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AQ/11 - Italian Military Personnel (In Cover

Sept. 1944

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel.
Maj. Ricci and Minatori Det.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E
AQ/11

30 Sep 44

H.Q., 5 Corps

538/1

Ref your Signal 02074 of 23 Aug and subsequent signals.

1. Attached is an extract made from a report from our Liaison Officer who was attached to CIL, which shows that Maj. Ricci and his Det of Minatori have now been broken up and posted to other units.

2. Will you please state whether you wish any further action to be taken.

1423

J.J. Noakes Lt.Col.
W.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

Copy to: M of W (for SMRB)
Maj. Gelardi.

SUBJECT :- Maj RICCIs Miners Detachment

MMIA LO
att CIL
Ref 14

20 Sep 44

MMIA	RE
FILE REF	
Date Rec'd	22 9

HQ MMIA

1. CIL have passed me a signal received from the SMRE as per copy att at Appx 'A' which states that HQ MMIA have asked that Maj RICCI with his detachment of Miners be sent to 5 CORPS forthwith.

2. Maj RICCI is no longer on the strength of the CIL. He was returned to his depot for serious neglect of duty and for various misdemeanours. Of the soldiers comprising his detachment :-

Sapper TOMMASONI - Was transferred because he was no good;

Sapper POLOSCHI - Is a deserter;

Sapper GOLFIERI - (Maj RICCIs batman) Has been transferred to the 5th Coy Artieri after having been punished for a serious military crime.

There remains of this detachment, a Second Lieutenant, his batman, a Corporal and a Sapper all of whom are now with different units. Full details are att at Appx 'B'.

3. CIL has asked the SMRE for further instructions.

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3. CIL has asked the SMRE for further instructions.

Would you please advise me whether you wish the remaining personnel of this detachment to be withdrawn from the units with whom they are now serving and sent to 5 CORPS, or whether you have other instructions.

Maj RA
MMIA

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Appx 'A' to
MMIA LO letter
Ref 14 Dated Sep 44

FROM SMRE (STAMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO) 151831 B

TO CIL
6874/Ord RESTRICTED

SEGUITO 6564/ORD DEL 5 SETTEMBRE ROME AREA 7071
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESECCI// L'334 /// LESERCITO ACC
HA SOLLECITATO INVIO MAGGIORE RICCI COL SUO DISTACCAMENTO
MINATORI AL 5° CORPO D'ARMATA INC// INGLESE . SE NON
GIA' FATTO ATTUARE MOVIMENTO TUTTO URGENZA ET DARE
IMMADIATA ASSICURAZIONE. STAMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO

Translation

Opp X 'B' to MMIA LO letter Ref 14 dated Sep 44

From: Eng. H.Q. C.I.L. Date 17.9.44.

To: Capt. Lionelli

Memorandum.

Maj Ricci, Tito posted to this H.Q. under M. of W. ord. 1/10733 dated 31st July last, has been expelled from the C.I.L. charged with poor output and extremely grave breaches of discipline. He has been ordered to return to his depot (Trani) at the disposal of General UTILI.

The Military who were posted to C.I.L. together with the a/n Maj were the following. -

2/Lt. CHIGIOTTI, Mario at present on duty at this H.Q.

Sapper BOASSO, Emilio, batman to above Lt.

Sapper TOMMASONI, Giovanni, attached as 1420 ordly to Eng. H.Q., was posted to the Artieri Coy. due to lack of interest in his work.

Sapper POLOSCHI, Umberto having absented himself without leave from the 51st Artieri Coy. on 5th Sept. 44. is still absent. Previously

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Sapper BOASSO, Emilio, batman to above Ft.

Sapper TOMMASONI, Giovanni, attached as 1420 orderly to Brig. H.Q., was posted to the Artieri Coy. due to lack of interest in his work.

Sapper POLOSCHI, Umberto having absented himself without leave from the 51st. Artieri Coy. on Sept. 41st. is still absent. Previously he had been awarded the maximum punishment for a most grave breach of discipline as a driver.

Sapper GOLFIERE, Guerrino, at one time batman to Maj Ricci was posted to the 51st. Artieri Coy. and awarded the maximum punishment for a most serious breach of discipline.

Cpl. PASQUALI, Luciano
L/Cpl. RIVA, Antonio
Sapper ROMUALDI, Ruggero
} att to PAM Brig

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As Maj Ricci has most probably engineered his posting to the 5th Army Corps in order to elude measures taken against him by General UTILI, I would deem it advisable to inform General Utili before Maj. Ricci's transfer is ordered.

This H.Q. has never received any request for this posting either officially or officiously.

(Sgd) Col. A. Concaro
C.O. Engineers.

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Appx 'B' to
MMIA LO letter
Ref 14 Dated Sep 44

COMANDO GENIO "CIL"

T JPH 2519

PROMEMORIA PER IL SIG. CAPITANO LEONELLI

Il Maggiore Ricci Tito assegnato a questo comando con dispaccio ministeriale 1/10733 del 31 Luglio c.a. é stato, per scarso redimento e gravissime mancanza disciplinari espulso dal "CIL", e fatto rientrare al proprio deposito (Trani) per ordine del Sig. Generale Utili.

I militari trasferiti al "CIL" insieme al predette Maggiore sono i seguenti :-

Sottotenente CHIGIOTTI Mario - attualamente in servizio, presoo questo comando;

Geniere BOASSO Emilio - attendente del predetto S.Tenente;

Geniere TOMMASONI Giovanni già addetto quale piantone al C.do Genio, venne trasferito alla Cp. artieri per scarso interessamento al servizio cui era adibito;

Geniere POLOSCHI Umberto allontanatosi arbitrariamente dalla 51ª cp. artieri il 4 Settembre c.a. e tuttora assente; gli era stato in precedenza inflitto il massimo della punizione disciplinare per gravissima mancanza comessa quale autiere;

Geniere GOLFIERI Guerrino - già attendente del Maggiore Ricci venne trasferito alla 51ª cp. artieri e punito

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Geniere GOLFIERI Guerrino - già attendente del Maggiore Ricci venne trasferito alla 51ª cp. artieri e punito col massimo della punizione disciplinare per una gravissima mancanza;

Cap Maggiore PASQUALI Luciano)
Caporale RIVA Antonio) addetti al PAM genio.
Geniere ROMUALDI Ruggero)

Pioche l'assegnazione al 5° C.A. e da ritenersi provocata dal Maggiore Ricci per sottrarsi al provvedimento preso dal Sig. Generale Utili, ritengo opportuno che prima di dare disposizioni per il trasferimento dell'ufficiale ne sia informato il Sig. Generale stesso.

A questo comando non é mai pervenuta una richiesta ufficiale od ufficiosa per l'assegnazione in questione.

P.M. 155 17 Settembre 1944

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE DEL GENIO
f. to : A. Goncaro

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Subject: Correspondence.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11

30 Sep 44

O.C., Mountain School,
C. M. F.

445/11

Ref your A/3 of 26 Sep 44.

1. It is regretted that you have been caused inconvenience by this HQ letter AQ/11 of 22nd Sept, which was intended for OC 7th Mountain Arty Regt, R.A., C.M.F., having been incorrectly addressed to you.

2. Thank you for drawing attention to this error, which has now been rectified.

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.Col. AA & QMG.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP SECTION
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

M.M.A.A. | A-D
FILE REF | 1 11
Date Recd | 1 10 1

30 September, 1944.

To: Officer Commanding,
H.Q. M.M.A.I., Corporazione Building.

From: James M. Minifie, Liaison, PWB-ACC.

CAPITANO DI ARTIGLIERIA IN S.P.E. LEANZA NUNZIO,
DI SALVATORE.

Will you be good enough to request the Italian War Ministry to recall the above-mentioned officer to service and to assign him to PWB for an indefinite period. This officer is already working for PWB. He was born at Bronte (Catania) on July 7, 1909.

JAMES M. MINIFIE,
Liaison, PWB-ACC.

Ext 203

Action Unit - Unemployed.
Regulars Affairs

for the W
PWB HQ
13/10
SPD

See folio 700 1417

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29 September, 1944.

To: Lt. Col. P.E. Cayley, Administrative Officer.

From: James M. Minifie

The Military Mission Italian Army want more particulars about Captain Leanza Nunzio. They require his number, regiment, age group and any other details which will enablethem to identify him as the Italian Ministry of War's records are defective.

JAMES M. MINIFIE,
Liaison, PWB-ACC.

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Translation

From M of W
to A1M1A

Ref N° 301764
Date 29 sept 44
530 5th bracket.

Ref letter AQ/11 of the 22 august.

We inform you that order for the replacement by, an other available offic from the C.I.L. of Lieut LA. NUNZIATA of the 91st pioneer coy.

The A/m officer will be released from the army.

MICHELIS.

Rdlamfield 3rd wife

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Ministero della Guerra

TSP 3/9

GABINETTO

N° 201764/CA di prot. P.M.151, 29 settembre 1944
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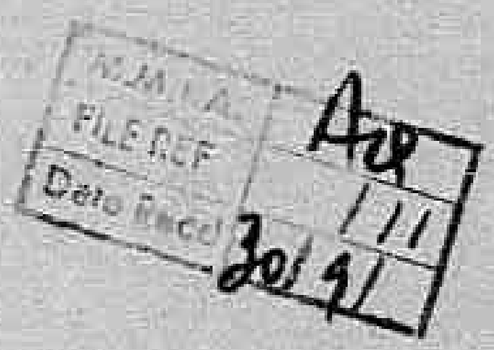
OGGETTO: Tenente LA NUNZIATA Vincenzo.

Sist

ALLA M. M. I. A.

ROMA

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Riferimento foglio AQ/11 del 22 agosto.

Si comunica che è stato provveduto a ordinare la sostituzione dell'ufficiale in oggetto presso la 911^ compagnia artieri con altro ufficiale disponibile presso il Corpo Italiano di Liberazione.

Il tenente LA NUNZIATA sarà collocato in congedo.

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ALLA M. M. I. A.

R O M A

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col. S.M. E. De Michelis)

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Translation

From - M of W
to - M M I A

Ref n° 301660/CA
Date 29/sept/44

Officer of the Monterotini di taranto depot

Ref letter AQ/11 of the 26/8/44. 537 2nd packet.

The Capt GRIECO - issuing officer at the food depot of Taranto cannot be promoted to Major as the highest rank allowed by the military laws for the subsistence section is that of Capt

The establishment of the A/M depot in fact only allows a capt as senior officer

The 2nd Lieut Pacini with seniority of Rank (18.6.1941) has been included on promotion cadre for 1945.

His promotion to Capt. however 1413 is not possible for the present.

R Mansfield

OXILIA SPA 7/10.

See folio 962 2nd packet.

VE/ba.

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

TPM 30/9.

Prot. N° 301660/C.A. Allegati ____ Roma, 29 settembre 1944

Risposta al f° del ____ Div. ____ Se. ____ N° ____

OGGETTO: Ufficiali del deposito Montecatini di Taranto -

Officers of Depot A

Alla M.M.I.A. — Ass 30-9 11

ROMA

Riferimento foglio AQ/11 del 26 agosto.

Il 1° Capitano GRIECO, consegnatario del Deposito viveri di Taranto, non può essere promosso maggiore in quanto il grado massimo previsto dalla legge per gli ufficiali di complemento di sussistenza è quello di Capitano.

L'organico del predetto deposito prevede infatti come consegnatario un Capitano.

Il sottotenente di sussistenza PACINI, con anzianità di grado 18.6.1941, sarà iscritto sui quadri d'avanzamento a Tenente del 1945.

La sua promozione a Capitano non è quindi per ora possibile.-

1412

p. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA a.p.s.
(Gen. G.B. Oxilia)

CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Al LA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

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30-9 11

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(Gen.C.B.Oxilia)

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col. E. de Michelis)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

REFERENCE: G-1B/610/I. 29 Sept 44.

SUBJECT: Italian Liaison officer.

TO: G-1 (Br) A.F.H.Q.

Lt. PERRARO, Francesco

A.M.G. ACC
FILE REF 1/11
Date Recd 30/9/44

1. Authority is requested, please, for the above named officer of the Italian Army, Field Artillery (deposito 11th Regt. Artillery, Naples), to be posted to this formation as a liaison officer for the Italian Division of the Agricultural Sub-Commission.

2. Lt. Perraro was assigned to the 6th Port H.Q. Naples from 2 Oct 43 to 30 Jun 44. In civilian life he has had many years of experience in shipping and in salvage. While in the Italian Army, prior to his duties with 6th Port H.Q. he was cargo security officer on board Italian transport vessels.

3. The Fisheries Division, which is charged with the task of rehabilitating fishing in Italy, is in need of personnel with such a background, as it is composed of only one officer. The Division must maintain close contacts with military and naval authorities, but cannot entrust such duties to persons with a civilian status.

4. It will be appreciated if this request is given immediate consideration.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cav,
Director,
Establishments Branch,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

RS.

Copy To: Director, Army Sub-Commission.

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DA 3/10

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Subject: Italian Officers - Promotions.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11

29 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt. Jodice Giovanno.
1001(I) G.T.Coy.

Ref this HQ letter ref AQ/11 of 11 Sep. — 595

Your reply to the above quoted letter is still awaited. Please expedite.

SP Arkin Capt.

~~F.J.KOAKES Lt.Col~~ A.Q.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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Navy S. C. 6454/1

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tele: 378

29 September 1944

ACC/Tn/R/20

SUBJECT: Assignment and Replacement of Italian Personnel.

AQ 11 30-9

TO : Col. Meaney, Tn. Sub-Commission.

1. Confirming conversation of this morning between Col. Meaney and Capt. Pepper.

2. Herewith copies of relevant correspondence on requests by Capt. Jessup for the replacement of certain Italian Officers. Originals were sent to MMIA.

3. It will be seen that MMIA has already obtained the replacement of two of the original four replacements requested by Capt. Jessup in his communication dated 7 August marked one. Though confirmation of this has not been received yet from Capt. Jessup himself, in reply to my ACC/Tn/R/27 dated 19 September 44, marked 5.

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4. Enclosed, also, marked 7, is copy of most recent letter from Capt. Jessup.

5. In view of successful action already taken by MMIA, it is requested that this office be informed of the correct procedure to be adopted in future in similar cases.

6. As the enclosed with the exception of that marked 7 are our file copies, may they be returned when the matter is dealt with please?

N A
SPA 3/10.

HEADQUARTERS
30 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

for D. S. ADAMS,
Colonel, CE.
Director, Tn. Sub-Comm.

Copy to:
MMIA ✓

P.S. Since writing further enclosures NO's. 8 and 9 have been received.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E
AQ/11

28 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Lt.Cirone.
1/c 810 Plotone Radiocontrollo.

1. An adverse report has been received on the a/m officer which states that he has little or no control over the run of his Platoon, takes no interest in their welfare, and is of no assistance in the general work of the Platoon.

2. You are required to arrange for the transfer of Lt.Cirone and to post a suitable officer in his place.

3. Please advise this HQ of the action taken by you in this matter.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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See folio 653

See folio 1408
See folio 697
See folio 711

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Subject:-Italian Military Personnel - Officers. 653

Lt.CIRONE
Officer i/c 8IO Plotone Radiocentrollo.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E.
AQ/II

28 Sept. 44

To:-H.Q.,
A.A.I.

5961/1

Ref. your 2706XI5B of II Sept 44.

I. Delay in replying to your a/q letter is regretted. The Italian Ministry of War experienced some difficulty in tracing the records of Lt. CIRONE as they were not in possession ofhis personal number, initials, or age group.

2. The Ministry of War has now been instructed to effect the transfer of the a/m officer and to post a more suitable officer in hi6 place.

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F.J.NOAKES,Lt.Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/wvj

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AG/11

26 Sep 44

H.Q. 2 District

Capt. Accinelli.
404 Art. Regt.

The attached letter received from 68th Air Service Sqdn., 62nd Service Group is forwarded for your information and necessary action, as the a/m unit is under your command.

ITALIAN

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

Copy to:- MMIA LO 2 District

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Subject:- Italian Military Personnel - Officer.

M.M.I.A. A79
FILE REF 111
Date Recd 29/9/

Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army
HQ No.2 Dist.CMF.
MF/102
27 SEP 44

Military Mission to Italian Army.

Maggiore BOTTACINI Vito, 404 Regt.

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1. Ref your AQ/11 dated 13 Sep 44, details as under:-

(a) Age 48 years.
(b) His name was submitted for discharge on grounds of Pro-Fascism, having been a Squadriste previously.

2. "Generale BRISOTTO (Raggruppamento Unita' Lavoratori, BRINDISI) is of the opinion that Maggiore BOTTACINI, like many other Italians, was Fascist only on paper"

C.F.Murcell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No. 2 District.

CFM/jmr

1405

He has had it
20 wtd
21/9 SPT

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Subject: Italian Mil. Personnel Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11

27 Sep 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt.COMONOTTI Giovanni
1024 (Iti) G.T.Coy.

1. A report has been received which states that the a/m officer is not suitable to command 1024 (Iti) G.T. Coy. He is inefficient, does not enforce discipline in his men, and fails, through lack of interest to ensure that his vehicles are properly maintained and despatched.

2. Please arrange for Capt COMONOTTI to be posted to a more suitable employment and for an efficient and competent officer to be posted to take over command of 1024 (Iti) G.T. Coy.

3. This HQ will be informed when this posting has taken place.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

Copy to: Transportation Sub Commission ACC (your ACC/Tn/R27 of 19 Sep refers)

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Subject:-Italian Military Personnel - Officers.
Officers IO24 and IO25 (It) C.T.Coys.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E.
AG/II.

27 Sept. 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

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Further to AG/II of even date.

SILITTO BALBASSARI

1. The Allied Commander of the s/m Italian C.T.Coys. has requested that Capt. SILITTO Valbassarri who is at present O.C., IO25 Coy. should be transferred to Comd. IO24 Coy. vice Capt. COMONOTTI (see a/q letter). This officer is considered suitable to bring this company up to the standard required.

SUPPE

2. It is further requested that Lt. [redacted] ZURLO be promoted to rank of Capt. and posted from IO24 Coy. to be O.C., IO25 Coy. in the vacancy which would be created by action as in para 1. above.

3. An officer of rank of Lieut. or 2/Lieut. would then be required to fill the vacancy created by action as in para 2.

4. Please give this matter your attention and advise this H.Q. of the action taken.

1403

F.J. MOAKES, Lt.Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SBH/wvj

See folio 654/1

Copy to:-Transportation Sub Comm. (2 copies)
Please forward one copy to Capt.O.C.JESSUP.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11

27 Sep 44

MMIA LO 3 District

Lieut.Carlo Marchetti.

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Ref your 3 DLO/27 of 23 Sept.

1. The a/q letter is not fully understood - it would seem that as Lt.Marchetti is part of the SMRE Liaison Staff he cannot be posted to any other employment without the consent of, or by the wish of, either the SMRE or the HQ to which he is attached; or alternatively he himself could make a request to the SMRE through the normal Italian channels, for transfer to another employment.

2. If the Commandant Depot & Trg Establishment, C.M.P., is anxious to obtain the services of the a/m officer, the correct procedure (providing that there is an authorised vacancy for the employment of an Italian Officer) would be for the Commandant to obtain the consent of Commander 94 Sub Area to the release of this officer from his present employment, and then make a request to this HQ giving full particulars of the officer and posting required.

3. Correspondence is returned as requested.

S P Archer Capt

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.Col.AA & QMG.
M. M. I. A.

1402

SPA/hh

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Military Mission
Italian Army
Rome
AG/11
27 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

To : Lt Col Libby, G-4, AFHQ

1. The attached copy of the translation of the Minister for War letter regarding the employment of Junior Officers of the Italian Army is furnished for your information.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
MMIA

CPK/lak

1 Incl:
Translation, Ltr
Minister for War, 5 Sep 44.

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Subject: Correspondence. A/3.

To : MMIA, ROME.

From : The Mountain School, CMF.

MIA FILE REF Date Rec'd 299

DQR 11

The attached copy letter was received in this office on 25 Sep 44.

As it is addressed to OC 7 Mountain School, CMF, and this unit has no knowledge of the posting of Ten. FRANCHESCI Francesco it is thought that the letter may have been incorrectly addressed.

Will you please let us have your remarks on this matter, pending which the original letter will be held by this office.

See Tel 00660

Field.
26 Sep 44.
JTL/if.

Capt & Adj:
Lt-Col.,
Commandant.

Yes - incorrect addressed to 7 Mtn Anti Tk Regt RA. Letter forwarded from MMIA to NFA. 1393 PM 30/7 Letter to be held pending arrival of 30/9

Copy : File.

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COPY

Subject:- Postings - Officers
Ten.FRANCHESCI Francesco.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E.
AQ/II.
22 Sep 44.

To:- O.C.,
7 Mountain School,
C.M.F.

1. The Ministry of War has informed this HQ that the a/m officer was ordered, by signal dated 15 Sept., to report to the Unit under your Command.

2. Please inform this HQ if this posting is not effected within a reasonable time.

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S.P.ARCHER Capt
for Lt.Col.AA & QMG.,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/wvj

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E
AQ/11
26 Sep 44

Transportation(Docks)
H.Q. No.2 District

Maj. D'Abramo
921 (It)Docks Operating Coy. 635/11

Ref your Tn.1/1249/M of Sept 21.

1. The Italian Army, as you are no doubt aware, is being greatly reduced. It has been decided to demobilise Army Classes up to 1914 first, and also all personnel who were active supporters of Fascism.

2. Whilst it is appreciated that the a/m officer is doing valuable work for the Allies, it would cause grievances and perhaps injustices to make exceptions to the policy for Demobilisation laid down by the Allies.

3. It is therefore considered that Maj. D'Abramo should be demobilised in accordance with the War Ministry plan.

4. If, however, this officer is under the age for demobilisation or has not been an active supporter of Fascism, the case will be referred to the Ministry of War. 1397

5. A suitable replacement will be posted before Maj. D'Abramo is demobilised.

GEO.A.SHIPLEY Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11
September 1944

To : Ministry of War

Capt CAMBONI Evardo
(attached 2909 Civil Labour Unit)

1. It has been reported to this HQ that the a/m Officer is not suitable for the work for which he is now employed.

2. Capt CAMBONI is of the 1886 Class and is therefore considered too old to be employed in an active role.

3. It is further reported that Commando Militaire in Bari have no details or instructions regarding the pay of this officer.

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4. You are required to arrange for a more suitable officer to be posted to replace Capt CAMBONI who, it is considered should be retired on the grounds of age. Please also, make arrangements for the pay of Capt CAMBONI during his employment.

5. Please advise this HQ when the a/m officer has been relieved.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

GAS/wk

Copy to HQ 2 District
(your 108/4/1/LnB of 8 Sept refers)

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Subject :- Appointment - Italian Officers

HQ 1 District CCS
Tel Dist 19

DADST 71 Sub Area

M.M.I.A.	AQ
Ref No.	111
Date Rec'd	28/9/44

GT/212
25 Sep 44

1. Information received from Army Sub Commission (MMIA) HQ ACC shows that the following postings should have been effected within 1005 Coy (Italian Labour) :-

(a) Capt [illegible] to be replaced by Capt GIORGIO
(b) Capt GARIUTTI to be replaced by Capt [illegible]VI
(c) Capt [illegible] posted from 1005 Coy to 1006 Coy 1139 and ordered to return.

2. If the above postings have not been implemented, please advise this HQ, upon receiving action will be taken.

C. Maetti Capt
for Colonel,
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to :- Army Sub Commission HQ ACC GRF (your letters A./11 dated 15 Sep 44 refers).

NA SPA 28/5

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

Subject: Memorandum.-

Ind. No.	From	To	Date	
1	[redacted] Italian Liaison Office	Sr. MMIA. L.O.	September 25, 44	210th Division requires assignement following officers to meet urgent necessities of under Mentioned Units: 1) Medical officers -1 Major or Lt.Col. to replace Major Polestra actually chief medical service in 210 Div. Hq, who has asked to be discharged for sickness; -5 Capt.s or Lt.s for 12th, 15th and 16th pack coies, 1st Bn 525 Inf. Reg. and pack mule training center now without doctors; 2) Veterinary officers -3 Capt.s or Lt.s for 1st and 13th pack coies and pack mules training center -2 Lt.s for 130th and 110th Vet. Hospitals. 139/4 (Vet.) Assignement of Capt. Sguarici, now with C I L, would be appreciated. A. Lico Capt. Italian Liaison Officer G 4
2	Sr. MMIA LO	HQ MMIA	25 Sept 1944	Forwarded recommending approval. R.C. Van Kirk R.C.VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army

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Date 2791

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 Ital Liaison FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE Sept 25- 44

Subject: Replacement of the C.O., 1022 Truck Co.

Ind. No.	From	To	Date	
1	~~XXXXXXXX~~ Italian L.O.	MMIA L.O.	Sept 25 1944	210th Div. requests urgent assignement of an " automobilista " (G T) Captain as C.O. of 1022 Truck Co., to replace the present C.O. assigned to 525 Inf.Reg. for other purposes. F Capt CICOGNA di Palma 1395
2	Sr. MMIA LO	HQ. MMIA	25 Sept 1944	Forwarded recommending approval. Please expedite. R.C. Van Kirk R.C.VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr.(MMIA) L.O., 5th Army.

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Foreign Office 643/3
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Transferring to
Van Kirk
and remaining
Photostat Prints.
Passed to me by Rayatt
29/9 AH

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604-3/1

SUBJECT: Deserters - Italian Army

HQ "A" Military
District, CIC.

A/223/4

25 Sep 44

HQ AAI

HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
MMIA

	AGR
FILE NO.	11
DATE	27 9

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Ref your 307A/9/A(O) of 27 Aug 44 and yours of the same number of 18 Sep 44 not to all addressees.

1. On receipt of your letter of 27 Aug, the Partisan Delegation were asked if they could throw any light on the whereabouts of the eighteen Italian deserters who, it was thought, had joined their ranks.

2. It was not until 19 Sep that the Partisans revealed the fact that all these eighteen were in the Base Ptg Camp at GRAVINA.

3. On the following day, the MMIA Liaison officer at HQ 2 District was informed of this fact and told to take the necessary action for their return to the Italian authorities.

4. No action has so far been taken, but, immediately it is, you will be informed.

29 Sept

Spoke to Maj. Harrell.

1). 9 Stat Corps were informed + given details of men + asked to take action with them. They delivered to Calabrese + 9 Corps are arranging with the Carbs.

2). Harrell is going to check up and advise action. Dft 29/9

Lt Col
678/1

W.E. Mennicke.

Lt 002

Bar
11 Oct?

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Translation 19/11 643

From 1st Wai Training Ref. 5396/C

To: MMIA Date Sept 25

Subject Arty. Regt. Lt. FRANCESCHI FRANCESCO

Ref. your AG/11 dated Sept 14 and previous letters 610

We enclose copy of letter No. 7491 dated Sept 23 in regard to the marches being taken for the sending of the officer in question to the 7th Brchad Mtn Arty Regt.

Cpl. (25)

(Head of the section)

T. O.

Translation

From War Min.
T.O.O 3rd Section (Liaison Office) Ref 7491
Subject Anty Regt St. Francesco Francesco Date 23 Sept 23.

On Sept. 5 1944, this Ministry requested by telegraph, the unit to which said office belongs to send the date of his shipment to 7th English Mtn Anty Regt, which was ordered with Letter 1/11108 dated 9/5/44

A hastener was sent on 16/9/44, and, not having received any reply, on Sept 13, we sent another hastener and asked them to explain the delay.

This Ministry will send the info requested as soon as we are in possession of them.

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This Ministry will send the info requested as soon as we are in possession of them.

This above is sent to MMAA for info.

(Col. FARA 1394)

cpl. (2).

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Sezione 3ª (L.O.)

1 JDA 26/9.

Prot. N. 5595/C Allegati

Roma, 25 settembre 1944

Risposta al f. del Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Ten.Art.Compl.FRANCESCHI Francesco
Anty Rag 8ª.

AQ 11
Data Rec. 26/9

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
Palazzo delle Corporazioni
ROMA

Riferimento foglio AQ/11 del 14 settembre e precedenti.

Si trasmette copia della lettera n. 7491 in data 23 settembre 1944 in merito alle pratiche in corso per l'avviamento dell'ufficiale in oggetto al 7° Regg. Art. da Montagna (Br.)

IL CAPO SEZIONE

Magg. Mauro

[redacted]

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direz.Gener.Person.Ufficiali

Divisione Movimento - Sez. Segr.

Prot. N. 7491 Allegati Roma, 23 settembre 1944

Risposta al f. del 15.9.44 Div. Sez. N. 5124/C

OGGETTO: Ten.Art.Compl.FRANCESCHI Francesco.

Al LA 3^ SEZIONE (LIAISON OFFICE)

S E D E

In data 5 settembre 1944, questo Ministero ha chiesto telegraficamente, al reparto di appartenenza dell'ufficiale in oggetto, la data del suo avviamento al 7° Rgt. Art. da Montagna inglese, disposto con dispaccio n. 1/11198 del 9.8.44

Il reparto è stato successivamente sollecitato in data 16.9.1944 e non essendo ancora giunta alcuna risposta, si è provveduto, in data 13 settembre, a risollecitarlo, invitandolo a comunicare il motivo di tanto ritardo.

Sarà cura di questo Ministero far seguito alla presente comunicando i dati richiesti non appena in possesso.

Di quanto sopra è a conoscenza l'Army Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.) HQ. A.C.C. ROME;

d'ordine
IL CAPO DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO
F° Col. FARAONE

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FOR MMIA LO (.) REF YOUR MF 89 of 18 SEP (.) PAREN

ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) YOUR MF 89 OF

13 SEP NOT RECEIVED (.) PLEASE FORWARD COPY

See folio 645/2

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SPMathews Capt.

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Subject: Italian Officers - Promotion.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11

24 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt. JODICE Giovanni.
1001 (I) G.T.Coy.

Ref our AQ/11 of 11th Sept. 595.

A reply is still awaited to the above quoted letter concerning the promotion of the a/m officer to the rank of Major.

Please expedite.

S.P.Archer Capt.

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Major General.
M? M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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Subject: Postings - Italian Offrs.

3DLO/27
23 Sep 44

Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E .

M.M.I.A.
FILE REF
Date Recd 5/9/44

Ref the att request from Commandant, Depot and Trg Establishment, CMP.

The offr in question is on the SMRE Liaison staff to 94 Sub Area and I am given to understand that he is indispensable to that office.

Will you please say whether he can be released or not for the employment stated.

Please return the att correspondence.

Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

Ref 2113 Sig

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Subject. Capt GAMBONI.

Liaison Officer.
Military Mission to the
Italian Army.
HQ 2 Dist. C.M.F.
Ref: MF/102
22 Sep 44.

Military Mission to the Italian Army.
ROME.

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Ref your signal AQ/12/1926 undated.

Attached herewith copy of 2 District letter and relative correspondence.

C.F.MURCELL Maj GS.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District.

VTD

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COPY

HQ No. 2 District CMF
Tel: I2787
POS/4/I/LAB
8 Sep 44

Subject : Italian Officer Attached 2909 CLU.

MMIA

Capt GAMBONI

I enclose copy of a report on the above officer.

You will note that he is 60 years of age and has been retired for many years and that no arrangements have been made for his pay.

While a charming man, he is quite unsuitable for the work intended and the method in which he has been called up and no proper arrangements made for his pay is, to say the least of it, most callous.

May it be put strongly to the Italian Authorities, please, that this is not the type of man required, who should be young and energetic.

COLONEL DDL.

SBGS/JD

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 Dist.

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COPY

Subject: Italian Officers-
Attached 2909 Civil Labour Unit.

Headquarters,
66 Group, Pnr Corps.
Ref: 66G/I3

7 Sept 44

DDL,
HQ No 2 District CMF.

Enclosed please find service particulars in respect of Capt. GAMBONI who is attached to 2909 CLU also copy letter from Major HORSBURGH.

This Officer is 60 years of age and quite unsuited for Civil Labour duties. The type of officer required being a young energetic man who can be sent uot spot checking etc.

(Signed) WSJ HARVEY CONEY. Lieut Colonel
Commanding 66 Group HQ, Pioneer Corps.

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C O P Y

Subject : Record of Service & Particulars - Officers.

Ref: 47/2909/24.
Tel: No II755.

O.C,
66 Group, PC.

I. Herewith attached pro-forma in respect of Capt.GAMBONI.

2. It is also notified that Capt.GAMBONI approached the Command Militare in BARI on 6 Sept 44 and was informed that they has received no instructions regarding his pay whilst attached to 2909 CLU.
In this connection they are writing to the Ministero della Guerra under whose instructions, Capt.GAMBONI reported to this unit.

(signed) A.COWENS lt.
for Major
D.A.D.L. CIVIL
2909 Civil Labour Unit.

Field
7 Sep 44

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COPY

RECORD OF SERVICE & PARTICULARS & OFFICERS.

Name GAMBONI Christian Name: EVERADO

Date of Birth: 26.3.1886 Married or Single: Single

Home Address: Via CRESCENZIO N. 20 (Ist.Flcor) ROME

Next of Kin : Signora BRACCI AMELIA, Via Crescenzio No. 20 (1st Floor)

Rank : CAPTAIN OF THE RESERVE

DEGREES : 3rd. INSTITUTE - LAND SURVEYOR.

Languages: ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH, moderate.

Civilian Occpation: DIRECTOR OF CONVALESCENTE HOME, PESCARA.

from: MOW (Cabinet) — Translation — 639

to: MMIA

ref. 20137/1/CA

22 Sept 44.

Subject: Major ALTERIO of 1051 tank drivers Unit.

With reference to letter AG/11 dated 2 & 8 inst. 7590 / 579

Following letter 20109/AC dated 13 inst. 605 Inform

MMIA that Maj. ALTERIO MICHELE of the 1051

tank drivers Unit has reported on the 24 Aug. 44

to the SERVICES Branch of SMRE to make requests

for his Units.

1051 tank drivers Unit HQ is at ANCONA &

two detachments are at TAVERNE D'ARBIA (SIENA)

& at CASTIGLION FIORENTINO respectively.

Owing to the location of the elements of the 5a/Sun

Unit & owing to the distance between the 1379 Lt,

Detachments "A" & "T" of SMRE have been asked to

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Owing to the location of the elements of the/ Unit & owing to the distance between the 1379 Delegations "A" & "T" of SMRE have been asked to make urgent enquiries.

The result of the enquiries will be made known to MMIA & as soon as possible we shall give you the information which has been requested.

GEN OXILIA

See folio 673

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

MM A AQ
FILE REF II
Date Recd 2291

Prot. N° 301371/C.A. *Allegati* ____

Risposta al f.del ____

Roma, 22 settembre 1944

Div. ____ *Sez.* ____ *N°* ____

OGGETTO: Maggiore Alterio, 1051 reparto autieri carristi -
Magg. Alterio 1051 Dannato - N'agronomo. Il mat

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
R O M A

Riferimento lettera AQ/II del 2 e dell'8 c.m.

A seguito della lettera 301099/C.A. del 13 c.m. comunico che il maggiore Alterio Michele del 1051°reparto autieri carristi si è presentato, verso il 24 agosto u.s.,all'ufficio servizi dello S.M.R.E. per richieste inerenti al suo reparto.

Il 1051°reparto autieri carristi ha il comando ad Ancona e due distaccamenti rispettivamente a Taverne d'Arbia (Siena) e a Castiglion Fiorentino.

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Data la dislocazione degli elementi dell...

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Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
ROMA

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Data la dislocazione degli elementi dell'anzidetto reparto e la distanza tra essi intercorrente,sono state interessate - allo scopo di accelerare le ricerche - le due delegazioni "A" e "T" dello S.M.R.E. -

I risultati di tali ricerche saranno tempestivamente segnalati a codesta Sottocommissione e,appena possibile,saranno altresì comunicati gli elementi richiesti.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Gen.G.B.Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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Subject: Postings - Officers.
Ten. FRANCESCHI Francesco.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E.
AQ/II.
22 Sep 44.

To:-O.C.,
7 Mountain School,
C.M.F.

I. The Ministry of War has informed this H.Q. that the a/m officer was ordered, by signal dated 15 Sept., to report to the Unit under your Command.
2. Please inform this Hq if this posting is not effected within a reasonable time.

S.P.ARCHER Capt
for Lt.Col.AA & QMG.,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/wvj.

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Subject:-Promotions - Italian Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E.
AQ/II

12 Sep 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Lieut.FIORI, Francesco.

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Ref. your 300847/CA of II Sep 44.

1. Attached is a statement giving particulars of service etc. ref the a/m officer, as requested in a/q letter.

2. Please investigate this case and inform this H.Q. whether Lt.FIORI can be promoted as recommended.

S P Arkwright Capt.

~~F.T.~~MOAKES Lt.Col. A.D.D.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/wvj

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9x Hatchet-

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Subject:-Postings Italian Officers.
2/Lt.Valer[illegible] Renato.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E.
AQ/II.
12 September 44.

To:-H.Q.,
I Armd. Replacement Gp.RAC.

Ref. your 48/8/AQ of 26 Aug and further to this H.Q. AQ/II of 3 Sept (copy to you).

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I. Information has been received from Ministry of War that orders dated 15 Sept have been given for the a/m officer to be replaced; but the name of the new officer has not yet been advised.

2. If the above instructions have not been implemented within a reasonable time, please advise this H.Q. when hastening action will be taken.

F.J.NOAKES,Lt.Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/wvj.

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Congratulations

Subject: Promotion of units of 20th Div.

by Col. Kent, C.O. of 19th Pioneer Group

I beg to inform you that Col. Kent, C.O. of the 19th Pioneer Group, has promoted the 14 labor bns of the 20th Italian Div. which is working under his command. Col Kent has assumed on that of the existing statistics, the individual records of the military of the 20th Div. has reached the maximum limit in comparison to the ranks of all of the other Italian and Allied military employed for the same purpose in Liberated Italy.

Gen. O'Neill

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cpl. (25)

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VE/ba. **MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA**

Gabinetto

SPA 22/9

Prot. N° 20174/C. Allegati —

Risposta al disp. del —

Roma, 21 settembre 1944

Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Elogio del Col. Kent, Comandante del 19° Pioner Group, a reparti della 209ª divisione italiana -

Congratulatory Message by Col Kent for 19 Pioner Group & attached 209 Div Italian AG 11 2 9

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

R O M A

Informo cotesta Sottocommissione che il Col. Kent, Comandante del 19° Pioner Group, ha tributato un elogio alle 14 compagnie lavoratori della 209ª divisione italiana impiegate ai suoi ordini.

Il Col.Kent ha assicurato che in base alle statistiche esistenti, il rendimento lavorativo individuale dei militari della 209ª divisione ha raggiunto il limite massimo rispetto a quello di tutti gli altri militari italiani e alleati impiegati allo stesso scopo in tutto il territorio italiano liberato.-

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERR
(C. A. Crilio)

ARCHIVIO DELLO STATO

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Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

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ROMA

Informo cotesta Sottocommissione che il Col. Kent, Comandante del 1°° Pioner Group, ha tributato un elogio alle 14 compagnie lavoratori della 209ª divisione italiana impiegate ai suoi ordini.

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(Gen.G.B.Oxilia)

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G. Oxilia

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Subject : Tn.Col.Ptr.S.P.E. ANDRIULLI Francesco.

To : Army Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.), HQ A.C.C., Rome.

Transportation (Docks)
HQ No.2 District, CMF.
Tel. Ext. 12593
Ref. Tn.1/1249/M

21 Sep 44

1. HQ No. 5 Docks Group, R.E., state that on the 14 Sep 44 the above officer had been posted by the Italian Authorities to command 921 (Italian) Docks Operating Company in place of Major D'Abramo so that the latter officer could be demobilised.

2. Major D'Abramo has proved himself to be a satisfactory commander and it is desired that he remain in command. He does not wish to be demobilised.

3. The reference of the Posting Order is 15/140/7 dated 8 Aug 44 for Militare della Puglia e Lucania, and the Demobilisation Order is 3/369/Mov, comma A,n.1 dated 16 Feb 44.

4. Will you please issue the necessary instructions.

M.M.I.A. SECRET Date Recd 23 SEP 44

K Badger Capt RN

Colonel
D.D.Tn(Docks)
(K.BADGER.)

Copy to : Transportation Increment, C.M.F.
M.M.I.A., L.O., HQ No.2 District.

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File AQ/11 635

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO (FOR ACTION): DISTWO

REF NO. AQ 1926

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA PAREN (.) DISTWO LETTER POS/4/1/LAB
DATED 8 REF. CAPT. GAMBONI NOT RECEIVED (.)

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S.P. Strelau Capt.

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(AD) 364642

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HEADQUARTERS
ADRIATIC DEPOT
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 388

210.2 (BDCO) 12 September 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Lt. GATTA Guglielmo.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission MMIA,
Hq A.C.C. Attn: Lt. Col. NOAKES.

Request information of action taken by the Ministry of War on recommendation for promotion of subject officer.

For the Commanding Officer:

BOYD A. RUEGSEGGER,
1st Lt., A.G.D.,
Adjutant.

ENDORSEMENT 1

Subject: Promotion of Lt.GATTA Guglielmo.

Military Mission
Italian Army, ROME.
AO/11
20 Sep 44

HQ ADRIATIC DEPOT
US ARMY, APO 388

1. The information requested above was passed on 13 Sep to MMIA LO 2 District, by whom the question was raised.

2. This information should now be in your possession. 1370

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

CWAP/jr

Tele: 378

19 September 1944

ACC/Tn/R/27

SUBJECT: Request for Replacement of Officer.

TO : MMIA, Hq. ACC.

1. The attached copy of letter received by this Hq. from O.C. 1024/1025 Italian Truck Co. dated 12 Sept. 44 is forwarded to your information and action.

2. This Hq. has had dealings with this Italian Officer, and is in a position to state that he is hopelessly inefficient.

D. S. ADAMS,
Colonel, CE.
Director, Tn. Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub - Commission
APO 394

CCJ/ff

12 Sept. 1944

SUBJECT: Request for replacement of Officer.

TO : Transportation Sub-Comm. (Roads) ACC.

1. Request that Comonotti Giovanni, Capt. 1024 Italian Army Trucking Co. be releived from duty immediately, and transferred to another branch of the service.

2. Request that Comonotti Giovanni, Capt., be replaced by a competent officer that is familiar with truck transportation.

3. A request was sent in 7 August 1944, asking that this officer be replaced. This second request is made because Capt. Comonotti apparently does not like to command a trucking company because he does not take enough interest to enforce discipline or to insist that the trucks are properly dispatched or maintained.

OLIVER C. JESSUP
Capt., CMP
Trans. Sub-Comm. (Roads)

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers.

Lt.Col.Catalano Francesco. Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11
19 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It has been reported to this HQ that the a/m officer, who is a Regular Officer of 51 years of age, has been retired from the service although the retiring age for Lt.Colonels is 52 years.

2. In view of the good reports on Lt.Col.Catalano's work for the Allies, it is requested that you will inform this HQ as soon as possible of the reasons for the a/m officer's retirement before the official age.

3. For your information Lt.Col.Catalano feels a grievance as the reasons for his retirement have not been made known to him; and it is suggested that where an officer is retired he should be informed of the reasons in order to avoid any sense of injustice and subsequent correspondence.

F.J.Noakes

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: HQ 56 Area (your 56A/224/31/A of 8 Sep refers)

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11

19 Sep 44

A.A.D.C.,
BRINDISI

Lt.Rolando Ricci 592/2.

Ref your G/12/8 of Sept 9th.

1. The Italian Army, as you are no doubt aware, is being greatly reduced. It has been decided to demobilise Army Classes up to 1914 first, and also all personnel who were active supporters of Fascism.

2. Whilst it is appreciated that the a/m officer is doing valuable work for the Allies, it would cause grievances and perhaps injustices to make exceptions to the policy for Demobilisation laid down by the Allies.

3. It is therefore considered that Lt.Ricci should be demobilised in accordance with the War Ministry plan.

4. A suitable replacement will be posted before Lt.Ricci is demobilised.

F.J.Noakes

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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Subject: Employment of Italian Military Personnel.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AC/11

19 Sep 44

MMIA LO 2 District

Capt. Grasso Eugenio.
NT

Ref your MF 107 of 3 Sep 44.

1. Information has been received from Ministry of War that the a/m was transferred from his employment with 66 Gp Pioneer Corps, on the report that he was surplus, and therefore available for another employment.

2. The Ministry of War, however, has ordered that Capt. Grasso be re-posted to 400 Inf Regt, to be employed with 66 Gp Pioneer Corps.

F.J. Noakes

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AG/11

19 Sep 41

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ten. Cappellini.
O.C. 509 Italian Smoke Coy.

1. An adverse report has been received stating that the a/m officer is not suitable to command the above unit. He is not able to maintain discipline in his Company which has been allowed to fall below the standard required.

2. The War Establishment allows for a Captain as O.C. with 4 2/Lts. or Lts. under his Command.

3. It is therefore required that a cross-posting be made to provide a Captain to command this Coy in order that the state of discipline may be brought up to standard and maintained.

F. J. Noakes

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col. 1364
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

Copy to: RAAC (your POS/3/LAB/543 of 17 Sept refers)
Lab. MMIA.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/11

19 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Lt.Col.Giuseppe CHINNI

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Ref your 301153/CA of Sept 14.

1. The position as regards the a/m officer is that he was released from arrest as it was found that he had not been an active Fascist Agent.

2. Maj. Baumann of this HQ passed the above information, verbally, to Gen. G.B.OXILIA on 8th Sept.

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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Subject. Italian Office Attached 2909 C.L.U.

M.M.I.A. FILE REF Date Rec'd 20 9

M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q.2 Dist. 627/2
C.M.F.
Ref: M.F. 102.
18 Sep 44.

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.

Capt GAMBONI

Ref 2 District POS/4/1/LAB of 8 Sep 44. sent to you copy to this office.

Can you please expedite, as Capt GAMBONI is running out of money. As he is receiving no pay the situation is becoming difficult.

C.F.MURCELL Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No: 2 District.

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VE/cc. MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

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Gabinetto

Trasferito 5070

Prot. N° 301029/C.A. Allegati

Roma, 18 settembre 1944

Risposta al disp. del

Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Caporale RIZZI Saverio.-

Carabinieri A

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Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO — ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO 6ª BASE SUB AREA — ROMA

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Ref — 5849 5th Jackals.

Riferimento foglio AQ/11 del 30 agosto.-

Al militare in oggetto è stata concessa una licenza di giorni 90 rinnovabile. 1361

Unisco copia della relativa disposizione.-

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LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO — ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO 6ª BASE SUB AREA — ROMA

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Ref — 549 5th Sector.

Riferimento foglio AQ/11 del 30 agosto.-

Al militare in oggetto è stata concessa una licenza di giorni 90 rinnovabile. 1361

Unisco copia della relativa disposizione.-

The soldier in question has been given 90 days renewable leave.
We enclose a copy of the relative order.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

N. 17
Confirming arrangements made in letter 549 PM 26/9

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From War Diary
To. Mil. Hq Puglia & Lucania

Ref. 11959
Date, Sept 9.

This Ministry orders that the military in question be given a ninety day remand
Make an order to continue this remand
(by the Terms of the Supreme Commander
Circular 10303 dated 17/1/1944) at
Hq of 6th Base Sub Area, until the
adjudication that in case he should cease
awaiting there to be held to return
to his unit immediately.

The Lucania Officer is requested
to bring this to the attention of the
Hq of 6th Base Sub Area - Rome.

(Col Bamtaken)

Cpl (25).

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Roma, 9 settembre 1944

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Divis.Truppa Sez. III^

Prot. 11929

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLE PUGLIE E LUCANIA

P.M. 67

e, per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE P.M.151

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Questo Ministero dispone che il militare in oggetto sia rilasciato in licenza senza assegni di giorni novanta, rinnovabile, per continuare a prestare servizio, a termine della circ. 10393 del 17.1.1944 del Comando Supremo, presso il Comando della 6^ Base Sub Area, con l'avvertenza che in caso di cessata prestazione d'opera il militare dovrà fare immediato rientro al proprio reparto.

L'ufficiale [illegible]

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L'ufficio collegamento è pregato portare a conoscenza del Comando della 6^ Base Sub Area - Roma, la presente determinazione.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DIVISIONE
F.to Col. G. Bartalini 1359

p. c. c.
IL CAPO UFFICIO C.A.
(Ten.Col.S.M. Luigi Millefiorini)

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C O P I A

Roma, 9 settembre 1944

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Divis.Truppa Sez. III^

Prot. 11929

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Subject:- Promotion - Italian Officers. 627

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M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 District.
C.M.F.
MF/102
17 SEP 44

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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1. Ref your AQ/11 of 14 Sep 44 and Ministry of War 300847 of 11 Sep 44, attached are details you require.

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C.F.Murcell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 District.

CFM/jmf

letter to SDA Perth 21/9.

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Subject. 508 Italian Smoke Coy.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 District.
C.M.F.
Ref: M.F.89.
18 Sep 44.

M.M.I.A. 42
Serial 11
Date Rec'd 20 9

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.

Further to my M.F. 89 of 13 Sep 44. NT
The two offrs requested for posting to 508 Smoke Coy: 13".
Sub/Lt BERVA Oscar
Sub/lt IVALDI Fulvio
are working in the Comando Censura in BARI.

C.F.MURCELL.Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

M.M.I.A. A2
FILE REF. II
Date Feed 9/9

N. di prot. 301343 C.A. P.M.151 *li* 18 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: S.Ten.VALENTE Renato
2nd Lieut A

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO ROMA

573 / 602

Riferimento fogli AQ/II in data 3 e 13 settembre.

Sono stati dati gli ordini per la sostituzione dell'Ufficiale in oggetto.

Unisco copia del dispaccio relativo.

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Translated SPH 19/9.

IL SOTTOSEGR.DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale C.R.Sorice)

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO ROMA

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IL SOTTOSEGR.DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B.Oxilia)

Translated JPH 19/9.

Ref AG/II dated Sept 3 and 13
Orders have been issued for
the substitution of the
officer in question.
We enclose copy of relative letter

OC No 1 replacement
is forwarded
21/9 JPH

Oxilia

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gener.Pers.Uff.- Divis.Movimento - Sez.I^

COMANDO ITALIANO 8^ ARMATA CORTONA
GUERRA PERSONALE UFFICIALI N. 6659/MOV. ALT

PREGASI PROVVEDERE IMMEDIATA SOSTITUZIONE SOTTOTENENTE VALENTE RENATO DI MICHELE COMANDANTE DISTACCAMENTO ITALIANO PRESSO 204 SQUADRONE DEL N.I ARMOURED DELIVERY REGGIMENTO CON ALTRO UFFICIALE CAPACE COMPRENDERE INGLESE AUT FRANCESE ALT PREGASI SEGNALARE NOMINATIVO PROMINISTRO GENE= RALE DIVISIONE FALUGI ALT 150944

Please see to immediate substitution of 2nd Lt VALENTE Renato DI MICHELE CO Italian Detachment with 204 Squadron of 14.7 Armoured Delivery Regiment by another officer able to understand English & French

Please report this name.

p. c. c.
IL CAPO DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO
f.to: Col. FARACONE

(Gen FALUGI)

P. C. C.

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(Gen FALUGI)

p. c. c.
IL CAPO DIVISIONE MOVIMENTO
f.to: Col. FARAONE

P. C. C.

IL CAPO UFFICIO C.A.
(Ten.Col. S.M. Luigi MILLEFIORINI)

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Subject: Employment - Italian Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AG/11

18 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

531/1 5th Echelon

Ten.Col.Landolfi.

Ref your 300072/CA of 24 Aug.

1. The a/m officer is still employed on essential work in food control for A.M.G.Region IV., and it is highly desirable that he continues in this work. It is not considered possible to relieve him of these duties for the time being.

2. The Executive Officer of Region IV has forwarded a report commending the excellent work being done by Lt.Col.Landolfi, and recommends his promotion on the following grounds :-

(a) Lt.Col.Landolfi is performing important work in a most satisfactory manner.

(b) If he were still with his unit, i.e. Quartermaster Corps, he would be elegible for promotion.

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3. Will you please give this matter your consideration and advise this HQ of your decision.

F-J. Noakes

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M.M.I.A.

SPA/hh

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Copy to: HQ ACC (your 16080/1/G-1 of 13 Sept refers)

HQ AMG Region IV (your R.3131 of 10 Sept refers)

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Subject: Employment - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

12 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

2/Lt. Volenza Augusto.

Ref 300387/CA of 28 Aug 44. — 542/2 Sub Secret

This HQ has been informed by HQ AAI that the services of the a/m officer are now no longer required for any particular employment in the Veterinary & Remount Services.

S P Archer Capon
~~F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.~~ A.O.D.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/hh

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AQ/11

Labour Branch (Br),
Headquarters,
Rome Allied Area Command,
C.M.F.

Subject: Postings - Officers.

Ref. POS/3/LAB/543

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

CONFIDENTIAL.
17 September, 1944.

1. The British Liaison Officer to 509 Italian Smoke Coy has submitted a report to this Branch, an extract from which is appended hereto, concerning the Italian Officers of the Unit.

2. May this Branch be informed, please whether there is any prospect of securing the cross-posting of Tenente CAPPELLINI with an Officer of the rank of Captain who possesses stronger powers of command, and if so, the procedure to be adopted to effect same. It is pointed out that the Coy has one subaltern surplus to new War Establishment.

S Jones Capt.
Lt. Colonel,
Assistant Director of Labour (Br),
H.Q. Rome Area.

C.M.F.

SJ/FF. Copy to: Br. LIAISON OFFICER,
509 Italian (Smoke) Company.

Extract from Report :

"9. The standard of discipline is far below that obtaining in a British Company. The Italian Officers are too friendly with ORs and appear to be afraid to exert their authority. Whilst there is very little crime there is no ready obedience except to orders given in the presence of the B.L.O...

10. Italian Officers.
Lieut. Cappellini. A hard worker, knows his job from the administrative viewpoint, not a disciplinarian.
2/Lt. Tortora - do- -do-
2/Lt. Recher. Serious, a hard worker, some sense of discipline. 1352
Would make a better O.C. than Cappellini.
2/Lt. Rossi and 2/Lt. Bordiga. Both very young and keen but not disciplinarians. Can be trained.

12. .....discipline can only be improved by the appointment of a stronger C.C.

Letter from HQ Rome Area 19/9 SPA

See Folio 629

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Translation 621/2

From SMPE
To MMIA
Ref 11774
Date Sept 15

Subject. Capt. Manelias of 1004 M.T. Co

Ref 4 O/11 dated Aug 31 — 55th Sachet.

Please note that Capt MANELIAS
Egidio should have been demob.
in accordance with ministerial circular
3/6136/man. as he was a regular

The matter has been
enquired and we have asked
the Dir. Gen. concerned to order
~~that~~ the applicant continue in the
service with 1004 M.T. Co.

We will send further
info.

(Gen - San) 1350

See folio 7477 Sachet

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE
SEZ. SEGRETERIA

N° 11944 / SP. 1 di prot.
Allegati N. .....

P.M. 151., li 15 settembre 1944

Al LA 3ª SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
SEDE

MMIA	AQ
File ref	11
Date Recd	17/9

OGGETTO: capitano MARCHESI della 1004^ compagnia autieri.- Gs/11 5/ 104 GT-60/

555 5 uff Gschat

Riferimento foglio AQ/11 in data 31 agosto 1944, si comunica che il capitano MARCHESI Egidio avrebbe dovuto essere congedato per effetto della circolare ministeriale 3/6136/mov., perchè appartenente alla categoria della riserva.

Il provvedimento è stato ora sospeso e si è interessata la competente direzione generale del Ministero della Guerra a disporre che l'ufficiale continui il suo servizio presso la 1004^ compagnia autieri.

Riserva di ulteriori notizie.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

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AQ/11 621/1

Translation

From [illegible]

To [illegible] (Urgentissimo)

Ref[illegible] 6315

Date 15/9/44

2° Lieut (Arty reserve) Tracoschi Francesco

On the 5 sept this ministry
has asked by telegram to the consul
of 2° Lieut Tracoschi, the date being
pending to the aforementioned city. Kept (illegible)
to the state that he has not yet
arrived and must be the case either
for by telegram or Date of to day. Letter
thereby such information NNNN as contained
as data requested reserved

Tarlegi

Rollandsfrd 5 Sept
Utd
JSP
20/9

1300

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M.M.I.A. A.G.
FILE REF 1
Date Recd 16/9/44

15 - 9 1944

DIREZ. GEN. PERS. UFFICIALI
Divisione Movimento Sez. I°

ARMY SUB COMMISSION
(M.M.I.A.) H.Q. A.C.C.
ROME

Prot. N° 6315 Pos. Allegati

Rif. 18611 8/9/1944

OGGETTO: S. Ten. Art. cpl. FRACESCHI Francesco.

In data 5 settembre 1944 questo Ministero ha chiesto telegraficamente al reparto di appartenenza del S. Ten. FRACESCHI la data del suo avviamento al 7° Rgt.Art. da Montagna Inglese, risposta che, non essendo ancora giunta, è stata sollecitata pure telegraficamente in data odierna. Sarà cura di questo Ministero, comunicare i dati richiesti appena in possesso.

p. IL MINISTRO
Gen. di Div. G. Falugi

Per Ch. Ch.
Il Capo Divisione Movimento
(Col. F. Falcone)

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Subject: Employment - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AC/11

15 Sep 44

H.Q.2 District

Lt.Col.Ferretti G.

584

Further to this HQ AC/11 of 9 Sept, addressed to Ministry of War, copy to you.

1. The Ministry of War has now confirmed that the a/m officer will remain in command of 922 (I) Docks Operating Coy, vice Lt.Col.Bolognini, who will be re-posted.

F.J.MOAKES Lt.Col. 1316
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/hh

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 District.

See Folio 708
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620

Subject: Postings - Italian officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

15 Sep 44

H.Q. 2 District

Capt.Garrutti
1005 (I)S.T.Coy.

499 5th Jacket

1. Further to this HQ AQ/11 of 12 Aug (addressed to Ministry of War, copy to you).

2. The Ministry of War has now informed this HQ that the a/m officer has been replaced by Capt.NERVI.

3. If the above mentioned postings have not been implemented, please advise this HQ when hastening action will be taken.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/hh

See Folio 643/4

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619

Subject: Visits to Forward Areas.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

15 Sep 44

Interior Sub Commission,ACC

Dino Philipson

561/1

Ref your ACC/4/1/61/Int of 30 Aug.

1. A copy translation of War Ministry's reply to this HQ AQ/11 of 2 Sep (copy to you) is forwarded for information.

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: Naval Sub Commission.

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618

Subject: Employment - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

15 Sep 44

H.Q. 2 District

Capt. Monitone.) 1005 (I)
Capt. Piantanide.) G.T.Coy.

561

Ref your 4410/8/ST of 30 Aug.

1. This HQ has been informed by Ministry of War that Capt. Monitone has now been replaced by Capt. Giordano.

2. Capt Piantanide who was posted from 1005 G.T.Coy to 1006 G.T.Coy., in error, has been ordered to return to 1005 G.T.Coy.

3. If the above postings have not been implemented, please advise this HQ when hastening action will be taken.

F. J. Noakes

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA LO
2 District.(our AQ/11 of 26 July refers)

457 4th Pocket

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War Department.
Translation

R-g 30122/24

To: 7th Area

Date Sept 14

Lieut Capt Ernest Eugene

Ref AQ/11 dated Sept 9. — 583+582 aq/11

In May, Capt. Ernest Eugenio, who was once a member of the Cavalry Regiment in Baeza, was requested to consult by the 47th Army Corps Hq. which had prepared that he be assigned to 400 Inf Regt.

As the "Captain" entrusted by this Regiment was unsatisfactory, said officer was assigned to 407th Inf Regt which lacked Reserve Captains. I have ordered that said officer is to be declined to 400 Inf. Regt. to be employed with the Garde Municipal.

Granada 19/9

(C.S.M.)

(Gen Orilla)

1342

VE/ac

N.°

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

Translation
SM

Prot.N. 301321/C.A. P.M.151 - 15 settembre 1944

Mod.	A9
Foglio	11
Data	16 9

OGGETTO: Capitano GRASSO Eugenio.

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
(riferimento foglio AQ/11 del 9 settembre)

R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

S E D E

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Il Cap. GRASSO Eugenio, già del reggimento avieri di Bari, nel mese di maggio era stato segnalato come disponibile dal Comando IX Corpo d'Armata che ne aveva proposto l'assegnazione al 400 rgt. ftr.-

Poichè la situazione dei capitani di questo reggimento era soddisfacente, l'ufficiale venne destinato al 407° reggimento fanteria che aveva deficienza di capitani.

13/1

Ho diposto che l'ufficiale sia destinato al 400 rgt. ftr.

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Cap. 7

Protocollo 691

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
(riferimento foglio AQ/11 del 9 settembre)

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

SEDE

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Poiché la situazione dei capitani di questo reggimento era soddisfacente, l'ufficiale venne destinato al 407° reggimento fanteria che aveva deficienza di capitani.

1371

Ho disposto che l'ufficiale sia destinato al 400 rgt. ftr. per essere impiegato presso il 66° gruppo pionieri.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. OXILIA)

G. Oxilia

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FILE 614

AQ 111

MMIA 15 1440 B.

REAR 5 CORPS

AQ 1896 603 RESTRICTED

Ref Q 83 of 13 (.) Paren ROME Area _____ Paren (.)

Ministry of War still unable to trace RICCI

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IMPORTANT

MMIA

S. Allied Comd.

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613/3

O T m a m e l a h a n

From 2nd Polish Corps
Marella Bde

T.O. NMIA

T.O. 1326
Date 14/9/44.

Relief 2nd DI DI GIUGNO ~~unit~~ of 1/5th Bn
Bersaglieri

Please relieve 2nd DI GIUGNO,
units, for its needs as this Bde,
and as per his own desire, ~~[illegible]~~ I
must be taken on the strength of
this MARELLA operating unit
2nd Polish Corps.

(Col Lewicki)

1329

Opl ✓

2/c sent
received
Rptd sent
2 8/9 JSHA

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6/3/2

Subject. Recomendation for Promotion.

MJR	AQ
FILE REF	11
Date Rec'd	16/9/1

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 Dist.
C.M.F.
Ref: M.F. 102/11
14 Sep 44.

Army Sub Commission, MMIA

523 S-2 Jacket

Ref your AQ/11 of 20 Aug 44.
Can you please inform this office what decision the Ministry of War has taken, as ABD is getting impatient.

MMIALO
Mfd
13 Sept. 601
(Lee SPA.

CFM/vtd

C.F. Murcell Maj G.S.

C.F.MURCELL.Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2. District.

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613/11

Translation

From War Min. Ref. 30/153/CA

To. MMAA Date Sept 14, 1944

Subject Lt. Col Chinn's Sitrep. DQ/11

with letter 23/45/C.A. dated Aug 16 N.T.
are requested. MMAA to let us know
what happened to Lt. Col. Chinn,
C.O. of 9/4 Transit Camp, Bari
arrested by Capt. Calloway English
Security Police and then released
on parole.

Please note, that Lt. Col
Chinn has been demob. in the
meanwhile as he has reached the
age limit.

(Gen. Oxilia)

cpl. 13/7

Reply confirming
my Barrowman
verbal message
to Gen Oxilia
19/9 SPH

Lee Folio 628

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

M.M.I.A. A2
FILE REF 1/11
Date Recd 1579

N. 30/153/CA. P.M. 151, 14 Settembre 1944.-

OGGETTO: Ten.Colonnello CHINNI Giuseppe.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -
ROMA

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Con lettera n. 12348/C.A. in data 16 agosto pregavo cotesta Sottocommissione di compiacersi farmi conoscere quanto risultava a carico del Ten.Colonnello CHINNI, comandante dell'8^ Tappa di Bari, tratto in arresto dal Capitano Collum della FF.SS. inglese e poi messo in libertà sulla parola.

Informo che frattanto il Ten.Colonnello CHINNI è stato collocato in congedo per avere raggiunto i limiti di età.-

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OGGETTO: Ten.Colonnello CHINNI Giuseppe.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

ROMA

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Informo che frattanto il Ten.Colonnello CHINNI è stato collocato in congedo per avere raggiunto i limiti di età.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Gen. G.B. Oxilia)

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613

Subject: Promotions - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

14 Sep 44

MMIA LO 2 District

Ten. FIORI Francesco 531/2 5th Jacket

Ref your MF 102 of 24 Aug. —

1. The War Ministry has been unable to trace any records of the a/m officer in the rolls of the effective strength of the Italian Army.

2. Will you please therefore obtain further particulars concerning Ten. FIORI as follows :-

(a) Basis of present service and authority for attachnent to CSO 2 District.

(b) Arm of service.

(c) Age group.

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3. On receipt of this information the case will again be taken up with the War Ministry.

4. This cancels letter of same ref and date.

S.P.Archer Capt.

596. S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.Col.A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/hh

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Subject: Promotions - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

14 Sep 44

MMIA LO 2 District

Ten. FIORI Francesco. 531/2 5th Gadet

Ref your MF 102 of 24 Aug.

1. The Ministry of War has informed this HQ that they are unable to trace the a/m officer.

2. Will you please forward further particulars of Ten. Fiori, i.e. Arm of Service, age Group, etc., for transmission to Ministry of War in order that they may take action as requested in our AC/11 of 29 Aug.

S P Archer Capt.

SPA/hh

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.Col. A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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XII

Subject: Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AC/11

14 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Maj. Alterio.

Ref AQ/11 of 2nd and 8th Sep. — 570 — 579

It has now been reported that the a/m officer returned to his unit on 28th Aug.

F.J.NOAKES. Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/hh

Copy to: HQ 1 Armd Replacement Group RAC.
(your 176A/5 of 6 Sep refers)

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610

Subject: Postings - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

14 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ten.Franceschi Francesco.

Ref AQ/11 of 2 Sep and 8 Sep. — 580 565

1. Your reply to above quoted letter is still awaited; please treat as URGENT and expedite reply.

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commissio(MMIA)

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609

Subject: Postings - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

14 Sep 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt. Marchesi Egidio.
1004 (I) G.T.Coy.

Ref AQ/11 of 31 Aug and 8 Sep. 555 581

Please expedite reply to the above quoted letter.

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Translation 608

Imperial War Mus. Ref. 30 0 3 66/6A

To. MMHA. Date Sept 14 1944

Subject Officers from 1005 G.T. Coy. 456 4th Jacket. 499

Ref letters A Q/11 dated July 26 & Aug 12.

Captains, Menelaus, Pountaneda, and Garnett of 1005 G.T. Coy. recommended for decoration have been substituted by Captains, Leondaris, Celestatos and Nemos.

Capt. Pountaneda was assigned by mistake to the 1006 G.T. Co.

We have seen to the transfer to a unit which is not under the command of the Allies, and the C.O. of the group which effected the recommendation has been reprimanded.

Gen Staff

Lee Folio 870

N.2

VE/ac

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

M.M.I.A. AQ
FILE REF. 11
Date Recd 15/9

Prot.N. 300366 /C.A. P.M.151 - 14 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Ufficiali per la 1005^ compagnia autieri.

Ufficiali per 1005ª G.T. bgt

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

R O M A

Riferimento fogli AQ/11 del 26 luglio e 12 agosto.

I capitani MENITONI, PIANTANIDA e GARRUTTI della 1005^ compagnia autieri per A.A., sono stati sostituiti con i pari grado GIORDANO, CELENTANO e NERVI.

Il capitano PIANTANIDA è stato per errore assegnato alla 1006^ compagnia autieri per A.A.- Si è provveduto ad ordinarne il trasferimento in reparto non alle dipendenze degli Alleati ed è sta

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Offerta per 1005 ª Cp. Aut.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

R O M A

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. ORLIA)

Trasmesso SPW 11/5

G. Orlia

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/11
13 September 1944

To : HQ AAI

S/Ten. VALENZA (545 Comp. Antona)

578

Ref letter this HQ AQ/11 of 6 Sept 44.

1. May this HQ please be informed whether a reply to the a/q letter (which refers to your DDV & RS 69/V & R dated 16 Aug 44) may now be given.

F. J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.,
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

FJN/wk

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606

Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officer

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ 11
13 September 1944

To : MMIA LO 2 District

578/2

Maggiore BOTTACINI Vito, 404 Regt

Ref your M.F. 102 of 10th Sept.

1. Before the case of the a/m officer is taken up with Ministry of War, will you please obtain the following further details:-

(a) His age.

(b) Whether his name has been submitted for discharge on grounds of Pro Fascism.

2. If he is to be discharged on either of the above grounds, very strong reasons will have to be given in order for an exception to be made in his case.

S. P. Archer Capt.

S. P. ARCHER, Captain,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

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SPA/wk

See folio 659

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Translation 0 665

From Wan Waiting Ref. 30/099/

To: MMLA Date Sept 13.

Subject May Attn, 1051 Antiaircraft Bn.

Ref. AQ/11 dated 2nd and 8th 570 AQ/11 579 instant

In regard to your request please note that my Lt ——— mentioned has been impressed to trace May Attn of the 1051 Antiaircraft Bn.

As soon as we have succeeded in tracing him and in interrogating him We will send the info requested.

(Gen Ox/1/a)

gsl. (RS)

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In reply would Address reports to Ref and date

JPA. 14/5

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SO/cc.

Translated 12-14-43 A.P.

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

M.M.A. FILE REF AQ 111
Date Recd 14/9/43

n° 201099 /C.A. P.M.151, 13 settembre 1944

OGGETTO : Maggiore ALTERIO, 1051° btg.autieri.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

R O M A

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Riferimento lettere AQ/11 del 2 e dell'8 corr.mese.

In relazione alle richieste fatte da codesta Sottocommissione si comunica che a tutt'oggi non è stato possibile rintracciare il maggiore ALTERIO del 1051° battaglione autieri.

Non appena si sarà riusciti a rintracciarlo ed interrogarlo, sarà subito provveduto a comunicare gli elementi richiesti.

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

R O M A

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Riferimento lettere AQ/11 del 2 e dell'8 corr.mese.

In relazione alle richieste fatte da codesta Sottocommissione si comunica che a tutt'oggi non è stato possibile rintracciare il maggiore ALTERIO del 1051° battaglione autieri.

Non appena si sarà riusciti a rintracciarlo ed interrogarlo, sarà subito provveduto a comunicare gli elementi richiesti.-

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

Oxilia

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Tel.Ext.467

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

13 September 1944.

REFERENCE : 16080/1/G-1.

SUBJECT : Italian Army Personnel.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

543

Lt.Col.LANDOLFI.

Reference your AQ/11 of 29 Aug 44.

1. As this Officer is at present serving in Region IV and is employed in the highly essential work of checking Black Market activities and channelling food into the central markets, it would be very much appreciated if his services could be retained in this Formation.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER.

J.L.JONES,
Lt-Col,
G-I (B)

/rb

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LROF V LRAR NR5176 IMPORTANT

FROM REAR 5 CORPS 132240

TO MMIA

GR---BT

0863.RESTRICTED.REF YOUR A01650 DATED 30 AUG. RICCI NOT YET ARRIVED.

REQUEST SIGNAL EARLIEST E T A

See 614 1322

BT

SENT 0422 HH

HR 5176 RECD 140424B PJB BB TIC

Signal Sent 5 Corps to Mmia 15/9/44

14-9-44c

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Subject: Postings - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

13 Sep '44

MINISTRY OF WAR

S/Ten. Valente Renato di Michele
i/c Italian Det. 274 Sqn. No. 1 Armd.
Delivery Regt (RAC)

Ref: AQ/11 of 3 Sept '44 — 573

1. No reply has yet been received to the a/q letter.

2. Please treat as urgent and expedite reply.

F.J. MOAKES, Lt. Col.,
For Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMI.

SPA/hh

See folio
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601

Subject: Italian Officers - Promotion.
2/Lt.GATTA Guglielmo.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

13 Sep 44

MMIA LO 2 Dist.

Ref your 105/1 of 15 Aug.

1. Information has now been received from Ministry of War that the a/m officer has been promoted to Lt. with Royal Decree dated 21st June 42 (BW 1942 Disp 73 page 5251) back dated to 1/1/39.

2. Lt.GATTA is, by reason of his seniority, eligible for consideration for promotion to the rank of Capt in the 1943 Cadre.

3. It is necessary,therefore, for particulars of his advancement etc completed in accordance with Circ 810 GM 1942 and Circ 297 GM 1943 to be forwarded to Director General Pers. Ufficiali Division 2, in order that his case may be considered.

4. Please pass on this information in order that Lt. Gatta or his Comdg Officer may take action as required in para 3 above.

See folio 729 Wadh

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.Col.A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/hh 581/1

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600

Subject: Rome Area Command

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AC/11
13 September 1944

To : Ministry of War

1. It is understood that the Ministry of War consider that General TAMMASSIA, Comd, Rome Garrison has not sufficient authority to make important decisions, and that it is proposed to appoint an additional and senior officer, General AZZI as his superior officer, for this purpose.

2. The view of this HQ is that either General TAMMASSIA should be given increased authority, or if this is not possible, that he should be replaced by General AZZI. The appointment of both officers is not approved.

3. It is desired that the Ministry of War informs this HQ of any change made in the Command of Rome Garrison.

F. J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

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FJN/wk

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599

Subject: Italian Military Personnel

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/11
3 September 1944

To : Ministry of War

Cpl. Rizzi Saverio (di Salvatore) 549

Ref letter this HQ, AQ/11 of 30 Aug 44.

1. Your reply to paragraph 3 of the above quoted letter is still awaited, please expedite.

S. P. ARCHER, Captain,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

SPA/wk

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Subject: Italian Officers - Promotion.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

13 Sep 44

H.Q. 2 District

Lieut ESPOSITO Mario.
1000 (I) GT Coy. 4087 4 1st Jacket

Ref your 4593/1/ST of 6 July and further to this HQ AQ/11 of 7 Aug and 31 Aug. — 536 5th Jacket

486 5th Jacket 1. Information has now been received from the Ministry of War to the effect that the promotion of the a.m officer has been approved and the order for this promotion was signed on 9 Sep 44.

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 Dist.

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Subject :- Italian Mil. Personnel.

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
TEL :- FILPOT 266 & 7
69/V&R.
Sept. 1944

To :- Army Sub Commission (AMIA)
HQ ACC,
ROME.

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S/Ten. VALENZA (545 Comp. Antona.)

Ref. your AQ/11 dated 6th Sept. '44. — 578

The services of the above mentioned officer are no longer required, and are not earmarked for any particular employment in the Veterinary & Remount Services.

BH/RHD.

Colonel,
D.D.V.& R.S.

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35 C.R.E.(Works),
C. M. F. Tel:3112
Ref: 91/2
12 Sept. 44.

Subject:- Postings - Italian Officers.

Army Grp Commission, M.M.I.A.,
H.Q. A.F.H.Q.,
ROME.

AG 11
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Capt. GATTI EDOARDO - 13 Bgd Art Coy.

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Ref your AG/11 dated 7 Sept. 44. The Officer and unit concerned have now moved from this Area and are now under command S.M.R.E., San Giorgio.

NA hereunder
Sent to Allied Comd
18/9

J. A. Clapham
Major
Lt.-Col., R.A.E.
35 C.R.E. (Works)

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From: Naval Attaché
To: Naval War Min.
Ref: 30 10 11/C.A.
Date: Sept 11.

Subject: Visit to Allied Areas.

Ref. A 9/11 dated Sept 2, 1914 5766/11

May Dans Philipsen reported to this Ministry, furnished with a travelling certificate issued by Ministry of the Navy, to request a pass for Flanders. The certificate said that he appear had to go to Flanders on "Danish duties"

May Philipsen, who was interrogated as requested by NNN 9A, left a written declaration, a copy of which is attached.

He did not furnish particulars on the nature of his mission to Flanders, assuming the chief Admiral Regards Chief already given the required info to Major of AGC who visited here.

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Capt (2) Copies sent to Naval & War Min.
SPA 14/11.

Gen Ox 1/10

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Translation

From: May Dona Peluliyan

To: [redacted]

Ref Enc. No 1 to
301.011/64
Date Sept 6, 1944

Subject Visit to Manila

Following orders received from Maj. of the Navy I went to Manila on Sunday, Aug 20, and returned to Davao Friday Aug 25.

I did not fail to report to Bachelor Headquarters upon the day of my arrival in order to place at their disposal my knowledge of persons & things, as Manila is my native city. I was warmly courteously received by the authorities. Admiral Ragadio has already informed Acc of the purpose of my visit. Acc had requested info from the M.N. of the Navy on

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the trip which I have just completed with regular authorizations of the Allied Authorities.

Cpl. [illegible]

Maj Dino Philippeon

Trans 1797

VE/cc. N°

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

n° 201011 /C.A.

P.M.151, 11 settembre 1944

OGGETTO : Visita a zone avanzate.-

Visit to Adriatic Area

M.M. A	AQ
FILE REF	111
Date Rec'd	12/9

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

R O M A

Riferimento foglio AQ/11 in data 2 settembre.-

Il maggiore R.E. Dino PHILIPSON si è presentato a questo Ministero, munito di certificato di viaggio rilasciato dal Ministero della Marina, per chiedere il "pass" per Firenze. Nel certificato era indicato che l'ufficiale doveva recarsi a Firenze "in servizio di collegamento".

Il maggiore PHILIPSON, interrogato come richiesto da codesta Sottocommissione, ha rilasciato una dichiarazione scritta di cui allego copia.

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Egli non ha fornito particolari sulla natura della sua missione a Firenze, assicurando che l'ammiraglio Rogadeo aveva già dato le volute informazioni a un maggiore della A.C.C. recatosi a visitarlo.-

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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Dichiarazione rilasciata dal Magg. Dino PHILIPSON

6 settembre 1944

In seguito ad incarico ricevuto dal Ministero della Marina mi sono recato a Firenze domenica 20 agosto e sono rientrato a Roma venerdì 25 agosto.

Non ho mancato di presentarmi alle autorità britanniche sin dal giorno del mio arrivo per mettere a loro disposizione la mia conoscenza delle persone e delle cose, essendo Firenze la mia città nativa, ricevendo da dette autorità cortesissima accoglienza.

L'ammiraglio Rogadeo ha già informato dello scopo della mia missione il servizio dell' A.C.C. che aveva richiesto al Ministero della Marina informazioni sul mio viaggio compiuto con regolare autorizzazione delle autorità alleate.

f.to Magg. Dino PHILIPSON

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA GABINETTO

p. c. c.
CAPO UFFICIO C.A.
(Ten. Col. S.M. Luigi Millefiorini)

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58TH AIR SERVICE SQUADRON
62ND SERVICE GROUP
APO 520

11 September 1944

SUBJECT: Retention In Italian Military Service

TO : Allied Control Commission, Brindisi.

1. It is requested that Captain Accinelli, Giuseppe of the 404th Artillery Regiment be retained in active service.

2. The battalion under the command of Captain Accinelli is now furnishing an increased number of Italian personnel for work at the Air Base, San Pancrazio. In the past Captain Accinelli has proven very cooperative and has complied with our requests as efficiently and conscientiously as possible.

3. Captain Accinelli's retention in the Italian Service will be of definite benefit to the Allied cause and will insure further close cooperation and excellent coordination between his command and this organization.

For the Squadron Commander:

JAMES W. WINCHESTER,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

Original ltr sent to 119 a Brchut 2/9 SPA

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HEADQUARTERS
20 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

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G.R.F. Date Recd 12/51 SAC 11

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Personnel

Adv Hq Allied Armies in Italy

Tel: FILFOT 39

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11 Sep 44

D.

MMIA
Army Sub Commission ACC

1. An adverse report has been received on the work of:

Lt CIRONE Officer i/c 810 Plotone Radiocontrollo.

2. Capt SHELDON, who controls the platoon operationally states that this officer has little or no control over his men from a discipline standpoint, takes no interest in their welfare, and is of no assistance in the general work of the Platoon.

3. The duties of the Italian Officer i/c the Intercept Platoon are not onerous since the technical and intelligence responsibilities are carried by the British personnel attached. It is essential however that the Italian Officer shall maintain a high standard of discipline and cleanliness amongst the men and look after their general welfare.

4. It is requested that Lt CIRONE be replaced as soon as possible by an officer with more drive and initiative.

Major General
Chief Signal Officer

AFD: dajt

See folio 653
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AQ/11

Translation.

From M of W
to M M I A (copy).

Ref A° 300847/CA
Dated 11/sept/44

Lieut Tiori Francesco

544 5th Packet

Ref to Letter A/Q/11 Dated 29/8/44
from M M I A.

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2nd District

So as to enable us to effectuate future
entries Please let us know the Arm of service
and the category of said officer.

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sign Oxilia

R. Mansfield

See Folio 627 & 637

PH 14/9
LO District
to trace info
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

M.M.I.A.	AQ
FILE REF	111
Date Recd	12/9/1

N. di prot. 200847 /C.A. P.M.151 li 11 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Tenente FIORI Francesco.

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ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.
CON IL 2° DISTRICT ROMA
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO ROMA

Riferimento foglio AQ/11 in data 29 agosto della A.S.C.

Nei ruoli degli ufficiali in s.p.e. e in quelli degli ufficiali in congedo non risulta il tenente FIORI Francesco, classe 1915, attualmente ufficiale di collegamento italiano per il settore del Chief Signal Officer presso il 2° District.

Per poter effettuare ulteriori indagini, prego farmi conoscere l'arma e la categoria a cui l'ufficiale appartiene.

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ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.
CON IL 2° DISTRICT — R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO — R O M A

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(Generale G.B. OXILIA)

G. Oxilia

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Subject: Italian Officers - Promotions.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11
11 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt.Jodice Giovanni.
1001(I)G.T.Coy.

1. The a/m Officer is O.C. 1001(I)G.T.Coy and has under him Lts.SFORZA Salvatore and CATTANEO Luigi, both of whom were promoted to rank of Capt in 1943 under Italian Army Orders R.D. 19 Aug and R.D. 12 Aug 43 respectively.

2. If these promotions are confirmed by you, there will be 3 Capts in this Coy, whereas the W.E.(SMRE Uff.Ord.E. Mob.Sec.Ord dated 4 July 44) allows for 1 Major and 3 Capts or 1 Capt and 3 Lieuts.

3. The Allied Officer Comdg strongly recommends the promotion of Capt JODICE to the rank of Major in his Command of the Coy.

4. Please investigate this matter, confirming promotions of Lts. SFORZA and CATTANEO to rank of Capt and advising this HQ whether promotion to rank of Major can be authorised in the case of Capt. JODICE.

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

See folio 707
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Copy to: MMIA LO Rear HQ 8th Army (ref MM/100 of 5 Sep)

See folio 641 & 655
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Subject: Incompetent Officers

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
Hq ACC
Rome
AQ/11
11 September 1944

To : Minister for War.

1. A number of cases have recently occurred, which are plainly caused by inefficiency and incompetence of Officers detailed to perform certain functions, especially in connection with formation of units and with the proper handling of call-ups and issues of equipment, clothing, etc.

2. In most cases the Commanders of Areas have assigned the particular Officers to the work, and have then failed to see that the work was performed as ordered in an efficient manner. In some cases, the proper Officers were not selected for the work. This can only be attributed to incompetence and inefficiency on the part of the Area Commander.

3. It is desired that you take necessary action to inform all concerned that hereafter any incompetence or inefficiency on the part of any Officer detailed by an Area Commander will result in the dismissal of the Area Commander concerned, regardless of his rank.

L. Browning

Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

CPK/lnk

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M.M.I.A. FILE REF A-Q 1/11
Date Recd 7/9/

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. # 464, U. S.Army

RCV/jed
10 September 1944

Subject: Lt. Col. Paolo Carcano, Artillery.

To : SMRE

1. Lt. Col. Paolo Carcano, Artillery, has completed his duties with the 45th A.A. Brigade and is now available for reassignment. The Colonel of the A.A. Brigade advised me last evening that Col. Paolo Carcano had performed his duties in a satisfactory manner.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
M.M.I.A., L.O.
5th Army.

CC: Copy to MMIA.

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HQ 1 ARMD REPLACEMENT GROUP, RAC.,
C.M.F.

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Tel:- Via Main Eighth Army

SUBJECT:- 1051 Tk Bn (Italian). File:- 176N/6 A9/11

Date:- 10 Sep. 44.

TO:- F.M.L.A., CORTONA.

COPY TO:- M.M.L.A., HQ AAI.
1051 Tk Bn (Italian).

CONFIDENTIAL

1. I have today discussed with Major AMERIO commanding 1051 Tk Bn questions relating to the administration and working of this Bn which is under comd this HQ.

2. He has informed me that he himself has written to the appropriate authorities regarding certain questions relating to rations and pay, and I am making these the subject of a separate communication.

3. I desire however to take this opportunity of expressing my satisfaction at the working of this Tk Bn. All sections particularly those attached to AA Units have performed valuable work and the assistance they have given in the preparation and maintenance of tanks for battle has been considerable.

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J.H. Lindsell
Colonel,
Cmd.

Field.

WL/CWM.

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Translation.

From M of W

to M M I A. copy.

Ref N° 300512/CA

Dated. 10 sept/44

Lieut Bresciani Mario

steps to be taken in regards to the A/H officer

By disposition of MMIA your command should ask, for the assignation of Lieut Bresciani Mario as interpreter to your Command, through the mediation of M M IA.

There is no difficulties as far as this ministry is concerned as this officer

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steps to be taken in regards to the A/M officer

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There is no difficulties as far as this ministry is concerned as this officer has been without any Restriction as far as his conduct during and after the armistice.

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Richiamfield

AA
1419.

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Trasm. 12/9

VE/cc. MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 300512/C.A. *Allegati*

Roma, li settembre 1944

Risposta al disp. del

Div. *Sez.* *N°*

MM AQ
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OGGETTO: Tenente BRESCIANI Mario.-

Lt.

Al COMANDO 212th ARMY TROOPS COY R.E. ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO ROMA

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Si prende atto dei dati riguardanti l'ufficiale in oggetto.

1301

Per disposizione della A.S.C. cotesto Comando dovrà chiedere l'assegnazione del tenente BRESCIANI in qualità di interprete, tramite la stessa A.S.C..

Nessuna difficoltà da parte di questo Ministero, purchè l'ufficiale sia immune da responsabilità per il suo contegno all'atto dell'armistizio e dopo.-

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Al COMANDO 212th ARMY TROOPS COY R.E. ROMA

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO ROMA

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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HQ, AMG, REGION IV, APO 394, 10 September 1944.

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TO: Hq ACC,
Attention: Army Sub-Commission

1. Since there is no established channel for recommendation for promotion of Italian Army Officer, attached to Allied military units, an effort is being made by means of attached correspondence to bring to the attention of the Italian Army Lt. Col. Ugo Landolfi.

2. This officer, in the opinion of this Headquarters, has done an outstanding job and the recommendation, as contained in the attached letter of Lt. Lipsius, is approved.

For Regional Commissioner:

1300

JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, AGD
Executive Officer

See Folio 624

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R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

BM/21.8 7 September 1944

SUBJECT : PROMOTION OF ITALIAN ARMY OFFICER.

TO : REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, REGION IV.

1. There is apparently no provision for the recognition of services rendered to A.M.G. by Italian military personnel, and there seems to be no procedure by which they can be recommended for promotion by Italian military authorities when performing duties for us.

2. Lt. Col. Ugo LANDOLFI of the Quartermaster Corps has been on duty with this Division and has performed his duties in a very outstanding manner.

1299

I am informed that he is the ranking Lieutenant Colonel in the Italian Army Quartermaster Corps and would now be eligible for promotion if he were on duty with his organization.

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3. Because of the outstanding work he has done for A.M.G. it is desired that steps be taken to prevent him from being penalised because he has been on duty with us instead of with the Italian Army.

4. Accordingly a recommendation for promotion has been prepared in the Italian military form, which is enclosed herewith for submission to the competent authorities if same meets with your approval.

Harold B. Lipsius
HAROLD B. LIPSIUS
1st Lt., CMP
Chief, Black Market Control

Incls.: 1. Recommendation for promotion
2. Extract from personnel record.

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVENRMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

7 Settembre 1944

OGGETTO : Proposta di Avanzamento al grado Superiore del Ten. Col. Commissario in S.P. LANDOLFI Dr. Ugo.

AL : Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto - Roma.

Nei primi del corrente anno i Ministri Italiani della Guerra e degli Interni, segnalavano al Comando Forze Armate Alleate il Ten. Col. Commiss. Dr. Ugo Landolfi quale ufficiale particolarmente esperto nel settore dell' alimentazione.

In tale campo l' Ufficiale collabora efficacemente alle dipendenze dell' AMG dal 16 Maggio 1944.

Sono stati a lui affidati delicati ed importanti incarichi che ha assolto sempre con competenza e diligenza, realizzando, pur nelle difficili e mutevoli situazioni di guerra, concreti risultati e concorrendo così a portare sollievo alle condizioni di vita delle popolazioni civili.

E' stato al seguito delle truppe della V^ Armata Americana da Napoli a Gaeta, a Littoria ed infine a Roma, ove è entrato con " l'Economics and Supply Division " la notte sul 5 Giugno subito dopo l'ingresso delle pattuglie avanzate della V^ Armata.

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Egli è stato il primo ufficiale italiano che abbia fatto il suo ingresso a Roma, inquadrato nelle Organizzazioni Alle-

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Egli è stato il primo ufficiale italiano che abbia fatto il suo ingresso a Roma, inquadrato nelle Organizzazioni Alleate.

Sia durante il periodo che ha preceduto la liberazione di Roma, che durante l'avanzata, egli ha mostrato ammirevole entusiasmo, serenità assoluta, perfetta capacità organizzativa, spirito di iniziativa, lieto in ogni circostanza di prodigarsi oltre ogni limite nell'interesse del servizio e delle popolazioni, sospinto e sorretto costantemente dal più alto sentimento del dovere.

Durante la fase di riorganizzazione dei servizi in Roma, l'Ufficiale ha collaborato con studi particolareggiati su complesse questioni d'ordine tecnico ed organizzativo; studi diligenti ed altamente apprezzati che sono poi entrati nella pratica realizzazione con efficaci risultati.

In prosieguo di tempo è stata affidata all'ufficiale la direzione di una delicata e complessa branca di servizio che regge turrora con onestà, energia e competenza.

In occasione di perturbamento dell'ordine pubblico è, da solo spontaneamente ed energicamente intervenuto, affrontando la folla ed obbligandola al rispetto della legge.

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Il comportamento tenuto sempre dall'Ufficiale durante il servizio prestato alle dipendenze del Comando Alleato, conferma i suoi ottimi precedenti di guerra e di pace, quali risultano dall'allegato foglio notizie; tale comportamento e tutta l'opera da lui svolta al servizio della Nazione Italiana, lo rendono degno di un particolare riconoscimento, per cui si propone che al Ten.Col. Ugo LANDOLFI venga conferito l'avanzamento previsto dalle disposizioni di guerra, con la seguente motivazione:

" Ufficiale Superiore Commissario di spiccate qualità militari e professionali, più volte decotato al valore, ferito della guerra 1915-18 e già encomiato per l'assolvimento di un alto incarico in un periodo estremamente grave per la vita del Paese.

Inquadrato nell'organizzazione dei servizi della V^ Armata Americana, primo tra gli Ufficiali Italiani, aveva l'onore di entrare nella Capitale la notte sul 5 Giugno 1944, all'immediato seguito delle truppe liberatrici.

Prestava infine collaborazione attiva ed intelligente per la soluzione dei problemi interessanti la vita della Città di Roma. "

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Harold B. Lipsius

HAROLD B. LIPSIUS
1st Lt., CMP
Chief, Black Market Control

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

8 September 1944

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Promotion to the Next Higher Rank Concerning Lt. Col Ugo LANDOLFI - Quatermaster Corps (Regular Army)

TO : Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto - Roma.

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He was the first Italian Officer to enter Rome with an Allied organization.

During the period which preceded the liberation of Rome, and while the troops were advancing, he showed admirable enthusiasm, absolute composure, perfect organizing capacities, and initiative, ever willing to do his very best on the interest of the duty and of the populations, constantly stimulated by the highest sentiment of duty.

During the reorganization of the services in Rome, the Officer cooperated through accurate studies of complicated technical and organizing problems; such intelligent and highly appreciated studies have been materialized with excellent results.

Later on the Officer has been in charge of a delicate and complex branch of duty that is still being directed by him with honesty, energy and competence.

In the occasion of a disturbance of public order he, alone, spontaneously intervened, faced the crowd and succeded in obtaining that the law be respected.

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His behaviour while on duty under the AMG confirms the excellent reports appearing on his personal records as to an extract thereof, hereto attached. Such behaviour and the work done by him on behalf of the Italian Nation make him worthy of a paticular recognition; he is therefore recommended that he be promoted to the next higher rank in accordance with war regulations, with the following commendation :

" Quartermaster Senior Officer of outstanding militaty and professional qualities, on various occasions decorated for valor, wounded during the 1915-18 war and commended for holding a high office during an extremely grave period for the life of the Country.

He took part in the organization of services for the 5th American Army; foremost among the Italian Officers he has the honor of entering the City of Rome on the night of the 5th of June 1944, immediately after the liberating troops.

He finally, actively, and intelligently cooperated in solving the problems concerning the life of the City of Rome."

Harold B. Lipsius
HAROLD B. LIPSIUS
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FOGLIO NOTIZIE

RELATIVE ALL'ATTIVITA' DEL TEN. COL. Dr. UGO LANDOLFI

- T.Col.Commissario S.P. LANDOLFI UGO,fu Luigi - nato il 26 novembre 1894 a Paduli (Benevento)

- Dottore in giurisprudenza

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- Era presente ai combattimenti sul Piave 17-23 Giugno 1918 per i quali il 218° Fanteria (Brigata Volturno) ebbe la Medaglia d'Argento al V.M. (R.D. 5 Giugno 1920 - B.U. 1920 - Disp. 47 - Pag. 2453).

- Contrasse ferita da pallottola di fucile alla coscia destra il 18 Giugno 1918 a Candelù di Piave, come da verbale del Consigliodi Amministrazione del Deposito Fanteria di Napoli - N° d'Ord. 39 - atto n° 85 del 17/9/1920

- Insegnante nella R. Scuola Militare di Napoli dal 1922 al 1926.

- Transitato nel Corpo di Commissariato Militare in seguito a concorso nel 1928.

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- Capo della Segreteria Particolare dell'Ecc. il Ten.Gen.Ispettore e Capo del Corpo di Commissariato Militare,presso il Ministero della Guerra dal 1934 al 1937.

- Vice Direttore e Direttore di Commissariato Militare di Corpo d'Armata dal 1937 al 1943.

- Vice Commissario generale dell'Alimentazione dal settembre al dicembre 1943 alle dipendenze dello Stato Maggiore del Regio Esercito. Resse interinalmente la Carica di Commissario Generale e,per l'opera da lui prestata in tale incarico,gli venne tributato dal Sotto Capo di Stato Maggiore dell'Esercito un elogio con la seguente motivazione:

""Nel reggere interinalmente in un periodo estremamente grave "per la vita del Paese,un alto incarico per il coordinamento,la uti- "lizzazione e distribuzione delle scarse risorse alimentari del ter- "ritorio nazionale,vi si applicava con molta cura e diligenza,contri- "buendo molto efficacemente e con intelligente profondo esame dei sin- "goli rpoblemi alla soluzione di difficili e delicate questioni.""

- Direttore-Capo della Divisione Sussistenza presso il Ministero della Guerra dal Dicembre 1943 al Maggio 1944.

- A disposizione delle Autorità Alleate dal 16 Maggio 1944

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EXTRACT FROM THE PERSONAL RECORD OF LT. COL. UGO LANDOLFI

- Lt.Col.LANDOLFI Ugo Quartermaster Corps (Regular Army), fu Luigi born 26 November 1894 at Paduli (Benevento)

- Doctor in law (Jurisprudenze)

- Took part in the War 1915 - 18 as 2nd. Lt. and 1st. Lt., earning two silver medals for valor, of which one was awarded on the field by "Supreme Autorità Mobilitate".

- Here is the commendation:

" As commander of a machine-gun section, resolutely facing danger he comported himself courageously dashing forward, together with the first waves of the Battalion, beyond strong enemy entrechments and enexpectedly threatened by large enemy units pressing on the right flank and from the rear, with promptness and a vigorous spirit of initiative brought the fire of his own weapons to bear upon them, frustrating in this manner the attempt at encirclement and stemming the aggressive eney pressure.- Iamiano, 10 October 1916" (Official Bullettin 1917 - Number 66 - Page 5627).

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- He took part in fighting on the Piave 17 - 23 June 1918 at Candelù di Piave, as of report of the Consiglio di Amministrazione del Deposito Fanteria di Napoli - num.d'ord. 39 - atto n°85 of 17/9/1920. 1290

- Teacher in the R.Scuola Militare di Napoli from 1922 to 1926.

- Assigned to the Corpo di Commissariato Militare following competition (1928).

- Chief in the Segreteria Particolare dell'Ecc. il Ten.Gen.Ispettore and Chief of the Commissariato Militare, attached to the Ministero della Guerra from 1934 to 1937.

- Vice-Director of Commissariato Militare, of Corpo d'Armata from 1937 to 1943.

- Vice-General Commissionner of the Alimentazione from September to December 1943 attached to the Stato Maggiore of the Regio Esercito. At the same time he acted as Commissario Generale and for the work

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done by him in this capacity was highly praized by the Sotto Capo di Stato Maggiore of the Regio Esercito with this commendation:

" Charged during an ectremely grave period in the life of the Country, with the high trust of coordinating, utilizing and distributing the scarce resources of foodstuffs of the national territory and with highly intelligent examination of every problem to the solution of difficult and delicate questions".

- Chief-Director of the Divisione Sussistenza attached to the Ministero della Guerra from December 1943 to May 1944.

- At the disposal of the Allied Authorities since 16 May 1944.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

MINISTRY OF WAR

10 Sep 44

16 Italian Auxiliary Pioneer Coy.M.E.F.

The attached original report by O.C. a/m unit, received from G.H.Q. Paiforce, through AFHQ, is forwarded to you for necessary action.

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F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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SUBJECT:- ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL.

REF. 12/8.

TO:- ARMY SUB-COMMISSION, (MMIA), H.Q., A.C.C., NAPLES.

9 SEP. 1944.

COPY TO:- D.I.C.A.T.

AQ/11

LIEUT. ROLANDO RICCI.

1. The a/m Officer is in charge of Italian Smoke Personnel in BRINDISI under D.I.C.A.T., BRINDISI.

2. Commandante DORIA of D.I.C.A.T. has informed this H.Q., that Lieut. RICCI is expecting to be demobilised shortly. Commandante DORIA considers this would gravely impair the efficiency of the Smoke defences of BRINDISI and it is understood that Lieut.RICCI himself is not desirous of being demobilised.

3. In view of the above is it possible to ensure that Lieut RICCI will not be demobilised within the next 6 months or earlier termination of hostilities.

W. Barber

C.M.F.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL, R.A.
A.A.D.C., BRINDISI.

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M.M.I.A. A-2
FILE REF 1/11
Date Recd 12/9/44

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SUBJECT: Employment Italian Officers.

Armu Sub Commission (MMIA).
H.Q. A.C.C.

With reference to your AQ/11 dated 26 Aug 44, paras 2 and 3.

Lt.-col. FERRETTI succeeded T/Col. BOLOGNINI in command of this company at the beginning of this month.

In the Field.
9 Sep 44.
AH.

F.H.S. Clarke
Brigadier,
Commander, 54 Area.

Copy to: HQ 2 District 'A' - your 147/8 A dated 5 Sep refers.
5 Docks Group - Army Sub Commission letter AQ/11 dated 26 Aug and conversation Setchell - Adjt of 8 Sep refers.

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SUBJECT: Removal from Service of Lt Col CATALANO.

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Army Sub Commission (MMLA),
HQ ACC, ROME.

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REF
Date Rec 12 9

1. I attach a letter I have received from Lt Col CATALANO protesting at his retirement.

2. He is a Regular Officer aged 51 and I believe the age of retirement of Lt Cols is 52.

3. It would save a good deal of ill feeling and correspondence if an officer who is to be retired could be informed the reasons of such retirement. If this is not done an officer is left in doubt whether it is for ineffeciency, misconduct or merely age.

In the Field.
8 Sep 44.

F.G. Cuppage.
Brigadier,
Comd 56 Area.

Forward to Mission Yellow
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PRIVATE

SUBJECT:- Removal from service of Lt.Col CATALANO Francesco.

To: Brigadier B. W. S. CRIPPS
Comd 56 Area

I have the honour of submitting to your kind attention the following:

Having decided a vast reduction in the Army, the Italian War Ministery asked the Gen. Mariotti, Milit. Comd of Sicily, to discharge a certain number of Officers under his competence, the categories and the age limits being established by the Ministery.

The Military Command of Sicily, fulfilling the orders given in the WD's circular letter, has included me in the list of Officers to be discharged WEF 30 Aug 44. Therefore, from that date I ceased my service at the Comando Distretto Militare di Catania.

For the sake of precision, I notify that my category (awaiting reduction) is included in those which lay open to the aforesaid measures. But, on the other hand, I have not yet reached the limits of age for the retirement, so that the regulations would permit my further active service, Therefore, I submit to your valuation the reasons which make me consider too radical the measures taken against me.

To prescind from any material consideration determined by my discharge, the form given to the measure (almost that of a cannibal, I would say) is - in my opinion - prejudiciable to my dignity of soldier.

In fact, no distinction or consideration has been taken of my particular position as established towards the Italian Army, whilst - on the other side - are maintained in service officers who re-appeared on the scene of the Italian milit. life when the new circumstances, independently from their will, have offered them the possibility of clinging to the anchor of material security; who succeeded in being taken back into service after having escaped the capture by abbandoning the uniform (and representing it now, as a merit), or who had been awaiting the

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I had been taken Prisoner of War by the British Army at Messina, at the end of military operations in Sicily, having fully done my duty as a soldier in the fiercest battle-zone of Sicily, even though I had - since a very long time - feelings contrary to the past regime. Contemporarily, my young son 2/Lt Piero Catalano, commanding a coastal Battery near Messina, had been taken PW. He was quick to gain the benevolence and esteem of the British Officers, and was appointed to various tasks which he completed and is completing with a loyal spirit of cooperation and youth's enthusiasm.

By order of Gen. Clark, Comd No 1 District, I was liberated from the 222 PW Camp on 1st Nov 43, and was the superior Liaison Officer with the SABAUDA Div, transferred to Sicily at the time. The decision of Gen. Clark in my favour was supported, I think, by the informations about my military and civil record. I deem that I was the first superior Officer released from any PW Camp with the aim of active collaboration with the Allied Forces.

By learning this, the Italian WD decided my resumption into service at once, attaching me to the SABAUDA Div. Besides my Liaison work, I considered my first duty to work with all my possibilities in favour of the Italian Army, and wherever my activity appeared of any usefulness (as in the assistance work, for instance, which was very bad and very urgent too.) A flood of military persons and civilians used to come to my improvised office, explaining their distresses, asking for help or for advise. My morale was always high, even in front of almost irremovable obstacles.

In this hour of bitterness I am greatly conforted by the joy of having put to the benefit of others all the resources of heart and soul I had. It also alleviates my grievances to see the visible signs of regret of people not apper-

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ining to military circles for the rudeness with which I have been treated.

My activity was too complicated and delicate to be enumerated even synthetically. It is enough if you think that at the time of my reappearance in Catania there was not the slightest sign of Italian military organization, and that, therefore, everything fell on me, and on me only.

This is the work I have done:

- Setting up an informations office for the families of milit. personnel, which was the first contact with thousands of parents anxious of getting the news and overwhelmed by sorrow.
- Setting up a Statistic Centre of milit. personnel left in Sicily, and abbandoned to moral and material uneasiness, which proved itself to be of a great efficiency in calling up.
- Contacting various authorities, drawing the reports for promoting the financial assistence work in favour of tens of thousands families, who were not receiving the due subsidies and were therefore left in the lowest misery.
- Creating various Comandi Tappa for ordering the flux of troops coming to Sicily from everywhere.
- Solving the questions concerning the PW released in order to be put into newly formed units.
- Personal and active partaking in the assistance work done by the British and civil authorities in favour of our PW in Sicily.
- Oratory propaganda in convincing our PW of the necessity of a loyal co-operation with the Allied Forces. (This was mentioned in the Press.)
- Setting up a territorial organization- Military Command with the task of uniting into a sole entity the whole amount of work not necessarily connected with that of the SABAUDA Division.
- Establishing of the first Garrison Office in Catania.
- Organizing the research and removal of various abbandoned materials.
- Reconstitutioning of the Distretto Militare of Catania, completely destroyed.

And this is not the whole lot. In the meantime I never lost a favourable occasion to establish the heartily and reciprocally confidence with the British Officers, which confidence I always considered the first factor of restoration of our prestige. I was induced to do all this by the wish of render myself useful to my Country, without ever asking anything for myself, always for the others.

That my work was always done in favour of the Italian Army has been stated in writing by the HQ No 1 District, on restituting me definitely to the ranks.

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I do feel honoured by the demonstrations of sympathy and frienliness received from Lt. Col Courties, Majors Couventry and Croft, and many other British Offs, to whom I wish to express my deepes gratitude for the generous impulse in affronting and solving the problems of renewal of our miltary life. I shall always remember with gratitude that Lt. Col. Courties's work for our PWs has exceeded the human limits and rised to the divine heights. He deserves to be entered into the books of greatest thankfulness of my Country for having created the incessantly improving moral and material standard of life of our PWs.

The Italian Mil. Authorities, who should not have overlooked the nature and the significance of my work, instead of reward, decided firstly to put a new Comdr to the Distretto, restored by me with fatigue and passion (The new Comdr was Col. Milazzo Salvatore, whose honourable mutilation did not prevent his previous discharge from the same Distretto). Then, the Italian Authorities decided to remove me definitely from service by a measure which has not been integrally applied. Thus they martyrized my spirit: I find myself now in the group of Officers who are being put out of service considered unworthy of their ranks beacuse of sentences, grave disciplinary punishments, covering fascist places, or unable by their age or by their little profficiency. In this way, the public cannot distinguish to which of these groups I belong, or whether I belong to any of them.

T This ungenerous measure makes me forget its material consequences, which can be helped by finding some other job, but I am not willing indeed to suffer - even indirectly - the invalidation and compromising of my moral position, which I was able to safeguard in more difficult circumstances. This is the movens, Sir, which induces me to apply to you.

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I want to add that the action taken towards me is not the competence of the Military Command of Sicily, because my readmission to the ranks of the Army was decided by the British Military Authorities and ratified by the Italian WD. Thus, the further decision as regards my position should be made by the same authorities.

In relation to this point of view I remark that the action of such a grave importance in my regard, should have been brought previously to the knowledge of the British Military Authorities, i.e. HQ 56 Area.

Since this decision cannot be considered as rigid and integral, but rather elastic, and since my and my son's collaboration with the Allied Forces has been generally noticed, I am suspicious that my removal from the service could be determined by some indefinable reasons.

I wanted to bring to your kind attention the aforesaid, because I am afraid that the same considerations which caused such a grave measure against myself could consequently create a sort of hostile attitude towards my son.

I use the opportunity, Sir, to express to you my profound esteem and admiration.

Lt. Col. Francesco CATALANO

Catalano

Via Lago di Nicito No 32.
CATANIA.

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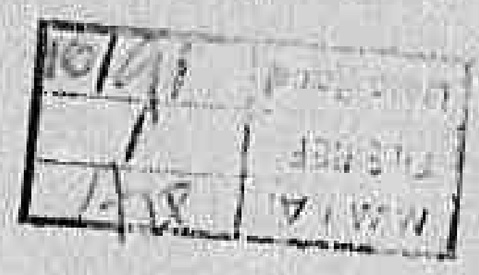
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Subject:- Formation of N[illegible] Units - VET & REMOUNTS (Italian)

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SECO



3 District.
Tel Ext 66
104/270A

8 Sept. 44.

"A" 94 Sub Area.

14 SEP 1944

Ord
33 Military Mission.

1. Formation of 125 ITIALIAN Vet Hospital (250 animals) on WE A1/25/1 w.e.f. 1 Aug 44 and the disbandment of 125 INFERMERIA QUADRUPEDI w.e.f. same date will be supervised by you.

2. Completion Report will be forwarded to this HQ.

3. DDOS 3 District will issue instructions on the provision of clothing and equipment. 1281

for Col
DA & QMG

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M.M.I.A. A2
FILE REF 11
Date Recd 9/91

SUBJECT:- Repatriated Prisoners of War.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3020/G1(Br).

4 Sep 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commisiion (Army Sub-Commission).

1. An enquiry was received through you from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, relating to the property belonging to a former prisoner of war, General PESCATORI.

2. The baggage of General PESCATORI Armando consisting of three tin boxes, was handed over to Colonel TRAMONTANO Renato, for return to the officer concerned on his arrival in Italy.

3. Colonel TRAMONTANO was released from General Officers PW Camp, Dehra Dun, India, on 2nd July 1944, and sailed on 15th July, 1944. 1283

M.T. MacLachlan

MM/cnr.
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M.T. MACLACHLAN, J. Comd.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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DELEGAZIONE "A" S.M.R.E.

p.c. M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. FILZ RCE Pervenuto 15971 AQ

NR. SPR DI PROT. PREGASI DARE URGENTE NOTIZIA PER ULTERIORE AVVIAMENTO ROMA MAGGIORE ALTERIO DEL 1051 REPARTO AUTIERI CARRISTI AVENTE IL COMANDO IN ANCONA PUNTO S'MAGGIORE

see folio 570 + 579

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GRADO DI URGENZA

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(Lablest) (61-1920)

Translation

Request urgently information regarding the sending to ROME of Maj ALTERIO of 1051 Bn with HQ. in ANCONA.

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No date or reference. Received by G-2 on 10th.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME.
AQ/11

10 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Major GUIDI Luigi.
Major MORRETTI ADIMIPY Enricho.

1. Information has been received by this H.Q. that the a/m Italian Officers disembarked at TARANTO from PORT SAID on 6th Aug 1944.

SPA/hh

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Translation

From N of G
to NMID.

Ref n°s 20059 B/C.A.
Dated 9/sept/44

Lieut. Esposito alario 556 s. Gschut.

Ref to Letter A9/11 dated 31/8/44

The order for the Promotion of the A/M
offic has been signed by Luogotenente
Generale del Regno (Vice-roy) dated
as for to day Please communicate
to all interested.

Ascilia.

R Mansfield

2 Advd Dispatched
11/9. SPB

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VE/cc.

Trasmesso. Sett 10/9

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 300598/C.A. P.M.151 li 9 settembre 1944

OGGETTO Tenente ESPOSITO Mario.-

M.M.I.A. FILE REF 11 Date Recd 10/9/1

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

R O M A

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Riferimento foglio AQ/11 del 31 agosto u.s..

Il decreto per la promozione dell'ufficiale in oggetto 1276 è stato firmato dal Luogotenente Generale del Regno e in data odierna ne viene data comunicazione all'interessato.-

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Date Recd 9.47

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

R O M A

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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Subject: Visits to Fwd Areas.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

9 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Dino Philipson.

566/1

Ref AQ/11 of 2 Sep 44.

1. Your reply to above quoted letter is still awaited.

2. Please treat as urgent and expedite reply.

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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

586

Subject: Employment - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/11

9 Sep 44

H.Q., 2 District

561

Capt. Menitone Gilberto.

Ref your 4410/3/ST of 30 Aug.

1. The replacement of the a/m Officer has been taken up with the Ministry of War, who have informed this HQ that 1X Auteri Regt. has been ordered to provide a suitable replacement for Capt. Menitone.

2. If this replacement is not implemented within a reasonable period of time, please inform this HQ when hastening action will be taken.

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 Dist.

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Subject: Employment - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

9 Sep 44

H.Q., 56 Area

Lt.Col.LETO.

Ref your 56A/224/31/A of 31 Aug and this HQ Signal AQ/1863 of 3 Sept. — 574

1. The results of investigations at the Ministry of War in the case of Lt.Col.Leto, show that this officer is being retired, only on grounds of age, and that no mention of other reasons appears on his papers.

2. As you are aware the number of Officers in the Italian Army is being drastically reduced, particularly in the senior grades, and the policy of the older men going first, whilst severe in many cases, will make for greater efficiency in the long run.

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Subject: Employment - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

9 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Lt.Col.ftr.sp.BOLOGNINI

Ref your 12291/1 P.M. 107 dated 14 Aug.
3.4.48.

1. Information has now been received that Lt.Col FERRETTI has replaced Maj. ROBUSTINIANO as Comd. 922(I) Docks Operating Coy.

2. It is understood that this replacement was ordered by IX Corps.

3. Lt.Col.Ferretti having already taken over Comd of 922 Coy. to the satisfaction of the Allied Comd, it is desired that he be permitted to continue in that employment.

SPA/hh

F.J.Noaml.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: HQ 2 Dist. for D.D.Tn.(Docks) - 1085 Tn/1249/M of 3 Sep refers.

RE. MMIA.
MMIA LO 2 Dist.

See Folio 621
a-723 + 708.7 Italians

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Subject: Employment - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

9 Sep 44

MMIA LO 2 District

Capt. Eugenio Grasso

Ref your MF 102 of 3 Sept. — 569

1. The classes of the Italian Army to be demobilised include classes up to 1913.

2. It is therefore very doubtful whether the a/m Officer, born in 1897, will be permitted to remain in the Army, and thus reduce the number of younger officers allowed within the present ceiling.

3. The possibilities of his remaining with his present unit will be taken up with the Ministry of War.

SPA/hh

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.C.ol.A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

See Folio 617

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Subject: Employment - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/11

9 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt. EUGENIO GRASSO

1. This HQ has been informed that Capt. Grasso will be withdrawn from his present employment under 66 Gp. Pioneer Corps.

2. Col. Bertazzoni, Senior Italian Officer i/c Bari Docks, has recommended that the a/m officer be allowed to remain in his present employment.

3. Please inform this HQ whether or not the reason for withdrawing Capt. Grasso was for demobilisation purposes.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/hh

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 Dist (Your MF 107 of 3 Sep refers)

See Folio 1273

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Translation

From M.O.W. Ref No 253/2

To MMIA Date 8-9-44

Subject Sr. Scotta Gregorio Nicola (born 1908)

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In reply to your letter BQ/11 dated 20/8/44 we inform you that the officer has been promoted to the rank of (Lt.) with Royal decree dated 21st of June 42. (B.U. 1942 disp 23 pag: 52 51) back dated 1/1/39.

Since the officer has fulfilled a requirement items of service and can be included in the 1943 bonus it is necessary to forward to this Ministry (D. GEN. PERS. OFFICIALS DIVISION 2) his Achievement report completed according to CIRC. 810 GM 1942 and CIRC. 393 GM 1943 P.T.O.

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Ministero della Guerra
DIR.GEN.PERS.UFFICIALI
2^ DIV.STATO E AVANZ.TO

Divisione Prot. N° 258/2 Sez. Allegati

Roma, 8 SET. 1944

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10/9/11

Al COMANDO ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)HQ
A.C.C. ROMA
AQ/11

Risposta al f. del 20/8/1944 Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Ten. GATTA Guglielmo fu Nicola -cl.1906-

TRANSLATE
SPA 10/9

In risposta al foglio sopraindicato si comunica che l'ufficiale in oggetto, è stato promosso tenente con R.d. 21 giugno 1942 (B.U.1942 disp. 73 pag. 5251) con anzianità 1/1/39.

Poichè è compreso nei limiti di anzianità per essere iscritto nel quadro di avanzamento 1943 è necessario che pervenga a questo Ministero (Dir. Gen.Pers.Ufficiali - Divisione 2^) il relativo specchio d'avanzamento compilato come è prescritto dalla circ. 810 G.M. 1942 e circ. 297 G.M. 1943.

Si fa presente inoltre che l'ufficiale per poter essere promosso dev'essere precedentemente discriminato.

PEL MINISTRO

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Subject: Employment - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

8 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt.Marchesi Egidio.
1004 (I) G.T. Coy. 555

Ref AQ/11 dated 31st Aug 44, addressed to S.M.R.E.

1. Your reply is still awaited to the a/m letter.

2. Please expedite.

SPA/hh

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Subject: Postings - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

8 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ten.Franceschi Francesco.

1. Ref this AQ/11 of 2 Sep. — 565

2. Your reply to the a/q letter, stating whether the a/m Officer has taken up his duties with 7 Mountain Regt, is still awaited.

3. Please expedite.

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/hh

See Folio 610

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Subject: Italian Officers

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
Hq, ACC
Rome
AQ/11
8 September 1944

To : The Minister for War

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Ref: Our AQ/11 of 2 September 1944

1. It is desired that a reply to this communication be given forthwith.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

CPK/lak

See Folios 605 & 611

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Subject. Officers- I.P.L. Units

COPY

HQ No.2. District CMF.
Tel:12787
IPL/56/LAB
7 Sep 44

MMIA LO
2 District CMF.

Subjoined is a copy letter received from OC 18 Group PC.
In view of the contents of this letter,will you please endevour to secure retention of the services of the officer concerned.

?????????? Capt
for Colonel.DDL.

Copy to IPL/56/2/LAB
File 'X'

COPY

Subject. Officers- I.P.L. Units.

Detachment
18 Group,
Pioneer Corps.
Ref: 18/A/I/714.

DDL No 2 District.
C.M.F.

Maggiore BOTTACIN Vito
404 Regt.

The a/m Officer has volunteered for service in an I.P.L. Unit,but we understand that his name has been submitted for discharge.

He is considered a suitable type of officer,under the new organisation,and his retention is recommended.

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18 Group,
Pioneer Corps.
Ref: 18/A/I/714.

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(sgd) E. BAYS. Major.
Commanding Detachment
18 Group Pioneer Corps.

Field.
29th Aug 44.

1263

Subject. Officers- I.P.L. Units.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 Dist.
C.M.F.
Ref: M.F. 102.
10 Sep 44.

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.

The above copies of letters received by this office, are forwarded for action as necessary.

Letter to A.D.M.S.S. Army Troops Tuscan Corps 13/9 SPH

See folio 606

C.F.MURCELL Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No.2 District.

VTD

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HQ 1 AGD REPLACEMENT GROUP, RAC.,
C.M.F..

Tel:- Via Main Eighth Army.

File:- 176A/5

Date:- 6 Sep, 44.

SUBJECT:- Italian Officers.

TO:- Army Sub Commission (MMLA),
HQ AGC, ROME.

M.M.I.A. AQ
FILE REF 11
Date Recd 11/11

Major AITERIO 1051 Tk Bn (Italian).

570

Reference your AQ/11 of 2 Sep 44 to Italian Ministry of War.

1. Major AITERIO returned to this HQ on 28 Aug. The delay in his return was due largely to having had 2 breakdowns on route. He also visited several of the detachments under his command.

2. The lengthy absence was due to circumstances beyond his control, and had he notified this HQ of his itinerary before departure it would not have been necessary to make these enquiries.

3. Arrangements have been made with Major AITERIO to prevent this in future and it is not considered that any disciplinary action should be taken.

Colonel,
Comd.

Field.

TJM/CVM.

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Subject: Italian Mil Personnel.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

6 Sep 44

H.Q.,A.A.I.

S/Ten.VALENZA (545 Comp.Antona) NT.

Ref DLV & RS letter 69/V & R dated 16 Aug 44.

1. Under orders of O.C.No.4 Veterinary Hospital,RAVC, dated 17 Aug, the a/m officers reported to Ministry of War, under the authority of the a/q letter.

2. May this HQ please be informed whether S/Ten. Valenza is now at the disposal of the Ministry of War, or whether he has been earmarked for any particular employment with the Allied Forces.

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

See folio 598/2

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M.M.I.A.	X-014
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Date Recd	9/9/1

AMERICAN RED CROSS

APO 782

September 5, 1944

RE: MARTINIS, Raffaele
MECLI, Vincenzo Lt.
TARULLO, Antonio

Liaison Section
AFHQ

Dear Sirs:

May we enlist your cooperation in determining whether the above-named are on active duty with the Italian Army.

Please be assured that the facilities of this office are available to you at all times.

Any information you may be able to give us will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

E. L. Frater

Edward L. Frater, Supervisor
Offices of Communications and
Information

1260

"To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies ....." and "To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy ....." The Charter of The American National Red Cross. By Act of Congress January 5, 1905.

FORM 539 A

4/N 1761.

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Roma, 19 DIC

Da [redacted] 1944

A Traduzione

Ref. 300 546/CA

Oggetto: Col. FAVA Guido

Rif. Scheda 5-/44

S 77/4

Il Servizio Comunicazioni Aeree ha esaminato la condotta del Col. FAVA GUIDO e la propria scheda informativa a lato riportata, e dichiara di non avere nulla da eccepire.

Il Capo Ufficio Collegamenti della Regia Aeronautica, ritiene che il Col. FAVA GUIDO debba essere mantenuto in servizio.

Il Capo Servizio. —

Bonfiglio

DELLA

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Liaison Section, A.F.H.Q.

APO 512 U. S. Army

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Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

M.M.I.A.	Acr
FILE REF	111
Date Recd	7191

N. di prot. 300546/C.A. P.M.151 li 5 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Colonnello FAVA Guido.-

Col

an said Col. whose letter re
may be employed

AL COMANDO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

APO 394

L'ufficio accertamenti, che ha preso in esame il comportamento del colonnello dei granatieri FAVA Guido all'atto dell'armistizio e dopo, ha dichiarato che egli può essere impiegato.

L'ufficiale è in forza al Comando Territorio di Roma, continuando a prestare servizio presso cotesto comando.-

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AL COMANDO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

APO 394

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

HEADQUARTERS
7 SET. 1944
A. C.

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SUBJECT:- Promotions - Italian Offrs.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/100

5 Sep 44

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H Q A C C ROME.

M.M.I.A. FILE REF Date Recd 8/9/44

I enclose copy of a letter received from the British Cadre Commander of 1001 G T Coy. for consideration.

letter to Mr Dew 10/9 copy Cotherman's SPA 10/9

1256

Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

See folios 595 644 655 698

See folio 707-726 packet

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CONFIDENTIAL.

1/438/44.

SUBJECT:- Promotion Officers.

M.M.I.A., (2)
EIGHTH ARMY.

1. Could the question of the promotion of the following Italian officers of this Coy please be taken up. It is understood that Ten. SFORZA, Salvatore was promoted to the rank of Capt. on 1 January 1943 in Italian Army Orders R.D. 19 August 1943 and Ten CATTANEO, Luigi was promoted to the rank of Capt. on 21 February 1943 in Italian Army Orders R.D. 12 August 1943. This matter has already been taken up with the Italian authorities, but no reply has yet been received.

2. If the promotion of these officers is confirmed, this Coy will have three Captains on its strength, the present Commanding Officer, Capt. JODICE, Giovanni, and the above named officers.

3. Italian War Establishment S.M.R.E. Uff. Ord. E. Mob. Sec. Ord dated 4 July 1944 states that, the establishment can either be one Major and three Captains or one Captain and three Subalterns.

4. In view of the above could the promotion to the rank of Major of Capt. JODICE please be taken up.

5. As all three of the above mentioned officers have been with this Coy since its formation and are fully conversant with the working of the Coy, it is felt that its efficiency would suffer if any of them were posted away.

6. The Commanding Officer, Capt. JODICE is keen, efficient and no trouble has ever been experienced through lack of co-operation on his part. In view of this I cannot recommend too highly the desirability of his remaining with the Coy which he has helped to form and operate.

A Stowe 12/9

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

C.M.F.
24 August 1944.

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AG/11 5442

Immediate

From: War Min.

To: Comma

Subject: Commissariat Directors

Reg. 2370/1/5

Date Sept 5.

I am directed, please note that on 26/August. Col. GIULIANI PIETRO assumed the job as Mil. Com. Director of Sardinia, a post which was held temporarely by Lt. Col. RISO

Please note also that on Sept. 1, Col OCCHIPINTI GIUSEPPE was declared to Mil. Hq. Sardinia as head of that Mil Com Directorate, a post which was held temporarely by Lt. Col. RISO

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AG/11/4

Col. AG

Pellegra

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Date Rec'd 6 9

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Ispettorato

N. 2370/I/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 5 settembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ..... del ..... Carte annesse .....

OGGETTO: Direttori di commissariato

Commissariato / Direttorate

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (M.M.I.A.)
HQ-A.C.C.-
ROMA

Per informazione, si comunica che in data 26 agosto u.s. il Colonnello Commissario in s.p.e. GIULIANI Pietro ha assunto la carica di direttore di commissariato militare della Sardegna, già vacante.

Si comunica altresì che sotto la data del 1° settembre 1944, il Colonnello Commissario in s.p.e. OCCHILINTI Giuseppe è stato destinato presso il comando militare della Campania, quale capo di quella direzione di commissariato militare, fino a questo momento tenuta interinalmente dal Ten.Colonnello RISO.-

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PEL MINISTRO

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Transmission

From: MRE

To: MIIA

Ref 387/21/2/43

Date Sept 5

Subject Transfer of officers

AG/11

Please note "

- 2nd Lt GAIANI of LESTINO has been sent to duty School at Collegno - left morning of 5th instant from BARI

- 2nd Lt Saint Amour de Chanan Carlo Albert to Waldensian School of Pontecagnano - left by himself on 5th instant for Pontecagnano Arrived by Code of means of Communication.

(Lt Col F. Summa)

Cpl ©

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Transportation 5/11

From: MRE Ref 387/A/3/4

To: 11/4 Date Sept 5

Subject Transport Officer

Please note. 40/11

- 2nd Lt GAIANI OLLESTINO has been sent to Army School at Collepiano - Left morning of 5th instant from BARI

- 2nd Lt Saint Amour de Charon Carlo Albert to Warehouse School of Pontecagnano - left by himself on 5th instant for Pontecagnano because by lack of means of Communication.

Cpl. (illegible) (Capt Amour)

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Stralcio 986

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO

N. 387/A/2/Add. Roma, li 5 settembre 1944.

AQ 11 69

OGGETTO: Trasferimento Ufficiali.-
Transfer Officers

ALLA M.M.I.A. -Sottocommissione per l'Esercito
R O M A

Si comunica che sono stati avviati:

- S.Ten.GAIANI Celestino alla Scuola d'Artiglieria a Colleferro -partito il mattino del 5 corrente da Bari;
- S.Ten.SAINT AMOUR DE CHANAR Carlo Alberto alla Scuola Magazzinieri di Pontecagnano -partito solamente il 5 corrente per Pontecagnano per mancanza di mezzi di comunicazione.-

IL COLONNELLO in s.S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO ADDESTRAMENTO
- G. Ferrari -

[redacted]

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577

Subject: Italian Military Personnel.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11
5 Sep 44

MMIA LO
Thru Allied Garrison Command SARDINIA

Lt.Ermanno Wolf Ferrari.

Ref your letter of 24 Aug addressed Regional Commissioner, ACC, Region 6. — 5603.

1. Herewith copy of reply received by this HQ from HQ Region 6.

SPA/hh

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.Col.A.A. &.Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 5X0

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			AQ/11

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY — OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM (A) — Originator: MIIA — Date-Time of Origin: 05 1800

For Action

TO: REAR 5th ARMY

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.:

AC 1818 (.) Ref Q2133 of 29 Aug (.) RICOI and det never reported 9 Regt Genio (.) Enquiring further for present location

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Subject: Italian Mil Personnel - Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

4. Sep 44

HQ AAI

2/Lt.GORENATI Mario
2/Lt.LOGMETTI Giovani.

Ref your 2712X2 of 7 Aug and further to this HQ AQ/11 of 12 Aug addressed to Ministry of War.

Information has now been received that the a/m officers have been posted to HQ Raggruppamento Italian Forces 8th Army.

SPA/hh

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Date-Time of Origin: 04 1815Z

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MMIA 56 Area

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No. AQ 1863 (.) Ref your 56A/224/31/A of 31 Aug (.)

Investigations being made

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Subject:- Postings - Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
HQ. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11
3 SEP 44

Ministry of War.

S/Ten. VALENTE RENATO di MICHELE

i/c Ital Det to 274 Sqn.
No.1 Armoured Delivery Regt.(RAC)

1. An adverse report has been received on the a/m officer which states that he is unreliable and does not ensure that the orders he receives are carried out.

2. It is required that you will arrange for the a/m officer to be replaced by an efficient officer, preferably one who can understand English or French.

3. This HQ will be informed of the action taken by you in this matter.

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See folio 602 & 1-5. Nrauds

F.J.Meakes.Lt.Col. 126
for Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/jmr

also 636

Copy to:- HQ.1 Armd Replacement Group RAC.
Your AB/RL/AQ of 26 Aug refers.

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MMIA FILE AQ/11 Date Recd 6 SEP

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Subject : Employment of Italian Officers,
Maggiore Fumagalli Robustiniano.

To : Army Sub Commission (MMIA).,
HQ A.C.C., ROME.

Transportation (Docks)
HQ No.2 District, CMF.
Tel. Ext. 12593
Ref. Tn.1/1249/M

3 Sep 44

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5th Jacket

1. Reference your AQ/11 dated 26 Aug 44, addressed to HQ No.2 District, copy to HQ No.5 Docks Group, R.E., it is noted that it is proposed to replace Major Robustiniano by T/Col. ftr.s.p. Bolognini.

2. Major Robustiniano has, however, already been replaced by Lt.Col. Guilio Ferretti. This officer has been, and is doing good work with No. 922 (Italian) Docks Operating Company, and HQ No.5 Docks Group, R.E. (the controlling British unit) is desirous of retaining his services. It is understood that the change was effected by IX Corps.

3. Will you please, therefore, arrange for Lt.Col. Ferretti to retain command of the Company.

H.G. Pottle

Colonel
D.D.Tn(Docks)
(H.G.POTTLE.)

Copy to : Tn. (Br)., HQ A.A.I.
HQ No.5 Docks Group, R.E. (your DG5/112K dated 30 Aug 44 refers.)
M.M.I.A., L.O., HQ No.2 District.

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Copy to Lt Col Ferretti
7 Sept
GPH.

Maj Robustiniano
took up with me (see 592)
12/Sept
+ 592/1.
GPH
14/9.

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SECRET.

Subject:- Arrivals from SARDINIA.

Army Sub Commission, [redacted]IA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.

SD/22/1.
3 Sept. 44.

to :- Minister of War.

1. Herewith list of arrivals from SARDINIA from 15th. to 31st. August, 1944.

2. In addition the following have arrived:

(a) Escort for Radio Equipment 220 Radio Sets for C.I.L.	1	5
(b) Escort for FRIULI Division equipment.	1	15

3. Please ensure that this information is passed to Major MAIOCCHI of your operational branch.

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

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Date.	Serial List 7.	Unit.	Strengths. Offrs.	O.R.s.	Under Cond. of
15 Aug.	106A	Balance of Drivers.	5	150	2 Dist.
	215	2 Bn. 340 Regt.(part).	14	442	P.B.S.
	208	Remainder 1 & 2 Granatieri Regts.	1	58	S.F.R.E.
	108B	Muleteer Rfts.	1	500	5 Army.
16 Aug.	215	One Coy 1 Bn 140 Inf Regt.	8	209	P.B.S.
		Elce 2 Bn 340 Regt.	10	313	P.B.S.
19 Aug.	215	Elce 1 Bn 140 Inf Regt.	18	547	P.B.S.
20 Aug.	202	ORISTANO-SEMILUPI-VILLIS-CTERI Batteries.	12	840	3 Dist.
	202	SORSO Battery.	3	210	3 Dist.
		Elements CREMONA Div.	12	59	M. of W.
23 Aug.	202	OSILI - USINI Batteries.	6	420	3 Dist.
27 Aug.	215	H.Q.Coy 1-2-3 Coys 1 Bn 340 Regt.	22	586	P.B.S.
		Elements CREMONA Div.		12	M. of W.
29 Aug.	215	2 Bn 140 Inf Regt.	24	806	P.B.S.
		4 Coy 1 Bn 340 Inf Regt.	5	195	P.B.S.
31 Aug.		Advance Party CREMONA Div.	6	65	M. of W.

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	Strengths. Offrs.	O.R.s.	Under Cond. of	Remarks.
	5	150	2 Dist.	For 1006 C.T.Coy.
	14	442	P.B.S.	Part First Cd. Bn.
ier Regts.	1	58	S.M.R.E.	For Combat.
	1	500	5 Army.	Used to form four pack tpt coys.
gt.	8	209	P.B.S.	Part second Cd Bn.
	10	313	P.B.S.	Completes first Cd Bn.
	18	547	P.B.S.	Completes second Cd Bn.
CUTIER				
ries.	12	840	3 Dist.	For labour duties.
	3	210	3 Dist.	For labour duties.
	12	59	M. of W.	For Combat.
e.	6	420	3 Dist.	For labour duties.
n 340 Regt.	22	586	P.B.S.	Part third Cd Bn.
		12	M. of W.	For Combat.
	24	806	P.B.S.	Fourth Cd Bn.
t.	5	195	P.B.S.	Completes third Cd Bn.
Div.	6	65	M. of W.	For Combat.

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Subject:- Italian officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMLA)
HQ. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11
3 Sep 44

Ministry of War

Maj.Alterio 1051 Fk Rn (Italian).

1. It is reported that the a/m officer left HQ 1 Armd Replacement Group RAC on Aug 9th without notifying his Allied Comd.

2. He informed his own staff (Italian) that he was proceeding to Rome to visit his HQ.

3. Furthermore, Maj.Alterio left his unit HQ on British Humber Utility W.D.No 4497226 a vehicle loaned to his unit for the purpose of making administrative journeys within his units sphere of activity.

4. Maj.Alterio has not yet rejoined his unit.

5. You will discover his whereabouts and that of his vehicle reporting same to this HQ, at the same time giving particulars as to why this officer was absent without leave of his Allied Comd and also information as to what disciplinary action has been taken in this case.

See Folio 579, 605-590 + 578/5/12

6. This will be treated as urgent.

See Folio 611 & 639

Clayton.P.Kerr.Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMLA)

SPA/jmr

Copy to:- HQ 1 Armd Replacement Group RAC
(your 48/83/AQ of 25/8/44 refers.

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Copy

Subject: Italian Military - Officers.

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Headquarters,
66 Group, Base Corps.
Ref: 66G/30
2 Sept 44.

HMTA,
HQ No2 District.

HQ 9-th Italian Corps have notified that they will be withdrawing Capt. EUGENIO CRASSO (Acrml897) from work on HMT Docks.

Col. Bertazzoni the senior Italian Officer in charge on the Docks strongly recommends that he is allowed to remain as he has been at the Italian Docks Office since last May, knows the routine and all the British RE Docks Operating Companies. He is a most reliable man and I would very much appreciate it you could arrange for his transfer to be cancelled.

Capt. CRASSO is attached to Puglia Barracks.

WHC/Jn

Signed: [redacted]
Lieut.-Colonel,
([redacted])
Commanding 66 Group HQ,
Pioneer Corps.

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and all the British Records Officers [illegible] liable men and I would very much appreciate if you could arrange for his transfer to be cancelled.

Capt. CRASSO is attached to English Records.

Signed: [illegible]
Lieut.-Colonel,
(WES HARVEY JONES)
Commanding 66 (Reserve HQ,
Pioneer Corps.

WEC/JM

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M.M.I.A. I.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.E.
Ref: [illegible] 102
3. Sept 44.

To: Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Above is copy of letter received from 65 Gp.

2. Can the officer in question be allowed to remain ?

D Thurrell
Lieut C.E.
M.M.I.A. I.O.

Lieut Thurrell
HQ MMIA
15/9
IPB

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AQ/11 Army 5-68 7851

SUBJECT:- Report of Officer Commanding 16 Italian Auxiliary Pioneers Company.

M.M. A.	A2
FILE REF	111
Date Recd	3/9/1

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3457/G1(Br).

2 Sep 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

The enclosed report received from GHQ., Paiforce is forwarded for necessary action.

A.S. BARSDORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(BR).

MRM/DDKT.

Encl.

HEADQUARTERS
3 SEP. 1944
A. C. C.

TRANSLATION.

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16th Company of Italian Auxiliary Pioneers.

No. CI of Secret Protocol. Middle East. 8th Aug 44.

Object. 16th Coy Italian Auxiliary Pioneers.

To. The MINISTRY OF WAR.
ROME.

It is my duty to inform the Ministry as follows;--
The Writer, Captain of Infantry S.P.E.(R.C.) FERRARO MARIO- P/W - who, when captured at Bardia, Lybia on the 5th Jan 41 belonged to the 158th Infantry Regt of the Division "CIRENE" and who following the declaration of co-belligerency with the Allied Nations by the Government of H.M. the King of Italy, requested and obtained command of one of the Italian units formed in INDIA.
The unit is composed according to the prescribed regulations of N.C.O's and tps- P/W - who voluntarily requested to be employed and are commanded by Italian Officers also volunteers.
The Writer---- as Officer Commanding.
4 Officers of the fighting tps;--
Lt. Infantry. Cpl. RHSSO UGO. of the 86th Infantry. Div "SABRATA".
Lt, Infantry. Cpl. CREMONESE ETTORE. do.
Lt. Engineers. Cpl. GIANNETTO SANTO. of the 21st Engineers.
2nd Lt Infantry. Cpl.
KROGH ALDO of the 10th Machine Gun Bn
Army Tps.

I. Medical Officer.
Lt. Medical. Cpl. GARUTTI LUIGI. Temporarily attached to the Unit.

400 Men. N.C.O's and tps.

Date of the constitution of the Unit. 24th Dec 43.

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Conditions of the Unit;--
a). The Unit is formed entirely of those who voluntarily requested to become Collaborators, and convinced that this is their one and only duty in the interests of their own Country and this in spite of the lack of any official communication on the matter. Practically all requested that they might take up arms again, but this being impossible, they all willingly consented to work. They follow with great interest the political and

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Another factor which would do much to better the morale would be an improvement in the postal service.

Family news is the one great source of comfort and tranquility of all soldiers. The arrival of the mail is irregular and those troops whose families are in the part of Italy occupied by the Germans have had no mail for a year or more.

Permission is also requested by the tps to be allowed to use air-mail and wireless messages, which were much utilised in INDIA.

b). In spite of the long stay in prison camps often in unhealthy localities and the presence in the Unit of many tps of the older classes, the general state of health is satisfactory. The average number in hospital is between 2 and 3%.

c). Discipline. Excellent.

d). Quarters. on the same footing as the English tps.

e). Clothing. A special outfit, different from that of the ordinary P/W, has been distributed to each soldier and is sufficient for all purposes.

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f). The rations established for P/W collaborators are sufficient. The English authorities are interesting themselves for a further improvement.

g). Climatic conditions are bad. the zone is excessively hot and sandy. Excellent however are the drinking water installations

h). Hospital conditions. Excellent.

i). Religious services are carried out by an Italian Chaplain from the local P/W camp.

m). Miscellaneous. Various past-times are conceded to the personnel within the possible limits. Sport is indulged in though not on a great scale. Frequent cinema shows.

n). PAY. This is the most precarious point of the whole organisation, in fact the N.C.O's and tps having been transferred from P/W to Collaborators get a daily wage of 50 fils(equal to a shilling--the N.C.O's and the graduates get slightly more), truly inadequate in consideration of the work they are doing and for their small needs. Far worse is the pay question of the Officers of the Unit, since they now receive far less than they were receiving as P/W.
In fact these officers as P/W(non-collaborators) used to receive monthly payments as follows;--

Captains.	£.15. 5. 7.
Lieut.	£.13. 3.11.
2nd Lieut.	£.10. 8. 4. and such payments were

continued in India even during the period of organisation and training of the unit.
Having arrived in the Middle East and having effectively passed to their job as Collaborators the above conditions of pay were reduced as follows;--

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The English authorities when asked about this matter replied that these conditions of pay were recently fixed with the Italian Government. It is represented that the above rates of pay are absolutely insufficient for the simple needs that an Officer must meet in order to maintain that minimum of dignity and prestige towards his own dependents and those members of the English tps with whom they

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This state of affairs brought to the notice of the English Authorities has induced said authorities to refer the whole matter to their own War Office for their decision.

All the above information is passed on to the Ministry for the necessary beneficial remedies to be taken, all tending to better the morale and financial conditions of the tps forming this Unit, whose work has been many times praised by the interested English authorities.

Officer Commanding the Unit.
Cap Ferraro Mario.

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Transmission.

From Allied HQ
To Algiers (copy)

Ref No 4015
Date 1/9/44

Recall of officers.

Waiting for from this decrimination the following officers has be temporarily recalled and assigned to this unit with effect from date showed below.

Artillery Capt. Sangiro
Lorenzo fu Paolo 1912
class Private Artillery
district

To proceed to HQ 8th Repair and salvage centre, for the duty serving for M.C. and Navy, with effect from the 1-9-44 destination Rome.

Conducted on 21/8/44.

The Rome territory Command is responsible for the execution of the present dispatch. The Capt records at fol 13 with the Brown family (Rome).

The Command of 8th repair and salvage centre will 1237
receive orders directly from SACRE for the procedure of the officers to their destination.

Allied Force HQ

SACRE

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Ministero della Guerra

M.M.I.A. 178
FILE REF 1
Date Recd 3 19 1

DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI
Divisione Movimento

1. 9. 44

N 4015 /Mov. di prot.

OGGETTO : Richiamo in servizio di ufficiali.

AL COMANDO TERRITORIO DI ROMA
AL COMANDO 8' CENTRO RIPARAZIONI E RECUPERI ROMA

e, per conoscenza :

LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. ROMA
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Ord. e Mobilitazione - P.M. 191

In attesa della discriminazione, il sottonotato ufficiale e' richiamato in temporaneo servizio ed assegnato all'Ente a fianco indicato :

- Capitano Art. Cpl. GARZIA Demetrio fu Carlo - classe 1912 - Distretto Militare Trieste. } Comando 8' Centro Riparazioni e Recuperi per la Compagnia Servizi per la A.C.C. e A.M.G. - sotto la data del 1 settembre 1944. Avviamento : Roma.

Determinazione del 31 agosto 1944.

Il Comando del Territorio di Roma e' incaricato dell'esecuzione del presente dispaccio. Il Capitano Garzia ha il suo recapito a Roma - Via Cola di Rienzo 265 - int. 13 presso famiglia Basso.

Il Comando 8' Centro Riparazioni e Recuperi riferira' ordine direttamente dallo S.M.R.E (Uff. Ord. e Mob.) per l'avviamento a destino dell'ufficiale.

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P. O. C.
Il Capo Divisione Movimento
(Col. F. Faraone)

P. IL MINISTRO
(Gen. di Divisione G. Falugi)

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Subject:- Visits to Forward Areas.

See Folio #566 AG/11 - 2 Sep

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
HQ. A.C.C.
R O M E
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2 SEP 44

Ministry of War.

Dino Philipson.

1. On the 22nd Aug, Mr Philipson visited Florence. He was in possession of an MMIA pass, which was issued by this HQ at your request under H of H letter 4403/C of 18 Aug 44.

2. In view of reports which have been received at this HQ you are required to inform MMIA of details of the duties upon which Mr Philipson was sent to Florence.

3. You are further required to interview Mr Philipson concerning his visit to Florence and inform this HQ as to his activities during that visit.

Surname 9 Lab

F.J.Hoakes.Lt.Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Copy to:- Interior Sub-Commission.ACC.

See Folio 2587 & 597

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Subject:- Dino Philipson

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
HQ. A.C.C.
R C M P
AQ/11
2 SEP 44

Interior Sub-Commission.

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Ref your ACC/4/1/61/Int of 30 Aug.

1. At the request of the Ministry of War the a/m was given an MMA pass to proceed to Florence on duty.

2. It would appear that in the light of the information contained in your a/q letter that Mr Philipson abused his privilidges.

3. The Ministry of War have been asked to explain in detail the nature of the duty upon which Mr Philipson was sent to Florence, and to report upon his activities during his visit.

F.J.Monkes Lt.Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPM/jmr

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Subject:- Postings Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
Hdq. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11
2 SEP 44

Ministry of War.

Ten. Franceschi Francesco

3rd Jacket

1. On 12th July at your request (your 2987/c of 13 June refers) it was agreed that the a/a officer should replace Ten. Zanballoni, employed by 7 Mountain Regt.RA.

2. Information has been received that although Ten. Zanballoni has left 7 Mountain Regt.RA., Ten. Francesehi has not arrived to take his place.

3. You will take immediate steps to ensure that Ten. Francesehi is posted to 7 Mountain Regt and inform this HQ when the posting has been completed.

See folio 580
& 610

F.J.Hoskins.Lt.Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SFA/jmr

Copy to:- O.C. 7 Mountain Regt.RA.

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Subject: Reports - Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AC/11

31 Aug 44

MINISTER OF WAR

1. I attach hereto a copy of a report received from the MMIA Liaison Officer recently stationed at CATANZARO.

2. I am very gratified in being able to inform you of the excellent spirit of co-operation shown by the Officers mentioned in the report. Such work considerably helps the Allied Efforts.

R. Browning

Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/hh

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COPY REPORT

1. Colonel GAZZINI, Chief Engineer; he has done a very excellent job of work in CALABRIA and is now keen to get some position where he can continue to work. At present he has practically nothing to do.

2. Lt.Col.LAMBARDI; Deputy Chief of Staff; he is another who has proved a very great help in the part played by Calabria. He has applied several times for a command in C.I.L. but has had no reply.

3. Major TORCHIO, O.C. Heavy Autogruppe; he has played a big part in helping to overcome the immense transport difficulties in Calabria, but now that he has lost a considerable part of his transport and one of his autoreparti (with the possibility of shortly losing another) he, too, is anxious to find a place more suitable to his energy and powers of organisation.

(Sgd) A.M.NEWTON Capt.

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Transmitted.

From AI of Hq

to AIIIH AGR/11 12~ (502 Sig Prefix) Ref No 300397/c.a

Dated 31/8/44

2°/Lieut. Gaignati Alunio and Logmetti

Giovanni -

We communicate that as from the 26 of the 8th 1944 the afm mentioned officers have been posted to HQ Rassegnamento Italian forces 8th army.

Oscilia

Rollemsfield

AAI w/Comm

4 Sqdn GHA

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M.A.A.I.A. AQ
File REF 1
Date Recd 191

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

800399/C. Gab. prot. P.M.107 li 31 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: S.Tenenti GORGNATI Mario e LOGHETTI Giovanni.-

D. 16

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
ROMA

Riferimento foglio AQ/11 del 12 agosto.

Comunico che in data 26 corrente è stata disposta l'assegnazione degli ufficiali in oggetto al Comando Raggruppamento Forze italiane 8ª Armata.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B.Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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SUBJECT: Lt Col LETO Andre

CONFIDENTIAL

56A/224/31/A

Army Sub Commission (MMIA),
HQ ACC, ROME.

M.M.I.A. Air
FILE REF 111
Date Rec'd 2/91

458 Jacket

Reference your letter of 4 Aug No. AQ/11 and my reply No. 56A/224/31/A dated 11 Aug 44. 498 Jacket

1. I attach a letter I have received from Lt Col LETO on the accusations that have been levelled at him. It seems only fair to him that he should be allowed to answer the charge against him.

2. I feel that this officer has been treated most unjustly and has been the victim of much malice and personal spite and I wish to put in a plea for him.

3. In my view the facts of the case are:-

In March the OC 45 Regt was posted away and both I and the GOC No.1 District pressed for Lt Col LETO to be given the command as we both considered that he was very efficient and the best Italian officer we had met. However Col de Carli was posted. This officer was aware that Lt Col LETO had been recommended for the post and I consider he then set about trying to get rid of him as a rival.

4. In May several allegations were made from Italian sources that he was conniving at the theft of WD stores. These allegations were very thoroughly investigated by my SIB and they were not substantiated.

5. Relations between Col de Carli and Lt Col LETO became strained and Lt Col LETO applied to me for a transfer. GOC No.1 District wrote to GOC SABAUDA Division on 1 June 44 saying that he did not wish to lose Lt Col LETO and asking if the GOC SABAUDA Division would intervene to improve the relations between the two officers. I also interviewed Lt General MASCOTTI Comd XII Corps and the application for transfer was not proceeded with.

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6. It is obvious to me that further efforts have been made to get rid of Lt Col LETO from Italian sources. If there is an arbitrary age limit then I can raise no objection to his retirement. I wish to point out however that he is a very fit and energetic officer for his age. If on the other hand the main reason for his retirement is misconduct I do ask that the charges should be properly investigated and substantiated and that Lt Col LETO be allowed to defend himself.

W.S. Cuppi
Brigadier,
Comd 56 Area.

In the Field.
31 Aug 1944.

Sgd
Lieut-Adk.
H/Q 56

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Confidenziale=Personale

PER IL SIG.BRIGADIER C R I P P S
Comandante la 56a AREA

C A T A N I A

In merito a quanto da LEI, cortesemente, comunicatomi, in via del tut= to confidenziale, circa i motivi del mio ricollocamento in congedo, mi permetto significarLe:

I°) E' inesistente la relazione intima con la Signora NATALOTTO in quanto hanno certamente esagerato e malignato circa i rapporti di parentela esistente con la di lei famiglia, per parte della madre Elena Cappelli, originaria di Palermo.

2°) Il Natalotto ex automobilista anzi Caporale del R.E. non è stato mai alle mie dirette dipendenze; e ritengo non debba maravigliare la sua modestissima qualità di soldato perchè molti giovani di nobile fa = miglia per non avere voluto conseguire un titolo di studio sono sta= ti esclusi dai corsi Allievi Ufficiali e costretti a fare il solda= to semplice.

Qualche Principe od altro nobile ha fatto anche da autista, con = ducente di auto da semplice soldato ad ufficiali superiori e gene = rali.

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ESCLUDO FORMALMENTE la PRESUNTA INTIMA RELAZIONE con la PREDETTA SI= GNORA NATALOTTO e la DEFINISCO UNA INDEGNA SOZZURA di GENTE SPREGE = VOLE.

Comunque, inopportunemente, mi permetto una considerazione:
Non sono stato io a chiedere una destinazione a Catania;essa mi è stata imposta pur sapendo che l'ambiente locale era poco ben dispo= sto nei miei riguardi per la durezza militare dimostrata in servizio e fuori servizio durante le mie funzioni di Capo di S.M. al Comando Difesa Porto di Catania ; ho chiesto,insistito sempre presso il Co= mando di Reggimento e del XII Corpo d'Armata per ottenere l'avvici=

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namento in famiglia,residente in Palermo e non mi è stato voluto accorda= re [illegible]ioro dire,per non urtare con il Comando Alleato e personalmente con V.S. che ha insistito perchè io non venissi trasferito e fossero migliora= ti i rapporti con il Col.De Carli.Comandante del 45°Ftr.

Si poteva ovviare alla codidetta maldicenza o presunta intima re= lazione con la Natalotto,che non ha per nulla intaccata la dignità di uo= mo e di ufficiale,appartenendo essa ad onorata famiglia catanese,con un trasferimento mia lontano da Catania;ciò non èra nell'intendimento del Col.De Carli e del Maggiore Denti dei RR.CC.del Gruppo di Catania che hanno agito in comunione di idee,il primo in quanto vedeva in me un nemi= co per essere stato designato ad assumere il Comando del 45°Regg.Fanteria; il secondo Magg.Dente perchè potrei chiedere il come ed il perchè egli si ritrova a Catania mentre era mobilitato con il Comando della 6a Armata.

- I limiti d'età,poi,ritengo sia una assurdità se si considera il mio ren= dimento in servizio che è stato ottimo e tale riconosciuto pubblicamente da LEI personalmente e da sig.Generale Hejdman.

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Prego Signor/ Generale di volere interporre i Vostri buoni uf- fici presso il Ministero della Guerra perchè il provvedimento di congedo non abbia motivo di essere per i motivi accennati,se pur si voglia mantenere per raggiunti limiti di età.

Ten.Col. LETO Andrea
Comandante I°Btg.del 45°Regg.Fanteria

N.B. Con il 3I Agosto mi restituiro in famiglia,residente a PAL via Paolo Paternostro n°68.

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M.M.I.A. AG 11
FILE REF
Date Rec'd 30-8

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AG /4/1/61/Int

30 August 1944

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Dino Philipson

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Interior

Your Excellency:

1. It is my duty to bring to your notice the following facts:

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2. Mr Dino Philipson, dressed in the uniform of an Italian Major appeared in Florence on 22 August.

3. It is not understood by whose authority Mr Philipson proceeded to Florence. No pass was issued to him through this Headquarters. He presented himself in this uniform to both Col Michie, the CAO of 5th Army, and also to Col Rolph of Region, and stated that he had been nominated by the Prime Minister as one of three candidates to be Sindaco of Florence, but although he did not wish to take the post, he offered himself for consideration as Prefect. It is difficult, as no record was kept of the conversation, to describe accurately what he stated, but there is no doubt in either of the above-named officer's minds that Mr Dino Philipson tried to "talk himself" into either the post of Sindaco or Prefect.

3. He was not given any encouragement. In view of the very strict regulations regarding the entry into Florence, I should be grateful if you would take this matter up.

4. I have not seen or discussed the matter with Mr Dino Philipson personally, as I think it is a matter for your Government rather than for me at this stage.

5. If Mr Dino Philipson was in possession of a pass, I should be grateful to be informed by whose authority such pass was made to him.

6. I myself saw Mr Philipson on Sunday night, 27 August, at the Grande Hotel, Rome, dressed in civilian clothes.

See Folio 5666

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

See Folio 619

Copy: MMIA - For any action you may deem fit

RGBS/jgt

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SUBJECT: Italian officers.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4410/8/ST.

26 Aug. 1944.

M.M.I.A.

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4th Gurkhas.

Ref: your AQ/11 dated 26 July 44. and copy of O.C. Br. Cadre, 1005 (I) Coy (G.T.)letter dated 26 Aug. 44. attached.

1. May this matter please be treated as urgent.

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W.H. Stack Major
Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

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MEM.
Copy to: File 4410/ST/B.

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COPY.
Subject: Italian Officers.

British Cadre, RASC.,
1005 Coy, (Italian Gen.
Tpt.) Ref No. 1005/BrC/S 2/1.

26 Aug. 44.

DADST 60 Sub Area.

On the 21 Jul 44 the following information was submitted to ST 2 District, on Progress Report No. 8:-

"Capitano Menitone, Gilberto, the Officer who has just been posted to this Company is 51 years old and according to his own statements has had practically no experience with M.T. He has never driven a vehicle since he has been in the Army and has practically no knowledge of the working of M.T. This Officer is considered to be entirely unsuitable for an operational Company. It is requested that this Officer is replaced by a younger and keener man."

A most suitable Captain reported for duty on 13 Aug 44 but information has now been received that he will be discharged from the Italian Army on the 31st of this month.

In view of the fact that Capitano Menitone, Gilberto is still with the Company a deficiency does not arise.

It is requested that this matter be taken up with the Italian Authorities so as to ensure that the operational role of this Company is not impeded by a Captain who is considered wholly unsuitable for this type of Company or one who is likely to be discharged from the Italian Army shortly after posting.

Sgd. ?? Capt. RASC.
Comdg. Br. Cadre, RASC 1005 Coy (Italian G.T.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION REGION 6
APO 397.

M.M.I.A. FILE REF A 18 111 Date Recd 2/41

28th August 1944.

To : Headquarters, AAI, Allied Control Commission, Army Sub-Commission, A.P.O. 509 U.S.Army.

Subject : Lieutenant Ermanno Wolf Ferrari.

Reference : HQ/1012.

Copy attached

Reference your letter Y WJT/rrc dated 25th August 1944.

This Headquarters has checked as to above Lieutenant and he is no longer employed in any way by Allied Control Commission and they will in no way hinder the ordinary disposal of the above Lieutenant.

For the Regional Commissioner,

G.F.T. WAGSTAFF.
Captain.
Secretariat.

GFTW/ajs.

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Y VJT/rrc

Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Lieutenant Ermanno Wolf Ferrari.

TO : Regional Commissioner, ACC, Region 6, Cagliari.

1. Your advise is desired in regard to the inclosed letter.

2. The early return of correspondence is requested.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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TRANSLATION GC/gc 14 Aug 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
T.A.V. - Secretariate

No 509/CMS A.P.O. 50, 11 August 1944

SUBJECT: Lieut Ermanno Wolf Ferrari

TO : COLONEL SIMMONS

From the month of Juanuary Lieut Ermanno Wolf Ferrari was attached to the General Headquarters of the Calabria Division for the purpose of being at the disposal of the Allied Regional Commission for a series of musical sessions; the above upon request of the Italian Lieut De Martino, officer assigned to the former Allied Regional Commissioner Brigadier General Boulnois.

Since Lieut Wolf Ferrari does not actually perform any activities on the behalf of the Allied, you are kindly requested to authorize the return to the proper station of the aforesaid officer for obvious reasons and in order to comply with the known instructions concerning the new T/O of personnel.

THE COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF
/t/ Luigi Castellani
/s/ Castellani

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- T.A.V. - Segreteria -

N° 509 /CSM.prot. P.M.50 - 11/8/1944.

OGGETTO: Tenente Ermanno Wolf Ferrari. -

Al Signor Colonnello SIMMONS

Sin dal mese di gennaio su richiesta del Sottotenente italiano De Martino, ufficiale addetto all'allora Commissario Regionale Alleato Generale brigadiere Boulnois, era stato aggregato al Quartier Generale della Divisione "Calabria" il Tenente Ermanno Wolf Ferrari per essere a disposizione della Commissione regionale alleata per una serie di manifestazioni musicali.

Poichè sta di fatto che attualmente il Tenente Wolf Ferrari non esplica alcuna attività per conto degli alleati, per ragioni di opportunità e per poter aderire alle note disposizioni circa i nuovi organici del personale si prega la S.V. perchè voglia concedere il nulla osta per il rientro del predetto ufficiale al reparto di provenienza.-

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
- Luigi Castellani -

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

Recd 8 Aug 44
11:15
OJ.

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Tel No ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Valjean 6

16 Aug 1944

To : Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

MAIN FILE REF AQ
Date Recd 19 L

Subject : - A.Ft.W. 5169.

Attached extracts from A.Ft.W. 5169 received at this H.Q. ~~are~~/is forwarded for your information and retention.

ORIG Dft & Draft, C.R. RA

for Brigadier,
D...G.
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.
(HNAF).

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PLEASE TOS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RPI/191/340.
~~PLEASE SOS~~

Serial No. 19033

Sheet No. 1

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TO. LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION CMF

EXTRACT FROM ORIGINAL A.F.W. 5169 NO. 21835 SHOWING

ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL OF ARMY DETAILS

Embarked / Disembarked On. 11 AUGUST 44 At. TARANTO

Port/From PORT SAID On. 6 AUGUST 44 SHIP: REGINA DEL PACIFICO

THIS EXTRACT TO BE RETAINED BY RECORD SECTIONS

Army No	Rank	Name and initials	Unit, Regt or Corps	
✓	MAJOR	LUIGI - GUIDI	ITALIAN ARMY - SERIAL	A3.
✓	MAJOR	ENRICHO MORRETTI-ADIMIRY	" " "	4
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H.Q. 'R' Date 24-8-44

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EWS/dfe

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

24 August 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: General Browning

It is some time since I referred to you General Gammell's desire that General Castellano be assigned a suitable position. Can you advise me please what arrangements have been made for him so that I may advise General Gammell?

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Dictated before our phone conversation
EWS

I spoke on phone to Stone & Explained to Bankhead. Stone phoned Gammell, who said "Known was Satisfied"
D.L
24 Aug

SECRET

Subject:- Deserters - Italian Army.

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: PILOT Ext.226

3074/9/A(O)

27 Aug 44.

M.M.I.A. FILE REF A2 Date Rec'd 29/8

"F" Military Mission

Copy to:- HQ No. 2 District
HQ No. 3 District (Your 4,6/1A of 25 Aug refers)
MMIA

1. On the 18 Aug 44 the undermentioned 18 Italian soldiers of 901 Art Coy deserted.

2. All the deserters come from the provinces adjoining Yugoslavia and speak the Yugoslav language.

3. On the 18 Aug a number of Yugoslav soldiers were collecting stores from 557 ACD, and the Italian authorities consider that it is very probable that the deserters accompanied the Yugoslavs on their return journey.

4. Please cause enquiries to be made as to whether or not the suggestion of the Italian authorities is correct and, if it is, arrange with the Italian authorities through HQ 2 District for the return of the personnel to their unit.

5. Please notify this HQ of the result of your enquiries.

29/8 NA for Lieut Colonel GSI

JSM/VHT

A.H. Wilkes, Major
Brigadier,
DMI.

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List of Deserters.

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21/8 NA
JSS/VHT

Brigadier,
DAG.

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List of Deserters.

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& 678/1

Name	Father's Name	Class
Gen BARONI Eugenio	Giuseppe	1926
Gen [illegible] Giusto	Antonio	1926
Gen [illegible] Vittorio	Giovanni	1926
Gen [illegible] Guido	Antonio	1924
Gen [illegible] Rodolfo	Rodolfo	1924
Gen [illegible] Francesco	Giuseppe (dec)	1926
Gen [illegible] Antonio	Antonio	1924
Gen [illegible] Rodolfo	Antonio	1924
Gen [illegible] Davide	Pietro	1926
Gen [illegible] Stanislao	Giuseppe	1924
Gen [illegible] Emilio	Andrea (dec)	1925
[illegible]		
Gen [illegible] Antonio	Antonio	1926
Gen [illegible] Francesco	Giuseppe (dec)	1924
Gen [illegible] Giovanni	Francesco (dec)	1915
Gen [illegible] Antonio	Ignazio	1921
Gen [illegible] Leopoldo	Giovanni	1925
Gen [illegible] Venceslao	Venceslao (dec)	1926
Gen [illegible] Francesco	Giovanni	1926

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Subject:- Deserters Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
HQ. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11
SEP 44

Ministry of War.

1. The u/m personnel of 901 Art. Coy. have been reported as deserters.

2. It is considered possible that these men, who come from provinces adjoining Yugoslavia may have returned to their homes with returning Yugoslavs.

3. Please cause enquiries to be made, and advise this HQ if any trace of the deserters can be found.

NAME	FATHER'S NAME	CLASS
Gen BAUZONI Eugenio	Giuseppe	1926
Gen Gregori Giusto	Antonio	1926
Gen GREGORI Vittorio	Giovanni	1926
Gen GRUDINA Guido	Antonio	1924
Gen GOLOB Rodolfi	Rodolfi	1924
Gen ULIA Francesco	Giuseppe (dec)	1926
Gen GRILLO Antonio	Antonio	1924
Gen MAURI Rodolfi	Antonio	1924
Gen MARIOS Davide	Pietro	1926
Gen MARINI Stanislao	Giuseppe	1924
Gen VISIC Emilio	Andrea(dec)	1925
Gen MILAVIC Antonio	Antonio	1926
Gen OPELLI Franceso	Giuseppe(dec)	1924
Gen GIUGOV Giovanni	Francesco(dec)	1915
Gen VALENTE Antonio	Ignazio	1921
Gen KOGOJ Leopoldi	Giovanni	1925
Gen FRAGELI Venceslao	Venceslao(dec)	1926
Gen KOLENC Francesco	Giovanni	1926

F.J.Noakes.Lt.Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/jmr