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AQ/11 Italian Military Personnel

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AG 111

Personnel 300

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2. AMA

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FM 6/5 NP

SUBJECT: Italian Military Prisoners.

The following interim figures were given me today by Lt.Gen. Traina, Procuratore Generale Militare.

Place	Date	Number of Prisoners
Bari	3.3.44	758 (of which 107 civilians)
Taranto	7.4.44	502 (of which at Taranto 136 at Lecce 366)
Martina Franca	14.3.44	26
Tribunal of 51 Corps		
Catanzaro	April	102 (awaiting trial at Catanzaro 50 at Nicastro 52)

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More recent figures for the above places are now awaited. No figures are yet available for Sicily and Sardinia. The recent amnesty may make considerable difference although there are large numbers of military personnelat libert only because they cant be housed.

Before the war all military prisoners who had been sentenced went to Gaeta which had room for between 7 and 8000 prisoners.

Prisons existed before the war for prisoners awaiting trial at Palermo, Taranto and Naples. The one at Palermo is believed to be requisitioned, the one at Taranto has room for only 50 prisoners, I have no informations on the one at Naples.

The Triounals at Bari, Lecce and Catanzaro are newly set up and send their prisoners to a section specially set aside at the civilian jails.

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Taranto has 50 additional places in the local civilian jail. The castle at Otranto is being prepared to receive military prisoners; work is almost completed.

A. Branch Major

A.W.L. FRANKLIN
Major A.C.C.
L.L.O.

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TO MMIA

FROM 8 AA BDE N/R

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AFHQ Message ref to they will be supplied

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2 May instructs me to send 4 stations and 10 to FOGGIA. Please state to whom for accommodation rations discipline

maj. Bauman asked to find out from SHAEF

7/6 GB

This message may be sent As Written by any means "(except) (.....) Wireless

Signature .....

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature .....

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. 555/ di prot. I
8.1.32.

Lecce, " 2 MAG 1944

OGGETTO: Maggiore Art.s.p.e. PUGLIELLI Giuseppe.=

Cashiering of Major

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
=LEQUILE=

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In risposta al foglio AQ/11 in data 12 corr., si comunica che l'ufficiale in oggetto è stato sospeso dal grado con R.D. del 3 febbraio c.a. perchè denunziato al Tribunale Militare di Guerra per i reati di concussione, truffa, tentata truffa e millantato credito continuato.=

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

3/15 NA File 238 Internazza 9:8

Ref. your AG/11 of 12 Apr.
The u/m officer has been cashiered having been accused by the Mil. Comd. Tribunal of extortion, fraud, attempt to fraud & continued boasting.

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Subject:- Italian Personnel.

Army Sub Commission A.C.,C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/II
25 April 44.

7th. Mountain Regt. HQ.

Copy to:- MMIA. LO. with No.2 Dist.

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10. Liaison

Capt. MURCELL, MLIALO to IX Italian Corps is located at HQ. No.2 District, BARI.

J Bird, Capt

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Subject:- Civiliens employed in Combat Zone.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AG/II
30 April 44.

Ministry of War.

Reference your 4528/II dated 17 April 44.

1. Civilians working in the Combat Zone are governed by the normal conditions of labour. They accept the risks voluntarily, when they accept the employment.

2. Moreover, the present ceiling for the Italian Armed Forces has not yet had the approval of the Combined Chiefs of Staff. The normal call-up of classes is only possible within the present ceiling, and the enrolment of such civilians would prejudice the position.

3. Therefore, no call of these civiliens can be authorised, pending the final fixing of the ceiling and the call-up of civilians will proceed under the directions as already laid down.

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

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To AQ.

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Question from War Ministry

a) [redacted] Women, demobilised soldiers, are working for 46 (probably 36) American Divs in the Combat Zone, repairing roads & bridges.

b) The Ministry would like to call them up for the following reasons i) They are civilians, in a Combat Zone, working for a fighting unit ii) They have had casualties, but are NOT entitled to state pensions etc, being civilians.

iii) They require clothing

iv) The "Honour" of being on active Service.

c) The Ministry would like to apply this policy thereafter, to all groups of civilians employed by large Allied Formations/Units.

d) The number involved in a) is being ascertained

e) They are already formed into loose units.

Questions that arise.

a) The men could not be classed "Volunteers", because it would assure 100% acceptance. There may be objections from them.

b) The ability of this unit be prejudiced. (Clothes etc).

c) They would have to be included in AA1 Programme, if possible excl of other services.

d) The question of calling up in Army areas.

e) Form of Rolls would have to be furnished by the allies.

1. Is there a case to present to HQ AA1?

2. Who puts it up 'A' or 'Q'?

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27/4 JB.

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To:

Q.	Wow baby? Looks like "Formation of Units" time. 22/4
AQ	Yes are presumably civilians and it's time for a question of calling them up. If they belong to the 1920 - 1924 classes they could presumably be called up subject to Army's permission If NOT, under what authority does he/she intend to act? I suppose he can enrol volunteers but supposing the men are NOT willing Suggest Major BYATT be asked to get complete picture before we start asking urgently for nominal rolls of civilians working in Army areas GT 22/4
Thing are a bit "Mixed Up"	
Maj Byatt	Ref Q1 remarks, please obtain Co-Ordinated proposals. 25/4
AQ	Log dated 24 April refers 24/4.

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TRANSLATION

From. War Ministry..... Ref. 4538/It....

To: M.M.I.A. File. A.Q./11.... Date 17.4.44...

Subject. Employment of Italian Labour with the 46th American Div

Information held by this Ministry shows that ever since November last year H.Q. 46th American Div. (5th Army) have had a number of Italian workmen employed in the construction of bridges and roads. Most of these men are "demobilised military" having their families in Southern Italy. Grouped into small units they have worked in the front line and have even suffered casualties.

I consider it would be advisable, both from a moral and from an administrative point of view, to establish their position, considering them as having been "re-called to arms" and mustering them into regular units to be left at the disposal of the 46th. American Div. This solution would improve discipline and output and at the same time would place these men in a position to enjoy the privileges of "military on active service" in the case of wounds, mutilation or death

I will therefore be grateful for M.M.I.A's opinion on the matter and should it coincide with mine would you please let me have a nominal roll of the men at present employed by the 46th. Div. and eventually of those employed by other Allied Units in order that they may be "recalled to arms" and mustered as above. 9.2

(Sgd) TADDEO ORLANDO

D/S/Gr.

or Formations.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 4528/II P.M.107 li 17 Aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Impiego operai italiani presso la 46ª divisione americana.-

Employment of Italian Labour with the 46th American Div.

Landis Plaza.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C. = LEQUILE

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Prego codesta Sottocommissione comunicarmi il proprio parere, trasmettendomi, in caso affermativo, un elenco nominativo dei lavoratori attualmente impiegati dalla 46ª Divisione ed eventualmente da altre grandi unità

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AQ 11289

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To:

Maj Byatt.	Please pass this into (?) to Maj W. 24/4
S.C.(Q)	Maj W. informed. See log. dated 25/4. 25/4. File

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/172/21/CA

AQ/11

21 April 1944

24/4

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiries.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. This Headquarters has received an enquiry from AFHQ as to the present address of Cavalry Lt. GABRIELE PASCA RAIMONDO.

2. The latest information in regard to this officer is as follows:

a) Lt. Raimondo was last known to be in service with the 21st Coastal Bn at Lecce.

b) His brother-in-law, Marcello Bocchini, is Secretary in the Italian Legation at Bern.

c) Italian Army General Staff discloses that Lt. Raimondo is well and has been recently in Brindisi.

3. If this officer can be contacted, AFHQ asks that the following message from MARCELLO BOCCHINI be given him.

"Your letter of December 9th I have sent to mother and father. We are all well. Regards".

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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24/4 AB.

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MA/t

STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Postale

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P R O - M E M O R I A

per l' A. C. C. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito

A12/12

Prot.n° 9/2525-203/Serv.

OGGETTO: Sergente militerizzato **CEGERE** Maggiorino.-

Avendo l'ufficio P.M. 186 con sede a Salerno urgente bisogno dell'opera del sottufficiale in oggetto, si prega di voler cortesemente comunicare se é stato interessato il "65 General Ospital" per il suo rilascio, come fu richiesto con precedente pro-memoria numero 9/1811-203/Serv. in data 25 marzo c.a.-

IL CAPO DELLA SEZIONE
(Magg. C.G.Pertusati)

C.G. Pertusati

P.M. 186 at Salerno
as urgently in need
of the a/m NCO and
[illegible]

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are urgently in need
of the a/m NCO and
we would thanks
be very grateful if you
let us know whether 65 General Hospital have been asked
for his release as requested in our 9/1811-203/Serv. dated
March 25th last.

28/4/45

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To A/G. 51

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1 AM is the reply to your letter to Force 266 asking the fate of six Italian soldiers, evacuated wounded from Yugoslavia, who the Ministry of War want to be returned to the Italian Army.

Further points: 1) The GRUMO Hospital (for Partisans) has been evacuating Italian wounded to Italian Hospitals.

2) Are Yugoslav reinforcements sent from Italy to Yugoslavia? If not there seems no point in retaining Italians in Italy under Marshall Tito, even if their contention is right, that these men are now part of the Yugoslav army.

3) One of the six Italians is without a leg.

4) Whose responsibility is it to repatriate Italians in Yugoslavia, or is such action intended.

27/4 JHC

CAIRO.

Interesting in that Force 266 do not mean that Marshal TITO sends all his MONTENEGRO etc 927

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Seen

27/4 File in AG

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Force 266,
C.M.F.

Ref: SF/100/6/SD

25 Apr. 44.

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To: Army Sub Commission
to the Allied Control Commission
M.M.I.A.

AQ

26/4

Reference your AQ/11 of 3rd Apr. 44.

1. The attached reply has been received from Col. POPOVIC of the Military Mission NLAY.

2. Our efforts to discover whether or not Marshal BADOGLIO has in fact made the declaration as is claimed by the NLAY have proved unfruitful and we regret that we are unable to give you any further information.

for Lt. Col. G.S.

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MILITARY MISSION MLAY, CHF 26X

Subject: Military
Personnel

To: Force 266, CHF

Our ruf No. 118.

Reference your letter SI/100/6/SD dated Apr. 7.

The soldiers mentioned in your letter make part of these Italian forces, who have joined our army.

They have been wounded while fighting Germans.

Following the declaration of the Chief of the Italian Government, Marshal Badoglio, that all Italian troops in Jugoslavia are under direct command of Marshal Josip Broz-Tito, they cannot be returned for the time being to anybody, because they are still under the same command.

(signed) Popovic

Col.

14.4.44

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Subject:- Italian Personnel.

Army Sub Commission A.C,C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (IECCF)
AQ/II
25 April 44.

7th. Mountain Regt. Bn.

Copy to:- MMIA. LO. with No.2 Dist.

Lobio 241
AQ/8.

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J Bond, Capt
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject:- Postings - ITALIAN personnel from Units under Comd ALLIED Formations

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
Legnile (Lecce)
AG/11
Ltr Appr 44.

Ministry of War

1. It is desired that you make the necessary arrangements so that personnel are NOT posted away from units working under ALLIED Comd until a suitable replacement has been found.

2. A notable case is that of 1001 C.T. Coy, now operating at full capacity with four platoons. During the past three weeks nine postings orders have been issued for personnel of this coy and no replacements have been sent.

A further posting has now been received in respect of Sergente Maggiore ARISCI LUIGLORE.

3. This NCO is not available for posting without replacement and he will remain with 1001 C.T. Coy pending the actual arrival of his relief.

4. You will also please arrange the immediate despatch of replacements of the other nine men posted away.

F.J. Norman
for Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

FJN/cc

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Copy to:- H.Q. No 2 District
S & T, M.M.L.A.
Officer Commanding 1001 Italian Army C.T. Coy

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SUBJECT:- Postings - Italian Personnel.

AQ/11

12/178/44.

K.M.I.A.,
C.M.F.

Qr. 14 Aq 23/4 28 C

The attached order for the immediate posting to SARDINIA, in respect of Sergente Maggiore ARISCI NATALE of this Company has been received.

During the past three weeks nine posting orders in respect of Italian personnel of this Company have been received. In none of these cases have replacement personnel been received.

This Company is now operating four platoons and it is impossible for the Company to maintain its efficiency if personnel are continually being posted away.

Could these compassionate postings please be stopped, unless equivalent efficient personnel are sent to replace them at once.

No action is being taken on this posting until further orders are received.

Major
Officer Commanding British Cadre R.A.S.C.
1001 Italian Army Gen Tpt Coy.

C.M.F.
21 April 1944.
AB/JH.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Leva Sottuffic.e Truppa

N° 2102/di prot.Div Sott. P.M 107 li 15-4-1944

OGGETTO: Trasferimento serg.magg.ARISCI NATALE fu Leonardo cl.1917 Dstr.Cagliari

AL COMANDO DEL 9° RGT AUTIERI IN

- BARI -

Questo Ministero dispone:
CHE OVE NON OSTINO MOTIVI PENALI O DISCIPLINARI,
IL SERGENTE MAGGIORE:
ARISCI NATALE CL 1917
DAL 1001° AUTOREPARTO DEL 9 RGT AUTIERI SIA TRASFERITO AL 139 REGGIMENTO AUTIERI(Cagliari)
PREGASI DARE ESECUZIONE AL PROVVEDIMENTO FACENDONE UN CENNO DI ASSICURAZIONE.

N. di Prot.
Data

p.IL MINISTRO FORTO
Gen di Div.Ugo Buttà

9° REGGIMENTO AUTIERI
Mobilitaz.Trasferimen

n° 1122/4/S prot. Bari 18-4-1944

AL COMANDO DEL 1001 AUTOREPARTO SPECIALE AA
PALO DEL COLLE(Bari)

.....per l'urgente esecuzione dell'ordine del Ministero Guerra, surriportato.
Il sottufficiale sarà avviato, per il successivo imbarco aereo, al Comando della Tappa Militare di Lecce per la Sardegna, munito, oltre che di lettera di accompagnamento per quella Tappa, anche di copia del dispaccio del Ministero della Guerra n° 2102/Sott. del 15)4)1944) come sopra trascritto.
A movimento avvenuto, per la tappa di Lecce, codesto comando assicurerà questo ufficio, dell'avve=

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SUBJECT: Italian Personnel. C O N F I D E N T I A L

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11.
22 Apr 44.

MG and RC Section,
HQ.,A.C.C.

Ref attached AFHQ letter MGS: 383-1 dated 27 Feb 44.

The Italian Ministry of War report as follows : -

Serg. Magg SOFIO Giovanni is in excellent health and is stationed with 184 Tpt Unit NEMBO Division in SARDARA (CAGLIARI)

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

tvs.JB.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section.

MGS: 383-1

DSJ/RS/jw
27 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiries.

TO: HQ ACC (MAIN) Att: MG and RC Section.
APO 394.

1. The American representative at the Vatican has requested that an enquiry be made concerning the present welfare and whereabouts of SGT. MAJOR. GIOVANNI SOFI, of the 59th AUTO GRUPPO PESANTE PM 50, SARDINIA.

2. ACCHQ REGION VI has been requested by this HQ to institute inquiries concerning the above mentioned Italian, but as he may have been one of those recently moved to Italy from Sardinia it is desired that your HQ also institute inquiries.

3. Please inform this HQ of results.

Sgd: D. S. JACKLING.
Lt. Colonel.

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NO I. SUB-SECTION
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
C.M.F.

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18th April '44
Med/Dp/ I4

SUBJECT:

TO: M.M.I.A.

Lt Arturo Turbino

The above mentioned Italian Medical Officer is attached to this organisation

He states that a record of his immunization is held in LECCE.

If you have these records could you please supply a copy to this H.Q.

G.LEE RITCHIE
Major D.A.D.H.
No I. Sub-Section

21/4/45

MILITARY MISSION,
Date 20. 11. 20 dpd
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Info requested from III of W. III 29/4

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Subject - Italian Medical Personnel.

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

HQ. AMG. Region 2.

1. The Italian Ministry of War have been asked by AMG Matera to demobilise Lt. VITELLO Francesco, Medical Officer, at present stationed at 3I, Garrison Bn. GALLIPOLI.

2. The Italian Army is itself experiencing a shortage of Medical Officers, and is finding difficulty in meeting its own requirements.

3. It is regretted, therefore, that authority cannot be given for the release of this officer.

FB

J.J. Bird, Capt
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject:- Attachment of Italian Personnel.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LEQUILE. (LECOR)
AQ/II
20 April 44.

State Maggiore R. Esercito.

Copy to:- HQ. 214 Gp. RAF.

Sgt. CATALDO VICENZO - 119 Inf. Regt. MARTANO.

1. HQ. 214 Gp. RAF have requested that the above soldier be attached to them for a period of TWENTY days, for important work in his own workshop MALLARDI CATERINA, 26, PISACANE, BARI.

2. As this soldiers specialist knowledge would be of great value to HQ 214 Gp. RAF, may arrangements please be made for his attachment.

FB

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

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Subject: Attaching of Arabic Personnel. HQ/II 275

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito.

Copy to HQ 214 Gp. RAF.

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GHT No of Trucks employed on 20 Jan

	Remarks.	Total Wages
daily		
daily		
For 35 days	to 9 Jan.	385
90 wages		90
90 wages		90
daily		64
60 wages		60 } less
200 wt		200 } three
		629

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To
S.C.(AP)

C.C Bookmark

File

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ARMY FORM 0216 (Small) MESSAGE

Call	Srl. No.	Priority

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS

FROM (Originator) MMIA

TO 52 AREA For Action 410 Mo

(or) For information (INFO)

Originator's No.

for storing

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IT LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED / FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THE ... MUST NOT BE SENT BY ...

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1. Sgt CATALDO Vincenzo.
119 Inf. Regt. MARTANO. 27
2. a/m is wanted on loan for
20 days (by 214 Gp. R.A.F.)
to work in his own W/S
called MALLARDI Caterina,
26 PISACANE, BARI, which are
already working for 214 Gp.
3. C. is specialist worker in
making that for aircraft &
for. what he is wanted

Letter from CO
above named
on attached.

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PASS

Permission is given to .....

And ..... *of (unit)* .....

to proceed from ..... *to* .....

via ..... *and return**

Date of outward journey .....

Means of travel .....

Purpose of journey .....

*Civilian clothes permitted** .....

The bearer of this pass will not be interfered with.

Brigadier,

Commander, British Military Mission to

Italian 7th. Army

..... *date*

* Strike out if not applicable.

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From : Headquarters, No. 214 Group, R.A.F., C.M.F.

To : Army Sub-Commission, Lequile.

Date : 18th April, 1944.

INTRODUCTION

Tinente Frank holds the position of Liaison Officer for this Headquarters, and it would be appreciated if all possible assistance is afforded him.

HEADQUARTERS
No. 214 GROUP (UNIT)

1 c APR. 194

ORDERLY ROOM

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Indicazioni d'urgenza

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Mod. 31 (Ediz. 9-42 - XX)

Circuito sul quale si deve far proseguire il telegramma

Ufficio Telegrafico di

TELEGRAMMA

Ricevuto 19 - hp 1944 ore 10.50 pel circuito N.

da l'Ufficio di Lecce Ricevente

Inoltrato il 19 ore pel circuito N.

all'Ufficio di Trasmittente

Qualifica e prescrizione	PROVENIENZA	NUM. PAROLE	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE: Giorno e mese	Ora e minuti	Via e indicazioni eventuali d'ufficio
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Portici - Stab. Tip. Mecc. - 8-6 1942 - Ord. 229 (8.0 .0 000)

M. M. I. A.

Leuca Lecce

Com. Autorita' 6 giugno to retain the service of 33242 P.T.E. Lottino Rocco in this service station as soon as he has been ordered to report to comando tappa 9 reg. aut for duty with the italian army can he be detached to this territory.

20/4 HB

AG. 11.

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Telegramma

M. M. I. A.

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MEGI / MEAV NR685 IMPORTANT T MEYT QVR 1 QQX

FROM HQ 6 BASE SUB AREA 18/1115

TO MMIA

INFO ORD 6 BSA

221/A (.)

RESTRICTED (.) REF 6/BSA/211/A DATED

01 AND YOUR AQ 930 DATED

09 (.) CAP C O N S I G L I O HAS

SO FAR RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM

ITALIAN ARMY TO REPORT BACK TO ~~HTTS~~ THIS H Q (.)

CAN THESE PLEASE BE SENT

THI 181645B

RPTN ~~685 1 6 18/1115 6 221 6/BSA/211/A~~

~~01 AQ 930~~

~~09 CONSIGLIO 181645~~

SENT NCC BB

18/4 9½

NR 375/18

ELS

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Subject:- TENENTE SARAVALLE AUGUSTO.

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

Ministero della Guerra.

The attached application from TENENTE SARAVALLE AUGUSTO, an ITALIAN Subject at present residing in BOGOTA, to be recalled into the ITALIAN Army as a volunteer, is forwarded herewith.

Brid, Capt
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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MMIA

U-2911 MMIA L.O. 29

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Civil Affairs Office

April 12, 1944.

TO: Allied Control Commission, Naples.

SUBJECT: Application of Lieutenant Serevalle for Italian Army service.

There is enclosed an application from Second Lieutenant Augusto Serevalle, an Italian subject at present residing in Bogota, to be recalled into the Royal Italian Army as a volunteer. This application was transmitted through the Department of State to this office with the request that it be sent to the Allied Control Commission for forwarding to the Italian Minister of War if no objection is perceived.

H. J. L'Heureux,
Acting Chief Civil Administrator.

18/4 AP

MILITARY MISS'N. AP/5011

Enclosure:

Application as stated.

Copy to: Office of British Resident Minister.
Military Government Section, AFHQ.
G-2 Section, AFHQ.

File.

Original application forwarded to M.G.W. 9/7 19/4 AP

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COPY

Bogotá, 23 febbraio 1944

A S.E. il Ministro della Guerra del R. Governo Italiano

Il sottoscritto SARAVALLE AVV. AUGUSTO di Raffael e di Fano Wanda, nato a Padova il 10 marzo 1905, appartenente al Distretto Militare di Padova, attualmente domiciliato in Bogotá (Colombia) Carrerra 10 N. 20-41, vista l'abolizione delle leggi razziali, nella sua qualità di sottotenente di complemento dell'arma di artiglieria da campagna

c h i e d e

all'E. V. di essere chiamato alle armi, come volontario di guerra, per essere assegnato a reparti mobilitati del R. Esercito. -

Con profondo rispetto, dell' E.V.

dev. mo.

(Signed): Avv. A. SARAVALLE.

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SUBJECT:- Attachments - Officers - Capt Consiglio.

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6BSA/221/A

...EW MISSION.

Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MILA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

1. Ref 6BSA/221/A dated 28 Mar and your AQ/11 dated 14 Apr 44.

2. No complaints concerning this officer while in the performance of his duties as President of 21 Requisition Commission have been made to this HQ. As all his acts have been done while under the direction of Ordnance and Provost Branches of this HQ (the two Branches which are concerned with the requisitioning of civilian cars and with road checks of vehicles for lincencing and black market offences), it is considered that any complaints that have been made should be made against this HQ and NOT against Capt Consiglio who has been performing his duties to my satisfaction.

3. This HQ is not in possession of details of the alleged complaints, but it appears on the face of it as if this officer is being victimised for having carried out the instructions of this HQ and for having collaborated loyally with the British authorities in the performance of his requisitioning duties. Any complaints have probably come from the owners of cars which he has requisitioned, and have been directed not against the manner in which the requisition has been carried out (which has been perfectly legal), but against the fact of requisition.

4. It is the experience of this HQ that requisition of cars by the Allied Forces are frequently obstructed by highly placed friends of the owner. The case of Capt Chieco has already been brought to your attention (this HQ letter 6BSA/302/1/Q dated 9 Mar 44) and the recent attempt by the Italian Ministry of Education to protect Sig Pilluzzari from requisition on the grounds that his car had been earmarked for the Minister of Education (which does not appear to be true) is being taken up by the ACC with the Italian Civil Authorities. The attempt to remove Capt Consiglio for having carried out his duties too well appears in line with this procedure.

5. In the circumstances I repeat my request that Capt Consiglio be left in his present employment.

18/4/44

E. V. Palmer

Brigadier.
Commander.
6 Base Sub-Area.

17 Apr 44.
HFCJ/JM.

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SUBJECT: Officers - SABAUDA Division

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MOLA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11
15 Apr 44

Ministero della Guerra

Copy to Stato Maggiore R Esercito

1. It is understood from HQ No 1 District that application has been made to replace unsuitable officers of the SABAUDA Division. The number involved is stated to be FIFTY-ONE, including

One Lieut Colonel of Infantry
Four Majors of Infantry
One Major or Lieut Colonel of Engineers.

2. Please advise this HQ of the requests made by GOC XII Corps, so that the question may be properly coordinated.

CGL.

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

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(D).

ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

To:

AFD
Penalty
§801(b).

Gen Marshall has stated a case
through NSC Paris to NFHQ.
Curtis and AGAI and MOD/EMPE.
You may wish to handle.
14 Aug.

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Gazzera.

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SUBJECT: Release of Officers for Service with Sabauda Div.

MILITARY MISSION 1D/6/1/1/A

Date 13 Mar Addl 10 Apr. 44.

to

AFHQ G-1 (Br) (MAAF) ITALIAN ARMY.

1. The GOC XII Army Corps has repeatedly requested that he might be assisted by the posting of suitable, fit and active officers to replace those found unsuitable in the Sabauda Division.

2. Application was originally made in this Hq letter of even number dated 7 Mar 44 to which reply was received under your 64145 of 13 Mar 44 authorising the release of four officers held as PW in Sicily.

3. In addition, however, application had been made for
One Lieut Colonel of Infantry
Four Majors of Infantry, and
One Major or Lieut Colonel of Engineers.

May this Hq be informed if these individuals can be released from PW in Africa; as previously stated, it is particularly desirable that they be selected from personnel of the FOLGORE Division.

4. It is understood that in addition to the above Senior Officers, vacancies exist for forty-five Junior Officers. May this HQ be informed if they can be made available ex-PW Camps.

14/4 RE

C. M. F.
RAC/RML

Copy to : M.M.I.A.

for Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Military Personnel

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11
17 Apr 44

S M R E

Ref your letter 8910/312 dated 8 Apr 44.

The extension of leave for these soldiers is a matter for the discretion of the Stato Maggiore within the provisions of HQ AAI Directive, forwarded under this HQ letter AQ/11 dated 5 Apr 44, provided that they are not required for the formation of units under the Allied programme.

ABC

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

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TO MMIA [redacted] U-300 MMIA-L.O.

ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

TO Capt V THRUPP MMIALO 3 District c/o Col Offenhauer 3/Apr/44

Capt THRUPP. | Please deal with this and return basic correspondence.

S/Capt [illegible]

Brigs's H.Q. informed and instructed to remove - 13 April 44.

17/4 [illegible]

NR File

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SUBJECT :- Disposal of Italian Labour

3 District
Tel Ext 17
159 A

17 Mar 44

Army Sub Commission ACC

The following Italian personnel, at present attached to medical units of 164 Field Ambulance, are no longer required.

54955,	Cpl Major	Pietro Santoni	11 Gp Lancers (Cavalry) Victor Eman II Regt
52955,	" "	Mazzi Foresto	
5788	Sold	Montin Santo	114 Regt of Infantry

May disposal instructions please be issued.

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 3/4/44 AG/11
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

HSW/AGA

Maj-Gen
Comd

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3/4 9L

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SUBJECT: Attachment - Officers - Capt. CONSIGLIO. C O N F I D E N T I A L.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11.
1st Apr 44.

H.Q. 6 Base Sub Area.

Further 6 BSA/221/A dated 28 March 44.

The question of the future employment of this officer has again been carefully considered by the Minister of War while his withdrawal from his present post was postponed until 30 Apr 44. The Minister considers, that in view of numerous complaints that have been made concerning this officer while President of 21 Requisition Commission, that he is not the most suitable officer for the post.

The subject is still under consideration but it is unlikely that Captain CONSIGLIO will be retained in the R. Esercito after 30 Apr 44. Should any further decision be made you will be advised immediately.

F. F. Noame
Lt Col.

tvs.FJN.

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

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From Lt. Col. Dimmock, M.I. Sec. No. 90

To: M.M.I.A. File AQ/11 Date 6.4.44.

Subject

M.I. Capt. CONSIGLIO, in the execution of his duties as President of the Requisition Commission, has given rise, with his excessively authoritative and sometimes ill-examined attitude, to numerous and just claims being lodged by Military Commands, Civil Authorities and private citizens.

In fact on Jan 5th. last, (the Home Office Ministry of the Interior) reported the a/n officer to the Supreme Command because, during the absence of the remaining members of the Commission, he requisitioned a vehicle used for the transport of foodstuffs and therefore exempt ~~from~~ under Articles 33 and 34 of the Requisitions Law, in the middle of the street.

During the same period of time other arbitrary acts committed by the a/n officer were reported to SIM RE by ~~the~~ free citizens. One of them, MAGGI Agostino, reported that, having left his circulation pass at home, Capt. Consiglio requisitioned his car on the spot, making a formal promise to return same, which never occurred. Repet.

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In view of all these complaints, and acting on explicit instructions from the SHAPE dated Dec. 22nd. last, The Norwegian Ministry ordered 9th. Army Corps H.Q. on Jan. 19th. to provide for the immediate substitution of Coniglio by another officer better qualified by his last and ~~former~~ sense of justice to ~~take a~~ carry ~~point~~ out such delicate duties as these of requisitioning vehicles.

(Sgd.) Jos ALIBERTI

J.S.Sgt

(J)

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MINISTERO della GUERRA
Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione
e Rifornimenti

A.Q./11 260A

P.M.107, li 6 Aprile 1944.

Il Capitano Automobilista CONSIGLIO, nell'esercizio delle funzioni di Presidente della 21^ Commissione di Requisizione, ha dato luogo, col suo agire eccessivamente autoritario e qualche volta scorretto, a numerose e giuste lamentele da parte di Comandi, autorità civili e di privati cittadini.-

In data 5 gennaio u.s. infatti il Ministero degli Interni denunziò al Comando Supremo i modi arbitrari usati dall'ufficiale in oggetto nel requisire in pubblica via, assenti gli altri membri della Commissione, un automezzo adibito al trasporto di generi alimentari, esentato in virtù degli articoli di legge 33 e 34, da requisizione.-

Altri atti arbitrari furono segnalati, nei riguardi del predetto ufficiale nello stesso periodo di tempo allo S.M.R.E. da parte di liberi cittadini, fra i quali certo MAGGI Agostino, a cui il Capitano Consiglio nel requisire momentaneamente l'autovettura, avendo il proprietario lasciato a casa i documenti di libera circolazione, aveva dato, senza poi mantenerla, formale promessa della restituzione dell'automezzo.-

A causa di tali lamentele, in seguito ad esplicito parere dello Stato Maggiore, del 22 dicembre u.s., il Ministero della Guerra dispose in data 19 gennaio che il Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata provvedesse all'immediata sostituzione del Consiglio con altro ufficiale in possesso di qualità più positive, più idoneo per tatto e senso di equilibrio nel compito particolarmente delicato della requisizione di autovetture.-

Ten. Col. Filiberti

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11. (c)
8 Apr 44.

1441 St. Ord. S & M Co.
43rd Serv. Gp
APO 520

Artigliere D'ANNA Attilio di Giuseppe - class 1921 -
9 Regt Art. CA. Rodi Garganico.

1. The above-mentioned soldier is at present employed by you and his return to his unit has been requested by the Italian G.H.Q. in accordance with HQ AAI Admech letter, 3074/A(O) dated 30 Mar 44.

2. Will you please ensure his return to his unit forthwith.

B. Glauenbtuner
for Maj.
Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs.JB.

Personnel NOT P)6 89

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AGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
...ETERIA E PERSONALE

P. M. 151, li 16 marzo 1944

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
L E Q U I L E

7608

N. 8391 / 41 SP di prot.
Allegati N. 1

Risposta al foglio del

N.

OGGETTO: artigliere D'ANNA Attilio di Giuseppe -cl.1921-
ARTY-WAR D'ANNA To BE RETURNED TO
effettivo al dep.9°rgt.art.C.A. Rodi Garganico.-
His own unit having ceased leave
due to employment by allies!

A2/11

If found

Il militare in oggetto, non rientrato al reparto allo scadere di una breve licenza concessagli per Squinzano, risulta impiegato presso unità delle forze alleate, come da dichiarazione allegata in copia.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler cortesemente intervenire presso l'ente competente per ottenere la restituzione del militare al reparto di provenienza.-

7/4 Action taken

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

TO	
A.G	Consiglio has been ordered to remain at his post until end April pending further developments MS 6/4.
SCG	Tel 6 RSA 9/4 or 11 G Done 9/4 MS.

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ARMY FORM C2126. (Plate of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 281

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp
	QQX 421/1	GR. 46	

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO MMIB

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
6 B.S.A.			

221/A O Capt CONSIGLIO has now received his official demobilisation under ref 0830/14/2 dated 31 march A/Q regiments Autieri O Regiment authorities and 28 march continued in sense of my letter 6 BSA/221 of 11 march

letter of form representations to that

This message may be sent as written by any means except ..... wireless.

This message must be sent in cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority A/Q

Time of Origin 89/11500

Signed

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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T.H.I. 1510

T.O.R.

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

(G.V.197) Wt. 24079/1635. 90m Pads. 5/41. B. & S. Ltd. 51-5418.

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

TO	
A.Q.	Gen Alsberte would like copy of Brig. Palmer's letter for reference to Gen ORLANDO WM. 2/4.
Capt Bird	Take up all this correspondence for 2.IC to see before we show this letter to M.o.W cpt H/R 3/4
Maj Byatt	Before showing Brig Palmer's letter to M of W. Col Kerr wants to see all M of W correspondence relevant to this case. Please obtain 3/4 JJS
Capt Bird	The only correspondence re this is original letter from GBSA and our reply, this letter and a copy from GBSA WS 4/4

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SUBJECT:- Attachments - Officers - Capt Consiglio.

CONFIDENTIAL.

6BSA/221/A

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 31/3 AQ/11

Army Sub Comm, ACC,
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE, (LECCE)

to ITALIAN ARMY

1. Ref 6BSA/221/A dated 11 Mar and your AQ/11 dated 22 Mar. I am extremely anxious despite the reasons advanced by the Italian authorities for replacing Capt Consiglio, that this officer should be left at this HQ.

2. No details are officially available here as to the offence for which he is to be dealt with and then demobilised, but from enquiries made from Capt Consiglio himself it is believed that he is to be charged with "undue incivility towards civilians when requisitioning cars". I understand that the alleged incivility took place at an interview, in the course of which Capt Consiglio requisitioned the private car belonging to the then Prefect of TARANTO, who was reported to be using the car for his private purpose, thinly cloaked as one of the Food Control official cars, which he was not entitled to do.

3. If this is in fact the offence for which Capt Consiglio is to be withdrawn from his present work and demobilised, I should like to point out that at the time Capt Consiglio was acting entirely in Allied interests, and that his requisitioning experience and local knowledge were invaluable. I suggest that to replace an officer with these qualifications merely on the grounds of discourtesy, and at the instance of an official (since replaced owing to the TARANTO riots) who was operating a car in circumstances in which he was not entitled to one, is not in the Allied interest, and I therefore request once again that the Italian authorities may be asked to leave Capt Consiglio attached to this HQ.

G.R. Palmer

Brigadier.
Commander
6 Base Sub-Area.

28 Mar 44.

Copy to:- MMIA LO 2 District.

HPCJ/JM.

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Ref:- 6BSA/221/A.

Lt-Colonel HP Croom-Johnson,
AA & QMG, HQ 6 Base Sub-Area,
C M F.

28th March 1944.

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Dear Noakes,

Thank you very much for your letter DO/4 dated 24 Mar 44 refering to Capt Consiglio.

I attach my Commander's official rejoinder on this subject. Confidentially, it does seem ridiculous that an officer who has been particularly helpful to the Allied cause should lose his job at the instance of a Prefect who has since been suspended from his functions in TARANTO, and we hope therefore that you will support us and take up the cudgels again.

We shall look forward to seeing you when you are next in BARI.

Yours Sincerely

H.P. Croom-Johnson

Lt-Colonel FJ Noakes,
AA & QMG, Army Sub Commission ACC,
Main HQ (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

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ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

To:

To G III (I)	for info and return please AHB. 15/4/82
" G "	for see . . . . See Jnk

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OFFICE NOTE 11 April 1944

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PRISONERS OF WAR

The PW Sub-Commission:-

1. a. Used to be part of Displaced Persons Sub-Comm., A.C.C. (BARI).

   b. Now taken out of A.C.C. and is now in A.A.I., Adm. Sch. in NAPLES.

   c. Deals with escaped Allied Prisoners NOT Italian.

   d. Will shortly have a new name NOT "Sub-Comm.".

2. PW questions:-

   a. Policy, repatriation etc. dealt with by Army Sub Comm., Adv. HQ.

   b. Detail enquiries regarding individuals: High Commissary for PW, Cava die Tirreni.

Lt. Col.

(Sgd)G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

Copy for info:
Army Sub-Comm. Main HQ.

Note for information of offices.

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION, JGA/drc.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

MILITARY MISSION.

Travel Orders
Number 32.

Date 8 Apr 44 AG/11 4 April 44.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

1. Capt Filipo Monello, Italian Army Medical Officer, is reld from duty with this Sub Commission. He WP to Bari, RUA to Col. Felsani, Direttore di Sanita IX Corps d'Armati. Travel by highway military transportation is authorised.

2. Sgt. J. Gherson, (B), NS/7845 I.C., is reld from duty Hq. I.& D.P.Sub Commission. He WP a/c 4 April 44, to P.W. Transit Camp No. 1, I.& D.P.Sub Commission, RUA to Camp Commandant for duty, as replacement for Sgt Wakefield. Travel by highway military transportation is authorised.

3. Sgt Wakefield, (B), T/64625, R.A.S.C., is reld from duty at P.W. Transit Camp No. 1, I.& D.P.Sub Commission as of 6 April 44. He WP c/a 6 April 44 to Lecce, RUA to O.C. Sub Section No. 1, I.& D.P.Sub Commission, for duty, as transportation Sgt. Travel by highway military transportation is authorised.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL KIRKWOOD

JOHN G. ANDREWS.
Capt., INF.
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL.

RUA to O.C. Sub Section No. 1, I.& J.F.Sub Commission, for duty, as transportation ...
Travel by highway military transportation is authorised.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL KIRKWOOD

JOHN G. ANDREWS.
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OFFICIAL.

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A.C.C.	(1)
Army Sub Commission, Lecce.	(1)
Sub Section No. 1.	(1)
P.W. Transit Camp No. 1.	(1)
Sgt. Wakefield.	(1)
Sgt. Gherson.	(1)
Camp Comdt.	(1)
Transportation Officer.	(1)
Personnel Branch.	(1)
File.	(2)
Float.	(1)

8/4/45 MH File

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio segreteria e personale

P.M. 151, lì 12 aprile 1944

N° 8401/41 SP. di prot.

OGGETTO: soldato GAMBARDELLA Mario fu Enrico - classe 1923 - distretto Napoli - residente a Ponticelli via S.Michele n° 32 (Napoli)
Italian military employed by British Mil Mission
on leave and not returned to Unit.

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

Seguito foglio n° 8217/41/SP. di questo S.M. in data 11/3/44.

Si comunicano le notizie richieste da codesta Sottocommissione relative al soldato GAMBARDELLA Mario:

- reparto inglese che attualmente lo impiega: Commanding British Army Unit - Napoli -;
- natura del suo attuale impiego: meccanico;
- reparto italiano a cui appartiene: Quartier generale - S.M.R.E. -;
- data sotto la quale è scaduta la licenza: 9 gennaio 1944;
- data sotto la quale venne impiegato dal reparto inglese: non è esattamente nota. La dichiarazione rilasciata dal reparto stesso è in data 28 febbraio 1944.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
(Gen.di Div. G.B. Oxilia)

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 8 Mar 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO * Ufficio Segreteria e Personale *

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Subject:-Attachment of Italian Military Personnel. 12 APR 1944 AMMO VIII

Forward to MMIA LO 2 District

Liaison Officer,
Army Sub Commission, ACC,
C/o No 2 District.

Secret.

HQ 3 Adv Amn Dépôt.
C. M. F.

MMIA Adm 11

Ref:-27. 24Mar'44

Ref your MF/93 - 21 Mar'44.

1. Your informants would appear to have been mislead.

2. At no time did we have Italian Soldiers on guard duty at Giovinazzo, nor have we taken any Italian Troops away with us.

3. Our location is in 60 Sub Area.

15/4 NA Ltr File

M. Lockhart
Major.
Chief Ordnance Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Attachment of Italian Military Personnel

Liaison Officer,
Army Sub Commission, ACC
C/o 2 District
Ref:- MF/93
21 MAR 44

3 A.A.D.
c/o DDOS 5 CORPS

It is understood that in Nov 43, ten Italian soldiers were attached to you for guard duties at GIOVINAZZO.

When you moved from that location, I am informed by ~~I~~talian GHQ that 6 of these troops were taken with you without the agreement of 1X Italian Corps.

If these men are still needed by you, would you please inform me of your present location and also, if possible, the nearest Italian Regt H.Q. in order that they may be taken on their strength. If, however, you have no further use for them, please let me know so that I can make the necessary arrangements for getting them back to their original units.

File

Capt.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata

Stato Maggiore ex Ufficio Informazioni

T.M.67,11 19 MARZO 1944

Al LA LIAISON OFFICER MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY C/o n. 2 DISTRICT BARI

Risposta al foglio del 10.3.1944 *N.* 93

Prot. N. 4257/2 *Allegati* 1

Oggetto: Militari in servizio presso reparti A.A. in Giovinazzo (Bari).-

Il reparto alleato al quale furono a suo tempo assegnati i militari in oggetto, è il 3° Deposito Munizioni Alleato.-

3 Aso Ama Capt

DDS 5 Corps —

d'ordine
IL TEN.COL. CAPO DI S.M. INTER.
(Domenico Michelotti)

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

SEGRETO

N° 2163/Mob. di prot. P.M. 151, lì 18 febbraio 1944

ALLA MISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione per l'Esercito LEQUILE

O G G E T T O: Militari in servizio presso reparti A.A. in Giovinazzo(Ba
Il soldiers employed with AA Units in GIOVINAZZO

Nel novembre 1943 il IX corpo d'armata mise a disposizione del locale comando inglese n. 10 militari che sono stati adibiti per il servizio di guardia ad un edificio in Giovinazzo (Bari) occupato da reparti delle forze A.A.-

Poichè il reparto presso il quale prestavano servizio i militari italiani si è spostato in una zona degli Abruzzi il comando inglese ha chiesto al IX corpo d'armata il nulla osta perchè sei dei 10 soldati seguissero il reparto cui erano addetti, nella nuova sede.

Successivamente i 6 soldati sono partiti senza il benestare del comando italiano.

Si segnala quanto sopra a codesta Missione con preghiera di fare conoscere se effettivamente i 6 militari sono necessari al reparto A.A. che li ha portati con sè e, in caso affermativo, voler comunicare quale è il reparto e la sua nuova disloca-

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S.M.R.E. UFF. ORD.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. A. Mariotti)

MILITARY MISSION
TO
ITALIAN ARMY.

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ACTION SLIP

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TO

Major BYATT

It will help to get this done if we had the names of the 20 officers as it is quite possible that they are already all employed by Coy Acc they may not be available

1:)4

A.Q. Have asked for names 13/4

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Min of War - Cabinet
to: MMA

TRANSLATION

Ref: 1489/C
4APR.44

AQ/11.

Subject: Medical offrs for CAMPANIA

Rec'd 2 M/3/625

The M.O. attached to the Forces in CAMPANIA have been some time ago demobilized(?) As it is now necessary to attach M.O. (subaltorns) to the various hospitals in CAMPANIA and as it is not advisable to transfer such personnel from other units we consider advisable to recall some of those M.O. already demobilized and belonging to classes of which M.O. from other areas have not yet been demobilized (about 20)

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Could you please let us know if you find any objection on the matter

Draft. Post 'A' for action! ~~Night Store~~ Perhaps Gen. ALBERTI
ACC. Checking Some??

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Med.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 1489/c di prot. P.M. 107 li 9 aprile 944

OGGETTO: Ufficiali medici per la Campania.-
Medical officers for Campania

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

L E Q U I L E

Come noto, gli Ufficiali medici che prestavano servizio in Campania furono, a suo tempo, collocati in congedo. Data la necessità di provvedere, ora, all'assegnazione di Ufficiali medici subalterni per sopperire elle esigenze degli ospedali dislocati in Campania e poiché non sarebbe opportuno procedere a trasferimenti da altre regioni in quanto si verrebbe a creare uno stato di disagio morale negli interessati, per la disparità di trattamento rispetto agli ufficiali congedati, questo Ministero considera l'eventualità di richiamare alle armi alcuni degli ufficiali medici già posti in congedo non ostante quelli delle stesse classi di altre regioni siano ancora in servizio (una ventina circa).

Si sarà molto grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà segnalare eventuali difficoltà alla attuazione del provvedimento in questione.-

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MILITARY MISSION
Date
To
ITALIAN ARMY

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Alberti

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MESSAGE FORM.

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To : FATIMA Rear for QUINSMITH. copy G MMIA.

From : MMIA. AQ 946 11

CONFIDENTIAL

Ship containing NAMI and special FW parcels returned ITALY owing mechanical trouble but ETD eleven April on completion of repairs.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except _____ wireless.

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Sgd _____

Sgd F. J. Nuttall Lt Col

TOO 111420Z

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/110/1.

2 Apr 44.

I F A H Q

Copies to:- Army Sub Commission, ACC LEQUILE.
MMIA LO H Q Allied Control Commission.
B G S Main H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
"Q" Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.

SUBJECT:- Administrative Command - ITALIAN Troops EIGHTH ARMY.

The following groups of ITALIAN troops under command EIGHTH ARMY will be under your administrative command.

1.	514 Reg.	Misc. Troops.	O.C. Col. DI LORENZO.
2.	409 Reg.	Pioneer Lab. Bns.	O.C.Col. LUCARELLI (to arrive)
3.	Ragg.Salmerie.		O.C. Col. BARBATO
4.	Ragg. Genio.		O.C. To be appointed.

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4. Ragg. Genio. O.C. To be appointed.

Will you please contact Gen. BASSO for the appointment of an O.C. for the RAGGRUPPAMENTO GENIO?

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 12/4/44 09/11

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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ARMY AGRM C 2138

MESSAGE FORM

File 111

Serial No.

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp

CABLE AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN / OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 52 Corps

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number AQ 915

Date 08

In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED

Ref Send LECCE ITALIAN	Your GERACE O LO	A 36/1 To Please wilt	Of ITALIAN arrange you	4 Reorganisation details	O Camp unit

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

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

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 0809Z 08 T.H.I.

Signature

Signature
+Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including"

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

T.O.R.

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ACTION SLIP

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TO LO to SHAPE.

Capt BAUMANN

1) Both att have insufficient addresses for Allied Units, ie. CINT RASC (There are several: English ACP 2 (? Incomplete). Please discover.

2) Please inform SHAPE that all other questions re. retention of Italian individual military that they have referred to me have been dealt with under our AG/11 of 5 April, addressed to them.

↓

Ad.

They are endeavouring to discover. Ad/11 of 5/4 no correction they showed me bears no relation.

13/4

A.

Long NOT?

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See para 2 (b)

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

N. 8392 / 41 SP di prot.
Allegati N. 1

P. M. 151, li 16 marzo 1944

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

N.

OGGETTO: artigliere RISPOLI Silvio -cl.1920-effettivo al deposito 9° Ret.art.di C.A.-Rodi Garganico-

ART-Ma. RISPOLI TO BE RETURNED TO HIS OWN UNIT having absented and being at present employed by Allies.
8/III March.

Il militare in oggetto, assentatosi arbitrariamente dal proprio reparto la sera del 18 dicembre scorso anno, risulta impiegato presso unità delle forze alleate, come da dichiarazione allegata in copia.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler cortesemente intervenire presso l'ente competente per ottenere la restituzione del militare al reparto di provenienza.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

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CERTIFICATO DI IMPIEGO

Rispoli Silvio di Carmine nato il 26.8.1920 in S. Severo abitante in via Michele Zannotti,36 è impiegato presso le forze alleate (Inglesi A.C.P.2) come meccanico per lavoro sui veicoli militari, pezzi di artiglieria, ecc. dall'1.2.1944 all'1.5.1944 fino al ritiro delle forze.

Questo certificato non è valido per il permesso del coprifuoco, nè può usarsi per qualche altro proposito fuorchè per il suddetto motivo.

Questo certificato si rilascia per provvedere al fabbisogno del latore e prova di impiego con una unità delle forze alleate.

Data 1.2.1944

L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
F/to illeggibile

CARABINIERI REALI SAN SEVERO
P. C. C.
S.Severo, li 13 febbraio 1944
p.IL MARESCIALLO MAGG.COM.TE LA STAZ.
-Giovanni Capone-
F/to Cangialci M.C.

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
2 Alberto Griglio-

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A C T I O N S L I P

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To:

SF	Pl give me the corrected dimension above duty Hours RACE MT Insp above 1/4
CIMT	Sr affair le-le. CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MECHANICAL TRANSPORT
3/4	S.E. see the procedure in the file & tell CIMT

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From. SMF E. M.S. 3/3 Ref. 2662/41 S/SP.

To: M.M.I.A. File. 502/17 Date 30 MAR NN

Subject. Request by allied Hqrs of demobilization of italian soldiers.

Th. D.C. No. I M T. C. R.A.S.C. requested the release from Mil. Service of the following soldiers for employment at his unit as M.T. fitters:

– Pte GALLARATI Carlo
– " RIBOLLA Giulio

The request having been sent directly, we would kindly ask you whether we should or not attach the afm soldiers to the Brit. Unit.

If MMIA agrees, they will be granted a 90 days leave renewable until their services required.

Capt.

Gen. OXILIA 86c

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P. M. 151, li 30 marzo 1944

N. 2662 /413 SP di prot.

Allegati N.

Risposta al foglio del

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

L E Q U I L E

OGGETTO: Request discharge of Italian soldiers on the part of richiesta esonero di militari de parte delle truppe alleate.- of Allied troops

h° 1 MT Cadre — 1000, 1001, 1002 } Comp. agt.

L'O.C.No I.M.T. Cadne Rasc Britannico ha richiesto che i seguenti militari siano lasciati liberi dal servizio militare per essere assegnati, quali aggiustatori M.T., al predetto ente alleato :

- fante GALLARATI Carlo
- " RIBOLLA Giulio.

Poichè la richiesta non è pervenuta, come prescritto, per il tramite di codesta Sottocommissione, si prega di comunicare se si debba - o meno - aderire.

In caso affermativo, i militari stessi potrebbero essere inviati in licenza di giorni 90 rinnovabile sino a quando la loro opera risulterà necessaria.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
-Gen.di Div. G.B.Oxilia

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ACTION SLIP

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TO	
Maj Byatt	Please info Albuhl accordingly. 6/4 JJP
S.C.(Q)	Informed JM

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AG 11

5202 ARMY SC 2
LECCE
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SUBJECT - Baggage - Italian PW

HQ AAI (Amdn Sch).
CMF
AAI/3072/10/A(O)
30 Mar 44

U — 2838

Land Forces Sub Commission
HQ Allied Control Commission

A letter was received at this HQ from Gen ALIBERTI addressed to and forwarded on by HQ PW Sub Commission, regarding the baggage of Generals GAZZERA, PINNA, GUASCO and Col PEZZI. It appeared that this baggage was sent off from U.S.A. at the same time as the above-mentioned Generals were released, but the baggage has not yet arrived here.

The request for information of the baggage was passed immediately to AFHQ who state that as the baggage referred to was in U.S. custody, General Aliberti's letter has been forwarded to the U.S. Provost MArshal General who was instructed to investigate.

May General Aliberti be accordingly informed of this, and that further information when received will be forwarded to you for him.

for Brigadier. Captain,
DAG.

GGA/JLR

6/4 GB

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MESSAGE FORM

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From: MMIA

To : 6 BSA rptd: MMIA LO DISTWO AQ930 9

RESTRICTED (*) Ref your 221/A of 01 (*) Capt CONSIGLIO

remains till 30 Apr pending further developments

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except _____ wireless.

This message must be sent IN CIPHER If liable to interception

Priority

Sgd 1st Lt Capt

Sgd _____

TOO 2110B

THI _____

tvs.JB

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SUBJECT: Personnel.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11.
12-Apr 44.

Ministry of War.

Maggiore di Art in SPE PUGIELLI, Giuseppe.

1. It has come to the notice of this Sub Commission that Major PUGLIELLI, now resident in NAPLES, was suspended from duty on 20 Feb 44. He was then serving with 10 Reggto Art di C.A.

2. This officer comes from ABRUZZI and had eight years service with Alpine Artillery. He has had practical experience in dealing with horses and mules.

3. With these qualifications it is thought that he might be of great service to units now in operations in the mountains.

4. Before proceeding with his case, however, it would be appreciated if the circumstances of his suspension from duty could be investigated and this Sub Commission duly informed.

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

tvs.BCCH.

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30 March

To MMIA —

For any action you may care to take.

ROBERT L. DOE
MAJOR, A. G. D.
Sec'y Gen

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HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 29 Mar '44
By

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

AG 201 Major Puglielli Giusepre BPCOS 27 March 1944

SUBJECT: Major Puglielli Giuseppe

TO : Chief Commissioner, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Inclosed herewith is a letter that has been received at this Headquarters, together with copy of reply.

2. It is thought that the political implications suggested in this letter might be of interest to your headquarters. Lt. Col. Bowman, ACC Liaison Officer to PBS, has been advised informally of this action.

For the Commanding General:

L F. Nickel
L F. NICKEL,
Lt Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

2 Incls.
1. Ltr from Maj. Giuseppe, 24 Mar 44
2. Ltr from PBS to Maj. Giuseppe, 27 Mar 44

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 1/6/25 10111
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 762

AG 201 Major Puglielli Giuseppe BPCOS 27 March 1944

SUBJECT: Major Puglielli Giuseppe

TO : Chief Commissioner, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Inclosed herewith is a letter that has been received at this Headquarters, together with copy of reply.

2. It is thought that the political implications suggested in this letter might be of interest to your headquarters. Lt. Col. Bowman, ACC Liaison Officer to PBS, has been advised informally of this action.

For the Commanding General:

L F. NICKEL,
Lt Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

2 Incls.
1. Ltr from Maj. Giuseppe, 24 Mar 44
2. Ltr from PBS to Maj. Giuseppe, 27 Mar 44

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TRANSLATION

Naples, 24 March 1944

TO: GENERAL PENCE -

The undersigned, a major in the artillery (regular army officer) of the Italian army, was born at Pescara and resides in Rome and takes the opportunity to explain the following:

I was denounced by a military tribunal at Naples for political reasons by Colonel Baldori (who is at present in that part of Italy which is still occupied by the Germans) on December 1, 1942, and after 5 months in a military jail I was released by order of the Minister of War and the trial was postponed until the end of hostilities. I was ordered to a supply regiment and after becoming ill I was sent to a military hospital and was given a ninety day convalescent leave. The armistice was signed while I was on leave as a convalescent but despite this I took part in the "four days" in Naples together with lt. Pasero of the 10th Artillery Regiment and one hundred other patriots. After the arrival of the Allied troops, upon the termination of my leave (November 5, 1943) I returned to my regiment and resumed service until February 20, when, by the order of the present Minister I was suspended from duty. I am alone in Naples because my relatives are in Rome without any means of support.

This move is illegal because Italy has declared war on Germany and the trial was set aside until the termination of hostilities.

If all the other officers who have families in territory occupied by the Germans are kept in service why should I be deprived of this form of assistance since I also have a family in Rome?

In order to earn a livelihood I had obtained a position with the French who had made the request through the Italian General Headquarters, Office I, but this latter command expressed the opinion that I should not be chosen for the job and the French could do nothing more than adhere to their opinion and dismiss me.

I have explained the above facts in view of the adverse economic conditions which I have to face and I have tried in vain to join a unit operating on no matter what front. Yet I have heard that certain units supplying the 5th Army lack officers to the extent that none of them are getting any rest. Many units have no commanders.

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I come from Abruzzi and know the mountains well and for eight years I saw service with the Alpine Artillery and have had practical experience with mules and horses.

Taking into consideration the necessity of earning a livelihood I am turning to you, General, hoping that you will extend me the honor of fighting alongside the Americans even as a plain private.

/s/ Major of the Artillery (regular army officer)
Puglielli Giuseppe
10th Artillery Regiment (AA) Naples
residing at Vicoletto S. Giuseppe dei Nudi 12,
Naples

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Translated by G-2, PBS: N. T.

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_ Napoli, 24 marzo 1944 _

Al Signor Generale Pence _

Io sottoscritto, maggiore d'artiglieria in S.P.E. nel Regio Esercito Italiano, nato a Pescara e residente a Roma, rivolgo istanza a V.S. per quanto appresso espongo:
Fui denunciato al Tribunale militare di Napoli per ragioni politiche dal colonnello Baldoni Gaetano (attualmente nell'Italia ancora occupata da Tedeschi) il 1° dicembre 1942 e, dopo cinque mesi di permanenza nel Carcere militare preventivo, me ne uscii per ordine del Ministero della Guerra di allora essendo stato il processo stesso annullato al termine delle operazioni belliche _

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mento di provenienza - e così feci. Successivamente
mi ammalai e fui ricoverato all'ospedale militare con
novanta giorni di licenza di convalescenza - durante
i giorni dell'armistizio quindi io ero in licenza di
convalescenza, ma ciò nonostante, presi parte alle
quattro giornate napoletane insieme al tenente
Pasero del 10° regg. art. d.c.a. ed a certo punto -
Dopo l'arrivo delle truppe alleate, allo scadere della

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guerra (5 nov 1943) mi presentai al reggimento e vi prestai regolare servizio fino al 20 febbraio c.a. giorno in cui per ordine dell'attuale ministero, con foglio in data 3 febbraio, fui stato sospeso dell'impiego -

Sono solo a Napoli poiché i miei parenti si trovano a Roma e quindi privo di qualsiasi assistenza e di sostentamento -

Il provvedimento preso a mio carico è illegale poiché, perdurando tutt'ora le leggi dello stato di guerra (dichiarazione di guerra dell'Italia alla Germania) il processo e il consiglio di disciplina sono già stati rinviati al termine delle operazioni belliche -

Tutti, Signor Ministro, i suddetti ufficiali che hanno famiglia nel territorio occupato dai tedeschi sono da tempo in

[illegible] perdurando tutt'ora le leggi dello stato di guerra (dichiarazione di guerra dell'Italia alla Germania) il processo e il consiglio di disciplina sono già stati rinviati al termine delle operazioni belliche -

Inoltre, a tutti gli ufficiali che hanno famiglia nel territorio occupato dai tedeschi sono stati ritirati i servizi e attribuiti, per quel motivo di favore che di questa forma di assistenza che pure ho la famiglia a Roma ?

Per poter tirare avanti la vita, mi ero messo a lavorare nel servizio informativo francese il quale mi aveva richiesto ufficialmente al Com.do Supremo italiano Ufficio I, ma a tale richiesta, quest'ultimo comando, per non potendo negare il consenso ha però espresso il desiderio che io non venissi impiegato, al qual desiderio il Comando francese ha dovuto aderire per correttezza e quindi sono stato licenziato -

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Ho fatto presente i fatti sopra esposti anche le pessime condizioni economiche e morali nelle quali mi trovo ai miei superiori, ma ramaricato e ramaricato ho espresso il desiderio di essere assegnato a reparti operanti in qualsiasi fronte.
Eppure mi risulta con fiera certezza che i reparti salmerie, ai quali viene affidato il compito di rifornire le divisioni di 1ª schiera della 5ª armata, difettano di ufficiali al punto che talvolta alcuni ufficiali non possono fruire del turno di riposo - molti reparti sono ancora privi di comandante, tenuto presente che i reparti, aventi una forza superiore alla normale, sono comandati da un maggiore -
Io sono abituato, conosco bene le montagne,

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tenuto presente che i reparti, eventi una forza superiore alla normale, sono comandati da un maggiore -

Io sono abruzzese, conosco bene la montagna, e per oltre otto anni ho prestato servizio nelle artiglierie fortezza ed alpine e per di più ho una pratica personale dei muli e dei cavalli -

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Considerata l'inutilità dei miei tentativi per procurarmi da vivere e di fronte alle mie ragioni sono costretto a rivolgermi a Voi, Signor Generale, affinchè mi concediate l'onore di combattere nelle file americane anche col grado di semplice soldato -

maggiore di art.a in S.P.E. Luglielli Giuseppe

(10° regg.to art. di C.A. Napoli)

domiciliato in Vicoletto S. Giuseppe dei Nudi 1

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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27 March 1944

AG 201 BPCCS

Major Puglielli Giuseppe
Vicoletto S. Giuseppe dei Nudi 12
Naples

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 24, 1944.

Unfortunately, this Headquarters can do nothing about your case. However, your letter is being forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission for such action as they may care to take.

It is suggested that you contact that Headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

L. F. NICKEL,
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione
1^ Divisione - 1^ Sezione

P.M.107 li 10 Aprile 1944

Prot. N. 2247

Risposta al foglio del .....
Div. ..... Sez. ..... N. .....

Al SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESER
CITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO
L E Q U I L E

OGGETTO: militari inviati in licenza e non rientrati, allo scadere della stessa, ai loro reparti.

Con riferimento al foglio n. 1400/1 in data 7 marzo c.a. di questo Ministero mentre si comunica l'avvenuto rientro al reparto dell'autiere PAGANO Bartolomeo, si ringrazia cotesta M.M.I.A. per il cortese interessamento.

p. IL MINISTRO

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MILITARY MISSION.
Date 12/4/44 AG/11
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

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To	
Med	For inf. C-so in (1) has notes this for his White List- Regd 5/4 Remember ~~Mark~~ this when considering Staff for Medical Officer at Toronto. Return to D/G Regd 11/4. Regd 11/4 FILE

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Army SC (Peace)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

U-2358

MGS: 383.6

TBJ/cags
25 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Personnel

TO : H.Q, A.C.C.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 22 Mar from Brigadier E. R. Boland to Lt. Col. MacFadzean of this Section which is passed on to you for information and such action as you desire.

2. With regard to the person named Tenente Poggioli described in the first part of the letter it appears it would be very difficult to trace him out if it is desired enquiry will be made for you of Mideast.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 1/4/44. T. B. JACKMAN,
Major.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Incl: as above

Names above are appeal & list of requests for release.

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COPY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

Reference: C.P. 14.

22 Mar 44.

Lieut-Colonel McFadyean.

Dear Colonel McFadyean.

I am writing about Tenente Poggioli of some Alpini regiment who was taken prisoner in 1940 and who worked at the 19th General Hospital, M.E.F. for 2 years. I was in charge of 450 Italian O.R. 's and 25 Italian Medical Officers who were running a 1000-bedded hospital and during most of this time he acted as my adjutant.

He speak excellent English and his mother was an English-women from Bradford and he has spent some time in England. He is Anglophile and Anti-Mussolini although a loyal Italian so far as the King is concerned.

He was so outspoken in his opinions and antagonism to Mussolini and the Germans that his mother was put in a concentration camp after the first repatriation of sick and medical personnel to Italy. I think a Captain de Crenet, an Italian officer in the Diplomatic Service was probably responsible although there were many others who would have been prepared to do so. I do not know if Poggioli knows that his mother was interned.

He is a lawyer by profession I understood and I have found him an exceptionally resourceful, reliable and helpful person with considerable personality and a great facility for getting things done and for maintaining discipline.

I am sure that he would be found an extremely useful man.

In Middle East he was interviewed by various intelligence Officers and passed their examination satisfactorily. He was I think offered the chance of doing propaganda in Cairo but declined.

He was a friend of various people at the British Embassy in Rome before the war and one of them whose name I forgot but who was in the Army got into touch with him when he was at Geneifa.

I do not know where he is now. He was evacuated from Middle East at the end of 1942 or the beginning of 1943 and I understand he was being sent to India. There was a report that he was on the ship which was torpedoed in the Red Sea or the Indian Ocean but I believe this to be incorrect.

I met in Naples Professor Renato di Blasio who works at the Ospedale da Pace. He was one of the Medical Officers at the 19th General Hospital in Geneifa and when he was repatriated in 1942, he got into trouble because he was

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denounced as Anglophile by several doctors. He got away with it partly I think because his brother is a General. He is an honest man with a real hatred for Germans.

He reported to me that Capitano Buon Giuno who worked under the British at the P.O.W. Camp at Geneifa was courtmartialled on his return and reduced to the ranks. At all events Professor di Blasio knows where he is living (somewhere near Naples). He is a good doctor, an honest man, a good organiser and I think speaks or understands English. I think he would be useful to you.

Incidentally there is a Major Roy Fletcher, R.A.M.C. who was a few weeks ago D.A.D.M.S. at Tripoli who knows a great amount about the Italian Army Doctors. It is safe to say that he can probably give information about any Italian Medical Officer who was a prisoner of war between 1940 and 1943 as he was in medical charge at a Prisoner of War Cage where all these doctors went.

There is also a Sgt-Major Dante Bagnoli of the Italian Medical Corps who I have heard is at the Italian Military Hospital in Naples (? Ospedale da Minacoli or di Miracoli). This man is a first class warrant officer and a reliable man. He worked under me for two years until he was repatriated.

He is a regular soldier with much experience and knowledge and he carried out a difficult job with conspicuous success.

He is intelligent, a good organiser and a good judge of men. His English is competent.

I recommend all these men without any reserve whatever.

/s/ E.R. BOLAND
(E.R. BOLAND) BRIGADIER,
Consulting Physician,
A.F.H.Q.

Lieut-Colonel McFadyean,
M. G. S.,
A. F. H. Q.

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HEADQUARTERS
SERVICE CENTER # 62
OFFICE of the Base S - 4
APO # 520

9 March 1944.

Subject; Printer.

TO : The Minister of War.

1. Geniere Di'Benedetto Ugo, Classe 1917, della 112 Compagnia Marconisti, of Francavilla Fontana, has demonstrated his ability as a printer while working in a printing ship operated by the 62D Service Group. His services are urgently needed.

2. It is requested that he be allowed to return to our printing shop at the very earliest date possible, since his absence has caused a considerable delay in the reproduction of vital government forms.

Sinclair Baker
SINCLAIR BAKER,
Lt. Col. Air Corps.,
Base S - 4.

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From: Min of War - Cabinet TRANSLATION Ref. 1502/c
TO : Mm C A Q 9 APR. HW

Subject. High Commissionner for P.O.W. 224

A decree is being promulgated appointing H.E. Gen. Pietro GAZZERA, High Commissionner for P.O.W. who will act under the Chief of the Govt directly.

The H.C. who will be residing at No. 42 Corso MAZZINI - Casa dei Tirreni (SALERNO) will deal with all the questions regarding one or more P.O.W and Internees (soldiers), their present conditions, treatment, employment, return Home, and with all what concerns moral & pratic assistance to the P.O.W. until the date of their return home, and to their families.

Sgt. 8.5.

Gen. ALIBERTI

10/4 9/B AQ/11.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 1502/c di prot. P.M. 107 li 9 Aprile 944

OGGETTO: Alto Commissario per i Prigionieri di Guerra.
High Commissariat for Prisoners.

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

LE QUILE

E' in corso di promulgazione il R.Decreto che costituisce, alle dirette ed esclusive dipendenze del Capo del Governo, l'Alto Commissario per i Prigionieri di Guerra.

L'Alto Commissario - che ha sede in Cava dei Tirreni (Salerno), Corso Mazzini 42, - tratta tutte le questioni di carattere collettivo od individuale che comunque si riferiscono ai prigionieri di guerra ed ai militari internati, al loro stato, al loro trattamento, al loro impiego, al loro rimpatrio e sovrain tende all'assistenza materiale e morale degli stessi fino all'atto del rientro in Italia, nonchè a quella delle loro famiglie.

Ad Alto Commissario è stato nominato S.E. il Generale Pietro GAZZERA.-

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Aliberti

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1st Ind.

COMPANY "F" 2675TH REGT., ACC, APO 397, U.S.ARMY, 16MAR44

TO: CO, Land Forces Sub-Commission, APO 534; US ARMY.

1. Request that the following named Italian personnel be attached for duty with this organization as drivers.

(a) Cap. Magg. Pasciuti Rocco di Giuseppe cl. 1911

(b) Artigl. Tacconelli Michele cl. 1910

(c) ARIGIOLAS, Giovanni

(A)and(B) belong and are members of Ambi del 129. Gruppo Obici da 149/13 P.M. 50.

(C) is a member of 13 Regiment, Drivers.

2. The above personnel are necessary for the proper administration of our Motor Pool.

John J. Scanlan
JOHN J. SCANLAN, 1/Lt
2nd Lt., CMP
Adjutant

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 23/03 AG/11.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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Serv to Col Offenhauer
for action in accordance with AG/11 9 5 op

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OFFICERS MESS
34TH FIELD HOSPITAL
APO 763

Ref: MF/101 Marco Covra, Gunner 14 March 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Soldier

TO : Liaison Officer, Army Sub Commission, c/o No. 2 District, British.

1. This is to certify that the above named soldier, listed as a deserter from the Italian Army, has been employed by the 34th Field Hospital Officers Mess from 15 January 1944 to date. Previous to that time he was employed in the hospital proper. During this time he has proved himself efficient and conscientious.

2. On or about 28 December 1943, accompanied by S/Sgt Anthony P. Cantiello, a member of this organization, Gunner Marco Covra presented himself to the Carabinieri in Cerignola, explained his leave was up and would be employed by the 34th Field Hospital. Permission being granted him and a letter promised to be sent his regiment, we were amazed at his arrest.

3. Should it meet with your approval his position is still open to him if he could be released to my custody. Since trustworthy help is a problem and his case was prior to A.A.F.A.C. letter dated 11 March 1944, I would appreciate your cooperation as well as an early answer in this matter.

EDWARD P. FITZGERALD
Captain, Dental Corps
Officers Mess Officer
34th Field Hospital, APO 763

AG 1/11
19 March

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SUBJECT:- Italian Military deserters.

Liaison Officer,
Army Sub Commission
C/o No 2 District,
Ref:- MF/101.
27 Feb 44.

34 (US) Field Hospital,
CERIGNOLA.

I am informed by Italian GHQ that you have, employed as a waiter in your unit, an Italian soldier: Gunner MARIO COVRA, 1921 Class of 9 Italian Artillery Regt.

I understand that this man was on leave at CERIGNOLA from his regt to which he was due to return on 29 Dec 43 but that upon this date he was unofficially taken onto your strength.

As this man has now been posted as a deserter will you please arrange for him to be returned to his unit and inform this office of any action you take in the matter.

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Capt,
M.M.I.A. L.O

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TRANSLATION

S.M.R.E.
M.S. Branch

Rif. 7H29/M.S.P.
18. Feb. 44

Transfer of Italian soldiers to allied Units

H.Q. 9 Regt Arty Depôt (9 Corps) informs that Gnr. COVRA Mario di Lorenzo — class 1921 - district of TRIESTE — sent on special 15 day leave at CERIGNOLA has not returned to his unit at the end of his leave on the 29.12.43.

His name was sent, in due time, to the Military Court as deserter.

Investigations made by the CC.RR. resulted with the fact that after his leave the a/m soldier was retained by the 34 Field Hospital (USA) which employed him as waiter. (Location of the Hosp. CERIGNOLA.).

Could you please obtain the return of the a/m soldier to the 9 Arty Regt. Depôt.

Gen. A. MARIOTTI

Arty Regt

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EVASA IL .....

INCASSATA IL.....

Modulo destinato all'ufficio che cura la tenuta delle Schede Ritiri - mod. 4 - II B / 4 - II B lub. e de valere esclusivamente per uso amministrativo interno.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P.M.151 li 18 febbraio 1944

N. 7427/41 SP prot.

Risposta al foglio N. .....

Allegati .....

del .....

OGGETTO: cessione di militari a reparti alleati.-

Transfer of Ital. Soldiers to Allied Units

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito - **L E Q U I L E**

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Il comando truppe al deposito del 9° reggimento artiglieria (IX corpo d'armata) ha segnalato che l'artigliere COVRA Mario di Zenone - classe 1921, distretto di Trieste, già in licenza speciale di giorni 15 a Cerignola, allo scadere della medesima e precisamente in data 29.12.1943 non è rientrato al proprio reparto.

Pertanto, a suo tempo, è stato provveduto alla relativa denunzia al tribunale militare, per diserzione.

In seguito ad ulteriori accertamenti, i CC.RR., hanno potuto stabilire che l'artigliere COVRA, allo scadere della suddetta licenza, è stato trattenuto dal 34° Field Hospital americano, di stanza a Cerignola, che lo ha assunto in qualità di cameriere.

Si prega di voler cortesemente intervenire per ottenere la restituzione del militare di cui trattasi al deposito del 9° reg-

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

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MA/or

STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Postale

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Prot.nº 9/1811-203/Serv. P.M. 151, 25 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Sergente militarizzato CECERE Maggiorino.-

P R O M E M O R I A

per l' A.C.C. - Sottocommissione per l' Esercito

Il Sergente militarizzato della Posta Militare Cecere Maggiorino, già appartenente alla P.M. 107, fuggiasco nei giorni della ritirata tedesca e della occupazione Alleata, fu rilevato nei pressi di Pontecagnano (Salerno) dalla Polizia Inglese e condotto al "65 General Ospital" ove gli fu dato un impiego nel quale é tuttora occupato.

Poiché egli chiede di rientrare al suo servizio, si prega il 65 General Ospital di volerlo lasciare libero e, fornito dei documenti personali, di avviarlo a Salerno presso la P.M. 186 alla quale é stato assegnato.-

IL CAPO DELLA SEZIONE
(Magg. C.G.Pertusati)

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IL CAPO DELLA SEZIONE
(Magg. C.G.Pertusati)

C.G. Pertusati

7/4 JB Passed to Col Oliphant for necessary action
(AG 11 of 5 Apr refers)
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Subject: Employment Italian Army 222

Italian Personnel and method of retaining, or return to their Units.

Final Ruling

MMIA letter to SHAEF

M.G.W. AG/11 (8 Sep 44)

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Subject: Medical Officers - Italian Army

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Army Sub Commission, ACC.
Main H.Q. (MK IA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11
5th April 44.

HQ. A/G. No 2 Region.

1. The Italian Ministry of War state that a number of Italian Army doctors are being retained for civilian services, particularly in BASILICATA and MOLISE.

2. Will you please ensure that these officers are returned to their Units in accordance with AAI Adm Ech letter 307/A(o) dated 30 March 44.

Gfraid, Capt
for Brig.
Army Sub Comm, ACC.

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Subject: Medical Officers - Italian Army

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Army Sub Commission, ACC.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11
5th April 44.

Ministero della Guerra,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare.

Ref your letters 1251/C dated 25 March 44 and 1250/C dated 25 March 44.

The irregular retention of Italian Army Officers has been referred to the Allied Authorities concerned.

Lt Col, Capt
for Dr i/c.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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Subject: Attachment of Italian Soldiers

Army Sub Commission, ACC.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AG/11
5th April 44

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito.

Ref your letter 6/2010 dated 27 March 44.

1. The question of these two soldiers and their vehicles was previously referred to this H.Q. in 7th Italian Army letter 5/1900 dated 17 November 43.

2. It is regretted that it has not been possible to trace either the men or their vehicles.

J.Bird, Capt
A Brig.
Army Sub Comm, ACC.

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From War Ministry, Cabinet, 21 Army Ref. 125/P/C....
To: M.M.I.A. File. A91.11. Date 25.3.44.
Subject. Position of M.O.'s in Basilicata and Molise....

It has been reported that, quite frequently and especially in BASILICATA and MOLISE, Italian Medical Officers who have gone there on leave from their Units and sometimes even without leave, have been employed by local organizations in their own districts where they had their previous practice on orders or requests of the Allied Authorities, orders or requests which we have reason to believe have, in most cases, been prompted by the parties concerned themselves.

These requests are generally based on civil requirements in districts where the population is scarce or has been mostly evacuated, and where there exist suitable organizations for civil assistance, or M.O.'s of Labour Bns. or Field Medical Units all suitable to render the required services.-

In order to avoid these cases which merely represent an unfair penetration of private interests, it at least limit them to really exceptional and justified instances, we would be very grateful if you could instruct all Allied Military and Civilian Units to apply to M.M.I.A. in each case giving full

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details in order that it may be possible to properly discriminate and avoid wasting useful manpower by unjustified duplications, specially in the districts of TERMOLI, VASTO and LANCIANO. One particular instance of protection of private interests is that of Lt Doctor VITELLI, reported Today under our 1231/C.

(Sgd) GENERAL ALBERTI.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 1250/C P.M.107 li 25 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Situazione Ufficiali Medici in Basilicata e nel Molise.

Italian Medical Offrs. Kept home through requests from Allied Auth.

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

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE — SEDE
(rif.fº 2/591/R del 23.3.1944).

Viene segnalato che, con relativa frequenza e specialmente in Basilicata a nel Molise, ufficiali medici italiani ivi giunti in seguito a permessi loro concessi dai reparti e qualche volta addirittura abusivamente, vengono trattenuti, dagli organi periferici, nella propria sede di impiego civile, in base ad ordini o a richieste delle Autorità Alleate, ordini e richieste che si ha serio motivo di ritenere siano stati sollecitati dagli stessi interessati.

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Tali richieste sono normalmente basate su di una pseudo necessità di servizio civile in zone dove la popolazione è ormai rarefatta o in gran parte evacuata, mentre nelle stesse zone coesistono nuclei appositamente organizzati per l'assistenza civile, o medici di battaglioni lavoratori, od unità sanitarie da campo, adibiti allo stesso scopo.

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Allo scopo di evitare o limitare ai soli casi eccezionali questo fenomeno che si risolve, in definitiva, in una arbitraria protezione di interessi privati, come nel caso del Tenente medico VITELLI, prospettato in data odierna con foglio n.1231/C, si sarà grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà rappresentare agli organi militari e civili alleati la necessità di segnalare, caso per caso, le varie richieste per una adeguata discriminazione onde non abbia a sperperarsi utile personale con doppioni ingiustificati, specie nelle zone di Termoli, Vasto e Lanciano.-

codesta Sottocommissione

GENERALE ALIBERTI

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From: S.M.A.E. - M.I. office - O

To: M.M.I.A.

Ref. 6/... s/ Surv.

File. Acq/11...

Date 27 MAR. 44

Subject: Indications given by Turks given on loan to Br. Forces

On the 11 Sept. 43, the HQ 4 Arty Bde. gave against receipt their units located at TARANTO, two Trucks FIAT 626 with their drivers:

Gnr. COLOMBO Mario - FIAT 626 R.E. 119646
- MARCONERA Adolfo - - 626 R.E 119572

The receipt although signed by the Brit Gen. does not appear very legible but the following words can be read:
"L PAVA Bde (or Bde) British Army.

In order to regularize the position of the said cars the HQ 4 Arty Bde carried such investigations in order to find out the name of the British unit refered to.

Could you please try to find out the present location of the 2 Artillers and if possible arrange the return of the afm trucks.

Gen. BRUNETTI.

3/4 MB.

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MA/Lu

STATI MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione Automobilismo

N° 6/2010 /Serv. di prot. P.M.151, li 27 Marzo 1944

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

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DELL'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILE

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In data 11 settembre u.s., il Comando del 4° Raggruppamento Artiglieria di Corpo d'Armata, cedette in temporaneo uso, e dietro rilascio di ricevuta, a un ufficiale generale inglese, comandante gli elementi paracadutisti sbarcati in quei giorni a Taranto, due autocarri Fiat 626 con i relativi autieri:

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- Artigliere MARCONARA Adolfo - autocarro Fiat 626 R.E. 119572.

La dichiarazione rilasciata dal signor generale inglese non risulta firmata in modo chiaro, ma vi si possono leggere le parole: "L. Pava Bole (o Bde) British Army".

Allo scopo di regolare la posizione dei due militari, furono fatte dal Comando del 4° Raggruppamento le necessarie ricerche circa l'ente presso cui prestano servizio gli autieri, ma con esito negativo.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler interessarsi per conoscere ove si trovino attualmente i due artiglieri e, se possibile, disporre per il rientro degli autocarri in questione.-

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STATO MAGGIORE ESERCITO * UFFICIO SERVIZI *

SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Gen. Branca

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONNEL SUB-COMMISSION.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

IDP/27/59-4. 30 March 44;

Subject: Italian Medical Officers.

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MILITARY MISSION
Date 3 April 44 AG 11/4
to
ITALIAN ARMY

HQ., No.1 Sub-Section, LECCE.

copies to: Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA), LEQUILE.
ADMS., I & D.P.S.C.

1. Ref. this HQ ORDERS No.35 of 24 March 44.

2. The Italian Medical Officers, Protected Personnel, are assigned to camps under your control for duty.

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3. No instructions regarding the conditions of their employment have yet been received from HQ., A.C.C. who still await instructions from A.F.H.Q.

4. Instructions have been issued to Army Sub-Commission (Brig. Duchesne) to arrange for the regularisation of attachment to an Italian Military organisation to cover pay, clothing and rationing.

HQ., A.C.C. 94/22/CA of 16 March to Army Sub-Commission refers.

5. Until such time as Army Sub-Commission complete these arrangements you will arrange accommodation and messing.

6. Payment record cards and other documents as forwarded by 217 PW Camp, from where these doctors were despatched, have been forwarded to Army Sub-Commission under our IDP/949/59-4 of 25 March together with a nominal roll of the Officers showing the stations at which they are to be employed.

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This was done as requested in Army Sub-Commission's ACC., Main HQ (MMIA) AQ 11 of 20 March to this HQ.

7. Will you kindly contact HQ., A.S.C. in regard to any questions of pay and administration of these doctors.

For the Director,

K.C.BROWN, Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MEDIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11.
3 Apr. 44.

H.Q. FORCE 266

1. The Italian Ministry of War have requested the return to the Italian Army of the under-mentioned soldiers who are now in the Yugo-Slav military hospital at BARI (Grumo Appula).

2.

LISCIANDRI	Baldassarre	- sprained foot.
PESCE	Clemente	- wounded hand.
MOSMECI	Antonio	- amputated leg.
MASINI	Giuseppe	- wounded foot.
CERMILIZZA	Emilio	- do do
FERRAMONTE	Antonio	- firearm wound.

3. The circumstances under which they came to be with the Partisans are unknown to this Sub Commission.

4. Would you, therefore, be good enough to enquire into their cases before further action is taken.

F.J. Nowell
Lt Col for Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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tvs.BGCH.

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From. War Ministry, Cabinet, L.O. No. 1353/C...)14

To: M.M.I.A. File. A2/11.. Date 2.2.3.44.

Subject. Italian Military Missions for the Balkans.....

According to information received in this Ministry the six undermentioned soldiers formerly of the Italian Army and now with Yugoslav partisans - are at present admitted at the Yugoslav Hospital of Fruno Afpula (Bari).

Will MMIA please take the necessary steps for these military to be returned to the Italian Army. -

LISCIANDRI, Baldassare — sprained foot.
PESCE, Clemente — wounded hand.
MISMECI, Antonio — Amputated leg.
MASINI, Giuseppe — wounded foot.
CERMINIZZA, Emilio — ditto do.
FERRAMONTE, Antonio — frozen nose.

(Sgd) General ALIBERTI

DJS/SGT

FILE NO.	A2/11
Comd.	
G.	
A/Q.	

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 353/4 di prot. P.M. 107 li 30 MAR 1944

OGGETTO: Militari italiani provenienti dai Balcani ed appartenenti ad Unità partigiane. Italian military returning from Balkans and Yugoslavs

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

Risulta a questo Ministero che i sei militari sottosegnati - già dell'Esercito italiano ed ora con unità partigiane - si trovano ricoverati all'Ospedale jugoslavo di Grumo Appula (Bari).

Si sarà grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà interessarsi affinchè gli stessi vengano restituiti all'Esercito italiano.

- LISCIANDRI Baldassarre - piede slogato
- PESCE Clemente - mano ferita
- MOSMECI Antonio - gamba amputata
- MASINI Giuseppe - piede ferito
- CERMILIZZA Emilio - piede ferito
- FERRAMONTE Antonio - ferita da arma da fuoco

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Aliberti

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COPY FROM ADV. HQ. MAR. 29

WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL SUB-COMMISSION
REAR HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

ACC/WMD/6/23

TO :-The Stato Maggiore R. Esercito,
attention Ufficio Segretaria e Personale.

SUBJECT:- Status of Maj. Luigi Ottino, Italian Army.

DATE 27 Mar. 1944

1. Your letter dated 11 Mar. 1944, (P.M. 151.11) in which you request the release of Major Luigi Ottino from duty with the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission reached the undersigned this date.

2. Major Ottino is now in Sicily on important duty in connection with Italian War Factories. He is expected to return about March 31.

3. Since this Sub-Commission recently acquired responsibility for the future of Italian War Factories, the services of Major Ottino in the Initial planning and organisation in this connection are almost indispensible at the present.

4. By May 1, as now foreseen, this function of the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission should be under way. Accordingly it is urgently requested that Major Ottino remain on duty with the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, A.C.C., until that date -May 1, 1944.

JOHN T. ZELLARS,
Colonel, INF.
Chief, W.M.D.S.C.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission - Info.

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COPY FROM ADV. HQ. MAR. 29

Date 2/4/44. AQ/11
to
ITALIAN ARMY

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1

2/11

REFERENCE : 16080/1/G-1 22 March 1944

SUBJECT : A.F.W.5169

TO : Army Sub-Commission

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 27 Mar. 44/11
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Ten.Col.GAUDIOSO.

1. The attached copy of A.F.W.5169 and copy of letter from D.A.G. GHQ 2nd Echelon are forwarded for attention.

2. If you have knowledge of this officer will you please arrange disposal of the form.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUT GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE

F.A.PERGOLD,
Lt.Colonel, R.A.,
G-1.

RCE/ES

To MFW
Col. Gaudioso is in Salerno with C. Supremo MM.

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COPY.

R/8/226/1

Italian Military Commission attached to AFHQ,
Rue de Glicyne.-
Villa Samfuti.-
Moustafa ' Superieure .-
Algiers.

Please find enclosed A.F.W5169 in respect of Ten.Col.GAUDIOSO, who was embarked at Port Said on the 18th Jan 44 and disembarked at Taranto in the 26th Jan.

As no record is kept here of the a/n officer, the enclosure is passed to you for disposal.

(Sgd) B.A.FRANGLEY,
Brigadier,
D.A.G.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

In the field.
BAP/GS

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SUBJECT: Deserter - Soldato LUCCHESE Francesco.

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

Ministry of War.

Reference your 1308/C of 29 Mar. This matter has at once been taken up with the Allied Comd concerned.

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

tve.FJN

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SUBJECT: Illegal Possession of P.W. Pass by Serving ITALIAN Soldier, LUCCHESE.

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

C.O. Island Base Section,
PALERMO.

1. It appears from the attached correspondence that this soldier obtained a P.W. Pass under false pretences in order to desert from the Italian Army.

2. As at the present time great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining sufficient ITALIAN troops for work under Allied control it is especially important that any tendency to find new ways of desertion should be promptly suppressed.

3. Would you therefore, please investigate this case and arrange the return of this man to XII Italian Corps who will arrange return to the MANTOVA Div which already has numerous duties under Allied control.

Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs.FJN.

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From. War. Ministry. Cabinet. L.O. Field Ref. 1.308/E 207.
To: M.[redacted]A. File. AQ/11. Date 29.3.44.

Subject. Soldier. LUCCHESE. Francesco. 1921. class. Palermo. District.

The a/m belonging to 35 Bakery Squad. (Sub-H.Q. Naples Div.) before his leave expired (Jan 15th. 1944) in order to avoid returning to his Unit visited the Palermo Allied Military Command on Jan 4th. and obtained therefrom P.O.W. certificate n° 26753 dated Jan 4th. as reported by the Palermo Carabinieri Command, in charge local "combing" in their report copy of which is attached hereto.

The procedure adopted by this soldier to surprise the good faith of the Allied Authorities and thus delude his duties, would not fail to produce imitators if measures are not taken at once to deal with such cases.

We would therefore be very grateful if You would kindly intervene in order that the competent Allied Authorities may at 81st return this Organ to his unit via 12th Army Corps M.P. Unity.

(Sgd) General ALBERTI

D/S/Sgt

Signed by T.B.S for archives

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Subject:- O.C. Gen. Tpt. Coy.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/15.
24 Mar. 44.

War Ministry.

Reference your letter 1640 dated 16th March 44.

1. 2 District have requested that CAPT. SERRATORE shall be immediately relieved of his Command of 1002 Gen Tpt. Coy.

2. Will you please take the necessary action and alert replacement.

3. Please treat this as most urgent.

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MILITARY MISSION.
Date 29 Mar 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Lt.Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

BC

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

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For information
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B.F. for Lord Hyde.

FC/FC

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

N. di prot. 1640 P.M. 107 li 16 Marzo 1944

Risp. al foglio del

AG/11
10 Mar

OGGETTO: Sostituzione Cap. Serratore Franco -comandante 1002ª compagnia speciale autieri per A.A.

Replacement of O.C.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO (M.M.I.A.)

L E Q U I L E

e per conoscenza

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.-ufficio servizi - P.M. 151 816

185 and 18d refer

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Seguito foglio n. 1567/2 in data 10 corr. di questo Ministero.-

Si comunica che non è stato possibile provvedere alla sostituzione immediata del capitano Serratore Franco con il Cap.Marini Girolamo in quanto quest'ultimo si trova in Sicilia per fruire di una licenza di giorni 15 avuta dal Comando LI Corpo d'Armata.-

E' stato già disposto il richiamo immediato dalla licenza del Capitano Marini.-

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e per conoscenza

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.-ufficio servizi - 185 and 186 rel. P.M. 151 816

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p. IL MINISTRO

Alberti

Further to our 1567/2 of 10 inst.

We beg to inform you that replacement of Capt SERRATORE F. with Capt. MARINI G. could not yet be arranged. The latter being at present on 15 days leave in SICILY (leave auth. by HQ 51 Corps.)

We already dispatched for the immediate return from leave of Capt. MARINI

Visti

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O C T I O N S L I P

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

To: G.1.

Agln

Major Eyre

Chem Warfare
23/3

A/Q

A.Q.

Adm. of W. do not recommend VENTRIGLIA but if A.Cc. want him it is up to them
See log. dated 25th March

25.3.44.

NA
A 27/3

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TOTAL ALL RANKS
Total Under Allied Command ... 65,717

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20 MAR 1944

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

QS/mms

QS134

20 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Officers in A.C.C. Transportation Pool.

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

Reference your cable AQ775 of 17 Mar.

Two Italian officers are employed by A.C.C. to supervise the transportation pool. They are Ten. FRASCOLLA and Ten. VENTRIGLIA. The HQ. Comd. states that the positions of both have already been regularised.

No other Italian officer has been applied for.

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 23/3 Aq/11 815
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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ACTION SLIP

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To

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G.

1) On 13th Nov, 5th Army applies for transfer of Capt NALDO + Lt MAZZANELLA from 1 Armd Bde Gp to 210 Div to ensure they always work with 1Tk Bde CASTELNUOVO, whence 5th Army came. Q Asst Adj case to settle in A&Q/11 & 16 Nov.

2) All signal arms about Capts MEDICI & CICOGNA who were NOT mentioned in 5th Army signal of 11th Nov. Q could find any trace of them in A&Q/11

3) Do their names ring a bell with Rear?

Sir

Looking up trace in Loan Loc.

Regret

6 1. Decision made on Capts
17 Medici and Cicogna. They are
11 being transferred from 5th
Army to 8th Army. Confirmed
Qx Quartermaster

24/3

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BTE, please Regret 24/3

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See O

Cir 187 refers.

PA Regret 28/3

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MESSAGE FORM.

ARMY FORM C.2128

Serial No. 273

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups GR.	Office Date Stamp D/ '72'1

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY) 187

TO ACTION MMIA. info. AA-1

FROM 5 Army	Originator's Number 8060	Date 21st	In Reply to Number

Letter AQ/11 dated 16th March subject reporting of Italian offrs mentions only captain NALDONI and Lieut MAZZARELLI. request decision on the transfer of captain MEDICI and CICOGNA

AQ/11

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { Except / Wireless }	This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority Important	Time of Origin 211710A.
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Segreteria e Personale

AQ/II

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N.rº 5131/213/ SP di prot. P.M. 151, lì 20 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: ufficiali per la 5ª armata americana.-

All. n.1 Offices (Italian) with American 5th Army

AL COMANDO FF.AA. CAMPANIA = NAPOLI =

e, per conoscenza:

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

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Si trasmette copia del foglio AQ/II del 16 corrente della sottocommissione per l'esercito A.C.C., con preghiera di comunicare, con cortese sollecitudine, la posizione attuale del capitano MALDONE Naldo e ten. MAZZARELLA Antonio del 1° ragg.to motorizzato, per i quali è stato richiesto, dal comando della 5ª armata americana, il trasferimento alla 210ª divisione, allo scopo di dare ad essi la possibilità di continuare a svolgere la loro opera con i reparti italiani impiegati nelle retrovie della suddetta G.U. alleata.-

Pregasi inoltre comunicare se nulla osti all'accoglimento della richiesta di cui trattasi.-

P.C.C.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO

p.IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
f/to Gen.B.Brunetti

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
Roberto Griglio -

p.IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
f/to Gen.B.Brunetti

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G 23/3 file 201

SUBJECT:- Replacement – Unsuitable Officer

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11
23 Mar 44

Chief of Staff,
Stato Maggiore R Esercito

Major BOCHARI, Director of Motorisation
SARDINIA

My technical officer on Motor Transport and repair has completed a careful and detailed survey of the motorisation problems in SARDINIA.

It is clear that Major BOCHARI is unequal to the task of controlling and organising his department. His attitude is most obstructive and he was totally unconcerned when it was apparent during the tour of the workshops, that no work was being done owing to prevalent disorganisation.

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In view of the paramount necessity of using every available vehicle I am to ask you to replace this officer at once with one who has the necessary skill and the requisite energy and organising ability to carry out the work.

If Your Excellency would like a personal report from my staff officer concerned I shall be happy to send him round.

ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Confidential

Subject:- Attachments Officers - Capt CONSIGLIO

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11
22 Mar 44

6 Base Sub Area

Reference your 6BSA/221/A dated 11 March 44.

1. The appropriate Italian Authorities have been approached in order that Capt CONSIGLIO be left in his present employment, and they have stated that it will not be possible to do so.

2. Capt CONSIGLIO is to be replaced because disciplinary action has to be taken against him for an offence committed some time back, after which he is to be demobilised.

3. Arrangements had been made by your HQ with the Italians about a month ago, a time when he should have been replaced, for him to remain until 20 Mar. In view of Capt CONSIGLIO's offence they are not prepared to go beyond that date.

cc/mm

for Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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ACTION SLIP

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TO		198
Major BYATT	This is quite a fair request, and MO will be known by him. Tell them had at least someone here cared to send a [illegible] for about two months instead of 1 1/3 of MO	
A.Q.	Done. See log dated 16 March 1943	
Major BYATT	draft a letter for me to [illegible] saying what is going on. [illegible] A/Q.	

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SUBJECT:- Attachments - Officers.
Capitano Consiglio.

6BSA/221/A

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MMIA

1. The above mentioned officer was attached to Ordnance Branch this HQ recently as Requisitioning Liaison Officer for the requisitioning of Italian private cars.

2. Letter No 3724/21/Aa dated 19 Feb from the Italian Ministry of War to the Italian Liaison Section HQ 2 District (forwarded by that Liaison Section to the Italian Liaison Section at this HQ under ref 1360 dated 24 Feb 44) states that Capitano Consiglio will be replaced on 20 Mar by another officer for permanent duty.

3. Capitano Consiglio has given every satisfaction to this HQ in the performance of his duties so far, and considerable time has been spent in accustoming him to British procedure and in familiarising him with local conditions

4. It is therefore strongly represented that it is in the interests of the Allied Forces that he be left in his present employment, and this HQ accordingly requests that he may remain and that no replacement is sent on 20 March.

V-I-C. Crom. Johnson Lt. Col.
for Brigadier.
Commander.
6 Base Sub-Area.

11 Mar 44.

Copy to:- MMIA LO 2 Dist

HPCJ/JM.

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 14/III
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Soldier to French Forces.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AG/11.
21 Mar 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

Copy to: Displaced Persons Sub Commission.
Allied Control Commission
BARI - ref DPC/1/B dated 16 Mar 44.
ACC L.O. ex Casa del Fascio, TARANTO -
- ref T/ACC/37 dated 13 Dec 43.

Caporale Maggiore SEROGLIA, Donato.

1. This soldier is known to have been serving last December with 2' Reparto, 4'Raggruppamento Genio at MASSAFRA, but since the disbandment of that unit last month, will have been posted elsewhere.

2. His French nationality has been established by the Allied Control Commission and a request forwarded on his behalf for his transfer to the French Forces.

3. In brief his particulars are as follows:

(a) 28 July '21 Born at AUDUN le TICH, THIONVILLE, LORRAINE.
(b) Father - Italian, later nationalized French. Mother - French.
(c) 21 Nov 41 Given German nationality on transfer of LORRAINE to GERMANY.
(d) 16 June 42 Called to the Colours by Italian Consul at METZ.
(e) Previous to Military service had never lived out of France.
(f)

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4. Will you therefore, please arrange for his discharge from the Italian Army and instruct him to report to the Bari office of the Displaced Persons Sub Commission for onward routing.

F. F. Noad
Lt-Col A. Brig.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

tvr./ER.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

AQ/11

DPC/1/B; Subject: Volunteers French Forces.

12.

Military Mission to Italian Army. Bari, 16th March 1944

Cdt BF pk.

Your A/Q 11 of the 17th December last refers.

The French nationality of Donato SBROGLIA has now been clearly established by the French Mission attached to this Sub-Commission and it is requested that the Stato Maggiore be approached and the release of Sbroglia be obtained.

When this has been accomplished Sbroglia should be instructed to report to this office for onward routing to the French Army.

By order of the Director

Lieut.Colonel
Deputy Director

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DSD 146

15 MAR 1944

QS/mmo

In reply refer to:
DCC 383.6

14 March 1944

Dear Marshal Messe:

With reference to your 11008/CF dated 7 February, 1944.

This matter has been referred to Allied Force Headquarters who state that there is no objection to posting Senior Chaplain Mons. PIETRO NANI to General CASTELLANO'S Military Mission.

Yours very truly,

Agfm

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Marshal Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff
Italian Government

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.,
Main HQ (MAIA) LEQUILE (LECCE).

Major Bryant
ref. your Log of 14 March para 1.
Bycat
17/3.

Hd. of W.I. informed [illegible]. 18/3/44

PA Bycat
20/3.

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Subject:- Return of Italian Personnel ex Hospital to EIGHTH Army

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MAIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AG/11
7 Mar 44.

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S M R E
copy MAIA LO EIGHTH Army
MAIA LO 2 District
Mov LO

1. It appears that the procedure for returning to EIGHTH Army Italian personnel discharged from hospital is not clear.

2. All personnel evacuated from hospital will be sent to the appropriate IX Corps Depot e.g. in the case of Engineers to IX Corps Engineer Depot TRANI.

Commanding Officers will then obtain permits from MAIA LO 2 District for personnel to proceed by train to the Italian Transit Camp, TARANTO. MAIA LO EIGHTH Army will be responsible for their onward routing from TARANTO to their units.

3. Will you please ensure that the Commanding Officers of Depots at TRANI etc are instructed in this procedure, as at the present time large numbers of men ex hospital are being retained there instead of being returned to EIGHTH Army.

E.J. Noad
Lt Col for Brig
Army Sub Comm ACC

CSH

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A C T I O N S L I P

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To:

Cond	A bird-up from Cy re A/B matter RE our exchange 1 S/S tm/G 830
a G	I have discussed with Mr Phillips, who reported on this, and OLC and suggested this letter. (K)

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MESSAGE FORM.

HQ 11.

15C

To : FATIMA REAR rptd FATIMA REAR for QUINSMITH.

From : MMIA AQ [redacted]775 16

Italian Ministry of War report that you have requested attachment of Italian officer to supervise transportation pool (*) No trace here of such application (*) Confirmation therefore requested with details of employment so that officers' future position may be regularised

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Sgd [redacted]

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SUBJ: Reposting of Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11
16 Mar 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

copy to: HQ Fifth Army.
Lt. Col. OFFENHAUER c/o H.Q., ACC

Capt. NALDONE, Naldo.
Lieut. MAZZARELLA, Antonio.

1. A request has been received from H.Q. FIFTH ARMY that the two officers named above may be transferred from 1st Raggruppamento Motorizzato to the strength of 210 Coastal Division.

2. This is to ensure that they can remain indefinitely with Fifth Army and continue their present services with Italian units in that Command.

3. Will you please give the necessary instructions for this transfer to be carried out.

tve.MCH.

Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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TO NMIA intel 1st Italian Group (Transcript) c/o FEC AAI FF AF CMPA NM

FROM 5 Army

Originator's Number 7939

Date 15

In Reply to Number —

No following Italian Navy Group NALDO Three officers be

signature Italian to NALDONE

Re officers Emila transferred 21p Lt

continued on will from Italian ANTONIO remain with

services matters 5 Army 1st division; MAZZAROLLI 5 Army

If Relative request Italian Capt. Request indefinite

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TO MMIA

FROM LOAO

Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

Ref 7939 to INSURG the continued services of following italian officers in matters relating to italian units with fifth army request they be transferred from first italian group to two one zero italian division colon captain NALDO NALDONE CMA Filat lieut ANTONIO MAZZARECLA paren. fioo five army action to MMIA infor to FIRST ITALIAN GROUP coma call of FECand AAI and Armed Forces.

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MESSAGE FORM

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To	
G 50 II (AA)	I Can you confirm that 62 AA Bde are retaining 2/Lt QUERCI ? If so, in what capacity ? Bgadt 16/3
PAGM 6	II I did not know that 2/Lt Querci was with 62 AA Bde. If he is wanted elsewhere thy would hardly be justified in keeping him in Sty here in adequate REME organisation of their own. Do ye want me to take any further action ?
G 50 II (AA)	III No Thanks. AG will say when he's wanted. Please return to file. Bgadt 16/3. 79

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Min of. War - Cabinet
To: MMIA

TRANSLATION

Ref. 0083/C
14 MAR. 44

Subject: Junior MT officer for the MT Section of the A.C.C. SALERNO.

A Junior MT officer has been requested for the MT group and w/shop of the A.C.C. at SALERNO.

All our investigation at the Units were negative as all the specialized offrs are already attached to the G.T. Units working for the Allies!

Only 2/Lt. QUERCI Umberto can be employed, and he is at present attached to the 62 AA Dbe (REME W/shop).

A/m officer before his att. was i/c of the "A" W/shops of the 9 Bsp. Regt. This w/shop was recently returned and the officer proved to have the required technical experience.

"A" Workshop having been returned, it appears that the presence of 2/Lt QUERCI at the 62 AA Dbe is no more required and that his services should be more useful to the ACC. SALERNO

Capt.

15/3/44

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 15 March AQ/11
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Gen. ALIBERTI

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 1083/c P.M. 107 li 14 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Ufficiale subalterno automobilista per autodrappello Commissione Alleata di Controllo in Salerno.

MOTOR OFFICER for M.T. Group A.C.C. SALERNO

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
- Man HQ (MMIA) -

LEQUILE

Per l'autodrappello, e relativa officina, della Commissione Alleata di Controllo in Salerno è stato richiesto un'ufficiale subalterno automobilista.

Tutte le ricerche fatte presso gli enti dipendenti hanno dato esito negativo per l'indisponibilità di ufficiali idonei a tale incarico, dato che quelli esistenti sono stati assegnati alle varie Compagnie Autieri in servizio con gli Alleati.

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E' stato segnalato invece il S.Tenente Querci Umberto, tuttora in servizio presso la 62^ AA D b e (Officina Reme).

L'Ufficiale [illegible]

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L'Ufficiale, prima di tale assegnazione, dirigeva l'Officina tipo "A" del 9° Reggimento Autieri, recentemente restituita, ed ha dimostrato di possedere ottimi requisiti tecnici.

Data l'avvenuta restituzione della Officina predetta sembra che la presenza del Querci alla 62ª AA Dbe potrebbe non essere più indispensabile e più utile potrebbe essere il suo impiego presso la Commissione di Controllo di Salerno.-

GENERALE ALIBERTI

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Circ Memo 184

SUBJECT: 1002 Gen Tpt Coy - ITALIAN.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ(MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AG/11 —
12 Mar 44.

HQ No. 2 DISTRICT.

Copy to: 71 Sub Area.
C.,R.A.S.C. 29 L of C Tpt Col. RASC
MMIA LO att 2 District.

A translation of Italian Ministry of War letter, 1567/2 dated 10 Mar 44 is forwarded for information.

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Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Replacement of Capt. SERRATORE Franco O.C. 1002 G.T. Coys for the Allies.

TRANSLATION.

Ref: 1567/2
10 Mar 44.

A superior officer inspected the 1002 Special G.T. Coy on the 20 Feb and he noticed several lacks which were mostly due to the O.C. Coy.

Disciplinary action was taken against the officer but during another inspection it resulted that the same lacks were increased.

This bad organisation being only due to Capt. SERRATORE O.C. the Coy., by order of the S.M.R.E. we arranged the immediate replacement of above-mentioned officer and appointed, in lieu, Capt. MARINI Girolamo at present commanding an Italian unit.

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Would you please inform the British Superior Officer i/c of the Coy., of above.

copy tve.

(Sgd) Gen. ALIBERTI.

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Subject: 1002 Gen Tpt Coy - Okla
HQ No 2 District.
Copy to 71 Sub Area → CRASC 29 L of C Tpt Coln RASC
HMHQ No 2 District

A translation of Okala meeting of Lon. delta 15 789 1/2
dated 10 Mar 44 is forwarded for information.

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Min. of War - MT office
TO: MMIA

TRANSLATION

Ref. 1567/2
10 MAR. HH

10/11 March.

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Sent ADST
de 11/3

Gen. ALIBERTI

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE
- 1ª Divisione -

N. di prot. 1567 /2ª Sez.-

F.M.107, *li* 10 Marzo 1944.-

Risp. al foglio ..... *del* .....

OGGETTO: - Sostituzione Capitano SERRATORE Franco - Comandante della 1002ª Compagnia Speciale Autieri per A.A.-
SUBSTITUTION OF CAPT. SERRATORE CO OF 1002 Coy

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO (M.M.I.A.)

L E Q U I L E

In data 20 Febbraio u.s. la 1002ª Compagnia Autieri venne ispezionata da un ufficiale superiore italiano che rilevò varie manchevolezze, la maggior parte delle quali erano imputabili al mancato interessamento del Comandante la Compagnia.- 787

A carico del Capitano furono presi provvedimenti disciplinari.-

In una recente ispezione effettuata da un ufficiale superiore Inglese è risultato che le manchevolezze riscontrate precedentemente, invece di essere state eliminate sono aumentate.-

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Poichè la causa di tale cattivo funzionamento è esclusivamente dovuta al mancato interessamento del Capitano Serratore, Comandante la Compagnia, questo Ministero, per ordine dello Stato Maggiore R.Esercito, ha disposto l'immediata sostituzione del predetto ufficiale con il Capitano MARINI Girolamo, attualmente Comandante di un Autoreparto italiano.-

Di quanto sopra si prega voler informare l'ufficiale superiore Inglese preposto all'impiego di tale Compagnia.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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For information, which is somewhat late.
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Min. of War - Cabinet

TO: M M I A

TRANSLATION

Ref. 1026/C

1H MAR. 44

Subject: Military Territorial Reorganization of SICILY

We beg to inform you that further to verbal Auth. from Gen. Mac Farland, Gen MARIOTTI on the 12 inst left for SICILY having been appointed Commander of the reformed Military Command of SICILY (12 Corps). A few officers of his HQ ~~left~~ accompanied Gen. MARIOTTI.

The HQ will start working on the 14 inst.

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Gen. ALIBERTI

16/3 44.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. 1216/c di prot. P.M. 107 " 14 Marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Riorganizzazione militare territoriale della Sicilia.-
Territorial Military organization of Sicily

AILA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA).

L E Q U I L E

Si informa che, in seguito ad autorizzazione verbale del Generale Mac Farlane, il 12 corrente è partito per la Sicilia il Generale MARIOTTI, designato quale Comandante del ricostituendo Comando militare della Sicilia (XII Corpo d'Armata) unitamente a pochi elementi del suo Stato Maggiore.

Si prevede che il predetto Comando il giorno 14 corrente mese inizierà il suo funzionamento.

GENERALE ALIBERTI 78 +

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Subject:- GAMBARDELLA Mario fu Enrico

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11
14 Mar 44

Stato Maggiore R Esercito

Reference your letter 8217/41 SP dated 11 March 44.

1. May further details concerning Pte GAMBARDELLA please be given showing:-

a) The British Unit which is at present employing him,

b) The nature of his present employment,

c) The Italian Unit to which he belongs,

d) The date on which his leave expired,

e) The date on which he became employed by the British Unit.

2. Without the above details, there is insufficient evidence to enable the Allied Authorities to trace this soldier's present whereabouts.

Details from L.O.
a/m soldier. Start of leave 21 Dec
Length 19 Days
cc/mm now employed by Maj T. Maxwell (Naples) as a mechanic

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J Reid, Capt
for Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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Date 13 March 46
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Segreteria e Personale

N° 8217/41 SP. di prot. P.M. 151, lì 11 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: soldato GAMBARDELLA Mario fu Enrico - cl. 1923 - distretto Napoli. soldier not returned to Unit as employed by Allies whilst on leave.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO = LEQUILE

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Il militare in oggetto, mentre si trovava in licenza a Napoli é stato assunto al lavoro dal comando inglese di quella città e non ha più fatto ritorno al Quartier Generale di questo S.M. al quale é effettivo.

Si prega di voler cortesemente intervenire presso la competente autorità per ottenere la restituzione del militare in questione al proprio reparto.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
Gen. Puntoni

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A/m soldier while on leave at NAPLES has been employed by the British Comd of that town & did not returned to his unit (SMRE.)
Could you please approach the auth. concerned to obtain the return of a/m soldier to his unit.
Nist.

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Army Sub Com (Lecce)

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FROM.....ALGIERS 082055A

TO.....FATIMA

QQY

GR 62 FIL BT

61944 MIDEAST A5/77160 OF 6 MARCH NOT TO ACMF AND FATIMA ADDSD MIDEAST INFORMATION ACMB, FATIMA SIGNED WILSON CITE FHGCT AUTHORITY GRANTED SHIP TO ITALY 250 ITALIAN COBELLIGERENT OFFICERS EX CUNEO DIVISION SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS ARRANGE SHIPPING MUTUALLY AND INFORM FATIMA OF ETA IN ITALY FATIMA WILL ARRANGE DISPOSAL OF OFFICERS 02055A

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BT

CORRECTION

LAST LINE LAST W/TWO GR

OFFICERS 082055A

SENT NR2 09/0635A

RCD NR2 09/0635A

ACC - DIST

INFO - SECY GEN

- Rep. CC

- Army Sub Com (Lecce)

- CABr

- File

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

IA/ro

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE - Sez.I -

N. 2555/S. di prot. P. M. 107, li 10 marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: magazzini sussistenza di Crotone.-
food depots at Crotone

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE -
LEQUILE

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In relazione alla comunicazione fatta da cotesta Sottocommissione con foglio AQ/11/1 del 7/2 u.s. informasi:

a) che è stato provveduto alla sostituzione del capitano BARILE nella carica di consegnatario del magazzino viveri di Crotone;

b) che è stato disposto per l'eliminazione di tutti gli inconvenienti segnalati onde assicurare il più regolare funzionamento del magazzino.-

with ref to y. AQ/11/1 of 7 Feb. we beg to inform you.
a) that we have arranged for the replacement of capt. BARILE as O.i/c of the foodstuff stores at CROTONE.
b) that we arranged to eliminate all the inconveniences reported, in order to ensure a regular working of the stores.

p. IL MINISTRO
Pellegra

Gen. PELLICRA

1/3/44 780

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SUBJECT:- CUNEO Div

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MOLA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/13/32
13 Mar 44

Chief of Staff SHAEF

Copy to: Adv HQ
Army Sub Comm
SALERNO

Original dated 13th

1. I am informed that authority has been granted for 250 officers of the CUNEO Div surplus to requirements to be shipped to ITALY.

2. GHQ Middle East is arranging shipment and you will be informed in due course when these officers are likely to arrive.

AFC 14/3 f.e

Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
// Mar 44.

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Col. SEARS,
Commanding Island Base Section.
PALERMO.

Generale di Corpo d'Armata MARIOTTI has come to SICILY to command the XII Corps of the Italian Army.

I have had considerable opportunities of working with Gen. MARIOTTI and I am sure you will find that he will be helpful and co operative.

cc/mm

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

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
1(Mar 44.

Lt. Col. A.N. HANCOCK,
Allied Control Commission,
Region 1,
PALERMO.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Lequile (Lecce)
// Mar 44

Maj Gen C.A. HEYDEMAN CB.MC.
G O C No 1 District
CATANIA

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for Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE

N. 998/C di prot. P.M. 107 li 9 marzo 1944.-

OGGETTO: Movimento Ufficiali Superiori.-
MOVEMENT OF SENIOR OFFICERS

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MEMIA)
Le q u i l e

Si segnala, per opportuna conoscenza, che il Colonnello d'artiglieria RAVAGLI Mario, già a disposizione del LI Corpo d'Armata, dal giorno 8 corrente é stato assegnato a questo Ufficio.-

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Aliberti

10/3/44
Gi per info
UPB 10/3 E4

ITALIAN MILITARY MISSION
10 March 1944
TO
ITALIAN ARMY

COPIA DEL DISCRITTO

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DA COMPAMPANIA
AT SUPERESERCITO MOBILITAZIONE

Nº 2592/CRD. ALT RISPOSTA TELESCRITTO 2578/MOB. ALT. 637º COMPAGNIA PIONIERI EST REPARTO PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO LAVORI OFFICINA AT SERVISIO INGLESE COSTITUITO DA PRIGIONIERI GUERRA ITALIANI ALT. NOTIZIE AVUTE DIRETTAMENTE DA UFFICIALE ITALIANO DETTA COMPAGNIA POICHE' ALLEATI NON DICO NON HANNO DATA NOTIZIA ESISTENTE TALE REPARTO ALT. ATTUALMENTE HABET LASCIATO NAPOLI SEMBRA DIRETTO AT FRONTE 8ª ARMATA FINE GENERALE BASSO 0615080344

637 pnr coy consists of specilized wksp personnel under British comd composed of Italian PWs. Infm recd direct from Italian offr of this coy as the Allies have NOT repeat NOT advised of the existance of this unit. Has now left NAPLES apparently for 8 Army front.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

ORDINARIATO MILITARE
Ufficio dell'Incaricato Straordinario

N. 8/905 di prot.

Risposta al

Carte annesse

OGGETTO

Movimento Cappellano Militare

Transfer of Army Chaplain

P.M. 107, 11 8 marzo 194 4

AL COMANDO I20°RGT.FTR. "EMILIA"
S.PIETRO VERNOTICO

AL COMANDO 7° RGT. DA MONTAGNA
PERSANO (Salerno)

e,per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
(Rif. 9061/212 SP) P. M. 151

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
A.C.C.
LEQUILE (Lecce)

AL COMANDO FT.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA
N A P O L I

AL COMANDO LI° C.A. - Uff.Personale
P.M. 4I0

AL CAPPELLANO DI COLLEGAMENTO LI° C.A.
P. M. 4I0

Si prega voler disporre che il Ten.Cappellano Militare DELL'AGNOLO Don Orazio - cl.I9I3 - distretto Trento - dal 773 120° RegTFtr., sia trasferito al Comando 7° Rgt. da Montagna in Persano (Salerno).

Al più presto si provvederà alla sostituzione.

Si gradirà assicurazione dai Comandi interessati.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 10 March A2[illegible]

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

L'INCARICATO STRAORDINARIO
(Mons.Germano Galassini)

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Commanding Generals - Italian

Army Sub Commission, ACC
MAIN HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11
10 Mar 44

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Adv HQ (MMIA) SALERNO

Forwarded herewith are 3 copies of SMRE letter 4880/21A/SP dated 7 March, showing names and appointments of General Officers in the Italian Army.

JBud, Capt
9th Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

cc/mm

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RISERVATA 689

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

MILITARY MISSION.

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE Date AQ/11

to ITALIAN ARMY.

P.M.151 6 7 marzo 1944

N. 1880/2-1.A./S.P. prot.

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: ufficiali generali comandanti di formazioni nella penisola e nelle isole.-

G.O.'s Units stationed on the Mainland and Islands, as at today.

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

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=L E Q U I L E=

Riferimento foglio n°AQ/11 in data 4 c.m. di codesta Sottocommissione.

Si comunicano i nominativi degli ufficiali generali comandanti e vice-comandanti di formazioni nella penisola e nelle isole, alla data odierna : 770

= PENISOLA :

- gen.di C.A. - BASSO Antonio -comandante FF.AA.Campania
- " " " - DE STEFANIS Giuseppe-comandante LI C.A.
- gen.di div. - LERICI Roberto -ff.comandante IX C.A.
- " " " - CORONATI Emilio -ff.comandante XXXI C.A.
- " " " - LA FERLA Francesco-comandante 212^ divisione
- gen.di brig. - BIANCO DI S.SECONDO Emanuele -vice-comandante 212^divisione
- gen.di div. - GUCCIONE Giov.Batt-comandante div."Piceno"
- gen.di brig. - CANISTRA' Domenico-vice-comandante div."Piceno"
- gen.di brig. - BOLOGNA Guido -ff.comandante div."Mantova"

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- gen.di brig. - BOLOGNA Guido -ff.comandante div."Mantova"
- " " " - DE LORENZIS Ugo -vice-comandante div."Mantova"
- gen.di brig. - PROPERZI Pier Giulio-ff.comandante 209^divisione
- gen.di brig. - CORTESE Giuseppe -ff.comandante 210^ divisione
- " " " - TOMASELLI Attilio -vice-comandante 210^divisione
- gen.di brig. - CHATRIAN Luigi -ff.comandante 227^divisione
- gen.di brig. - CARASI Mario -ff.comandante 211^divisione

= SARDEGNA :

- gen.di div. - BOSELLI Guido -ff.comandante VII C.A.
- " " " - MAGLI Giovanni -ff.comandante XIII C.A. e comandante mil.della Sardegna
- gen.di div. - DI NISIO Ismaele -comandante div."Bari"
- gen.di brig. - TICCHIONI Gian Carlo-vice-comandante div."Bari"

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SUBJECT: Recall of Soldiers-Sicily.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11
7 March 44

Ministro della Guerra

Ref. your letter 395/C dated 27 Jan 44.

1. Authority cannot be given for the recall to the Army of disbanded soldiers in SICILY, until the exact numbers of personnel involved are known.

2. There is, however, no objection to the listing of the names and addresses of such soldiers in order to obtain this information.

3. When this listing is completed, may this Sub Commission please be informed of the numbers involved, both of officers and men.

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Brigadier
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

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Subject:- Italian Personnel - Pte FALCONE ANTONIO

Army Sub Commission, ACC
MAIN HQ (MMIA)
LEQJILE (LECCE)
AQ/11
5 Mar 44

Stato Maggiore R Esercito

Reference your letter 7829/41 dated 28 Feb 44.

It is regretted that the evidence submitted has proved insufficient to trace the present whereabouts of Pte FALCONE ANTONIO.

J Bird, Capt
for Brig
Army Sub Comm. ACC

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cc/mm

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From: SMRE - M.S.
To : M.M.I.A

TRANSLATION

O. 4829/MI SP
28 Feb. 44

Soldier FALCONE Antonio fu Antonio, cl. 1921

a/m soldier on strength with the quadruped gathering Centre 9 Corps appears to be irregularly employed by the Officer since last DEC. at the saw mill in the forest timbers and chief section.

Could you please forward the HQ concerned in order to obtain the return of a/m soldier to his Unit.

MILITARY MISSION
Date 10/11
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Gen. MARIOTTI
MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA Stato Maggiore
Esercito - Roma

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

N. 7829 / 41 SP di prot.
Allegati N.

P. M. 151, li 28 febbraio 44

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito - L E Q U I L E

Risposta al foglio del
N.

OGGETTO: militare FALCONE Antonio fu Antonio -cl.1921-.
SOLDIER FALCONE ANTONIO employed with U.S. forces with no pay.

Il militare in oggetto, effettivo al comando centro raccolta quadrupedi del IX corpo d'armata, risulta arbitrariamente impiegato dal dicembre dello scorso anno presso la segheria della foresta umbra, alle dipendenze degli Alleati, in qualità di capo sega.

Si prega di voler cortesemente intervenire presso il comando interessato, onde ottenere la restituzione del militare stesso all'ente sopracitato.-

MILITARY MISSION,
Date 1 March 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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

Translated JS

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ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEGLI UFFICIALI IN SERVIZIO ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.

CAPO DI S.M. : S.E. Gen. di C.A. BERARDI Paolo

SEGRETERIA CAPO DI S.M.:	Col. Ris.	VICINO PALLAVICINO	Giorgio
	Cap.compl.	BINDA	Angelo
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.:	Gen.di Div.	MARIOTTI	Adamo
SEGRET.SOTTOC.DI S.M. :	Magg. s.p.e.	FOCE	Silvio
	Cap. compl.	BONFIRRARO	Liborio
	S.Ten.compl.	MONTEMURRO	Vincenzo
UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON MISSIONE A.A. :	Magg. compl.	GABALDONI	Armando
	S.Ten.compl.	FERRANDO	Orazio
	S.Ten.compl.	SEBASTIANI	Ferdinando
	S.Ten.compl.	BILLI	Andrea
UFFICIO OPERAZ. E ADD. :	- Ten.C.s.p.e.	SAMPO'	Piero
Sez.Oper.e add/to :	Magg. s.p.e.	PINNA	Luigi
	Magg. s.p.e.	SCAPATI	Domenico
	Cap. s.p.e.	NINI	Raffaele
Sez.Situaz.Storica :	Magg. compl.	MAJOCCHI	Gino
	Cap. compl.	FRATESCHI	Michele
	Ten. compl.	BOLDONI	Gianni
UFFICIO ORD. E MOBILIT.:	- Ten.C.s.p.e.	MILLEFIORINI	Luigi
Sez. Ordinamento :	Ten.C.s.p.e.	GUIDA	Giovanni
	Magg. s.p.e.	D'ANTONA	Gabriele
	Cap. compl.	DELLACORNA	Camillo
	Ten. s.p.e.	BUONERBA	Mario
Sez. Mobilitazione :	Ten.C.s.p.e.	D'ANGELO	Paolo
	Ten.C.compl.	ROCHOWANSKI	Vittorio
	Ten.C.Ris.	CANNONE	Andrea

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	S.Ten.compl. BILLI		Piero
UFFICIO OPERAZ. E ADD. :	– Ten.C.s.p.e. SAMPO'		Luigi
Sez.Oper.e add/to :	Magg. s.p.e. PINNA		Domenico
	Magg. s.p.e. SCAPATI		Raffaele
	Cap. s.p.e. NINI		Gino
Sez.Situaz.Storica :	Magg. compl. MAJOCCHI		Michele
	Cap. compl. FRATESCHI		Gianni
	Ten. compl. BOLDONI		Luigi
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Sez. Ordinamento :	Ten.C.s.p.e. GUIDA		Gabriele
	Magg. s.p.e. D'ANTONA		Camillo
	Cap. compl. DELLACORNA		Mario
	Ten. s.p.e. BUONERBA		Paolo
Sez. Mobilitazione :	Ten.C.s.p.e. D'ANGELO		Vittorio
	Ten.C.compl. ROCHOWANSKI		Andrea
	Ten.C.Ris. CANNONE		Francesco
Sez. Statistica :	Ten.C.s.p.e. DI BITONTO		Gian Luigi
	Cap. compl. POGGI CAVALLETTI		Pasquale
	Cap. compl. GIORDANO		Attilio
UFFICIO SERVIZI :	Col. s.p.e. QUERCIA		Zelfiro
	Ten.C.compl. FERRO		Alfonso
Sez. Stato Maggiore :	Ten.C. S.M. CHECCHIA		Michele
	Ten.C. s.p.e. STAGNI		Giuseppe
	Magg. s.p.e. RANERI		Edgardo
	T.C. s.S.M. RICCI		Mario
Sezione Sanità :	– Cap.med.spe. GIORGI		

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	Ten.comm.compl.	LOPEZ	Pasquale
	Ten.suss.	D'ARMAN	Giovanni
Sez. Artiglieria	Ten.C. s.p.e.	CHIAPPARELLI	Emilio
	Cap. compl.	MAMMI	Alfredo
	Cap. compl.	PAOLELLA	Matteo
Sezione Genio	Ten.C.s.p.e.	GALLO	Giacinto
	Cap. compl.	SOLMI	Mario
	Cap. compl.	CODRARO	Gaetano
Sez. Autom. e Trasp.	Magg. s.p.e.	LITRO	Vito
	Cap. compl.	SERVIDONE	Giuseppe
	Cap. compl.	MILIANI	Cesare
	S.Ten.compl.	MILETICH	Antonio
	Cap. compl.	SALLUSTIO	Gennaro
	Ten. compl.	MAUGERI	Guido
Sez.Ippica e veterin.	- Magg. s.p.e.	LUNARDONI	Aldo
Sez. amministrativa	- I°Cap.s.p.e.	BRUNI	Giovanni
Sezione postale	Magg. compl.	PERTUSATI	Carlo
	Ten. ass.spe.	MARINI	Berardo
	S.Ten.	MARCHETTO	Ugo
	S.Ten. compl.	TERRA	Arduino
UFFICIO TRASPORTI	Col. s.p.e.	PULIZZI	Giuseppe
	Ten.C. s.p.e.	SIMONETTI	Carlo
Sez.Trasp.ferroviari	- Cap. compl.	FORENZA	Francesco
Sez.trasp.marittimi	Ten.C. R.M.	VIGILANTE	Gaetano
	Ten. compl.	DE ROBERTIS	Giuseppe
	Ten. compl.	BERNARDO	Vincenzo
Segreteria	Magg. Ris.	DELLA ROCCA	Francesco
	Cap. compl.	DEL TORRE	Camillo

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		Cap. compl.	BARBERITO	Gennaro
		Ten. compl.	MAUGERI	Guido
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Sez. amministrativa	: -	I°Cap.s.p.e.	BRUNI	Giovanni
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		Ten. ass.spe.	MARINI	Berardo
		S.Ten.	MARCHETTO	Ugo
		S.Ten. compl.	TERRA	Arduino
UFFICIO TRASPORTI	:	Col. s.p.e.	PULIZZI	Giuseppe
		Ten.C. s.p.e.	SIMONETTI	Carlo
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Sez.trasp.marittimi	:	Ten.C. R.M.	VIGILANTE	Gaetano
		Ten. compl.	DE ROBERTIS	Giuseppe
		Ten. compl.	BERNARDO	Vincenzo
Segreteria	:	Magg. Ris.	DELLA ROCCA	Francesco
		Cap. compl.	DEL TORRE	Camillo
UFFICIO PERS.E SEGR.	: -	Colonn.s.p.e.	GRIGLIO	Roberto
Sezione personale	:	Ten.Co Ris.	DE PALO	Michele
		Ten. compl.	CIANCI	Angelo
		S.Ten. compl.	LUPO	Pompeo
		Cap. compl.	CAROPPO	Alfonso
Sezione segreteria	:	Magg. compl.	SCHIAVONI	Domenico
		Ten. compl.	LA GIOIA	Giovanni
		Cap.spe.CC.RR.	TIRABASSI	Mario
Sezione giustizia	: -	Cap. G.M.	ASCIANO	Angelo

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UFFICIO ASSISTENZA :	Col. s.p.e.	MICALETTO	Raffaello
	Magg.compl.	NEGRELLI	Giovanni
	Cap. compl.	MUSUMECI	Andrea
	S.Ten. "	SALTAMERENDA	Piero
	Magg.compl.	ADOBATI	Piero
UFFICIO CIFRA :	Cap. compl.	CARAGLIU'	Antonio
	Cap. compl.	PISCINI	Piero
	Ten. compl.	SCARPA	Giovanni
	S.Ten. "	PASQUALINI	Mario
	S.Ten. "	MUSONI	Enzo
Uff.tele p.lo S.M.R.E.:	Ten.C.spe.	PANERAI	Gino
	Ten. compl.	CHIERICI	Ivo
ISPETTORATO ARTIGL. :	Gen. s.p.e.	BELLETTI	
	Col. s.p.e.	MAFFEI	Ernesto
	Magg.s.p.e.	CAPRA	Vincenzo
	Magg.	FERRANTE	
ISPETTORATO MANOVAL. :	Gen.Brig.spe	MATTIOLI	Enrico
	Ten.C.	PIZZONIA	Vincenzo
	Cap. Freg.	NUCCI	Antonio
	Ten.C.spe.	CAPEZZONE	Salvatore
	Cap.compl.	SALTARA	Roberto
QUARTIER GENERALE :	Cap.compl.	GARIBOLDI	Giuseppe
	Ten.compl.	GISMONDI	Emilio
	Ten.compl.	GUARNIERI	Egisto
	Ten.compl.	BIONDI	Paolo
	S.Ten. "	CAROTENUTO	Luigi
	S.Ten.Med.	RENZI	Mario
Ufficio amministrazione:	Ten.s.p.e.	DE CEGLIE	Vito
	S.Ten.compl.	SODARO	Salvatore
Autodrappello :	Cap.compl.	CORAZZA	Francesco
	S.Ten. "	FILIPPI	Angelo

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ISPETTORATO ARTIGL. :	Gen. s.p.e.	BELLETTI	
	Col. s.p.e.	MAFFEI	Ernesto
	Magg.s.p.e.	CAPRA	Vincenzo
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	S.Ten. "	FILIPPI	Angelo
Ufficio postale(151) :	Cap.compl.	BUFFO	Ferruccio
	S.Ten.mil.	TONIOLO	Pietro
	S.Ten.compl.	CALABRO'	Pietro
M e n s a "A"	- cap.compl.	MEZZARI	Romano
M e n s a "B"	- Cap.compl.	ROSINI	Angelo

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Subject: Commanding Generals

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
MAIN HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/11
4 Mar 44

Stato Maggiore R Esercito

For the information of General Alexander, you are requested to supply a list giving the names of all General Officers Commanding formations in the Mainland and the Islands.

Brig
Army Sub Comm. ACC

cc/mm

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MESSAGE FORM

From MTIA T O O 02.1030

To ACMF rptd FLAMBO
FARGO for MACFARLANE
FATIMA for QUINSMITH
THI

AQ/11

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0 266 (b) FLAMBO signal SD892/18829 of 24 Feb lays down that civilian volunteer specialists on civilian rates of pay subject to Italian Military Law and under Italian officers are NOT (NOT) acceptable (o) This will have two results (o) FIRST (o) Production of drivers will be slow since untrained soldiers must be trained (o) (SECOND) (o) Eleven thousand engineers included in ACMF third priority list as required after March can NOT (NOT) be supplied as no such specialists exist in the Army

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To be sent in Cipher if liable to interception

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02/3/44

R. Berkeley Dunlop. Lt Col.

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Appendix B

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NR1226 MEGB V MEAV T QVR1

FROM FLAMBO 241700A

TO MMIA

INFO ACMF

GR37 BT

SD892/18829

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REF YOUR AQ531 OF 9 FEB REGRET DO NOT AGREE. DRIVERS SHOULD EITHER BE IN ARMY AND GET ARMY RATES OF PAY OR BE CIVILIANS AND GET CIVILIAN RATES OF PAY'

BT 1945

REPTN NR1226 T QVR1 241700 GR37 SD892/18829 AQ531 9 1945

SEB BB

MILITARY MISSION
Date 24 Feb 44 HQ
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

7/GD JBC

MQ.

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SUBJECT: Italian Personnel.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LE UILE (LECCE)
A/11.
2 Mar 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

Ref your letter, 6961/131 dated 12 Feb 44.

1. It has not been possible to trace the soldiers mentioned in the above letter owing to the lapse of time and the slight evidence of their present whereabouts.

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

TVS.

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O. OR" Sir rele?

MILITARY MISSION. 160

Date_____

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

G 2 (c) (1)
MMLA.

It SURE
were to give more
precise details it
might be possible
to do some thing
about these contacts

R Bell
Capt
MM/AFHQ

27 FEB 1944 Amo

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19 FEB 19

DAD Labour
(Civil).

Can you throw
any light on this
matter, please?

* See translation

[illegible] Capt

MMIALO

Please see from his remarks
is DADL Civil?

DB.
D.A.D.L. (Civil) Bari
days NO Trace.
14.

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18 FEB 1944 ANNO VICESIMO SECUNDO

G.S.1(b)

LO. MMIA
2 Durbin

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Can you throw any light on this matter, please?

[signature]
Capt
Asst LO.

18 FEB 1944 ANNO VICESIMO SECUNDO

No! Statement "whereas it would appear they have been employed by an Allied Command" is so vague that it does not appear to me to be one. 751
Let it lie & have them. They can offer all ITALIAN adventures! Refer

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

Ufficio SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

P.M. 151, li 12 febbraio 1944

N. 6961/131 prot. SP.

Risposta al foglio N. ....

Allegati ....

del ....

OGGETTO: militari italiani assenti arbitrari assunti al lavoro da comandi alleati.-

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 14/2/44 H2/11

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

L E Q U I L E

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Si trascrive qui di seguito l'elenco completo dei militari di cui trattasi:

– cap.magg.	TRES	Angelo	di Giovanni
– " "	BRUNETTI	Mario	di Ferdinando
– " "	DI POL	Pierino	di Sante
– " "	MARTINOTTI	Giovanni	di Giuseppe
– caporale	BORGIA	Alfredo	di Ottavio
– alpino	GARETTO	Giuseppe	di Domenico

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– alpino	GARETTO	Giuseppe	di Domenico
– "	ENRICO	Antonio	di Antonio
– "	TONIETTI	Arcangelo	di Lono
– "	CAGNONI	Bruno	di Giovanni
– "	MOREZZI	Irlando	di Vittorio
– "	GIORELLI	Pietro	di Giovanni
– "	RIVA	Ferdinando	fu Giuseppe.

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In particolare, il cap.magg. TRES Angelo il 26 novembre fu rintracciato da un ufficiale italiano, che lo consegnò al comando della stazione CC.RR. di Bari Nuova, dove il giorno successivo fu rilasciato in seguito ad ordine della C.C.N. 16 – F.S. Section Intelligence Corps. Attualmente il graduato stesso verrebbe impiegato, secondo informazioni non controllate, come capo-squadra di scaricatori civili del porto di Bari.

L'alpino CAGNONI Bruno verrebbe invece impiegato come conduttore di un autofurgoncino.

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14/2 AF

Fu Capo THORPE investigò Capitani alpini and the evidence of these escaped Italians

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Si gradirebbero informazioni in merito e, nel caso che i militari fossero stati effettivamente assunti in servizio da qualche comando alleato, si pregherebbe di voler provocare la loro restituzione al reparto di provenienza (btg. alpini "Taurinense").-

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
(A. Mariotti)

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Subject: Italian Military absentees pressed working for Allied Commands

Some Italian military belonging to an Alpini Exploring Unit, have absented themselves from their Unit during the second half of September last and have now come to Bari where it would appear they have been employed by an Allied Command.

The list of these men is given hereunder:

With reference to Corporal Maja Tres, Angelo, he was accompanied by an Italian Officer to the 5th and handed over to the Carabinieri at Bari Province, whence he was released on the 75+ following day on instructions from the C.C.N.U.

* F. S. Section Int. Corps. At present this N.C.O. is employed, according to unchecked information as [illegible]

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With reference to Corporal Major Tres, Angelo, he was recognized by an Italian Officer in Bari 20th and handed over to the Carabinieri at Bari [illegible] whence he was released on the following day on instruction from the O.C. N. [illegible] * F.S. Section Int. Corps. At present this N.C.O. is employed, according to unchecked information, as (civilian) foreman dock labourer at the port of Bari. *

Alpino Caproni Bruno, on the other hand, would appear to be employed as van driver.

Information would be welcome and should these men have been in effect employed by any Allied Command it is requested that they should be returned to their Unit (The "Taurinense Alpine Div.)

[illegible signature]

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SUBJECT: Personal Baggage.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H[illegible] ([illegible])
LE UIL[illegible] (LECCE)
A[illegible]/11,
27 Feb 44.

S.H.R.E.

1. Information has been received that personal baggage belonging to Gen. SOLDARELLI is now at BARI.
Will you please arrange collection.

2. A copy of the notification is attached and should be produced together with this letter, as authority for collection.

J Bird, Capt
& Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

TVS.

COPY

Subject: PE -STORES ON HAND. MFB/ 766

To ; Allied Military Mission.

From : M.F.O. BARI.

The following is on hand at this Depot. Please arrange collection or advise disposal. No transport is available here.

1 Bale for General Soldarelli.

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Date 24 Feb 44.

Sgd : J EVEREST Sjt.
for
Capt.
M.F.O.BARI.

TVS.

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Subject:- PE - STORES ON HAND.

To:- Allied Military Mission. — ACC.

From :- M.F.O. BARI.

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The following is on hand at this depot. Please arrange collection, or advise disposal. No transport is available here.

1 Bale for General Soldarelli. Sgt

Everest

Capt.
M.F.O. BARI.

Date. 24 Feb. 44.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

19 Febbraio AQ/11

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento ~~Missioni~~ Alleate

N. 529/c di prot. P.M.107 li 18 febbraio 1944.

OGGETTO: soldato MAFFEI Giovanni. informa his O.C. that he joined the 8 Army as volunteer

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MMIA)

- LEQUILE

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Il Comando dei Campi di riordinamento ha segnalato che il soldato MAFFEI Giovanni, del 2° Campo di riordinamento, inviato in licenza straordinaria a Bitetto ha comunicato, mediante lettera al proprio comandante di compagnia, di essersi arruolato volontario nell'8^ Armata Inglese.

Si sarà molto grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà interporre i propri uffici per ottenere che il Maffei venga fatto rientrare al proprio reparto.(Galatina).=

HQ Rfts Campo informed that
soldier MAFFEI Giovanni of the GENERALE ALIBERTI
2nd Rft Camp sent on compassionate
leave at BITETTO sent a letter to his Aliberti
Coy Commander informing him of
his joining the 8 Army as volunteer.

We will appreciate if you could obtain
the return of MAFFEI to his own unit
at GALATINA.

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MILITARY MISSION
Date 15 6
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Segreteria e Personale

P.M. 151, lì 26 febbraio 1944

N.ro 7772 / 41 /SP di prot.

OGGETTO: artigliere LEONE Francesco.-
artillery man L. F.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
= L E Q U I L E =

MILITARY MISSION
Date 28 Feb 44
ITALIAN ARMY

Il IX corpo d'armata ha comunicato a questo S.M. che l'artigliere in oggetto, inviato a suo tempo in licenza per esami, non ha più fatto ritorno al corpo perchè adibito quale interprete presso il H.Q. Fifth Wing (US) A.P.O. 520.-

Data la posizione irregolare del militare stesso, si prega cotesta sottocommissione di voler cortesemente intervenire presso il suddetto ente alleato onde ottenere, possibilmente, la restituzione di esso al proprio reparto.-

9th Army Corps informs that S.M. artillery man Leone, sent on special pass to pass an examination, has not returned to his unit because he has been employed by H.Q. Fift Wing (U.S) APO 520 as an interpreter.
Bearing in mind the highly irregular situation of the man, asked M.M.I.A. please intervene with a view to obtaining from the aforementioned Allied Unit the Gunner's return to his unit.

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

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SUBJECT: Soldato ZOLLA STEFANO.

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

Ministero della Guerra.

Ref your letter, 476/C dated 1 Feb 44.

1. A reply has been received from HQ Allied Air Force Area Command concerning ZOLLA STEFANO.

2. On 15 Feb ZOLLA STEFANO asked to be released to rejoin his unit. This was his first request and he was immediately released.

3. On 16 Feb he returned to HQ Allied Air Force Area stating that he was now free to work again.

4. Upon notification being received of his true position from the Army Sub Commission, he was immediately discharged (18 Feb-)

5. His original employment dated from 4 Jan.

J Bird, Gtr
Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

TVB.

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HEADQUARTERS
Allied Air Force Area Command
APO 650

18 February 1944

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SUBJECT: Italian Labor

TO : Military Mission to Italian Army.

1. In reference to your letter of 2 Feb. 1944, concerning Zolla, Stefano, a plumber, it is noted that the Italian Ministry of War has evidently informed you that this Headquarters forced him to work here. To the best of my knowledge and belief, no civilian has ever been forced to work for this organization.

2. In the case of Zolla Stefano, he was released from employment at this organization on 15 Feb, 1944 when he informed us that he had to return to his unit,, but on 16 Feb he returned stating that he was free to work here, and asked for his job back.

3. He was originaly employed on 4 Jan 1944, and is being released permanently this date. His pay at the time of release was 75 Lire per day.

RUTHVIN K. SMITH
Capt., Air Corps
Ass't Engineering Officer.

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Date 20/V/44 Ad/11
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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were asking the transfer of
Corp. Maj. BARBAROSSA FRANCESCO
and Corp CRINI MARIANO-ELECTRICIANS
58th Bn. ENG. DIV. LEGAND, DESIGNED
by Hq. LI C.A. File 426/2 Jan. 19 —
to go at Once to Hq. IX-C.A. Bari
Personal office will take care
of ~~them~~ at their arrival to
Hq 2nd Eng. Dist. BARI.
Hq. IX C.A. is asked to communi-
cate to this S.M. the day and
hr. of presentation at 2nd
Military district as stated

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Hauling the moving materiel

hasten the shift of authorization
urgently needed Materiel

thereby and returning of containers
situation of ~~auto trucks~~
consisting of automobile to
the 192d Bn.

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BEST COPY POSSIBLE

VL/an.

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 15 Feb 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE
2ª Divisione

N. di prot. 3360/4

P.M. 107 li 14 febbraio 1944.-

Risp. al foglio del

OGGETTO: materiale automobilistico della Sicilia.-

Req. if passes for MT off. leaving for ~~Sardinia~~ SICILY

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO (M.M.I.A.)

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L E Q U I L E

A seguito del nostro foglio 3153/2 in data 11 corrente, si comunica che oltre al Capitano TROMBETTONI Mario si recherà in Sicilia il Sottotenente CIUCCI Luigi del Parco Automobilistico di Mesagne.

Partiranno da Lecce il 16 corrente e si presume che potranno arrivare in Sicilia, per il giorno 20 corrente.

I predetti ufficiali non sono provvisti di lasc...
per la Si...

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I predetti ufficiali non sono provvisti di lasciapass per la Sicilia e pertanto si prega la cortesia di codesta Sottocommissione d'voler rilasciare i relativi lasciapassare.

Sono stati avvertiti che giungendo in Sicilia dovranno presentarsi al Distretto n° 1 per essere avviati a destinazione.

Pass issued
AFF 15/2 44.

IL CAPO DIVISIONE
(Ten. Col. A. Rampa)

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General Staff.

For information & Return please.

1. G (S.D.) I/c LAMBO thought it unlikely that the principal in Q 531 will be approved.

2. When settled an official answer will be sent.

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ARMY [illegible] C,2128

MESSAGE FORM

No. of Groups: GR.

Serial No.

Office Date Stamp: 151

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

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AG11

TO FLABO rptd ACF

Originator's Number: 0584

Date: 17

In Reply to Number

FROM IA

reply

For	G(SD)	(°)	reading	your	JAN
to	my	25 1	of	NINE	action
I	am	taking	no	(NO)	drivers
to	rising	volunteer	civilion	truck	

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless

†Signature

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

Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 744

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C.2118

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups OR.	Serial No. Office Date Stamp

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TO FLAMBO rptd ACMF

FROM IA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q584	17	

For to I to | G(SD) my am mine | (°) Q531 taking volunteer | Pending of no civilian | your NINE (NO) truck | reply JAN action drivers

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

Signature

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

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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T.H.I.

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DADMS

Pl comment on attached application for repatriation of Polish medical personnel.

4/2 CWB

① There is a shortage of medical officers in Italian Army.
There is an acute shortage in civilian medical practitioners.

② As classes previous to 1910 are repatriated, it is probably intended to demobilise a certain number to meet civilian needs.

③ Director of Public Health AMG (Lt. Col. Cheyne) can give more accurate details of civilian needs.

[illegible] consideration

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MOA from DUCHESNE
FLAMBO repld ACMF

9/11

Q 584

For G(S.D.) Pending your reply to my Q 531 of 9 Jan I am taking no (no) action to raise volunteer civilian tonde divers

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