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AQ/11 Italian Military Personnel

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Feb. - July 1944

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Liaison Section

3 July 1944.

MEMORANDUM :

TO : Army Sub-Commission of Allied Control Commission.

The attached documents are forwarded for your consideration and disposition.

C. A. Oliver
C. A. OLIVER, Lt. Col., GS.,
for F.G. BEAUMONT-NESBITT,
Major General.
Chief of Section.

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James M. H.
22 Jul

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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AD 11
5/7

3 July 1944

SUBJECT: Dismissed Italian Labor

TO : MM.I.A.

1. Attached is a memorandum from the 881st Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (Q) concerning certain employees dismissed by the Company.

2. It is suggested that the Italian Military Officials may find that some of these persons are now eligible and available for military service.

James O. Babcock
JAMES O. BABCOCK
Maj. Spec. Res.
A/D/Director
Labor Sub-Commission

5/7 *JP*

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SEEN	
Col. Bain	
Col. Smith	
Major [unclear]	
Capt.	
Capt. [unclear]	

881ST ORDNANCE HEAVY MAINTENANCE COMPANY (Q)
APO # 464 U. S. ARMY

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HEADQUARTERS
30 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

27 June 1944

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SUBJECT: Dismissal of Italian Labor.

TO : Allied Military Government.

1. The following named civilians have been working for this organization, and when we moved from Capua to Civitavecchia they were brought with us, on their own request. During this time at our present location, these men have been dissatisfied with the set-up, meals and their pay. They were informed of these circumstances before leaving Capua. Thought that you should be informed of the fact and believe it would be a good idea for them to be put into Military Service.

Lanziello, Federico
Civitello, Antonio
De Vita, Salvatore
Giuliano, Aldo
Faglino, Ugo
Capasso, Attilio
Guarino, Orazio
Perrella, Mario
Gravina, Francesco
Valente, Gabriele
Iodici, Francesco
De Rosa, Giuseppe
Fasuolo, Lorenzo
Fasuolo, Giuseppe
Cosmi, Domenico
Cosmi, Vincenzo
Cosmi, Giuseppe
Piccirillo, Antonio
Pastore, Angelo

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Rekford L. Leonard
REKFOR L. LEONARD
2nd Lt., Ord. Dept.,
Civilian Labor Officer.

30 June
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Subject:- Posting of Officers

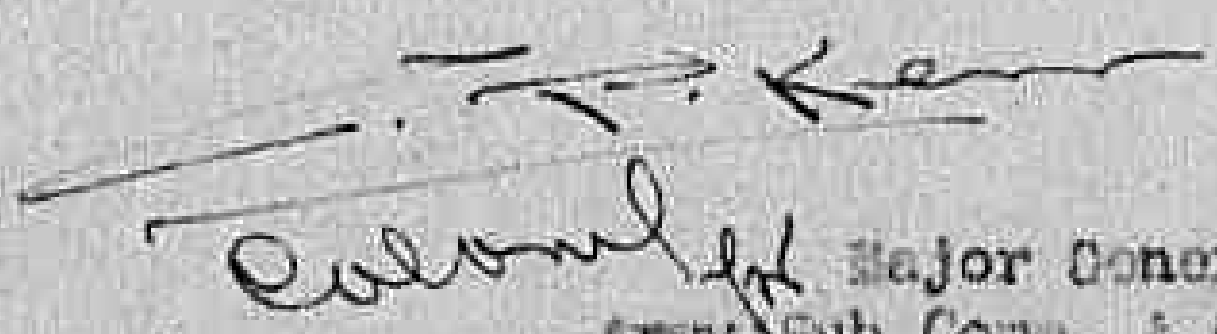
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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUIL. (LECCE)
AQ/11
5 Jul 44

Ministry of War

1. In order to ensure that experience gained by officers in specialist work is not wasted by frequent changes, officers of Italian Units under Allied Command will not be changed, without prior reference to, and consent of the Allied Command concerned.
2. This consent will normally be given, and only where agreement cannot be reached mutually, will reference be made to this HQ.
3. The above in no way alters previous instructions sent to the Ministry of War, concerning Units under command P.S.S.

JB/jrp

Copy to:- S.M.R.E.


Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 3456/C di prot.

P.M. 107

2 luglio 1944.

OGGETTO: Richiesta notizie,

Report for info on 2nd Lt

VICTOR CASSETTA

All'UFFICIO CENTRALE N.I.P.

S E D E

e, p.c.:

→ All'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.-Main HQ (MMIA)

LEQUILE

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Pregasi trasmettere ogni possibile notizia relativa al Sottotenente Vittorio CASSETTA.

L'Ufficiale apparteneva al 474° Btg. Costiero - P.M. 179 - Puglia.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO

(M. Ravagli)

*M. Ravagli*

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Subject:- Posting of Personnel - Officers.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MHA)  
LECCO. (LECCO)  
AG/11

22 July 44

Ministry of War

Sotto Tenente CARLINI PAOLO

1. The above officer was formerly on strength of 1002 Italian G.T. Coy, where he showed himself an excellent and efficient officer.
2. He has since been posted away to the Military Academy at LECCO as an Instructor.
3. Recently an Ambulance Platoon has been attached to 1002 G.T. Coy, which will operate in several detachments, and will to a large extent cease to be under the direct control of the Coy HQ.
4. It is therefore most important that the officer in command of this Platoon should both be very efficient, and have had experience of the working of 1002 G.T. Coy.
5. Sotto Tenente CARLINI PAOLO would seem to have the necessary qualifications, and it would be appreciated if the Ministry of War re-posted this officer to 1002 G.T. Coy.
6. Will the Ministry of War please inform this HQ urgently of their decision.

JB/jrp

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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Copy to:- HQ No.2 District (ref your ST/4593/1 of 28 Jun 44)  
MHA LO No. 2 District

SUBJECT: Provision of ITALIAN personnel

A/Q 11 (398)  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MHA)  
LEQUIL (LECCE)  
G/19

1 July 44

SMRE

Copy to: Directorate of Military Training Adv AFHQ CMF  
(Your DMT/151/3/MT.2 of 26 June 44 refers)

Confirming conversation d'Alessandro - BAUMANN on 30 June.

1. The Mechanics School CMF is in urgent need of an Italian Draughtsman for the making of diagrams and charts etc.
2. Please inform this HQ if you can make such a man available for attachment to the above School.

CGL.

2/7 JS File

Copy to A/Q

B. P. Hallen  
for Maj Gen,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.





**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

**GABINETTO**

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 3422/c di prot.

P.M. 107

1 luglio 1944.

OGGETTO: Sottotenente MASTRANTONIO Adolfo di  
Edoardo.

All'UFFICIO CENTRALE N.I.P.

= S E D E

e, p.c.:

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.-Main HQ (MIA)

LEQUILE

L'A.S.C. di Lequile ha rimesso a questo Ufficio la lettera acclusa con preghiera di farla recapitare all'Ufficiale in oggetto, il quale dovrebbe prestare servizio presso il 184° Rgt. Paracadutisti - Raggruppamento Invrea - 38° Cp. - P.M. 146 (fino al 1943).

Si gradirebbero, inoltre, notizie sull'Ufficiale in questione.-

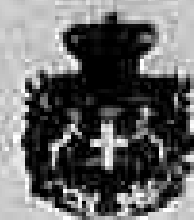
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO  
(M. Ravagli)

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

UFFICIO <sup>GABINETTO</sup> Collegamento Missioni Alleate

cc. 5424/c di prot.

P.M. 107, " 1 luglio 1944.

OGGETTO: Documenti personali del Ten.Col. Medico

AMBROSI Luigi

ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIO

PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

CAVA DEL TIARINI

e, per conoscenza:

Allo STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO - Uff. Segret. opers.  
(Rifer. f. 10285/215 del 26 giugno 1944)

= P. M. 151 =

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.

Main HQ. (NIA)

= L. A. G. U. I. L. E =

Si trasmette una domanda del Ten.Col. Medico

AMBROSI Luigi

intesa ad ottenere la restituzione di documenti personali ritiratigli, dal Comando del Campo P.O.W. di Mandera (Somalia Britannica) nel maggio 1943 e non più restituitigli.

Il Ten.Col. AMBROSI rimpatriò nel giugno 1943 come personale protetto.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO

(M. Ravagli)

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*[Signature]*

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C.C.

*Punto: A/O. Affie.*  
**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

*70/11*  
n. 2/1581 / R. prot. All.  
Dio. 1<sup>a</sup> Sez. 2<sup>a</sup>

P. M. 107, li 30.5-944.-

OGGETTO: Capitano medico Cpl. MATTURA Giuseppe.-

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

LEQUILE

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L'Ufficiale in oggetto, con foglio n. 2/1423/Mov. della Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali, fu assegnato al Comando Campi Riordinamento per la Sottocommissione internati e rifugiati dell'A.C.C. displaced persons sub commission per il campo sito ad Arnesano ( Lecce ).-

Poichè l'ufficiale non risulta attualmente presso detto Campo, si prega far conoscere il reparto presso cui presta servizio e la sua sede.-

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO MEDICO  
( V. Polpese )  
*Polpese*

*Informed*  
*11/4/*

*Disper Lecce also*

*Informed.*

*Direct contact*

*NA File*

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*Ar* *01/07* *(366)*  
**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

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**GABINETTO**

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

*ac* 3393/c di prot.

P.M. 107

" 30 giugno 1944.

OGGETTO: Richiesta notizie sold. Pasquale NOLLETTI.

*Request for info on file*

ALL'UFFICIO CENTRALE N.I.P.

S E D E

e, p.c.:

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.-Main HQ (MEMIA)

LEQUILE

*Handwritten arrow pointing to the following text*  
L'A.S.C. di Lequile ha richiesto notizie nei riguardi del soldato PASQUALE NOLLETTI che dovrebbe fare servizio presso una Scuola Ufficiali (trattasi probabilmente dell'Accademia Militare).

Pregasi, pertanto, codesto Ufficio volere fornire - con cortese sollecitudine - quanto risulterà nei riguardi del militare in oggetto.

*MEMIA has requested info on P. PASQUALE NOLLETTI who should be sent to Officer School (we are probably dealing with mil. Academy)*  
**IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO**  
(M. Ravagli)

*Please send us info on said soldier promptly*

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7:00



SUBJECT: Annihilation of Remained  
Italian R. (Conservatory).

SECRET  
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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,  
Main HQ (MIA)  
LEGATION (RECE)  
AG/11/1.  
29 June 44.

L.Q. AAL

Your AAI/3072/A(0) dated 25 June -

1. I agree in general with your letter as above.

2. The position of P of W is anomalous and no solution has been come to by the Allied Governments. I understand that the Italian Government will NOT "play" and so no formula is likely to be produced. But this is a matter for ACC to advise on. Therefore, we must act independently as best we can.

3. The following are some ideas on this subject: -

(a) P of W have for long past been used for work for the Allies in organized units with better privileges than the ordinary Italian soldier. They are thus unlikely to desert permanently.

(b) We need this manpower, particularly if the Italian Army ceiling is reduced to 447,300 as proposed by AFHQ.

(c) Therefore we must take these 10,000 P of W and do the best we can with them. If they slip off to see their families and do not come back under a fortnight, we tell CC.MR. If they come back we say and do nothing.

If CC.MR picks them up, those of non-military age are demobilized, those of military age are enrolled in the Army - without punishment for deserting, except to demand back their P of W uniforms. We must hope they will not desert, but if they do, we can do nothing about it, except as above.

like, except to desert, but if they do, we can do nothing about it, except to desert, but if they do, we can do nothing about it, except to desert.

(d) We must treat them as they have been treated in NORTH AFRICA, but try and keep them separate from other Italian troops.

(e) Presumably they would only be used for labour and not (armed) Guard duties.

4. The above are only my personal ideas. I think it is really a political matter which should be advised on by ISC. I know General MACFARLANE made many efforts to achieve a solution which failed due to factors outside his control.

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*W.D.*  
Major General,  
Army Sub Com, A.C.C.



Tel. No. OZE/9.

OZE/4-26/CAS

29 June 44

Army Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission,  
Main HQ, MEMA,  
Lequile, (Lecce),  
C.M.F.

Subject:- Identification of Italian  
Soldier - Spotari Santi.

The following has been received from 3 C.C.S:-

"Italian soldier Spotari Santi from Transport  
Company admitted 12 May died 14 May. Details  
about his unit unknown."

In reply to a cable sent by this HQ to 3 CCS asking  
if any personal effects were on soldier giving a clue to his  
regimental particulars or next of kin, 3 CCS cabled the  
following:-

"No personal particulars about unit or next of kin  
Italian soldier Spotari."

It is regretted that this HQ is unable to obtain means  
of identification, and it is hoped that the Italian Army  
Administrative authorities will be able to identify this  
soldier.

B.N.A.F.

Brigadier,  
D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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A. M. G.

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO  
POTENZA PROVINCE

Now = A. C. C.

Potenza, 29 June 1944.

To : M M I A - LEQUILE - LECCE -  
Copy to Distretto Militare - POTENZA -  
" " SITA - POTENZA -

From : Major A. E. HOWELL - Provincial Commissioner - POTENZA -

SUBJECT = Italian mechanics recalled to Italian Armed Forces.

The S I T A, Transport Company here informs me that, as with the mess personnel about whom I wrote to you on 24 June 44, they have received orders for the re-entry of the following six mechanics who are soldiers in the Italian Army: -

- 1) LABORAGINE Gerardo, class 1914
- 2) MESSINA Vincenzo " 1913
- 3) RIVIEZZI Antonio " 1922
- 4) NORTANO Francesco " 1916
- 5) SILEO Giuseppe " 1921
- 6) SALVATORE Pietro " 1924

It is impossible to emphasise too strongly the effect that the lose of these skilled mechanics will have on the alimentation

- 1922
- 3) RIVIEZZI Antonio
  - 4) NORTANO Francesco
  - 5) SILEO Giuseppe
  - 6) SALVATORE Pietro
- " 1916  
" 1921  
" 1924

It is impossible to emphasise too strongly the effect that the lose of these skilled mechanics will have on the alimentatation services of the province and in particular the collection of the harvest, for which the trucks leased by the army are now being almost exclusively used.

Further difficulties have now been caused by the departure of the local R E M E detachment, and the effective maintenance of the S I T A trucks, which are indeed still military vehicles, is liable to become an impossibility.

If the Italian Army are unwilling to grant a permanent release of the above personnel will you kindly request that the order be suspended at least until after the harvest.

*See below*  
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*Major*  
MAJOR  
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER  
POTENZA

ve/ AEH



Subject:- LEAVE - ITALIAN PERSONNEL.

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8 A.A. BRIGADE  
CMF.

To:- M.M.I.A.

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29 June 44.

Copy:- AADC SFA.

Capt Volpe - 1424 Batteria.

The enclosed copy letter from AADC SAN PANCRAZIO concerning the a/n officer is forwarded for your attention.

J. Cunn

Brigadier,  
Commander, 8 A.A. Brigade.

1/7 JB.

Answered File

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See folio 395



COPY.

Subject:- LEAVE.

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To:- HQ 8 AA Bde

Captain Volpe of 1424 Battery of 88/55 mm requests that he may be granted a few days leave for the purpose of contacting his family. The last news he had of his family was nine months ago when they were living North of PESCARA, and he is naturally worried. There are other officers on his site, who can carry out his duties whilst he is away.

(sgd) ????? Lt For  
A.A.D.C.  
SAN PANCRAZIO

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

BY AIR (387)

3/3.2/AS

29 Jun 44

SUBJECT : Lt.G.ZAMPAGLIONE.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Lequile.

Reference your letter (unnumbered) of 27 Jun to the Minister of War, copy to Rear HQ ACC, stating that you have no objection to the demobilisation of Lt.ZAMPAGLIONE. Will you please note that his demobilisation was not asked for and is not desired. A request was made that he might officially be attached here in his capacity as an officer and this is still desired and the object of his attachment will be defeated if he is not still an officer. May the desired arrangements be made please.

2/7/44 Answered File  
See folio 394  
STANSGATE,  
VP Adm Sec .

Copy to: Minister of War reference 8991/I of 16 June 44.

Commando Supremo, reference 91259/AV of 5 June 44.  
P.M.135.

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Subject: Discharge on Compassionate Grounds.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (HMIA)  
LEQUILLÉ (LECCO)  
AC/11.

29 June 44.

To: H.Q. No.3 District.

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NA/T 21424 Caporale COLOMBO GIOVANNI.

Ref your 171/14A dated 25 June 44. The above mentioned soldier should report to HQ 212 Italian Div.

JB/bh.

*J. Frid, Cpt*  
Major General,  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Copy to: HMIA LO Naples. (contact HQ No.3 District ref above).

724



Subject: Cpl. LEONE COSIMO.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MIA)  
LEQUILS (LECCE)  
AQ/11.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

29 June 44.

Ref your 9739/41 SP dated 6 June 44.

It is confirmed that Cpl. LEONE has been handed  
over to the appropriate Italian Authorities.

JB/hh.

*J. B. C. R. V.*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Subject:- Personnel - Italian G.T.Coy.

H.Q. No 2 District,  
C.M.F.

ST/4593/1  
28 June 44.

M.M.I.A.

Sotto Tenente CARLINI PAOLO.

The a/m officer was formerly on the strength of 1002 Italian G.T.Coy., where he showed himself to be an officer of well above average ability, and was very largely responsible for the efficient condition of the Company.

A little time ago he was posted to the Military Academy at Lecce as an Instructor.

Recently an Ambulance Pl has been att'd to 1002 Coy, and this Pl. will have to operate in several detachments, which will necessarily cease to be under the direct control of Coy. H.Q.

It is considered that in view of the foregoing, Sotto Tenente CARLINI PAOLO would be a most suitable officer to command this Pl, and it would be much appreciated if he could be released for this purpose.

/PAL.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. LO. No 2 District.

Colonel.  
D.D.S.T.

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Answered  
File

See folio 393.  
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SUBJECT:- Discharges on Compassionate Grounds.

3 District  
Tel Ext 17  
171/14A

25 Jun 44.

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ (MMIA)

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NA/T21424. Caporale COLOMBO, GIOVANNI.

1. The above named Italian Co-operator attached to Santa Marta Hospital has applied for release on compassionate grounds.
2. His wife died leaving three young children in charge of his mother. The latter has now died and there is nobody to undertake the care of the children.
3. GOC 3 District has authorised his release and there is no known objection on security grounds.
4. Under the terms of HQ AAI letter AAI/3072/A(O) dated 25 April 44, Colombo reverts on release to the status of an Italian soldier.
5. Will you please give details as to where and when he shall report. His home is at BONEFRO (Prov CAMPOBASSO)

AKC/FEMCI

29/6 GP

See folio 386

De laun 713  
Maj Gen  
Comd.



SUBJECT: Deser. - Italian Army.

HQ No. 2 District, CMF.  
278 A.

Army Sub Commission ACC,  
Main HQ MMIA  
LECCE.

20 Jun 44.

Ref your AQ/11 dated 11 Jun 44.

It is confirmed that Cpl Leone has been handed over to the appropriate Italian authorities.

Major General,  
Cmd. No. 2 District.

Subject:- Lt G. Zampaglione

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MRIA)  
LECCE. (LECCE)  
AC/11

27 June 44

Ministry of War

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Ref your 5991/I dated 16 June 44.

There is no objection to Lt. G. Zampaglione being  
mobilised so that he may continue his work with the Administrative  
Section, A.C.C.

JE/jrp

*F. J. Noan*  
Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

Copy to:- Rear HQ ACC (ref your 3/3.2/AS of 23 June 44)

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Subject:- Retention of Italian Military Personnel

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (IMLA)  
LEQUIL. (LECCE)  
AQ/11  
27 June 44

Office of Civilian Personnel  
41 Air Depot Group, APO 520

1. Under HQ AAI letter 3071/A(O) of 30 Mar 44:-

(a) Where the retention of an Italian detachment is considered essential, the Allied Formation concerned will apply to HQ AAI for its employment to be regularised.

(b) All other Italian Military personnel will be returned immediately on demand by the Italian Unit concerned.

2. This HQ cannot, therefore, authorise the retention of these personnel.

*th*  
Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

JB/jrp



(378)

Subject:- Retention of Italian Military Personnel

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ (AMIA)  
LEGHILE. (LEGGE)  
AC/11  
27 June 44

HQ AMG POTENZA

1. Under HQ AMI letter 3074/A(O) of 30 Mar 44:-

(a) Where the retention of an Italian Detachment is considered essential, the Allied Formation concerned will apply to HQ AMI for its employment to be regularised.

(b) All other Italian Military personnel will be returned immediately on demand by the Italian Unit concerned.

2. This HQ cannot, therefore, authorise the retention of these personnel.

JE/jrp

  
Major General  
Army Sub Comd. A.C.C.

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Subject:- Capabilities of Officers (a) Capt GRAMIGNA  
(b) 2/Lt MANZONI

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE. (LECCE)  
AC/11

26 June 44.

Ministry of War

1. The Army Sub Commission Officer in BARI has reported most unfavourably on Captain GRAMIGNA commanding the Returned Stores Depot in BARI. His capabilities, possibly due to his advanced age, as such as to make him incapable of holding this important post.

It is understood that action on your part has already been taken against him for inefficiency in repair of wine barrels. He has no grasp of the problems and is unable to co-operate with the Workshops. It appears doubtful if his services are required in the Army and he must be removed from BARI at once.

2. 2/Lt MANZONI commanding the clothing etc repair workshops in BARI is a most keen and capable officer. He appreciates his responsibilities and knows how to organise his workshops to get the results.

It is recommended that he be promoted in place of Capt Gramigna. Such promotion will improve the output of Italian items of equipment.

FJN/jrp

L.B.  
Major General  
Army Sub Comd. A.C.C.



ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Liaison Section

AD/11  
28/6

(374/2)

24 June 1944

Subject: Ltr. From Mr. Nolletti. (Ital.)

To : Army Sub Commission of the Allied Control Commission.

1. I enclose a letter from Mr. Nolletti who is making inquiries about his son.

2. I shall be glad if you will take the matter up with the Italian Army authorities and reply to Mr. Nolletti in due course.

28/6 JB

*Oliver*

(C. A. OLIVER) Lt. Col.,  
for F. G. BEAUMONT-NESBITT  
Major General  
Chief of Section.

*Letter passed to M. J. W.  
for action.*

Incl:  
Att. letter from Mr. Nolletti

Copy to AG Pers.

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(314)  
A. M. G.

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO Pr/ W  
POTENZA PROVINCE

Now = A. C. C.

Potenza, 24 June 1944.

To : M M I A - LEQUILE - Lecce.

From : Major A. E. HOWELL - Provincial Commissioner - POTENZA -

SUBJECT = Italian soldiers attached to ACC mess.

Further to my letter Pr/W of 18 June 44 written, by mistake, in Italian, *and destroyed by me 9/5*.

The Commander of the local Distretto Militare informs me that he has received orders that the soldiers referred to must be returned to their units by 30 June at the latest.

As this would cause the greatest difficulty in the running of the ACC messes for the reasons previously stated, will you be so good as to make representations to the Italian General Staff that at least a number of the mess servants may be retained.

Those most essential are as follows : -

Cap. Magg. OLIVIERI Pio - Class 1917 (Indispensable)

Fante LUDOVICO Leonardo - Class 1921

Fante GELANO Rocco - Class 1914

Caporale SANTARSIERO Mario - Class 1914 will also be extremely difficult to replace as a driver.

Fante LUDOVICO Leonardo - Class 1921  
Fante GELANO Rocco - Class 1914

Caporale SANTARSIERO Mario - Class 1914 will also be extremely difficult to replace as a driver.

If it is not possible to obtain a definite release of the above personnel will you kindly request that at any rate a month's delay may be granted in order that a search may be made outside Potenza.

25/6/42

712  
A. S. Kowalski  
MAJOR  
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER  
POTENZA

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

3/3.2/AS.

29 Jun 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Military Personnel - Lt G. ZAMPAGLIONE.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Lequile, Lecce.

*Ref. your AQ/11 of 19 June.*

Lt ZAMPAGLIONE is a Doctor of Law in civil life and practiced as an advocate in ROME. He assists the Legal Sub-Commission, acts as translator to and from Italian of technical documents and is also employed on special occasions for liaison duties by Lord Stansgate VP Admin Section.

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col.  
for CSO Adm Sec.



R E S T R I C T E D

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL  
FORTY-FIRST AIR DETGT GROUP  
APO 520  
AFAD 52

~~XXXXXX~~  
PPF/wmc

22 Giugno 1944

AL COMANDO

A.C.C. di  
L E Q U I L E

Richiesta di esonere dal servizio militare dei seguenti militari:  
Cap.magg. MOLA Angelo, fante ORFINO Leonardo, fante LUDOVICO Erasmo,  
fante PARADISO Francesco.

Questo Comando ha alla propria dipendenza il Cap.magg. MOLA Angelo di Michele cl.1915 Dst.Bari effettivo al Deposito 47 Artg. D.F. Batteria Servizi. Il fante Orfino Leonardo di Pietro cl.1916 Dst.Bari effettivo alla Comp.Distret. Bari in Giovinazzo, il fante LUDOVICO Erasmo di Nicola cl.1914 Dst.Bari effettivo alla 141 Comp. Presidiaria, e il Fante PARADISO Francesco di Vito Nicola cl.1915 effettivo A all'110 Btg. Presidiario 13 Comp. Bari.

Per i succitati Militari fu fatta regolare richiesta di esonere dal servizio Militare perche operai specializzati ed insostituibili, al Comando di S.M.R.E. il quale co foglio No.9963/41 SI comunicava che detta richiesta doveva essere rivolta al Comando A.C.C. di Lequile.

Si prega pertanto voler provvedere alla regolare richiesta allo S.M.R.E. affinche voglia disporre lo svingolo dal servizio Militare dei su citati militari, essendo gli stessi stati richiesti dai propri Comandi, e' nella impossibilita' di poterli inviare essendo assolutamente indispensabili per i lavori in corso.

In attesa di quanto sopra i Militari in oggetto restano a prestare servizio presso questo reparto.

*Paul F. Farone*  
PAUL F. FARONE  
Captain, C.W.S.  
Civil Personnel C.

26/6 gp CC serv  
Repeat letter to AMG Potenza  
(with new address, if correct)  
See folio 379.

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ARMY FORM C2186 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO

AAI

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions - GR -

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Authority requested for party approx forty

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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O-5: 383-1

19 June 1944

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Italian Military Personnel.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,  
APO 394

S/Tenente Vittorio CASCETTA  
474th Coast. Bn., Military mail  
No. 179 (Puglie)

1. A letter from the mother of the above named, dated 31/10/43 has just been received in this Section and is forwarded to you for any action you are able to take to assist in the matter.

2. It has been established that Cascetta is not a PW in British, American or French custody in this theatre.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

BR

B. M. REPTON  
Jr. Comdr

Pass to Ministry of War for action, please

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POSTAL CENSORSHIP  
ENEMY PRISONER OF WAR BRANCH  
FMM P.C. 96

E/P IT/1480/44  
3.44

Date

From ITA CHIERCHIA ved. Gascetta, To COMMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO,  
20 Salita S. Raffaele a Materdei. Napoli.

Date of Letter  
(or date on post-  
mark if the letter  
is undated)

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D.A.C.

FCL

Date

2.3.44

Previous References:

Submitted to:

Original - M.I.12. P/W  
Copies - I.R.B.

COMMENT

The accompanying letter sent to P/W Department in error,  
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Sections only.

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Send on  
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Suspicious  
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MAJOR G.S.

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Translation

I am the mother of the Second Lieutenant Vittorio Cascetta, 474th  
Coasting Battalion, military mail n. 179 (Puglie), whom I don't hear  
since three months from. He is my only son. As my husband died he  
provided for the living of our family.

Then I beg you to do your utmost to let me hear of him and receive  
the money he monthly used to send me.

P.O.W. Mar

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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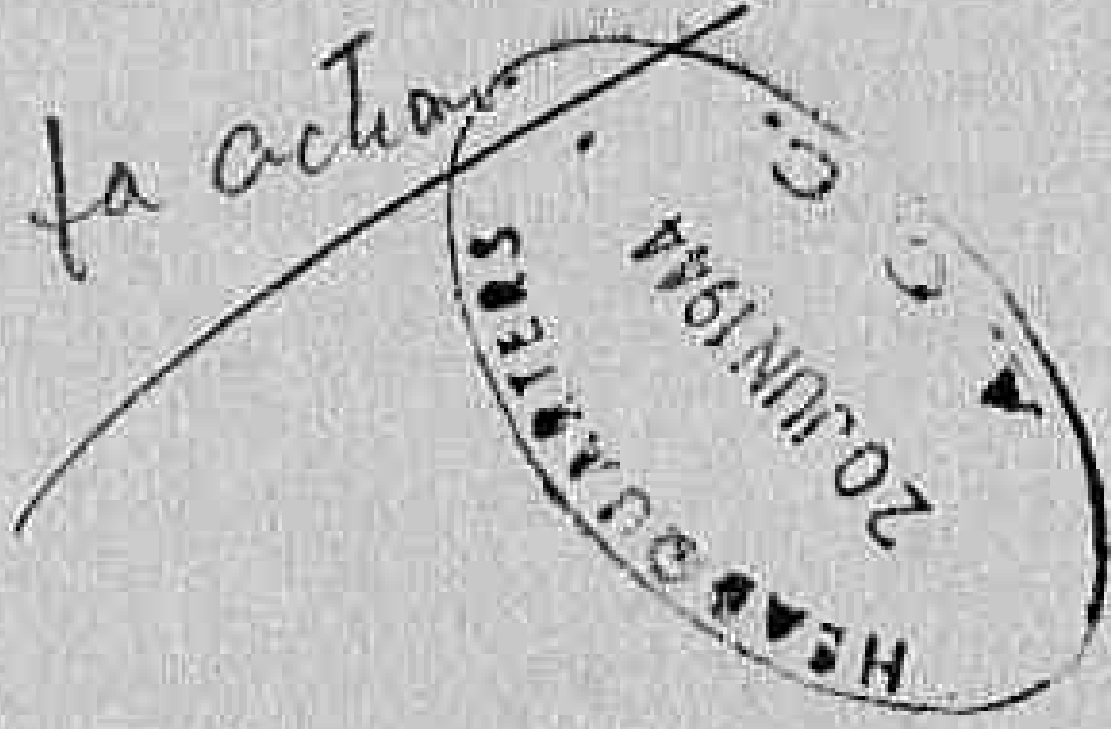
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B. M. REPTON  
Jr. Comdr

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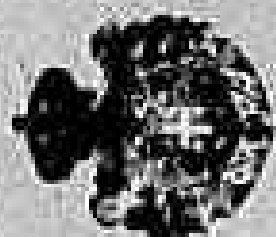
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*for action*



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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

**GABINETTO**  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 3121/c

P.M. 107, li 19 giugno 1944.

OGGETTO: Sergente allievo ufficiale MENTASTI Flaminio. (Cadet)

AL H. Qs. 62 SERVICE GROUP SPECIAL SERVICE SECTION  
(Rif. lettera 320.08 in data 9 giugno 1944.)

A.P.O. 520

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ. (INDIA)  
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

LEQUITE  
S E D E

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La Direzione Generale Pers. Ufficiali, in seguito a richiesta di cotesto Comando, ha disposto che il sergente allievo ufficiale

le

MENTASTI Flaminio

venga inviato in licenza illimitata in attesa di nomina a Sottotenente, passando nella forza effettiva ed agente del Deposito 47°

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sta di cotesto Comando, ha disposto uno il seguente

le

M E N T A T I F l a m i n i o

venga inviato in licenza illimitata in attesa di nomina a Sottotenente, passando nella forza effettiva ed assente del Deposito 47° Reggimento Artiglieria, con l'obbligo di prestare servizio di prima nomina entro un anno dalla data del Decreto.

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Further to the request of HQ 62 Service Group  
we instructed that:

II COLONNELLO

(M. Ravagli)

Adj: MENTASTI FLAMINIO

*in party*

he sent on indefinite leave until his appointment as 2nd Lt. and placed on the reel but absent strength of the NY Army Regt report. with obligation to serve within 1 year from the date of the leave.

23/6/47 NY AF File

*Copy*

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE, (LECOF)  
AQ/11.

19 June 44.

To: Rear HQ. ACC.

*See fol. 363/1*

Sottotemete Gerardo ZAMPAGLIONE

1. The Italian Ministry of War state that Rear HQ A.C.C. have requested the attachment of the above Officer.
2. It is requested that this HQ be informed of the nature of his employment, so that arrangements may be made accordingly.

*W. Bid, Capt*

*to* Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

JB/h.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main Hq (MMIA)  
LEQUILIE. (LECCE)  
AQ/11

18 June 44

Ministry of War

Sold. FABRIS Guiseppe - Class 1920

Ref your letter 2302/C dated 16 May 44.

1. The above mentioned soldier left 2 Can FDS on 23 April 44, and did not return. His present whereabouts are not known.
2. The exemption certificate which he carries is not valid, and he is therefore liable to recall to the Italian Army, when found.

jrp/JB

*Major General*  
Major General  
Army Sub Comm.A.C.C.

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Subject: Compassionate Posting

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILÉ. (LECCE)  
AQ/11

17 June 44

7 Mtn Regt. R.A.

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1. A translation of the Italian Ministry of War letter 2987/C dated 13 June 44 is forwarded for information and action as necessary.

2. The general policy is to allow the Italian Ministry of War to decide its own MS matters, but in view of your present circumstances, it is considered that your decision is required.

3. Please inform this HQ of the action you take.

jrp/JB

  
Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

Copy to: HQ Rear 5 Corps  
MMIA LO Rear 10 Corps

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See Folio  
565 6<sup>74</sup>

COPY TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

Ref: 2987/C

TO: MMIA

Date: 13 June 44

Subject: 2nd Lt ZAMBELLONI Cesare

The Directorate General of Personnel (Officers) reports that the proposal to substitute 2nd Lt Zambelloni Cesare with Artv Lt Franceschi Francesco has been due to the following very special family circumstances:

The officer married a young lady from PUGLIA against the will of her parents. Following the marriage the parents threw the girl out of home, and she is now forced to go from house to house seeking a lodging. Furthermore, she is child bearing which makes her situation far more serious to such an extent that she has already once attempted to drown herself. Allowing her husband to go to her would therefore be a kindly and humane act. We would therefore be very grateful if you could approach the Allied H. concerned with a view to obtaining their consent to the substitution.

Sgd: Col. RAVAGLI 700



TO MMIA (LEQUILE)

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

REFERENCE : 16080/1/G-1  
SUBJECT : Italian Officers - Employment of  
TO : Director, Army Sub-Commission

16 June 1944

Reference this HQ letter No. 16080/1/G-1 of 27 May 44.

May I be informed as to how the matter now stands.

Tenente Col. Ugo Landolfi has reported to AMG Fifth Army but Capitano Vincenzo Ventrella has not. Capitano Ventrella, or a suitable substitute, is urgently required.

I understand that Colonel Albright was informed on 25 May that a suitable replacement for Capitano Ventrella would be found.

Will you please treat this matter as urgent.

RHF/ES

*also see folder 357*  
R. H. Farren

R. H. FARREN,  
Colonel,  
Executive Officer.

Copy to:- C.A. Branch  
Lt. Col. Offenhauer, Army Sub-Commission, P.O. Bdg.

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Signal sent

ref 1563  
9/17



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ARMY SUB COMMISSION  
APO 394

(363/2)

Subject : Transfer of Italian Officers.

16 June 1944.  
G/2

A2/11  
18/6

To : MMIA Main HQ  
LEQUIL (LECCE) ✓

CAPT. RAFFAELLE VALENZIANI (19 AA Raggruppamento)

Lt. LIBERO LEONE

(2 Bn 582 Infantry Regt)

The services of the a/m Italian Offrs were urgently requested by Finance Sub Commission ACC, on account of their banking experience.

In order to save time their transfer has been arranged entirely through Allied channels. May the Ministry of War be informed so that their position can be regularized.

*[Signature]*  
Lt. COL.  
Army Sub Commission ACC.

Copy to : Comando FF.AA. (Ufficio Personale)

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done on 30 may see 332  
ad Byatts Log 698  
6 June 44

Officer has been informed.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. 8991 di prot. I

Lecce, 16 GIU. 1944

8.2.189.

OGGETTO: Sottotenente Gerardo ZAMPAGLIONE.=

*Transfer of?*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO  
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

=LEQUILE=

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La Sezione Amministrativa del Quartiere Arretrato della Commissione Alleata di Controllo ha chiesto che l'ufficiale in oggetto - già a disposizione del IX Corpo d'Armata Britannico - venga assegnato al Quartiere Arretrato suddetto, ove presta già servizio dal 10 maggio c.a.-

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler esprimere il proprio parere in merito, tenendo presente che nulla osta da parte di questo Ministero all'accoglimento della richiesta.=

d'ordine

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

*Fiore Vernazza 691*



SUBJECT: Italian Medical Officer

AD/11  
16/6  
HQ ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

AAI/3074/4/A(O)

14 JUNE 44

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ (MMIA)

1. Eighth Army report that Lt DE COSMO Eugenio, 209 Division, attached AMG 8 Army (Medical Section) was certified by a Civilian Doctor at VASTO as physically unfit to stand the rigour of a campaign.
2. It is requested that in view of current operations a Medical Officer with good surgical experience be despatched to AMG, Rear HQ, Eighth Army as soon as possible to relieve Lt DE COSMO.
3. Please notify this HQ if a relief is available and when he can be despatched.

RAF.

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Action taken by  
DADMS

ASW Sts, Major  
Brigadier,  
DAG.

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Perd for reply for DADMS - para 395  
Replacement ordered 13 June. See folder 366  
AAI informed. Fieldha told to report arrival. 17/6  
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SUBJECT: - Pte FABRIS Giuseppe - Class 1920.

HQ, ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY.

AAI/3071/4/A(O).  
13 Jun 44.

Army Sub-Commission, (AOC),  
Main HQ (MIA).

Reference your AQ/11 of 28 May 44.

1. This matter has been investigated and it is reported that FABRIS was allowed an afternoon off on approx 25 Apr and did not return to 2 Cdn IDS. His present whereabouts are not known.
2. The man should be returned to his Unit when found as the previous employment by 2 Cdn IDS was irregular.

JSS/CC.

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MofW - for 1.

A. H. Smith, Major  
Bri. 690,  
DAG.

SUBJECT: Attachment of Italian  
Military Personnel.

TO : Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ, (MMIA), Lequile, (LECCE).

AQ/11  
17/6  
362/1  
HQ AMG 5 CORPS  
Ref V/13/1/  
13 June 1944.

Sgt. MARINELLI Tullie.

1. Reference your AQ/11 dated 6 June 1944, a/n man is retained by  
Lt Campbell, AMG 5 Corps, as an interpreter.

2. Application for the regularization of this ~~man~~ <sup>has been</sup> made through  
MMIA L.O., 5 Corps.

RLR/ac  
In the field.

18/6 JP  
B.F.  
on 25 June  
J. G. SELBY,  
Colonel,  
OC AMG 5 Corps.

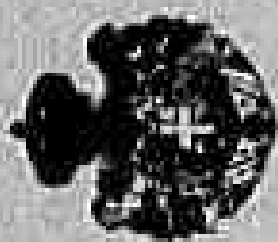
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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA



**GABINETTO**

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

P.M. 107 *11* 13 giugno 1944

N. di prot. *2987/c*

OGGETTO: Sottotenente ZAMBELLONI Cesare.

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ (MILIA) - LEQUILLE

e, p.c.:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALI UFFICIALI  
(rif. to f° 1/8404 del 12 giugno 1944)

*7 Mtu Reg/RA.S* E D E

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La Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali di questo Ministero ha segnalato che la proposta di sostituzione del Sottotenente ZAMBELLONI Cesare col Ten. di Artiglieria FRANCESCHI Francesco è stata motivata dalle seguenti speciali condizioni di famiglia:

- L'Ufficiale ha sposato, contrariamente alla volontà dei genitori, una signorina delle Puglie.
- In seguito allo sposalizio, i genitori hanno cacciato di casa la figlia la quale è, ora, costretta ad errare di casa in casa per ottenere un alloggio; non solo, ma trovandosi in stato interessante la sua situazione sta diventando sempre più grave, tanto che, in uno dei momenti di maggiore scontento ha tentato di annegarsi.

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L'avvicinamento del Sottotenente ZAMBELLONI sarebbe, pertanto, un'opera buona ed umanitaria.

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Di conseguenza, si sarà grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà interessare il Comando Alleato competente affinché voglia concedere il nulla osta alla progettata sostituzione.

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO  
(M. Revagli)

*Intesa*

*Proprietà  
P. 124  
S. 124*



Subject:- Petition of Capt. AIELLO

24/6 (361/1)  
AQ/11  
Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE. (LECCE)  
AQ/11  
12 June 44

ACC. Legal Office. APULIA.

Reference your letter on the above subject dated 5 May 44.

Please forward a copy of your letter on the exclusively legal issues, as this was not enclosed.

*9/24/44, C/V*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm ACC

*H. with: apologies*  
*and*

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*24/6 9/11*

*File*  
*IVA*

*see 356/11*  
*and 309/5*



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Major General.  
Army Sub Comm ACC

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*all*

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*24/6* *File*  
*IVA*

*24/6 356/1*  
*and 309/5*

Al Cap. Aiello  
Piazza Municipio  
TARANTO

COPY

A.C.C.LEGAL OFFICE-APULIA.  
Taranto, 5 Maggio 44.

Oggetto: Proc. a Vs/ carico per  
violazione di consegna.

Dovete scrivere al Procuratore Generale presso la Sezione del Trib.Militare, Ostuni, esponendo tutti i fatti e pregandolo di esaminare la possibilità di archiviare il procedimento in oggetto. La Vs/ richiesta è stata mandata alla Missione Militare addetta all'Esercito Italiano per l'eventuale esame delle altre giustifiche che preterdete.

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Fto A.W.L.FRANKLIN Major  
L.O.Apulia.



**SUBJECT.**

DEATH OF SERGT. ANGELO LAURIA.

**FROM** THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.  
**DATE** 8th June, 1944. **No.** T.A. 1078.  
**TO** MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

The Hospital Ship "Oxfordshire" has reported the death on board of Angelo Lauria, Sergt Italian Army, No. T/183421. Details are as follows:-

"Embarked at Algiers for repatriation to Taranto.  
Cause of Death. Amyloid Disease, secondary to  
Chronic Osteomyelitis Rt. Femur, Seq. Gunshot Wound  
(In action).

Next-of-Kin. Sister-in-law.  
FRANCESCA LAURIA.  
Avenue Du Garg  
No. 17 Rue Des Sous  
Tunisi.

Died at 1840 on 2nd June 1944.

Buried at sea at 0930 3rd. June 1944. 36° 32' N. 14° 11' E.

2. It is requested that the appropriate Italian Military Authorities be informed.

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MogW informed  
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*B. V. Morgan*  
REAR-ADMIRAL.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main B1 (MIA)  
LEWIS (LEOCE)  
AQ/11

FILE

13 June 1941

M.M.I.A., I.O.  
No. 2 District.

Reference your MP/87 dated 9 June -

1. In view of your letter the Director, Army Sub Commission is prepared to accept the apologies of Gen. LERICI and Lt. Col. MICHELOTTI.
2. This, however, is the last occasion in which he is prepared to do so. He will not tolerate any rudeness or non-cooperation by Italians in the War effort. He has informed all Liaison Officers and Staff to bring any such instance to his notice and will demand the sternest action by the Italian authorities in future should such cases occur.

CAS

Lt. Col.  
A.A. & G.M.C.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

trs.

copy to: Ministry of War.  
C.G.S. S.M.E.

} Ref this office AQ/11 dated 2 June,  
with a copy of your MP/87 dated 9 June }

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SUBJECT:- Your AQ/11 of 2 Jun 44 to  
Minister for War and C of G.S. It Army.

IMIA LO,  
2 District,  
Ref:MF/87.  
9 Jun 44.

To:- The Commanding General,  
Army Sub-Commission, ACC. (IMIA).

1. Following the receipt by IX Corps HQ of a translation of your letter AQ/11 of 2 Jun 44 I received the apologies this morning of H.M. Gen LERICI and the C of S Lt Col MICHELLOTTI, for the way in which I was received by the Personnel Branch of HQ IX Corps referred to in my Weekly Liaison Report No 2.

2. It was not my desire when I made my report that the head of the branch concerned should be replaced, as I presumed that some mention of the incident and a reprimand would be sufficient to instil some ardour for co-operation into the branch.

3. Excuses made by the C of S were that the head of the branch, in view of his office, has a very responsible and trying job, added to which is the fact that IX Corps is working under great difficulties lacking as it is in tpt and communications, and the tps being of low morale, all of which do not help any offer, not entirely physically fit, to be as gracious and polite as one would wish. In addition it was pointed out that the offer in question had always done his duty by IX Corps to the utmost degree.

4. From the attitude of the senior offrs of IX Corps HQ this morning it would appear that they are sufficiently shaken to prevent any further incidents of this nature occurring, and that as a whole IX Corps would be more eager to collaborate in the future.

I personally am therefore prepared to let the matter rest as it is but I realise that it is NOT for me to decide that it should so rest, or whether the offer concerned should be replaced.

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C. H. M. S. C.



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*C. J. Hamrell*

Capt.:  
MIA LO.

*210-10-10*



Subject:- Petition of Capt. AFULLA

Army Sub Commission AGC  
Main HQ. (MHA)  
LECHILE. (LECC)  
AC/11

12 June 44

AGC. Legal Office. AFULLA.

Reference your letter on the above subject dated 5 May 44.

Please forward a copy of your letter on the exclusively  
legal issues, as this was not enclosed.

*9/5/44, C-4*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm AGC

**SUBJECT:- Italian Army Doctor.**

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Army Sub Commission, ACC  
( M M I A )  
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.  
MA/112/24

11 Jun 44.

G (SD) 2  
Main EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to :- Army Sub Commission, ACC  
LEQUITE ( LACCE )  
Rear AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

Reference the attached OA/17 of 8 Jun 44  
from Rear AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

May an Italian Army doctor be assigned to  
AMG EIGHTH ARMY Medical Section to replace  
Lt. DE COSMO Eugenio?

13/6 JPS

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14/6 JPS

*[Signature]*  
2 Sept

Major,  
Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT:- ITALIAN Doctor.

Rear A M G EIGHTH ARMY.  
OA/17

8 Jun 44.

Executive Commissioners Branch  
Allied Control Commission

Administrative Section.

M M I A.

1. According to a certificate issued by a civilian Doctor at VASTO, the Italian Army doctor Lt. DE COSMO Eugenio, 209 Div. Italian Army, assigned to AMG EIGHTH ARMY, Medical Section is physically unfit to stand the rigour of a military campaign.

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2. It is therefore requested that he be recalled and that/his place another Italian Army doctor with good surgical experience be assigned without delay to AMG EIGHTH ARMY Medical Section and report for duty to H Q AMG EIGHTH ARMY Rear.

Sgnd. XXXXXXXXX Lt-Col.



Subject:- Retention of Italian Military Personnel.

Army Sub Commission ACC  
Main HQ. (AMIA)  
LEQUILL. (LECCF)  
AC/11

// June 44

HQ. No.2 District.

Cpl. LEONE Cosmo - Class 1920 - 207 Coy. Mista del Genio

1. The Italian Ministry of War report that the above named soldier is at present employed by IR, Port Workshops, REME.
2. Cpl. Leone is a deserter from the Italian Army.
3. It is requested that he is returned to his Unit in accordance with HQ. AAI Directives on the Subject.

Copy to:-  
11 Port Wkaps. REME

*REP*  
*for* Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Subject: Par Corps Formation Centre ITALIAN Personnel (353)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILLÉ. (LECCE)  
AM/11  
9 June 44

Hq 2 District (for DDL)

Ref visit from DDL No.2 District on 2 June 44.

1. Two Italian doctors have been ordered to report for duty to the Par Corps Formation Centre. It is regretted that a third doctor is not available.
2. Application has been made to the Italian General Staff for an officer interpreter and an English speaking clerk.
3. It is regretted that Italian drivers are not available.

Jrp

*for* Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

Copy to: 'G' MMIA  
'MED' MMIA

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SUBJECT:- Italian Liaison Officer.

D.A.D.L.,  
M.M.I.A.

URGENT.  
HQ No. 2. District CMF.  
Tel: 12787  
IPL/56/LAR  
8th. June 1944.

May arrangements be made please for the attachment of Capitano ZENNARO Vittorio, 400 Inf. Regt. to be attached to me at this Branch as Liaison Officer. This Officer has been extremely helpful and I understand that the local Commander has no objection to such an attachment.

May the matter be treated as urgent, please.

*S. H. Indu. Smith*  
COLONEL. DML.

Copy to:- Lt. Col. Noakes,  
'A.Q.' MMIA.

SBGS/JB.

*AP* DADL 682  
applied for 2. 69.  
6 DISTWO. 5.55-6



Subject:- Signora Pia IZZI

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MIA)  
LEQUILE. (LICCE)  
AC/11

8 June 44.

C.O. No. 15 American Hospital.

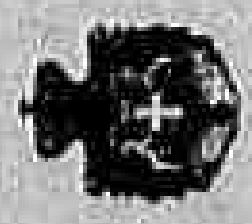
*See folio 337/1*

1. The Italian Ministry of War state that Signora Pia IZZI, wife of Di FIORE, was wounded last November and sent to No. 15 American Hospital.
2. Information is requested on her present whereabouts and condition.

*Offid, Capt*

Major General.  
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

Ufficio SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

re. d.

N. 9439 / 41 SP prot.

Allegati

P.M. 151, A 6 giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: caporale LEONE Cosimo - classe 1920 - effettivo alla  
209<sup>a</sup> compagnia mista del genio. - *a deserter employed  
by British Unit.*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILE

Il caporale LEONE Cosimo, assentatosi  
arbitrariamente dal proprio reparto é stato assunto in  
qualità di elettricista presso gli enti alleati 11 Port  
Workshop R.E.M.E. e D.A.D.L. (Civil) - Bari.

Il comando del IX corpo d'armata, in-  
teressato da questo S.M. a chiedere la restituzione del  
militare, ha comunicato che l'11 Port Workshop si é rifiu-  
tato di far rientrare il caporale al reparto di provenien-



Workshop R.E.M.E. e D.A.D.L. (Civil) - Bari. -.

Il comando del IX corpo d'armata, interessato da questo S.M. a chiedere la restituzione del militare, ha comunicato che l'11 Port Workshop si é rifiutato di far rientrare il caporale al reparto di provenienza.

Si prega di voler cortesemente intervenire

per ottenere la restituzione del graduato stesso, che  
*agli effetti del col. penale civile. Chiuso nella  
dispensa.*

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

- G.B. Oxilia -

*G. de' L.*

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
(MIA) L.O. Sicily  
c/o I.B.S. APO 550

AR  
08/L

No. 159

6 June 1944

Subject: Transfers-Officers in Italian Army  
Re: Lt Col Andrea Letto

To : C.C. XII Italian Corps, Palermo, Sicily  
Copy to: MIA for Info  
Distone for Info

1. Enclosed herewith communications from GOC no. 1 District and O.C. 56 Area which are self explanatory.
2. Request you take necessary action to retain LT COL Letto.

Encll. 56A/224/31/A Hq 56 Area  
2.11/111/A Hq Distone  
3. DO/1D/111/A "

LESTER R. ALBERT  
Lt Col Inf  
L O Sicily

9/6/44

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SUBJECT: Lt. Col. ANDREA LETTO.

56A/224/31/A

HQ No 1 District  
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1. Lt. Col. ANDREA LETTO, Commander 1 Bn., 45 Regt., has been to see me to inform me that he is very dissatisfied with the treatment that he has received from Colonel Do CARLI PAOLO, Commander of 45 Regt., SABAUDA Division, and has stated that he wishes to apply to his Divisional Commander for a transfer.

2. I have a very high opinion of the/military efficiency of Lt. Col. LETTO. He has done excellent work whilst under my command in raising the efficiency of his Battalion. He is the best Italian Officer with whom I have had to deal and I would be very sorry to lose him.

Sgd: B.U.S. CRIPPS,  
Brigadier,  
Comd. 56 Area.

In the Field.  
29 May 44.

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SUBJECT: Transfers - Officers of Italian Army.

1D/111/A  
1 June 44

Headquarters,  
SABAUDA Division  
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Lt. Col. Andrea Letto

1. Reference the attached copy of report from the Commander, 56 Area, relating to the application which the above named officer wishes to make for a transfer from the 45th Regiment.
2. I entirely concur with the opinion of the Area Commander. From a professional and military point of view I have found him an excellent officer and in fact I would rate him one of the best COs in your Division.
3. I should be very sorry if he was transferred and shall be grateful if you can see your way to make him reconsider his decision and to improve his relations with his Commander.

Signed XXXXXX  
Major General,  
Commanding,  
No 1 District.

C.M.F.  
RAC/RML

Copy to :- Hq XII Corps, through MMIA  
56 Area

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SUBJECT: Transfers - Officers of Italian Army.

HEADQUARTERS, NO 1 DISTRICT, CMF

DO/1D/111/A

8 June, 1944

Re: Lt Col Andrea Letto.

Dear Albert:

I enclose an official letter on the subject of the proposed transfer of the above named officer, which I shall be glad if you will submit to the Headquarters, XII Corps.

There are good reasons for believing that no fault was found with Lt Col Letto until this officer had been recommended by me as suitable for command of the 45th Regiment. I strongly suspect that this fact became known to Colonel Do Carli and has resulted in the treatment complained by Lt Col Letto.

It is to be hoped that the difficulty can be resolved without our having to lose the services of a very excellent Battalion commander.

Yours sincerely

Signed Cecil *Heagden*  
XXXXXX

Lt. Col. L.R. Albert,  
US Army Liaison Detachment,  
M.M.I.A.

Copy: Major Thrupp,  
MMIA No 1 District.

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Subject: Possession of PW Pass by Serving Italian Soldier.

Army Sub Commission A.C.G.

Main R. (MIA)

ADVISOR (MIA)

40/11

June 14.

O.O. Island Base Section.  
Palermo.

See folio 328/2.

1. A further instance has been reported by the Italian War Ministry of a serving Italian Soldier, on leave to Sicily, who failed to return at the end of his leave, and when he reached by the COMB was found to be in possession of a certificate to the effect that he was a PW on parole. A copy of the Italian Ministry of War letter in reference is attached.
2. Two previous cases have already been reported to you in our AG/11 of 31 Mar and AG/11 of 21 May.
3. You may consider from the above that a 'traffic' exists in the production of PW certificates.
4. It is requested, therefore, that a thorough investigation be made to discover if such 'traffic' is actually in operation.

*[Signature]*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.G.

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Copy to:

Br. No.1 District.  
Lt.Col. Albert. MMIA.10 thru Gd. 139.  
MMIA.10 No.1 District.  
MMIA. 800.



COPY TRANSLATION.

From: Min. of War Cabinet.  
To : MMIA

Ref: 2545/C  
Date: 27 May 44.

Subject:- Absence without Leave - Cpl. LUPARELLO Santa di  
Ignazio - Class 1913.

A/m WCO of the 35 Bakery Section, REGGIANO Div did not return  
to his unit at the end of his leave.

Under the request of the Bakery Section the HQ CCRR at PALAZZO  
REALE (PALERMO) carried out investigations and reported that the  
a/m WCO is in possession of a "POW upon oath attestation" No.  
26754 issued by the Allied Authorities last February.

This case is the same as those mentioned in our 1906/C dated  
27 Mar and 6 May.

Could you please approach again the Allied HQ concerned and  
obtain the return of a/m WCO to his unit through HQ 12 Corps  
in SICILY.

signed

Gen ALIBERTI.



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Subject:- Command of TIR, Regt. Fmt.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (TIR)  
LEHUCE. (LEHUCE)  
AC/AL 6 June 44

HQ. 67, Garrison.

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Reference your 3562 dated 23 May 44.

1. Capt. TIR Carlo is a regular Italian soldier. His efficiency has been noted by the Italian Ministry of War, and he is being posted to a Combat Unit with a view to promotion.
2. In the circumstances, therefore, recommendation cannot reasonably be made for cancellation of his transfer, as he would be performing valuable services for the Allies in a higher rank in an actual Combat unit.

*F. J. Novallet*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Copy to: HQ. Base Sub Area.  
MIA. LD. No.2 District  
Ministry of War.

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Subject:- Attachment of Italian Military Personnel.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ (AMCA)  
LEWIS. (38000)  
AC/11

6 June. 44

HQ. ANG. 5 Corps.

Sgt. MARINELLI Tullio.

1. The Italian Ministry of War report that the above NCO is retained by Lt. Campbell, ANG CHIETI as an interpreter.

2. Will you please report if this is so, and confirm that application has been made for the position to be regularised in accordance with the HQ. AAF orders on this subject.

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*for*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3073/PH

SUBJECT: - Italian Military Medical Officers.

TO : - Army Sub-Commission, Main HQ, Lequile - MMIA, Lecce.

1. Reference your AQ/11 dated 28 May 1944.
2. In view of your representations regarding the requirements of the Italian Army for military medical personnel, every effort is being made by this Sub-Commission to obtain civilian doctors.
3. These efforts have so far met with some success and it is hoped that it will not be necessary to ask for a contribution from Italian military sources.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

G. M. FRIZELLE, Lt. Colonel,  
Chief, Public Health Branch.

PH/GMF/ja

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SUBJECT: Personnel of CINEO Division

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILÉ (LECCE)  
AQ/11  
5 June 44

Ministry of War

Ref your 2622/O dated 29 May 44

Allied Headquarters have already ruled that only surplus officers of the CINEO Division will be brought back for further employment.

Shipping space cannot be made available for repatriation of personnel not essential to the war effort, except on humanitarian grounds, i.e. wounded P.W.

CGL.

*Evluat for* Maj Gen,  
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

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**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

**GABINETTO**  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 8777/c di prot.

P.M. 107 " 4 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: S. Tenente FRASCOLLA Enzo.

*Substitution of* *of the ACC MT Unit.*

~~ALL~~ ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - LEQUILE -

e per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO (rif.f.7993/1 del 29/5/44) S E D E

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La Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali di questo Ministero ha comunicato di avere disposto, a mezzo telescritto, la sostituzione del Sottotenente Frascolla Enzo col Sottoten. Busuito Alfonso del 545 Rgt Ftr all' autodrappello della Commissione Alleata di Controllo.

Quanto sopra per informazione.

*The Prin. Gen. Officer Personnel of this Ministry has communicated that it has ordered by telegram the substitution of 2nd Lt. FRASCOLLA ENZO by 2nd Lt. Busuito Alfonso*

d'ordine  
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO  
(M. Ravagli)

*at the ACC MT Unit*

*M. Ravagli*

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SUBJECT. COOPERATION OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (M.I.A.)  
LEQUILLÉ (LECCHE)  
AG/11

June 44

To All L.O.'s M.I.A.

1. While it is desired that every reasonable effort be made to secure willing cooperation from officers of the Italian Army to the end that our mission will be performed in a satisfactory manner, it is not contemplated that liaison officers will be required to accept any rudeness from the Italians, or any failure to promptly carry out instructions.
2. It is desired that any case of lack of cooperation, rudeness, insolence, or other irregularity on the part of any Italian officer or soldier be promptly reported, with full details, so that necessary action may be taken.

CPK/vtc

Major General.  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
-Ufficio Segreteria e Personale-  
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Nr. 6886 / 213 SP di prot.

P.M.151, 3 giugno 1944

OGGETTO : capitano MAZZUCCATO Mario.-

All.: 1 AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
-direzione generale personale ufficiali-  
e, per conoscenza :

= POSTA MIL. 107 =

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. = LEQUILE =  
ALLA DIREZIONE DEL SERVIZIO SANITARIO  
DEL V CORPO D'ARMATA INGLESE

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Si trasmette, per competenza, copia del foglio n°2/2/1 in data 21.5.44 della direzione di sanità del V corpo d'armata inglese, col quale viene segnalato, per l'eventuale promozione al grado superiore, il capitano medico complemento MAZZUCCATO Mario di Giovanni -cl.1903- distretto Venezia - anziani - di grado 7.12.1940, ufficiale di collegamento presso la delegazione di detta direzione.-

*We are sending a copy of the med Directorate of English 5<sup>th</sup> Army letter n°2/2/1 dated May 21 with which is requested the actual promotion to higher rank of Med Captain Rfta MAZZUCCATO Mario, son of John, class 1903 - district VENICE date of rank Dec 7, 1940. Liaison Officer - G.B. Oxilia - at the delegation of said Directorate is recommended a promotion to immediate superior rank.*

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.  
-G.B. Oxilia-

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO  
-Roberto Griglio-



*Trillo*

*See Folio 19/1*

*The request went straight 5 Corps - SMPE*

*AQ/11* *Army SC/Secy*  
*9769*

SUBJECT:- Retention of Italian Soldiers.

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3074/4/A(0).  
2 Jun 44.

"A". Main EIGHTH Army.

Pte FABRIS Giuseppe - Class 1920 - 1st Bn. 541 Inf Regt.  
209 Div.

1. Reference this HQ 3110/A(0) dated 17 Mar and 3074/A(0) dated 20 Mar, 4 May and 11 May 44.
2. Information has been received that 2 Cdn FDS are employing Pte FABRIS Giuseppe, an absentee from 1st Bn, 541 Inf Regt, 209 Div. This Italian soldier is of the 1920 class and should not be employed without exemption having been granted under the above-quoted letters.
3. As the soldier is employed on fatigue duties it would not appear to be possible for exemption to be granted and may instructions be issued for the soldier to be returned to his Unit immediately, and this HQ notified date of despatch.

*ASW*  
Brigadier,  
DAG.

JS/CG.

Copy to Army Sub Commission ACC (your AQ/11 of 28 May refers).

*b/b gfb* *On 6/6* *329/1* *680*



REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission

2 June 1944.

ACC/14058/PS

SUBJECT: Desertion of LENTINI Giuseppe.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, MMIA, Lequile.

1. The following correspondence is enclosed:

Translation of letter dated 16 May 1944 from War Ministry to MMIA;  
Signal dated 27 May 1944 from ACC Rear HQ to MMIA;  
Memorandum dated 3 May 1944 from Italian Liaison Section to ACC HQ.

2. This correspondence shows that Giovanni LENTINI, a driver employed at this HQ is not identical with Giuseppe LENTINI, a deserter from 155 Rgt. Artillery, Italian Army.

*A. E. Young*  
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,  
Deputy Chief, Public  
Safety Sub-Commission.

FRW/t

*2/6 wished to see this when it arrived. See Folio 328*

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Salerno 30 May 1944

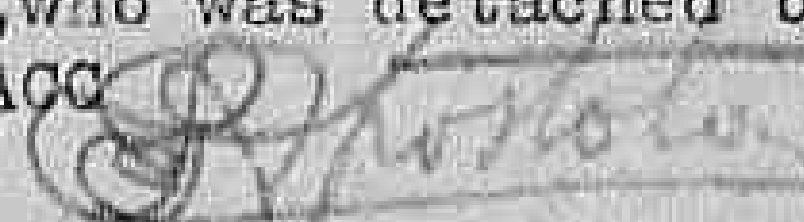
Memorandum

to Capt. Volstad  
from Italian Liaison Section to ACC Rear Hq

Referring to your verbal request, I make it clear the following :

The driver working with ACC - Motor Pool - has nothing to do with Pvt. LENTINI Giuseppe, formerly belonging to the 155th Rgt. Arty, born in 1924, considered as deserter;

He is : Serg. (Navy) LENTINI Giovanni, of the late Giovanni born in 1919, mechanic, serial N° 47148, who was detached by the Italian Navy Department to work with ACC.

  
P. APOSTOLO  
Lt. R.N.R.  
It; Liais. Sect.

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MACFARLANE PD GUNNER LENTINI GIUSEPPE PAREN ONE NINE TWO FOUR CLASS PAREN  
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IDENTICAL WITH LENTINI GIOVANNI PAREN ONE NINE ONE NINE CLASS PAREN EMPLOYED  
AS A DRIVER AT THIS HQ PD LETTER WILL FOLLOW

AUTHENTICATED:

*E. J. ChioCCA*  
E. J. CHIOCCA  
CWO, USA  
Asst adj

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SUBJECT: Removal of Officer.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MELA)  
LEWIS (MECH)  
AQ/11.

2 June 44.

To: H.E. the Minister of War.  
H.E. the Chief of Staff.

1. It has been reported to me that on 25 May my Liaison Officer at RHEI called at the Personnel Branch of IX Corps Hq regarding a simple matter of handling exemption. Two hours were wasted on account of much argument and waiting. Our Liaison Officer encountered a certain amount of rudeness on the part of the officer commanding the branch and had the very definite impression that the officer commanding the branch does not intend to co-operate to the maximum degree to get on with business in an efficient manner.

2. You will agree that it is much to be regretted that any officer of the Italian Army should not have fully in mind his obligations to extend the maximum co-operation.

3. I cannot permit any obstruction to the work of my L.Os, who are endeavouring to assist the Italian Army as well as carry out my instructions. The above is not an isolated instance and it must cease forthwith.

4. I desire that immediate action be taken by you to place in the office mentioned an officer who will co-operate to the maximum and to remove the officer now in charge of the office from the active rolls of the Army. This will perhaps serve as an example to others. I await information that this has been accomplished.



co-operation that comes to their notice, in order that action may be taken to remove such relics of a past regime.

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*n.B.*

Major General.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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*3/23/53*

*no. 93*  
*AR 6/6* *AR 11 02/6* *(337/1)*  
  
**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

**GABINETTO**

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

*cc. 2654/e* di prot.

P.M. 107, " 1<sup>o</sup> giugno 1944.

OGGETTO: Signora Pia IZZI

*Requesting news of* *admitted to 15th. American Hospital*  
Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ (MMIA) -  
LEQUILE

e, p.o.:

All'UFFICIO CENTRALE N.I.P. *la*

S E D E

La Signora PIA IZZI sposata Di Fiore, nata a Scapoli (Campobasso) fu ferita nel novembre 1943 durante un combattimento e ricoverata nell'Ospedale militare americano n°15.

Da quell'epoca non si è più avuta alcuna notizia sulla signora in oggetto.

Si sarà grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà interessare l'Ospedale americano n°15 per conoscere, se possibile, ulteriori notizie del caso.

Mrs. PIA IZZI married DI FIORE  
born at SCAPOLI (CAMPBASSO) d'ordine  
was wounded last Nov. amidst IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO  
a fighting and then sent to the (M. Ravagli)  
15th Amer. Hosp.  
Since no news were heard of her.  
Could you please approach the Amer Hosp  
& let us know if possible further  
news in this connection.  
*Kayt.*

*660*  
*See folio 352*



Subject:- 1003, G.T. Coy.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MHIA)  
LEGNILE. (LEGOT)  
AC/11  
June 44.

Ministry of War.

Capt. TORTELLI, Mario.

1. Capt. TORTELLI has been informed through 9, Regt. Autieri that he is to be transferred to the Ministry of Finance.
2. HQ. No.2 District give an excellent report of this officer, and consider that his work as Commander of 1003 GT Coy has proved invaluable. He has, moreover, commanded the unit since its formation, and as it is now fully mobilised, it is greatly desired that he should continue as Commander.
3. In view of this strong recommendation, this HQ feels that the Ministry of War will desire to retain Capt. TORTELLI with 1003 GT Coy.
4. It is understood that if Capt. TORTELLI is transferred to the Ministry of Finance, he automatically comes off the effective strength of the Italian Army, and is demobilised.
5. Will the Ministry of War please reconsider the decision to post Capt. TORTELLI away from 1003 GT Coy and inform this HQ of the action taken.

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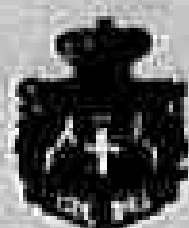
Colonel  
Major General,  
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.  
HQ. 2 District (ref your ST/4593 dated 29 May 44)  
ST. MHIA.  
MHIA.LO. 2 District.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. 8089/1 di prot.  
9-9-43

Lecce,

31 MAG 1943

OGGETTO: Correggiari Giuseppe. *request to return*

*from Tripoli as volunteer for the Army.*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO  
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

LEQUILE

L'ex aiutante di battaglia CORREGGIARI  
Giuseppe - residente a Tripoli, Piazza Italia  
N.33 - ha rivolto istanza a S.E. il Marescial  
lo Badoglio chiedendo l'arruolamento volonta  
rio nel R.E. per combattere contro i tedeschi.

Si sarà grati a codesta Sottocommissione  
se vorrà interessarsi per il rimpatrio del Car  
reggiari, fornendo qualche notizia in merito.-

The ex *only* A.D. Battaglia CORREGGIARI

Giuseppe, living at TRIPOLI NS 33

Piazza Italia, has sent an

application to H.E. Marsh.

BADOGGIO requesting to join  
up the Army as a volunteer to  
fight against the Germans.

We would appreciate if you could  
obtain his return to Italy. We  
are ready to supply you with more  
info. on him.

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

*For termination*

See *new* LOG  
5 June 658

MESSAGE FORM

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THI

From MMIA

To SMRE

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SD835 (\*) CONFIDENTIAL (\*) Subject harvesters (\*) FIRST (\*) All  
soldiers should be paid up to date of arrival (\*) SECOND (\*) Cooking  
stores and other unit equipment NOT required (\*) THIRD (\*) Blankets and  
other Army property to be entered on leave pass on arrival (\*) FOURTH (\*)  
1000 copies of your circular required by AMG FOGGIA soonest for distribution  
to personnel of Train No 1 (\*) FIFTH (\*) Regretted that retention of part  
of pay until end of leave is impracticable  
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To be taken by hand

2/6 9/15

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Hampton L. 61

IMPORTANT 657



(333)

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

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| ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY. |          |          |                           |

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|------|--------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| FROM | M H I A                                    | Originator | Date-Time of Origin |
| (A)  | ACC MAIN (FOR OFFENSE) ACC MAIN (FOR INFO) |            | 20 11 00            |
|      | AMG FOGGIA AAI (FOR DCE) AGS (FOR SIMONS)  |            |                     |
|      | MINISTER OF WAR CHIEF OF STAFF SIRE        |            |                     |

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| TO     | (W) For Information (INFO) | Message Instructions. | GR |
| ST MIA |                            |                       |    |

~~Originals 1244(.)~~ ~~POSTHOLDED (.)~~ ~~Harvesters being transported from SARDINIA to~~  
~~FOGGIA are being issued seven days rations in SARDINIA prior to~~  
~~departure (.)~~ ~~NO repeat HQ rations will be issued by Italian Army~~  
~~Depots on Mainland to such people unless the total travel time from~~  
~~SARDINIA to FOGGIA exceeds seven days (.)~~ ~~Notify all concerned~~



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Originator's Instructions.  
Degree of Priority.

If, liable to be intercepted or to fall  
into enemy hands this message must  
be sent in cipher.

This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN by any means  
except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

Signed.

P.S.B. 'A' A.F.C. 1135 - 1-44

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*Very important*

File Copy (332)

Subject:- Attachment of Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LEQUILF. (LECCE)  
AC/11  
20 May 44.

Ministry of War.

See folio 325

Capt. Raffaele Valenzani. 19 Artillery Gp. 3rd Battery AntiAircraft. Naples.  
Lieut. Libero Leone. 2nd. Battalion. 582, Inf. Regt. MP.179.

1. The above two Officers are former employees of the Banca d'Italia and are highly recommended by the bank. The Finance Sub Commission consider that these two officers, with their experience, working under the direction of the Regional Finance Officers would be invaluable in handling the banking problems that arise, and particularly in the re-opening, re-activation and operation of the Banca d'Italia and its Provincial Treasury Sections.

2. Therefore, will the Ministry of War please arrange for these two officers to be attached forthwith for duty with the Finance Sub Commission, Naples, and inform this HQ of the action taken, so that the Finance Sub Commission may be informed immediately.

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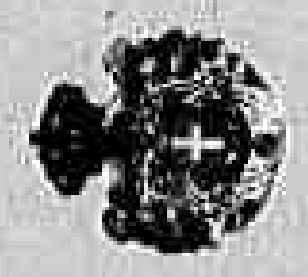
F. J. Noakes  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.  
HWA  
6.5

Copy to:- Economic Section. ACC.  
(ref your 13015/F dated 23 May 44)



AQ 3815

# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA



RA/ve..

**GABINETTO**  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 2622/c

P.M.107, li 29 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Personale della Divisione "CUNEO" da rimpatriare:

*Personnel of Cuneo Div. to be repatriated*

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ (MMIA) - = LEQUILE =  
e, per conoscenza:  
Al GABINETTO = S E D E =  
All'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I PRIG. DI GUERRA = CAVA DEI TIRRENI =

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Il Generale SOLDARELLI, già Comandante della Divisione "CUNEO", ha segnalato che, alla Divisione stessa, all'atto del suo trasferimento in Palestina, si unirono diversi volontari con un Ufficiale, provenienti dalla Turchia. Mentre l'Ufficiale è rimpatriato, recentemente, con gli esuberanti all'inquadramento delle compagnie pionieri, i militari di truppa furono assegnati, invece, al campo di El Burrej in attesa di destinazione. Trattandosi di volontari, è da ritenersi che tutti dovrebbero essere trasferiti in Italia per la loro assegnazione a reparti operanti.



di volontari, è da ritenersi che tutti dovrebbero essere trasferiti in Italia per la loro assegnazione a reparti operanti.

Trovansi, inoltre, nel campo di El Burrej alcuni altri elementi giudicati, dalle Autorità Sanitarie italiane, non idonei fisicamente ad un utile impiego.

Anche questi ultimi, dato che non si tratta di prigionieri e in considerazione del loro stato fisico dovrebbero essere rimpatriati. **654**

Si sarà, pertanto, molto grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà interessare le Autorità Alleate competenti per ottenere, se possibile, il rimpatrio dei militari in questione.

Il Nucleo della Divisione "CUNEO" che trovasi ancora presso il Campo di El Burrej (5 Camp Staff C/O-O 2 E - G.H.Q. - M.E.F.) possiede l'elenco completo di tali militari.-

GENERALE ALIBERTI



Folia 331/4 passed to G.

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Subject: Italian Personnel -  
1003 (Ital) Coy (G.T.)

M.M.I.A. /

H.Q. No 2 District.  
C.M.F.

ST/4593  
29th May 44.

30/5

The attached copy letter from O.C. British Cadre 1003 (Ital) G.T.Coy. with regard to the O.C. 1003 (Ital) G.T.Coy is forwarded herewith.

In view of the fact that this officer has been with the Coy since it was formed and has proved invaluable, it is strongly requested that his services may be retained in the Coy.

It is considered that to remove him at the present juncture would be most unfortunate.

/PAL.

Go Peale  
Colonel.  
D.D.S.T.

Copy to:- MMIA L.R. 2 District.

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Letter sent to M.J.W.

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See folio 337

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COPY.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject:- Italian Officers.

D.D.S.T.

H.Q. No 2 Dist.

- (1) Capitano Tortelli, Mario, the O.C. of 1003 (I) G.T. Coy has told me to-day that the Colonel of the 9th Regiment visited him yesterday and advised him that the Italian Ministry of Finance had asked for his services.
- (2) Capitano Tortelli has no wish to relinquish his Military career and prefers to remain in his present capacity.
- (3) May a strong submission be made please for Capitano Tortelli's retention in his present position on the grounds that his unit is now mobilised and that his services are indispensable.

Sgd.....

C.M.F.  
28 May 41.

Capt. RASC.  
Cmd. British Cadre. RASC.  
1003 (I) G.T.Coy.



Subject:- Command of 372 Regg. Fant.

CONFIDENTIAL.

From H.Q., MMIA.

532 G.

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Adm  
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We are informed by our Liaison Officer that it is the intention of SMRE to transfer forthwith from BARLETTA Cap. TETE, Carlo, the present commander of 372 Regg. Fanteria.

This Officer has rendered long and useful service to Allied forces in this district and, because of this long period of duty, has an exceptionally thorough knowledge of the coast defence of the vicinity. He is himself anxious to remain and it is therefore hoped that the transfer can be cancelled unless SMRE has some particular reason for making it.

In the Field.  
28 May 44.  
AGE.

Informed by Garrison  
Due for promotion  
Not fair to ask.

R. W. Thorne  
Capt. G.S.  
Colonel.  
Commander.  
67 Garrison.

Copy to:- IX Corps (Italian) c/o 2 District.  
6 Base Sub Area.  
Italian Liaison Office.

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See folio 349

Subject:- Posting of Officers - Italian.

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MHA)  
LE-SILE. (LSCS)  
AG/II  
24 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Capt. VELLA Ernes, senior Italian Officer, 7 Mtn.Regt., has been given 40 days convalescent leave from 20 May, and it seems probable that he will not be sufficiently recovered at the end of that period to rejoin the Regt.
2. The OC. 7 Mtn.Regt strongly recommends that Tenente CECCHERINI R. is promoted in the place of Capt. VELLA Ernes. He is efficient and thoroughly conversant with the work, and it would not appear desirable at this stage to post an officer from outside, who has not had experience within the Regt.
3. Will the Ministry of War please consider this recommendation and inform this HQ of their decision.
4. The OC. 7 Mtn.Regt wishes to express his appreciation of the hardwork and efficiency shown by Capt VELLA Ernes during the formation of the Regt.

1b  
Copy to: HQ. 10 Army Sp. RA.  
(ref your 36/107/AGRA  
dated 21 May 44)  
OC. 7 Mtn. Regt. RA.  
MHA

389/1  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject:- Italian Military Medical Officers.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ? (MMIA)  
LEQUILE. (LECCE)  
AQ/ 11

28 May 44.

Public Health Sub Commission.  
A.C.C.

Reference your ACC/3073/PM dated 21 May 44.

1. The Italian Army is already experiencing a great shortage of Medical Officers for essential military purposes, and it is doubtful if the three officers requested can be made available.
2. It is, therefore, suggested that these doctors be found from those not in essential civilian work.
3. In this connection, it is noted that there are eleven such doctors available in CAMPANIA (your ACC/3018/PH dated 23 May 44 refers)
4. It is requested that the names of the three doctors, if selected, be notified to this HQ, so that the Italian Ministry of War may be informed that they are no longer available for military service.

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*see 3471*  
*648*  
*for* Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.



Subject:- Retention of Italian Soldiers.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE. (LECCO)  
AQ/11

98 May 44.

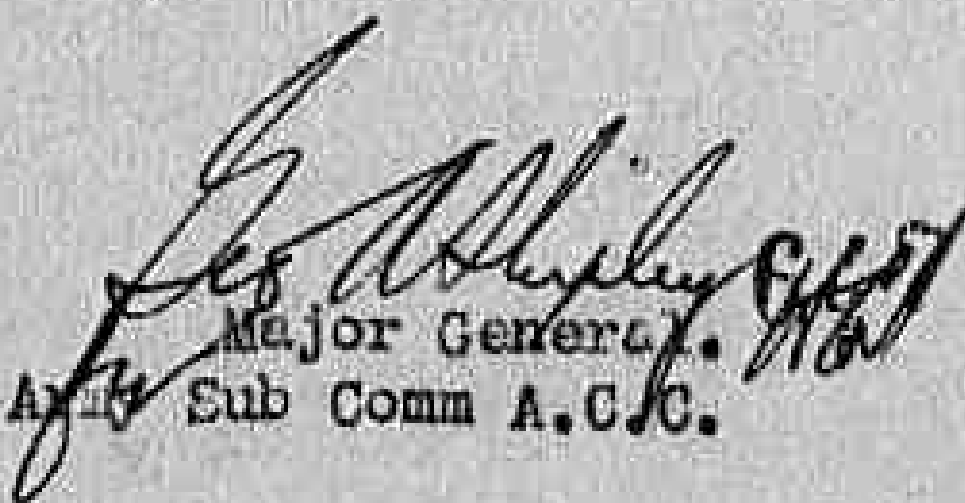
HQ. AAI.

See 313/4

Pte. FABRIS Guiseppe - Class 1920 - 1st Bn. 541 Inf.  
Regt. 209 Div.

1. The Italian Ministry of War state that the above soldier deserted on 16th March, and want for employment to 2, Cdn.FDS at SAN VITO MARINA.
2. The Italian Regt. requested his return from 2 Cdn.FDS in accordance with HQ. AAI Adm Ech 3074/A(0) dated 30 March 44, but they were shown an exemption certificate, copy of which is attached.
3. It is requested that this man be returned to his unit if he is found to be irregularly employed.

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Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

COPY.

To Whom It May Concern.

Pte. Fabris Joseph.

1. As this unit is in need of the marginally noted Yugoslav, a soldier in the Italian Army, for fatigue duties, his name has been added to our roll of Italian employed help.

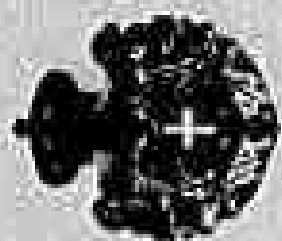
F. to (D.A.Young) Major.  
OC. - 2 Can. FLD RCAMC.

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SANITÀ MILITARE

N.3/243/0 di prot. DIV.1° Sez.2°

Risposta al

Carte annesse N.

P.M.107, li 27 maggio 1944

O G G E T T O :

situazione ed impiego del personale sanitario.

*Situation & employ ment of medical personnel.*

ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO  
(Seguito f.n.3/230/0 del 17/5/944)

P.M. 151

, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO SERVIZI

P.M. 151

ALLA A.C.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

LEQUITE

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Come già rappresentato a cotesto S.M.R.E. col foglio cui si fa seguito, la situazione del personale sanitario (sottufficiali e truppa) impiegato presso gli enti sanitari presenta in complesso una sensibile deficienza.

A documentazione di ciò, si trasmette uno specchio della forza del personale dipendente, aggiornata al 1° maggio, in base alle trasmissioni periodiche provenienti dai vari C.A.

Per una valutazione occorre detrarre il personale sanitario addetto agli Ospedali da Campo, alle Sezioni di Sanità e alle Sezioni Disinfezioni.

Presso detti enti sono in forza 86 sottufficiali e 1534 militari di truppa. Restano pertanto 906 sottufficiali e 5822 militari di truppa addetti agli enti sanitari territoriali.

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la situazione del personale sanitario (medicini e infermieri) presenta in complesso una sensibile deficienza.

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Nel territorio dell'Italia liberata, in base alle ultime situazioni classificate dalle dipendenti Direzioni di Sanità vi sono al 15/5/44 n° 20.729 posti-letto ospedalieri di cui 13.012 occupati. Come è noto per l'assistenza ai malati, nel servizio sanitario territoriale, si calcola un fabbisogno di 1 militare ogni 3 posti-letto impiantati. Attualmente per 20.729 posti-letto impiantati sarebbero necessari 6910 militari di Sanità. Vi è pertanto già ora un deficit di 1088 militari di sanità in confronto al fabbisogno teorico. Va inoltre tenuto presente che il numero dei posti-letto ospedalieri andrà se mai ulteriormente incrementato, in rapporto con la deficienza di letti che vi è sia in Campania come in Sicilia.

Vi è inoltre un certa deficienza di personale anche nelle unità sanitarie da campo.

Si prega di tener presente la situazione deficiataria ora prospettata nelle future eventuali assegnazioni del personale di Sanità.

La Direzione scrivente invierà d'ora innanzi una situazione periodica, da cui ootesto S.M.R.E. potrà dedurre le varianti delle situazioni.

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.

IL COLONNELLO MEDICO

(V. P. 1053)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Divisione Generale di Sanità Militare

Divisione 1<sup>a</sup> Nazioni 2<sup>a</sup>

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SITUACION numerica del personal del Cuerpo San

| <div> <div> HIGH FORMATIONS</div> <div>GRANDI UNITA'</div> </div> | <div> Officiali<br/>Medici<br/>M.O.</div> | <div> Officiali<br/>Chimico-<br/>Farmacisti<br/>Chimisti</div> | <div> Officiali<br/>di di am<br/>min/ro<br/>Adm.O.</div> | <div> Uff.<br/>li<br/>Uff.</div> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Forse Armate della Campania.....                                  | 255                                       | 22                                                             | 16                                                       |                                  |
| IX CORPO D'ARMATA.....                                            | 476                                       | 75                                                             | 38                                                       |                                  |
| XXXI Corpo d'Armata.....                                          | 168                                       | 19                                                             | 9                                                        |                                  |
| II Corpo d'Armata.....                                            | 60                                        | 1                                                              | 1                                                        |                                  |
| <u>TOTALE</u> (Italia continentale)....                           | 976                                       | 117                                                            | 64                                                       |                                  |
| Comando Militare della Sardegna.....                              | 545                                       | 53                                                             | 30                                                       |                                  |
| XII Corpo d'Armata (Sicilia).....                                 | 52                                        | 6                                                              | 7                                                        |                                  |
| <u>TOTALE GENERALE</u> .....                                      | 1573                                      | 176                                                            | 101                                                      |                                  |

*STRENGHT includes New Job of*

(1)-Nella forza sono compresi anche i sottufficiali e truppa di n° 2  
(2)- " " " " " " " " " " " "  
(3)- " " " " " " " " " " " "  
(4)-Sono stati detratti n° 1570 militari assenti per licenza - ricor-  
slocati in territorio ancora controllato dai tedeschi.  
*1570 have been deducted as being on leave, in hosp, in areas still under  
having to appear by a Court.*



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
 Generale di Sanità Militare  
 Sezione 1<sup>a</sup> Sezione 2<sup>a</sup>  
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Comunicato del Corpo Sanitario M/re all'1/5/1944

| Ufficiali<br>Chimico-<br>Farmacisti<br>Checchi | Ufficiali<br>di Amm.<br>Ufficiali<br>di Amm. | Ufficiali<br>di Amm.<br>Ufficiali<br>di Amm. | Cappella<br>ni<br>Chaplain | TOTALE<br>UFFICIA<br>M<br>TOTAL O <sup>e</sup> | Sottuf<br>ficiali<br>NCO | Truppa<br>O.R. | TOTALE SOT-<br>TUFFICIALI<br>E TRUPPA<br>General Total |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 22                                             | 16                                           | 20                                           | 5                          | 313                                            | 190                      | 628            | 818                                                    |
| 75                                             | 38                                           | 22                                           | 23                         | 634                                            | 491                      | 3840           | 3731 (4)                                               |
| 19                                             | 9                                            | 9                                            | 6                          | 211                                            | 114                      | 879            | 993 (1)                                                |
| 1                                              | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                          | 64                                             | 9                        | 157            | 166                                                    |
| 117                                            | 64                                           | 52                                           | 35                         | 1244                                           | 804                      | 4904           | 5708                                                   |
| 53                                             | 30                                           | 9                                            | 26                         | 663                                            | 172                      | 2202           | 2374 (2)                                               |
| 6                                              | 7                                            | 3                                            | 3                          | 71                                             | 16                       | 249            | 265 (1)                                                |
| 176                                            | 101                                          | 64                                           | 64                         | 1978                                           | 992                      | 7355           | 8347                                                   |

2 Field Hosp.  
 all e truppa di n° 2 Ospedali da Campo.

" " " " 15 " " "

" " " " 1 " " "

per licenza - ricoverati in ospedali - denunciati al tribunale o di-  
 tedeschi.

Hosp. in areas still occupied by germes d/or





HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394.

AP 02/6

7089 -  
328/3

27 May 44.

REFERENCE : 16080/1/G-1.  
SUBJECT : Italian Personnel.  
TO : Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

AO/11

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Ref this HQ letter 16080/1/G-1 dated 19 May 44 addressed HQ AAI, copy to Army Sub Commission, and confirming telephone conversation Col OFFENHAUER - Capt PARRY 27 May 44.

A T.P.M. has been received from HQ AAI stating that Tenente Colonelle UGO LANDOLFI has already left for duty as requested in the a/q letter, and that Capitano VINCENZO VENTRELLA, who was Col Landolfi's assistant, is now in sole charge and cannot be released.

Will you kindly state whether you can find a suitable relief for Capitano VENTRELLA.

For Establishments Officer:

GP/WEC.

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NA File

J.L. JONES,  
Major,  
G-1(B).

Major CAPUCCIO

(Log "MAY" June 5  
refers)

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Salerno

*Primo Labruno per  
Rimando Capitano*

*AQ 328/2*

**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

**GABINETTO**  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 8545/c P.M. 107 *h 87* maggio 1944

**OGGETTO.** Caporale LUPARELLO Santo di Ignazio - classe 1913.

*A.W.O.L. of*

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ (MMIA) - LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DEL LI CORPO D'ARMATA  
AL COMANDO DEL XII CORPO D'ARMATA

P. M. 410  
P. M. 126

Il Caporale LUPARELLO Santo della 35<sup>a</sup> Squadra Panettieri - Div. Ftr.  
"Legnano" - allo scadere della licenza, non è più rientrato al proprio  
Reparto.

Il Comando della Stazione CC.RR. di Palazzo Reale (Palermo) interes-  
sato dal Comando della 35<sup>a</sup> Squadra Panettieri per le ricerche e la tradu-  
zione al Corpo del militare in oggetto, ha comunicato che il medesimo è  
in possesso del foglio di prigioniero sulla parola portante il n°26754,  
rilasciatogli dalle Autorità Alleate nel febbraio scorso.



Il caso è analogo a quelli già segnalati a codesta Sottocommissione, con i fogli n°1308/C e 2301/C rispettivamente in data 29 marzo e 16 maggio 1944.

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Si sarà, pertanto, grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà nuovamente prospettare l'inconveniente al Comando Alleato interessato ed invitarlo, contemporaneamente, a restituire il Luparello al proprio Reparto, tramite il Comando del XII Corpo d'Armata della Sicilia.

GENERALE ALIBERTI

*Aliberti*



Subject:- Nominal Rolls of Cobelligerents

Allied Control Commission, BARI

GHQ. MEF.  
Tel 585 Ext.11  
83981/2/AG5

27 Apr 44

Please forward to Gen SOLDARELLI at ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, LECCE, the enclosed pro-formae, which complete those that he was authorised to take with him on his return to ITALY from MEF.

29/5/44  
ENCL: 4

Atts passed by hand  
to SHRE

*H. D. Lurrell*  
General.  
Commander-in-Chief,  
MIDDLE EAST FORCES

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Priority

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Call

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

**FROM**  
(A)

MIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

ACC Main for LUSH

**TO**

(W) For Information (INFO)

rptd: AAI ADNAP  
AAI SD.

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

10 1220 (\*) RESTRICTED (\*) Reference ACC Main letter 16080/1/G-1 of 19 May (\*) LANDOLFI was head of Italian Commissariat and has already left for duty as requested your letter (\*) VENTRELLA was LANDOLFI assistant and now heads Commissariat (\*) Services of VENTRELLA in present position vitally necessary for supply of entire Italian Army as set up by us (\*) Strongly recommend that some officer other than VENTRELLA be secured as VENTRELLA is only qualified officer here with necessary experience to handle job in Ministry (\*) Signed KERR

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Signed, *[Signature]*  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ECONOMIC SECTION  
APO 394

13015/F

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Services of Italian Officers

TO: Army Sub-Commission. ✓

AQ/11  
Hels

1. We would appreciate your securing the assignment to duty with the Finance Sub-Commission of the following two Italian Officers:

Captain Raffaele Valenzani, 19th Artillery Group,  
3rd Battery Anti-Aircraft, Naples (Villanova).

Lieutenant Libero Leone, Italian Forces of the  
8th Army, Brigade "General Tommaselli",  
Second Battalion of the 582nd Regiment of Infantry,  
Military Post 179.

2. These officers are former employees of the Banca d'Italia and are highly recommended by the bank. Based on their experience, we believe that these two men, working under the direction of our Regional Finance Officers, would be useful to us in the handling of the many banking problems which arise in the AMG regions, particularly in the re-opening, re-activation and operation of the Banca d'Italia and its Provincial Treasury Sections.

3. As we have already informed you, we understand that Lieutenant Leone's unit is soon to leave NAPLES. Rapid action appears, therefore, to be required.

See folio 332

26/5  
Letter written to M. J. W.  
File

8.12.74  
Colonel,  
Joint Director,  
Finance Sub-Commission,  
for: Executive Officer,  
Economic Section.

Copy to: RFO Region IV  
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AK/PTP

SUBJECT: LINTINI Giuseppe.

Army Sub C<sup>o</sup> mission, A.C.C. 324  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILL (LECCE)  
AQ/11  
23 May 44.

Ministry of War.

Ref your letter 2301/C dated 16 May 44.

The matter has been referred to the Allied Comd concerned.

tvb.JB/

*J. Bond, Capt*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comd, A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Employment of Italian Army.

323  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
AQ/11

23 May 44.  
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To: Provincial Commissioner,  
A.C.C. BRINDISI.  
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Reference B/ACC/PC/7 of 15 May.

1. It is regretted that it is not possible to apply to H.Q. AAI for the regularisation of the two soldiers in question as a detachment essentially necessary on the H.Q. AAI programme of units.
2. Under H.Q. AAI letter, 3074/A(0) dated 30 March all individuals who are not in a unit or detachment regularised on the H.Q. AAI programme are liable to recall on demand by the Italian Army.

tvs.FJN.

*for P. J. Noam*  
Major General. *LLM*  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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322

Subject:- Employment of Troops.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MIA)  
DEQUIL. (LIDCE)  
AQ/11.

13 May 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

1. It has been decided that the personnel of 226  
Regimento Fanteria as given on the attached sheet, are not  
now to be employed on guard duties on 660 Tank Troops Workshops  
RIME and 228 Tank Transporter Company Installations.
2. You will, therefore, issue the necessary orders  
for them to return to normal duty with the Italian Army.

fb/TJN

*[Signature]* 636  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copies to: Ministry of War.  
HQ. 2 District. (HQ.AAI93074/15/A(0) of 17 May refers)

COPY.

NOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS PROVIDING A GUARD FOR 660  
TANK TROOPS WORKSHOP? RIME. FORMERLY 25 INF. TROOPS W/SHOP RIME.

| <u>NO.</u>   | <u>RANK.</u> | <u>NAME.</u>      |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
|              | Serjeant     | Sbarrigi Vito     |
|              | Corporal     | Rizzo Domenico    |
|              | 11           | Niccerelli Pio    |
|              | Soldier      | Palmonari Unce    |
|              | 11           | Rossi Vincenzo    |
|              | 11           | Ferrari Salvatore |
|              | 11           | Zamengo Miro      |
|              | 11           | Coin Giovanni     |
| NOT<br>KNOWN | 11           | Ravera Silvio     |
|              | 11           | Lucchini Antonio  |
|              | 11           | Frezza Cosimo     |
|              | 11           | Zaccagnini Carlo  |
|              | 11           | Benigni Antonio   |
|              | 11           | Valerio Vincenzo  |
|              | 11           | Valente Domenico  |
|              | 11           | Ruggiero Cirilano |

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all Of 326 Regimento Fentaria, Plotone Autonomo.



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AQ 1207

(\*) arrange personnel and cooking equipment to provide

twelve hundred military harvesters per day with hot meal on arrival. PEGGIA

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Public Health Sub-Commission

ARMY SUB-COM (MAIN) LECC 319/2  
8573

ACC/3073/PH

21 May 1944

SUBJECT: - Italian Medical Officers, Employment of.

TO : - Army Sub-Commission.

AQ/11

24/5

1. Herewith copy of letter 200/11 dated 16 May 1944 to this Sub-Commission from HQ AMG 5th Army (Field) and other correspondence referred to in Para. 1 thereof.

2. This matter has not been brought to our attention previous to this time but it is agreed that an effort should be made immediately to secure three Italian Medical Military Officers for assignment to 5th Army for the purposes stated in the correspondence referred to in Para. 1 above.

3. It is requested that you secure the Military personnel as soon as possible.

PH/PSS/ja

File.

*G. S. Parkinson*  
G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier  
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission

Incl:  
As above.

See AQ 30 Folio 78.

11 doctors in civilian  
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practice NOT essential.

Get from these 1/2

HEADQUARTERS  
FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)  
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

16th May 1944

200/11

SUBJECT: Italian Medical officers, Employment of

TO : H.Q., A.C.C.,  
Public Health Sub-Commission.

With regard to this H.Q. letter dated 26 January 1944 addressed, Director Public Health & Welfare, A.C.M.F., with reply thereto dated 29 January 1944, copies of which are attached for easy reference.

Will you kindly say how this matter now stands. These Italian Medical Officers will be of inestimable value, if available, should this organization move forward. As the situation is at present, three Italian Medical Officers would be sufficient. Owing to the non availability of Civil Italian Medical Officers in the Army area, who are suitable for such work, it is requested, if you agree, that Italian Military personnel be demanded.

For the Commanding General:

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E.B. MAYNE,  
Lt.Col., U.D.F.,  
Chief of Staff,  
A.M.G. 5th Army.



SUBJECT: Italian Medical Officers.

A.M.G.

H.Q.,

A.C.M.F.

TO: HQ. AMG 5 Army.

AMG/508/19.

29 Jan 44.

Reference your letter of 26 Jan 44.

1. This matter has been referred to General Umberto Utili of the Italian Military Mission for action.

/S/ ?????????

Colonel,

Director Public Health.

C O P Y

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SUBJECT: Italian Medical Officers.

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A.M.G.  
H.Q.,  
A.C.M.F.

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AMG/508/18

29 Jan 44.

General Umberto Utili,  
Italian Military Mission,  
A.C.M.F.

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Reference out AMG/508/20 of 1 Jan 44 and AMG/695/45 of  
22 Jan 44.

1. This headquarters would very much appreciate hearing from  
at an early date in regard to the probable date of your visit to  
the Eighth Army.
2. Fifth Army has requested the services of four Italian  
Medical Officers in the forward areas. We should like to know  
when these could be made available to Lt. Col. Parr, under whose  
direction they would work. Their duties would comprise the sa-  
nitary inspection of communes, the regulation of hospitals and  
the care of refugees and civilian wounded.

Colonel,  
Director of Public Health,

C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS  
AMG 5 ARMY  
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY  
Public Health Division

26th January 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Medical Officers - Employment of

TO : Director, Public Health & Welfare,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.

(a) i. It is requested that four Italian medical officers, preferably English speaking, be obtained and posted to AMG 5 ARMY.

ii. These are required for duty in Corps areas and will be attached to the staff of the S.C.A.O. of the Corps concerned.

iii. Their duties will comprise:

(a) Liaison with SCAO in regard to all matters relating to Public Health & Welfare.

(b) The medical inspection of newly occupied communes or areas with reference to prevailing diseases, and sanitary and welfare problems and reporting on medical facilities available.

(c) Supervision of evacuation, and treatment where necessary, of sick and wounded civilian patients in Corps areas.

(d) Supervision, checking of medical indents from civilian hospitals, and distribution of medical supplies.

(e) To give any assistance required for Public Health & Welfare angle in dealing with refugees. In this he will cooperate with the A.R.C. representative and the Evacuation officer of the Displaced Persons sub-commission.

(f) They will work in accordance with orders issued by myself, or military representatives, from time to time.

(b) i. Italian Military Medical Officers are not available it is requested that authority be granted for the employment of four suitable Italian civilian medical officers, with the right to wear uniform, but not rank (similar to the practice with A.R.C. workers) for their duties; they would be paid at the prescribed scale for professional men (i.e. 4000 - 8000 lire per mensem).

ii. Suitable measures in regard to security would be taken.

/S/ T. PARR  
Lt.Col., R.A.M.C.  
Public Health & Welfare.



Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission,  
A.C.C. Lecce.

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Copy to :- OC 7 Mtn Regt RA.  
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319/1  
AQ/11  
24/5  
HQ. 10 Army Group, R.A.  
36/107/AGRA.

21 May 44.

Ref attached letter from OC 7 Mtn Regt RA.

1. May authority be given for the promotion of Ten CECCHERINI, R., as OC Italian Reparto of 7 Mtn Regt to replace Capt VELLA ERMES.
2. The effective date of the promotion will be 20 May 44.

*Deuchar*

AR/FJH.

Br 620  
Comd. 10 AGRA.

See folio 329/3

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FROM WJDT 171832B

GR 48 BT

REF NR FIVE TWO ZERO TWO ( RESTRICTED)

FOR SEVEN MEN REST

REGER ABL PD PAREN TO DISTMO FROM ACC MAIN

FOR LIAISON OFFICER SIGNED MACFARLANE

PAREN CAPT VELLA BUT OF HOSPITAL PD HAS

FOUR ZERO DAYS CONVALESCENT LEAVE PD

PLEASE SIGNAL IF VEH CAN COLLECT.

Certified true copy.

*WJP*  
Lt. Col. R.A.

Subject - Italian Officers.

H.Q., 10 AGRA (2)  
C.M.F.

Reference above.

Capt VELLA ~~Brace~~, my senior Italian Officer is being despatched to  
LEONE and BRINDISI today - 20 May - for 40 days' convalescent leave.

2. It is not desirable at this juncture to hold my senior I.O. on  
strength for this lengthy period. I am informed that his recovery is not certain  
at the end even of this time.

3. It is requested therefore that authority may be given to promote

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Reference above.

Capt VELLA Ernes, my senior Italian Officer is being despatched to LECCE and BRINDISI today - 20 May - for 40 days' convalescent leave.

2. It is not desirable at this juncture to hold my senior I.O. on strength for this lengthy period. I am informed that his recovery is not certain at the end even of this time.

3. It is requested therefore that authority may be given to promote Ten. CECCHERINI R. as O.C. Italian Reparto of this Regiment. I recommend the Ceccherini for this appointment.

It is not desirable to have an Italian captain from outside proceed to the Regiment at this stage.

4. I wish to place on record my appreciation of the hard work and efficiency of cooperation shown by Captain VELLA Ernes during the formation of the Regiment, and recommend that this be suitably recognised.

Field.  
C.M.F.  
19.5.44.  
CMG.

*John Campbell* ✓

Lt.Col.R.A.  
Commanding 7 Mountain Regiment, R.A.



Subject: Recommendations - Officers.

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S.M.R.E.  
Ufficio Segreteria e Personale,  
P.M. 151.

Ref: 2/23/91  
21 May 44.

AQ/11  
25/5

M.M.I.A., Lequile.

The attached recommendation in respect of Capt. Mario Mazzucato is forwarded.

JER/JAB.

~~Brigadier,~~  
D.D.M.S., 5 Corps.

26/5 92.

NA File

Copies to: S.Ecc. Generale Roberto Lerici,  
Comandante il IX Corps d'Armata, P.M. 62.  
Generale P.G. Propersi,  
Comandante la 203 Division, P.M. 185.  
Colonnello Mestrio,  
prof Giacinto Felsani,  
Direttore Sanita - Sel IX Corps d'Armata, BARI.

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CAPT MARIO MAZZUCATTO

This Officer has been attached to Headquarters  
5 Corps Medical Branch for over 6 months.

He has been extremely useful in a great variety of  
ways, in particular in his liaison work with the Italian  
Army and with the Italian civilians.

He has always worked hard and has persevered with  
the tasks he has been set, whether small ones or those  
which are arduous and difficult.

Moreover he is popular with all Officers at 5 Corps  
and has done a great deal by his example to re-inforce  
the relations between ~~the~~ British and ~~the~~ Italians.

I consider that he is worthy of promotion to  
Major for this work and I will be grateful if you will  
consider the question favourably.

WLO/3PB

Brigadier.  
D.D.M.S. 5 Corps.



SUBJECT: Possession of P.W. Pass by Serving Italian Soldier.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main IR (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
AQ/11.  
21 May 44.

C.O. Island Base Section,  
PALERMO.  
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Cnr. LENTINI Giuseppe - 1924 Class - 155 Arty Regt.

Further to our AQ/11 dated 31 Mar 44.

1. The above named Italian soldier failed to return to his unit on the expiration of his leave. When questioned by the CC.RR of CARINI (PALERMO) he produced a certificate, issued by the Allies in January, to the effect that he was a P.W. on parole.
2. It is suspected that he is in irregular possession of the certificate, to cover his desertion from the Italian Army.
3. Would you therefore please investigate the case, and if the above proves correct, arrange for his return to his Unit through Hq. XII Italian Corps.

twv.JB.

*F. J. Noam*  
for Major General.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C. 622



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Subject: Employment of Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE. (LECCE)  
AQ/II  
21 May 44.

HQ. No.2 District.

Reference the attached letter from British Officers  
Private Club, BARI.

The case of this NCO is covered by AAI letter  
3074/A(O) dated 30 March, Para.4, addressed to you with copy  
MMIA.

Will you please inform the Club of the position.

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Fb/FJN

*fr. h*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

SUBJECT: MANULI Vincenzo.

317  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (LEIA)  
LEQUILLE (LECCE)  
AQ/11  
20 May 44.

Ministry of War.  
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313/2

Ref your letter, 2295/G dated 16 May 44.

It is regretted that owing to the lapse of time since 5 Oct, and the absence of essential details, there is insufficient evidence on which to make investigations.

tvv.JB.

*ofbid, Capr*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

REFERENCE : 16080/1/C-1  
SUBJECT : Italian Personnel  
TO : HJ ~~1.1.~~

19 May 1944

I am anxious to obtain the services of two Italian Officers who have knowledge of supplies to assist in the Food supply and distribution for Rome. These Officers would be attached to HJ of A.M.C. Fifth Army for employment with the City Sub Region. I feel that two such Officers can be of great assistance, especially in the early stages of the occupation of Rome.

The matter has been discussed unofficially with the Italian Officials who have agreed to the proposal and have selected the undermentioned Officers :-

Tenente Colonnello Ugo LANDOLFI  
Capitano Vincenzo VENTROLA.

T.Colonnello Landolfi is the Chief of the Food Division at the Italian Ministry of War. I understand that he has already been approved for this appointment.

Capitano Ventrola is employed with the Serv. di Commissariato Militare at Lecce and can also, I am given to understand, be made available.

I strongly recommend that authority be given for the attachment of these two Officers to the Allied Control Commission for the above employment. They should join not later than 29 May 44.

Col. Kerr.

Landolfi has gone but-

REF/RE

Ventrola is a good man in  
the dept. This is a real  
blow to us at this juncture

H.S. LEEH,  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner,  
For Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to:- Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. —  
Civil Affairs Br. HJ A.C.C.  
A.M.C. Fifth Army (City Sub Region).  
Regional Commissioner, Region IV.



(316)

Subject:- Employment of Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE. (LECCE)  
AQ/11

18 May 44

MMIA. LO.with 31. Italian Corps. 309 306/1

Reference your G/19/2 dated 9 May 44.

1. The Policy for the retention and employment of Italian detachments has been defined in para.2(b) of HQ. AAI. Admin. 3074/A(0) dated 30 March 44, forwarded to you under MMIA letter AQ/11 dated 5 April 44.

2. It is therefore for the 14th N.Z. Forestry Coy to forward their request to HQ. AAI. for approval and not to this HQ.

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*W. G. G. G.*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Officers Postings - SARDAUD Div.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
AQ/11.  
18 May 44.

To: Lt. Col. LESTER R. ALBERT  
MMIA LO SICILY  
(at ISLAND BASE SECTION)

1. The Ministry of War report that the following appointments have been made in place of unsuitable officers: -

Lt.Col. Inf. s.p.e. TRAPANI Domenico to 45th Inf Regt.  
Lt.Col. Inf. s.p.e. POLICASTRO Mario to 46th Inf Regt.  
Lt.Col. Inf. s.p.e. PAPATOLO Mario to 46th Inf Regt.

2. No other requests for replacements have been made by XII Corps.

tvS.FJN.

copy to: Major HEPT THROFF, MMIA LO at H.Q. No. 1 District.  
C.M.F.

F.V. Noam  
Lt.Col.  
A.A.&Q.M.G.



*314/22*  
*22*  
Ref:- PP/ 4107.  
*17 May 44.*

A. N. G. TUGGIA PROVINCE.

MEMO RE HARVEST WORKERS.

POSITION AT 10.5.44. 1944.

1. HARVEST PROSPECTS :-

It looks as if this year there will be a bumper crop. Accordingly, the tonnage to be handled from the 11 districts may substantially exceed 350,000 Tons.

2. HARVEST WORKERS :-

To Harvest this tonnage and carry through subsequent operations, it is estimated that the harvest workers likely to be available within the Province, (after deducting those working for the Allied Military Forces,) will require reinforcement by 25,000 workers from outside. In past years, harvest workers were paid at a rate 10% above that of common labour and could purchase rations possibly three times as large as the ordinary worker. These handsome terms attracted sufficient temporary workers from other Provinces and from within the Province to collect the crop. This year, these attractions cannot be made available; movement is difficult, and the Allied Forces must continue to employ many farm workers.

3. COMPETITION WITH ARMY LABOUR :-

If a Farmer sees his crops ripening he is tempted to pay a very high price to get someone to help him harvest it. There are 30,000 Farmers in this Province and it will be quite impossible to control the amount they pay. Accordingly, if there is a shortage of harvest labour, Farmers would no doubt offer such terms as to strip A.A.F.C. and No.2 District of a proportion of the labour they now employ. It was accordingly pointed out to A.A.F.C. and No.2 District that it was vital from their point of view to co-operate in flooding the TUGGIA farms with labour, thus dumping back any



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### 4. MILITARY HARVESTERS :-

Interviews with M.M.I.A. and A.C.C. have finally to the following Italian soldiers being made available for FOGGIA Harvest.

5. TERMS FOR MILITARY LABOUR :-

The following arrangements were made with A.M.I.A. regarding the terms for military labour :-

- (a) Agriculture leave would be granted for 40 days from the date of dispersal to farms.
- (b) Soldiers would bring with them working cloth & if possible, if not, then uniform; but they will not have a harvest. The Italian Army is very short of boots and an order is in force that they should not be issued with new boots until they can wear direct command of the Allied force. A.C.C. has requested that harvest workers should be issued with boots as a special case - they cannot work bare-footed, - and it is understood that A.A.I. look with favour on this recommendation. An early decision is desirable.
- (c) The Italian Army will supply a central reserve of blankets and bivouac ground-sheets on a scale of one of each for each 6 men - for use under A.M.G. arrangements when the accommodation usually occupied by harvest workers has been requisitioned.
- (d) Italian Army will supply every soldier with rations for 48 hours from time of entrainment.
- (e) Soldiers will move in formed bodies under the command of the minimum number of Officers and N.C.Os. necessary to maintain discipline, up to the dispersal point in the Commune in which they will work. Their Agriculture Leave will date from dispersal to the farm, and thereafter they will be considered to be on leave, without pay.
- (f) In the case of misbehaviour or idleness, CC.RR will have power to detain a soldier and return him to his unit under A.M.G. arrangements.
- (g) While at work soldiers will receive ordinary civilian pay and rations.
- (h) The Italian Army will set up a Control Commission with HQ at LUCCA, composed of at least 5 Officers, 5 O.Rs. and 5 cars. Their duty will be to check



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- (g) While at work soldiers will receive ordinary civilian pay and rations.
- (h) The Italian Army will set up a Control Commission with HQ at LUCENA, composed of at least 5 Officers, 5 C.R.S. and 5 cars. Their duty will be to check the registration of soldiers on agricultural leave, to follow their movements, and to co-ordinate the collection and return of soldiers on completion of leave, (see para 6.)

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#### 6. GENERAL DOCUMENTATION :-

In order to maintain control of both civilian and military labour, it is proposed to issue special harvest worker's Book to every harvest worker who is not working in his own Commune. The Book will be divided into five parts, as follows :-

- PART I - (a) Particulars of Agricultural Leave for Military Labour,  
ON AGRICULTURE,
- (b) Registration by Labour Office of civilian labour.
- PART II - Certificate by CC.RR of Commune giving date of arrival of worker in Commune and date of departure, with destination.



PART III -- Record of employment by Labour Office showing farms to which worker is assigned and period of service.

PART IV -- Pay-roll containing particulars of payments made by farmers.

PART V -- Vouchers for special rations.

#### 7. SECURITY CONDITIONS :-

To provide some control, it is proposed to issue a Provincial Order that no temporary farm labour shall work in any Commune, except the Commune of his normal residence on 1st May, 1944, unless he is in possession of a Harvest Worker's Book. It is further proposed that the Nation Vouchers shall only be honoured by the Annuario of the Commune if Part II - (CC.RR Certificate), and Part III - (Labour Office allocation), have been properly completed. The Labour Office and CC.RR will work in conjunction and will maintain rolls of harvest workers employed at any moment in the Commune. In this way it is hoped (a) to keep control of Military Labour so that they can be collected at the end of the Harvest, and (b) to prevent labour not employed by the Allied Military Authorities from obtaining unofficial employment on any farm - (if they are caught without a Book they have disobeyed the Provincial Order and can be dealt with by the Summary Court.)

#### 8. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT :-

Harvest labourers, both civil and military, will be paid the standard army rates of pay, viz:- Lit 65 for an eight-hour day for men - Lit 50 for women - Lit 35 for children up to 17; plus time and a half for overtime beyond a 48 hours week.

They will receive the standard rations for heavy workers, together with certain supplements which can be made available from A.C.C. stocks and local resources - as follows :-

HEAVY WORKER:

GRS PER DAY:

(a) Bread

400

eight-hour day for men - Lit 80 for women - Lit 85 for children up to 17; plus time and a half for overtime beyond a 48 hours week.

They will receive the standard rations for heavy workers, together with certain supplements which can be made available from A.C.C. stocks and local resources - as follows :-

HEAVY WORKER:

- (a) Bread  
(b) Pasta  
(c) Olive Oil

GRS PER DAY:

400  
50  
20

Special ACC addition :-

- (d) Meat  
(e) Cheese

60  
100

Local Resources :-

- (f) Beans  
(g) Potatoes  
(h) Wine

100  
1,000  
1 Litre.

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The Civilian authorities consider these rations insufficient to maintain working efficiency for 18 hours per day under a hot sun. This is being taken up.



9. PROCEDURE :-

The procedure for Reception, Registration, Deployment, Payment, Feeding and Accommodation are now being worked out and will be circulated within a few days.

The movement plan depends upon the progress of the Harvest, but it appears probable that the soldiers from Serials (c) and (d) of Para 4 will be in time to meet first requirements, if they can arrive by 28 May 44. If so, those from Serials (a) and (b) can be used as reserves to be called forward in an emergency to fill gaps.

CNT/EGTA.

*Ch. J. J. J.*  
Lt. Colonel,  
Provincial Commissioner,  
A.M.G. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

DISTRIBUTION.

WITH APPENDIX.

Hq No.2 District, (3).  
Hq Sub-Area, (2).  
A.A.F.A.C., (2).

WITHOUT APPENDIX.

H.M. The Prefect,  
Consiglio Provinciale  
Dell'Economia.



CUT/EGTR.

WITH APPENDIX.

110 No. 2 District, (3)  
 HQ Sub-Area, (2)  
 A.A.F. A.C., (2)  
 FOGGIA Garrison (2)  
 Brig. LUSH, ACC, (4)  
 M.M.I.A., (2)  
 HQ AEG REGION 5, (4)  
 AEG, FOGGIA Province -

Supply.  
 Labour.  
 P. Safety.  
 Welfare.  
 Legal.  
 Finance.  
 Prov. Com.

AMG, FOGGIA District.  
 S. SEVELLO " "  
 MANFREDONIA " "  
 LUCERA " "  
 CERIGNOLA " "

DISTRIBUTION.

WITHOUT APPENDIX.

H.W. The Prefect.  
 Consiglio Provinciale  
 Dell'Economia.  
 Ufficio Provinciale Lavoro.  
 Consorzio Agrario Prov-  
 inciale.  
 C.M.C., CC.NR., FOGGIA Prov.  
 Ispettorato Agrario **843**-  
 inciale.

Provincial Commissioner,  
 A.M.G. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

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APPENDIX "A" - (To be sent to Military Addressees only.)

ITALIAN TROOPS AVAILABLE FOR FOGGIA HARVEST.

SERIAL:

- |     |                                                                                                                                           |               |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| (a) | <u>PICENO Security Division, -</u><br>Concentrated in area -<br>TARANTO, MANDURIA, MARTINO-<br>FRANCO, - available at 3/4<br>days' notice | 6,000         |
| (b) | <u>MANTOVA Security Division, -</u><br>In area COSENZA, available<br>at 3/4 days' notice                                                  | 1,000         |
| (c) | <u>7th CORPS in SARDINIA - to be</u><br>sent to mainland, (Port of<br>disembarkation not yet fixed),<br>arriving FOGGIA, 1 - 15 June,     | 6,000         |
| (d) | Ditto - Arriving FOGGIA 15 - 20 June                                                                                                      | 11,000        |
|     | TOTAL:-                                                                                                                                   | <u>26,000</u> |

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SUBJECT:- Employment of Italian Soldiers.

HQ, ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY.

AAI/3074/15/A(0).  
17 May 44.

HQ No 2 District.

Reference your 147/1A dated 4 May 44.

1. It is regretted that authority cannot be granted for the retention of Italian soldiers by:

660 Tank Tps W/shops REME  
228 Tank Tptr Coy

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
|        | 16 ORs |
| 1 Offr | 35 ORs |
| <hr/>  |        |
| 1 Offr | 51 ORs |
| <hr/>  |        |

all belonging to the 226 Regimento Fanteria.

2. The Italian Officer and the 51 Italian ORs will therefore be recalled by Army Sub Commission/AGO.

Copy to: Main HQ LEQUILLE (LEONE) }  
Army Sub Commission/AGO }

*Sheech*  
Brigadier,  
DAG.

Please take action with regard to para 2. Copy of the nominal roll of Italian officer and ORs concerned is attached.

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NOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS PROVIDING A GUARD FOR 660  
TAID TROOPS WORKSHOP, REME, FORMERLY 25 INF TROOPS W/SHOP, REME.

| <u>NO.</u> | <u>RANK.</u> | <u>NAME.</u>      |
|------------|--------------|-------------------|
|            | Serjeant     | Sharrigi Vito     |
|            | Corporal     | Rinzo Domenico    |
|            | Corporal     | Micarilli Pio     |
|            | Soldier      | Palmonari Ugo     |
|            | "            | Rosai Vincenzo    |
|            | "            | Fertari Salvatore |
|            | "            | Zamengo Miro      |
|            | "            | Ocin Giovanni     |
|            | "            | Ravera Silvio     |
|            | "            | Lucchini Antonio  |
|            | "            | Prezza Cosimo     |
|            | "            | Zaccagnini Carla  |
|            | "            | Ranieri Antonio   |
|            | "            | Valerio Vincenzo  |
|            | "            | Valente Domenico  |
|            | "            | Ruggiero Girolamo |

NOT KNOWN

all of 226 Regimento Fanteria, Plotone Autonomo.

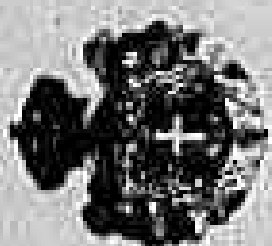
COPYNOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS PROVIDING A GUARD FOR  
228 TANK TRANSPORTER COY.

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Rank.</u>      | <u>Name</u>          |
|------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 348534     | Tenente           | Bianchi Domenico     |
| 579        | Caporale Maggiore | Trilli Vincenzo      |
| -          | "                 | Dimitri Antonio      |
| -          | Caporale          | Pugliesi Gregorio    |
| 10613      | "                 | Forte Leonardo       |
| 9738       | Soldato           | Garini Carlo         |
| 2133       | "                 | Marta Ettore         |
| 35564      | "                 | Possotti Eraldo      |
| 79606      | "                 | Pansiroli Egidio     |
| -          | "                 | Caroli Corrado       |
| -          | "                 | Manni Luigi          |
| 28239      | "                 | Santantonio Pasquale |
| 26157      | "                 | Mazzotta Giuseppe    |
| 38206      | "                 | Viziello Francesco   |
| 37371      | "                 | Cafreze Rocco        |
| 54514      | "                 | Tafuri Alberto       |
| 40804      | "                 | Buccolieri Cosimo    |
| 12267      | "                 | Alimondi Bruno       |
| 12253      | "                 | Gillesi Giuseppe     |
| 25576      | "                 | Catalucci Giacomo    |
| 720415     | "                 | Casalucci Antonio    |
| 23152      | "                 | Ramilli Ettore       |
| -          | "                 | Albertosi Gino       |
| -          | "                 | DiMario Mario        |
| 22966      | "                 | Rizzieri Arturo      |
| 7520       | "                 | Tofanocchi Livio     |
| 28251      | "                 | Punzoletta Angelo    |
| 13184      | "                 | Guidobaldi Sante     |
| -          | "                 | Sgarbella Vincenzo   |
| 27920      | "                 | DiDona Giuseppe      |
| 29806      | "                 | Prezza Cosimo        |
| -          | "                 | Massa Gioachino      |
| 31322      | "                 | Guarino Cosimo       |
| -          | "                 | Fiume Paolo          |
| -          | "                 | Soulo Francesco      |
| 11324      | "                 | Iannilotta Fedele    |

all of Plotone Autonomo del Com. Dep 226° Rgtto Ftr.



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA



**GABINETTO**  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 2302/c P.M. 107 16 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Allontanamento arbitrario del fante FABRIS Giuseppe.

*AVE L of Dist. FABRIS Giuseppe*

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ (MMIA) - LEQUILLE  
e, per conoscenza:

Al G a b i n e t t o - S e d e

Il IX Corpo d'Armata ha segnalato che il 16 marzo 1944, il fante FABRIS Giuseppe di Antonio - classe 1920 - Distretto Militare di Pola - ha abbandonato il proprio Reparto - 1° Battaglione del 541° Reggimento Fanteria - 209ª Divisione, passando a prestare servizio presso il "n°2 Canadian Field Dressing Station Hospital" in S.Vito Marina.

Le richieste, presentate dal Comandante del Reparto, al Direttore dell'Ospedale Canadese, non hanno avuto, finora, alcun effetto. Anzi è stata rilasciata la dichiarazione che si allega in copia.



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Poichè, come già altre volte è stato fatto presente, fatti del genere sono nocivi alla disciplina e alla saldezza dei Reparti, si sarà molto grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà intervenire presso il Magg. YOUNG, Direttore dell'Ospedale Canadese, perchè il soldato Fabris sia restituito al proprio Reparto.

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GENERALE ALIBERTI

*Aliberti*

C. I. A.

To Whom It May Concern  
Pte. (Fabris Joseph)

1. As this unit is in need of the marginally noted Yugoslav, a soldier in the Italian Army, for fatigue duties, his name has been added to our roll of Italian employed help.

F.to (D.A. YOUNG) Major  
OC. - 2 Cdn. FDA RCAMC

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

P. C. C.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO  
(M. Ravagli)

*M. Ravagli*

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Object: Employment of Italian Army

Copy for 2. J. P. 19/5 AQ/11  
SECRET  
 14-01 SHIRLEY 313/3

Army Div. Command, AGC  
 Main HQ (MILIA)  
 LANTIER (LANTIER)  
 C/6/4  
 16 May 44

Re: A. A. A. L.

1. In your 1605/50/3/4/3(AM) dated 3 Apr you proposed in App "B" a certain distribution of Internal Security Divs. This, of course, is still subject to approval by C.C.S.
2. I have been going into all this question recently and would like to state my views on possibilities for the future.
3. We must consider the future layout right up to the FUSA - RUMEL line, not only of the Internal Security Divs, but also of the Italian Area Head - quarters. These latter (C.C.S. Gen BASEO in CAMPANIA) will command all Italian troops in their Area, such as Depots, Reinforcement Camps, Italian Military Districts, transit camps etc. A.C. the general administrative set-up to provide troops for the Allies and to maintain the services for the Italian Army. These must continue.
4. According to App "B" to your letter of 3 Apr, two existing Corps H.Q.s become redundant. It is proposed to utilise these as the basis of two Area H.Q.s still to be set-up, and to give each the cmd of one Internal Security Div, in addition to their territorial duties.
5. Attached Appendix "A" shows, in tabular form, present proposals and my new suggestions, to be implemented on occasion demands.



b. According to App. "3" to your letter of 3 Apr., two existing Corps H.Q.s become redundant. It is proposed to utilize these on the basis of two Area H.Q.s still to be set up, and to give each the control of one Internal Security Div, in addition to their territorial duties.

5. Attached Appendix "A" shows, in tabular form, patent proposals and new suggestions, to be implemented as occasion demands.

6. If you would give your approval in principle, it would help H. of S., M.A.S. and us to plan ahead; and would prevent our Italian Division being moved to SICILY from SAUDUNIA and then having to move it again to North of NAPLES. Moreover, my new suggestions are exceptional, in that they allow for Internal Security Corps H.Q. and Area H.Q. being combined in one H.Q., thus providing a simple balanced layout.

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**Let's Get  
Down**

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Present Proposals

1. ITALY

- (a) NAPLES and South  
 One Corps HQ  
 Two Internal Security Divs  
 Three Area HQs (5)

- (b) North of NAPLES  
 One Corps HQ  
 Three Internal Security Divs

2. SICILY

- One Corps HQ  
 Three Internal Security Divs

3. SARDINIA

- One Corps HQ  
 Two Internal Security Divs

Appendix "A" to NSA Letter 6/6/4 of

NSA New Suggestions  
 (to be implemented as occasion demands)

1. ITALY

- (a) NAPLES and South (1)  
 1 Area HQ CALABRIA  
 One Internal Security Div  
 11 Area HQ APULIA (2)  
 One Internal Security Div  
 111 Area HQ CAMPANIA  
 One Internal Security Div

- (b) North of NAPLES  
 1 Western Corps HQ ROMA (3)  
 Two Internal Security Divs  
 11 Eastern Corps HQ PESCARA (4)  
 One Internal Security Div

SICILY

- One Corps HQ  
 Two Internal Security Divs

SARDINIA

- One Corps HQ  
 Two Internal Security Divs

- (1) To be formed from XXII Corps HQ.  
 (2) To be formed from IX Corps HQ.  
 (3) One Corps HQ and one div required in the densely populated region of ROMS; a second div to the North.  
 (4) One Corps HQ required for Adriatic Sector with one div for regions between FOGGIA and ROMA.  
 (5) Included in Appx 'A' to your letter of 3 Apr under '4' (static formations).



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Appendix "A" to NSA letter 8/6/4 of May 14

NSA New Suggestions

(to be implemented as occasion demands).

Probable  
DesignationsPresent  
Locations1. ITALY(a) NAPLES and South

1 Area HQ CALABRIA (1)

One Internal Security Div

MANTOVA Div

CALABRIA

11 Area HQ APULIA (2)

One Internal Security Div

PIEMONTE Div

APULIA

111 Area HQ CAMPANIA

One Internal Security Div

BARI Div

SARDINIA

(b) North of NAPLES

1 Eastern Corps HQ ROME (3)

Two Internal Security Divs

VII Corps

SARDINIA

CHIAVARI Div

"

FRIULI

"

11 Eastern Corps HQ PESCARA (4)

One Internal Security Div

LI Corps

APULIA

CERIGNA Div

SARDINIA

SICILY

One Corps HQ

Two Internal Security Divs

XII Corps

SICILY

SARAJEVO Div

"

226 Div

SARDINIA

SARDINIA

One Corps HQ

Two Internal Security Divs

XIII Corps

SARDINIA

CALABRIA Div

"

204 Div

"

populated region of ROME; a second div for this Corps required eventually for regions

div for regions between FOGGIA and ROME.

or '4' (static formations).



  
**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

**GABINETTO**  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 2295/c di prot.

P.M. 107

16 maggio 1944.

OGGETTO: Richiesta notizie MANULI Vincenzo fu Filippo.  
*Request info*

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.O. - Main HQ (MMIA) -  
LEQUILE

e, p.c.:

All'UFFICIO CENTRALE N.I.P.

S E B E

Il Sig. MANULI Vincenzo, già impiegato civile militarizzato presso la "Industria Meccanica Aeronautica Meridionale" Napoli - via Malta n°30 - dopo l'armistizio, allo scopo di sfuggire alla cattura da parte dei tedeschi si allontanò da Napoli rifugiandosi nel paese di Fasciano, ove trovavasi e trovasi tuttora la propria famiglia.

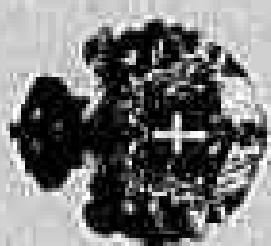
Stretto dalla necessità di provvedere al sostentamento della famiglia e della madre ammalata e non disponendo di beni o proventi di qualsiasi genere, il Manuli, si arruolava nell'Esercito americano e il 5 ottobre u.s. veniva, infatti, rilevato da una macchina, con a bordo un maggiore ed un militare americani, ed avviato alla volta di Avellino.

Da quel momento, il Manuli non ha più dato notizie di sé per quanto avesse assicurato, all'atto della partenza, che sarebbe presto ritornato.

Si sarà, pertanto, molto grati a codesta Sotto-commissione se vorrà interessare gli organi Alleati competenti al fine di conoscere la sorte toccata al Manuli o quelle eventuali notizie che sarà possibile ottenere.

d'ordine  
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO  
(M. Ravagli)

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

**GABINETTO**  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 2301/c P.M. 107 11/6 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Artigliere LENTINI Giuseppe - classe 1924.

*Documenti in possesso di Artiglieria P.O.W. certificate.*

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ (MMIA) - LEQUILLE

e, per conoscenza:

|                               |       |     |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----|
| AL COMANDO LI CORPO D'ARMATA  | P. M. | 410 |
| AL COMANDO XII CORPO D'ARMATA | P. M. | 126 |

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L'artigliere LENTINI Giuseppe - classe 1924 - appartenente al 155° Reggimento Artiglieria, allo scadere della licenza, non è più rientrato al proprio Reparto.

Il Comando della stazione CC.RR. di CARINI (Palermo), interessato dal Comando del 155° Rgt. Artiglieria per le ricerche e la traduzione al Corpo del militare in oggetto, ha informato che il medesimo è in possesso del foglio di prigioniero sulla parola, rilasciatogli dalle Autorità Alleate, nel gennaio u.s.

Il Comando della stazione CC.RR. di CARINI (Palermo), interessato dal Comando del 155° Rgt. Artiglieria per le ricerche e la traduzione al Corpo del militare in oggetto, ha informato che il medesimo è in possesso del foglio di prigioniero sulla parola, rilasciatoogli dalle Autorità Alleate, nel gennaio u.s.

Il caso è analogo a quello segnalato a codesta Sottocommissione con foglio n°1308/C del 29 marzo 1944.

Si sarà, pertanto, grati se codesta Sottocommissione, analogamente a quanto comunicato con foglio AQ/11 in data 31 marzo 1944, vorrà nuovamente prospettare l'inconveniente al Comando Alleato interessato ed invitarlo, contemporaneamente, a restituire il Lentini al proprio Reparto, tramite il Comando del XII Corpo d'Armata della Sicilia.

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Aliberti

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SUBJECT - Reinforcements and
Reorganization - Engineer
Units

SECRET

H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3098/30/A(0).

15 May 44.

HQ 1 Dist
HQ 2 Dist
HQ 3 Dist
Rpts CME

This HQ AAI/3098/30/A(0) dated 10 May 44 will not apply to the under-mentioned Units which will remain on existing WEs with 100% British personnel.

(a)	709	Art	Wks	Coy	under	3	Airfield	Cons	Gp
(b)	703	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
(c)	725	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	"
(d)	682	"	"	"	"	69	"	"	"

TW/JLR

for
Brigadier.
D.A.G.

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GHQ 2nd Ech EMAF
Main HQ Eighth Army
HQ 5 (US) Army (Br Inor)
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SECRET

Subject: Reinforcements and Reorganisation - Engineer Units.
HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY,

AAI/3098/30/A (O)

10 May 44-

HQ 1 Dist
" 2 Dist
" 3 Dist
Rfts CEF

1. Owing to the shortage of reinforcements for Field and L of C RE Units, the following schemes have been approved to provide a further flow of RE Rfts by a process of dilution of L of C Units:-

A. DILUTION OF BRITISH ART WKS COYS

- (i) Selected British Art Wks Coys will be diluted to the extent of 2 Secs and part of HQ in each Coy, by an equivalent number of Italians in accordance with the WE at Appendix 'A' to this letter.
- (ii) Those selected for transfer to Field Units will be despatched to REHD, and given one month's training and posted by Rfts CEF in accordance with CE, HQ AAI.
- (iii) Those unsuitable for transfer to RE (Fd) Units will be cross-posted to L of C Units to make good deficiencies and/or release personnel suitable for transfer to RE (Fd) Units.
- (iv) All personnel of 'A' Medical Category and under 30 years will be regarded as suitable for transfer to RE (Fd) Units.
- (v) CE, HQ AAI will make the necessary demand on G (SD) for Italian military personnel in replacement.
- (vi) A period of five weeks "double banking" will be allowed, during which period acting rank will be retained by other ranks.

B. TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL ON L OF C TO FIELD UNITS, RE

- (i) All personnel of 'A' Medical Category and under 30 years of age will be withdrawn from L of C Units and despatched to REHD for training and subsequent posting to Field formations.

- (v) CE, HQ AAI will make the necessary demand on G (SD) for Italian military personnel in replacement.
- (vi) A period of five weeks "double banding" will be allowed, during which period acting rank will be retained by other ranks.

E. TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL ON L OF C TO FIELD UNITS, RM

- (i) All personnel of 'A' Medical Category and under 30 years of age will be withdrawn from L of C Units and despatched to RETD for training and subsequent posting to Field formations.
- (ii) Deficiencies caused as a result of this will be met from L of C personnel under scheme (A) above, who are unsuitable for transfer to Field Units.
- (iii) As long as a vacancy exists in their Unit, personnel released will retain noting rank until they are absorbed into Field Units; otherwise they will revert to WS rank on despatch to RETD.

2. The following Appendices are attached showing the priorities of implementation of Schemes A and B, with effective dates of reorganisation of the AF Coys concerned:-

- Appx 'B' - Order of Priority for coming-out from Units
- Appx 'C' - Order of Priority of Units to be provided with Reinf
- Appx 'D' - Order of Priority of British Units selected for dilution.
- Appx 'E' - List of Italian Units to be earmarked for Reinf Programme.

3. Full scale of Vehicles, technical equipment and G.1098 will remain with the AF Coys on reorganisation.

Shackleton
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer

TH/TP

Copies to: AFHQ - G.1 (br) Main HQ 5 Corps G (SD) SIG
GHQ 2nd Ech ENAF SLE 03
Main HQ Eighth Army RETD PAY War Diary
HQ 5 (US) Army (Ex Incr) CE HQ AAI RA File 3065/39A (O)

Appendix "A"

	HQ	Two Sees each	Total
Officers	2	1	4
QRs	44	52	148
Total	46	53	152
MC's	-	-	-
Vehicles	-	-	-
Trailers	-	-	-

ITALIAN INCENTIVE FOR AN

ARTISAN WORLDS COMPANY

(This unit is intended to be employed under command of an Artisan Works Company R.E. (Diluted).)

War Establishment

Personnel

Fieldquarters

DISCUSSION

[illegible]

DETAILS	Officers	Warrant Class II	Staff Ser	Serjeants	Corporals	Lance-Cor	Privates	Total
Captain	1							1
Subaltern (a)	1							1
Total, officers	2							2
Company serjeant-major		1						1
Company quartermaster-serjeant			1					1
Serjeant				1				1
Total, warrant officers, staff serjeants and serjeants		1	1	1				3
Corporals (includes one for transport)					3			3
Sappers							32	32
Drivers IC						1	5	6
Total, rank and file							37	41
Total, other ranks		1	1	1	3	1	37	44
Total, HQ Italian Increment for an Artisan Works Company	2	1	1	1	3	1	37	46
<u>Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties</u>								
Blacksmiths							2	2
Clerks					1		1	2
Draughtsman (architectural)							1	1
Electrician (wiremen)							2	2
Painters and decorators							4	4
Steelbenders							4	4
Timbermen (public works)							2	2
Pioneers R.E.					1	1	5	7
Drivers IC							6	6
Butmen (b)							1	1
Sanitary dutyman							1	1
Water dutyman							1	1
Cooks (o)							6	6
Total, rank and file					3	1	37	41

Personnel ContinuedTwo Sections (each)

DETAIL

Subaltern	Officers	Warrant Officers	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Sappers	Total
Total, officers	1							1
Serjeant	1							1
Total, serjeants				1				1
Corporals					4			4
Sappers							47	47
Total, rank and file					4		47	51
Total, other ranks				1	4		47	52
Total, Section Italian Increment for an								
Artisan Works Company	1			1	4		47	53

Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

Bricklayers									4
Carpenters and joiners					1				10
Concretors					1				4
Idneman (power)							4		1
Masons							2		2
Painters and decorators							2		2
Plumbers and pipefitters							2		2
Steelbenders, ferro concrete							2		1
Engine hands, IC							1		21
Pioneers R.E.							19		1
Batman (able to drive)					2		1		1
Cook							1		1
Total, rank and file					4		47		51

APPENDIX "B".

ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR COMBING-OUT ENGR UNITS
IN L of C AND ARMY AREAS - FOR ENGINEER REINFORCEMENT PROGRAMME

<u>L of C</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRIORITY</u>
(a)	Art Wks Coys	1
(b)	Army Tps Coys	2
(c)	Pipeline Operating & Maint Coys	3
(d)	Boring Secs.	4
(e)	Stores Secs.	5
(f)	Quarrying Coys	6
(g)	Rd Constr Coys	7
(h)	E & M Coys	8
(i)	Wksp & Pk Coys	9
(j)	Miscellaneous Units	10
(k)		

ARMY		
(a)	Art Wks Coys	1
(b)	Army Tps Coys	2
(c)	Stores Secs	3
(d)	Quarrying Coys	4
(e)	E & M Coys	5
(f)	Miscellaneous Units	6

Notes: (a) Only British units are affected by combining-out.
(b) It is not intended, at present, to dilute Mech Engr Coys or Secs.

APPENDIX "C".

ORDER OF PRIORITY OF UNITS TO BE PROVIDED WITH REINF.
FROM COMBING-OUT OF L OF C UNITS.

<u>L of C</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRIORITY</u>
(a)		

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Miscellaneous units

Notes: (a) Only British units are affected by combing-out.
(b) It is not intended, at present, to dilute Mech Egt Coys or Secs.

APPENDIX "C".

ORDER OF PRIORITY OF UNITS TO BE PROVIDED WITH REINF.
FROM COMBING-OUT OF L OF C UNITS.

L of C

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k)

PRIORITY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

UNIT

- Wksp & Pk Coys
- E & M Coys
- Rd Constr Coys
- Quarrying Coys
- Stores Secs
- Boring Secs
- Pipeline Op & Maint Coys
- Army Tps Coys
- Art Wks Coys
- Miscellaneous Units

ARMY

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)

1 2 3 4 5 6

- E & M Coys
- Quarrying Coys
- Stores Secs
- Army Tps Coys
- Art Wks Coys
- Miscellaneous Units

APPENDIX "D".BRITISH UNITS SELECTED FOR DILUTION IN
ORDER OF PRIORITY.

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Effective date of reformation</u>	<u>Supervising Authority</u>
1.	717 Art Wks Coy	15 May 44	3 District
2.	" "	22 " "	" "
3.	" "	29 " "	" "
4.	" "	5 Jun	" "
5.	" "	12 " "	" "
6.	" "	19 " "	" "
7.	" "	26 " "	" "
8.	" "	3 Jul	" "
9.	" "	10 " "	" "
10.	" "	17 " "	" "
11.	" "	24 " "	" "
12.	" "	31 " "	" "
13.	664	7 Aug	" "
14.	656	14 " "	" "

APPENDIX "E".LIST of ITALIAN UNITS to be EARMARKED for EIGR REINF PROGRAMME.

<u>Priority List Serial Number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Approx Strength</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
NIL	906 Lav Artieri Coy	144	(a)
NIL	907 Lav Artieri Coy	250	(a)
NIL	225 Mista Genio Coy	160	(b)
NIL	226 Mista Genio Coy	141	(b)
NIL	3 Pontieri Pl	61	(a)
NIL	4 Pontieri Pl	56	(a)
1500	13 Gp Artieri d'arresto	196	(c)

APPENDIX "E"LIST of ITALIAN UNITS to be BARMARKED for EMGR REINF PROGRAMME.

<u>Priority List Serial Number</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Approx Strength</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
NIL	906 Lav Artieri Coy	144	(a)
NIL	907 Lav Artieri Coy	250	(a)
NIL	225 Mista Genio Coy	160	(b)
NIL	226 Mista Genio Coy	141	(b)
NIL	3 Pontieri Pl	61	(a)
NIL	4 Pontieri Pl	56	(a)
1500	13 Gp Artieri d'Arresto	196	(a)
1501	164 Gp Artieri d'Arresto	261	(a)
2003	3 Artieri Coy	159	(d)
2004	4 Artieri Coy	272	(d)
2005	5 Artieri Coy	140	(e)

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Remarks:

- (a) At present located in ITALIAN Military Depot, S. MARIA.
- (b) Organised as Mixed (1/3 Sprs, 2/3 Sigs) Coys, Spr Str each Coy Offr 1 ORs 60. If sigs pers are either not suitable or not available for dilution of Brit Art Wks Coys an equivalent number must be provided from other resources.
- (c) Stoppage Engrs, 13 Gp allotted to 5 Corps; 164 Gp allotted d to EIGHTH Army.
- (d) Allotted to 3 District.
- (e) Allotted to 2 District.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Province of Brindisi

15 May 1944

Ref.: B/ACC PC/7

TO : ARMY SUB-COMMISSION
(M.M.I.A.) A.C.C. - LEQUILE

1. The following Italian soldiers are attached to ACC Brindisi for duty :

From 403 Regt. Ftr.

Cavall. Mancini Domenico

Fant. Trevisani Severino

From Comando Tappa N°9 Brindisi

Fant. Dall'Olio Francesco

2. Ref. ⁴⁹AAI AIM Sch. CMF letter to District N°3074/A (O) of 30 March 44 could you kindly apply to Stato Maggiore for these attachments to be regularized.

Mayer

Capt.

Provincial Commissioner ACC - Brindisi



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

N. 4842 di prot.

P. M. 107, U. *15* maggio 1944

Rapporto al foglio N. _____

del _____

Carte annesse _____

OGGETTO: comunicazione -

Transfer Col LANDOLFI

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA ACC
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE - LEQUILE

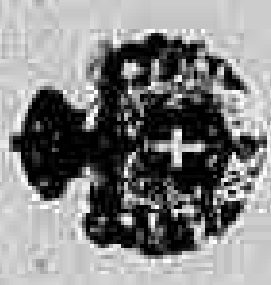
Informo che il Ten. Col. LANDOLFI, Diretto-
re Capo Divisione Sussistenze della Direzione
Generale ai miei ordini, per disposizione del
Gabinetto di questo Ministero, è partito stam-
ne alla volta di Salerno perchè destinato a pre-
stare servizio presso il Comando Alleato, che do-
vrà a suo tempo provvedere per il vettovagliamen-
to della città di Roma.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. di Div. Raffaele Pelligra)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

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7.2.27

N. di prot. 7.2.27 Lecce 11 15 MAG 194

OGGETTO: ufficiali per la divisione "Sabauda".
senior officers for SABAUDA Division

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

= L E Q U I L E =

In riferimento al foglio di codesta Sottocommissione AQ/11 del 18 aprile c.a. si comunica che il Comando del XII Corpo d'Armata ha richiesto finora a questo Ministero, per la Divisione "Sabauda", soltanto tre ufficiali superiori che sono stati assegnati nelle persone del :

- Ten.Col. ftr. s.p.e. TRAPANI Domenico al 45° Reggimento Fanteria;

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- Ten.Col. ftr. s.p.e. TRAPANI Domenico al 45° Reggimento Fanteria;
- Ten.Col. ftr. s.p.e. POLICASTRO Mario al 46° Reggimento Fanteria;
- Maggiore ftr. s.p.e. PAPATOLO Mario al 46° Reggimento Fanteria.

Questo Ministero, terrà informata codesta Sottocommissione, delle eventuali altre richieste di ufficiali che dovessero pervenire dal suddetto Comando di Corpo d'Armata. =

d'ordine

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

Fior Vernazza

To: MCIA,
Leggione.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
Legal Office - Apulia.

Subject: Attached petition by Capt. Aiello.

May 5, 44

Inasmuch as the petitioner asked in the last two paragraphs for action not within the competence of the Military Tribunal, the papers are forwarded to you for such action as you may think fit to take.

I enclose also for your information copy of a letter I have written to the petitioner regarding the exclusively legal issues.

not enclosed. *JB*

in Branch
Major
L.O. - Apulia.

The brief story:

- 1) This officer last June 43, conducted British PW from South to North Italy.
 - 2) He treated them too kindly, and was punished (his story to me it seems his precautions against escape were lax).
 - 3) On 23 Mar 44 he appealed for his case to be reconsidered by IX Corps, and he was told his case had been transferred to Military Court of FIRENZE (He only FIRENZE I know is FLORENCE - most peculiar), on 27 Aug 43 ⁵⁹.
 - 4) On 1 Apr, he signed a bad character report and was dismissed.
 - 5) He wants to be reinstated.
- His name Capt Francesco Aiello, his age 53. P.T.O.

Conclusions
Para(3) over leaf would seem with a "Int" investigation
Is action required by A/Q, please?

10/6/84
JH

A: Capitano Aiello.

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Legal Office - Apulia.

Oggetto: Procedimento a carico vostro per violazione  
di consegna. 5 Maggio 1944

Dovete scrivere al Procuratore Generale presso la  
Sezione del Tribunale Militare Supremo, Ostuni, espo=  
nendo tutti i fatti e pregandolo di esaminare le pos=  
sibilita di archiviare il procedimento in oggetto.

La vostra richiesta è stata mandata alla Missione  
Militare addetta all'Esercito Italiano per l'eventuale  
esame delle altre giustificazioni che pretendete.

*Albracci* Ma 591  
L.O. - Apulia/

## TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

I have the honour to inform you of the following:

On the 27th June 1943 I was ordered to take a party of British POW's from the POW Camp Gravina to a Camp in the North of Italy. The escort was composed of 7 Officers and about 125 NCO's and men. The convoy commanded by me was composed of 33 rail trucks of which 29 were without lavatories, light or means of communication. There were 141 prisoners destined for several different camps.

When we arrived at the station of San Benedetto de Trento, a soldier (who was squadrista) and the stationmaster, without our knowledge went to the provincial authorities (federale del luogo) and accused me as commander of the convoy, because the escort under my command treated the British prisoners in a friendly fashion, and did not obey the strict regulations according to which the prisoners should have remained locked in the carriages in spite of the summer heat, without being able to breathe the fresh air, or see the light or enjoy the comforts which no sense of human decency could deny.

This accusation was forwarded by the local commander of the Carabinieri (2nd Lieut della Chiesa) to the Chief of Staff of the Regio Esercito at Rome, where the now deceased General of the Carabinieri, ~~and~~ informed Mussolini personally of this, considering the case sufficiently grave (particularly in view of the account detailed by 2nd Lieut della Chiesa) taking into account the orders given by the Fascist Dictator to hate and maltreat prisoners.

However, we of the escort were in ignorance of the fact that people were working against us and we continued on our journey. When we reached Ancona the Stationmaster informed us that he had received information by telephone that there had been grave misbehaviour with the convoy at the station of San Benedetto de Trento and that the Chief of Staff had been informed of the fact by telegraph. The above mentioned officer was surprised of the fact that none of us knew of the fact. Nevertheless, I continued to obey my sentiments of humanity in the treatment of the prisoners and gave orders that two of them who were feeling ill on the journey should be put to lie in comfort in the compartment of the commander and entrusted to the care of a British NCO Medical Orderly and afterwards I insisted that the duty M.O. at Ancona Station should come and see them. During the journey, owing to the injections given by the doctor their condition improved to my great satisfaction. There were with me my subaltern 2nd Lieut Arquilla and my interpreter Corporal Cirelli.



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I suppose that my kind behaviour was reported to some fascist authority as the doctor came to visit the two prisoners only after my insistence.

When this duty was completed, before returning to my H/Q I halted at S. Benedetto together with my subaltern. After having gained some information from the Stationmaster I went to the station of the Carabinieri where I found 2nd Lieut della Chiesa who told me that on the previous evening he had forwarded to the Chief of Staff at Rome a telegram containing the accusation against the escort of the convey. He could not give me a longer interview because he had to go on urgent business to the provincial authorities (federale) and he added that the accusation was serious because one of the prisoners who spoke Italian had uttered offensive words against the Duke and he advised me not to express ignorance of the fact in the report that I should have to make on the completion of my duty. In other words he ~~informed me~~ warned me to know how to defend myself well. He would not show me a copy of what he had written to Rome, neither would he comply to my request to lessen the accusation, in fact my own words "lessen the accusation" were then added by 2nd Lieut della Chiesa to the report against me.

Some days after I had returned to the Camp, precisely on the morning of 5 July 1943, a large motor convey arrived at the Camp from which descended a large number of Carabinieri under the command of a Major, who having surrounded the Camp arrested us as if we were bandits. Thus we, 7 officers and 125 men were taken to the military prison camp at Bari to where General Meletti came from Rome for the express purpose of conducting the official enquiry.

Whilst we remained at Bari we saw six sailors arrive who had likewise been arrested because on the journey the train in which they were travelling



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passed our convoy and one of them had given a crust of bread to a British prisoner.

There was talk of exemplary punishment because it was considered that the crime had a political basis and the character of a plot against the Duce so that one day Col Zenone, inspector of Camps under the Corpo d'Armata of Bari informed us that preparations were being made to decimate us.

The Colonel was an ardent fascist and a merciless slave driver. One day when together with the other arrested officers I was in his office to hear certain information. I asked him in the name of us all for certain explanations regarding our position. I had not finished the first word when he with an angry voice ordered me to be silent, threatening to put me in irons. The indescribable behaviour of this Colonel nauseated those present and astounded those who like me had not had previous occasion to know him. After the enquiry had been completed we were transferred to a place from whence we had come, where the Commander of the Camp 51, Colonel Petraggiani, Enrico, faithfully following the fascist orders given by Zenone treated us in a most barbarous and truly fascist manner, attacking our morale with ferocious pleasure and causing evident depression on our part.

After the events of 25th July many of the arrested were set free whilst I, a lieutenant and a 2nd Lieutenant and 25 men were held and accused at the military court at Bari of the crime of "violation of trust" for treating British prisoners in a human and friendly manner and we remained under arrest for 38 days.

As my physical condition became so weakened owing to the great moral depression, the medical commission at Bari, in the early days of September adjudged me useless for any military service for 60 days which having passed they awarded me another 90 days of ~~xxx~~ in the same manner.

Since I have been demobilised, the H.Q. of the Army Corps at Bari have replied to my questions with their letter reference 6266/1 of 23rd March of this year advising me that the details of my case were transferred on 27.8.43 from the Military Court at Bari to that of Firenze and that no decision would be found in my favour.

As was foreseen on the 1st April of this year I was obliged to sign a very bad character report compiled by Colonel Petraggiani, in consequence of what had happened.

In view of the above I have the honour to request the intervention of the Commission to ensure that I receive justice and that those responsible for these events are punished.

I ask further that the possibility of my promotion to my superior rank should be examined and that I should receive the part of my salary.

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I ask further that the possibility of my promotion to my superior rank  
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during the period of my arrest, that the bad character report compiled by  
Colonel Petraggiani should be cancelled and that my period of sick leave  
should be considered as a period of duty.

I thank you and remain your obedient servant,  
Capitano (Retired) (Class 1891)

Francesco Aiello,  
Piazza Castelle No 6,  
Taranto.

*Francesco Aiello*

20-5-1944

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No. 785020

**SUBJECT:- Reinforcements - 7 Mtn Regt P.A.**

FD-10 A, G, R, A.

Copy to:- O.C. 7 Mtn Regt R.A.  
AQ/11

Army Sub Commission A. C. C.  
Main H. Q. (MHA)  
LEQUIL (LEONE)  
SD/2/1/3  
11 May 44

Ref your 36/41/ACRA of 1 May 44.

1. Your para 1. Please state:-

whether (a) the deficiency of 32 ORs below W.M. has come about through 7 Mtn Regt returning 50 unsuitables. 7 Mtn Regt letter S/A1/382 of 14 April refers.

or (b) if the 32 personnel are destined for the 7 Mtn Regt Sig Sec, copy of whose W.E. was forwarded to you by AFHQ.

2. The whole question of reinforcements is, as you know, under review at present by AAI.

Pending their crystallisation of the rift policy, your request, will however, be borne in mind.

3. Your para 2. The question of First Reinforcements is a matter for AAI and should be referred to them. 580

**AEC**

For Maj Gen,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.



Subject:- Documents.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LEQU ILE. (LECOE)  
AQ/II  
12 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Information has been received that FIVE cases containing records and equipment, entrusted to Capt. FRANCESCO CONTRAFFATO, 76. Engr. Bn(Sep) 16 Army Corps on 10 August 43, have been recovered and are now held by ACC, Office of Public Safety, MESSINA.

2. It is requested that the Ministry of War arranges for their collection, and informs Capt. FRANCESCO CONTRAFFATO of their recovery.

fb

*G. Bid, Capt*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copy to: HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub Comm.  
(ref your letter dated 1 May 44)

(30911)  
Subject:- Recall of Italian Doctors.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main HQ. (MIA)

LEQUILL. (LEQUE)

AQ/11

*Zia*  
12 May 44.

HQ. No.2 District.

Reference your I47/IA dated 28 April 44.

The Italian Ministry of War agree that Dottore ABBATE Guiseppe is more useful in his civilian capacity, and have informed IX Italian Corps accordingly.

fb

*J/End, Capt*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copies to: HQ. ISI, Sub Area.  
MIA. LO. 2 District.

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L.O. Army Sub-Commission (ACC)

XXXI Italian Corps

Pontegrande - Catanzaro.

G 19 /21 May 9th.

To: Army Sub-Commission (ACC)

Main H.Q. (MMIA)

Lequile (LECCE)

Subject: Release of Italian Soldiers for Work with Allies

The 14th N.Z. Forestry Coy has asked for the release - on leave - from the Italian Army of the following men, on the grounds that they are specialists in sawmilling work and their assistance is urgently needed to ensure the fulfillment of the Forestry Coy's

programme:

Soldato Marasoo, Giuseppe; born 9.8.14 at Bianchi, Cosenza.

.. Annévarri, Annibale; born 3.10.15 at Gardino Milano.

Geniere Pascuzzi, Salvatore; born 15.12.15 at

.. Sapia, Antonio; born 1917.

Soldato Cattone, Cornelio; born 8.3.20 at Cavedina.

.. Ambrosi, Gino; born 25.7.20 at Casaleone.



urgently needed to ensure the fulfillment of the Forestry Coy's

programme:

|                   |            |                                  |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Soldato Marasco,  | Giusseppe; | born 9.8.14 at Bianchi, Cosenza. |
| .. Annévarri,     | Annibale;  | born 3.10.15 at Gardino Milano.  |
| Geniere Pascuzzi, | Salvatore; | born 15.12.15 at                 |
| .. Sapia,         | Antonio;   | born 1917.                       |
| Soldato Cattone,  | Cornelio;  | born 8.3.20 at Cavedina.         |
| .. Ambrosi,       | Gino;      | born 25.7.20 at Casaleone.       |
| .. Tomazzoli,     | Armando;   | born 8.6.20 at Cerea.            |
| .. Zoncada,       | Antonio;   | born 23.12.15 at Milano.         |
| .. Visentin,      | Agostino;  | born 20.11.15 at Aviano. 580     |
| .. Depellegrino,  | Amorino;   | born 18.12.13. at San Quirino.   |
| .. Marrelli,      | Giusseppe; | born 11.6.3.18 at Grimaldi.      |
| .. Ia Cava,       | Giovanni;  | born 1914.                       |
| .. Gentile,       | Francesco; | born 1916.                       |
| .. Timpano,       | Rocco;     | born 1914.                       |

May these men be released from the Italian Army for the period  
of their service with the 14th N.Z. Forestry Coy.

*File*

*18/5/44*

*A.M. Newton*  
.....Capt for Lt. Col  
M.M.I.A. L.O. XXI Corps.

*See folio 316*

TEL. NO. 02E. 59

02E36616/EPW.

4.5.44.

Military Mission to the Italian Army,  
Allied Control Commission,  
C.M.F.

SUBJECT:- Marinaro BARBIERI, Carlo,

1. Reference 02E/36616 d. ted 24 April 44 in respect of the above mentioned deceased Italian soldier.
2. Herewith are the personal effects as shown on attached nominal roll, please acknowledge receipt and returned to this H.Q.

B.N.A.F.  
Encls.

Brigadier,  
D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q. 2nd. Echelon.

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att passed to H.W.  
Receipt forwarded to  
02E  
11/5/44



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

Tel: 02E. 40-

02E/R8/204/29 308

To: Allied Military  
Mission,  
A.F.H.Q.

10 May 44.

Subject: Italian Army Personnel.

Herewith A.F.W.3011B/11 dated 1 May 44 received  
from the Mountain School.

As this headquarters is only concerned with the  
documentation of Italian Co-operators, could the Mountain  
School please be instructed to submit their casualty  
returns direct to you.

2/5  
JP Att's to MGW  
In the Field.

ENCLOS:

File

Milankov  
Brigadier,  
D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon. 583



Tel: O2E. 40

O2E/100/23 307

9 May 44.

To: Allied Military Mission,  
A.F.H.Q.,  
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Subject: Italian Army Personnel.

A.F.W.3011A/15 dated 2 Apr 44 from The Mountain School, A.A.I., is forwarded herewith, as this relates to personnel of the Italian Army.

*Miles Keyser*  
Brigadier,  
D.A.G.,  
582  
2nd Echelon.

In the Field.

A. F. H. Q. G. H. Q.,

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| Ref. ....  | 2256            |
| Date.....  | 13 MAY 1944     |
| Time ..... |                 |
| E          | G. I. (British) |

*File*

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

Tel: 02E- 40

To: Allied Military Mission,  
A.F.H.Q.

Subject: Italian Army Units.

Reference this HQ letter 02E/R8/200/20 dated  
6 May 44.

Herewith AFW.3011A Serial No 26, dated 26 Apr 44  
received from The Mountain School, AAI.

In the Field.

ENCLOS.

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| Ref.   | 2256            |
| Date   | 13 MAY 1944     |
| Type   | E               |
| Origin | G. I. (British) |

Brigadier,  
D.A.G.,  
2nd Echelon

File

L/OUT 654  
L/OUT 797

*Keaton*  
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SUBJECT: Deployment of Italian Army

16/5/53  
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HEADQUARTERS,  
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY.  
1605/50/3/1/G(SM)  
4 May 44

APR 10

1. Further to my letter 1605/50/3/1/G(SM) of 25 Apr 44.

Attached are:

Appendix "A" - Summary of totals of Italian troops now employed and to be employed by U.S. and British.

Appendix "B" - Order of Battle of Italian troops now employed by British.

Appendix "C" - Order of Battle of Italian troops now employed by Fifth Army (U.S.)

Appendix "D" - Order of Battle of Italian troops now employed by PIR.

Appendix "E" - Outstanding requirements British.

Appendix "F" - Outstanding requirements Fifth Army (U.S.)

Appendix "G" - Outstanding requirements PIR.

2. Italian troops employed in 1 District and IBS are PIR Corps or elements of the SARAGNA DIV which is one of the internal security divisions. They have not therefore been included in para 1 above. The only exceptions are one bn employed on gis duties by IBS (and which has been included in Appendix "F") and a proportion of the AA & CD units noted in Appendix "A" para 5 (b).

3. Para 1 above gives the position as it is at present and shows the outstanding requirements as already notified to the Italian Ministry of War.

4. The figures given must necessarily be amended from time to time since our requirements are kept constantly under review and are modified in the light of events. Also the question of standardising the various types of Italian units is now under discussion and when agreement is reached and put into effect it will cause considerable amendment to the Orders of Battle given in Appendices "B", "C" and "D".



2. Italian troops employed in 1 District and IBS are POW Corps or elements of the SABANDA Div which is one of the internal security divisions. They have not therefore been included in para 1 above. The only exceptions are one bn employed on gds duties by IBS (and which has been included in Appendix "D") and a proportion of the AA & CD units noted in Appendix "A" para 5 (b).

3. Para 1 above gives the position as it is at present and shows the outstanding requirements as already notified to the Italian Ministry of War.

4. The figures given must necessarily be amended from time to time since our requirements are kept constantly under review and are modified in the light of events. Also the question of standardising the various types of Italian units is now under discussion and when agreement is reached and put into effect it will cause considerable amendment to the Orders of Battle given in Appendices "B", "C" and "D".

5. The bulk of the Italian military manpower which is not yet employed is in SARDINIA. Allowing for movement to the mainland, re-organisation and, in some cases, training, it is estimated that it will be about six months before all the outstanding requirements as shown in Appendices "B", "C" and "D" are met.

6. It is recommended that units shown in the attached appendices be equipped as necessary with items of British design for those employed by the British and of U.S. design for those employed by Fifth Army and Base Sections.

The maximum use is being made of such Italian equipment as exists. As this is wasted it will be necessary to replace it from Allied sources. It is estimated that ultimate total requirements for all troops shown in Appendix "A" will be as follows:

- (a) Vote 7 (Clothing etc) All from Allied sources to scale already authorised.
- (b) Vote 8 (General Stores) Initial equipment from Italian sources and thereafter maintenance from Allied sources except for such simple items as are produced locally.

(c) Vote 9 (Warlike Stores)

Weapons and Ammunition

NIL (all from Italian sources)  
Estimated total to be issued and maintained as at Appx "B". Rates of maintenance will be "Quiet" type.

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For General, Commander in Chief.

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Appendix A: to 160X50/2/1/c(301) dated 4 Nov 44

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- | 1. Now employed by British:-<br>Order of Battle at Appendix 'B'    | 135          | 4524         |                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 2. Outstanding requirements British:-<br>See Appendix 'B'          |              | <u>3924</u>  |                          |
| Total British requirements                                         |              | <u>84528</u> | 84,528                   |
| 3. Now employed by US:-<br>Order of Battle Fifth Army Appendix 'C' | 8102         |              |                          |
| Order of Battle FMS Appendix 'D'                                   | 22003        |              |                          |
| Allied Garrison SARDINIA (+)                                       | <u>20000</u> | 50105        |                          |
| 4. Outstanding requirements US:-<br>Fifth Army Appendix 'E'        | 15615        |              |                          |
| FMS Appendix 'G'                                                   | <u>31023</u> | 46708        |                          |
| Total US requirements                                              |              | <u>96813</u> | 96,813                   |
| (+) Grand Total All requirements                                   |              |              | 181341                   |
| 5. Employed by AFHQ and NOT included in above totals:-             |              |              | <u><u>          </u></u> |
| (a) AA Bunkers and Ely constn units                                |              |              | 7000                     |
| (b) CD Units in SICILY and SARDINIA                                |              |              | Details NOT yet obtained |
| (c) Tps employed in GERMANY                                        |              |              | 11000                    |

(4) Troop List for AGS will be forwarded separately



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Appendix "H" to  
1805/90/2/1/2(SM)  
dated 6 May 44

INITIATED TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS OF ITALIAN UNITS TO BE  
SUPPLIED BY THE ALLIES

A - British Employed Units

1. Initial equipment provided from Italian sources and subsequent maintenance from British sources.

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Lt vans incl 15 cwt trucks | 259 |
| Load carriers over 15 cwt  | 213 |
| Veter trucks or trailers   | 66  |
| Total                      | 538 |

This represents the minimum essential domestic transport for all units other than transport units.

2. Initial equipment and maintenance from British sources of eight transport eggs and one sub car coy.

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Lt vans incl 15 cwt trucks | 133 |
| Load carriers over 15 cwt  | 145 |
| Ambulances                 | 50  |
| Technical vans             | 48  |
| Water trucks or trailers   | 51  |
| Total                      | 427 |



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This represents the minimum essential transport units for all units other than transport units.

2. Initial equipment and maintenance from British sources of eight transport cars and one car per day.

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 14 vans and 15 car trucks | 133        |
| Load carriers over 15 car | 145        |
| Assemblers                | 53         |
| Technical vans            | 48         |
| Water trucks or trailers  | 51         |
| Total                     | <u>430</u> |

### B - U.S. Employed Units

As authorized in the tables of organization approved for corresponding units formed from Italian Prisoners of War in NORTH AFRICA. Application has already been made by PWS to SAC MATRONS for authority to implement these scales of transport.

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

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M.M.I.A.

C.M.F.

SUBJECT:- Lieut Tavera - Deceased.

The personal effects of the above-named Italian Officer received at this H.Q. from 2 C.C.S. are forwarded for disposal by you.

*R. J. Carson, Capt.,*

(R.J. CARSON).

Brigadier,  
D.A.G.

B.N.A.F.

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

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TEL. NO:- 02E.59.

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29 APR. 44.

Military Mission to the Italian Army,  
Allied Control Commission,  
C.M.F.

SUBJECT:- Sgt. MAJ. BARTOLI, Clalico. decd.

Enclosed herewith are personal effects in respect of the above  
named Italian soldier who died whilst fighting in the Italian Army  
attached to an Allied unit.

Please acknowledge receipt on form attached.

B.N.A.F.

*Handwritten:* Brigadier,  
D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q. 2nd. Echelon.

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Subject: Conscription of Italian Civil Doctors.

HQ No 2 District CMF  
147/1A

28 Apr 44

✓ ACC  
Army Sub Commission  
Lequile (Lecce)

The attached application for exemption from military service in the Italian Army in respect of DOTTORE GIUSEPPE ABBATE is forwarded for action.

It is considered by this HQ that the conscription of this doctor would seriously disrupt civil medical arrangements in this district and is therefore undesirable.

It should be noted that he has been ordered to report in the very near future and it is requested, therefore, that this case be treated as urgent.

*Lon. Hickmore*  
Lt. Col.  
X Colonel,  
Col i/c Adm

Copy to: HQ 151 Sub Area  
IX Italian Corps (Incl copies of request for  
deferment of service)

29/4/44

Answer 309/575

Italian Civilian Medical Practitioner - Dott Abbate  
Giuseppe - Application for Deferment of Call-up for  
Military Service

HQ 151 Sub Area.  
784 M  
23 Apr 44.

"A" (with copies for ACC  
HQ AAF Area Command)

Copy to: DDMS 2 District

Reference your enquiry.

1. I have interviewed Dott Abbate. He is 47 years old, graduate of Rome University and holds the Diploma of Radiology and Radiotherapy. His previous service has been in 1915 - 1918 War and from April to November 1943. He lives in BARLETTA (Piazza Conteduca 21) He practises solely as a Radiologist at hospitals only at CERIGNOLA 92 days a week), BARI (every other day) and BARLETTA (daily).

2. Superficial x-ray treatment is given at CERIGNOLA, BARI and BARLETTA and deep therapy at BARI only.

3. He is the only Radiologist in or near CERIGNOLA and BARLETTA.

4. I endorse the letter from the Area Commander, Allied Air Force (L--H/JME/rth dated 18 Apr 44) as his services are most valuable to the civilian population and would probably be impossible to replace.

(Sgd) ??????????????  
Colonel ADMS  
(J.W.HIRST)



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED AIR FORCE AREA COMMAND  
APO 650

L--H/JME/rth.

18 April, 1944.

Subject: Request for deferment of Italian physician.

To : Allied Control Commission, HQ. 151 Sub-Area.

1. The Town Major at Cerignola, Italy, informed this Headquarters that Dottore Giuseppe Abbate, physician and X-Ray specialist, has been called up for service with the Italian armed forces.

2. Dottore Abbate who resides at Barletta is devoting the greater part of his time in taking care of the Italian civilian population of Cerignola-town-and area. This town is in vital need of medical practitioners; as it is quite impossible to replace Dottore Abbate, this loss would bear the most serious consequences for the civilian population.

It is felt that Dottore Abbate by looking after the Italian civilians is directly aiding the Allied cause to a very high degree.

3. It is requested that every effort be made to obtain Dottore Abbate's deferment from military service and the permission to continue in his valuable work. As he has been ordered to report for duty within the next few days, immediate action is requested.

4. Following Dottore Abbate's personal data:

Dottore Giuseppe Abbate, fu Pasquale  
born at Barletta, 21 September, 1897  
residing at 21 Piazza Conteduca, Barletta  
Number of Identity Card: 336 prov.

For the Area Commander

WILBUR E. YEO  
Captain, A.C.  
actg Adjutant General.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Matters Forwarded.- Impounded Ital. Army Property.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Submitted herewith for your consideration are  
the following documents:

1. Letter from Oran, Capt. Francesco CONTRAFFATTO,  
76th Engr. Bn. (Sep) Italian, dated 13 December to Camp  
126, with translation.
2. Article No. 7/0, 76 Bn. Engr. (Ital.) Sep, to  
Camp 126, dated 15 Dec. 1943 with translation.
3. MGS-313, MGS, AFHQ to HQ AMG, CMF dated 10 Jan.  
1944 with 1st Ind.
4. 2nd Ind, AMG Sicily HQ APO 394 to SCAO Messina,  
No. RPS 014.1 of 21 Jan. 1944. 3rd Ind. ACC, Office of  
Public Safety, Messina, APO 394, of 18 Feb. 1944, No.  
RPS 014.1.
5. 4th Ind., Reg. Comm. to ACC, Chief Public Safety  
Div. of 22 Feb. 44., No. RPS 014.1. 5th Ind. Chief Public  
Safety Div. to AFHQ-MGS APO 512.
6. 6th Ind., MGS AFHQ to HQ. ACC., of 29 April 1944  
No. MGS 313. 7th Ind. Chief Public Safety S/C to Army S/C  
of 1 May 1944.

*G. W. Quinsmith* Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)  
Army Sub-Commission  
Advanced Headquarters

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*Public Safety S.C.  
(New Ha)*

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6th Ind.

MGS 313

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION, A.F.H.Q., APO 512, 29 April 1944

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

1. Reference basic communication and subsequent correspondence and indorsements.

2. Exhaustive search at A.F.H.Q. has failed to throw any more light onto this matter. All documents are, therefore, returned to your Headquarters for retention in case they might later be required, or for disposal as you may deem fit.

*[Signature]*

D. G. WALKER,  
Major.

for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Section.

Incls: n/c



7th Ind.

May 1, 1944

From: HQ ACC Public Safety Sub-Com.

TO : Army Sub-Commission

1. Passed to you to communicate text of 3rd Ind to Battalion Commander, 76th Engr. Bn (Sep) Italian.

*[Signature]*  
PAUL G. KIRK  
Colonel, Inf. 571  
Chief, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

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6th Ind.

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DH/thh

MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION, A.F.H.Q., APO 512, 29 April 1944

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

1. Reference basic communication and subsequent correspondence and indorsements.

2. Exhaustive search at A.F.H.Q. has failed to throw any more light onto this matter. All documents are, therefore, returned to your Headquarters for retention in case they might later be required, or for disposal as you may deem fit.

*[Signature]*  
D. F. WALKER,  
Major.

for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Section.

Incls: n/c

7th Ind.

May 1, 1944

From: HQ AGC Public Safety Sub-Com.

TO : Army Sub-Commission

1. Passed to you to communicate text of 3rd Ind to Battalion Commander, 76th Engr. Bn (Sep) Italian.

*[Signature]*  
PAUL G. KIRE  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

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4th Ind.

*Pub. Safety Sub-Comm.*  
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FILE RPS. 014:1.

APC 394. FEBRUARY 22, 1944.

TO - - ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, H.Q., CHIEF, PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION.

1; Forwarded for information as directed in 1st Ind.

*[Signature]*  
(for) A. N. HANCOCK.  
Lt. Colonel.  
Regional Commissioner.

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7 MAR 1944  
Military Government  
Seoul, Korea

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5th IND

TO : AFGQ - MGS APC 512 (Att. Lt. Col D. S. Jackling)

1. Inviting attention to 3rd Ind.
2. It is impossible to locate the Italian Unit concerned.

*[Signature]*  
PAUL G. KIRK  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

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FILE: RPS 014.1

2nd Ind.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS APO 394  
21/1/44

TO: SCAO Messina

1. Forwarded as in 1st Ind.

BY ORDER of Lt. Colonel CHARLES POLETTI, RCAO.

*R. A. Snook*

RUSSELL A. SNOOK

Lt. Colonel

Chief Public Safety Division

3rd Ind.

File RPS 014.1

Allied Control Commission, Office of Public Safety, Messina.  
APO 394. February 18, 1944.

TO Public Safety Division, Palermo Sicily.

1. Five cases containing records and other equipment have been recovered and are now in custody of this office.
2. Three cases containing teletype machines are not recovered, it is reported that they were taken by allied soldiers the next morning after they were left inside of the yard at Villono Campagna, and never returned.

S E C R E T

*Matthew F. Sheehan*  
Matthew F. Sheehan.  
Major, Inf. A.U.S.  
SCAPO-Messina Prov.

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10 January 1944

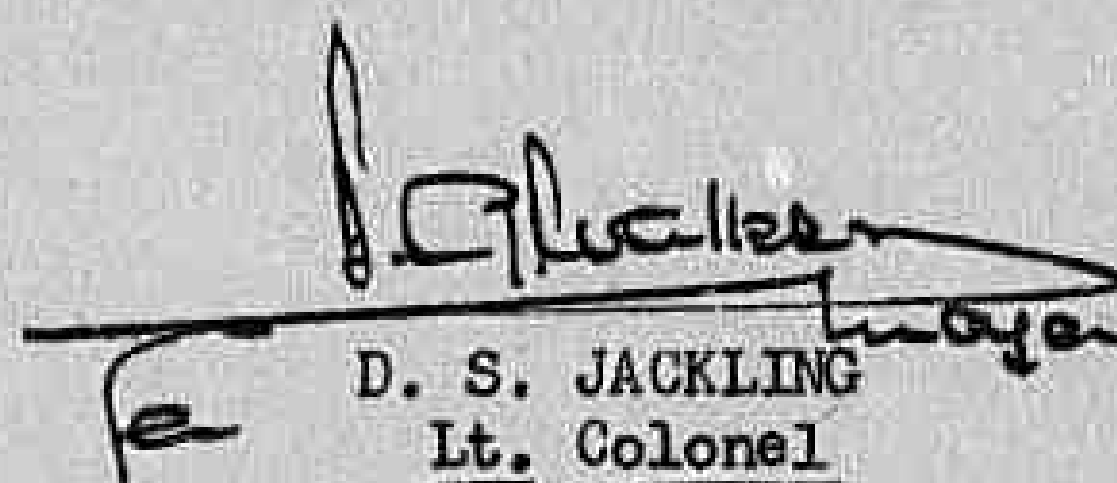
SUBJECT: Loss of Italian Labour Records and Teletype Machines in Sicily.

TO : HQ AMG, CMF

1. The attached communication, in original and with a translation of the text attached for reference, is forwarded to your Headquarters for investigation, and such action as you may consider is required.

2. The communication has been scrutinised by G-2 and passed from the point of view of security, and it has been ascertained from Signal Section at this Headquarters that they have no knowledge of the disposition of the teletype machines mentioned.

3. It is suggested that after investigation of the case the appropriate Italian authorities should be advised of the matter.

  
D. S. JACKLING  
Lt. Colonel

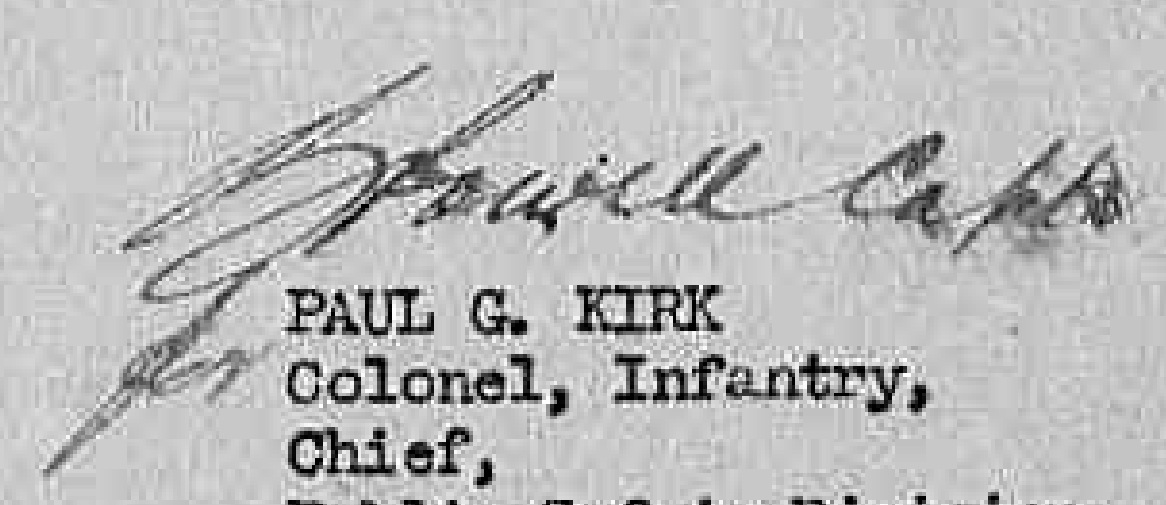
Incls as above.

1st Ind.  
Chief, Public Safety Division, HQ. AMG.

17 January, 1944.

TO : RGAO Region I AMG.

For investigation and report.

  
PAUL G. KIRK  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief,  
Public Safety Division.

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76 Bn. Engr. ( Ital. ) Sep.

Prot. n° 7 / 0

Orano, 15 Dicembre 1943

O G G E T T O

1) - Comunicazioni:

All'ISPETTORATO GENERALE

UNITA' LAVORATIVA ITALIANA

Fresso Campo 126  
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Si trasmette per competenza l'allegata  
comunicazione del Cap.no Contrafatto Fran-  
cesco, effettivo a questo Battaglione.

*Ches*

Il Comandante di BTG.

*Rhumer*  
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Orano, 13 Dicembre 1943.

ALL'ISPETTORATO GENERALE UNITA LAVORATIVA  
ITALIANA..Presso Campo 126.

OGGETTO: Comunicazione;

Io sottoscritto Capitano del Genio porta a conoscenza di cotesto Ispettorato quanto segue:

In qualità di incaricato della contabilità della Sezione Lavori Genio Militare del 16° Corpo D'Armata, il giorno 10 Agosto 1943 ricevetti l'ordine di portare in continente il materiale di contabilità di tutti i lavori in corso e ultimati.

Raggruppato detto materiale in cinque casse raggiungevo Messina dove l'ufficio imbarchi e sbarchi mi rifiutava il traghetto poiché aveva ordini tassativi di far passare solamente uomini ed abbandonare qualsiasi materiale.

Comprendendo l'importanza del contenuto delle cinque casse (poiché trattavasi di contabilità per un importo di circa 100.000.000 Centomilioni.) riportavo il tutto a Saponara Villa Franca, dove il Gen. Fazio comandante il Genio del 16° Corpo d'Armata dava ordine di consegnare le cinque casse al Maresciallo dei Reali Carabinieri di Saponara per la conservazione, trattandosi di materiale non bellico ma prettamente amministrativo.

Nello stesso tempo anche il comando della Sesta Armata aveva inviato tre casse contenenti Telescriventi. La consegna di tutte le otto casse fu da me operata il giorno 10 Agosto alle ore 19 in presenza di altri ufficiali della sezione. Il materiale fu così distribuito, le cinque casse della contabilità nel magazzino della caserma, le tre casse delle telescriventi nel villino Campagna.

La notte dal 10 all'undici Agosto Io ed altri sei ufficiali della Sezione ci portammo a Rometta Due Torri da dove avremmo dovuto raggiungere Messina e di lì traghettare come da ordine avuto dal Comando Genio del 16° Corpo d'Armata; ma colto da Intercolite ~~MENINGITIS~~ Emorragica fui trasportato a Saponara Villa Franca e lì ricoverato d'urgenza all'ospedale da Campo N°863, dove rimasi fino al giorno dell'occupazione Americana 17 Agosto.

In questo stesso giorno il Maresciallo dei Carabinieri a cui erano state consegnate le casse, si rese colpevole dell'uccisione di una donna e per tale motivo fucilato dai soldati Americani i quali sciolsero la stazione dei Carabinieri. Venuto a conoscenza di quanto sopra e presi gli accordi con un capitano Americano le casse (che in parte erano già state manomesse) ed altro materiale vennero date in consegna al Sindaco del Paese creato quello stesso giorno nella persona del Sign. CAMPAGNA GIUSEPPE.

Ristabilita la Sovranità Italiana in Sicilia le varie imprese reclameranno il pagamento delle costruzioni eseguite al Comando Italiano il quale non ha nessun elemento per controllare l'esattezza dei pagamenti e lo stato d'avanzamento dei lavori in corso.

Per quanto sopra esposto sarebbe opportuno il recupero del materiale di Contabilità, per dare al nostro Comando quegli elementi di controllo che le imprese credono già distrutte.

Il Comandante di BTG.

IL Capitano del Genio  
FRANCESCO CONTRAFFATTO

*Francesco Contraffatto*

76° Engr. Mh. (Sep) Italian.

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76 Bn. Engr. (Ital.) Sep.

Article No. 7/0

Oran, 15 December 1943

SUBJECT:

INSPECTOR GENERAL  
ITALIAN UNITED LABORITE

1) Communciation.

To Camp 126

Is transmitted for your analysis the attached  
document from camp leader Contrafatto Francesco,  
assigned to this battalion.

Battalion Commander

  
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Oran, 13 December 1943.

Inspector General, United laborite  
Italian, To Camp 126.

SUBJECT: Communique;

I, undersigned, Captain of the Engineers, bring to your attention the Following:

In the capacity of having been in charge of administration of the Military Engineer Labor Section, of the 16th Army Corps, on 10 August, 1943, I received orders to bring in all records of administration from labor, in course of construction.

I gathered all material as instructed, in 5 cases. I arrived at Messina, at the office of embarkation and debarkation; there I was not allowed to carry along with me the five cases, due to the fact that the explicit orders were that only men and no material whatsoever, would be ferried across.

I understood the importance of the contents of the five boxes (because it dealt with administrative records of importation of nearly 100,000,000 one hundred million) and brought all of the contents to a Saponara Villa Franca, where Gen. Fazio, commander of the 16th Engineer Army Corps gave me orders to present the 5 cases to the Marshal of the "Carabinieri Reali", (military police of the King), stationed at Saponara for security, due to the fact that the 5 cases dealt with administrative records principally and not material of war.

At the same time the command of the 6th Army sent three cases containing teletype code machines. The distribution of the eight cases and presentation to the proper personnel was done by myself on the 10th of August, at 1900 hours, in the presence of other officers of the section. The cases were distributed in this manner; the five cases of administrative equipment were presented to the supply section of the barracks, the three cases of teletype code machines were presented to the Villino Campagna.

The night of the 10th to 11th of August, 6 officers of the section and myself went to "Rometta Due Torri" from which we were to go to Messina and from there ferry across, as ordered by the Commander of the Engineers, 16th Army Corps; but I was stricken with Interocolite Emorragica and was transported to Saponara Villa Franca and there I was sent in emergency to the hospital at Camp No. 863. There I remained until the day of American occupation, 17 August.

On this same day, the Marshal of the Carabinieri, to whom were given the cases for security, gave himself up on the charge of being guilty of the killing of a woman, and for this crime was executed by the American soldiers, who closed the police station. After being familiar with the facts above, I and an American Captain came to an agreement, and I again received the cases (of which half had already been opened) and part of the material was given for safe keeping to the Mayor of the city, that office being created that same day, by the appointment of Mr. CAMPAGNA, GIUSEPPE.

After the establishment of the Italian Sovereignty in Sicily, the various elements requested payment for the construction being done, from the Italian Headquarters which has not the records upon which to base payment of wages, and salaries for work already completed.

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(con'd)  
For the reason given above it would be very helpful to have recovered the records of administration to give our headquarters the information needed, and to assure the personnel that their records have not been destroyed.

The Battalion Commander:

The Captain of the Engineers,  
FRANCESCO CONTRAFFATTO.

76th Engr. Bn. (Sep) Italian.

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R. LEONE  
32, RUE EL FATH  
FLEMING (Ramleh)  
Alexandria, (Egypt)

*Army Sub. Comm*  
*U 6865*



Alexandria, 6th. February 1944

To the *Ac.*  
A. M. G. O. T.

(Allied Military Government Occupied Territories)

ALGER.

*AR/11.*  
*6/5*

Dear Sirs,

I shall be extremely obliged by your kindly informing me the whereabouts of my son :

LT. Vittorio LEONE

26 years old - (nothing is known of his Unit or his Army Corps. He was still in Corsica with the Italian Army just before or about the 25th. October 1943 ( One and half month after the Italian Armistice ) having passed few days, there, with an acquaintance of his : J. EDREI - a French subject now in the Liason Officers Service 320 Group A.-P.O. 528 - who gave us, at that time, some short news about my son. Since then we heard nothing of him.

Trusting on your active success and awaiting the favour of a reply at your earliest convenience,

I am  
Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully

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