9.43		Cpl Ferroni Alberto	ditto
30.9.43		Ser Fumagalli Bruno	Succursale potenza 254 Com
30.9.43		Ser Stoppari Giordano	ditto
30.9.43		Cpl Sila Stanislao	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Rodollovich Pacifico	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Raunik Angelo	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Moscat Francesco	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Spazzapan Fluriano	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Cerna Giovanni	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Padletti Pietro	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Velenic Giovanni	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Muciniat Erminio	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Guerin Giovanni	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Marussi Agostino	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Cobal Stanislao	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Pudobnik Filippo	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Mocnik Pietro	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Principe Oscar	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Petreucich Leopoldo	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Starz Carlo	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Irich Giuseppe	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Visintin Dante	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Diviachi Mario	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Scraz Vittorio	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Ghersini Luigi	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Maras Vittorio	ditto
30.9.43		Sol Pausich Ermacora	ditto
[illegible]		Sol Laurecich Vitale	ditto

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30.9.43	Sol	Pudobnik Filippo	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Mocnik Pietro	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Principe Oscar	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Petreucich Leopoldo	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Starz Carlo	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Irich Giuseppe	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Visintin Dante	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Diviachi Mario	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Soraz Vittorio	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Ghersini Luigi	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Maras Vittorio	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Pausich Ermacora	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Laurecich Vitale	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Pakor Erminio	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Mersi Giovanni	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Gianietiz Antonio	ditto
30.9.43	Sol	Cittar Antonio	ditto

Italian Soldiers employed by 578 wd coy RE:

26245	Cpl	Bestolino Vivian	NEMBO Div, 8 Bn, 24th coy.
	Pte	Edifizi Gagtano	" " HQ Coy
	Pte	Cavicchi Alberto	" " "
	Cpl	Sforzini Bruno	" " 24th Coy
	Cpl	Antoniane Annibale	" " "
	Pte	Cavaniere Ettore	" " HQ Coy
35120	Cpl	Major. Rossa Giacomo	" " Service coy.
9216	Pte	Contesi Bruno	" " "
	Cpl	Brandino Francesco	89th Group, Coastal Battery
	Pte	Pielrosara Nicolia	94th Regt, 325 Battn.
	Pte	Noini Settimio	" "
15643	Pte	Dossi Irnerio	" "
31121	Pte	Missana Cecare	" "
13440	Pte	Piermatte Angelo	" "
12302	Pte	Spuri Bassani Domenico	" "
15219	Pte	Agostini Raffaele	" "
	Cpl	Antonaile Annibale	Nembo Div. 8 Bn. 24th Coy,

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Subject: Italian Army Personnel.

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Hq 13 Corps Troops RE
CTE/9/1

CE 13 Corps

22 Oct 43.

1. 4 officers and 95 ORs of 1st Coy, 28 Bn Artieri, are now attached to this formation for engineer work. They have three 5-ton lorries with them and a small Q1098 of tradesmen's tools, picks and shovels etc., together with cooking equipment and clothing reserves. As far as can be ascertained they are completely self-contained for pay, rations, and clothing supplies.

As they have no medical facilities, may the necessary arrangements be made for members of this unit to be dealt with by British medical services.

2. To safeguard the individuals it is proposed that they wear some form of flash stating they are attached to the British Forces. Has any specific regulation been laid down in respect of this ?

3. Certain Italian Army personnel have been employed, without pay, by 576 Corps Fd Pk Coy and 578 Fd Coy from various periods in Sep 43. Nominal rolls are attached.

The first nine personnel employed by 576 Corps Fd Pk Coy, comprising one officer ~~x~~St Buonocore Mario, 5 Cpls, and 3 ORs, were PW early in the campaign. The remaining 31 personnel were taken over from an Italian Army Collecting Depot at GRAVINA and have been permanently employed in the Corps RE Dump since the date of joining, as shown on the attached list.

As these men are completely conversant with the working of the RE Stores and have done very good service in the past, it is requested that their services are retained. I consider, however, that they should be attached to the Italian Engineering Coy now under comd in order that they may be administered, clothed and paid through the proper channels. All the men are prepared to carry on under existing conditions, but I feel that their position should be regularised in view of CRO 216/43.

The officer mentioned above lives in CAMPOBASSO and has expressed a preference to be attached either to a British unit or

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The officer mentioned above lives in CAMPOBASSO and has expressed a preference to be attached either to a British unit or AMGOT, in the vicinity, but if that cannot be arranged he would prefer to carry on as a section Officer with the a/m personnel who he has handled quite well in the past. He speaks English and has been very useful in obtaining stores etc in inhabitated localities.

4. The personnel attached to 578 Fd Coy were all PW and have done exceptionally good work with the unit since their date of joining, and again I wish to retain their services provided their position is regularised with the Italian authorities, so that they can be paid.

Cpl BERTOLINO V. speaks English fluently and has been most useful and done excellent service as an Interpreter, and if it is not possible to retain all the personnel I most certainly wish to keep him. Full details concerning this man are shown at Appx 'B'.

Lieut-Colonel RE,
CRE 13 Corps Troops.

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S.C. (Q)

P. M. 107 li 4 dicembre 1943 (Anno I)

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Comando della 7.ª Armata
Ufficio Stralcio

N. di Prot. 5/3120 ris.

Risposta al

Carte annesse:

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

SUA SEDE

AQ/8 07/12

OGGETTO: Attachment of Italian soldiers
Aggregazione di militari italiani.-

Fogli 29

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In riferimento al foglio A Q/8 in data 18 novembre u.s., si aderisce.-

Con l'occasione si prega di voler comunicare a questo Ufficio il reparto di provenienza dei militari in questione.-

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d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO ff.
(Magg.P. Adobati)

TO:. MMIA
FROM:. Central Registry. 7th Army.

Ref your AQ/8 dated 18 Nov.
Please forward unit of the soldiers in question to this H.Q. 7/12

Passed by Capt Hebert to my field 7/12

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups	Serial No.
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TO [redacted] rptd [redacted] KIA, 2 Aug.

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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ref	your	3/2188/11	32/7	of	24
Nov	(.)	Please	state	whether	Major
TITO	MGCI	has	now	been	attached
to	5	QMS			

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

REPARTO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P.M. 151 *li* 24 novembre 1943

N.S./2188/11 SP/Prot. *Risposta al foglio N.*

Allegati *del*

Recd by MMIA on 1 Dec

OGGETTO: Personale militare italiano

- ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALL'ARMATA ITALIANA - M.M.I.A.

L E Q U I L E I
(Lecce)

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In risposta al foglio del 18 corr.-

Il maggiore RICCI Tito é soltanto trattenuto dal Comando del IX° Corpo d'Armata per accertamenti.

Appena la sua posizione sarà definita sarà tenuto nel dovuto conto il desiderio del Comandante del 5°Corpo.

Per quanto riguarda il maggiore dei CC.RR. OSVALDO GIOVAGNOLI é stato interessato il Comando CC.RR. dell'Italia Liberata.

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

See folio 65

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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
- A. Mariotti -

See folio 65

Ref your letter of 18 Nov 43
Maj Tito RICCI is only being held here till his posn is ascertained.
As soon as this is decided the wishes of 5 Corps Comd will be borne in mind. HQ CC RR for Liberated Italy have been informed of the posn of Maj OSVALDO GIOVAGNOLI

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VT/8/69

To: Brigadier. Duchesne.
Military Mission to the Italian Army.

From: O.C. Special Force. Att 5th Army.

Sir,

Ref my letter VT/8/67 of the 29th November last., I have to inform you that Lt/PINTOR Gisime while serving in his special liason capacity somewhere along the 5th Army front was killed by an exploding mine on 1st December 1943.

Please add to the list of Italian personnel serving with British Special Force attached 5th Army. MORO Attilio who voluntered for service on the 11th November 1943 & was killed by enemy action on 12th November 1943.

3rd December 1943.

Malcolm Munthe Major.
O.C. Special Force. Att 5th Army.

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ARMY FORM 0213b (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 05 [illegible]/74 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

5 CORPS

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Main EIGHTH Army

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. [illegible] Ref your 0779 of 02 Nov (.) Major HOCI TIMO reporting to

5 CORPS forthwith

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS except / WIRELESS	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions—Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
Signed [illegible] Capt	Signed		1420 TRI A TOR		
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-b/

STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Reparto Segreteria e Personale

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N° C/2322/31/1 di prot. P.M. 107, li 29-11-1943

OGGETTO: Maggiore Genio s.p.e. RICCI Tito.-

AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA
Ufficio Personale
P.M. 67

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE DELL'ARMATA ITALIANA
M.U.I.A.
(Seguito nostro n° S/2188/11-SP/V del 24-11-43)

LECUILE

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Il Maggiore RICCI Tito e comandato a prestare servizio presso il Comando del 5° Corpo dell'8^ Armata Inglese.

Si prega di provvedere perché l'ufficiale raggiunga im- 469
mediatamente la sua destinazione.-

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
- A. Mariotti -

P. C. C.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO REPARTO
-Francesco Faraone-

[redacted]

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Subject:- Release from Italian Armed Forces

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/11
3 Dec 43

Allied Control Commission

The attached letter T/ACC/19 dated 30 Nov 43 from Allied Control Commission, TARANTO refers to the Italian Air Force.

As this does not lie within the scope of MMIA, will you please take the necessary action.

Lt Col, Cdl
Brig
Comd

EJC/oc

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator	Date-Time of Origin
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For Action

3MRE

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

FLAMBO FILPOT

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No.

Q124 CN: Italian Vetinerary offiocr likely to be required for duty with N° 2 Italian Mule Coy (.) Please select in case required (.) Further notice will be sent if required

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS {EXCEPT / WIRELESS}	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
Signed J C Bird Capt: extra copy made at	Signed sent by EL3		THI or TOR 467		
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t:- Retention of Italian Troops

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/11
29 Nov 43

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No 2 District

Copy to: AMG No 2 Region

Refer also AQ/12 Folio 26 ult.

1. The Italian War Ministry state that 38 Hy Mob Wksp(Italian) POTENZA together with the personnel is being retained by AMG for repairs of AMG Vehs.

2. In view of the large number of Italian vehs needing repair and the shortage of facilities at their disposal, they request that 38 Hy Mob Wksp is returned under their comd.

3. May MMIA please be informed of the position.

for Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione

n° 12 /DGM.- P.M.107, lì 26/11/1943.-

OGGETTO : - 38^ Officina Mobile Pesante dislocata a Potenza.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

L E Q U I L E

Risulta che il Tenente automobilista TANGO Direttore della 38^ Officina Mobile Pesante già dislocata a Potenza, sia tuttora trattenuto dall'A.M.G.O.T. Provinciale della stessa città, con il suo personale operaio per il servizio riparazioni automobilistiche dei reparti inglesi dell'A.M.G.O.T.-

Si prega il cortese interessamento di codesta Missione per ottenere che il predetto Ufficiale, con personale e mezzi, possa ritornare alle dipendenze di questo Ministero per il riordinamento di numeroso materiale automobilistico delle varie Unità.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. E.Perdicchi.)

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Message No.

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For Action: S M RE

AG/6

TO (W) For Information (INFO): Main EIGHTH ARMY 5 CORPS

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.: Q99 REF our letter AG/6 of 18 Nov to all addressees

(.) Request immediate attachment of these offrs to 5 Corps

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS }

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CIPHER**

J BIRD Capt;

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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7/579 LRLC V LRCT Z QXR ECO GR31
TO BRITISH MILITARY MISSION TO 7 ITALIAN ARMY
FROM 5 CORPS
Q779 22
REF THIS HQ Q550 DATED 12 NOV .
MAYBE LY NOW BE GIVEN AND THIS OFFICERS
RETURN BE EXPEDITED
TOO 1345 THI 1400
RPTN ~~7/579 31 5 AND 7~~

~~Q779 22 Q550 12 1345 1400~~

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Subject:-Attachment of Italian Soldiers

Military Mission to
Italian Army
A2/6
21 Nov 43

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15 ARMY GROUP

1. Translation of 7 Italian Army letter 5/1900 dated 16 Nov is attached.

2. Will you please insert a notice in orders so that these two soldiers may be traced.

3. The words " Gen PAVA BOLE" may be a misreading of "PARA BDE".

Bgdr.
for Brig
Comd

EJC

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TRANSLATION.

SUBJECT: Dvrs of vehs temporarily loaned to the British.

17 NOV. 1943

To: MMIA

Ref. 5/1900 r1s

From: MS HQ 7th Italian Army.

On 11 Sep 43 4(Italian) Army Regt handed over and received a receipt for two FIAT "626" lorries in temporary loan to Gen(PAVA BOLE, British Army) comd the paratps who landed at RAVENNA at that time. The dvrs of the vehs, Cmr M. COLOMBO and Cmr A. MARGHERITA, were taken with the vehs.

On account of the time that these soldiers have been in service with the British and in order to regularize their posi please institute enquiries and inform this HQ of the loca of the unit with which these tps are now serving.

In order to speed research we give the numbers of the two vehs:-

Cmr M. COLOMBO - FIAT "626" lorry Registered No. R.E. 119615.
Cmr A. MARGHERITA " " " " R.E. 119572

PH 107
16 NOV 45.

(Sgd.) M. PELLICIA Gen.
C of S 7th Italian Army.

* Probably :- 1 or 2 Para Bde NOT Gen L. Pava Bde

mb/

COMANDO DELLA 7ª ARMATA
Ufficio Personale e Segreteria

n.5/1900 ris. di prot. P.M.107, li 16 novembre 1943
OGGETTO: Militari consegnatari di autocarri ceduti in temporaneo uso a truppe inglesi.=

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
LEQUILE (Lecce)

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In data 11 settembre c.a. il Comando del 4° Reggruppamento Artiglieria di C.d'A. dovette cedere, in temporaneo uso e dietro rilascio di ricevuta, al Sig. Generale L. Pava Bole (oBde) Bristish Army, comandante gli elementi paracadutisti sbarcati in quel periodo a Taranto, due autocarri Fiat 626 con i relativi autieri consegnetari: art. COLOMBO Mario e art. MARGORANA Adolfo.-

Dato il prolungarsi del servizio, al fine di regolare la posizione dei due militari, si prega compiacersi disporre le necessarie indagini, ed informare questo Comando della località e dell'ente presso cui prestano servizio i sopracitati autieri.- 459

Per agevolare le ricerche, si precisa che i due militari hanno in consegna i seguenti automezzi:

- Art. COLOMBO Mario - autocarro Fiat 626 R.E.119646 ;
- " MARGORANA Adolfo - autocarro Fiat 626 R.E.119572 .=

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Fi hanno in consegna i seguenti automezzi:

- Art.COLOMBO Mario - autocarro Fiat 626 R.E.119646 ;
- " MARGORANA Adolfo - autocarro Fiat 626 R.E.119572 .=

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

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Subject:- Attachment of Italian Soldiers

Military Mission to Italian Army
AG/8
16 Nov 43

7 Italian Army

Stato Maggiore RE
Main EIGHTH ARMY ref M7091 of 16 Nov) (for information

I forward a list of seven Italian personnel who are at present serving with 13 CORPS.

Will you please arrange for their attachment to EIGHTH ARMY as liaison personnel.

Brig
Comd

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EJC

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Headquarters,
Eighth Army.

M 709 I.

16 Nov 43.

AQ/8

British Military Mission
7 Italian Army.

Copy to:- GSI, HQ 13 Corps.
GSI(b) Headquarters
Eighth Army.

1. Further to this HQ M 709 I of 30 Oct, appended is a further list of Italian personnel now serving with 13 Corps. It would be appreciated if an early reply could be given on the regularising of these men's position.

2. 13 Corps also strongly urge that in view of their usefulness they may be paid at British rates. Pending a ruling on this, 20,000 lire have been advanced from funds of GSI(b) Eighth Army to GSI 13 Corps and certain advances of pay made. We would be grateful if this money could be recovered from the Italian authorities in due course.

Lt. Col.,
General Staff Intelligence.

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Italian Army Personnel.

Cap. le Parac.	BONIZZONI Luigi	fu di Riccardo e di VECCHIO Clementina. Distretto di MILANO Classe 1919.
Cap. le	TRUZZI Primo	fu Satiro e di Rebucci Stella. Classe 1923, Distretto di MANTOVA.
Parac.	VITALINI Daniele	fu di BRUNO e di OTTANI Maria. Classe 1916, Distretto di MODENA.
Parac.	ROSAS Franco	fu di Attilio e di LAY Costanza. Classe 1922 Distretto di CAGLIARI.
Parac.	PAGLIARUSCO Luigi	fu di N.N. e di PAGLIARUSCO Luigia. Classe 1920, Distretto di VICENZA.
Parac.	CINGUINO Paride	fu di Angelo e di UGLIENGO Anna, Classe 1918 Distretto di VERCELLI.
Parac.	TOGNETTI Giovanni	fu di Ignazio e di GOVOZZONI Isobella, Classe 1923, Distretto di MANTOVA.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Italian Military Personnel

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
AG/6
18 Nov 43

S.M.R.E.
Main EIGHTH Army) for information
5 CORPS)

1. I forward a summary of the cases of two Italian Officers whose services to 5 CORPS have proved most valuable in the past and who are now urgently required for duty with the EIGHTH Army.

2. Major RICCI TITTO of SERRACAPRIOLA

He performed valuable services both during the German retreat and subsequent arrival of 5 CORPS. During October he was retained by the latter and for that reason did not report back to the Italian Military Command. On 1 Nov he left 5 CORPS and rejoined 9 Italian Corps with a note explaining the reason for his failure to report immediately and requesting on behalf of the Commander 5 CORPS that he might be attached to him as permanent Liaison Officer. Up to 11 Nov no reply to this note had been received by Commander 5 CORPS who is now asking for hastening action.

Major RICCI is now reported to be under open arrest in BARI for not having complied with the order to return to his unit issued by the Italian Military Authorities.

3. Major GIOVAGNOLI OSVALDO, CCRR, VASTO

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3. Major GIOVAGNOLI OSVALDO, CCRR, VASTO

This officer possesses local knowledge of the greatest use to the Allies and has been invaluable in dealing with refugee problems. He is still retained at HQ 5 CORPS.

4. Will you please inquire into the retention at BARI of Major RICCI, and issue the necessary instructions for the two officers concerned to be attached to 5 CORPS for duty forthwith.

GSH

Brig
Comd

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Italian Military Personnel

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12 Nov 43

British Military Mission
to 7 Italian Army.

1. Reference attached letter from A.M.G.O.T. L.O., 5 Corps, this H.Q. endorses the facts quoted regarding the two Italian officers mentioned.

2. It would appear that in the case of Major RICCI TITTO, the Italian authorities at BARI are not over anxious to assist us in 'driving the Agressor from their country', and it is considered that his treatment by them warrants an enquiry.

Major RICCI is anxious to help the British Forces and is willing to go forward with this H.Q., unlike the many thousands of Italian ex-military personnel who make every effort to avoid reporting to the Military Command and only do so when collected under pressure and transported back to BARI under arrangements made by this H.Q.

3. With the large number of refugees to be dealt with, willing co-operators such as Major RICCI are needed by the A.M.G.O.T. organisation andit is urgently requested that action be taken up between you and the Italian Army to expedite the return of this officer to this H.Q. where his services are needed, and that permission be obtained to retain the services of Major GIOVAGNOLI - VASTO.

M. Dunlop Brigadier
for Lieutenant-General,
Commander, 5 Corps.

AMS/GFF

Copy: Main EIGHTH Army

File.

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COPY

From : A.M.G.O.T. Liaison, 5 Corps.

To: H.Q. 5 Corps 11 Nov 43

Subject: Two Italian Officers

1. Major RICCI TITTO of SERRACAPRIOLA.

This officer performed valuable services for the British Army at SERRACAPRIOLA both during the German retreat and on the arrival of British 5 Corps. He was retained by 5 Corps at SERRACAPRIOLA during October for various important services and therefore did not report to the Italian Military Command immediately as he was ordered to do by them. On 1 Nov he was sent by 5 Corps to Italian 9 Corps at BARI with a polite note explaining why he had not reported before and asking that he might be attached to 5 Corps as permanent L.O. This note was signed on behalf of the Corps Commander. It was not sent to Army first because Major RICCI had the chance of a lift to BARI and he was afraid that if he did not report soon he would get into trouble with the Italian Army. Since 1 Nov the Italian 9 Corps has not had the courtesy even to reply to the letter and it has been discovered that Major RICCI is being held at BARI more or less under open arrest charged with (i) aiding unduly the British Forces and (ii) not reporting earlier.

I request that you will be good enough to forward this letter to the proper authority so that Major RICCI's position may be regularised and that he may be returned without delay as his services are urgently required.

2. Major (C CR R) GIOVAGNOLI OSVALDO. VASTO

I request that this officer may be retained by A.M.G.O.T. VASTO for various services while the Army is in this locality. He has a most useful knowledge of all local matters, his help over the refugee problem is invaluable and he is keen and energetic to help the Army in all ways possible.

He also has been ordered to report to the Italian Military Authorities at BARI. It would be much appreciated if he could be retained under Army letter M1202G dated 5 Nov which allows Italian Military personnel to be kept with the British Army for certain services.

I would be glad if pending reply you would give him a written order to remain.

(Sgd) GRIFFITHORPE, Lt. Col.
A.M.G.O.T. L.O.

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SUBJECT:- ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL

~~Allied~~ Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMIES
Ad/1/
7 Nov 43

To: EIGHTH Army

Copy to:- 15 Army Gp)for
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech)inf.

Ref FLAMBO 3110/6/A.2 of 7 Nov reproduced at Appendix 'A' below:-

1. It is the policy to make use of only Italian Military personnel in complete units under their own officers so that they may be properly administrated in pay, clothing and equipment.

2. Will you therefore please record the names of the officers and men in the Eighth Army CCS referred to so that arrangements can be made for their administrative maintenance. Will you please also give the establishment to which you wish them to be expended to form a complete Italian field unit under Eighth Army: or alternatively whether you would prefer to dispense with them.

ABC

Brig
Cond
AMMA

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APPENDIX 'A'

SUBJECT:- Italian Protected Personnel

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon,
C.M.F.
3110/6/A.2
7 Nov 43

Allied Military Mission

1. At the present time one CCS in Eighth Army have attached to them Italian Protected Personnel employed as stretcher bearers, cooks and on general duties. They are found very useful in these duties and relieve equivalent RAMC personnel for nursing duties.

2. Please take up the question of whether a further supply of Protected Personnel can be made available, and, if so, where demands should be made. Eighth Army are asking for a total of 120.

(signed) H. DRIVER Major.
for
Major-General,
D.C.A.O.

HD/BD

Copy to:- Mel.
'A' Rear Eighth Army.

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Encl to Appendix A

Subject:- Italian Protected Personnel. 38

A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Boh,
C.M.F.

AQ/I 3110/6/A.2.

Allied Military Mission. 7 Nov 43.

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(H. DRIVER), Major,
for Major-General,
D.C.A.G.

ID/ED

Copy to:- Lod.
'A' Rear Eighth Army.

CF 12/11 BF for Comd in his return

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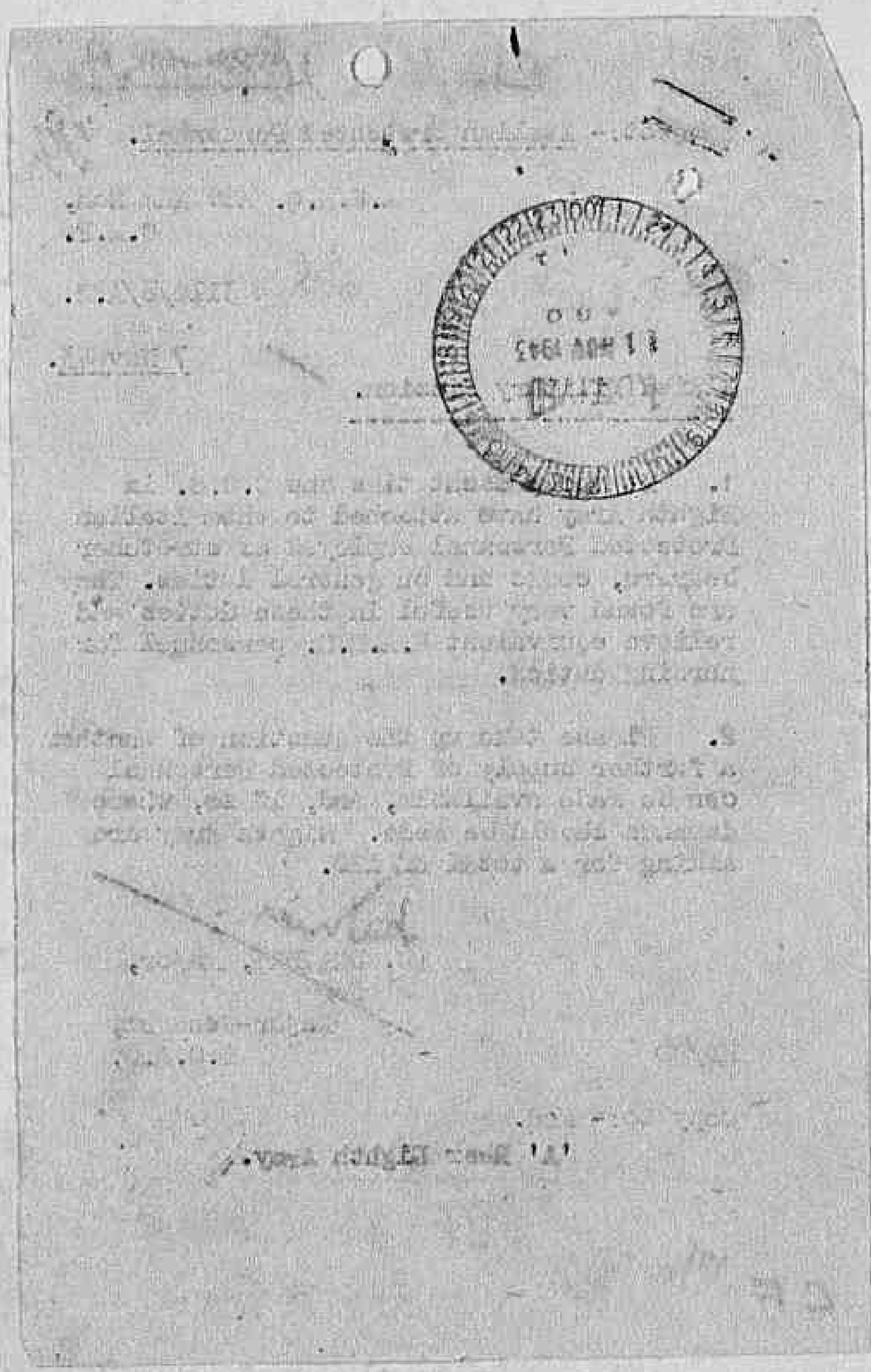

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Subject:- Retention of Italian Soldiers

British Military Mission to
7th: Italian Army
AQ/6
13 Nov 43

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HQ N° 2 Squad,
S.A.A.F.

A translation of 7 Italian Army letter 5/1390 dated 5 Nov 43 is forwarded herewith.

As it is contrary to Italian Military Law for Sgt ROSSETTI to be posted to non Italian formations, may the request contained in the attached letter please be complied with as soon as possible.

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Brig
Comd

EJC.

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Subject:- Sgt ROSSETTI Renato

Ref: 5/1390
5 Nov 43

2 nd Squad SAAF HQ informed IX Corps that the above Sgt disbanded from 185 Inf Regt, was working at GIOIA DEL COLLE with the squad since 22 Sept 43, and later verbally asked for his posting to the unit. Corps HQ had to refuse this request which is not in accordance with Italian Military Law.
It appears that Sgt ROSSETTI did not return to his Regt but followed the South African Troops.
Could you arrange for the release of Sgt ROSSETTI to the Garrison HQ of GIOIA DEL COLLE where he is due to report.

Signed: General R PELLIGRA:

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COMANDO DELLA 7^ ARMATA
Ufficio Personale e Segreteria

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n. 5/1390 Ris. di prot. P.M.107, li 5 novembre 1943.

OGGETTO : Sergente ROSSETTI Renato.

AL GENERALE DUCHESNE
Capo della Missione Militare Britannica = LEQUILE

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Il comando inglese del 2° squadrone S.A.A.F. in data 7/10/43 comunicava al comando del IX Corpo d'armata che il sergente ROSSETTI Renato, sbandato dal 185° Regg.Fanteria, era stato impiegato presso quel reparto di stanza a Gioia del Colle fin dal 22 settembre u.s..

Successivamente veniva richiesto verbalmente che il militare in oggetto venisse incorporato presso quel reparto.

Il comando del Corpo d'armata interessato non aderiva, perchè vi ostano disposizioni della nostra legge militare.

Il sergente ROSSETTI non ha più fatto rientro al suo reggimento e pare che sia partito al seguito delle truppe Sud Africane

vi ostano disposizioni della nostra legge militare.

Il sergente ROSSETTI non ha più fatto rientro al suo reggimento e pare che sia partito al seguito delle truppe Sud-Africane.

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Si prega cotesta Missione di volersi cortesemente interessare perchè il Rossetti sia lasciato in libertà ed avviato al comando di Presidio di Gioia del Colle.-

d ' o r d i n e
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.
(Raffaele Pelligra)

Pelligra

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SUBJECT:- Italian Liaison Section

British Military Mission
to 7 ITALIAN ARMY,
AG/8
9 Nov 43

SMRE, Reparto 111 (2 copies)
Intendenza 7 Army (2 copies)

The attached nº,2 District letter Nº 1496/2 of Nov is forwarded.

ABC

for Brig, Cmdt
Brig
Comd

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SUBJECT :- Italian Liaison Section.

-7 NOV. 1943

HQ No 2 District CMF.
1496/Q.

1. The instructions contained in this HQ letter 1496/Q dated 30 Oct 43, are cancelled.

2. The functions of the Liaison Section established at this HQ under Col VALLONE, Italian Army, are as laid down for an officer of the Staff of the Intendenti dell' Esercito, in HQ No 2 District (Fortbase) letter 1027/Q dated 16 Oct 43, copy of which is attached.

Nov 43.

/ Maj-Gen.
GOC.

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Subject:- Exemption from Military Duties.

British Military Mission to
7th: Italian Army
A/8
6 Nov 43

No 2 District

Copy to: 7 Italian Army

I. A translation of 7 Italian Army letter 5/1352 dated 3 Nov 43 is forwarded herewith.

2. Will you please instruct the REME unit concerned to apply for permission to employ Italian military personnel through the correct channels.

Bgdr
for Brig
Comd

EJC

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TRANSLATION

5/I352
3 Nov 43

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9 CORPS inform us that Lieut PARKINSON of 97/76 REME Workshops, and i/c of the Type"A" Workshops of 9 "Autieri" Brigade, has asked

(a) for exemption from military service for the 59 workmen of the Brigade now working under him.

and

(b) that they be employed wholly with 97/76 REME Workshops.

We beg to inform you that the request cannot be granted, since Italian Military Law forbids such exemptions for personnel called to the forces.

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Signed: PELLEGRA.

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Ufficio Personale e Segreteria

Pratica N. 5/1352 ris.

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P. M. 107 li 3 novembre 1943

Oggetto Esonero personale militare.-

AL COMANDO DELLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
PRESSO LA 7ª ARMATA

L E Q U I L E

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Il comando del IX corpo d'armata ha fatto conoscere che l'ufficiale inglese tenente PARKINSON della R.E.M.E. 97/76/M.T.W Shops, direttore dell'officina tipo "A" del 9° reggimento autieri, ha chiesto che cinquantanove operai del 9° reggimento autieri che prestano servizio presso l'officina suddetta siano esonerati dal servizio per essere impiegati nella H.M.

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Si fa presente che non si può aderire alla richiesta perchè non è consentito dalla nostra legge militare l'esonero di personale alle armi avente obblighi di leva o di servizio.-

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

Pelligra

Translation.

From N.S. Y army — 5/1352
To A.M.M. — 3 Nov. 43.
Subject. Exemption from military duties

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Subject:= Attachment of Italian Soldiers

7 Italian Army

British Military Mission to
7th: Italian Army
AQ/8
5 Nov 43

Copy to: Main EIGHTH ARMY ref M7091 of 30 Oct.

I enclose requests that the 3 Officers and 6 men of 185 Reggimento Nembo III Bty at present serving with I Canadian Div. may continue to be attached to them. EIGHTH ARMY strongly endorses these requests.

Their work is most valuable and much appreciated;

I should be grateful therefore if action were taken so that their attachment could be regularised accordingly.

EJC

Brig
Comd

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Copy to Q. 458

SUBJECT:= Interpreter for INTENDENZA MISSION to N° 2 DISTRICT

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British Military Mission
to 7 ITALIAN ARMY
G/7/1
Nov 43

HQ 7 Italian Army

Copy to:= N° 2 District(ref Q63 of 1 Nov)

10/8

Reference your 2/9670 of 20 Oct.

1. HQ N° 2 District have signalled that Major GABACCONI is unsuitable as interpreter and have asked for him to be replaced as soon as possible.

2. Can you please arrange and inform this Mission what action you take.

JFH/EJC

Signed: J F Hampton Brigadier,
Major: for Commanding,
British Military Mission.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Liaison Section

British Military Mission
AQ/G
2 Nov 43

Maj FIELDMAN
R.M LO c/o 103 Sub Area
Capt MURCELL
R.M LO to Allied Mil Mission

The attached copy of N° 2 District letter 14962 of 30 Oct is forwarded for information.

EJC/ABC

B.G. Carnsthew Nan
for Brigadier,
Cond. British Military Mission.

SUBJECT :- Italian Liaison Section.

HQ No 2 District CMF.
14.9.43.

GENERAL.

An Italian Liaison Section is being set up at HQ No 2 District. The members of this Section will be provided by 7 Italian Army.

COMPOSITION.

The exact composition of this Section is not yet known nor are its functions as yet defined.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-SECTION.

A sub-section of this Liaison Section termed the "Administrative Sub-Section" (Intendente del Esercito) has been established at this HQ. This sub-section consists of three officers and four clerks. Col VALLONE, Italian Army is head of this sub-section.

A branch of this sut-section will be established at HQ of Sub-Areas as follows :-

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BARI
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TARANTO
PALERMO

In addition a branch will be located at NAPLES and SALERNO, but they will be under the direction of D/C.A.O. (NLAMBO) in accordance with the policy laid down in AFHQ Adv Adm Ech Adm Instruction No 1 dd 24 Oct.

FUNCTION OF ADM SUB-SECTION.

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FUNCTION OF ADM SUB-SECTION.

The function of the Adm Sub Section will be

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(b) To assist the Staff of No 2 District with the provision of Engineer stores from Italian Army Sources.

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(b) To fulfil the requests of Sub-Area Commanders in regard to requirements for accommodation and land for personnel, stores etc. for military purposes.

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(c) To carry out the instructions of the adm sub-section at HQ No 2 District.

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If requirements of Sub-Area Commanders cannot be met expeditiously through the representatives of the adm liaison sub-section, Sub Area Commanders are empowered to take other steps to obtain requirements, informing the liaison section at HQ No 2 District of the action taken.

8. OPERATION.

8. The Italian Liaison Section will operate under Q Branch of HQ No 2 District but services of No 2 District will approach the sub-section direct on departmental matters.

CONTROL OF STOCKS.

9. The policy of control of civil stocks is not at present defined. Further instructions on this matter will be issued. It is apparent, however, that a balance must be kept between military and civil requirements. No requisitioning of civil food stocks is permitted.

30 Oct 43.

C/S | Johnston Colonel
Maj-Gen.

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Maj-Gen.

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Comando 7ª Armata

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Pratica N. 253 /A.C.

P. M. 107, li 9 Novembre 1943

OGGETTO: Circolazione autovetture.-

AL GENERALE DUCHESNE
- Capo della Missione Militare Britannica -

S U A S E D E

Risulta che autovetture civili regolarmente autorizzate alla circolazione da Consigli Provinciali dell'Economia del territorio non controllato e dal Comando IX C.A., e circolanti in territorio non controllato, sono state fermate da militari anglo-americani, che hanno asserito che le autorizzazioni citate non sono valide e che occorre, invece, munirsi di autorizza

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Si segnala quanto sopra, con la preghiera di
voler rendere edotti i competenti organi anglo-americani,
che nessuna prescrizione del genere sussiste per i ter_
ritori in cui alle autorità militari italiane sono rico_
nosciuti i pieni poteri civili.

d' o r d i n e

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

C.So Com.
Handed, please
Paced 2/9

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SUBJECT :- Italian Liaison Section.

HQ No 2 District CMF.
1.9.43.

Copies sent to LOs at FLAMBO & IX Corps.

Ad/8.

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FUNCTION OF ADM SUB-SECTION.

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(H R Johnston Colonel)
for Maj-Gen.

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C/R Johnston Colvert
Maj-Gen.

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ITALIAN LIAISON SECTION.

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(b) To act as liaison with civil authorities on all matters of policy and regarding requisitioning of accommodation and land.

(c) To supervise the activities of the branches of the sub-section located with sub-areas.

6. The functions of the branches of the adm liaison section with sub-areas will be -

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(a) To assist and advise the staff of No.2 District on all matters of procurment of Military requirements from civil sources.

(b) To act as liaison with civil authorities on all matters of policy and regarding requisitioning of accommodation and land.

(c) To supervise the activities of the branches of the sub-section located with sub-areas.

6. The functions of the branches of the adm liaison section with sub-areas will be -

(a) To act as channel between military and civil authorities on all questions of procurment and requisitioning of civil stocks of all natures for military purposes.

(b) To fulfil the requests of Sub-Area Commanders in regard to requirements for accommodation and land for personnelstores etc. for military purposes.

(c) To carry out the instructions of the adm sub-section at HQ No.2 District.

(d) To seek guidance from the sub-section at HQ No.2 District in regard to policy matters. / If requirements of sub-area Commanders cannot be met expeditiously through the representatives of the adm liaison sub-section, Sub-Area Commanders are empowered to take other steps to obtain requirements informing the Liaison Section at HQ No.2 District of the action taken.

/separate para.

7. The Italian Liaison Section will operate under 'Q' Branch of No.2 District but Services of No.2 District will approach the sub-section direct on departmental matters.

8. The policy of control of civil stocks is not at present defined. Further instructions on this matter will be issued. It is apparent, however, that a balance must be kept between military and civil requirements. No requisitioning of civil food stocks is permitted.

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Headquarters,
Eighth Army.

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I enclose a note from 1 Canadian Division about a useful collection of Italians whose position requires regularising. Will you please take this up with the Italian Army Authorities.

Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.

Brigadier DUSCHENE,
British Military Mission
to Italian Army.

SMPE
AA & QMG
9/10/43
A [redacted] matter

CTSO 2 Gps
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For this up
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TRANSLATION

From: G.Ops 7 Army
To : HQ

Ref. 2/IOI75
5 Nov 43

In reply to your AQ/8 of 27.IO.43

GHQ reports that in a recent meeting between Gen ALIBERTI and Gen DOWLER it was arranged that the Italian liaison branch to No. 2 District will continue to consist of the officers at present doing duty.
An officer of the CCRR will, however, also be attached to the branch. CC.RR HQ in BARI have been informed.

7 Army

To = DAA QMG
G2

AQ/8

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COMANDO DELLA 7ª ARMATA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

n. 2/10175 di prot. P.M.107, li 5 novembre 1943.

FONO A MANO

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso il Comando della 7ª Armata = LEQUILE

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SHOW

Risponde al vostro foglio A Q/8 data 27 ottobre 1943 alt

Lo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito comunica che durante un recente colloquio fra il Generale Intendente Aliberti ed il Generale Dower, è stato stabilito che l'ufficio italiano di collegamento presso il Distretto N. 2 (Fortbase) rimane composto dagli ufficiali che attualmente vi fanno parte. All'ufficio sarà assegnato anche un ufficiale dei Carabinieri, per la cui assegnazione è stato già interessato il Comando Carabinieri di Bari alt

7ª ARMATA

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Subject: ITALIAN MILITARY MISSION to NO 2 DISTRICT.

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

H.Q., 7th: Italian Army.

H.Q., No 2 District (ref their 105A of 7 Oct.)

1. Reference my AQ/8 of 11 Oct 43, and in confirmation of my conversation with Chief of Staff last night, I write to confirm that this Italian Mission to H.Q., No 2 District is still required.

2. It is relised that the issue has become confused by the simultaneous appointment of Colonel VALLONE and Staff who are INTENDENZA representitives. The Italian Mission to H.Q., No 2 District is quite separate from Colonel VALLONE'S Mission and consists of one Colonel and six other Officers.

3. It is requested that the Colonel Comdg the Mission should visit General DOWLER Comdg. No 2 District, as early as possible to discuss preliminary arrangements for the Mission. He should not wait for the other Officers to be appointed before making this visit.

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Brigadier,
Commanding,
British Military Mission.

27 Oct 43.

SUBJECT:- ITALIAN Mission to H.Q. No. 2 District.

British Military Mission.
Ref No. AQ/3.

21 Oct 43.

H.Q.
7 ITALIAN ARMY. (Plus copy of No. 2 District 1027.G of 16 Oct.)

Copy to:- H.Q. No. 2
DISTRICT. (Plus copy of 7 ARMY M2/3670 of 20 Oct)

1. On 11 Oct 43 under reference AQ/3 this Mission forwarded a copy of H.Q. No. 2 District's 105.A dated 7 Oct 43 asking for a Mission of English speaking ITALIAN officers.

2. Yesterday your M2/3670 of 20 Oct 43 was received. This seems to refer to H.Q. No. 2 District's 1027.G of 16 Oct 43. copy herewith.

3. May this Mission please be informed

(a) By No. 2 DISTRICT whether the arrangements referred to in para 2 above render unnecessary the provision of the Mission referred to para 1.

(b) By 7 ARMY if (a) above has not been arranged between No. 2 District and 7 ARMY or CMRE, (G), what progress has been made with the formation of the Mission?

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mission referred to para 1. 432

(b) By 7 ARMY if (a) above has not been arranged between No. 2 District and 7 ARMY or SHAEF, what progress has been made with the formation of the Mission?

Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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COMANDO DELLA 7ª ARMATA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni
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2ª GB

N. 2/9670 di Prot. P.M. 107, li 20 ottobre 1943 -
O G G E T T O : Collegamento con il Comando Distretto n. 2 (Fortbase) Taranto -

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA = LECCE
presso Comando 7ª Armata
e, per conoscenza :
AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 67
AL COMANDO DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 114
AL COMANDO DEL LI CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 410
AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA 7ª ARMATA = SEDE
AL COMANDO GENIO 7ª ARMATA = SEDE
ALL'INTENDENZA 7ª ARMATA = LECCE

1°)- Lo S.M.R.B., in seguito ad accordi intervenuti col Comando del Distretto n. 2, ha disposto che presso quest'ultimo sia distaccato un ufficio di collegamento italiano composto da :
- colonn. di artiglieria Vallone Riccardo - capo ufficio
- ten.Col. in S. S.M. Izzo Giuseppe
- magg. di ftr. addetto ed interprete Gabaldoni Armando.

L'ufficio, alla diretta dipendenza dell'Intendenza 7ª Armata, ha il compito di raccogliere, coordinare e rappresentare all'Intendenza stessa tutte le richieste che vengono volta a volta fatte dal Comando Distretto n. 2 e di orientare e coordinare - nell'adempimento del loro compito - gli [illegible]

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L'ufficio, alla diretta dipendenza dell'Intendenza 7ª Armata, ha il compito di raccogliere, coordinare e rappresentare all'Intendenza stessa tutte le richieste che vengono volta a volta fatte dal Comando Distretto n. 2 e di orientare e coordinare - nell'adempimento del loro compito - gli ufficiali di collegamento con le singole Subaree di cui al successivo comma 2°.

2°)- Presso ciascuna delle sottoelencate Subaree sarà distaccato a cura dell'Intendenza della 7ª Armata un ufficiale di collegamento per la raccolta e coordinamento delle richieste che le Subaree dovessero inoltrare nelle singole località.

A ciascun ufficiale, data l'impossibilità di disporre di elementi che abbiano sicura conoscenza della lingua inglese, sarà, a cura dello S.M.R?E. affiancato un interprete.

La dislocazione prevista per le Subaree in questione è la seguente :

5ª	Subarea	Taranto
71ª	"	Brindisi
103ª	"	Bari
151ª	"	Barletta
57ª	"	Napoli
94ª	"	Palermo

3°)- Normalmente gli ufficiali di collegamento di cui al precedente comma 2° riepilogheranno e inoltreranno le richieste da essi ricevute all'ufficio di collegamento presso il Comando del 2° Distretto. In caso di urgenza potranno rivolgersi direttamente all'Intendenza 7ª Armata, informandone l'Ufficio.

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4°)- L'organizzazione sopra indicata dovrà entrare in funzione per il mattino del 25 ottobre p.v.

5°)- Questo Comando ha interessato lo S.M.R.E. perchè inviii subito a Taranto il Colonnello Vallone a prendere contatto col Generale Bowker, comandante del Distretto N. 2.

d ' o r d i n e
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.
- Raffaele Pelligra-

P.C.C.

IL COLONNELLO SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. ff.
- Clemente Bianchi -

Comando 7ª Armata - Stato Maggiore

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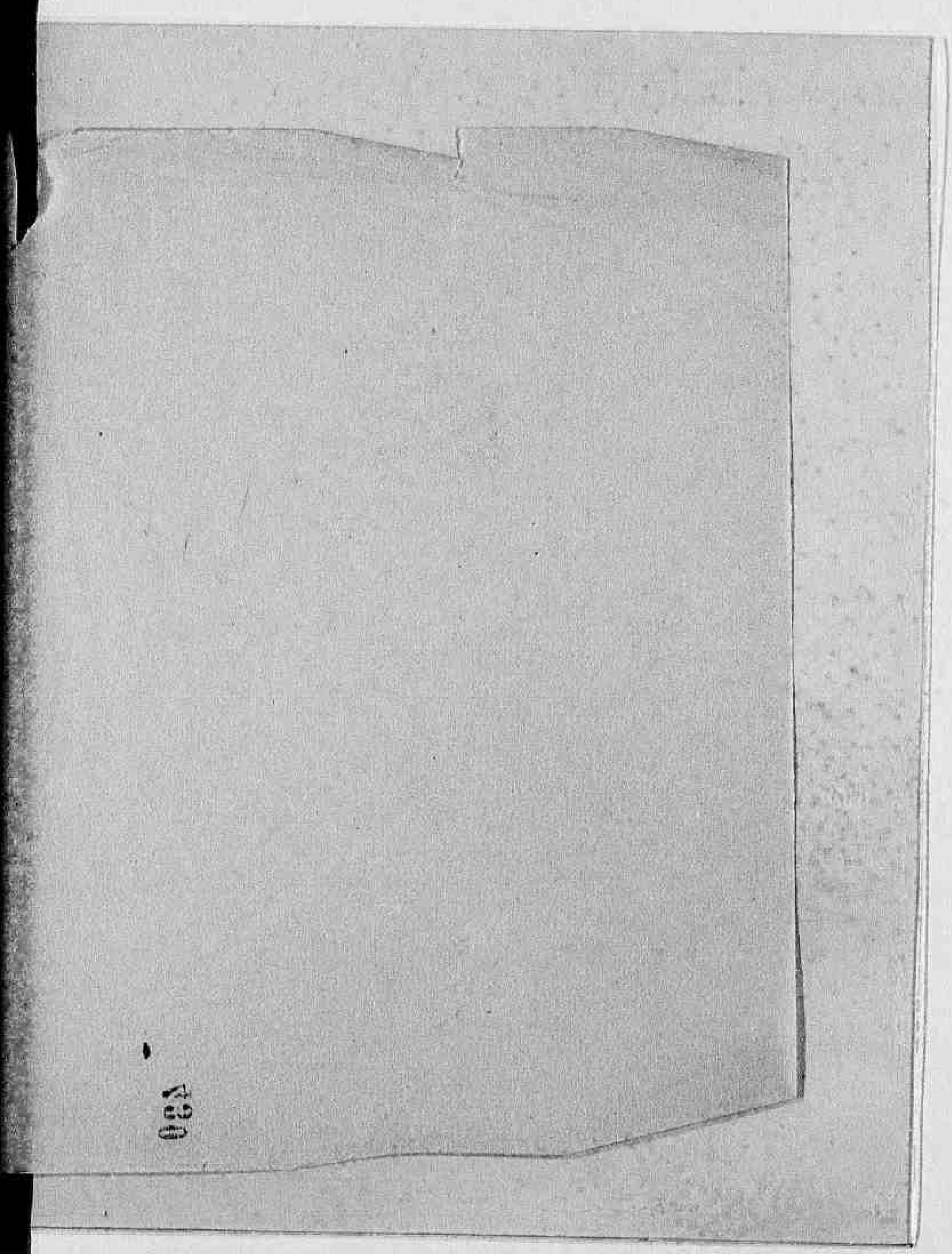

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SUBJECT:- MISSION to No. 2 DISTRICT.

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

19 Oct 43.

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Headquarters.
7 ITALIAN ARMY.

Headquarters No. 2 DISTRICT for information.

1. I understand that the Colonel who is to command the Italian Military Mission to HQ No. 2 District has been selected by the supreme command, but that his staff has not yet been appointed.

2. I am to say that it is desirable that he should report to the Commander No. 2 District for duty as soon as possible without waiting for his complete staff to be assembled. HQ No. 2 District is shortly to move to BARI but will be in TARANTO for a few more days. I will keep you informed.

3. Would you please pass the above to Supreme Command in BRINDISI.

Bgen.
for Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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SUBJECT: ITALIAN MILITARY MISSION to H.Q. FORTBASE.

British Military Mission
Ref No. AQ/8.

11 Oct 43.

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H.Q. 7 ITALIAN ARMY.

H.Q. No.2 District
(FORTBASE) (for information w/o appendix)

In confirmation of my conversation with Gen. ARISIO of last night, I forward herewith a copy of H.Q. No.2 District (FORTBASE) letter 105/A of 7 Oct 43.

I should be glad if you would inform me of the date by which the Mission will be able to start work.

for Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.
absent on duty

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Subject :- Italian Military Mission to H.Q., FORTBASE.

H.Q., No.2 District,
(FORTBASE),
C.M.F.

105A.

7 Oct. '43.

Brigadier C.C. Duchesne,
Comd.,
British Military Mission to
7th Italian Army.

1. A.F.H.Q. have issued instructions to the Allied Mission to Italian Government to provide a Mission for H.Q. No.2 District.

2. The composition and type of officers required are as shown below :-

Comd.	Col.....	1
S.O. to Comd.	Major.....	1
Rep for C.E.	Major.....	1
Rep for Q(Mov.& Tn)	Major.....	1
Rep for P & L.	Major.....	1
Rep for Ord and REME	Major.....	1
Rep for DPM	Capt.....	1

NOTES :-

1. Where Majors are shown it may be necessary to substitute Captains, the essential being that officers posted to the Mission are :-

(a)

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NOTES :-

1. Where Majors are shown it may be necessary to substitute Captains, the essential being that officers posted to the Mission are :-

   (a) Fluent English speakers.
   (b) Known supporters of Allies.

2. Clerks as required by Mission.

3. Transport to be provided from HQ pool of No. 2 District, as required.

4. Mission should provide its own typewriters and office equipment if possible.

3. Will you please arrange with H.Q. 7th Army to provide the necessary officers and Other Ranks. Will you please, also, /notify ~~provide~~/this HQ of the date on which these personnel can be made available, so that necessary office accommodation can be laid on.

4. It is desirable that the Mission be ready to work with this HQ as early as possible.

Major-General,
G.O.C.,
FORTBASE.

RMG/emb.

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SUBJECT: Application for release = ITALIAN deserter.

British Military Mission.
Ref No. AQ/6.
6 Oct 43.

H.Q.
7th. ITALIAN ARMY.

The attached application is forwarded for any action considered necessary.

Brigadier.
Comd. British Military Mission.

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TRANSLATION.

TO: The British Military H.Q. Taranto.

I the undersigned Gunner Nochola di Econardo of the 1922 Class have the honour to submit this my application to your H.Q. and hope that you will see fit to grant my request.

I was aerving in the 140 Infantry Regiment of LECCE, and I am now in the Judicial Prison of this town. Some months ago when the late Fascist Government announced that the army would march against the Anglo-American forces of liberation, I deserted. Now that the destiny of my country is about to take a decisive turn, now that the oppressor is to be finally subdued, I request that I may be granted the honour of fighting with my brother Italians by the side of the Allied troops of liberation against the common enemy.

This desire is shared by my other companions in arms and can now be realised. Therefore I strongly urge your H.Q. to intercede with the competent authority so that I may be reinstated and at the same time show that the Italian youth does not shy at danger nor fear to take up arms when the right cause demands it.

We must drive the Germans out of Italy!

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We must drive the Germans out of Italy!

In anticipation and in the certain knowledge of the kind interest of your H.Q. I offer my sincere thanks.

Signed: Gunner Nicola.

LECCE.
26.Sept. 1943.

The Judicial Prison.
LECCE.

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SUBJECT:- Return to Duty of Italian Military Personnel.

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY
AQ/6
30 Oct 43

No 2 District

8 Bn. 185 NEMBO Bde.

1. This Bn forms part of 211 Coastal Div. now in the area DECOLLATURA Map ref Z 0455

2. HQ 7 Italian Army report that on 8 Sep 43 the Bn was in action against WEST NOVA SCOTIA Regt (Royal 22nd), 1 CAN DIV. During this action the Bn suffered losses in killed and wounded and many were made P.W. Of the latter those released report that

a) PW were made to hand over money in their possession. No receipt was given.
b) Several soldiers were retained after being freed as PW either because of their wounds or by reason of special qualifications. Nominal roll is attached. App 'A'.

HQ 7 Italian Army ask whether

3. the personnel concerned may be returned to their unit if they can be traced; Their present status is not clear.

B.G. Lawson Nar
Brigadier.
Comd. British Military Mission.

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P.M. 107 li 25 ottobre 1943

Comando della 7ª Armata

Ufficio Personale e Segreteria

AL COMANDO DELLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

N. di Prot. 5/715 Ris.

Risposta al

Carte annesse

SUA SEDE

Oggetto Richiesta notizie e restituzione fondi di militari dell'VIII° btg. 185° Regg. "Nembo".=

Il Comando della 211ª Div.Costiera riferisce che il giorno 8 sett. u.s.,l'VIII° btg.del 185° Regg."Nembo" impegnò combattimento nella zona di Piano Alati,con il Regg.West-West Nuova Scozia,Royal 22° della 1ª Divisione Inglese.

In tale occasione il battaglione suddetto ebbe a subire perdite di uomini (morti,feriti e prigionieri),che non si poterono esattamente accertare.

Da notizie pervenute da prigionieri italiani rilasciati il 12 settembre u.s.,risulta quanto segue:

1°)- alcuni morti furono sepolti dalla predetta Divisione Britannica.

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Da notizie pervenute da prigionieri italiani rilasciati il 15 settembre u.s.,risulta quanto segue:

1°)- alcuni morti furono sepolti dalla predetta Divisione Britannica, e militari feriti,ricoverati in ospedale;

2°)- ai militari prigionieri furono fatte versare le somme di denaro in loro possesso,senza rilascio di ricevuta,per l'importo di cui all'unito elenco (allegato n° 1);

3°)- alcuni militari sono stati trattenuti dalle autorità britanniche dopo il rilascio degli altri prigionieri,perché feriti o incaricati di particolari mansioni (allegato N° 2).-

Si prega codesta Missione di voler cortesemente intervenire allo scopo di fare avere a questo Comando,notizie delle perdite sopra indicate,di fare restituire le somme versate,e di fare rientrare al reparto il personale tuttora trattenuto presso le autorità alleate.=

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

Pelligra

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ALLEGATO N° 1

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Cap/no parac.	CONATI		Gianfranco.....	L. 62.000 (1)
Maresc.parac.	IUBINI		Avelardo.....	" 5.000
Serg.Magg.	VASSALLO		.....	" 1.350
Paracadutista	DI LEONARDO		.....	" 750
Paracadutista	ZOCCASTELLO		.....	" 1.850
"	PIATTONI		.....	" 421
Cap/no Paracad.	PICCOLI	Ludovico	.....	" 60.000 (1)
S.Tenente	FOGLIA	Silvio	.....	" 5.000
Serg.Magg.	ANGELICI		.....	" 3.000
Sergente	GUERRA		.....	" 3.000
Paracadutista	DE GIGLIO		.....	" 1.000
"	RAGONA		.....	" 2.000
"	GUZZOCREA		.....	" 2.000
"	SOVARI		.....	" 900
Ten.Paracadut.	ROMANAZO	Lino	.....	" 62.000 (1)
S.Tenente	BARBIERI	Giorgio	.....	" 4.000
Paracadutista	SCHIUMARINI		.....	" 450
"	D'AMBROSIO		.....	" 1.500
"	PAROLA		.....	" 1.200
"	MACAFERRI		.....	" 1.300
"	NICOLINI		.....	" 500
"	TABOGA		.....	" 100
"	VELO		.....	" 1.780
"	ORBA		.....	" 500
"	ROSAS		.....	" 1.470

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Paracadutista	SCHIUMARINI	.....	"	450
"	D'AMBROSIO	.....	"	1.500
"	PAROLA	.....	"	1.200
"	MACAFERRI	.....	"	1.300
"	NICOLINI	.....	"	500
"	TABOGA	.....	"	100
"	VELO	.....	"	1.780
"	ORBI	.....	"	500
"	ROSAS	.....	"	1.470
		TOTALE	L.	224.9

Incl. Cy. funds which these officers were holding as Pl of fin. Comds is private property.

(1)= Compresi i fondi della cassa che tali ufficiali deteneva perché comandanti di reparto;gli altri sono di proprietà privata.=

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO PERSONALE
(Antonio Pignatelli)

includes Unit funds, in addition to personal cash.

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RICOVERATI NELL'INFERMERIA DI REGGIO CALABRIA (EREMO) ED IN CONDIZIONI DI POTER RAGGIUNGERE IL CORPO:

Caporale	MARUCCELLA	Serafino
Paracad.	ROSSA	Costantino
"	CAPPANEO	Federico
"	CIPERONI	Walter
"	PORRO	Virginio

TRATTENUTI DALLE AUTORITA' INGLESI PRESSO L'OSPEDALE C.R.I. DI REGGIO CALABRIA (Eremo) QUALI INFERMIERI

Cap.Maggiore	GANAPPINI	Marciso
Paracadutista	BIANCHI	Guido
"	MICONI	Dino
"	BADOCCO	Riccardo
"	BARATELLA A	Aldo
"	PROSPERI	Raul
Cap.Maggiore	DELLA LANA	Giovanni
Paracadutista	MASSA	Roberto
"	DARENNA	Anselmo
"	BELTRAME	Angelo
"	PASAUINELLI	Emilio

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"	BARATELLA A	Aldo
"	PROSPERI	Raul
Cap.Maggiore	DELLA LANA	Giovanni
Paracadutista	MASSA	Roberto
"	DARENNA	Anselmo
"	BELTRAME	Angelo
"	PASAUINELLI	Emilio

TRATTENUTO IN QUALITA' DI INTERPRETE PRESSO LA PREFETTURA DI R
CALABRIA:

Retained as Interpreter
Prefecture at Reg

Caporale	BERTOLINO	Vivian

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO PERSONALE
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